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POLICE NEWS

A rash of complaints involving the breaking and entering into Greenbelt homes where the residents have gone away and left their doors unlocked has caused Chief of Police Jim Williams to issue a warning to Greenbelters about this practice. About eight homes have been entered in this manner during the month, most of them in the North End and during the day. Nothing of value has been taken as yet, but drawers have been ransacked.

Chief Williams has also discovered that entry has been made through the attic in the frame homes where residents have installed trap doors to the attic but not placed locks on them. (In the frame homes the attic runs through from one end of the row to the other and is not partitioned off as in the brick and masonry homes.) It is believed that youngsters have been generally involved in the entries that have been made.

In the case of the three boys apprehended in Houston, Tex., for car theft, one boy was sentenced on Tuesday, Dec. 16, to six months in the house of correction. A second boy also received a six-month sentence, but it was suspended. He was placed on probation under the personal custody of Joseph O'Loughlin, who in a private capacity (and not as police officer) brought back the boys from Houston with the parents paying the expenses. O'Loughlin volunteered to take the boy into his home. The third boy, who has been sentenced to the National Training Institute for another offense, has not yet received a sentence for this offense.

Chief Williams reported to the council on Tuesday, Dec. 16, that the juvenile situation in the city is now "very good" and that things are generally quiet now. He also noted that a woman has reported a case of fraud involving a house-to-house photographer from Baltimore. She said she paid \$50.00 for photographs in Aug. which were promised by Christmas but as yet she has not received them. A check by the police has revealed that the photographer has moved and left no forwarding address.

The police chief also has commented that several offenses have been recently reported to the police as long as several hours or even days after they have occurred. The late reporting of violations makes it very difficult to apprehend the offenders, he indicated.

Lutheran Church Celebrates Christmas

The Greenbelt Lutheran Church, 22-Ridge Road, has scheduled a number of activities in keeping with the Christmas season.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m., the pupils of the Sunday School will present a children's worship service entitled, "A Radiant Night." Parents and friends of the children are invited to attend. In keeping with the regular custom of the church, a candlelight service will be held on Dec. 24 at 11 p.m.

The members of the Walther League, a youth organization of the church, are planning an evening of old-fashioned caroling on Wednesday, Dec. 24. These young people will lend every effort to sing at the homes of those who are ill or otherwise shut in. After the caroling they will return to the church to worship at the candlelight service.

The traditional Christmas service will be on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 10 a.m. Visitors and friends of the congregation who happen to be in the area are invited to worship at any of the above services.

SANTA To Arrive Tomorrow By Helicopter

The Greenbelt Lions Club will fly Santa in by Helicopter to land on Braden Field at 3:30 p.m. A gift will be given to all present. In case of inclement weather Santa will arrive on Saturday at the same time.

Our Annual Tree Lighting will take place in the Center at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Pageant

A Pageant of the Holy Nativity will be presented at the Community Church on Sunday at 5 and 7 p.m. with cast and choirs numbering over 75 people. The three choirs will sing carols traditional to England, Mexico, Italy, Hungary, Poland, France, Germany, and Canada, with the cast of 37 interpreting them. Six angels will lead the processional, and will do symbolic patterns for the Italian carol, Carol of the Bagpipers, which so moved Handel when he heard it that he used it almost note for note for his famous and lovely aria in MESSIAH "Come unto Him."

Everyone in the community is most cordially welcome to attend the pageant. We ask that you attend promptly, and are seated before the pageant starts, as it will be most difficult to seat latecomers after the processional hymn, O come all ye faithful. An offering will be received.

The training Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve will start at 11 p.m., with Christmas music for piano, organ, and flute starting at 10:30 p.m. The Chancel Choir will sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" in addition to several other anthems. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed.

The Christmas Day Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. for those who are unable to attend on Christmas Eve.

Ladies Auxiliary

On Dec. 9 the Ladies Auxiliary to the Volunteer Department and Rescue Squad held their annual election of officers. The following were chosen to represent their organization: President, Mrs. Jean Robinson; Vice President, Mrs. Mary Marcus; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Dinehart; Treasurer, Mrs. Gloria Atherholt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Pat Jones; Chaplain, Mrs. Jane Hunt; Historian, Mrs. Marie Snoddy; Sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Rita Fisher; and County and State Delegate, Mrs. Cleo Dutton.

