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HEALTH ASSOCIATION CALLS BY-LAWS MEETING

Issuing a broadcast call for a special meeting of its entire membership December 19 in the Auditorium, directors of the Greenbelt Health Association laid down the outline for a revamping of their basic by-laws as regards dues.

"At present we have well over 30 per cent of the Greenbelt family members enrolled," the call declared in part, "as against a bare 20 per cent of the Greenbelt couples without children. The proposed changes are designed to raise the latter percentage to a considerable extent, and at the same time bring the dues more nearly in line with service given the various categories of members."

The statement, going on to point out the fact that some revenue will temporarily be lost to the Association, indicated that this will be more than compensated for by an increased membership.

Among the proposed amendments to the by-laws is one to give the board of directors power to impose certain conditions for membership at their discretion, and several relating to concrete conditions for and benefits to be received from membership.

It has been proposed that "couple membership" (a new category) be accessible to a childless couple until pre-natal care is requested, or the third month of pregnancy is reached. Other contemplated changes in the family membership and enrollment conditions have similarly been announced.

\$500 Damage To Airplane At Schrom's Airport

An \$11,000 plane, a Stinson-Reliance, was badly damaged Saturday night while landing in Schrom's airport.

The pilot, who was from Birmingham, Alabama, was looking for the College Park field, made a landing in the Schrom field instead. The pilot applied the brakes too quickly, thus locking them.

The plane veered west about 400 feet through John Walker's fence and into a ditch.

The pilot was unharmed but the plane's damages amounted to about \$500 and is being repaired at the local field.

GOVERNOR WILL VISIT LEGION HOME OPENING

On December 16 the American Legion will hold their home dedication exercises. The program will start at 3 P.M. and will be held in the grade school Auditorium. Among those present will be His Excellency Herbert R. O'Connor, the Governor of Maryland; his staff, Senator Tydings, Congressmen Radcliff and Sasser; representatives of the Veterans Administration, National Vice-Commander Fitzgerald of the American Legion; William Rollins, Vice State Commander of Maryland and other state officers and the several commanders and District Commander of the Legion from Washington. A band is expected to furnish martial music for the occasion. The residents, Town Council, and Town officials of Greenbelt are cordially invited to be present and to join a tour of inspection of the home.

In the evening a seven-piece orchestra will furnish music for a dance. There will be no charge to the public. The Auxiliary is cooperating in every part of the program.

Dies Hits Consumer Organizations

J. B. Matthews, director of research for the Dies Committee, in a report made public this week, charged that communists were working through consumer organizations to destroy the American profit system.

Mr. Matthews quoted Earl Browder as having referred to the Consumers National Federation as a "transmission belt" for the Communist Party's propaganda.

The "key to the program", according to Matthews, "is to discredit advertising of reputable American firms and products through propaganda issued by the American public dissatisfied with the profit system."

Organizations which Matthews listed as formed by Communists were the League of Women Shoppers, the Consumers Union, the Committee for Boycott Against Japanese Aggression, the Milk Consumers Protective Committee, the Consumer-Farmer Milk Cooperative and the New York Consumers Council.

The majority of the members of the consumer organizations are not Communists or even Communist sympathizers, according to Matthews, but have been drawn into them by the "professed aims which are never the same as the whole revolutionary program of the Communist Party itself."

President Roosevelt has endorsed the annual sale of Christmas Seals and the campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association, and stated that it "merits the continued support of all the people."

GREENBELT PLAYERS OFFER "CRADLE SONG" NEXT WEEK



Photograph by R. T. Frank, Jr.

Anne Hull as Sister Marcella, Elizabeth Goldfaden as Sister Joanna of the Cross, Lucile Cooper as Sister Maria Jesus, and Marjorie Ketcham as Sister Sagrario in a scene from the "Cradle Song".

By Lyman L. Woodman

"The Cradle Song", by Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra, being given by the Greenbelt Players next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 19 and 20 in the Greenbelt Theater, contains the following cast (in order of appearance):

Sister Sagrario.....Marjorie Ketcham
Sister Marcella.....Anne Hull
The Prioress.....Margaret Miller
Sister Joanna of the Cross.....Elizabeth Goldfaden
Mistress of Novices.....Dorothy Harris
The Vicarress.....Betsy Woodman
Sister Tornera.....Ruth Maurer
Sister Inez.....Virginia Culver
Doctor.....Sherrod East
Sister Maria Jesus.....Lucile Cooper
Teresa.....Marita Freeman
Antonio.....Dayton Hull
Other nuns.....Bernice Brautigam,
Irene Key,
Idamae Muller

All the action takes place within a Convent of Enclosed Dominican Nuns. The settings are simple and dignified, and the theme of the play is sincere and charming. Here is a story which requires no stark dramatic moments, no blackface hilarity, and no elaborate stage effects to hold the interest and admiration of the audience. It is a piece of art—a play genuine in its emotion, deep in significance, yet not without its humorous situations.

Some may have wondered why the Players chose this particular play which was written long years ago, when there are so many other fine plays of a more recent period. The answer is simply that, as one mid-western critic wrote some years ago, "The Cradle Song" was not written to capture the fancy of the public of today. It is a universal thing that will be brought forth years from now and be as lovely as the melodies that mothers have sung through the centuries."

Here is an item of interest in connection with the designation of "The Cradle Song" as a "comedy". It is said that in the early days of the drama, which of course is traceable even beyond the ancient-Grecian era, any play not a drama was considered a comedy. "The Cradle Song" was written over 25 years ago and the old play-typing distinction was observed by the Martinez Sierras when they authored this story. In their eyes the play was not "heavy" enough to be (Continued on Page 3)

PLAY WILL BENEFIT CHURCHES

Ticket sales for "Cradle Song", the Greenbelt Players next production, scheduled for December 19 and 20, is being conducted by the four Greenbelt churches.

All Greenbelters are urged to purchase tickets from a church representative, since 50 per cent of the receipts of all tickets sold by them will be donated to the churches.

To avoid duplication and competition in selling, each church has been assigned several sections of town for special canvassing. You may buy your tickets from any church representative, because the proceeds will be divided among them.

— Robert Kincheloe,
Community Church
— Joseph Loftus,
Catholic Church
— Donald Wagstaff,
Mormon Church
— Alfred Mark,
Hebrew Congregation

XMAS TREES GO ON SALE AGAIN THIS YEAR

Christmas trees and holly will again be available at special low prices for Greenbelters this year the Town Administration office announced today.

Orders must be placed at the cashier's desk in the Administration office this year and paid for there. Trees will sell for 25 cents and holly for 10 cents a bunch at the Firehouse. A receipt showing payment at the office will be required for selecting trees or holly.

Orders may be filled at the Firehouse from 12:30 to 4:30 December 18, 19, 20 and 21, and from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P.M. December 22 and 23. There will be no delivery service. All those desiring trees are asked to place their orders by next Monday, December 18, so that the proper number may be cut.

These trees will be cut from the federal lands around Greenbelt by employees under expert direction to facilitate thinning in the groves of small trees. Private cutting or trees or other plants on the Greenbelt reservation is strictly prohibited for obvious reasons.

MONTHLY NEWS REEL MAY RECORD LOCAL ACTIVITIES

If present plans materialize Greenbelt will have a regular news-reel of local happenings. Aaron Chinitz, with the aid of several others interested in amateur cinema work, has already taken shots of the Saturday night folk dancing, the Cooperator staff at work, and of other current activity in the town.

The first showing is planned for the meeting of the Maryland Democrats December 15. This will be in the nature of an experimental showing to help decide points of technique for future takes. Present plans of Mr. Chinitz call for monthly editions of the news-reel.

