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## Greenbelt To Fete Teachers On Sunday

Greenbelt will welcome its teachers next Sunday afternoon in the Center school auditorium. The first annual Community Festival for Teachers, coordinated by the Greenbelt Citizens Association, will honor all teachers of all schools that serve Greenbelt. This includes the North End, St. Hugh's Junior High and the new High Point High School in Beltsville.

Bruce Bowman, head of the GCA steering committee that is arranging the event stressed that Greenbelt parents will have the opportunity to meet the people who supervise their children during one half their waking hours.

"Many families, he told the News Review yesterday, 'are inviting a teacher to Sunday dinner and will then accompany her to the Festival.' He urged other Greenbelt families to show this type of hospitality to Greenbelt teachers.

Entertainment and exhibits are two of the features of the 3-to-6 p.m. affair in Center school, to which all parents are invited. More than a score of local organizations are cooperating in making arrangements for the event. Rev. Eric T. Braund, minister of the Community Church which formerly sponsored the annual teacher reception, will act as master of ceremonies for the entertainment.

## Church Turkey Dinner Bazaar This Saturday

Saturday, November 20, is the day of the annual pre-Christmas bazaar and turkey dinner sponsored by the women of the Greenbelt Community Church.

The bazaar opens at 10 a.m. in the social room of the church and will offer fancy work, books, Bible, note paper and a "fish pond" of prizes for children.

In addition, there will be a table of baked and canned goods and a "white elephant" table, which will be loaded with everything from children's clothes to just-the-vase-you-need for the end-of-the-season chrysanthemums.

The turkey dinner will be the best yet, according to Mrs. Emanuel Horstman, dinner chairman. Eight turkeys, averaging 22 pounds, will be home-cooked and served with all the trimmings—stuffing, mashed potatoes, string beans, cole slaw, rolls, butter, coffee or milk. For dessert, there will be home-baked pumpkin pies. Price for the dinner is set at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

The dinner will be served continuously from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## Announcement Due On Essay Contest Winners

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo and Rev. Robert C. Hull have finished judging the over one hundred essay entries by school children in the "What I Have Done During the Summer to Help Keep Greenbelt Clean" contest. James C. Smith, chairman of the Greenbelt Joint Committee on Cleanup which started the contest, announces that the prize money, totaling \$53, will be made publicly to the children at an appropriate occasion within the next few weeks. At that time, the News Review will print the prize-winning essays.

The Joint Committee is composed of representatives of a great many Greenbelt organizations, including all the churches. The several organizations who are contributing the contest money are the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion, Izaak Walton League, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Greenbelt Motors, News Review, Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, and Lions Club.

## Walton League Plans To Lower, Clean Lake

Tentative permission has been granted the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League to lower Greenbelt Lake waters to a point approximately thirty feet out from the present shore line.

Lowering the water will enable the League to do a thorough cleanup of the debris, weeds and grass along the shoreline. Professor Littleford of the University of Maryland Biological staff, who has been conducting experiments at the lake, had recommended that this be done this fall. Observations and inspections by members of the chapter indicate that it is imperative that this work be done due to the accumulation of debris, weeds, plankton and grass which would create a bad situation next year. It would provide a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes, cover for small fish thereby increasing the small fish population and would probably have an offensive odor next summer.

The Chapter members would do most of the work connected with this project but expect to get some assistance from the city maintenance group. The project is expected to get under way the weekend of December 4 following the close of the bass season.

The League has suggested that after this cleanup is accomplished, appropriate permanent trash disposal signs be placed around the lake area and sufficient trash containers be placed at convenient locations in order to help control the accumulation of debris in the lake waters and around the recreational area.

## High Awards Given To Troop 202 Scouts

Three persons associated with Scout Troop 202 were awarded the Order of the Arrow, a high achievement award in scouting at the regular meeting on November 4. Edgar J. Swisher, a member of the Order and a county scout official, presented the award (a red arrow on a white felt band) to Lance Walden of the troop, Joe Donellan of the explorer post and Stan Edwards of the adult committee.

This marks the first time the Order of the Arrow has been awarded to the Greenbelt Scouting activities. Nominations are taken by the Boy Scouts of America in November and June of each year. A scout is elected to the Order of the Arrow because of his camping ability, scout spirit and cheerful service. It is given with the understanding and recognition - not so much for what the scout has done - but for what he is expected to do; based on his ability thus far demonstrated.

On November 6, Lance, Joe and Stan were put through a weekend of hardships, thereby proving their worthiness to become members of this order.

