



## Space Found For Teen Age Group Mayor Morrison Tells Council

By MARY CLARE ENGLAND

The Town Council, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, voted \$2,000 to be used to fix up a recreation room for Greenbelt young people. Mr. Gobbel described the space to be used, which is the basement under the fire house and police station, no longer used by the maintenance men. It will require some renovation before it can be used, and Mr. Gobbel asked for an expression of opinion from the parents of young people present before going ahead with plans.

## Troop 202 Agrees On Years Program

A full one-year program for Greenbelt Scouting has been agreed upon by Boy Scouts and leaders of Troop 202. Twelve objectives have been set up for 1944-45, and month-by-month activities have been listed.

Scoutmaster John Waldo reports that during November patrol leader training will be the keynote. Advancement will stress Scout's pace, hiking, firebuilding and cooking and the special activity will be a visit to a fire station. The hiking-camping program will include a hike for the patrol leaders and a "guessing" hike. In the line of service the Scouts plan to cut wood for the Legion House and start a paper salvage campaign.

Handling the check room at the Armistice Dance was the financial item on this month's calendar. About \$13 was raised from this for the troop's special funds. Projects for November are completion of sanitary facilities for the campsite south of here, standardization of patrol first aid equipment, and the beginning of color movies of the troop.

Attendance objective for the year is to have each Scout attend at least 45 meetings out of the 52. In advancement each Scout will try to advance one rank in six months. There will be one troop hike each month in addition to overnight hikes.

Each Scout will have camped out at least 14 days and nights during the year to meet another goal set on the schedule. Each Scout is expected to contribute some work towards development of the troop camp. One troop service project each month is planned. All patrols are to build up to full strength, and each patrol leader and assistant is to complete a training course. All Scouts are to be correctly uniformed at all troop activities, and each Scout will try to participate in district and council activities. More adequate troop and patrol camping equipment will be developed. During the year there will be 100 percent troop budget operation.

## Camp Ord Entertained With Minstrel Show

The Minstrel and Variety show, recently shown in Greenbelt for the benefit of the Greenbelt Community Band had just finished packing all things away nicely and were quite proud of the \$250. net profit from the show, when the Camp and Hospital Council of Prince Georges County and the Commanding Officer at Camp Ord requested the show be brought over there, Wednesday for a repeat performance. The boys over there are recovering nicely from wounds received in action . . . so everything was unpacked and the show went on again.

Dana Garrett again acted as Master of Ceremonies and Mrs. Findlay came through with her splendid job as accompanist. The Serenaders entertained the boys with popular music for 20 minutes before the show went on. "This group of people, who have done such a splendid job with the show deserve a lot of credit and showed good sport-manship in the way they assembled again for a repeat," said Mrs. Rolfe Sauls.

## Investment Limit Raised

Greenbelt Credit Union announces that it has increased the limit on investments from \$500. to \$1000. per member. According to the report made by F. H. Meriam at the last meeting, it is probable that investments will pay 1 1/2 %.

## Ashelman Former "Trouble Shooter"

Successful business management and a sound background of cooperative experience characterize the qualifications of Samuel Ashelman for the position of General Manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services. He will be leaving the managership of the Philadelphia warehouse of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale to come to Greenbelt. Under his direction, the volume of business handled by the warehouse rose from \$760,000 in 1943 to an estimated \$1,250,000 for 1944.

Of "Pennsylvania Dutch" descent, G.C.S.'s General Manager-elect has lived and worked for the most part in that state. He lives with his wife and three children on a farm in Media, outside Philadelphia.

After two years at Swarthmore College, Mr. Ashelman entered the cooperative field in his first position which was with the TVA in Knoxville, Tennessee. His next job was with the Norris Cooperative, assisting Mr. W. Niemala who is now manager of the Boston branch of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale and well-known to cooperators throughout the country. Later he returned to Swarthmore for his degree, paying his way by running a steamship travel agency.

After graduation he organized a cooperative buying club in the town of Swarthmore. Under his management the volume increased steadily and the club opened a large cooperative store in the center of the town. Mr. Ashelman attended night classes at Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, to keep up-to-date on marketing problems as the store expanded. The Swarthmore store became very successful, so much so that an A & P located just around the corner closed within six months after the arrival of the co-op in the neighborhood.

On a European trip Mr. Ashelman had the opportunity to make a first-hand study of cooperatives in Scandinavia.

Mr. Ashelman joined the staff of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale in 1941 as a "trouble shooter" for "ailing co-ops." As a specialist in food store management his work was to visit such stores, analyze the difficulties and make recommendations. Among other cooperatives whose ailments he diagnosed was Rochdale in Washington, and it was upon his recommendation that Jim Dunaway was brought in to manage the store.

A year and a half ago Mr. Ashelman became the manager of the Philadelphia (Eastern Division) Branch of E.C.W. which takes in the territory from Pittsburgh to Trenton to the District of Columbia. It is the fastest growing division of the wholesale and returns the greatest net savings to members.

Mr. Ashelman stated at the Board meeting on Sunday night that he feels as a retail manager he can best serve the cooperative movement and help in the solution of distributing problems. For this reason and because of the "great opportunities for expansion and service" here, he has accepted the position of General Manager of G.C.S.

## Teen-Agers To Get Half Dance Income

Half the proceeds of the Thanksgiving dance on the 25th will be given to whatever recreation plans the teen-agers develop, it was announced recently by the Citizens Association. Tickets are available through Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, Mr. Wells Harrington, Mrs. Edna George, Mr. George Tretter, Mrs. June Wilbur and the heads of the various organizations in town.

## H. S. P-TA Postponed

The Greenbelt High School PTA meeting which was to have been held Tuesday, has been postponed to next Tuesday, Nov. 21st at the High School at 8 p. m. The original program on "Know Your Child's School," with explanation of the school system, curriculum, and subjects and credits necessary for graduation and college entrance, will be held then.

