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Free Polio Shots Now Available To Everybody Up to Twenty Years Old

by Rhea Kahn

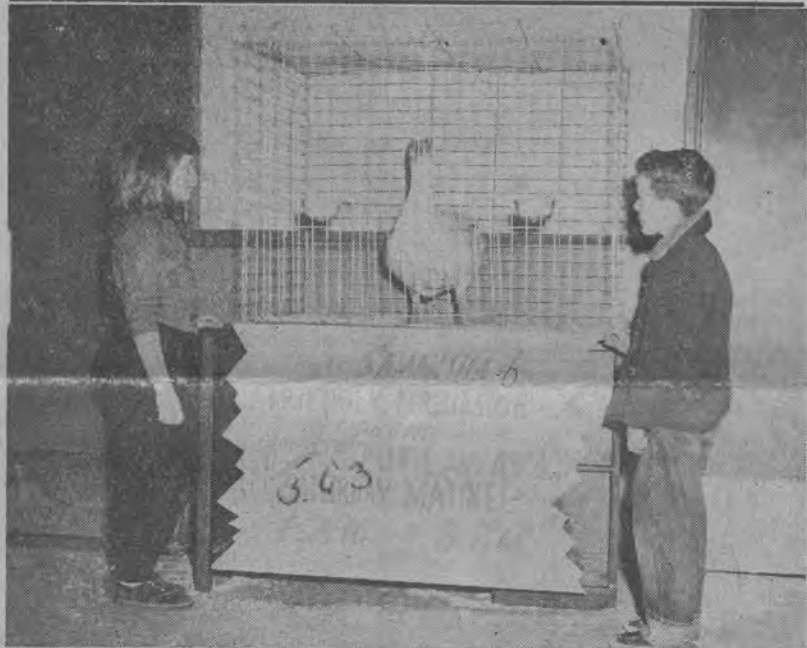
Free polio inoculations will soon be available at Prince Georges General Hospital to all county residents aged 3 months to 20 years and pregnant women, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Hans Wodak, president of the Prince Georges County Medical Society and chairman of its polio-vaccine committee. The Salk Vaccine will be supplied by the county health department with Federal aid, and the physicians will donate their services.

Clinics will be held Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1 p.m. for the free injections, which will be given only by appointment made by calling the health department - Appleton 7-5000. The clinics will start as soon as there is sufficient demand - next Tuesday, February 19, or the following.

The county medical society urges all those up to 40 years of age to get polio inoculation. It may be that inoculation of 85% of this group will be sufficient to eradicate

poliomyelitis completely. The reason the free inoculations are limited to a smaller group, Dr. Wodak emphasized, is that Federal law requires these limits. Since this law expires July 1 and there may be no free polio injections after that, he added, all those eligible should get theirs as soon as possible.

Dr. Wodak also stated that there is now enough vaccine for all who wish to have inoculations, regardless of age.



MEET 'SAMANTHA' That goose with the Friendly Persuasion!

Producer-director William Wyler was on a real wild goose chase when he was casting one of the key characters for his color production of "Friendly Persuasion," which stars Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire and Marjorie Main and opens Friday at the Greenbelt theatre.

Wyler was searching for a cranky goose that could act. He finally found Samantha.

It is no easy task to find a cranky goose that can act. Wyler and his production assistants could find none in the usual Hollywood and New York bird and animal centers. Wyler eventually was forced to conduct a nationwide talent hunt.

He advertised in agricultural journals and newspapers with a large circulation in the farm areas for "a cranky goose that can act, dislikes little boys and Gary Cooper but can be trained to follow Dorothy McGuire like a pet puppy. Must have personality."

There were hundreds of entrants and Samantha finally was selected at a mass interview attended by scores of geese and their owners at Allied Artists' Studio. He won the role when he proved his temperament and bit Wyler on the nose.

Despite this rocky beginning Wyler soon became fond of the cranky bird and developed great respect for him.

"Meanest bird you ever saw," Wyler said once with a sort of proprietary pride. "And he's a consistent actor, too. Always mad at everybody."