CAMERA CLUB ELECTS PITTMAN PRESIDENT

On December 5 the Camera Club elected the following officers: L. M. Pittman, president; Hartman Bamberger, vice-president; Wayne Roberts, secretary; and Eugene Walsky, treasurer.

The club is planning a varied program for the coming year—both educational and entertaining—for anyone interested in photography. All camera fans are invited to come to the meetings held every other Tuesday in the meeting room over the Theater.

Dust off the old camera and come to the next meeting December 19 at 8:30 o'clock.

Local Democrats' Party Will Feature Stubblefield

Tomorrow night the Maryland Democrats of the 21st District will act as hosts to all Greenbelt at a party which the club's leaders predict will be the liveliest ever to be held in this community. The place will be the Social Room of the Elementary School; the time will be 8:30 P.M., and—this is the best news—admission for the program is free.

An interesting and varied program has been planned by Mrs. Gilda Kling, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Blaine Stubblefield, a recorder of American folk songs for the Library of Congress, will sing several of the songs that made great granddad click his heels. Mr. Stubblefield will accompany himself on the guitar. John Frommer, celebrated Greenbelt acrobat, will be on hand to amaze and thrill all present with a sensational series of jumps and gyrations.

In addition to the above entertainment, a party in itself, there will be movies of Greenbelt, group singing, old and new dancing, and refreshments. The only charge for this varied and interesting program will be a small one for refreshments.

SO THE PUP CAME BACK

"This is the third time!" ejaculated Wallace Mabee, as a small procession of children leading a black and white dog by a piece of twine approached the door of his office one day last week. It seems that this little mongrel has a way of turning up to call on certain families in C Block, in spite of his having been given to Casper Oldham, one of Landscape Gardener Angus MacGregor's henchmen, upon his first appearance in town. Mr. Oldham lives on the other side of Branchville, but the dog has wandered back to Greenbelt three times and three times has been brought over to the office by Barbara Lee Miller and her friends. When last seen Sir Pup was being towed in the wake of Mr. MacGregor, who promised to turn him over once again to his regular master.

ELMER BROWN HEADS SHOECRAFTERS' CLUB

After December 11 the Greenbelt Craft Club will hold no more day classes in shoemaking, due to the transfer of "Professor" Robert McGinn to field duty for the Government. Mrs. (Shoemaker) McGinn has decided to go along also.

Elmer Brown, of 2 Forestway, Parkbelt, Phone 4626, is to be the new manager and classes will be held, new members signed up and orders received in the same place Room 200 over the Variety Store at 7 P.M. sharp on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays except when pay-day falls on these days.

"The gratitude of all Greenbelt's home shoemakers goes with Mrs. McGinn for her quiet unassuming work in building up this group" Mr. Brown said in assuming his new duties.

"The last thing that should happen" Mrs. McGinn is reported to have said, "is for this group to break up. Wait until spring when all the kids need new shoes—keep it going if only for them."

P.S. Manager Brown will be on time in opening up the shop. If no one shows up by 7:30, he declares he will feel free to leave.

CUB LEADER GETS EAGLE BADGE

James P. Birtle, cub leader, was presented with his Eagle badge at a special Scout meeting Friday night which also included an investiture ceremony.

Mr. Birtle is the first Scouter to earn this highest honor of the organization while living in Greenbelt.

P. W. A. Completes Poultry Building

A new \$250,000 poultry research building was completed this week and formally handed over to the University of Maryland by the Public Works Administration.

The new building contains offices for the University's poultry department staff, class rooms, teaching and research laboratories, a killing room, facilities for storage and dressing of poultry, and for grading and storing eggs. The structure is Georgian-Colonial in design, and is the fourth of seven buildings to be completed under the State-P.W.A. construction program for the University.

LAAKSO AND EAST ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mr. Sulo Laakso, general manager of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., and Sherrod East, vice chairman of the Cooperative Organizing Committee, were in New York last week-end attending a conference with Herbert E. Evans, vice-president, and other officials of the Consumer Distribution Corporation regarding the formation of a training course for store managers.

There is a lack of an immediate supply of trained grocery managers because of the growth of urban co-operatives during the past two years, a C.D.C. release said recently (Cooperator, November 30). A council, made possible by a grant from the Good Will Fund, is planning training courses for potential co-operative managers.

MEN'S CLASS MEMBERSHIP REACHES 75

The Community Men's Class of the Community Church Sunday School claims to be the fastest growing organization in Greenbelt. From a membership of 20 a few short months ago it has grown to 75.

Last Sunday morning 65 of these members were present for another new high in the attendance record. The "Reds" again forged ahead in the scoring with 730 points to 480 for the "Blues". The contest is now at the half way mark and the total points scored to date are 2000 for the "Reds", 1540 for the "Blues".

WHY NOT GREET ALL YOUR FRIENDS IN GREENBELT WITH A CHRISTMAS CARD IN THE COOPERATOR

Catholics Celebrate Holy Day Here

There has always been a general interest locally in "Firsts", events that are the first of their kind to take place in Greenbelt. They do not happen so frequently now so we see less of them recorded. However, another one has just taken place. The first Holy Day of Obligation (during the week) to be celebrated in Greenbelt was observed on Friday, December 8, with the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Theater. Heretofore Greenbelt Catholics either went to Berwyn or to some Washington church on week-day Holy Days, or else just did not hear Mass. But, thanks to the kindness of G.C.S. Manager Sulo Laakso and Theater Manager Robert Buchele, we were given the use of the Theater for this occasion, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Thanks to them again, Mass will be offered in the Theater on Holy Days throughout the year—at 7:00 A.M.

It is very appropriate that the first Holy Day of Obligation which we have been able to properly observe in Greenbelt was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, since the "Immaculate Conception" is the Patroness of the United States. Also the doctrine of the I. C. is the latest dogma to have been declared by the Church. It is a doctrine that is often misunderstood. The fact of the matter is that on December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX defined that "the doctrine which declares that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God, and therefore must be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful."

Next week our plans for Christmas will be announced in this column, and we hope you will glance our way then.

On Sunday, December 24, at 5:00 P.M., the Church and Church School are sponsoring a Candle-light Vesper Service, at which time the famous story, "Why The Chimes Rang", will be enacted. All are invited to come.

This coming Sunday evening there will be shown the last religious film in the series on the Life of Christ, at the Evening Hour—8:00. This reel will depict the background and actual events of the Birth of our Christ. The community is cordially invited.

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Meditations

by Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the Greenbelt Community Church

Trite is the phrase, but nevertheless true, that a man or woman is measured by the kind of literary company he or she keeps. The presence of cheap literature in the home is a silent delineator of the inhabitants of that home.

Paralleling this thought is Harry Emerson Fosdick's comments on Prayer as dominant desire; "It is to be noted that prayer in this sense is the inward measure of any man's quality. Living beings reveal their grade in the scale of existence by their wants. Inanimate things want nothing. Stones and clouds are undisturbed by any sense of the reign of want. Even in some one-celled amoeba rolling about in search of food, the presence of life means a hunger which is the rudiment of prayer. And from these dim beginnings of instinctive need to the spiritual demands of sage and saint, the extent and quality of a being's wants are a good measure of his life.

"In the difference between a savage, wanting nothing but nakedness, a straw-hut, and raw food to content him, and one of us, demanding conveniences that lay tribute on the ends of the earth, our material progress can be measured. In the difference between an African dwarf, with no interests beyond his jungle's edge, and a modern scientist beating the wings of his enquiry against the uttermost bars of the universe, we can gauge our intellectual growth. In the difference between a pagan with his fetish, and Paul saying of his life with Christ, "I press on," our spiritual enlargement is measured. The greater a man is, the wider and deeper and finer are his desires. His prayer is the measure of him. What it takes to meet his need is the gauge of his size. Men come into life as they move into strange cities and at once begin praying. Some ask for the city's places of vulgar amusement or of vice; some for the best music and the finest art; some for low companionship, others for good friends; and some for the centers of social service and the temples of God. So each man prays and as he prays he reveals his quality."