## NORTH END PTA

The North End School PTA will be held Tuesday, November 23, at 8:30 p.m. Parents are again invited to visit their child's room between 8 and 3:30. The film "The Angry Boy", obtained from the Mental Hygiene Clinic of the University of Maryland, will be shown. Mrs. Catherine Reed, former County Supervisor, will lead the discussion following the film.

Mrs. Hoff, President, will adhere to the policy set at the first meeting of ending at an early hour. Refreshments will be served by the Room Mothers.

## What Goes On ?

Friday, November 19 - GVHC Board of Directors meeting, Office, Hamilton Place, 8:15 p.m.

Special Greenbelt Citizens Association meeting to discuss new city budget, Center School, 8:30 p.m.

GCS board meeting, offices over drugstore, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 20 - Bazaar and turkey dinner at Greenbelt Community Church; bazaar from 10 a.m.; dinner 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Lions Club dinner dance, Argyle Country Club.

Sunday, November 21 - Festival for teachers, Sunday, 3 to 6, Center School Auditorium.

Turkey dinner, St. Hugh's Hall, sponsored by Parents Guild, 5 p.m. Also drawing for 12 turkeys.

Monday, November 22 - City Council meeting, Center school, 8 p.m., to discuss budget. All citizens invited to attend.

## Social Security Story To Be Presented On TV

A new film, "They Need to Know," telling the story of the importance of Social Security to each American family will have its television premier in this area on Saturday morning, November 20, at 8:30 a.m. on Station WRC-TV, Channel 4.

Many persons think of Social Security as a program which will mean old-age retirement benefits to them when they stop working after age 65. This is only part of the program.

Mr. Stann, Field Representative of this area, states that this film, "They Need to Know," emphasizes the value of Social Security to the widow and children of the wage earner who dies.

Mr. Stann further states that he believes that there are many survivors in this area that could be entitled to benefits on the deceased wage earnings record if they only knew the requirements under the new law. He urges all survivors of breadwinners who died between January 1, 1940, and September 1950, who have worked at least a year and a half under Social Security to contact their nearest Social Security Office.

For the residents in the Hyattsville and surrounding areas, you may contact Mr. Stann at the Maryland Employment Office, 4214 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, Maryland, between the hours of 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday afternoon. If you are not able to come in, telephone the Washington District Office DI. 7-3764 for additional information.

## New County Fire Code Explained On Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Georges County Municipal Association will be held on Thursday, November 18 at 8 p.m. in the new Bladensburg Fire Hall. The Fire Hall is located at 4213 Edmonston Road, about two blocks north of Route 50.

The County has developed a new fire code which they are recommending be adopted by the incorporated cities and towns. Mr. Lawrence Woltz, Prince Georges Fire Marshal, will be at the November 18 meeting to explain the fire code. This matter is of extreme interest to all municipal officials in the County.

## Council To Hear Citizens' Views On 1955 Budget At Monday Meeting

By I. J. Parker

The city council will give careful consideration to citizens' expressions on the proposed changes in the 1955 budget, it was disclosed by Mayor pro-tem James Wolfe at the city council meeting last Monday night. Wolfe, substituting for the absent Mayor Frank Lastner, asked the council to refrain from discussing further any items in the budget which were duplicated by the county, and to await the public hearing next Monday, November 22, before definitely deciding on budget changes. This meeting will be held in the Center School Auditorium.

## Local PTA Delegates Attend State Congress

By Rachel Algaze

On Thursday and Friday, November 11 and 12, delegates from Center and North End Schools of Greenbelt attended the Maryland Congress of Parents & Teachers at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md. Presiding at this convention was its president, Joseph Hunter, and at Friday's session, Greenbelt's own Bruce Bowman, as vice president of District III. The theme of the congress was "Today's Challenge: Better Relationships in Home, School, Church, and Community."

One of the highlights of this session was a symposium which dealt with "Maryland's School Problems As I See Them." The moderator was Dr. Wilbur Devillbiss, Dean of the College of Education, University of Maryland. There were seven very capable speakers in this discussion, all representatives of important organizations in the field of education in Maryland. Their talks dealt with subjects of current interest—integration, improvement of teaching conditions, making the teaching profession attractive to prospective teachers, increased clerical as well as teaching personnel.

## Segregation Issue

In the matter of segregation versus integration, Wendell Allen, president of the State Board of Education, said the board would abide by the order of the Supreme Court when its decision becomes final. On Friday a resolution was passed which would make desegregation a purely local matter in Maryland, one in which the counties would handle the problem to best suit their needs.