## Sam Ashelman New GCS Manager Elected By Unanimous Ballot

By CAROLYN MILLER

## Youths Persuade Silnutzer Return

Credit for the opening of the drugstore last Saturday morning is due in large part to a delegation of teen-age boys and girls who called on Meyer Silnutzer at his home the preceding afternoon. Mr. Silnutzer, who had resigned as manager of the drug store as a result of trouble with several high-school boys, granted an interview to the group led by Mary Jane Townsend.

Before talking with the young people, he had decided quite definitely to leave Greenbelt, but Friday evening at the Board of Directors meeting, General Manager Tom Ricker made the announcement that Mr. Silnutzer had reconsidered.

Directly following the meeting, Mr. Silnutzer told the Cooperator that his decision to remain was due largely to the students' visit and a personal apology from the boy with whom most of the trouble had occurred. "The group of young people who called on me," he said, "impressed me with their sincerity. They told me that the Greenbelt high school girls and boys wanted me to stay here and manage the drugstore, and that they, as a committee, would do anything they could to prevent similar trouble recurring. After talking with them and after the boy came to me and apologized, I knew that my faith in Greenbelt was justified. With cooperation from all, I can go forward and give the kind of service in the drugstore that Greenbelt should have."

Mary Jane Townsend, president of the Youth Club, told the Cooperator that the committee represents no special group or organization. It is a volunteer committee whose members have agreed among themselves to do whatever they can in the future to bring out into the open for settlement any such trouble as occurred at the drugstore. The other members of the committee are Ellen Gussio, Donna Nyhoff, James Townsend, Frederick Aydlatt, Clayton McCarl, Robert Fisher and Horace Lupton.

## Six Attend ECL Meeting In N. Y.

Delegates representing the 214 member co-ops of the Eastern Cooperative League approved a five year plan of expansion at the annual meeting in New York City last week-end.

Representing Greenbelt Consumer Services were: Donald H. Cooper, Walter R. Volckhausen, Dr. Lincoln Clark, and Mrs. Carrie Harper. Robert and Elizabeth St. Clair also attended.

L. A. Halbert, President of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, was elected to represent this area on the E.C.L. board. Mr. Cooper had withdrawn his nomination.

Dr. Lincoln Clark, consultant on cooperatives for UNRRA was principal speaker at the Freedom Fund rally Saturday night attended by approximately 2000 people. The audience contributed over \$2,000 to be used in post-war cooperative reconstruction. Dr. Clark is a former director of G.C.S. and instructed in Consumer Cooperation at the University of Maryland. A Freedom Fund goal of \$25,000 has been set by cooperatives in the ECL area.

Delegates also approved a plan calling for streamlining cooperative organization in the East. At present there are two main organizations in the East. At present there are two main organizations, with the Eastern Cooperative League carrying on educational and promotional work, and the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale supplying the cooperative stores. The new plan calls for setting up one central board elected from the local areas. Boards for Wholesale, Education, Financing, Medical Cooperatives, and other types of cooperatives would be set up by the central board. This plan was referred to the ECL board for further consideration and action in cooperation with the ECW board.

The appointment of Samuel Ashelman as General Manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services by unanimous vote at a special meeting of the Board of Directors last Sunday night may have brought to a close a stormy period in the history of the cooperative. Not only is the unanimity of the vote regarded by members and employees as a hopeful indication of future harmony, but the choice of a "man from the outside" is considered of equal significance.

Other matters of importance brought out at the Board meetings on Friday and Sunday nights were the appointment and withdrawal of Theatre Manager Jack Fruchtmann as General Manager; the suspension of Director Yates Smith by the Auditing Committee; and a treasurer's report which disclosed a loss for the last quarter in five of the stores operated by G.C.S.

## Fruchtmann Declines

Jack Fruchtmann, in declining the appointment of general manager offered him by a 5 to 4 vote of the Board at its regular meeting last Friday night, made the following statement: "When I learned that I was appointed General Manager by a 5 to 4 vote I did not feel that it was a vote of confidence." He added that without the full support of the entire board he could "only foresee continued disagreement and for this to continue would only hurt the organization."

Following Mr. Fruchtmann's appointment, a number of managers and employees threatened to resign. At the meeting on Sunday night, four formal resignations were read to the Board. The resignations were withdrawn after Mr. Ashelman's appointment. Mr. Ashelman expects to take up his work here in about three weeks.

During the consideration of choosing a new general manager attention was called to the fact that George Hodgson, who held the position at the time he entered the armed forces, may be entitled by law to the job upon his discharge should he so desire. Board Chairman Fred DeJaeger stressed the point that this matter would be thoroughly explored and that fair treatment would be guaranteed to all concerned.

## Smith Is Suspended

The Auditing Committee's suspension of Mr. Yates F. Smith from the Board of Directors took place at the beginning of the board meeting last Sunday night.

President DeJaeger stated that he was unable to reach Mr. Smith by telephone on Sunday until the time of the meeting, when he talked to him in the presence of the Board and visitors. During this conversation Mr. DeJaeger tried unsuccessfully to persuade Mr. Smith to attend the meeting in spite of lack of previous notice, pointing out that his absence and refusal to sign a waiver would make any action the Board took illegal.

Citing "negligence of duty," the Auditing Committee's statement included three charges: "refusal to attend the meeting"; "refusal to sign a waiver"; and "endeavor to control the actions of the rest of the Board." Upon being informed of the Committee's action, Mr. Smith was reported to have said that he would sign the waiver. According to M. H. Salzman, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, the suspension stands until the matter can be brought before the membership at its meeting November 22.