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FEDERATION ASKS HOUSING REPRESENTATION

A proposal for creation of a Prince Georges County Housing Authority to eliminate substandard housing conditions in the metropolitan area of the county was to be presented to the county commissioners Tuesday at Upper Marlboro.

The proposal is the result of two-month study of housing conditions in the congested metropolitan area, and suggests the commissioners appoint an authority of five or more members.

The County Federation of Citizens Association passed a resolution requesting representation of civic groups on any Prince Georges County Housing Authority that might be created. The resolution seeks appointment of one of the Federation's members to any authority the commissioners might set up. The Federation represents 26 different communities in the county and the members considered it only natural that they should be represented on any county housing authority.

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Letters to Santa

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Dear Santa claus, I Want a doll Bed. I a Want a doll Bed Ladder. from Lorraine Buck.

Dear Santa Claus I want a pair of skates. I want a folding doll carriage. I want a Baby Marie doll. It only cost 95¢. I want about 3 pairs of sox. Your friend Pat-sy Hesse.

Dear Santa; Please remember all the children this year. Bring me a bicycle. I am a good girl. Love and Kisses. Dotsie Burke

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Police suit; a play dog. Thank you, Walker Miller.



Dear Santa Clays, I want a doll and a doll bed for Christmas, and a sewing machine too.

Jean Jarboe

Dear Santa Please bring us a farm wagon a Dr. and Nurse set, 2 single gun sets. I am 6 years old my brother is 4 years old. thank you. William Bobby Dove.

Evidently having the intention of getting help with his spelling but forgetting it, Billy Belton put his letter in the box before he finished it, judging from the blanks in it. The letter follows:

Dear santa claus You will like my christmas tree. father gave it to us. I have 3 My kitty wants some toys I want some toys too. We like candy too. Thank you santa claus. Billy Belton.

Little Harvey Ritter, 5 years old, not only thinks of himself but also of his father, mother and "big sister" when he writes to Santa. After listing a sled and a little fire engine with rubber hose and ladders for himself, Harvey says, "Please bring my mother and daddy something nice and my big sister, Louise a bicycle." Helen Ritter, also 5, wants a "nice big doll bed."

Regrettably, the lack of space does not permit the Cooperator to publish all of the letters dropped in the box in Toytown for Santa Claus by Greenbelt children. Some of them are quite long and some are simply lists of desired toys. In addition to the above letters, communications itemizing their wants were received from the following children:

Charles Miller, Edward Blum, Barbara Carson, Amelia Mona Benjamin, Tommy and David Fulmer, Ray and Virginia Sowell, Vincent Reedy and Joan McNamara. Additional Santa Claus letters will be published in next week's Cooperator.

SONIA the 3 1/2 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Friedman of 7-C Hillside is also a Harvey Milk Fan. Sonia's weakness is milk and she particularly relishes her favorite beverage when it's Harvey's. (Photo by Slinkman) HARVEY DAIRY Hyattsville 335

Council To Study Budget In Meeting This Saturday

At the meeting of the Town Council Monday Roy S. Braden set a special meeting for 2 P.M. Saturday to go over the financial statement for the past year and to consider the budget, as drawn up by the Town Management, for next year. Citizens are free to attend this session and later there will also be a special public hearing at which they may express their opinions.

After Wallace Mabee's report of the cost of the police horses to the town to date, Mr. Braden formally withdrew his recommendations that they be sold. In answer to Councilman Ricker's question as to the possibility of keeping only one, it was pointed out that for long shifts of work one was needed to relieve the other. Harvey Vincent suggested that perhaps this was a case where two could live as cheaply as one.

Mr. J. L. Pinckney raised some questions about the new rules of order up for second reading. These were voted to be accepted at the close of the meeting.

The unusually large audience of 12 citizens were interested in Mr. Braden's regular monthly report of the activities of the different departments. This report contained pertinent facts and figures relative to public safety, recreation, the library, adult education, garbage collection, and so forth.

Governor O'Connor's proclamation relative to Traffic Safety Week was read by Mr. Braden. Mayor Maurer presented a resolution commending the work of the Hospital Auxiliary.

NOMINATIONS OPENED FOR HEALTH ASSOCIATION BOARD

Yale B. Huffman, 2-B Northway, Harry E. Hesse, 6-J Hillside and Joseph O'Leary, 1-D Northway, have been named the nominating committee for the coming Health Association elections. Nominations must be submitted in writing with two signatures. Several have already been turned in to the committee. There will be four vacancies on the board of directors, as the terms of Martha Malkin, Donald H. Cooper, Joseph O'Leary and Ernest Demitatis expire next month.

Mr. Florence Bone of Decatur, Illinois, came to Greenbelt December 1 to take up residence with her son Dr. Hugh A. Bone of 6 Woodland Way.

That the United States should buy Greenland and Iceland was proposed once by Secretary Seward.

"CRADLE SONG"

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termed a "drama". For a number of years subsequent to the writing of this story, a two-act play was, in the consensus of experts, a revolutionary thing. Greenbelters may realize the probable basis for this opinion when they experience only one intermission this time instead of the usual two, to which they have perhaps become accustomed.

The Players have tried to utilize fully the services of all who have indicated any desire to work on productions, and as a result this play and the previous one have carried extensive production staffs. A number of the staff of "The Cradle Song" have already been listed. The following are also busily engaged in the current play in the capacities indicated: Leonard Buck and Dayton Hull, business managers; Andrew Freeman, Sidney Henes, and William A. Kinsley, stage crew.

Director Dorothy East managed to put in a great deal of ground work—basic plans for production—even before "Awake and Sing" had been presented last month. Consequently, the current play has received much detailed attention and thorough preparation. The cast and all Players connected with this production have been won over by the beauty of the story.

The Nuns' robes for "The Cradle Song" were made by Players under the chairmanship of Edna Barlowe and according to generous advice received from several Sisters of the Dominican House in Washington. They are, therefore, authentic in every respect.

"The Cradle Song" is the first given by the Players as a benefit play. All four of the Greenbelt churches benefit directly according to the number of tickets they sell. Another article elsewhere in the Cooperator covers this subject.

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“... to provide for the common defense”

In all small communities, it is a notable, if not laudable, fact that the intentions of our adult citizens with respect to rendering assistance in emergencies are of the best, but of little help.

All too often the foolish novice drowns, the burning house is gutted, the choking infant dies, all because the amateur aid at hand is limited to excited dashing back and forth, helpless hand-wringing, or screams and fainting.

The fireman who deals with volunteers of the usual sort can tell you by his sadly weary smile just what it means to have a well-meaning blunderer under foot in a crisis. So can the police, the doctors, and any other of our emergency aids.

Yet the proffered assistance of these persons could be of inestimable value if it were properly directed. The life-saving and first-aid courses of the American Red Cross have proved this conclusively.

What more fitting then, that the town of Greenbelt, pioneer in all worthwhile American activities become a pioneer in the training of a "Committee of Public Safety" to consist of volunteer citizens to be trained in the technical fields of fire-fighting, emergency policing, first aid in emergencies, life-saving, and the myriad problems which face every community under the head of Public Safety.

We urge the serious consideration of the Citizens Association in this matter, with the suggestion that a temporary committee wait on the Director of Public Safety for a conference which would determine the nature and extent of citizen-aid which is needed or can be utilized here.