The matter of financing additional schools, teachers' salaries, and adequate facilities was another high point of discussion. At present this matter is largely a concern of the Board of Education and the county commissioners. The main source of revenue for this purpose is taxes from sales, income and personal property, the largest amount being supplied from property taxes. Dr. Harry Green, chairman of the Commission to study and re-evaluate the Public School System, estimated that the state will have to increase its budget by 15 million dollars next year to assure an adequate school system. A proposed means of obtaining this money would be by increasing the sales tax as well as income tax to offset the burden of the property tax. Due to the rising birth rate, it is estimated that within the next five years there will be an increase in the school population of one third as many pupils as we have in the schools today.

## TURKEY DINNER

The annual St. Hugh's Parish turkey dinner and raffle will be held at St. Hugh's School, Sunday, Nov. 21, from 5 until 9 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Dinner for adults will be \$1.50 while children will be served a special "turkey treat" for 75c. There will be door prizes and entertainment. Everyone is invited.

Meanwhile, the council further cut various amounts from the budget by eliminating funds for the Independence Day celebration. Local organizations and businesses will be encouraged to support this community affair. The council also cut the funds for "printing and publications" in the city clerks account, and reduced a "miscellaneous" item in the executive account.

Almost assured of being approved is the proposal to eliminate the garbage and trash account from the budget (to be put on a fee basis), and the integration of the library with the county system. Cuts in public health service, recreation department and police department will depend on citizen reaction at the public hearing, it was indicated. Also awaiting approval after more information is obtained is placing the fire department on a volunteer basis.

The efforts to drop county-duplicated services was bolstered by a "tax committee" report which urged transfer to the county health services, cultural department (library), recreation, municipal parks, and to put the fire department on a volunteer basis. It also approved the garbage collection move, the 4th of July proposal, and suggested a review of services in order to effect savings by (a) reassignment of duties, (b) reclassification of jobs, (c) combing some jobs and (d) eliminating others. Also urged was surrender of lease on the old police department building, and to lease the swimming pool to a qualified lessee for a reasonable fixed fee.

Other recommendations concerning the future growth of Greenbelt were to change the city charter regarding our boundaries, to set up a one percent tax rate on industrial and commercial property and 1.25 percent for undeveloped property. The report was not considered a unanimous expression of the committee members, but rather encompassed ideas of all the members.

Five letters from citizens were disclosed at the meeting which urged the selection of Mrs. Oscar Zoellner as mayor of Greenbelt to replace Mayor Frank Lastner.

A resolution expressing the councils and Greenbelt citizens sympathy to the family of Albert Attick, Jr. in the recent bereavement was passed. City employees will be given permission to attend the funeral without losing leave, it was decided.

## Lions Dinner Dance Slated For Saturday

The Lions Club of Greenbelt is having a dinner dance at the Argyle Country Club Saturday night, November 20.

This is traditionally "Ladies Night," honoring the wives and sweethearts of members and their guests.

A varied program has been arranged to include, in addition to entertainment, a ceremony accepting several new members. The District Officer of Lions will be present and officiate at this ceremony.



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## The Crucial '55 Budget

One of the most crucial city budgets in Greenbelt's history will be discussed this Monday night in the Center School auditorium when citizens gather to express their views to the city council. On the surface, the issue appears simple enough. Should the council cut the city tax rate by reducing city-subsidized services and replacing them with county services and, in addition, eliminate some services altogether or should we keep the status quo and saddle ourselves with a tax rate that will apparently be even higher than last year? Unfortunately, the problem is more complicated than that. Everyone agrees that a tax cut is desirable. What we do not agree about is whether the proposed cuts in Greenbelt's traditional services are worth the advantages that are expected to result from a tax reduction.

The editorial staff of the News Review feels that there are reasonable and cogent arguments on both sides of this question. It is obvious that a reduction in services will cut our tax rate, but the question that must be asked and answered is whether or not this will accomplish the purpose of reducing the tax rate to the point where the building of homes here around the price of \$15,000 will be really encouraged. In connection with this, the analysis of the budget committee of the Greenbelt Citizens Association points out significantly that the owner of such a home in Greenbelt will have to pay more than \$300 a year in city, county, and state taxes even after all possible cuts have been made. Will such a tax bill still be too high to attract new expensive housing and will FHA still be reluctant to underwrite loans for the construction of homes in Greenbelt?

Another question that the city council must answer before it accepts county services in place of what has been provided by the city is what exactly will the county give us. Although it appears that the county will give us adequate library service, there is complete confusion and lack of information as to what we can expect in the way of recreation services. Unless we know of a concrete program that the county can present us, we should have serious doubts about making cuts in this item.