## Financial Report

Mr. Allen A. Bryan, Treasurer of G.C.S., read the financial report for the nine months ending September 30, 1944, which has been sent out to the membership. The report shows a 1.8% net margin for the cooperative for the nine months' period. Figures broken down to show results of operations for the third quarter, indicate that five stores were in the red. Mr. Bryan stated that in view of the lack of management in the drug store during much of this period, the report is not surprising, as the loss in that unit accounts for a large portion of the total. The situation in the other stores is known to the Board and he looks for considerable improvement after Mr. Ashelman takes over.

All who spoke were in favor of starting work immediately and Mary Jane Townsend, speaking for the Youth Club, pledged their support.

The basement contains about 1600 square feet and is well heated, but will require more windows, another entrance, and a concrete fall to block off the unfinished portion of the basement under the garage. When the town has made these additions, it is planned to let the young people decide just what they want to do with the space. Suggested at the meeting were a soda bar and booths around the walls, which the teen agers could help construct. A newspaper and magazine rack, radio, juke box that plays without nickels, and a ping pong table will also be needed, and Mr. Gobbel expressed the hope that some of the local organizations might be able to contribute a few of these items.

A committee of parents and Youth Club representatives is being formed to work out plans, and to set the age limit of those who will be permitted to use the room. It will probably be used by the Youth Club for its meetings, since it is more convenient than the Athletic Clubhouse.

Plans for the construction of an entire building devoted to the young people have not been discarded, according to Mr. Gobbel. However, it is felt that the construction work will take at least a year after the money is raised and the need is so urgent that the basement will be used in the meantime.

Various speakers during the evening, including Mr. Speicher, principal of the High School, testified that, as a group, the young people of Greenbelt are above average in behavior. Mr. Gobbel stated that they should be commended for their over-all actions, although he did not condone individual instances of misbehavior. In answer to the numerous queries he has received as to why the police do not arrest those who commit misdemeanors, he said that Maryland law prohibits it unless the officer saw the act or unless a citizen swears out a warrant against the culprit.

Answering a question about the names on the community honor roll, Mr. Gobbel said that a sign painter has started on them but he works only part time and the work is progressing slowly. The town is paying 22 cents a plate and furnishing the materials, and will be glad to receive applications from anyone qualified to do the work.

## GCS Membership Meets Wednesday

The membership of Greenbelt Consumer Services will hold its regular quarterly meeting Wednesday at the Elementary School Auditorium. The newly appointed general manager, Sam Ashelman, hopes to be able to attend the meeting to meet the members.

Important items coming up for discussion and action are: 1. Consideration of a Christmas bonus for employees; 2. Proposed by-law amendments—Section 8 of Art. X, concerning proxy voting on an amendment to the charter, Section 12 of Art. X, concerning manager and employee contracts, and Section 5 of Art. X, concerning the voting system; 3. Consideration of whether the Board should enter into management contracts with the General Manager; 4. Proposal of investigation by Captain Long; 5. Consideration of Board remuneration.

Five members of a Nominations and Elections Committee will be selected to serve the following year. Reports will be presented at the meeting by officers and committee chairmen.

A quorum of approximately 220 members is necessary in order to conduct business at this meeting. The business of the meeting begins at 8:20. Passes to the theater will be the door prizes.

## Heatless High School

The Greenbelt High School was closed this Monday due to lack of heat since the janitor was not there to regulate the furnace. School was resumed again on Tuesday.



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## Unanimous At Last

One of the most encouraging aspects of the recent election of a new general manager for our cooperative enterprises, is the fact that the Board was unanimous in its choice. We feel that for some time the actions of the board members have too often been guided by their opinions of each other's characters and intentions. The membership also has been in fault in "taking sides" rather than objectively trying to determine wise courses of action and so advising the members of their board. With the serious split in the board there has been small chance of this body giving its unanimous approval to any measure, even if it was sensibly designed and promised great benefit to the cooperative.

With the coming of a new manager, who has an outstanding record of achievement in the face of difficulties, it is our hope that the board members will forget their differences and work harmoniously together for the good of the whole. We hope that each and every member of the co-op will take a lively interest in cementing the rifts and in building the cooperative into an organization which will worthily represent the movement of which it is a part.

## Handing It To The Kids

High School leadership has really disproved the charge of irresponsibility made in these columns last week. We liked the direct, constructive approach to the drug store problem made by the high school committee, and the spirit of friendly conciliation with which the matter was handled. There is many another conflict in town which might be resolved by patterning after the high school kids' solution.

The apology made by the boy most directly implicated in the "drugstore incident" is the measure of a fine man in the making.

Kids, our hat is off to you!

## One Narrow Counter

It is regrettable that it took an emergency situation, and a hullabaloo, to spur the minds of town officials to making use of the police station basement as a youth recreation center.

We wonder if somewhere a town planner is blushing because in a town designed for youth, there has been for seven years only one narrow lunch counter to serve the young people as a gathering place and hang out.

## Real Cooperation

In the face of a world filled with intolerance and suspicion it is refreshing to find, in Greenbelt, our three principal religious groups getting together on the down to earth proposition of baking cookies for soldiers. B'nai Brith supplied the impressively over size cookie jar and will do the necessary contact and organizing work to ensure a regular flow of sweet trade from Greenbelt ovens to the jar in the Red Cross room at Camp Ord. This group will also assist Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality and the Community Church Guild ladies with the actual "pan work" needed to make the project a success.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR  
Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends, how's that Christmas shopping coming along?

Mrs. John Collier was honored with a stork shower on the ninth of November at the home of Mrs. William Baxter. There were about 22 guests making the evening a festive one.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Smith of 40-A Crescent rd. spent last weekend with their families down home in Virginia.

Peter Hazell went out for some fun horse-back riding last Sunday but he fell off the horse and sprained his arm very badly so it wasn't much fun after all. His sister Ginny has been ill for several days too. We hope the Hazell family is all on the mend by the time this is printed.