Probably the one person of the "Friendly Persuasion" cast who didn't fully appreciate Samantha's talents was Richard Eyer, 11-year-old who plays the younger son of Cooper and Miss McGuire.

In the picture, Eyer conducts a running feud with Samantha and the bird chases him across the farmyard while pecking savagely at his posterior. Eyer was acting but Samantha wasn't, and for several days Richard was sore in the sit-down department.

Samantha registered such a sterling performance and proved such a definite personality that Wyler ordered him listed on the credits as a featured player. He is the first goose ever to be so honored.

"Friendly Persuasion" also introduces Anthony Perkins, the young New York stage actor, in his first major film role, and the supporting cast includes Phyllis Love, Mark Richman, Robert Middleton, Walter Catlett and Joel Fluellen.

Wyler produced and directed from a screenplay based on the collected works of the same title by Jessamyn West. Ellsworth Fredricks was the director of photography. Dimitri Tiomkin composed and conducted the music.

FIRST AID

The elementary first aid course being given by Don Pratt will start Tuesday, February 19 at 8:30 p.m. at the JCC building located at Westway and Ridge. There are still a few vacancies. Those interested are urged to call 9272 or 9480 to register.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland

February 18, 1957

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, February 4
4. Minutes of Special Meeting, February 11
5. Petitions and Requests
6. Written Communications Reports
7. Monthly Departmental
8. Ordinance - Second Reading. Amend Ordinance No. 165 - City Clerk
9. Ordinance - Second Reading - Classify Position of Chief of Police
10. Resolution - Requesting State Legislature to Include Greenbelt in Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission's District
11. Resolution - Requesting Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to accept City of Greenbelt in its Sanitary District
12. Select Auditors for 1956 Annual Audit

Cormack Heads Local Heart Fund Drive

The annual Heart Fund Campaign sponsored by the Heart Association of Prince Georges County, Inc., will be held on Sunday, February 24. Funds raised in this annual appeal will support continued research in the prevention and treatment of heart disease and are available to assist families who cannot afford adequate medicine and treatment for stricken members of the family.

The Chairman of the County Drive is Dr. Wilson H. Elkins of the University of Maryland and the association has the active support of the County Medical Association and Prince Georges General Hospital.

The campaign in Greenbelt will be conducted under the Chairmanship of Charles M. Cormack, 6-B Ridge (GR 4-9435). Block Captains have been appointed but additional workers are needed to complete the campaign organization. Volunteers, either men or women, are asked to call the chairman for details of the campaign.

Little Theatre Group, Meets Monday, Feb. 18

Experiments in pantomime acting will feature the bi-weekly meeting of Greenbelt's new Little Theater group on Monday, February 18, at the Jewish Community Center building at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Helen Justman, known locally for her creative dramatics work with youngsters, will try out her techniques on adults at the meeting. All members of the group will participate, and new members are invited to attend.

The Little Theater group is now considering plays for a major production tentatively scheduled for June. A decision on a play is to be reached by the end of this month. A one dollar registration fee for all members has been voted by the group.

City Council Recommends Tie-In of Water and Sewer System with WSSC

by Al Skolnik

Greenbelt has no alternative but to connect its water and sewer system with that of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. This was the unanimous opinion of city manager Charles T. McDonald and the city council, expressed last Monday night at the public hearing.

Emphasized by all city officials was the fact that even if no additional houses are built in Greenbelt, the city will still be faced with sewerage problems arising out of the need to house the stream carrying away the treated effluent, which is already spilling over into undeveloped private land and creating pollution and health problems, according to the state public health department.

Cost of Expansion

Councilman Ben Goldfaden explained that expanding the present plant and housing the stream would leave unsolved the problem of ultimate disposition of the effluent, for which a tie-in with WSSC seemed inevitable. Councilman Jim Smith pointed out that expanding the plant alone would cost a minimum \$100,000 which, assuming a 25-year bond issue at 4 per cent, would cost Greenbelters 11c per \$100 of assessed valuation per annum. In addition there would be a WSSC charge of 14c per 1000 gallons for any sewage disposed of through WSSC lines.