The establishment of a volunteer fire department appears to be a sensible idea, but here again we might ask such questions as will it affect our insurance rates which most of us pay as members of GVHC. High insurance rates would be even more seriously felt by new homes. There are several other angles to be considered before we take the crucial step of dropping or reducing our many and varied services here.

The News Review is not yet ready to make up its mind, and we believe that the citizens of Greenbelt should come to the Monday night meeting with open minds. Come with a list of questions to ask and be ready to ask questions as the occasion arises. Above all, do not come with the idea of venting grievances but with the purpose of obtaining as much information as possible.

What is the future of Greenbelt to be? An important part of that answer may be settled Monday night.

## Holiday Diet

This is not a column about the frightful dangers of overeating. Of course, at Thanksgiving dinner everyone will eat more than he really needs, but no serious illness is likely to result. Go ahead and plan a menu with all your favorite dishes. It's a once-a-year feast. It's a time to enjoy.

How long has it been since you have had any fun? How long since you laughed right out loud? If it hasn't been very recent, if you've been too busy, or life has been too serious, you had better do something about it right away. The doctors tell us we need to have some fun in our diet of living in order to be healthy. Their advice to many housewives who come to them tired, nervous, irritable, and heading for a nervous breakdown is to practice playing.

Let's start with Thanksgiving Day. It won't be easy for some people to stick to a diet of pleasure. However, by starting slowly on November 25, you may be really able to enjoy yourself by New Year's Day.

There's no single formula for having a good time. Your pleasure may be someone else's boredom. Is a big gathering of relatives a nightmare to you? You don't have to have one every holiday. Perhaps it's just preparing a huge meal that you dislike. Try dividing the production up among your guests, and save for yourself some part you really enjoy.

If you want to go to the football game with your family, stack the dishes just this once. If you really hate sitting in a windy stadium, stay home and enjoy yourself in your own way for a few hours.

Don't stop with Thanksgiving Day. Start each day by asking yourself how you can make it more fun. Add spice to your life by changing your daily routine. See more people. Go out to the movies, theatre, dances, concerts and club meetings. Take some exercise in the form of a sport you enjoy. Discover your hobby. Choose something that comes easily to you, not something you feel you ought to enjoy. You will find that your body's machinery will run better on a balanced diet of work and play.

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## The Long View

By A. C. Long

Well, if the city councilmen have not earned their liberal salaries so far this year, they surely will between now and the end of the year — of course, I mean adopting a budget for 1955.

Everybody has been clamoring for them to cut the tax rate. Among the loudest were GVHC and the Greenbelt News Review. Yet, when the City Manager suggests a proposed budget which would cut the tax rate from 2.359 to 2.023, a small reduction of only 14 percent, the News Review had a critical editorial about leaving the town unprotected (or is it that they are afraid of leaving it to the mercies of "a disgruntled, unsatisfied police force"), and the president of GVHC pleads for a more expensive library, "in these troubled times."

Council will know what he means by "these troubled times" before they are through. In fact, I am afraid they will all end up with strabismus, what with keeping one eye on the 1955 budget and the other eye on the 1955 elections.

I am glad I do not live in low-taxed, poorly-policed, illiterate, and crime-ridden communities like Chevy Chase, Takoma Park or College Park. Those dogpatchers just do not know enough to raise their taxes and live like Greenbelters (broke most of the time). Imagine the chiselers depending on the county for services. It smacks suspiciously of State—no, I mean, county socialism to me. Well, anyhow, somebody ought to get after somebody. I am sure everybody will agree with that.

Einstein says that if he had it to do over again, he would like to be a plumber. He hasn't anything on me. If I had it to do over again, I would like to be a multi-millionaire.

Best wishes to the Great Books Group which will meet every other Thursday. May I suggest that they add to their list, two very important books of our civilization—the check book and the cook book.

To save you the trouble of looking it up in the dictionary 'Strabismus - A visual disorder masked by inability to direct both eyes to the same object, due to in-co-ordination of the muscles of the eyeballs.

## Albert S. Attick, Jr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Albert S. Attick, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Attick, Sr., of 1-A Gardenway, who was the victim of an automobile crash in Pennsylvania last Saturday.

The Community Church was crowded as friends of young Buddy, as he was known throughout Greenbelt, came to pay tribute to him and to show their sympathy for the bereaved parents and younger brother, Jimmy.