Remember the Citizens' Association dance on the 25th. Everybody will be there.

Sgt. Virginia Bonham spent a 10-day furlough in Greenbelt before returning for shipment overseas. She will train for about a month at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. before leaving the country.

Warren Craig Jarrett of 6-B Crescent Road celebrated his third birthday last Saturday with a party for nine of his little friends.

Highlights of the occasion were a peanut hunt, ice cream and birthday cake, and souvenir toy horns all blown at once.

Julian Wiseman, whose wife, Mary, lives at 5-B Eastway, Greenbelt, completed 13 weeks of training in the Non-Commissioned Officers Administration and Supply Course at the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Va.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

## Health Association Holds Reception

Dr. and Mrs. James Parlante were officially welcomed to Greenbelt by a reception in their honor last Saturday night at the Health Center.

Fall flowers decorated the room. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Charles W. Mills, Mrs. Herbert Hertz, and Mrs. Rudolph Schubert served as hostesses, while the refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Wm. Howard Hunt, Mrs. Clifford Woodward, Mrs. Henry C. Stage, Mrs. William Jensen, Mrs. Marian Livermore, and Mrs. Wells Harrington.

Some 250 performers who travel the Tabloid Troupe Circuit of USO Camp Shows, financed in Greater Washington, by Community War Fund, have brought back the one-night stand to show business.

## TO THE EDITOR

### Adult Delinquency

To the Editor:

I am not sure of what Greenbelt has done and don't feel we have run anyone out of Greenbelt. Maybe Mr. Silnutzer left feeling ashamed for his part in this affair. It may be true that he worked long hours but he was not alone in this, haven't all Americans put in long hours for a long time without a gripe?

I think enough has been said for the protection of our former drug-gist (and now it seems he is back in our midst again) and the protection of our drugstore. No one has said a word for the boys that were supposedly implicated in the fracas. Mr. Volkhausen's cry of "Hitlerism" and "Prejudice" seems to be the password when looking for sympathy. I don't believe Mr. Silnutzer is the first pharmacist of this particular religious belief we have ever had. You know an adult can be in the wrong, too. Age makes no distinction as far as what is wrong and what is right.

The boy that was in the midst of the trouble could cry persecution if he wished, but that doesn't seem to be his way of getting out of it. This boy around whom all the trouble started was not in the center the night the drugstore windows were soaped. He was in the Center earlier in the evening, but was at home at 11:30.

Calling the children "Hoodlums" and using the words Juvenile Delinquency is not fair. How about adding Adult Delinquency to it? When the boys gather at the Center and in the drugstore and get loud at times and rough, even at times breaking something, that's "Juvenile Delinquency." At the Food Store when the adults go there and fight for a meat ticket, grab other peoples baskets, fight for butter, etc., knock jars of food off shelves and break them, drop eggs and milk on the floor—break them, too, that's labeled either bad management of the store or war time conditions, that the store isn't large enough to care for the number of people that patronize it!

I don't feel the Police have failed in their jobs. The parents should be thankful that they have been a friend to the children instead of trying to be the strong arm law and making a lot of ridiculous records for boys to carry the rest of their lives. We have no Juvenile Delinquency here. If you think so, many of you should read police records of other towns and then be thankful for "our children." It is time the parents did something about calling our children names. I sincerely believe there was no justification for the act of this person or the upholding of him by a certain few. It is all too clear where the blame lies.

MILDRED DICKHAUT

### Kids Need Hang-out

To the Editor:

For two years the undersigned has been in the service, of which eight months were spent overseas in the Air Corps. I have been a resident of Greenbelt for five years before going into service and since being home on leave I am sort of wondering if the so called hoodlums of yester years, of which I must have been a member as I am only 20 now, are worth anything to this community, as other people are inclined to think we are.

I can well remember when the kids I used to chum around with and yours truly were pushed around for a place to hang out. It seems that with all the problems that are facing the country today at least some thought should have been given to the kids of our ages. They have condemned us and criticized us for a great deal of minor fracas but no civic minded member of the community has attempted to iron out the facts.

Last Halloween went by and in no case was any damage done to property, although a small fracas broke out over the soaping of the drugstore windows and the Police Dept. and Administration were severely criticized by thoughtless individuals crying anti-semitism and Hitlerism. I would think that if any individual were concerned over such anti-semitism and Hitlerism that they would put their endeavors into having a place for

the older kids of this community for recreational purposes, where the kids with all creeds get together in the Democratic way and learn to be real citizens. This town has been here for seven years and as yet nothing has been done for the youth. Today these same youngsters are in there battling for those who are here at home. Many of the citizens have promised to help out but when they are actually called on very few show up. I think it is high time for Greenbelt to wake up and at least put forth an effort as other communities are doing.

DICK BATES

### Are We Delinquents?

Do the so-called "intelligent" adults of this community believe that by applying such terms as "Hoodlums", "Delinquents", and "Rowdies" to the high school students that it will in any way better or discourage the conduct of these individuals? At the present moment the teen-agers are under the impression that they are considered as such.

It is known that the youth of Greenbelt are highly above average in their behavior towards others and the property of others. During Halloween eve and Halloween not one bit of damage or misconduct was reported or discovered. Is there an explanation for this from the fiery-tongued orators who openly accused the boys and girls of this community of being "juvenile delinquents"? Is there an explanation for this from the eloquent penmen who so frequently used the youth as examples of rowdiness?

Could it be possible that the "conditions" in our community are existing because of neglect, carelessness, and misunderstanding on the part of the community leaders of the problem that besets the youth? What is to be expected from a group of teen age boys who have absolutely nothing to do except "hang around" the center? What is expected of girls who must amuse themselves with only "movies", and parties? It is true that a Youth Club is now organized, but, this is only one night out of the week! Many suggestions have been made as to recreation for the group, but what has actually been done?