Under the tie-in with WSSC, McDonald explained, the latter would assume the cost of bringing in the trunk line sewer. If the city system were turned over to WSSC, which would require an act of the Maryland state legislature, the engineering work for this sewer could begin immediately and probably be finished in early 1958. In the meantime WSSC would operate the city's sewage disposal plant. In answer to a question by William Graff, 73-T Ridge, McDonald gave assurances that title to the land housing the plant would remain with the city and that after the trunk sewer line was brought in, eliminating the need for the disposal plant, the land and facilities would probably be used for an incinerator and city warehouses.

In exchange for obtaining the Greenbelt system without cost, WSSC has agreed to forgo the front foot benefit charge forever, rather than for 35 years as originally planned, according to McDonald.

LIBRARY FRIENDS

An analysis of the operation of the Greenbelt Library since it has been placed under the county library system will feature the meeting of the Friends of the Greenbelt Library on Tuesday, February 19, at 8:30 p.m. in the library.

Robert Carter of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library will lead the discussion on what changes have occurred in the local library and what improvements have been made in service. Slides will feature his talk which will be followed by a question period.

WHAT GOES ON

- Friday, February 15 - 8:15 p.m. - GVHC board meeting at office on Hamilton Rd.
- Saturday, February 16 - 8 to 11:30, Youth center valentine dance.
- 8:30, JCC membership meeting.
- 10 to 1, Legion valentine dance.
- Monday, February 18 - 8:30 p.m. - Little theater group meets, JCC building
- 8 Band concert, center school
- Tuesday, February 19 - 8:30 p.m. - First aid course starts, JCC building.
- 8:30 p.m., Friends of Greenbelt Library meeting.
- Wed., Feb. 20, 8:15 p.m. - League of Women Voters, monthly meeting at 31-A Ridge.
- Sat., Feb. 16, 10:30 a.m. - Basketball playoff - Greenbelt Midgets at Center School.

Donald. The front foot benefit charge, which covers also the cost of maintenance and replacement of water and sewer lines, is generally \$25 per front foot, distributed over a 25-35 year period. Future houses built in Greenbelt will have to pay this charge.

Costs Under Tie-In

The charge for both water and sewerage under the tie-in, McDonald continued, would be 41c per 1000 gallons, as compared with the present 38c per 1000 gallons for metered units and 34c per 1000 gallons for unmetered Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation. At present the cost of water is levied against the city according to the meter reading at the water tower tank. The city, in turn, bills unmetered GVHC for the entire city consumption less water sold to metered users. Under this arrangement, GVHC pays for water used by fire hydrants and line losses caused by leakage and breaks. Under the new arrangement, WSSC would absorb all such costs which it is estimated range between 10 and 15 per cent of the total water bill.

McDonald estimated that because of the latter savings GVHC would have had a water bill of \$10,000 less in 1956 if the tie-in had been in effect. Offsetting this would have been an increase of \$15,000 in sewerage charges. McDonald maintained, however, that an additional savings of perhaps as high as 50 per cent might accrue to GVHC as the result of metering. One of the requirements of WSSC is that all users be metered.

Cost of Meters

When questioned by Joseph Klinger, 24-H Ridge, McDonald admitted that the big expense item involved in the tie-in is the cost of metering GVHC homes. Original Greenbelt is now metered but defense Greenbelt is not. WSSC estimates that the cost of metering would be \$65,000, of which \$25,000 is the meter cost and \$40,000 is installation cost. According to the latest negotiations, McDonald added, WSSC has now agreed to absorb the \$25,000 cost for the meters.

In reply to a question by Joseph Cherry, 13-F Laurel Hill, McDonald stated that metering would probably be done on a court basis because of the additional cost of metering individual units and because of the difficulty of allocating costs of hot water, which is generally drawn on one meter or line in the court. These problems, as well as the details of financing meter costs, he added, would have to be handled by the GVHC board of directors.

Another cost under the tie-in would be the ad valorem tax of 10c per \$100 of assessed valuation per annum. GVHC homes are assessed, with some variations, at roughly 50 per cent of original sales price.

