



Sneezin's Greetings



Harry Rhodes Leaves Public Works

The resignation of Harry W. Rhodes as director of the department of public works was announced by Town Manager James T. Gobbel early this week. The resignation was effective on December 15 when Mr. Rhodes accepted a position as manager of the Washington Branch of the Chesapeake Supply and Equipment Company.

Mr. Rhodes came to work for the Town of Greenbelt in June 1938 and has directed public works since that time, with the exception of one year at Port Deposit and Andrew's Field. His duties here included supervision of road maintenance, garbage collection, maintenance of the town's rolling equipment, park areas and playgrounds and the sewage disposal plant.

During the war years, Mr. Rhodes' ingenuity in utilizing parts of old machines in rebuilding equipment have helped to keep Greenbelt ahead of most communities. At one time he used a section of a bridge which was being torn down for rebuilding a road scraper.

His work during the last years with a reduced staff and inadequate equipment has necessitated long hours of work and in the words of one long time resident "true devotion to his job."

Mr. Gobbel expressed his sincere regret at losing Mr. Rhodes from the Town staff. "It is a real loss to the community," he said, "and it will be hard to fill his place."

Until a new director of public works is secured, Mr. MacGregor is handling the work in addition to his other duties.

Officials Studying PG Transit Switch

A decision is expected soon on the proposed transportation system for Prince Georges County. Public hearings before the Maryland Public Service Commission were concluded last month and the matter is now under study.

If the plan as proposed by the Independent Trade Association of the county is adopted in toto, Greenbelt's north end residents will have direct transportation by Capital Transit bus to the connecting car line at Branchville.

Council Resumes Sessions Monday

The Town Council will resume regular meetings on Monday, January 14, following a series of special sessions last month devoted to consideration of the budget and adoption of a local bus ordinance.

The mutual ownership plan presented to the Council by the Citizens Association has yet to be discussed at a Council meeting and this matter, together with public safety and public health ordinances and the disposition of the Defense Council, are expected to be acted upon by the Council in the near future.

GCS Reroutes Bus To Speed Service

Effective next Monday, a change in the routes and hours of the GCS bus has been announced by General Manager Sam Ashelman to speed up service to the Center and shorten the distances westenders have to travel to get there.

Between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. buses will leave the Center, as before, on the hour and the half-hour; they will, however, loop the town's north end only, going up Gardenway to Ridge, Research, Hillside, and back to the Center. At 18 minutes after the hour and 48 minutes after the hour, buses will make the loop of the town's west end, going as before up Crescent to Ridge, down Southway and back to the Center.

Before 9 a. m. and after 6 p. m. buses will remain on the present schedule. The stop at 62 Ridge Road will be replaced by one at 58 Ridge.

Patronage response to Greenbelt's new cooperatively-owned bus has been gratifying, Mr. Ashelman stated, and with 700 passengers a day availing themselves of the service there is an apparent increase in business in the local stores.

Currently under study by GCS management is the early morning service between 6 and 9 a. m. Last Saturday morning's trips between those hours resulted in an intake of less than 35 cents per trip, which may cause a reduction in the morning service and an extension of that in the evening where it may be more in demand. This will be in line with the purpose of the bus, as remarked by Mr. Ashelman, to provide the service which will be best for the greatest number of people.

Credit Union Will Elect Four Directors; Meriam Resigns Treasury Post

Four directorships on the Credit Union's 7-man board will be filled at the annual membership meeting scheduled for January 22, it was announced this week. Nominations will be accepted up till and during the meeting, to be held in the Credit Union office over the drugstore. President Waldo Mott also announced that Secretary-Treasurer Fordyce Meriam has resigned his treasury post, though he will continue to be secretary of the organization and a member of the board. Carl Oliver, who was appointed to the board to fill the vacancy left by former vice-president Leroy Root, is at present acting as treasurer, his appointment to be confirmed by the membership.