"Profit by example" seems to be a very popular proverb, but if the youth of Greenbelt were suddenly to live by this proverb, profiting by the example of the adults, where would they be at this time? Between the hours of four and five p. m. Monday, Nov. 13, such an act of utter lack of temper control and self restraint was ex-

hibited as was ever displayed among any of the so called "juvenile delinquents". This disturbance was created by one of Greenbelt's more prominent and respected citizens. Ordering a coke and cheerfully conversing with those about him, the man patiently awaited the fulfillment of his order. Upon receiving the coke the above mentioned person, for no apparent reason, suddenly flung the coke, container and all, across the fountain and stalked out of the drugstore. The bystanders were horrified, and promptly gave their opinions of such an incident. After questioning the help it was discovered that there was no ice and hadn't been any all day. This "adult" had displayed his temper over such a trivial matter while the high school boys and girls had been ordering "cokes", "pepsies" and the like cheerfully, realizing the situation!

Greenbelt workers in Washington and the surrounding areas are constantly being questioned as to what is being done to curb this uprising of delinquents. It is the popular impression of D. C. personnel that we, the youth of Greenbelt, are "hardened and experienced" delinquents. We appeal to you, the mothers and fathers of our teen-age group, and those who, in a moment of turmoil accused us of a million and one offenses, to please look at us and our past record in this town. What have we done that has warranted such biting remarks and bitter denunciations? We are the future leaders of this and many other communities. With such bitterness and mistrust cast on us, what type of people will they be ten years from now? What trust and confidence can we have in ourselves? Do you, who have known and lived with us believe that we are capable of all we have been accused of? If so, there is no reason whatever for us to try to convince those who live in other areas that we are, as a group, innocent. One word of trust and confidence from you, and we, the boys and girls of this community will know that we are not completely lost. We are dreaming of the day when we may look back on this incident in the far past, and be able to say, "We were trusted and believed in and now have our rightful places in the sun!"

MARY JANE TOWNSEND

Word received from inside the country by America Denmark Relief, member agency of the Community War Fund, reveals that sheets, tablecloths, napkins towels and blankets are now made of paper.

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## Gun Club Shoots At U of M Range

Tonight Greenbelt marksmen will fire against the high-powered Riverdale rifle team at the new indoor range in the University of Maryland Armory. Greenbelt Gun Club teams have twice been beaten by the Riverdale sharpshooters, so tonight's match finds the local men gripping their rifles with determination.

The Berwyn Rod and Gun Club will challenge a team from the University of Maryland tonight. These two matches will complete the second round in a series scheduled to give eight teams in this area an opportunity to shoot against one another. Last Friday a five-man aggregation from the Mt. Rainier Christian Church nosed out the Mt. Rainier Minute Men Company 933 by a score of 1187 to 1122, while Mt. Hooper beat the Hyattsville Minute Men Cavalry Company No. 935 by 1122 to 1004.

Ten men from each club are allowed to shoot in the present competition, with the five highest scorers being counted as the official team. The course calls for 10 rounds off-hand, 10 rounds kneeling, and 10 rounds prone, on the 50-foot range.

Tonight's matches start at 7:30.

## Greenbelt K. of C. Victorious Over Beltsville 13-0

The unbeaten team of the Greenbelt Knights of the Cross crashed through to make their fifth consecutive victory, by beating Beltsville 13-0, last Sunday at Braden Field.

Touchdowns were made by Robert Scott and Knox.

Referee—Sheldon.

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K. Knox	LE
B. Plackett	LG
P. Bergin	C
J. Williams	RG
D. Dietzel	RT
D. McCollum	RE
J. Martone	Q
S. Cragin	RH
J. Littleton	LH
R. Scott	F
B. Baxter	LT
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## Many Thanks

To the Editor:

Allow me to publicly express my personal thanks to all those who have helped solve our several community problems of these recent weeks. In particular I think the young people who met with Dr. Silnutzer and persuaded him to stay with us as drugstore manager deserve a real pat on the back. We have very few trouble makers in our town, and now that our town manager and councilmen have found a fine room for a teen-age recreation center there will be less provocation for nuisance tactics.

I also appreciate the cooperation of all G.C.S. directors who finally joined in unanimous action in the selection of a new general manager for Greenbelt's stores. Sam Ashelman comes to Greenbelt well-equipped to solve the many harassments found in our co-ops, and he comes free of the feuds and bitterness which have been plaguing us. This week we have all demonstrated that Greenbelters can get together and solve our problems when we actually have to.

DONALD H. COOPER

## Police Lost And Found

A large collection of lost and found articles is now in the police station waiting to be claimed. These articles, most of which were left in the theater, include children's hats, coats, gloves, sweaters, pocketbooks, all varieties and colors of scarfs, a ladies coat and even a child's shoes and socks. They may be claimed at the police station from 4 p. m. to midnight daily. Any unclaimed articles will be given to the Red Cross.

## Save TIRES—Buy at Home

Bowl With Your Neighbors

## UNIVERSITY BOWLING ALLEYS

10 minutes from Greenbelt  
at the traffic light  
COLLEGE PARK

— 16 Modern Alleys —

## 5 Firemen Hired

The maintenance department has secured the services of five firemen, but still needs five or six more. Heating engineers are still desperately needed, according to Town Manager Gobbel.

## THE SCREEN

By HENRY KOLIN

There is very little in the way of satisfactory film fare this coming week. In fact, the best advice that can be offered is to stay home and read a good book—almost any book will do compared with what will be found at the Greenbelt theatre this week.

On Sunday and Monday, Nov. 19 and 20, Frank Sinatra appears in a strictly from hunger bobby-sox classic, "Step Lively." 'Nuff said.