Buddy was a Greenbelt boy from the age of two, when the Attick family moved here from Berwyn Heights. He attended the Center School and served as a member of the patrol force. Going on through Greenbelt Junior High and Northwestern, Buddy was outstanding in athletics and a member of the honor society of both schools. At the time of his death he was a freshman at Slippery Rock State Teachers College and a member of the soccer team. It was his plan to become a physical education teacher following graduation.

The service Wednesday was conducted by the Reverend Eric T. Braund, minister of Community Church, assisted by the Reverend Eldon Koch of the Berwyn Baptist Church and the Reverend Calude A. Brubaker of Bethesda, who performed the wedding ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Attick.

Among the many out-of-town friends and relatives attending the service were John R. Eiler, Dean of Men at Slippery Rock and Mrs. Eiler. Buddy's two room-mates were present. Also, the brothers and sisters of David Wheeler, killed in the same tragic accident, came to Greenbelt Wednesday.

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## Governor Endorses P.G. Clothing Drive

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin called upon the people of Prince Georges County this week to "Be Prepared" when more than 3,800 Scouts stage their county-wide Good Turn Day Clothing Drive for Goodwill Industries on Saturday, December 4th. The project is being sponsored by the Prince Georges District of the National Capital Area, Boy Scouts of America, to help the Industries provide jobs for the handicapped.

In urging wide public support of the Scouts' Good Turn Day effort, Governor McKeldin declared: "I am confident that the people of Prince George's County will observe the Boy Scout motto 'Be Prepared!' and participate generously in this fine project."

More than 3,800 Scouts, representing 116 units, are distributing special Good Turn Day bags this week among friends and neighbors who are invited to fill them with repairable clothing, shoes and household textiles. The Scouts will return on Saturday, December 4th, to collect the filled bags. They will then be transported to Goodwill Industries sheltered workshop where handicapped people will repair the discarded materials. The reconditioned articles will be sold in Goodwill Industries' four retail stores at prices that will aid families with limited incomes.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Hebrew services will be held Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Home Economics room of the Center School. For the present, services are conducted by the members. Candle-lighting time is at 4:16 p.m. this week.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

North End School  
Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister  
42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410

Sunday, November 21 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School Service. Classes for all ages. Herbert Irvin, Superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning Worship, conducted by Rev. Knock. Sermon entitled "The Mayflower Still is Sailing On." A nursery is provided for the smaller children.

Sunday, November 21 - 4:45 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at the Bailev residence, 21-P Ridge, to go to the Library of Congress and Methodist Hymn Sing. 8 p.m., Methodist Hymn Sing at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C.

Monday November 22 - 8 p.m., Church School Worker's Conference Room 225, Center School.

Wednesday, November 23 - 8 p.m. Bible Study Class, Room 225, Center School.

Thursday, November 25 - 10 a.m., Community Thanksgiving Day Service.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School  
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D., Acting Pastor

4 Woodlond Way, GR. 4-9242  
Sunday, November 21 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, John S. Stewart, Jr., Supt. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m. Morning Worship, sermon, Doctor Crowder. A nursery is maintained during all services. 6 p.m. Baptist Training Fellowship meeting in five units - for entire family. 6:45 p.m., Evening Worship - Visual message - "The Mission Churches and Chapels of the D. C. Baptist Convention."

The Thanksgiving Service will be held Thanksgiving morning at 10 a.m. The choir will sing the anthems "Praise Ye the Father" by Gounod and "Count Your Blessings" arr. by Lorenz. The Pastor, Dr. Wm. J. Crowder, will preside. The sermon will be by the pastor of the sponsoring church, Dr. J. Walter Carpenter, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Everyone is invited.

The Chapel has appointed a special committee consisting of Mrs. Helen Cratty, chairman, Mrs. Roy Taylor, and Mrs. Edith Stewart, to lead in preparing a basket as help to a needy family.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Telephone: GRanite 4-9200

Sunday, November 21: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all age groups. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Sermon by the pastor. Visitors are always welcome to our services. 4 p.m., The Walther League society meets at the church. 8 p.m., University couples meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Trytten, 13-A Laurel Hill.

Thursday, November 25: 10 a.m., Thanksgiving Day services at the church. Sermon by the pastor. Clothing for world-wide relief may be brought to the church on this day.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

Sunday: Masses - 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Eleven o'clock Mass is a High Mass sung by St. Hugh's Choir. This is children's Communion Sunday for the parish. Religious instructions are held each Sunday for Catholic children enrolled in public schools after the 8:30 Mass in St. Hugh's 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.