FORDYCE MERIAM

The election of officers and declaring a dividend are the two major items of business to be settled by the credit organization, which since its formation in 1937 has accumulated assets of about \$53,000 and a membership of over 500. Members may borrow at a rate of 1% per month on the unpaid balance, and more than \$203,000 has been lent out by the Credit Union to its members on this basis. Mr. Meriam stated that this year's dividend would probably equal the 2.4 figure set last year.

Various members of the credit and supervisory committees are also to be elected at the membership meeting.

Barn Dance Saturday

Post Commander Frank Riley announces another barn dance for this Saturday at the Legion home, to be accompanied by Johnny Walker's String Ensemble. This famous hillbilly band at present comprises Walker at the 5-string banjo, Leonard Williams of Beltsville, fiddle, and Greenbelter Charles East, tenor guitar. At present head carpenter on the maintenance staff, Walker lived on his farm near the Schrom Airport many years before Greenbelt was built.

Community Church Is Near Reality

Paving the way toward erection of a church building in Greenbelt, a certificate of incorporation for the Community Church was formally accepted at a finance committee meeting last night.

The church is now in a legal position to go ahead with building, chairman Allen D. Morrison stated, and all efforts will be directed to raising additional funds. Space has already been allocated for the church on a high spot on Ridge Road south-east of the center.

Application for the corporate charter was made in the names of the twelve finance committee members who perform the same function as trustees in denominational churches. The certificate is signed by Albert E. Leffler, State Tax Commissioner of Maryland.

Officers of the finance committee who have been working on incorporation since September are Allen D. Morrison, chairman; William H. Blew, treasurer, and James N. Wolfe, secretary.

New Valet Mgr. Plans Shoe Stock

Following the appointment Wednesday of Clyde Dupree, 52-F Ridge Road, as new manager of the valet and shoe repair shop, the management of GCS is considering the possibility of installing a children's shoe department as an additional service in that store.

Mr. Dupree has been a resident here since October, 1942, and has had merchandising experience in both the drug and hardware lines as well as in shoes. Owner of a shoe store for 13 years, he has specialized in Orthopedic work with particular attention to the fitting of children's shoes. As soon as supplies are available, he hopes to carry standard brands of children's shoes beginning with infants' sizes, through high-school sizes for girls and size 6 (about an eighth-grade boy's size) for boys.

In the near future he also hopes to spend some time studying the laundry and dry-cleaning plants which service the Greenbelt store.



Santa presents the bus to GCS board member Bill Nicholas, while Town Manager Gobbel, GCS General Manager Ashelman and Mayor Bauer look on.

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More on the Movies

This department was pleasantly surprised at the favorable reaction to last week's gripe about the vintage of films shown at the town's locally-owned cinema. Seems we aren't the only ones who wonder about the outlandish lapse of time between the screening of good movies at palaces down the pike and out here in Greenbelt. Folks who made special trips to suburban Washington theatres to see Wonder Man when it was featured in trolley and bus ads quite a while back, or who saw it Thanksgiving night over at the Hyattsville show shop, can't understand why it took till after New Year's to get Danny Kaye (and a good show it is too) into the GCS theater. Granted, we are fifteen miles from Washington, also granted we don't belong to one of the theater chains who seem to show the big pictures simultaneously when they get them; still, a comparison of the current bill at the Greenbelt Theater with the release dates in Washington or with their appearance in nearby towns makes one wonder if Ali Baba won't show up tomorrow with streaks of gray in his beard, and whether the Conflict promised for Sunday hasn't degenerated into slow motion since the neighborhood theatres had it last summer. If there's a good reason for the delay, we would like to know it; till then, we will probably go on wondering as we did this week, passing through Mt. Rainier where Mildred Pierce was holding forth, how long it will take Greenbelters to find out What She Did.