"The Canterville Ghost" showing on Thursday, Friday, Nov. 23 and 24 is not an unwelcome Thanksgiving treat. Margaret O'Brien as the sweet winsome heroine and Charles Laughton as a chicken-hearted ghost acquit themselves well. However, the picture is uneven throughout, with moments of whimsy and charmingly fantastic fun alternating with the hare-brained transparent devices of the evidently intoxicated screen writers. This is the best offering this week, but if you can get hold of Oscar Wilde's short story upon which this film was based, you'll have a much more delightful time.

Several people have asked me to suggest pictures that have not yet been shown at Greenbelt and that represent top-notch film entertainment. A few that come to mind (quotations are from newspaper reviews):

"Stalingrad, City That Stopped Hitler." In its premiere showing in New York and Washington this picture was hailed as the most significant documentary film ever shown. One paper selected it as the best picture of the year (1943).

"The Seventh Cross." Based upon the novel by Anna Seghers, Spencer Tracy turns in an outstanding performance in an inspirational story of the human soul that still survive in Nazi Germany.

"Wilson." Coming at this time, the picture "Wilson" should inspire millions of people throughout this land to a renewed appreciation of its subject's ideals and especially of his trials, which may be ours.

"Three Russian Girls." With Anna Sten. "The most believable and emotionally touching picture about nurses in this war that we've had yet."

"No Greater Love." "The most starkly moving drama of the war."

"Address Unknown." With Paul Lukas. Not just another anti-Nazi picture... Few of Hollywood's searchings have been more rewarding dramatically.

"Arsenic and Old Lace." With Cary Grant. "Good macabre fun."

## Community Church Guild To Hold Dec. Bazaar

The Executive Board of the Community Church Guild met at the home of the Guild president, Mrs. George Wyant last Friday to discuss various matters of importance to the organization. After enjoying a delicious dessert and coffee served by the hostess plans for a bazaar to be held in the Elementary School Auditorium on the 9th of December were discussed. The affair will be in the evening from 7:00 to 10:00 and admission for both adults and children will be by tickets at ten cents a ticket. Included in the ticket price will be light refreshments of cookies and a drink.

Anybody wishing to contribute to the bazaar may contact Mrs. Wyant or any member of the Guild. An interesting feature of the bazaar is that various classes of the Sunday School are taking responsibility for tables and will be allowed to keep the proceeds to add to their own treasuries for the Church Building Fund. It is expected that keen competition will develop to see which group can garner the greatest amount of money for this purpose.

Mrs. D. J. Neff announced that she had completed the purchase of sheet music as authorized by the Guild for the use of soldiers at Camp Ord in Beltsville. The music was purchased from a list of popular numbers supplied by the men themselves and is proving very popular with the men who like to gather round the piano for a song fest.

## Barber Returns To Work

Harry Steinour came back to work at the barber shop last Monday morning after a six weeks' bout with a streptococcus throat. With two full-time barbers, the shop can maintain its regular hours of 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. GCS General Manager Tom Ricker was especially pleased at Mr. Steinour's return as the barber from Silver Spring whose appointment he announced at last Friday's board meeting failed to show up.

Friday, November 17, 1944

Greenbelt Cooperator

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## Greenbelt Regains Winning Form To Beat Nat. Training School 17-0

## Men's Bowling

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Com. Church	17	7	11280
Defenders	15	9	10711
Cardinals	14	10	12327
Commandos	14	10	11594
Seahawks	14	10	11032
Redskins	12	12	12006
Bazookas	11	13	11439
Scorpions	10	14	10213
Co-op	10	14	10054
Aces	9	15	11623
Triggermen	9	15	11250
Blockbusters	9	15	10747

High team game: Cardinals 570, Redskins 567; High team set: Redskins 1584, Cardinals 1569; High individual game: Slaughter 178, Galvin 149; High individual set: Slaughter 395, G. Bowen 375; High flat game: Alexander, 94; Brockway 94.

Schedule for Nov. 16—Aces vs. Blockbusters, Cardinals vs. Community Church; Commandos vs. Co-op, Defenders vs. Bazookas, Triggermen vs. Scorpions, Redskins vs. Seahawks.

Schedule for Nov. 23rd—Aces vs. Co-op, Cardinals vs. Blockbusters, Commandos vs. Community Church, Defenders vs. Seahawks, Triggermen vs. Bazookas, Redskins vs. Scorpions.

Remember! This is Thanksgiving Turkey bowl-off night. To be eligible for prizes you must have at least 12 games to your credit—100% handicap—five prizes—first three high games and first two high sets—regular handicap for the team play on league standings.

## Women's Bowling

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Team	W	L	Pinfall
Victors	19	8	11847
Co-op	18	9	12060
Robots	16	11	12129
Wing Pins	16	11	12037
Brownies	16	11	11839
Invaders	15	12	11792
Zombies	15	12	11080
Commandos	12	15	11676
Allies	12	15	11621
Bombers	12	15	10841
Raiders	11	16	11975
G. I.'s	11	16	11724
Hep Cats	11	16	11551
Widgets	5	22	10197

High team game: Wing Pins, 503, High team set, Co-op, 1446. High Ind. Game: Bradley, 136; Benjamin, 127. High Ind. Set: Bradley, 331; Timmons, 326. High Strikes: Creech, 13; Johnson, Lastner, 9. High Spares: Bradley, 40; Kosatka, Timmons, Johnson, 38. High Average: Lastner, 99; Timmons, 98; Bradley, 97; Johnson, 96. High Flat Game: G. Allen, 93.

## Returned Vets

## Local Fix-It Men

Stanley Provost, Lynn Buck and Mike Loftus, who have recently received honorable discharges from the Army, started working for the town Monday, thus partially alleviating the manpower shortage. They will work until January when they plan to attend the University of Maryland under the government's education program.

## CLASSIFIED

RATES—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents. Phone 4151 or bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night.

RADIOS REPAIRED, called for and delivered. Telephone 3571.