Appraising the Elementary School System

Some people still believe that the only function of the school is to teach children prescribed subject matter. Others believe that the first, if not the sole duty of the school, is to give children an opportunity to pursue their own interests, to develop their special capacities, and to solve problems in their own way. Both views seem too extreme. There is, or can be, a middle ground where children have much freedom under wise guidance, where the welfare of the group, and where essential subject matter is mastered even though it be less intrinsically interesting than more informal types of activity.

Suggested reading on this subject includes "Socializing Experiences in the Elementary School" and "Principals Fourteenth Year Book".

TOWN ORDINANCE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, His Excellency, GOVERNOR HERBERT R. O'CONNOR, by Proclamation dated September 23, 1939, declared and proclaimed the first weeks in October, November and December to be Traffic Safety Week,

AND WHEREAS, it is the earnest desire of the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland to give full cooperation to him and the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission in the very laudable and essential movement to reduce traffic accidents and cultivate the practice of better driving,-

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland do hereby commend our Governor for inaugurating this humanitarian campaign of safety, and in furtherance thereof do adopt and proclaim the first week of December as Traffic Safety Week in the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland and extend the time thereof for the entire month of December, when the advent of the holiday season contributes much to the hazards of driving;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That all our citizens be and they are hereby urged to take due heed of this Proclamation, and by the exercise of increased care in driving help to make Maryland a safer place in which to drive.

ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 1939, by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland in meeting duly assembled, and authorized to be issued under the hand of the Mayor and the Seal of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland.

Henry H. Maurer
Mayor

ATTEST:
Winfield McCary
Clerk SEAL

Co-op Question Box

C. O. C. HEALTH ASSOCIATION CREDIT UNION

Q. What is the difference between the Cooperative Organizing Committee and the board of directors of the Cooperative to be organized?
A. The C. O. C. serves under authority of the Citizens Association and is elected by members of that body, i.e. Greenbelt residents; its only direct responsibility is the actual organization of the cooperative (making the necessary negotiations, drawing up the necessary papers, getting subscribers to the cooperative, collecting and holding in trust for the cooperative subscription funds); it is concerned with the actual running of the stores only in an advisory capacity. On the other hand the board will serve under authority of by-laws which are to be instituted by members of the cooperative themselves, by whom it will be elected. Subject to general rules on policy from the members, it will be directly responsible for the running of the stores. It will hire and fire the stores manager, who will report directly to it, and through it to the members, who will be the actual owners of stores.

ooOoo

Q. Why is there an entrance or initiation fee for membership in the Health Association?
A. There is an entrance fee of \$5.00 which can be paid in one dollar monthly installments if desired. This fee is set aside in a special fund for the purchase of necessary capital equipment for the use of the doctors of the Association, and also to build a reserve for any financial contingencies which might arise.

ooOoo

Q. Is the Greenbelt Credit Union a good place to save money?
A. This is a swell question, even if the respondent did ask it himself, because it can be answered with an emphatic "Yes". Like a savings bank, the credit union accepts deposits any time it is open; the present hours are 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. every Friday and pay day night. For each \$5.00 on deposit (called a share) the owner is entitled to a proportionate part of the year's profits. Depending upon the size of the dividend that the members declare, this will mean between four and five per cent interest per annum on your deposits. There is no restriction placed on withdrawals, and during the period you are not using your savings, they are invested in the best security in the world—your neighbors and friends who have obtained a loan through the credit union.

Boy Scout Sponsors

Our Boy Scouts need to declare their independence and take steps now to avoid becoming a political football, for Scouting is too fine a program to be bandied about by special interest groups.

To recapitulate, the local troop was set up under the sponsorship of the Citizens Association—a logical step inasmuch as that is the only organization in Greenbelt which represents all the residents. During the two years that followed the Greenbelt American Legion post participated to an increasing extent in the management of the troop while the officers of the Association evidenced little interest in the boys, evidently assuming that the troop committee which they had appointed were on the job. At the meeting of the Citizens Association Monday before last it was proposed that the American Legion take over the troop. After considerable discussion and some argument those present voted that the Citizens Association retain sponsorship of the boys and it was urged that steps be taken to improve the troop leadership and evidence more interest in the Scout activities.

That was Monday night. Thursday a petition was circulated among mothers of the Scouts asking Scout headquarters to turn the troop over to the American Legion. All but one mother signed. Previously the Scouts themselves had unanimously voted for Legion sponsorship. Thus the vote of the Citizens Association is set aside. This is a dangerous precedent, but no one can deny that the decision of the Scouts must be the final vote in this matter, for it is their troop.

The Greenbelt troop was as well handled as the average in the country and a little better than the average troop in this area, but that does not condone any lack of attention of which the sponsorship here was guilty. The lack of adequate troop leadership by sponsoring bodies throughout the country is deplorable and constitutes one of the weaknesses utilizing to best advantage the Scouting program, yet an active sponsorship does not guarantee a good troop nor do the outstanding troops in any region necessarily depend upon active sponsoring agencies. The important factor is not even the troop committee. The key to any successful unit of Scouting is the Scoutmaster or assistant Scoutmaster who can utilize boy leadership within the troop. The strongest troops have always been those actually run by the Scouts themselves. Too much interference from adults has done untold damage in diverting the program of Scouting from a great outdoor game for boys into something dominated by the particular ideas and purposes of a sponsoring body.

It is this danger that should make the Citizens Association, representing all of Greenbelt, the best possible sponsors for the local troop. There is no basis for believing that the American Legion has any more right to manage the troop than has the Mothers Club, the Cooperator, the P.-T.A., the Maryland Democrats, or any other group, although the Legion will provide the boys with a meeting place and finances that could not be offered by other local organizations.

In any event the wish of the Scouts did and should always decide an issue of this sort.

Letters to Editor

HE WANTS TO KNOW

To the Editor:

In last week's edition of the Cooperator there was printed a very nice letter of praise for the Greenbelt Medical Association and the Greenbelt Hospital from Mr. Charles A. Lewis under the caption "A Die-Hard Confesses".

It seems according to the letter that Mr. Lewis in his skeptical days asked "Who's paying for all this? Where's the catch? And what's it going to cost me?" He seemed to be considerably enlightened but a perusal of the letter and also the column appearing in the paper as "Our Hospital" failed to disclose the answers. As these questions echo those which have been running through my mind I would certainly feel at ease if I too learned the answers.

The hospital is all very fine and I am filled with civic pride that Greenbelt boasts such modern health facilities but I must confess this pride is dampened no little by the figures taken from the statement of income and expense for the period ending October 31, 1939 which are shown in the column "Our Hospital", appearing in this same issue of the paper.

The comment on these figures in the above-mentioned column was other hospitals in this country do not show a profit and Greenbelt is no exception although I myself do not claim to be an authority on incomes and expenses of hospitals I am inclined to question such a statement. It would augment my limited knowledge no little if the writer would inform me as to the names of other hospitals that operate with the expenses exceeding the income by approximately two hundred per cent. I would also like to learn who underwrites such losses and how we will take care of ours.

— L. B. Stainback, Jr.

This week's candidate for the Poison Ivy Club is the egg-head who thought up the idea of all the special "snow removal" parking ban on Washington streets.