Thanksgiving: Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m., followed by prayers for civil and religious authorities and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

November 21 through 28 has been set as the date for the Bishops' Annual Thanksgiving collection for relief of needy victims of war in Indochina and refugees in the Near and Far East. The Ladies of Charity are directing the drive and are asking particularly for wearable clothing, bedding, and shoes in good condition which are urgently needed.

Pick-up service is available to anyone who desires to donate his bit for the needy by calling Mrs. Fitzmaurice, GR. 9208 or Mrs. Cusick, GR. 7007 at any time during the collection period.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Sunday, December 19. Catholic children who will have reached the age of 10 by the end of the school year are eligible. Instructions in preparation for reception of this sacrament are already under way under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull  
Ministers  
A. Elizabeth Goetze  
Minister of Music

Saturday, November 20 - Pre-Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m.; Turkey Dinner 5:30-7:30.

Sunday, November 21 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m., Rev. Braund preaching the third and last in the series of sermons on Colonial Christianity in America - Colonial Religion in Maryland. Church School as follows: 9 and 11 - Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary. 10 - Juniors, Junior High, Senior High (with Mrs. Denson as teacher), College Age, Mens and Womens Bible Classes. 3-6, Community Festival for Teachers, Center School. 6, Junior High Fellowship, Fellowship Center. 7, Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, Social Hall.

The Fourth Annual Union Thanksgiving Day Service will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. at Community Church. The Clergymen of the community have been invited to participate, and the Sermon "Thanks be to God" will be given by the Rev. Stanley Knock, Pastor of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. Since the Jewish Community Center is at present without a Rabbi, Ben Rosensweig, president of the JCC, will represent that congregation, and Mrs.

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**Midgets Lose Only Grid Game of Season**

In a hard fought game in which the outcome was undecided until the last minutes of play, the Greenbelt Midgets lost to a strong Green Meadows football team, by the closest of margins, 7-6. Both teams showed evidence of good coaching but Greenbelt seemed to lack that extra spark. The reason for this was the determination by someone in authority that even if Greenbelt defeated Green Meadows and wound up their season with no defeats (and 2 ties) Green Meadows with one defeat would be the league champions.

The fly in the ointment was the two ties. Assuming that a team with one tie at the end of the season would be entitled to the championship over a team that had one loss, there does not seem to be any logical reason why a team that had two ties should lose the championship to a team that had lost one game. The worst they should get is a tie for the championship. Most likely there are some technical answers to the above that only professional athletics would understand, but the writer would like to see anyone convince a team of ten-year olds that the team they had just beat were champions while they had finished their season undefeated.

It is almost certain that the boys on the defeated team would feel that they were getting something they did not earn. Mistakes of this kind can be very harmful to the boys and important determinations such as this should not be left up to the whims of any one individual.

Getting back to the game, Green Meadows scored a touchdown in the opening quarter and followed it with the point, giving them a 7-0 lead. The rest of the half was a see-saw affair between the 40 yard lines. In the third quarter with Green Meadows seemingly on their way for another TD, King intercepted a pass on his own five and ran it back 40 yards. After losing the ball on downs, Green Meadows kicked to the Greenbelt seven from where Fleshman took off on an end run, finally being forced out of bounds on the 45. Stuart on a reverse took it to the G.M. 26 yard line. Emmert got five. Fleshman on a quick opener took it to the 15. Duval got four. An unnecessary roughness penalty brought the ball to the one-yard line from where Stuart went over for the TD. The plunge for the extra point failed. An intentional short kick on the next kick off was covered by Greenbelt on the G.M. 48. Green Meadows, however, took the ball over on downs as the game ended.

Coaches Speziale and Moore are to be commended for the excellent job they have done in taking a team that did not win a single game last year and developing a team that lost the Championship by one point.

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**GCS Board To Meet Here This Friday**

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., will be held in the office of the corporation on Friday, November 12, 1954, at 8 p.m.

The proposed agenda for the meeting includes the general manager's report and by-law changes to provide for additional officers.

**135-Pounders End Season Undefeated**

By E. DonBullian

Playing one of the best games of the season, Saul's 135 pounders eked out a 6-0 win over a strong Hollywood-Berwyn Boys Club Football Team. The local boys won the league championship on Braden Field last Saturday by having defeated every team in the league. It is now up to the County officials of the Boys Club to decide the 1954 champions by ruling on protests which have been submitted to them.

The game itself was a slam bang affair with both teams playing inspired defensive football. Neither team could put together a sustained drive for a touchdown in the first half. Greenbelt's bid for a score came in the second quarter with Mike Canning running back a Hollywood kick for 25 yards to the Hollywood 28. Brooks made one, Mike made two more, then Thrift battled to the 13 with a pass for a first down. The next four plays netted only six yards and Hollywood took over on their own seven. The half ended with Greenbelt holding their opponents for downs on the 17-yard line.