RADIO SETS—Repaired by engineer in your own home. Irvin M. Lee. Greenbelt 2883.

WASHING MACHINES, Radios, Electrical Appliances repaired. Pick up and delivery. Gr. 5487.

LOST—1 earring set with 12 topaz stones. Reward. Helen Kaighn. 13-V Ridge Road. Gr. 4891.

WANTED—Woman to care for two boys (1½ and 2½) in her home six day week. \$15 per week. Call Mrs. Hicks. DI. 7777.

LOST—Child's hand knit red sweater. Size 4. On Laurel Hill or Hillside. 7-X Research Road. GR. 4523.

FOR SALE—3 piece bedroom suite, inner spring mattress and Hollywood couch. GR. 6548 after 5 p. m. 8-C Laurel Hill Road.

In spite of frequent fumbles and poor blocking and tackling, the Greenbelt Packers managed to come out on the long end of a 17-0 score against a lighter and inferior National Training School team last Sunday at Braden Field.

The local boys again seemed unsure of their assignments, and Coach Van Camp promises a shake up in the team for the next game. Faithful attendance at the early evening practice sessions will determine who plays in the next few games, especially in the game with Maryland Park next Sunday.

The first score came in the first quarter on a safety from a block punt, and another intentional safety by Thompson in the second quarter yielded 2 more points. In the third quarter Donny Wolfe took the ball over from the one foot line for a Greenbelt touchdown. The conversion was good. A 30 yard pass from Wolfe to Eshbaugh in the fourth quarter gave the Packers 6 more points, but the conversion was wide.

Winstead at tackle was practically a one-man line, while Fisher who started his first game at left half played in fine style. Wolfe came up with some good passing plays and ran the ball well. For the National Training School team, Chakalakis, Thompson and Stack stood out from their weaker co-players.

The Packers' opponent next Sunday, Nov. 19, is the strong Maryland Park team, one of the best teams in the Prince Georges League. A good crowd is expected to go over to their field at Capitol Park to see the Greenbelt boys redeem themselves. Cars will leave the Center at 12:30. The game will start at 2 p. m. If the Packers play the kind of ball they are capable of, and show the desired improvement in blocking and tackling, they will come home with another victory under their belts, and will still have a chance to win the League championship.

Replacements: Greenbelt—Austin, DeMar, Rhine, Neuman, Herr, Hess, Klippert, Lupton, Hughes, Goode, Aydelot, Herbert, Belton, McCarl, National Tr. School—Lacrete, Ainsworth, Toller, McRoy, Proctor, Phillips, Ott, Knight. Officials—Williams (Gettysburg) and Marchauer (U. of Md.).

Scores for last Sunday's games: Georgetown 31, Georges News 0; Mt. Rainier 28, Berwyn 0; Md. Park 13, Hornets 7; Hyattsville 19, Laurel 6; Greenbelt 17; Nat. Tr. School, 0.

## "Toots"

By KATHLEEN SCOTT  
and PAT BROWN

Due to Mr. Power's inability to be present on Tuesday nights for rehearsals the Greenbelt Concert Orchestra has moved its practice to Thursdays. Meetings are now held in the Social Room at 8:00 p. m., the same time and place as the former Tuesday meetings. The orchestra's membership has been increased by two members, a trombonist and trumpeter, but there is still room for new members. If you play a string instrument, oboe or bassoon, why not join the orchestra? This organization offers an opportunity for those interested in music to tune up their instruments and get in a little practice, having fun all the while.

The Band is planning a concert for the boys of the Beltsville Rehabilitation Center, to be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. Last Friday night practice was spent in practicing the numbers to be played on that date, "American Patrol," "The Blue Danube," and "Humoresque."

Former Assistant Leader Mike Loftus has been discharged from the Army, and is back to stay. The Band welcomes back this versatile musician, who is a competent clarinetist, trombonist, baritone sax player, and capable leader.

## Resident Dies

Thomas Edward Eccles, 41, of 26-F Ridge Road, died Monday morning of pneumonia, following an operation for cancer. He is survived by his wife and three children, Tommy 9, Barbara 5, and Eddie 3. The funeral was held from his former home in Cohoes, N. Y.



## Holiday Fun Planned For Beltsville Soldiers

Mrs. A. R. Lee, chairman, presided at a meeting of the Camp and Hospital Committee for Walter Reed Reconditioning Section of Beltsville at St. John's Hall, Thursday, Oct. 9. 16 organizations from Beltsville, Berwyn, Greenbelt and Laurel were represented.

Plans were discussed for the Thanksgiving party to be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. The Greenbelt Community Band will be transported to Beltsville Reconditioning Section by the American Legion of Greenbelt. The children of Greenbelt Elementary School will make Thanksgiving favors and refreshments will be provided by the B'nai B'rith, the Catholic Sodality, the Community Church Guild, the Legion Auxiliary, the Housewives Club and the Woman's Club of Greenbelt.

Members of the 16 clubs attending the meeting plan to fill 400 Christmas gift boxes to be given by the Red Cross to patients in Army Hospitals in this area at Christmas time.

Miss Carolyn Schlater, Assistant Field Director for Walter Reed Hospital reported that the Halloween party given at the Reconditioning section on Nov. 1st was enjoyed very much by the patients. The decorations prepared by Beltsville School children were delightful and cakes furnished by Eastern Star and apples supplied by Girl Scouts of Beltsville were much appreciated.

Mrs. Abe Chasanow, President, and Mrs. Emanuel Mohl, War Service Chairman of Greenbelt B'nai B'rith presented a large cookie jar to Miss Schlater for the Reconditioning Station. This jar will be kept filled by organizations and individual contributions from Greenbelt. Two new albums of Victrola records and a guitar-mandolin donated by a member were presented by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt. Other gifts received for the Section were playing cards, victrola needles, cake knives, teatowels, mixing spoons, new books of fiction, and bottle openers. Articles not yet supplied are metal ashtrays, boxes of new Christmas cards, ping pong balls, and felt for a billiard table.