MAILING SCHEDULE FOR HOLIDAY CARDS AND GIFT PARCELS

California, Far West and Southwest, not later than.....Saturday,	December 16
Illinois, Iowa and States of the Middle West, not later than.....Sunday,	December 17
Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Southern States, not later than.....Sunday,	December 17
New England States, not later than.....Monday,	December 18
New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, not later than.....Monday,	December 18
West Virginia and North Carolina not later than.....Tuesday,	December 19
Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, not later than.....Tuesday,	December 19
Washington, D. C. not later than.....Wednesday,	December 20

C. O. C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's records at close of office hours Friday, December 8:
Subscribers 544
Shares subscribed for 620
Shares fully paid for 337
Dwelling units represented 459
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid for 254
Amount deposited \$4,107.50
The following names of subscribers with at least one share fully paid for supplements lists previously published: James P. Birtle, Orrin F. McGoldrick, Hester K. Neff, and Milton J. Thurber.

GREENBELT: A PLANNED COMMUNITY

(This is one of a series of statements depicting Greenbelt's contributions to good living. They are taken from the mural plaques prepared by Wallace F. Mabee which featured Greenbelt's First Annual Town Fair.)

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A YEAR AGO

(From the Cooperator December 15, 1938)

The Cooperator published the 1939 budget for the Town of Greenbelt.....

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arness, announces the Cooperator, and in the same issue appears a letter to the editor from Mr. Arness asking "Are there any chess players in Greenbelt?.."

Francis Evers was elected in the school sweetheart contest sponsored by the Journalism Club.....

Up to Friday, 380 shares had been subscribed for in 280 residential units, in the Greenbelt Cooperatives.....

LIBRARY CORNER

SCHEDULE
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
 Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 Saturday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

NOTICE

The library will be closed Christmas week, December 23 to January 2.

"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY"

By W. Somerset Maugham

"Christmas Holiday" is a thoroughly enjoyable novel filled with sprightly incidents and satirical thrusts. The style is clear and aside from the story there are some excellent bits of satire.

This is the story of Charley Mason and a week spent in Paris. While in Paris Charley learns many things about life and art but he learns it entirely by hearing Simon and Lydia talk. Mr. Maugham makes Charley the butt of his irony but Charley is nobody's fool and if the bottom has been knocked out of his world he has at least the knowledge of a reasonable kind of world to remake.

"Christmas Holiday" is good reading and is told with Mr. Maugham's usual ingenuity.

— Reba S. Harris

LIBRARIAN ADVISES AGAINST READING TRASHY FICTION

"Too many people begin their reading careers with Faith Baldwin's stories and then, unfortunately, they continue to read nothing but Faith Baldwin's books", said Mr. Ziehaus, Order Librarian at the University of Maryland in an address before the Greenbelt book club Wednesday evenings. Mr. Ziehaus discussed the values of reading fiction, but stressed the necessity for being discriminating in our choice of fiction. He suggested that we read stories whose characters broaden our vision, stories whose plots acquaint us with existing conditions with which we should be familiar.

The speaker warned against consistently reading "escapist" literature, such as detective stories or novels with no depth and no value other than the story itself. Such books, he said, do nothing toward keeping our minds plastic. Such books do not give us any new information and afford us nothing but an escape from our own lives and problems.

Mr. Ziehaus then gave a list of the fiction which he considered worth reading, explaining that the list was simply his own choice.

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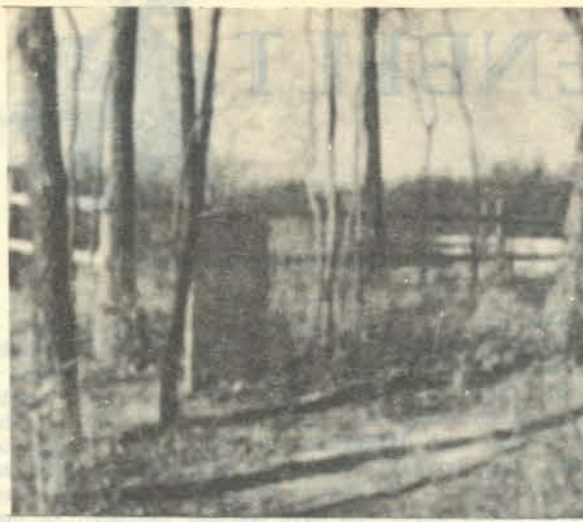
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OUR TOWN: The Cemetery



Staff Photograph (George Fair)

By Anne Hull

Yes, Greenbelt has a cemetery, a peaceful spot on a hillside, set about with trees. If you take the right hand turn before reaching the disposal plant and drive up the first left hand fork of the dirt road, you will discover it, a plot of about 300 by 90 feet, surrounded by a white picket fence and laid out with gravel paths.

The cemetery was once the private graveyard of a family called Turner, as witnessed by a tall old fashioned stone bearing the name of Thomas F. Turner, who died in 1855 at the age of 45. His is the only marker with a formal inscription; the rest of the family lie under rough stones on which only initials have been carved. Because of the distinct mounds, many of the graves seem recent, but it was pointed out by Harvey Vincent, town engineer, that the clayey nature of the soil combined with the large amount of gravel was responsible for this appearance. One of the mysteries of the graveyard was a grave so shallow that the shape of the coffin was visible. This was remedied by deepening the shaft. A cedar tree visible on a slope above the graveyard once stood in the front yard of the old Turner house. All of the family had moved away at the time when the Government acquired the property. Mr. Vincent estimates that there are three or four old family burial places on Greenbelt property.

The Turner graves lie at one end of the cemetery surrounded by the original trees and bushes; the remainder of the plot has been freshly sodded and divided into six whole and two half sections by gravel paths. The town plans to acquire the area from Farm Security and sell plots to citizens as need may arise. The graveyard would be managed under a perpetual care plan, and in all probability a uniform system of marking, perhaps by bronze plaques flush with the ground, would be adopted, to avoid senseless competition and ostentation.

There is only one Greenbelt grave in the cemetery, that of John Woods, who was custodian of the community keys before Harry Walls took over.



VOLUME 3 NUMBER 20

In publishing the current Greenbelt directory the Mothers Club has rendered a notable service. The directory fills a need seriously felt by all of us these too, too many months, and it fills it mighty well—to the credit of the club and the town. In form it is practical and attractive; in content it seems complete and accurate. The painstaking labor and thought put into it needs must win our admiration and appreciation. I hope it also earns generous financial assistance for the club's work.

I am particularly grateful to the club for bringing to our attention the Abraham Lincoln quotation that is featured by the directory. I think it is particularly fitting to Greenbelt and should be kept constantly in mind by us. It states better than I could hope to say the spirit that I have tried to formulate in these columns—the spirit that motivated the very creation of Greenbelt and that motivates all our truly community activities—the belief that it takes a good town to make good citizens, and good citizens to make a good town, if you see what I mean. And good towns make good countries; and good countries make a good world.

Yes, like Lincoln,

"I like to see a man
Proud of his city
And I like to see him live
So that it is proud of him."
— Howard C. Custer

The color and fire of Mexico were revealed to Greenbelt last Monday, December 11 in the School Auditorium, where the Greenbelt Camera Club presented the Universal Pictures Corp. technicolor production "Mexico".

This picture, narrated by Lowell Thomas, was received with enthusiasm by the entire audience, as it gave a glimpse of the lovely cities in Mexico as well as some colorful shots of the Mexican people at work and play.

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, December 14		
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Players Club	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Friday, December 15		
C.O.C.	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union	6:30 - 9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Players	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Maryland Democrats	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Saturday, December 16		
Gun Club	2:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Range
Shoe Craft	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Confession	7:30 P.M.	27-A Ridge Road
Basketball Game		Auditorium
Square Dance	9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Sunday, December 17		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Sunday School	10:30 A.M.	Music Room
Gun Club	1:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Range
Young Peoples Society	6:45 P.M.	Community Bldg
Evening Hour-Community Church	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Letter Day Saints	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Christian Science Church	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Monday, December 18		
Cub Den	7:00 - 8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Women's Bowling	7:30 P.M.	College Park
Basketball Game		Auditorium
Tuesday, December 19		
Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Bowling League	7:30 P.M.	College Park
Girl Scout Troop #18	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Catholic Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Health Association	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
"CRADLE SONG"	8:00 P.M.	Theater
Wednesday, December 20		
Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Athletic Club Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
"CRADLE SONG"	8:00 P.M.	Theater

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

Also - MARCH OF TIME on "Uncle Sam, Farmer" with many shots taken in the Dept. of Agriculture.