Inevitable

Replying to misgivings expressed from the floor that WSSC might later levy hidden charges against Greenbelters, councilman Alan Kistler stated that he also had shared some doubts about the wisdom of turning the water and sewer system over to an autonomous body like WSSC, which may not be susceptible to direct public opinion and pressure. But after receiving the report from public health authorities and engineers, he was convinced that a tie-in was not only inevitable but also economical. Councilman Bob Hurst concurred with Kistler, stating that he had even investigated the possibility of turning over the undeveloped land to WSSC jurisdiction and retaining the present disposal plant for present homes. But this plan was also stymied by the need for additional facilities to dispose of the effluent.



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Letters to the Editor

IT IS UP TO US

To the Editor:

Before we, the public, see a movie it passes a National Board of Censor and in Maryland, a State Board of Censor. And we feel that after it has passed these boards it is up to us as adults to judge whether or not to permit our children to see the movie. We find that Parents' and the Parent-Teacher magazines are fine guides for us in this respect.

We recognize the right of federations, clubs, churches, or any organization to tell their respective members to see or not to see certain movies. However, we do not see why this should extend to the general public by banning it from view.

In reference to "Baby Doll", and this we say on the basis of what the critics have written, we feel this should be shown to "adults only", and this has been done in other cases where it was felt that children might misconstrue, or be adversely affected by, a movie.

"Baby Doll" was highly praised by many critics, one of whom was Richard Coe, critic for the Washington Post. We may or may not disagree with them after viewing the picture, but this we do with all pictures.

We know of many pictures, where no objection has been raised, that children ought not to see. But it is up to parents to restrain their children's attendance at such movies.

We, therefore, feel that such pictures as the "Moon Is Blue" and "Baby Doll" should be shown by our local theatre and perhaps restricted to adults only.

We feel strongly that attendance by the general public be by personal preferences and not imposed by any group who wishes to ban it, after it has gone through proper and accepted channels of censorship such as our National and State Boards.

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Recreation News

The recreation department announces the formation of a block softball league in Greenbelt this year. The league will be for men 17 and over. All interested managers please contact the recreation department when you have a team organized. A meeting of all managers will be held later. We would like to form at least six teams. Phone GR 3-2011.

APPROVAL

Dear Editor:

This letter was sent to the manager of the Greenbelt Theater.

A letter to you from the Sodality Prefect which appeared in the February 7 News Review has prompted me to write to you.

"Congratulations on your policy of trying to obtain the best movies for the theater. What a great convenience it is to be able to see good movies without going out of town!

"An especially good feature of your policy, in my estimation, is the showing of adult movies. Your practice of showing children's movies, on Saturday afternoon, is a good one. Many of your movies during the week are suitable for children who would not understand such films as *Baby Doll* and *The Moon is Blue*. Parents can keep their children otherwise occupied on evenings when adult movies are shown. Regardless of the fact that Greenbelt is a family-oriented town, parents and other adult residents of Greenbelt should not have to content themselves with entertainment which insults their intelligence.

"No doubt the Sodality members have not seen the above mentioned movies and therefore do not themselves know whether they are 'degrading.' In asking you to 'uphold the ideals of our community,' the Sodality very probably means that it wishes you to avoid movies which are on the forbidden list of the Catholic Church's Legion of Decency. Our community does not have to conform to the wishes of any such group, but to the wishes of the majority of its residents."

Nancy Lea Brierley
11 C Southway
Greenbelt, Maryland

NO WITCHHUNT

To the Editor:

As I understand the motion passed by the City Council on February 4, 1957, its purpose was to conduct an inquiry to determine the type of records being maintained by the police for use in connection with court proceedings, particularly those in the Juvenile Court. The scope of the inquiry is limited to such records and to the procedures used in their formulation. Such an inquiry was not, I am sure, intended to be a "full scale investigation" of the Police Department, as reported. It is merely the desire of the City Council to determine whether the records maintained and the procedures used conform to the best practices in juvenile cases. It was not intended to cast any adverse reflections on the fine men on our Police Force or to interfere with the efficient and orderly performance of their sworn duties. I want to assure our policemen that the current inquiry

is not a fishing expedition or a witchhunt aimed at anyone. There should be no relaxation on the part of the police in their efforts to maintain law and order either in juvenile matters or otherwise.