Anyone desiring to make any contributions contact any interested organization in Greenbelt or Mrs. A. R. Lee of Beltsville.

## Co-op Library Opens

A collection of books on consumer cooperatives and related subjects has been organized for circulation by the Education Committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services. The books are displayed in the office above the drugstore and everyone interested in learning about the movement of which C.C.S. is a part is invited to take advantage of the literature available on the subject.

There is no charge for borrowing the books. The only formality is filling out two lines in a notebook prepared for keeping the records of the library.

The titles include such basic works as Marquis W. Childs' "Sweden—The Middle Way" and Dr. Warbasse's "Cooperative Democracy". The biography "A Doctor for the People" tells about the founder of the first cooperative hospital. "Dollar a Share" is the story of the development of a cooperative as a high school project.

Believing that "only an informed cooperative can be a successful cooperative" the Education Committee urges GCS members and employees particularly to take advantage of the library.

## New Neighborhood Club

A new neighborhood club of a recreational and social nature was organized last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Arnold of 13-E Hillside Rd., to meet twice monthly, and be called the "11-13" Club.

The group spent the evening getting acquainted and telling where each came from. The home states ranged from Maine to Arizona, from California to Alabama. Knitting and sewing will occupy the members at most meetings, with evenings of bridge and other games interspersed. Officers, rules, etc., will be decided at the next meeting on Dec. 8. The club is planning a pre-Christmas party.

The ladies present were: Thelma Pursell, Frances Kirschbaum, Bernice Klinenberg, Marguerite Shivers, Dorothea Peifer, Betty Arnold, Betty Barkley, Thelma Sawyer, Elaine Sommerman, Marsha Winkelstein, Ruth Moss, Lola Forsyth, Pauline Rubeck, Bernice Ehrler, Elsie Fischler, Catherine Tucker, Ruth Churchill, Margaret Webster, Thelma Elder, Ruth Cisney, Lucille Glendening, Eleanor Wittman, Mary Ehrhardt, Jane Oviatt, Alma Young, Marsena Dennis, Betty Denson, Mary A. Gallagher.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

## Greenbelt Resident Held For Grand Jury Action

In a preliminary hearing held in the Hyattsville Court on Monday, a resident of Greenbelt was held for action of the Grand Jury on charges of molesting a minor. The arrest was made by the Greenbelt Police Force, with the cooperation of County Police. The bond was set at \$2000.

## B'nai B'rith News

The Greenbelt Cookie Jar has now been officially presented to Miss Slater of the American Red Cross for use at the Walter Reed Reconditioning Section of Beltsville. We hope to be able to keep it perpetually filled. Anyone wishing to donate cookies should contact one of the local women's organizations or Mrs. Emanuel Mohl, Chairman, War Services Committee, Greenbelt 6686.

Last week cookies were sent by the Catholic Sodality, and the Women's Guild. The Women's Club donated this week's supply.

The entertainment of soldiers at dinner, scheduled for the 17th of November has been unavoidably postponed. However, the plans of the Hebrew Congregation for after-service entertainment still stand. Everyone is urged to come and bring their friends.

## Church School News

All members of the Sunday School are asked to not forget their Thanksgiving gift this coming Sunday. Canned goods, package goods, flour, sugar, cereal, etc. will be accepted. Silver offerings may be placed in an envelope. Special time will be given to each department to present their gifts during General Assembly. Baskets will be made up with the foods collected and meats will be purchased with what silver offerings are given. Baskets will be given to needy families in Prince Georges County, through the Welfare Association at Hyattsville.

Miss Betty Arrington is recovering nicely from a recent appendectomy. We missed you in our Junior Department, Betty. Hurry back.

## Hebrew Congregation

There has been an unavoidable postponement of the program planned for the soldiers from Camp Ord. However, after regular services starting at 8:30 in the social room of the elementary school, an informal social will be held in charge of Eli Radinsky and refreshments will be served by the B'nai B'rith women. Services will be conducted by Mort Chwalow, assisted by a mixed choir of about 10 voices.

The children of the advanced Sunday School class are very enthusiastic about learning Hebrew,

and are also learning Hebrew songs. In order to expand their present program, additional materials, including Hebrew books, have been ordered.

## Lutheran Church

"Four Points of the Cross", will be the sermon topic Sunday at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room.

Adult Bible Class and Sunday School will meet at 11:45 a. m. Come and bring your friends.

Religious instructions are held each week at 35--L Ridge rd. with Rev. Edw. E. Pieplow in charge.

## Community Church

The Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Community Church which is held in the auditorium of the Elementary School building. His subject will be appropriate for Thanksgiving. Music will be furnished by the choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight Trucksess, accompanied by Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ. The choir needs new members and whether you read music or not, you will be welcome. If you can sing and are willing to contribute what talent you have, please see Mr. Trucksess at the close of the service any Sunday. Mrs. Katie Barili will be in charge of the nursery and will be in the vestibule Sunday morning after 10:50 to welcome children whose parents wish to worship in the main

auditorium. Gifts for Thanksgiving will be received at the Church School and also at the church service. Anyone who wishes to bring a gift for the Thanksgiving basket will have an opportunity to present this also at the house of the morning worship.

The ladies of the church are planning for a bazaar to be held Saturday, Dec. 9 from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. General admission will be 10 cents. Refreshments will be served. The apron booth will be under the direction of Mrs. Anna Lewis. Among the other features will be a fish pond for the youngsters, and a baked goods booth. Please save the date and come and have a good time.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): Every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School Building.

A choir is being organized for the church. Anyone interested in joining should leave their name after Mass this Sunday.



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