The Installation and Dinner will take place Jan. 17, 1959, when the officers take the oath of office. The Ladies will join the men for the occasion at the American Legion Hall.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During Christmas and New Year weeks, the News Review will be published on Wednesday instead of Thursday. Accordingly, we ask that copy for publication be submitted by Monday evenings, Dec. 22 and 29.

4 Choirs to Sing At Baptist Program

The four choirs of the Greenbelt Baptist Church will blend their voices to sing the Christmas musical concert "Songs of Christmas" on Sunday evening, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Center School.

The program will begin with a piano prelude of a medley of Christmas carols played by Mrs. John J. Oleksak followed by the choirs singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful" as the processional hymn. The Cherub Choir composed of children five through eight led by Mrs. William J. Webster will sing "Christmas Bells," "Away in a Manager," "Knock! Knock! Knock!" and "Sleep, Little Jesus."

The Carol Choir for children nine through twelve directed by Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Timothy's Carol." Mrs. C. T. David will direct the Concord Choir composed of junior and senior high school young people in "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" and "Long, Long Ago." They will join with the Church Choir in singing "Sing Noel." The Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. John J. Oleksak will sing "Bye-Low," "Rejoice Ye Shepherds," and "In Praise of Christ, Our King." The congregations will have the opportunity of singing familiar Christmas carols such as "There's a Song in the Air," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "Joy to the World."

Interspersed between the choir selections and congregational singing, Stapler Shields will narrate portions of the Christmas story from the Scriptures.

The Sunday School will present their Christmas program "Birthday Gifts for Jesus" on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 9:45 a.m. The Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, will preach on the subject "Shepherds and Wise Men" at the 11 a.m. morning worship service.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Greenbelt Swimming Pool

Explorer Post 202

75c to \$3.50

Council Admits "Risk" in Setting Tax at \$1.61, Hopes for New Revenue

By Russell Greenbaum

Although the council admitted at the public hearing on the 1959 budget held on Monday, Dec. 15, that the proposed tax rate of \$1.61 was based on a "calculated risk" that there would be sufficient revenue from taxes on new homes and increases in swimming pool admissions and bus fares to meet the city's expenses, it appeared ready to pass the revised budget already tentatively approved. The budget was presented for first reading at a council meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16, with final passage scheduled for a special meeting tonight at 9 p.m.

The question of how much the bus fare is to be raised also remains to be settled. City Manager Charles McDonald had originally proposed that there be a ten-cent minimum fare instead of five cents for one zone (such as within the city of Greenbelt proper) but that 15 cents would remain the fare out to Baltimore Boulevard. He also proposed that high school children between the ages of 12 and 18 should pay a ten-cent fare instead of the present five cents.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden, however, felt that the fare to Baltimore Boulevard should be raised to 20 cents if sufficient revenue is to be gained. A city ordinance containing this increase and the ten-cent minimum along with the increase for high school students over 12 was presented for first reading. The new fares must be approved by the Public Utilities Commission before they can go into effect.

Councilman Alan Kistler stated that he felt that the \$7500 the council has allowed for pay raises for city employees is "niggardly" and "inadequate." He announced that if he is still on the council next year he will make a determined effort to obtain a substantial raise for city employees. Councilman Stan Edwards indicated that there might be money available in surplus during the coming year to permit a greater raise for employees.

There was some discussion at the public hearing, which was attended by 12 citizens, on whether the city might rely on the county police force for protection. The council admitted that no serious attempt has been made by the city to explore this possibility and that Greenbelt over the years has become accustomed to having its own police force. At the same time, it was brought out that the county police would not enforce city ordinances and would only come here to handle crimes. It was also pointed out that Hyattsville has its own city-supported police force of 13 officers compared to four full-time officers for Greenbelt. The total budget for operating the city police force in 1959 is about \$29,500, which is about \$2000 less than the cost in 1957.

The council also pointed out that for the first time in Greenbelt's history the swimming pool is expected to pay for itself by increasing admissions by ten cents for those over 16 and five cents for those under that age. The swimming pool budget this year is slightly over \$14,000 as compared to about \$17,400 in 1957.

The budget for the city's recreation program, which totals \$12,800 for 1959, is about \$800 less than in 1957. However, the cost of municipal parks, much of which includes recreation areas, is more than \$14,000 for 1959 and about \$2000 more than the cost in 1957. The budget for maintaining the city's highways is more than \$40,000 for 1959 or about \$1500 more than expended in 1957.