New Year's Greetings

Bouquets this week go to the Greenbelt Credit Union, holding its annual membership meeting soon and deserving of much more widespread recognition than it has had in the past from the town as a whole. With very little of the fanfare and excitement which characterizes other local groups, the Credit Union and its loyal workers keep their regular office hours several evenings a week, and in a quiet way fulfill a most useful and necessary niche in town life. Residents who have joined it have found it a convenient and pleasant source of needed funds, and a safe and profitable place for steady savings. Credit unions, incorporated under the Federal Deposit Insurance Laws, have been wonderful examples of the cooperative method of making loans and deposits work for mutual benefit. The Greenbelt Credit Union has a creditable record of community service, which it can look forward to maintaining in the year ahead.

Patience and Fortitude

The last few weeks have been as hectic for the Cooperator as they were for everybody else, a fact which was pretty obvious from the number of circulation and other complaints received during that time by an embattled and perspiring staff. To all those who missed the news box from its place on the tobacco store counter, just ask for it . . . they are keeping it behind the counter now, so that we will be sure to receive your contributions after you take the trouble to bring them down. To those who missed the paper from their doorstep one or more Friday nights, and wonder if something can't be done about it, the answer is Sure! come in and help us get the Cooperator distributed Friday night. We are running an advertisement for circulation manager elsewhere in this issue, and hope the paper is delivered properly this time so that all available parties can see the ad.

Band Participates In Christmas Fete

At the Hyattsville Theater the day before Christmas, the Band entertained at the annual Christmas party for children of employees of the Engineering Research Corporation, Riverdale. Bandleader Dana Garrett directed the half-hour concert, including a medley of Christmas tunes entitled "Yuletide Echoes," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "White Christmas," and selected marches. The Band was invited to stay for the rest of the varied program, which was ended by a visit from Santa Claus, brought from Philadelphia where his sled had broken down, in a special ERCO AirCoupe to the de-

Legion Has Firsts

Frank Riley, Commander, says the Greenbelt Post is the first in the state to double its membership in the past year, with a total of 235. Mrs. Riley, Auxiliary chairman, announces a similar record, with a total of 110 members. The Rileys believe they have established another "first" in being the only husband-and-wife team to head up a Legion Post and Auxiliary respectively.

light of all the youngsters.

After the concert, the Band members in a body paid a visit to Mrs. Emmett Griggs, Band librarian, who was confined to her home with a bad case of flu. She was presented with a Christmas compact in appreciation of her work in keeping the Band supplied with the proper music.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Too numerous to mention by name are current sufferers from the flu. It'll be our turn next, we suppose.

Former residents Lt. Col. Joe and Mrs. Peggy Bargas spent two days just before the Christmas holidays with the Jim Smiths. On terminal leave at the time, Joe is now out of the military service and planning to re-enter the Federal. They will soon be back from Florida and living in the District once more.

Ex-Greenbelters Al and Peggy Arness with their four children are moving back to the District the first of next month from Kirkwood, Missouri, where Al has been with REA. Peggy has been taking pre-medical work in St. Louis.

Another former resident, Mrs. Bertha Bochner was expected to arrive today by plane from Chicago. She will spend two weeks with the Herman Ramrases. Plans for her entertainment include a gathering tomorrow night of the old Saturday square-dance group.

Ex-Staff Sgt. James Perdue of Danville, Va., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welsh of 1-B Woodland Way, is back after 21 months with the 5th Army in Italy. He and his wife Marjorie, GHS class of '42, met at the Laurel USO while Sgt. Perdue was stationed at Ft. Meade, and were married in November of that year. Perdue was with the Army over 4 years, and plans now to continue his education.

Judge Thomas Freeman spent Christmas Day packing "Packages for Yanks" at the Bethesda Naval Hospital. 2,943 were sent from Prince Georges and Montgomery counties, he says.

Miss Dorothy Welsh was back last Tuesday from a visit with her grandparents in Caldwell, N. J. One of Dot's thrills was hearing Tommy Dorsey in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mesner of Central City, Nebraska, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mesner of 2-N Gardenway.

The brightly lighted outdoor Christmas tree on the lawn of the Daniel Neff home at 3-D Ridge Road has been enjoyed by all their neighbors this holiday season.