Thomas J. Canning
Mayor

BAPTIST CHAPEL

Thursday, February 14: 7:30 p.m. Midweek Service in the Center school, Room 125. Rev. Leslie E. Gould, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church will speak. Refreshments will be served. 8:30 p.m. Chapel Choir rehearsal.

Friday, February 15: 4:15 p.m. Chapel choir rehearsal at the Parsonage. 7:30 p.m. Junior Training Union Valentine Party in the Social Room of the Center School.

Sunday, February 17: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr. Superintendent. 11 a.m. Morning Worship service in the Center school auditorium. Chapel choir will sing. Pastor will preach on the subject, "Honoring Our Parents", the fifth in a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. 6 p.m. New Members' Class. The Finance Committee and Building Committee representatives will be in charge. 6 p.m. Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m. Evening Worship service. Informal hymn singing. "Where Is Your Heart?"

Tuesday, February 19: 7:30 p.m. Bible Class taught by Mrs. Hazel Wilson at her home, 5-L Eastway.

Wednesday, February 20: 7:30 p.m. Chapel Council at the Parsonage.

Thursday, February 21: 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers and Officers meeting at the Parsonage.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Thursday, February 14: 8 p.m. St. Andrew's Society meets at the church.

Sunday, February 17: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible class. Classes are held for each age group. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 service. Sermon by Pastor Birner. Visitors are always welcome at our services. 8 p.m. Bible forum at the church.

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Sunday, February 17: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Baptisms after 1 o'clock; please contact the Pastor beforehand.

Wednesday, February 20: Miraculous Medal Novena followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Novena begins at 8 p.m. Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

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42-L Ridge Phone 9410

Saturday, February 16 - 4 p.m. — Cub Pack no. 746 Blue and Gold Dinner at the church. 8 p.m. — Valentine party for the adults sponsored by the adult Sunday school class.

Sunday, February 17 - 9:30 a.m. — Church school, primary and up. 11 a.m. — Church school, kindergarten and nursery depts. 11 a.m. — Morning worship conducted by Rev. Smith. Sacraments of Holy Communion will be administered. 7 p.m. — MYF group meets. 7:30 - 9 p.m. — W.S.C.S Study Course All adults invited.

Monday, February 18 - 7 p.m. — Methodist Men's club supper meeting. The emphasis of the meeting will be upon evangelism. Julian King will be guest speaker.

Tuesday, February 19 - 7 p.m. — Girl Scout Troop no. 116 meets. 7 p.m. — Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, February 20 - 7 p.m. — Girl Scout Troop no. 49 meets. 8 p.m. — Fourth quarterly conference presided over by the District Superintendent, Dr. O. G. Robinson. Thursday, February 21 - 3:45 p.m. — Brownie Troop no. 109 meets. 8:15 p.m. — Adult choir rehearsal.

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The management of Suburban Trust Company announced that the local office will not be open Friday, February 22, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

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Sunday, February 17: Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m., with the Rev. C. R. Strausburg guest preacher. Church School: 9 and 11 a.m. Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary; 10 a.m. Junior, Junior and Senior High, Young Adults, Adults 2:30 p.m., Senior High Fellowship meets at church to leave for City-Wide Rally at Westmoreland Church. 5:30 - 7 p.m., Eighth and Ninth Grade Pilgrim Fellowship. 6 - 7:30 p.m., Seventh Grade Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday, February 18: 8 p.m. Workers Conference, Social Hall. Stewardship Committee, Church Office. 8:15 p.m., Evening Guild, 2-B Hillside.

Tuesday, February 19: Final Session of Christian School at Calvary Baptist. 4:30 Treble Choir.

Wednesday, February 20: 8 - 9:45 p.m., Chancel Choir.

Thursday, February 21: 4 p.m. St. Cecilia Choir. 8:30 p.m., Discussion Group, home of Mrs. Ellen Linson, 14-E Crescent.

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DANCE

Saturday February 16 the Youth Center will hold its Valentine Dance with Jay Perry. Dancing from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Admission will be .75 per person.

Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - 7586

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, 2-L Laurel, on the arrival of a daughter. Aileen made her debut on January 12, weighing in at 8 lbs. 1 oz. She joins a sister and brother. Donald, age 2, is visiting his grandparents in Scotia, New York.

Happy birthday to Barry Novick, 45-S Ridge, who celebrated his ninth birthday.

The Gertens, 16-U Ridge, had a busy weekend, with birthdays all over the place. Nancy Lynn, age 8, celebrated her birthday Saturday. Janet, 11, had her party Sunday.

Brown-Gerstel

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerstel, 14-Z Ridge, announce the marriage of their son, Allan Neal to Miss Anna Rae Brown, daughter of Mrs. Molly Minneri of Kent Village, on February 2. Allan, a graduate of Northwestern High School also attended the University of Maryland.

The couple have just returned from a honeymoon in Canada, and are now living in Langley Park, Maryland.

Salmon-Hodges

The former Miss Eleanor Salmon, the teacher of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, was married to James P. Hodges, on January 31, at the University of Maryland Chapel, College Park.

Misses Emily Susan Tredwell and Amy Dondy, representing their nursery-school chums, were present at the wedding, the first either had ever attended.

Miss Joan Marks of Laurel, Maryland, substituted for Mrs. Hodges at the Nursery School during her leave of absence.

Names of three-five year-olds are being accepted for the waiting list. For information, please phone Mrs. Helen Dondy, GRanite 4-9437.

Madden Honored

Anthony M. Madden, 27-A Ridge, local Nationwide insurance agent, is in Columbus, Ohio, where he was honored last night, February 13, at a dinner celebrating the company's reaching a billion dollars of life insurance in force. He is the leading Nationwide agent in the country in total life insurance now in force.

Jewish Community Center

Services on Friday, February 15, will be conducted by the pupils of the JCC Sunday School at 7:30 p.m. Sam Vernoff, principal, announced that Michael Ratzkin and Marcus Nusinov will participate as the cantors.

Following the service, a youth Oneg Shabbath will be conducted by the Young Judea Organization. Refreshments will be served. All children are invited.

The Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center will meet Wednesday, February 20, at 8:30 p.m.

Judge Bess Levine of the Orphan's Court will speak on "Judaism Is My Guide."

The Greenbelt Choral Group, conducted by Tom Ritchie, will sing several selections.

The JCC Sunday School held two special assemblies on Race Relations Day, Sunday, February 10. The guest speaker, Miss Joan Ohlerstein of the Washington Fellowship Hall used dolls and picture charts to make her points on racial understanding and brotherhood.

Winners of the schools Brotherhood Essay Contest were awarded international bracelets. They were Rochelle Chasanoff, 4th grade; Alice Goldberg, 5th grade; Ellen Vernoff, 6th grade; Wendy Baron, 7th grade. The judges were Mrs. Bernstein, Center School teacher, Ben Goldfaden, and Russell Greenbaum.

VOLUNTEER NOTES

The Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad reports for January:

Four fire calls were answered during this month and included one during the Xmas tree burning. The County Fire Board ordered the Greenbelt Fire Department to cover Berwyn while their equipment was out answering a fire call. There was one car fire. Men answering calls, 27; pumping time 1½ hours; man-hours, 56.

The Rescue Squad answered 21 calls, 16 during the day and 5 at night. There were 2 fire calls, 1 - rescue plus support in 4 emergency calls, 7 miscellaneous. Ambulance hours 24, ambulance miles 247, men answering calls 62, man-hours 63.

FOLK DANCERS

Community Folk Dancers, the lively group under the direction of the well-known, amusing, and inspirational caller Dave Rosenberg, has extended its series of monthly classes for another three months. There will be classes one Sunday evening each in March, April, and May at the JCC building, Ridge and Westway. Novices and experienced dancers, individuals and couples, will all find their places and have a good time, according to Helen Justman, who organized the group. Those interested may call her at GR 4-7852 or 3-D Crescent.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

At the regular meeting last Wednesday, 18 Golden Agers were present. Mrs. Levskey, of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare spoke briefly on Social Security benefits, who was eligible and how to apply.