One major factor which kept the tax increase low is that additional property in the form of new homes with an assessed valuation of \$900,000 is expected to be on the tax rolls during the coming year. This places the total assessed valuation of real property in Greenbelt at \$8,500,000, which is expected to bring into the city revenue totaling \$136,850. Other revenue from our share in state taxes, motor vehicle licenses, public utilities taxes, corporation taxes, waste collection fees, swimming pool admissions, bus fares, and other miscellaneous items is expected to bring in \$126,446 to make up the total budget of \$263,296.

Tree Burning Ceremony Slated for January 2



"Nobody knows how many lives we may have saved in Greenbelt last year because of our tree-burning ceremony," Fire Marshal Robert Mogel pointed out as he urged renewed vigilance in fire prevention for the holiday season ahead. This ceremony, which is the major effort of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department in preventing a holiday tragedy, will be held this year on Friday, Jan. 2, at Braden Field. As in previous years, each child who brings in a tree will receive a free ticket for a special movie showing at the Greenbelt Theater.

Special tags have been printed up this year by the Fire Department to be attached to the Christmas tree in every Greenbelt home. Bearing 16 fire-safety rules in the care and decoration of the tree, these tags have been distributed to all children in the city's schools. Tags have also been attached to all trees being sold this year by the Explorer scouts.

The message of fire-safety for Christmas has already been carried into the three elementary schools in Greenbelt with the showing of a film, "The Happy Fire Chief." Fire Chief W. Vincent Dutton and Fire Marshal Mogel also talked briefly to the children. They distributed Sparky calendars and pamphlets, "The Symbolism of Christmas."

A display of Sparky's prizes to the Fire-Prevention Week poster contest winners is currently on display in the windows of the vacant store below the city offices. In this display, Mogel pointed out, there are numerous safety hints which, if they are followed consistently, should assure each citizen, as well as the Fire Department, a fire-free Christmas season.

FD&RS Officers Elected

New members to Board of Trustees: Marshal Zoellner, Warren Ledick, President, Thomas Snoddy, Vice President, J. Paul Williams, Treasurer, Ralph Miller; Recording Secretary, Harry Atherholt; Corresponding Secretary, Walter Penleton.

Fire Department: Chief, Walter V. Dutton; Assistant Chief, John Snoddy; Captain, James Bordas; Lieutenant, Donald Wike; Sergeant, Charles Balch and Joseph O'Loughlin.

Rescue Squad: Chief, Donald Pratt; Assistant Chief, George Clinedinst; Captain, Henry Wynkoop; Lieutenant, William Hopkins; Sergeant, Gilbert Wiser and Charles Jones; Superintendent of Machinery, Theodore McGowan; Custodian of Property, Edgar Swisher; Fire Marshal, Joseph O'Loughlin; Chaplain, Ralph Miller.

The installation of officers will be held at the Greenbelt American Legion Hall on Jan. 17, 1959, at 6:30 p.m.

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Junior High Program

By Faye Wayne

If you feel that Christmas has lost its meaning and become too commercial, then you were not at the meeting of the Greenbelt Jr. High School PTA on Dec. 9.

Seeing the bright, young faces, hearing the clear, true, voices, adding the music of the orchestra and the band, how could you doubt that the true spirit of the Season was upon us?

Rev. Kenneth Robb of the First Baptist Church of Riverdale delivered the Invocation; then president Lowell Hatfield turned the meeting over to the Glee Club, Orchestra and Band.

"O Holy Night" by the Glee Club with Donna Jean Evans as soloist would have done Fred Waring proud. The orchestra selections with old favorites like "O Come All Ye Faithful" were reverently handled. The bands rollicking "Xmas

Greetings" and the Glee Club arrangement of "Jingle Bells" set us all to wondering if it really might snow in time for Xmas. Then parents, teachers and young folks joined in singing "Joy To The World."

As an evening topper we were served Xmas cookies and punch by the Future Homemakers of America. The teachers of the Glee Club, Raymond Finley and Miss Judith Bair, and the teachers of the band and orchestra, Frank Troy and Mrs. Ruth Marsh, are to be congratulated on the work they have done with these young people. But then look what material they had to work with—Our Kids!