Town Manager Jim Goppel has been suffering with a sore shoulder for the last few days. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery.

Jerry and Jessica Cooley, of 10-H Plateau Place, celebrated the holiday season by having their tonsils out.

Ex-Sgt. and ex-resident Phil Brown with wife Polly called on Greenbelt friends recently. Now back with FSA after service in England, France, Belgium, and Germany, Phil disavows authorship of the Greenbelt article in the Mediterranean "Stars and Stripes." It might have been a couple of other FSA boys who knew all about Greenbelt but never lived here, Phil opined. As house guests the Browns have been entertaining another ex-resident, Penny Vachon, and her two children Ann and Brian who came down from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton, 19-G Ridge Road, held open house New Year's Day for a large group of friends. Among the many New Year's Eve parties held all over town we received word of celebrations at the homes of Dick Cooper, Ralph Miller, Izz Parker and Nat Schein.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Aranow of Camden, N. J. just concluded a year-end visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burchuk.

Mrs. Robert W. Stevens of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has been a holiday visitor of the Glen Wilburs.

Dr. Norman Olsen of 4 Forestway was called home over Christmas by the death of his mother in Moscow, Idaho. Dr. Olsen made the trip out and back by plane.

Pfc. Werner Steinle, son of the David Steinles of 56-H Crescent, who was recently home on a 72-hour pass, expected to receive his discharge this week.

Bill Shields of 6-E Hillside is out of the Army, and was back on his old postal route Wednesday. It's been a long time, Bill, and we're glad to see you back.

Anne Compton, formerly Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer's secretary, is an administrative assistant with UNRRA.

Former town engineer Harvey Vincent is out of the SeaBees and

Methodists Attend Communion Sunday

Communion service will be held Sunday, January 6, at 7:45 p. m. in the Home Economics room of the center school, with Rev. Craig officiating. Midweek prayer service will be held Thursday, January 10, at the Pfeiffer home, 14-D Ridge Road.

The Women's Society for Christian Service will meet tonight, Friday, January 4, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George Edmunds, 27-A Ridge Road. The Adult Bible Class meets Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at 16-K Ridge Road, with K. D. Watson as teacher.

Community Church

The Community Church holds its New Year communion service Sunday morning, January 6, at 11 o'clock. The Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston's address will be "Some New Year's Resolutions." The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Thomas B. Ritchie, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel J. Neff at the organ. New voices are needed for the choir, and a program has been planned from Advent until Easter. Mrs. Myron Zabriskie will be in the vestibule to receive the children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

On Tuesday, January 8 at 2 o'clock the Community Church Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, 3-D Ridge Road.

The Fidelis Bible Class, taught by Mrs. Laurence Guthrie, will hold its meeting on Wednesday, January 9 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bennett Beale, 33-T Ridge Road.

All friends of Greenbelt are invited to our service. The Community Church is the official representative of your church in Greenbelt if your church belongs to the Washington Federation of Churches.

now living in Philadelphia with his wife, the former Mildred Brown, Greenbelt's social worker prior to Dorothy Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Mullen of 58-B Crescent had a really happy Christmas this year, with daughter Lorraine home for the first time in 2 years after receiving her discharge from the WAVES on December 8. As guests the Mullens have had Albert J. Nuzzo of Jersey City, N. J., recently discharged from the Army after 34 months overseas, and Mr. Mullen's brother Herbert Miller, whom they had not seen for five years.

Walter Dean is up and around again after a real siege of sickness which started off with flu, went into pneumonia and was complicated by a severe attack of mumps which had to be treated with penicillin. Glad you're better!

Catholic Church

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

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. on at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. on.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ

Of Latter Day Saints

Priesthood meeting and Sunday School will be held at the regular time next Sunday, followed immediately by Fast Meeting. Sacrament Meeting in the evening will be under the direction of the Sunday School superintendency. An interesting evening is promised.