Places to Go

The COOPERATOR lists below Advertisers who offer a wide variety of food, beverages and entertainment. They are helping Greenbelt to build its paper so we ask our Readers to try these Advertisers before going elsewhere.

Starlight Inn Baltimore Boulevard. Quality Food, Pabst Blue Ribbon on draught - Dancing every night. Orchestras Friday and Saturday.

Town Hall Balto. Blv'd - North of College Park
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Varsity Grill College Park, Maryland. We offer a late Supper and early Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, Beer and Wine. "Wind up that Party at the Varsity Grill."

Whalen's Sea Food Restaurant
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MRS. GREENBELT



Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt:

You know, this job is fun! I'm surprised that somebody didn't grab it before I got it, or that somebody doesn't take it away from me. The nicest thing about it is that people speak to me who otherwise might not, and people write to me who undoubtedly would not. And they're so nice and friendly, and so much interested in what I'm trying to do. And it makes me feel pretty good.

For instance, my sister-in-law in another city wrote to me and suggested that I tell you all that you could get a real professional glaze on your turkey by brushing it with jelly (preferably crab-apple for the taste) mixed with water to form a sort of syrup, several times while it's baking. And Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig stopped me in the postoffice and mentioned that the addition of a fresh tomato to cooking vegetables improves the flavor. And Mrs. Dorothy Custer sent in that recipe for Dundee fruit cake, quite unsolicited.

Maybe I'm doing the wrong thing, telling you how nice it is being Women's Editor. You'll all be after my job, and I'll be out. But I did feel that you ought to know how much I appreciate these contacts. Keep it up, will you?

— Peggie Arness

SANTA GOES SENSIBLE



Photo by U. S. Department of Agriculture

With only eleven days left before Christmas perhaps it is a little late in the season for Christmas shopping suggestions and hints. Toys however, form such a large part of Christmas shopping that they are a perennial problem.

Stores particularly at this time of the year carry an array of toys which is enough to bewilder the adult shopper and instill in the children acute cases of "bymethisitis".

"What should I buy Jimmie?" "What should twelve year old Jane get?"

There are excellent books and pamphlets on intelligent selection of toys. Various state extension services have pamphlets on the subject and these are usually to be had free. We offer the following suggestions universally agreed upon by educators:

1. Age differences. Toys should suit the age and personality of the child.
2. Toys that teach children to do, not merely watch. Even the very young ones can enjoy toys that they can manipulate.
3. Toys should be durable and safe. Flimsily constructed toys are never a "bargain". Paint on toys should be safe and free from lead, and there should be no loosely hung wheels that will call for a tracheotomy or rib resection to dislodge.
4. Limited number of toys at a time. Too many toys at one time distract and bewilder children.

Choosing toys to fit the age requires some study on the part of the buyer. For example, children under one year should have toys that are bright, make noise and can be put into the mouth without any harmful result to the child. The paint therefore must be safe and there must be no rough edges or loose parts. Children between one and two years can use bright wooden beads strongly strung, stuffed dolls, blocks, balls and housekeeping toys.

Some educators believe that children under seven are not ready for electric trains and at this age only the simplest type—an engine and a few cars—so as not to distract the child. He will need help from his parents.

Books, and musical instruments can be given children from two years on. Application of direction is desirable in the field also.

There is no limit that ingenuity, intelligence plus the where-with-all can get for the modern child. And where money is lacking, ingenuity and intelligence can play an even more important role in the making of these toys out of available material.

There are two excellent articles dealing with the subject; one appears in this month's Consumers' Union Report and the other in Consumers' Guide, November 1938. The copy of the latter can be found at the library.

Potatoes contain iron and some vitamin C, while white bread is poor in iron and has no vitamin C. Therefore it is well to use a generous amount of potatoes in a low cost diet.

Ring around the Biscuits

When you next make biscuits, try cutting them in doughnut shape. They look tricky and will probably be very popular until the man of the house wakes up to the fact that he is being done out of that extra bite which makes up the hole in the middle. That won't make much difference by that time, though, because the novelty will have worn off, anyway, and you can file it for future reference until he's forgotten about it, or you have another husband, or company comes in.

They really look like your title ought to be chef instead of cook if you fix up the platter with creamed vegetables or the post-Christmas hash, and a shot of parsley for color and flavor.

UNE MYSTERE

A bird in a tree chirped at me
As I was passing by,
It chirped, and chirped,
What did it mean?
It was

a
Mys-ter-y!

I sat me under a shady tree,
The bird was perched so high,
I gazed above, it looked below,
And chirped j-u-s-t-s-o!

A
double
Mys-ter-y.

— Lucille Clarival

YOU CAN SIT ON THIS ONE

Arm yourself with this information when you go to buy upholstery fabrics, suggests the Consumers' Guide, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

"Pile fabrics: These are of two types, friezes and velvets (included in which are velours). Frieze has a surface formed by hundreds of small loops, while the surface of a velvet has a pile that is cut, not looped. Pile fabrics with a thick, dense pile firmly attached to the foundation are among the best-wearing of upholstery fabrics. Made of mohair that stands up stiffly, they will resist friction and pressure, and will wear indefinitely if of good grade.

"Damask: This has a reversible pattern, and is made of mercerized cotton, rayon or silk.

"Brocade: Its design gives the illusion of being embroidered into the cloth. Wrong side of the brocade is a mass of slack floating yarns that extend all over the reverse of the fabric. Damasks and brocades do not hold up under hard wear. Choose them for bedroom pieces or for parlor and formal furniture, not for furniture that will get lots of heavy treatment.

"Tapestry: Has large designs or even pictures woven into the fabric. It is a rib weave on which you can see the corded foundation of the fabric. It wears extremely well if pliable and firmly woven.

"Repp: A solid color fabric with a cross-wise ribbed effect. Wears well if firmly woven.

"Armure: A rib weave, similar to a tapestry, but with small designs woven into the fabric. It is also a durable fabric."

Women's Club Will Meet January 4

The December meeting of the Women's Club of Greenbelt, Federation of Women's Clubs was held Thursday afternoon December 7 at the residence of its president, Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis. The session was entirely devoted to discussion of organization matters and projects contemplated for the coming year. Mrs. Roy Braden and Mrs. Wallace Mabee were elected director and alternate to the Prince Georges Federation. Six new members were absorbed into the club.

The January meeting will be held at Mrs. Willis' on the first Thursday at 2 P.M.

Some inexpensive practices to follow for low cost diets.

1. Dried parsley and celery leaves add flavor to foods. One may have access to fresh parsley the year round by keeping a plant in the house during the winter months.

2. Let prunes stand for two or three days in very cold water in a cold place. They become plump and very much like fresh fruits. Serve without cooking.

3. Pickle spice is very inexpensive as a seasoning because of the variety of kinds that one may sort out for use.

Have you noticed the huge half of a pinkish fish in the meat counter? And have you wondered what and how you eat it? That huge pinkish looking affair is called "smoked salmon" and that's just what it is. It is eaten by Scandanavians, English, and other peoples who live in places where smoked fish is eaten.

And how is it eaten? As is, fried with onions eggs, baked, etc. Try it as is in a sandwich spread with cream cheese.

Buy your Sunday cake at the Health Association bake sale Saturday, December 16, in the Food Store.