CHANUKAH PROGRAM

A Chanukah program will be presented by the Youth School of the Jewish Community Center on Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the JCC Building. Everyone is invited to join in the holiday festivities.

Lions Set to Roar At New Year's Eve Party

All preparations have been completed for the New Years Eve Dance, sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club, at the Armory on Dec. 31 from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

A capacity crowd is indicated by the sales of tickets and requests for reservations of tables. The Dance Chairman, Charles M. Cormack, in commenting on the arrangements said, "We are gratified at the widespread interest in attending our dance which has developed up to date. It will be our policy to limit ticket sales to the number of couples who can be comfortably accommodated. I urge those who plan to attend to complete their parties and obtain tickets as soon as possible, from any member of the Lions Club or to call me at GR. 4-9435, for tickets and table reservations."

The committee has planned some innovations and surprises to add to the carnival spirit of the occasion. Hats and noise-makers will be provided, adequate checking facilities will be available and refreshments will be provided by enlisted personnel of Battery "B" at a nominal cost.

SANTA AND THE SATELLITE

After Santa had finished his rounds for the night, He jumped out of his sleigh with fright!

For a satellite was nearing with great speed, And, right then, he took heed. He climbed down a chimney. (A good hiding place.) Then, the satellite swung back up into space. He climbed out of the chimney and went to his sleigh. And said, "On Prancer and Dancer, we must be on our way!" So he flew away out of sight. After an awful experience with a satellite!

Steven Dyal
4th Grade, Center School

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

The Gym will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on the following dates: Dec. 22-23, Dec. 27, Dec. 29-31, and Jan. 2-3.

For information regarding ice skating at the lake, phone 2011. At times the lake will be safe for skating but not supervised. If possible we will have supervision available. The members of the Fire and Rescue Squad Volunteer on all these occasions. Other parent volunteers are needed also.

Wertz - Hafer

Mary Ann Wertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wertz, 13-U Hillside, became the bride of Richard LeRoy Hafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hafer, of Takoma Park, on Saturday, Dec. 22. The Rev. Leo Richter of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hyattsville, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white lace gown with a chapel train and a fingertip veil. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses and pom-pom chrysanthemums. The bride's sister, Carol, as maid of honor, wore a turquoise lace gown.

David Moore was best man, and Alan Winkler of Reading, Pa., cousin of the groom, Donald Gately, Kenneth Brown, and Frank Moyer were ushers. W. Chester Lance, also of Reading, an uncle of the groom, was soloist.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. In the evening about 100 guests attended an open house party in honor of the young couple given by the groom's parents at their home.

The bride is a graduate of High Point High School. The groom graduated from Northwestern High School and the Famous Artists Art School.

As a going-away costume the bride chose a grey suit with red accessories and a white orchid corsage. After their return from a honeymoon the young couple will reside at 8215 14th ave., Hyattsville.

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Special Christmas Services

Sunday, December 21

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School Christmas Program
"Birthday Gifts for Jesus"
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon—"Shepherds and Wise Men"
6:00 P.M.—Training Union
7:00 P.M.—Christmas Musical Concert
"Songs of Christmas"

Wednesday, December 24

7:30 P.M.—Christmas Candlelight Service at the Parsonage, 4-E Hillside

Greenbelt Baptist Church

Center School

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TVStarTomPoston Greenbelt Grad

On a recent visit to N. Y. City, Dr. and Mrs. James W. McCarl attend the Broadway show "Drink To Me Only," A George Abbott production, a new comedy written by Abram S. Ginnes and Ira Wallach. The star, Tom Poston, former resident and graduate of Greenbelt High School, entertained the cast and McCarls backstage following the performance. Tom wishes to be remembered to all former Greenbelt friends. He has appeared on the Steve Allen Show, What's My Line, and on last Sunday evening's Hallmark TV Christmas Play, "The Christmas Tree." Tom portrayed the part of the father in "The Store Closes at Nine-Thirty."

Band Highlights

In the spirit of the holiday season, members of the Greenbelt Community Band, under the direction of Don Smith, became Band Carolers. On Monday evening, Dec. 15, with transportation by city bus and its driver, Warren Leddick, the Carolers toured Greenbelt. Familiar carols were played at the various stopping points. Dec. 8 took the band members out of Greenbelt to the District Training School in Laurel, while the band gave a stirring concert for the Training School. Mrs. Imogene McCarthy, president of the organization, reports that the band will also be playing a concert at the National Training School on Monday evening, Jan. 12, 1959.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

SOMEBODY GOOFED

By Don Pratt

Last week we announced that Hoffman Cleaners had donated two beautiful trophies for the most active men in the Company.