Newspapers collected in connection with the Welfare Project should be left at the home of Richard Stuart, 14-C Ridge Road, on January 7, 8 and 9.

Meet To Organize

Food Drive

At a meeting to be held next Wednesday, January 9, in Room 222 of the elementary school, a skeleton program will be set up for the community-wide collection of canned food for UNRRA. Scheduled for 8:30 p. m., the meeting will have representatives from all town organizations on hand to hear a speaker from UNRRA explain the organizational set-up of the collection campaign.

Widespread support of the program is expected in view of the recent coast-to-coast survey of the American Institute of Public Opinion showing that 85% of the American people "would be willing to give food to people in Europe." According to UNRRA's director general Herbert Lehman, "We are racing against time to save hundreds of thousands of lives from starvation."

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Dance Coming Eve of January 26

January 26, the last Saturday of this month, has been scheduled as the date for the dance and community party sponsored by the GCS membership committee to welcome newcomers to Greenbelt. Membership chairman Bill Nicholas announced Monday that Jack Morton's orchestra will play modern dance music from 8:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m., and square dancing will follow until 1 a. m. The center school auditorium will be reserved for dancing, while the home economics room will be used for bingo and bridge.

The affair will be conducted on a non-profit basis, although refreshments served by the "Drop-Inn" teen-agers will be sold to help the new building fund. Depending upon the party's success, tentative plans are being discussed to make it a regular event on the last Saturday of each month.

Introducing Clyde Dupree

As

New Manager of Valet Shop

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More Questions On Insurance Law

Q. If I have an accident which is not my fault involving \$500.00 property damage to another car, must I post \$500.00 cash with the Department of Motor Vehicles? If I am unable to do so, what happens?

A. You must post an Insurance Certificate, Bond or Cash with the Department. If you do not, your license will be suspended 60 days from the date of the accident.

Q. Do you mean that under this new law I could be driving my car at a normal rate of speed and in a proper manner and some other driver could pass a boulevard stop sign, go through a red light, be exceeding the speed limit and be intoxicated, hit my car and damage his own to the extent of \$350.00 and then if I can't post the \$350.00 I would lose my right to drive? Isn't this a terrible hardship to work on an innocent party?

A. Under such circumstances you would lose your right to drive unless the other driver agreed to settle your damages, or you post the necessary security. This law does not give the Department of Motor Vehicles the right to judge who is wrong; all the Department does is require each party to put up security for the other's damages. This may seem a hardship, but you could have very easily protected yourself by purchasing Liability and Property Damage Insurance. If you elect to operate your automobile without protection for the public, then this law will work against you severely, but you have the choice before an accident occurs to comply with the intent of this new statute.

Q. If my license is suspended and my automobile tags suspended would it be all right to sell my car to my wife and then let her get tags in her name and operate the car for me?

A. The Maryland Law reads that a person transferring or selling a motor vehicle after suspension of registration for the purpose of defeating the intent of the law shall, on conviction, be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00.

Q. After an accident occurs, who decides and fixes the responsibility for the accident?

A. The responsibility for an accident is not decided by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Liability for the accident will be decided by negotiation between the parties in the accident or settled by a civil suit, where you can get a jury trial if you wish. But, note that while such action is pending, your license and automobile tags will have been suspended unless you have complied with the law and furnished the Department of Motor Vehicles with the necessary security.

Q. Are there any exceptions to this filing of security?

A. Yes. If at the time of the accident, you have an automobile Bodily Injury and Property Damage insurance policy in effect, a certificate from your insurance carrier filed with the Department of Motor Vehicles will relieve you of any further obligation to that office, and your driver's license will not be affected. No security is required if you have an accident and injure only yourself or damage only the car you are driving.

Q. If my car is parked and someone in another car strikes it, will the provisions of this new law work against me?

A. No. You are relieved of your responsibility if your motor vehicle was legally parked at the time of the accident. Likewise, you are relieved of responsibility if at the time of the accident your motor vehicle was being operated without your permission, or was parked by a person who had been operating your car without permission.