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Reps Beat R. R. B. for Second Victory

Win Game by 62 to 32 Score

Faced by Chet Wurl, who scored 15 points, and Jack Cain, who collected 14, the Greenbelt Reps went places last Saturday night at the School Gym against the Railroad Retirement Quintet, and walloped them by the unbelievable score of 62 to 32. With the starting lineup of Cain, Marack, Barker, Giersch and McDonald lining up heads up basketball, the visitors didn't have a chance. Jumping into a 15 to 3 lead in the first quarter, our boys continued to increase that lead in the second quarter, and at half time held a 23 point lead.

The visitors improved their game in the second half, and almost made it a contest, but with the Reps' in an unbeatable mood, the boys from Washington knew they were beaten by the time the last quarter rolled around. Leading scorer for the visitors was Kerns, center, who accounted for ten of his teams points.

BOX SCORE									
GREENBELT	POS	G	F	PTS.	R. R. B.	POS	G	F	PTS.
Cain	F	7	0	14	Chasen	F	2	1	5
Klepser	F	2	0	4	Jennings	F	0	0	0
Marack	F	3	0	6	Glenner	F	2	0	4
Abrahms	F	3	1	7	Ruther	F	0	0	0
Barker	C	2	0	4	Kerns	C	4	2	10
Wurl	C	6	3	15	Haggerty	C	0	1	1
Giersch	G	3	1	7	Russell	G	0	2	2
Alder	G	1	0	2	Christof'nG	G	2	0	4
McDonald	G	1	1	3	Dinnen	G	1	0	2
Boggs	G	0	0	0	Lamer	G	2	0	4
Totals		28	6	62		13	6	32	

Referee: Uhrinak.

Women's Bowling League

The Greenbelt Womens Bowling league met last Monday night, December 6, 1939, for their eighth round of competition. The league leaders, the STARLIGHTS, were idle, but the HOLIBROOKS rolled against the ROBINS and took both games, to again tie the leaders in games won and lost. In the other match, ARCADE SUNSHINE, formerly the STRIKETTES, also took both of their games from the last place OUTLAWS.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS				
TEAM	W	L	H.G.	H.S.
Starlight	8	4	518	1004
Holbrook	8	4	480	940
ARCADE SUNSHINE	8	6	486	939
Robins	5	9	478	892
Outlaws	3	9	475	908

High Team Game - Starlight 518; Arcade Sunshine 486.
 High Team Set - Starlight 1,004; Arcade Sun. 939.
 High Ind. Aver. - Dove 89; Martone 83-6.
 High Game - Wofsey 128; Timmons 123.
 High Set - Wofsey 213; Dove 205.
 High Flat Game - Ahasey 93; Green 87.
 High Strikes - Wright and Dove 3; Witcher, Snyder, Timmons and Boggs 2.
 High Spares - Wofsey and Sansone 12; Dove 11.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Greenbelt Athletic Association will be held next Wednesday evening, December 20, 1939, in the Social Room of the Elementary School promptly at 7:30 P.M.

High School Basketball

Eleven students turned out for Greenbelt High School's third basketball team. All are still on the squad. They are Bill Alexander, Gerd Ahrens, Leroy Clark, Bob Porter, Lynn Buck, Bob Egli, John Bozek, Bernard Underwood, Roy Bell, Julius Andrus, & Albert Carson. Carson, Alexander, Ahrens, Clark, and Porter are "letter men" from last years squad, but none of these saw much action. Not one of the regulars that won 20 out of last years 22 games returned. Despite this, Greenbelt High School should have a better than average team. Several new players, and a few from last year have shown up surprisingly well in practice. Egli, Underwood, and Andrus are three promising new comers, while Ahrens, Carson, and Porter are last years men that look very good. The team this year, with one or two exceptions, consists mainly of sophomores. By the time these boys get to be seniors Greenbelt High should have another bang-up team.

With a comparatively green team on hand, the schedule will not be opened until after the holidays when the strong Oxon Hill team will play our boys. This will give the team plenty of practice before the opening whistle sounds.

SPORTS PROGRAM AT GYM SATURDAY

On Saturday, December 16, 1939, the sports fans of Greenbelt will be afforded excellent entertainment when the Greenbelt Athletic Club presents the Internal Revenue Athletic Association.

The program will begin at 7:00 P.M. with a game between the Greenbelt Women's Volleyball team and the representatives of the Internal Revenue A. A. This will be the initial game of the season for the Greenbelt women.

The next attraction will be a basketball game between the Greenbelt Reps' and the Revenuers, whose lineup fea ures the great star Hal Kiesel, former Georgetown athlete, and a member of the American team that toured South America.

Immediately after the basketball game, there will be dancing and entertainment given by the Greenbelt post of the American Legion.

Don't forget this date for plenty of fun and excitement.

All-Stars Defeat Red Sox 12 - 6 in Final

On Tuesday, December 5, 1939, an all-star team, picked from the other seven teams in the league, played the champions of the league, the Red Sox.

Picked from the other teams were Mahlon Eshbaugh, Giants; Richard Burke, Giants; Donald Wolfe, Yankees; Richard Palmer, Browns; Gene Henderson, Giants; Donald Brewer, Tigers; Howard Fitzhugh, Senators; Donald Fitzhugh, Cardinals; Louis Hedges, Cardinals; Richard Coulter, Senators; Richard Bishop, Browns; and Charles Fitch, Senators.

The game was very well played, as it wasn't until the last quarter that either team was able to score. The fourth quarter was only one minute old, when the Red Sox scored their only touchdown on a ten yard pass over the goal line, from Donald Freeman to Ken Lyles. The all-stars then began to move, Donald Brewer running the ball the entire length of the field to score the tying touchdown. He received very good blocking by Gene Henderson and Richard Palmer on the play, the latter taking out the remaining two players who had a chance to stop him. After the score, the Red Sox received the kick-off, and on the second play, when Donald Freeman attempted a forward pass, the ball was blocked by Richard Coulter, and while still in the air, was caught by Mahlon Eshbaugh, who ran for the deciding touchdown. All in all, it was a swell game to watch, and the end of a successful season.

LINE-UPS

ALL-STARS		RED SOX	
Mahlon Eshbaugh, Giants	L.E.	Paul Runyon	
Richard Burke, Giants	C.	Rennie Ward	
Richard Coulter, Senators	R.E.	Ken Lyles	
Richard Palmer, Browns	L.H.B.	Carl Pierson	
Gene Henderson, Giants	R.H.B.	Thomas Freeman	
Donald Brewer, Tigers	Q.B.	Donald Freeman	

No room for Women's Badminton Tournament News.

Women's Ping Pong Tournament

The Women's Singles Ping Pong Tournament conducted by the Recreation Department completed the first round and continued into the second. Martone defeated Flatner 21-9 and 21-11; Trattler won from Conklyn by default; Goldfaden drew a bye for the first round, as well as Neblett, and Wofsey; Kling defeated McGuckin by default; Colletti easily beat Talbot 21-8 and 21-7; and Kyle defeated Abrahms by default. In the second round Colletti took the measure of Martone 21-12 and 21-11; and Wofsey defeated Kyle 21-15 and 21-10.

The balance of the games of the second round and the third round will be played next week.

Greenbelt Bowling League

Under an avalanche of pins at the College Park Bowling Alleys last Tuesday evening, December 5, 1939, the league leading MUSKETEERS went down to defeat before the improved ROMANS in two of their three games. The second place STARLIGHT #1 team took the odd game from the BUCKEROOS to gain a full game on the leaders. The erratic CRESCENTS moved back into third place with a decisive shutout victory over the fourth place LIONS.