Somebody goofed, and when the paper arrived HOFFMAN had been changed to HOYMAN.

Mr. Hoffman (two effs) was very much perturbed about the mistake. He says he is known as Jake, not Hoyman.

It is an old slogan amongst Public Relations men that "I don't care what you say about me, but spell my name right."

Mr. Hoffman, Jake, that is, we apologize to you for the mistake. It was entirely unintentional, and we do appreciate the generous donation. When you do give the trophies to the men that won them at our banquet on Jan. 17, 1959 at the American Legion Hall in Greenbelt, we will try not to make the same mistake, when you are introduced.

After all, Jake, there are 90 keys on the Linotype machine, and it is very easy to hit the wrong key. The double eff is very close to the y key.

Poetry Corner

To words that were so painful clear
That all could understand,
No question did I ever hear,
Nor answer did demand.
But simple rhymes are quick forgot,
For open is their cue;
The thoughts that linger long are got,
Because they puzzled you.

Mark
(unparked)
12/15/58

New Year's Eve Party

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County is planning a gala New Year's Eve party at their building on Ridge and Westway on Wednesday night, Dec. 31. The Dukes of Rhythm will play for your dancing pleasure from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. A buffet supper has been arranged. There will be hors d'oeuvres, cold cuts, side dishes, and other delicacies. Set ups will be provided. Everyone will get horns to toot, funny hats to wear, and streamers to throw. Call Ratzkin, GR. 4-9448, or Herman, GR. 4-8631 for reservations.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

CUB SCOUT PACK 202

The regular monthly meeting of Pack 202 was held at the Community Church on Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. The boys decorated a Christmas tree, and Santa arrived later in the proceedings to distribute gifts.

The Flag ceremony was held by Den 3, and Den 9 put on a skit entitled, "Custer's Last Stand." Den 3 received an award for outstanding ability in field games, while individual awards were presented to Richard Perkins, 1 year pin; Larry Silvers, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow; Howard Ackerman, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow; William Davenport; Bear Badge.

New members, Billy Roland, Daniel Colter, and Allen Archambo, all received Bobcat badges.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt helped the Bloodmobile when it was at the Center School on Dec 8. The members of the club who helped were Mrs. E. Leland Love, Mrs. Ralph Newman, Mrs. Robert C. Davenport, Mrs. C. T. McDonald and Mrs. W. N. Steffen.

The Welfare Department of the Greenbelt Club furnished refreshments—cookies and such—and carol-singing for the Golden Age Group at their Christmas party.

The regular meeting on Dec. 11 featured a money tree on which members tied gifts of money to be given to the Brookland Childs Center.

Save your stamps, foreign and U. S. 4c stamps, for the Vets in the hospitals. Call Mrs. Dora McNeel, GR. 4-9726.



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Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik, GR 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Mossell, 71 E. Pidgeon. James Ireland arrived on Nov. 22, weighing 9 lbs. 9 oz.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCord on the birth of a daughter. The important date was Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Chieppa, 3-C Research, announce the arrival of a daughter on Dec. 3. Patricia Anne, weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. and joins three sisters, Jo Ann, Karen, and Pamela.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Feeney, 14-A Ridge. Patrick Michael was born on Dec. 4, weighing 9 lbs. 9 oz. He has two brothers Andrew and David.

Visiting the Ellerin family, Lakeside, is Pearl's mother, Mrs. Edith Morris, who formerly resided in Greenbelt.

A very happy birthday to Eva Garin, 10-A Hillside, who celebrated her 10th birthday on Monday.

Happy birthday to Gail Boykoff, 2-C Northway, who will be nine on Dec. 23.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 116 went on an overnight sleep at Camp Conestoga. The girls left Friday afternoon, Dec. 5, and arrived home on Saturday afternoon. In spite of the freezing weather, they had a wonderful time. Civil defense cards were passed out to the girls in the troop at Greenbelt Junior High. A Christmas dance was held on Dec. 10 and every girl invited a friend. They all had an enjoyable evening at the Methodist Church.