Q. If I have an accident involving personal injury to another, or damage to the property of another in excess of \$50.00, and the other operator and myself arrange a

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Garbage Pick-Up

Holidays, sickness and icy roads have slowed garbage collection in Greenbelt the last two weeks. Town Manager Goppel reports that at least five men have been out each day but he is hopeful that service will be back to normal in another week.

settlement between us, must we report the accident to the Department of Motor Vehicles? Must we post security?

A. The accident must be reported by all persons involved. Then, if there is filed with the Department of Motor Vehicles satisfactory evidence that you have been relieved of liability by the other party, which would mean in most cases that you have agreed to pay his damages, or he has agreed to pay yours, it will not be necessary for you to file the usual security.

Q. Suppose the other party with whom I have an accident is to blame and he refuses to pay my damage on the basis that the accident was partly my fault, what happens?

A. This is the situation that exists in 90% of all accidents. Under such circumstances you must both file security with the Department of Motor Vehicles in an amount set forth by the Department and then the responsibility for damages will be worked out either by negotiation or civil suit just as it would have been prior to the law, with the important exception that if you cannot post the security with the Department, your licenses will be suspended until final settlement of agreement is reached.

Patronage Refund Okayed By Board

Payment of a patronage refund to GCS members up to the full amount of the year's net earnings was recommended by the board of directors at last Friday night's meeting. Exact amount and manner of payment of the refund will be determined at the annual February membership meeting, as usual.

Greenbelters who have not yet received their instruction sheets on assembling and returning their cash register slips are urged to obtain them immediately either at the GCS office above the drugstore or at the tobacco store. Slips must be handed in at the office by January 19, but customers will have until December 31, 1946 to purchase a ten-dollar share of GCS stock in order to become eligible for the patronage refund.

N. C. Acton Speaks

The American Citizenship department of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Matthew M. Fontaine, chairman, will hold a meeting Thursday night, 8:15 p. m., January 10 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Freeman, 23-G Ridge Road. The speaker will be Nathaniel C. Acton, B.A., B.D., of College Park, who will speak on "The Relation of Citizenship to Education and the Moral Order."

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Daniel Littlefield, Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, and Mrs. Joseph R. Trinko.

January 31

THE LAST DAY

FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO
RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES
BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
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5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
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Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

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STEP 1. MIX DRY INGREDIENTS

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Sift flour, sugar, cocoa, baking powder, soda, and salt into mixing bowl. Drop in Spry.

STEP 2. ADD LIQUIDS IN EASY STAGES—AND MIX

Pour about $\frac{3}{4}$ of milk into flour mixture, then add vanilla, and beat until perfectly smooth—about 100 strokes. . . . Scrape bowl and spoon, and mix in well. Add eggs and mix very thoroughly. Scrape bowl and spoon, and mix. Add remaining milk and beat until well blended. . . .

LIQUID INGREDIENTS

1 cup milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 eggs, unbeaten
*With a tartate baking powder, use $2\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons.

Again scrape and mix. Note the smoother, easier-pouring batter. Bake in two 8- or 9-inch Spry-coated layer pans in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 to 35 minutes.

Spread Seven-Minute Frosting between layers and on top of cake.

SEVEN-MINUTE FROSTING

Mix in double boiler: 1 unbeaten egg white, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, $2\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons cold water, and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon light corn sirup. Place over boiling water and beat with rotary beater until mixture will hold a peak (about 7 minutes). Remove from fire. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla; beat until cool and thick. Double the recipe to make enough frosting for tops and sides of both layers.

Lois Huffman Home For Holiday

Christmas Day was an especially happy one for little Lois Jean Huffman, 11, home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Huffman, at 33-A Ridge Road, after 15 months in Children's Hospital with infantile paralysis. Stricken with polio on September 10, 1944, Lois Jean had not been home at all until her arrival last week in time to enjoy the beautiful tree, a real Christmas dinner with all "the fixins," a new doll, scores of games and toys and other lovely gifts, and best of all, the company of her parents and three brothers and sisters, as well as the more than 70 visitors who have come to welcome her.