The second half began with Thrift taking the kick-off on his 35 and winding up on Hollywood's 49. Ordinarily he plays end, but on that run he looked and acted like an accomplished broken field runner. Two plunges by Tom Canning produced nine yards. Brookes got a first down on the 39. Lewis banged out three. Mike Canning drove for 6. Tom Canning came up with a first down on the 29. Mike Canning then reeled off another first down on the 19. Brooks skirted right end for 11 yards to the eight. Mike took it to the four. Two line drives by Tom brought the ball to the six-inch line where Hollywood again took over on downs.

On a fake kick Hollywood brought the ball out to their own 10. Two line plays resulted in 2 yards; then Lenny Davis banged through and nailed the runner for a 2-yard loss forcing Hollywood to kick. Mike Canning took the ball on the 50 and started down the sideline, a burst of speed took him past three tacklers. A slight hesitation eliminated another who ran out of bounds. Just as he was going to be tackled Brooks came through and blocked out what seemed to be the last defender. Mike was finally brought down on the eight from where brother Tim took over, sweeping right end for the game-winning touchdown.

Hollywood took the next kick-off on their own ten and wound up on the Greenbelt 48 with a series of well executed forward passes. At this point they decided to switch to a ground attack. Fern broke through, however, and brought the runner down on the 50. On the next play both Davises, Lenny and Butch, teamed up to give them another two-yard loss. A forward pass gave Hollywood a first down on the 37. Fern's vicious tackle on the next play resulted in no game for Hollywood. Their next pass was intercepted by Mike Canning on the 30. Two plays gave Greenbelt a minus four yards. Lewis then drove through to the 39. Greenbelt's kick to the Hollywood 40 was run back to the Greenbelt 40. An end run took the ball to the 28. The game ended with Mike Canning intercepting a pass on his own 13 yard line.

The biggest surprise of the game was the controlling of tempers by both teams. There were numerous instances in which the boys pulled back their arms but decided not to let them go.

The City's compliments to Coaches Sauls and Wilson for bringing another championship to Greenbelt.

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**ATTICK from page 2**  
 Buddy was a member of the Community Church and the Senior High Fellowship is providing a church camp scholarship each year in his memory. The College Age Class, of which Buddy was vice-president, will plant a tree on the church grounds in his memory. At Northwestern High School the Buddy Attick Memorial Tro-

phy Award will be made each year to the member of the senior class outstanding in scholarship, athletics and citizenship. A group of patrol boys and girls from the two Greenbelt elementary schools lined the walk leading to the church in honor of young Attick whom many Greenbelt children will long remember

as their favorite swimming teacher. Burial services were held at Fort Lincoln Cemetery following the service in Greenbelt.

**COM. CHURCH from page 2**  
 Ethel Gerring will be soloist. Rev. Charles Strausburg will read the Scripture. The Chancel Choir of Community Church will sing McCorkick's

"It is a good thing to give thanks," and the St. Cecilia and Pilgrim Choirs will combine with the Chancel Choir in Dickinson's "List to the lark."

The Offering will be for Church World Service S.O.S. (Share our Surplus) program which pays for the cost of distribution only. People of all faiths are cordially invited to attend this Thanksgiving Day Service.

## Count To Ten

By Miriam A. Solomon

What comes first—the chicken or the egg? Will a lower tax rate spur residential, commercial, and industrial building on our undeveloped land, or will residential, commercial and industrial building on undeveloped land lower the tax rate? If Parker's figures of two weeks ago are right, if Mt. Rainier's tax-rate is .50 per \$100 assessed valuation, Hyattsville's .62, Takoma Park \$1.00, then Greenbelt with a cut rate of \$2.23 STILL won't be in line with neighboring communities.

Maybe some of this will clear up at the discussion this Friday at the Citizens Association meeting, or at the Council Budget Hearing next Monday. When we talk of our services as being duplicated by the county services, we are mistaken, since county services do not equal ours. They cannot be duplicated if they are not equal. I am not eager to cut out what we have in Greenbelt now, with the county so far below us. Budget "B" cuts all services available by the county, and saves each family an average of \$13 a year (1800 households divided into the \$23,000 difference between maintaining full services and using county services).

Some argue that if we depend on the county, then we would concentrate on improving the county. Well, we could keep what we have, and still work to improve the county, because ultimately Greenbelt's well-being depends on a prosperous county which does provide good services. Now it doesn't.