Blonde and Brown-eyed Lynette Brafford, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brafford, 50-B Ridge, modeled in a fashion show in Langley Park for Miriams Dancing and Fashion Modeling School.

Good luck to the Cherin family, who have moved to 904 Playford la., Silver Springs.

Tuesday night I went on a Trip To Toyland. It's something I always wanted to do. There were gay dancers and fine singers everywhere—though I must admit that Spider Forest terrified me. The Widow Piper and her many children had quite a story to tell. For a while Tom and Mary were lost, then Jane and Allan disappeared, but when I left everything ended happily. Victor Herbert would have been very proud of North End School's (Intermediate Grades) adaptation of Babes In Toyland.

Army Pvt. Gordon R. Page, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Page, 16-J Ridge, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Page is a 1958 graduate of High Point High School.

Legion Solicits Food Gifts for Xmas Show

The 10th annual Legion Christmas Show will be held at the Greenbelt Theater on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. This is an annual affair when everyone is admitted to see a fine show, with canned food or packaged food as the price of admission.

The Legion, already known for its charitable work in the community, is hoping for a capacity crowd. With the splendid cooperation of the theater management in giving the theater for the afternoon, the Legion looks forward to a generous participation by Greenbelt residents to make this year's affair a very successful one.

The Big Sport

By Murray Green
Lily-White Redskins

That was a cozy session Moe Siegal held the other night to wind up the Redskin Apowlogia for 1958. Two scribes from metropolitan dailies made a brave effort to get at the causes of the Redskin disaster, but proved no verbal match for George Preston Marshal who wore his usual quick-witted, but supercilious front.

If they had asked us, which nobody did, we could easily have put our finger on the main culprit, none other than Marshal himself. Almost alone among the owners, he has failed to hire a Negro footballer. Whether it be baseball, football, boxing, basketball or track, and if they would lower the bars—tennis, Negro athletes generally have displayed superior muscular control together with an innate sense of rhythm so essential to sports requiring pin-pointed coordination.

Is it any wonder that the perennial champion Cleveland Browns have vaulted to the top on the broad back of Jimmy Brown who may surpass Steve Van Buren as the greatest ground gainer of all time? Baltimore Colts could not have done it without that "sputnik," Lenny Moore. The Chicago Bears did not go all the way this year, but it was no fault of Willy Gallimore. Those New York Giants who may yet pull a sports upset to rival that of their baseball Gothamites in the World Series depend upon the Roosevelts (Grier and Brown) in the line, and Mel Triplett at fullback. And we should save some choice superlatives for Ollie Matson, perhaps the greatest active open-field runner in the pro ranks today.

Leave It To George

We had hoped the issue would be thrown up to Marshall last Sunday, but it wasn't. Even if it had been, we are confident his broken field running in semantics would have brought him out in the clear. However, weary Redskin fans who have looked for a winner since 1945 ought to ask if there is any connection between the absence of the best ball players among the Redskins regardless of race or color and the fabulous TV monopoly that Marshall has built up south of the Potomac. Aside from the few Notre Dames who gravitate to the 'Skins due to Joe Kuharich's influence, there are a lot of boys from Southern schools. Remember Choo-Choo Charlie Justice whose press notices ran considerably ahead of his touchdowns? But he sure packed 'em in from down Carolina way. Maybe it's just good promoting to cater to the Dixiecrats and feature their "national anthem" just before the opening kickoff. As long as it doesn't impair the quality of the football, we're all for the customers taking their internal lubrication in Dixie cups on cold Sundays. But unless Marshall awakens to the facts of winning pro football in 1959, he may be surprised next year when he totes up his season ticket holders.

BAKE SALE

The Center School PTA is sponsoring a bake sale on Friday, Dec. 19, to take place in front of Tanner's Cleaners from 3 to 6 p.m. Proceeds are to be used to purchase raincoats, hats and boots for the patrol boys and girls.

Explorer Scouts Again Sell Christmas Trees

One of the City of Greenbelt's light industries is celebrating its second year in business with the true Christmas spirit. Explorer Post 202 is once more selling Christmas trees at the swimming pool.

Last year the group financed a plane and bus trip to Philmont, N. Mex., for 11 Scouts and their leader, Otto Voight, with the proceeds of the Christmas tree sale. Although their plans for this year are still nebulous, they expect to spend their earnings on another worthwhile project. They wish to thank everyone who assisted them in the past and are once more soliciting the support of the community.

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