Movies were shown of the Greenbelt rescue squad in action, the efficiency of our maintenance department, and the recreation department at work. Life saving classes were shown, summer playground operation and gym classes.

Herbert Hall celebrated his 76th birthday and was surprised with a carton of cigarettes, a song, and a cake.

The club is becoming quite active, so we welcome all Golden Agers to join in on Wednesdays and meet old friends and make new ones. For information call GR 3-2011.

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The Legionnaire

The benefit dance held February 2 for the junior marching unit was a great success and the Commander extends his gratitude to those who made it such. All proceeds go towards uniform jackets for this very worthy unit.

Saint Hugh's Church is sponsoring Cub Scout Pack No. 750; therefore, the Legion will present them with a new flag and wish them the greatest success. The American Legion is glad to cooperate with fine organizations such as this who make our boys and girls of today better citizens of tomorrow.

In looking over the Legion bulletin for the month of February, this reporter noticed a number of familiar legionnaires who are delinquent in their 1957 dues. Remember fellows, this organization can only maintain its strength with your full support; and one of the ways to maintain it is through your membership.

To end the winter season, the entertainment committee is sponsoring a "Valentine's Dance," February 16 from 10 to 1. Tickets may be obtained through chairman Frank Dudley or purchased at the door.

Bingo held every Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. and the free movies every Wednesday at 9 p.m. are put on for your enjoyment; so how about attending these affairs and show us that our labours are not in vain.

Thomas J. Freeman
Second Vice Commander
American Legion Post 136

Fire Prevention Drive

The Greenbelt fire department will conduct a fire-prevention drive in public buildings about February 20. Fire chief Dutton and fire marshal McGlaughlin will inspect for violations, particularly in the apartment houses and commercial buildings, seeking obstructions in halls and other passageways, such as baby carriages, bicycles, etc. They have authority to warn violators and suggest ways of observ-

Cub Scout Pack 202

Cub Pack No. 202 held its annual inspection at the pack meeting on Friday, February 1. Not one den scored under 98%, and den 5 took top place with 99.6 average. Den 10 staged an interesting skit based

JCC Hears New Slate, Dedicates Torah

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold a special membership meeting Saturday, February 16, at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will feature a report by the Nominating Committee of the slate of officers for next year.

The remainder of the evening will be devoted to a special program on the occasion of the formal dedication of the Torah to the JCC. The Torah is being given to the organization by Bill Tredwell who initially obtained it on an indefinite basis. Rabbi Morris Gordon will officiate. Rabbi Gordon was with the Adath Jeshurum Synagogue in Minneapolis for five years. From 1944 to 1947 he was an Air Force Chaplain on the Burma Road serving Catholics, Protestants and Jews. For several years, he was spiritual advisor of the Congregation Beth El in Montgomery County.

Children's Story Hour

The first of a series of weekly story hours for children in the first to fourth grades will be held Saturday, February 16, from 11:30 to 12 noon in the kindergarten room of the Center School. The series is sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

Miss Martin, an experienced story teller from the Prince Georges County Memorial Library, will conduct the first session. The second story hour on February 23 will be led by Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig of Greenbelt.

ing fire rules. In cases of further violation county fire inspector Sherman B. Durbin may take action. Consistent violators are subject to fines and other penalties.

on the theme for the month, "Eyes in the Sky". Displays from weekly den activities also carried out the theme and were proudly exhibited by the cubs. Awards:

Webelos badges - Jeffrey Chapman, Brian McDonnell and Dickie Klein. 1-year pins: Leroy and William Robertson and Joel Garner. Bear badge: Joel Garner, James Galvon, Norman Hooven, Freddy Moore, Jay Coleman, and Roy Arthur. Gold arrow: Joel Garner, David Hurst, Chris Moody, James Galvin, Freddy Moore, Jay Coleman, and Roy Arthur. Lion badge: David Hurst and Chris Moody.

Silver Arrows: David Snyder (1), Brian McDonnell (4), James Galvin (1), and Freddy Moore (1). Denner stripe: David Snyder and James Galvin. Assistant denner stripe: Terry Mangrum and William Orleans. 2-year pin: Tom

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