Commissioner-elect Lastner is dedicated to promoting the interests of the whole county, and in this he should have our wholehearted support. Meanwhile, it doesn't seem right for Greenbelt to go backward for \$13 per family per year. In the zeal to cut expenses, tumbling for school children was cut out of the city recreation program last year, and I consider this a great loss to our children. With wholesale slashing of the budget, as might now happen, we and our children stand to lose a great deal more of the same, in library, recreation, fire and police department services. All this is to cut the tax rate .336, in order to encourage expansion, maybe.

Greenbelt has a proud reputation for community services, and that, combined with outstanding physical characteristics, is what really positive, instead of dispensing with to concentrate on accentuating the positive, instead of dispensing with services we may never see again. Greenbelt's fine attributes, not merely a trifling tax deduction of .336, should be the selling point here. That .336 is more than offset by making us a poorer community anyway.

Is it worthwhile to act against the interests of present Greenbelters so that MAYBE expansion will result because of it, and MAYBE someday these services will be returned to us. MAYBE. I prefer to have us remain an inspiration to the rest of the county, than to sink to its low level. When their services become truly duplicates of ours, why then we will be delighted to take advantage of them. Let's not commit suicide. The quality of our present community life is too precious to throw away for \$13 a year.

### GCA BUDGET COMMITTEE ANALYZES 1955 CITY BUDGET

The Greenbelt Citizen's Association meets at Center School tonight at 8 p.m. to discuss the city budget in an attempt to prepare for Monday nights open hearing of the City Council.

The *News Review* presents in this issue some data from the GCA budget committee because of widespread interest in the budget. Albert Herling, co-chairman of the committee warns that the figures given are not exact and are at best rough approximations to be used for comparison purposes only.

"After working for some weeks on this budget no one knows better than our committees how complicated a problem a community's tax structure and budget really is. However, our committee felt that even though we are not experts, some attempt at equating budget savings with tax savings should be made. In that way, citizens can decide for themselves which one of the various proposals best serves the community as a whole," he said. Herling was assisted by Mrs. Helen Dondy in the preparation of the budget analysis below.

TABLE I

Department	Suggested Reduction	Effect on* Tax Rate	Effect on Service
Executive	\$100	-.0013	minor saving - no effect on service
Finance	\$100	-.0013	minor saving - no effect on service
Promotion	\$700	-.0091	eliminates city contribution to the July 4th fireworks program. Propose to have business & civic groups contribute to support the program.
Police Dept.	\$4480	-.0582	reduces the 5 man force by 1 man, probably resulting in eliminating local coverage for some portion of the day with the expectation that the county police force could be used, & that service would be given.
Fire Dept.	\$2507	-.0325	changes the status of the Fire Dept. from a city to a volunteer Dept., thus enabling it to receive state funds available only to vol. fire companys. Apparently no real change in service.
Library	\$6512	-.0846	changes library from city to county supervision. For comparison: 1953 Greenbelt Library expenditures 1.57 per capita. 1953 county library expenditures .59 per capita.
Health	\$1825	-.0237	Claim has been made that county system has improved since 1953. no change from present budget. Continues half-time Public Health Nurse. Savings made by not employing her at full-time as recommended.
Recreation	\$8063	-.1048	eliminates Recreation director's post. Reduces part-time recreation help from \$3500 to \$1500. Reduces by \$2383 other expenditures such as ball club transportation, supplies, youth center aid. Substitute for this county recreation services coordinated by some other member of city staff. This cut represents a reduction of almost \$13,000 over 1953 expenditures
Total Savings	\$26,087	-.32 approximately	

TABLE II

Effect of Suggested Reductions on Taxes for a \$15,000 Home

	Yearly city tax paid by new \$15,000 home assessed at \$8250	County and State taxes	Total Tax
I. Proposed Budget "A" tax rate \$2.35 per \$100 a.v.	\$193.88	\$175.73	\$369.61
II. Proposed cuts as described in Table I tax rate \$2.03	\$167.48	\$175.73	343.21
III. Elimination of Garbage Collection only from tax rate. (payable by service charge) tax rate \$1.93	\$159.23	\$175.73	334.96
IV. Proposed cuts plus elimination of Garbage Item.	\$132.82	\$175.73	308.55
Total possible savings per year by accepting Rate IV as against Rate III. (The budget committee has assumed that Garbage Collection will be definitely eliminated from the budget. This is the saving that will be made if the proposed cuts of Table I are made in addition to this.)	\$26.40 per year or \$ .50/- per wk		out of a total tax of \$308.55

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