There were two more clean sweeps last Tuesday, when the SCRIBES and the CEE MEN got real hot and took all three games from the BLUES and the EAGLES respectively. In the other three matches of the evening, the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS defeated the CONSUMERS SERVICES two out of three, the HOLI-ROLLERS dropped the odd game to the fast moving CARDINALS, and the JAGUARS moved up in the standings with a hard fought two to one victory over the AMERICAN LEGION.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINFALL
MUSKETEERS	28	11	19917
STARLIGHT #1	27	12	18881
CRESCENTS	24	12	17183
LIONS	24	15	18675
CARDINALS	24	15	18530
BUCKEROOS	22	17	18243
STARLIGHT #2	20	19	17364
JAGUARS	19	20	19184
SCRIBES	19	20	17307
CONSUMERS SERVICES	18	21	18121
EAGLES	17	22	18399
HOLI-ROLLERS	16	23	17661
AMERICAN LEGION	15	24	16997
ROMANS	15	24	15325
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	12	24	16085
BLUES	9	30	17764

High Team Game - Musketeers 565; Jaguars 552.
 High Team Set - Musketeers 1665; Starlight #1, 1578
 High Ind. Game - Temple 147; Araujo 143.
 High Ind. Set - Temple 415; MacEwen 380.
 High Strikes - Temple 31; Dove 25.
 High Spares - Temple 118; Millbrook 92.
 High Flat Game - Allen 95; Miller 94; H.Wood 94.
 High Averages - Temple 121-2; Araujo 107-10; Lastner 107-5; Millbrook 107-4; MacEwen 104-34; Dove 103-16; Henshaw 103-16.

BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 19, 1939

Alleys 1&2- Jaguars	vs Scribes	7 P.M.
3&4- Blues	vs American Legion	7 P.M.
5&6- Eagles	vs Consumers Serv.	7 P.M.
7&8- K. of C.	vs Starlight #2	7 P.M.
1&2- Lions	vs Romans	9 P.M.
3&4- Musketeers	vs Crescents	9 P.M.
5&6- Cardinals	vs Starlight #1	9 P.M.
7&8- Buckeroos	vs Holi-Rollers	9 P.M.

Greenbelt A. C. Basketball League

The Greenbelt Basketball League played the fourth round of their schedule last Friday night, December 8, 1939, in the school gym.

The first game between the Cee Men and the Jints was won by the Cee Men by forfeit. The Dumbells took the floor against the Athletics in the second game, and won their fourth straight 27 to 10. Cockill was lead-scorer with 10 points. The third game was the best of the evening, the Colts nosing out L. D. S. boys by the score of 28 to 27. Keagle paced the Colts with 10 points while Henderson gathered in 12 for the losers. In the final, Boote returned to the fold and led the Bees to a 35 to 22 victory over the Snob Hill team. Boote's 16 points helped the Bees to account for their fourth success without a single set back.

STANDING OF TEAMS

TEAMS	WON	LOST	TIED	PTS.
Bees	4	0	0	147
Dumbells	4	0	0	139
Cee Men	4	0	0	87
L. D. S.	1	2	1	120
Jints	1	2	1	80
Snob Hill	0	4	0	89
Athletics	0	4	0	56

SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:30 P.M.	L. D. S.	vs.	Dumbells
8:15 P.M.	Bees	vs.	Cee Men
9:00 P.M.	Snob Hill	vs.	Athletic
9:45 P.M.	Jints	vs.	Colts

Men's Badminton Tournament

The Badminton Tournament continued this week with Boggs playing Smoot in the last second round match, and Boggs vanquished Smoot 21-4. In the third round Boggs again won easily against Alder, 21-15, and Goldfaden defeated Blanchard 21-13 to enter the quarter-finals. The other matches left to play are Sanders vs. Fulmer, and Holochwest vs. Allen. The matches between Sanders and Fulmer, and Holochwest and Allen, will take place Wednesday, December 13 at 9:30 P.M. The finals will take place on Wednesday, December 20 at 9:30 P.M. There is still hope that the Recreation Department will be able to secure the services of some of the outstanding players from Washington, to give an exhibition of Badminton.



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Nine Students Make Honor Roll At High School

Nine students, from a total enrollment of over 200 at Greenbelt High School, carried grades of "B" or higher and were placed on the Advisory Honor Roll, according to reports issued Wednesday, December 6.

Shirley Friedman and Robert McClary headed the list with all "A" grades. The seven others thus honored were Carl Treiman, Ralph Gibbon, Frank Loftus, Francis Swartz, Revere Nielsen, James Bobbitt and Marion Benson.

R. P. Sliker, principal of the school, announced that the school will award a gold pin to each student who remains on the honor roll for the entire current semester.

GUN CLUB TO BUY ITS FIRST RIFLE SOON

The very fine shot groups being turned in by a number of members who are now using only open sights, is ample reason for getting the better grade target guns as soon as possible so that formal scorings can be recorded with standard make arms. Then a club team can be selected and out-of-town matches held. It is expected that the Gun Club's first "cooperative" target rifle will be purchased before Christmas time.

Every shooter has the same basic ideas as to what constitutes a good time. He likes to hear a gung off and to smell powder smoke. Not all of them, however, like the same kind of shooting. The Legion's November turkey shoot provided plenty of noise and smoke—consequently enjoyment for a number of individuals. The Gun Club has other public competitions and "luck" matches planned for the future also.

Greenbelt youngsters who come home with torn trousers will be marked men according to plans made this week by the town administration office, that is, if the rips look like they were made by thorns.

A row of barbary hedges has been planted on the terrace that slopes down to the windows of the social room, with the avowed purpose of keeping mischievous children from disturbing meetings held there.

Be sure to order your Christmas tree by Dec. 18.

TOWN DIRECTORY ON SALE AT VARIETY STORE

The newly printed directory showing names, addresses, and phone numbers of all Greenbelt residents, is now on sale at the news stand in the drug store. Those who were not at home when the members of the Mothers Club made the rounds may get their copies there.

One error and three omissions were made in the directory, the corrections appearing below:

Mr. Herkus V. Letkemann, 2-D Woodland Way, correction in phone number from 5841 to 4841. Omissions: Wade S. Snyder, 40-D Crescent Road; Hugh Simcoe, 10 Forestway; Mary Lloyd Willis, 38-E Crescent Road, phone 5841.

LEGION AUXILIARY REACHES QUOTA

The regular American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held on December 7 at the home of Mrs. Orrin F. McGoldrick, 16-E Ridge Road.

A contribution, for cigarettes is to be given, for veterans at Perry Point, Maryland. The Greenbelt Auxiliary, is the first unit in the southern Maryland District, to reach its quota for membership. For this Mrs. Thomas F. McNamara, its president received a lovely pearl necklace.

The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in January, at the Legion home and at that time there will be installation of Auxiliary officers.

All their friends are invited to the dedication of the Legion Home on December 16.

BLUE AND GREEN PAINT IS BEING REPLACED

Of the different shades of experimental casein-base paint used in Greenbelt, the reds, yellows, and oranges, have proved more lasting than the blues and greens. The latter will be replaced gradually by more durable varieties, according to O. Kline Fulmer.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ANNOUNCES BAKE SALE

The Hospital Auxiliary announces a bake sale for the morning of Saturday, December 23, in the Food Store. Save yourself that extra Christmas baking trouble and benefit the hospital.

INSECTS KILLED IN SPRAYING CAMPAIGN

O. Kline Fulmer announces the completion of a two weeks' spraying campaign of the areas beneath houses where the pipes come in. These localities are apt to be both warm and moist, thus producing ideal conditions for insect breeding. Mr. Fulmer says the spraying will be done annually if it proves successful.

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