It is hoped that Lois Jean will walk again soon, as a result of an operation by a bone specialist four weeks ago. The cast will be removed from her leg when she returns to the hospital next Friday, followed by weeks of more treatment. The patient little girl and her family hope that next Christmas she'll be home to stay.

In the meantime, it's a happy holiday at the Huffmans. The only problem, according to Mr. Huffman, is to keep Lois Jean from getting over-excited. "She wants to be up and doing all the time," he said happily, and added, "It's been a wonderful Christmas for all of us."

Miss Black Leaves For Norfolk Job

Greenbelt's full-time social worker since a year ago last July, Miss Dorothy Black has resigned to become supervisor of the Child and Family Service, Inc., of Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Black came here on a part-time basis from the Family Service Association of Washington, and was taken on as a full-time town employee with the outbreak of the war. "Miss Black has done an excellent job here," comments her supervisor, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer. "We're sorry to see her leave."

More than half of the estimated 100 million automobile wheels now rolling on American streets and highways are doing on synthetic rubber.

Skating Is Still On Winter Agenda

If the weatherman permits, there may still be skating on the lower tennis courts this winter. Considerable clearing has been done, but the snow and ice of December prevented completion of the job. Town Manager Gobbel is hopeful that the ground can be prepared and the courts flooded this month.

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HS PTA Discusses Church Guidance

Representatives from three faiths will lead the discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the High School PTA, next Tuesday, January 8, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium, when the topic will be "How the Churches Can Help in the Guidance of Adolescents." D. Hobart Evans, of the First Presbyterian Church in Hyattsville, and Chaplain Simon H. Shoop from Ft. Meade will be present, as will the principal of the Catholic high school, La Salle Hall, in Ammendale, Maryland. Chaplain Shoop is in charge of the Sunday school conducted by the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation. The speakers will make short talks, as well as assisting the discussion during the meeting.

PTA Reviews 1945

The Elementary School PTA, in the last months of 1945 has proved what able leadership and the willing cooperation of its members can do. Its 455 members, under the able leadership of Mrs. Wells Harrington, with the help of several hard working committee chairmen and the active cooperation of the two school principals, Mrs. Rowena Whitaker and Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt have successfully completed several worthwhile projects.

The crowning accomplishment of the year to date has been the opening of the cafeterias at the north-end and center schools. With the exception of two paid chef-managers, all help in servicing the cafeterias has come from mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Donald Romer, with Mrs. Alton Bowman and Mrs. Alfred Sansone for the center and north-end schools respectively.

One of the first projects of the year was the sponsoring of a bake sale which raised money for raincoats to be worn by the Patrol Boys and for hot cocoa for the boys during the winter months.

The program committee, headed by Mrs. Sherrod East, started the ball rolling with a picnic for parents, teachers and children in the fall, attended by over 200 persons. Mrs. East's committee sponsored the Book Fair at which more than 400 children's and adult's books were sold to parents at a discount. Dr. Frederick Reissig, executive secretary of the American Federation of Churches, addressed the last meeting November 26 on the subject, "Living With Others."

Be temperate in thought, word, and deed. Meekness and temperance are the jewels of Love, set in wisdom.—Mary Baker Eddy

The Health Committee, with Mrs. Lowen Matheney as chairman is conducting a health survey at both schools; children are examined for vision and hearing, weight and height. This work is under the direction of Mrs. Frances P. Stouffer, Public Health Nurse.

When the north-end school needed a piano the PTA conducted a White Elephant sale and purchased one with the proceeds. This was followed by a Juke Box Dance to start accumulating money for the purchase of a typewriter for the center school.

Under the direction of Mrs. William Harmelin, Publicity Chairman, the children help publicize school events with posters. A monthly newsletter, edited by Mrs. William Stewart, is sent to the members to inform them of PTA and school activities.

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