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Local PTA Prexy County Leader

Mrs. Wells Harrington, local PTA president, was elected president of the Prince Georges PTA County Council this week. Other officers are Dr. M. W. Parker of College Park, Richard Downes of Bladensburg and Otis Milstead Oxon Hill, all vice presidents. The treasurer is Mrs. T. D. Robins of Glenn Dale; recording secretary, Mrs. Louise Hemp of Lanham; and Mrs. Ernest Colgen of Cheverly-Tuxedo PTA is corresponding secretary.

Since her arrival in Greenbelt three and a half years ago, Mrs. Harrington has been active in Red Cross work and in 1944 was chairman of the Greenbelt Community Chest Drive. A graduate of Mississippi State Teachers College for Women, she also did graduate work at Columbia University and has been actively interested in the American Association of University Women. Her two children, Ann and George, are pupils at North End School.

The Elementary PTA Executive Board will meet Monday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harrington, 4-C Plateau Place.

GCS May Meeting Put Off Till June

The GCS membership meeting, originally scheduled for May 22, will be held instead Wednesday, June 5, in the Center School Auditorium, it was announced at the GCS directors meeting last Friday. The postponement was made in order not to interfere with the Center School annual exhibit.

Phillips Taylor, membership chairman, reported that the meeting of the special committee to launch the current membership drive was very successful. He announced another meeting of the committee, May 15, for progress reports.

The board approved the appointment of Robert Morrow as office manager and accountant of GCS, and also approved General Manager Ashelman's request that GCS employ an assistant to the general manager.

Scout's Good Deed

The value of Boy Scout training was demonstrated last Saturday when Scout Dwayne Leifer, 13 years old, of 24-L Ridge Road, found 7-year-old Fred Comings, 2-D Gardenway, lying injured at the old Athletic Club Building. Finding Fred unable to walk, Dwayne applied a splint to his sprained ankle. With another boy to help, he got the youngster to the Medical Center.

Greenbelt at the Crossroads



"Let's Strike Out This Guy!"

Howard W. Moritz, whose cartoon has been contributed to the Cooperator in the interest of the drive for relief of starving people abroad, received his art education at the Layton School of Art of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and at the Corcoran School of Art, Washington, D. C.

Painting is his hobby, his favorite medium being oils. He is employed as an Artistic Lithographer by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Mayor Will Call At Bingo Party

Bingo, with proceeds going toward the Greenbelt Youth Center and Memorial Park, will be played tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Athletic Club.

With the aid of a public address system, Mayor George Bauer will act as number-caller at the bingo party. Because of an expected record crowd, the bingo committee of the Athletic Club wants to assure Greenbelters that provisions have been made to accommodate all players.

A partial list of the prizes announced are: canned ham, a slab of bacon, nylons, large white sheets, pillow cases, large Cannon towels, six pounds of butter, a billfold, a month's theatre pass, and a man's coat sweater. A pair of nylon hose will be awarded at 8:30 p. m. as an added attraction. Despite the contributed prizes and a substantial sum for the purchase of prizes, there will be no increase in the previous cost of participating in the bingo games.

Elect Delegates

Election of delegates to the first National Convention of the American Veterans Committee took place when the local Greenbelt Chapter met last Monday night. The convention to draft the new name, constitution, and platform of the national organization will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 14, 15, and 16. Two delegates were elected from the local chapter, Mike Salzman and Bill Nicholas, with Bill Miller and Dayton Hull as alternates. Some of the prominent names on the speakers' panel at Des Moines are Harold Stassen, Henry Wallace, Walter Reuther, and Donald Regan.

Want Grass Seed?

Angus MacGregor, Acting Director of Public Works, announces that grass seed is available to Greenbelt residents. Would-be grass growers may obtain seed at the administration office or by calling 2011.

Greenbelt's supply of topsoil, customarily available to all residents who request it, has just been exhausted. Deliveries have been made to lucky persons during the last two weeks.

Cub Scouts Meet

All Cub Scouts will meet at the center parking lot tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. to go to the Beltsville farm. In case of a heavy downpour, the trip will be postponed.

Neighbors Pledge Food Thru CARE

BY ELISA EAST

The neighbors of the 56 court of Crescent Rd. grew tired of saying "they ought to do something about the starving people in Europe." This week they pledged themselves to purchase one package of food each month through CARE (Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe). With a top donation of 5.00 a month, the ten families contribute an average of \$1.50 a month, to total the \$15 needed for one package of food.

CARE was organized to facilitate the shipment of 3,000,000 packages of food originally intended for the use of troops in the invasion of Japan. Each package contains enough food to supply 10 men in the field for 1 day and furnishes at least 40,000 calories. Endorsed by UNRRA head La Guardia and backed by 24 charitable, church and labor groups, CARE furnished a means of sending food abroad. CARE maintains distribution centers in countries where the need is greatest and sends out the packages as fast as they receive the orders. This enables them to send over boatloads of packages, a much better method than the shipment of thousands of individually mailed packages which needlessly complicate shipping facilities.

SAFE AND SPEEDY

The neighbors of 56 court hope that others in Greenbelt will follow their lead and help furnish a tangible answer to Europe's plea for food. If each family in Greenbelt gave \$1.50 a month, 270 packages a month could be sent overseas. Further information on CARE can be obtained at the GCS office from Merton Trast, public relations director. Food can be sent to an individual family, or CARE will select a needy family to receive the package. On receipt of a donation, the order is rushed (usually by air mail) overseas to the nearest distribution point. The name of the donor and of the recipient are attached and the package sent out immediately. The addressee signs a receipt which is returned to the donor, thus assuring that the person for whom the package was intended actually receives it.

What Goes On

- May 17—Dramatic Club meets in Arts and Crafts Room in Elementary School, 8:30. ECL meeting 6:30 p. m. at Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- May 18—Cub Scouts meet at center parking lot 8:30 a. m. to go to Beltsville. Trip postponed in case of rain. Double-header softball game at Braden Field, 3 p. m. Bingo, 8:00 p. m., Athletic Club. Benefit, Youth Memorial. Cement Mixers play for dance 8 to 10:30 p. m. Benefit, Youth Memorial.
- May 19—High school students meet in the church office, 8-B Parkway, 7:30 p. m. for purpose of forming Youth Fellowship group.
- May 20—PTA Executive Board, 8 p. m., at 4-C Plateau Place.
- May 21—American Legion Bowling League opens at College Park, 8 p. m.
- May 22—Center School primary exhibit, 4 to 9 p. m.
- May 23—North End school holds open house, 1 to 4 p. m. Mothers Club Card Party, 8:30 p. m., Holy Redeemer School Auditorium.
- May 24—Auxiliary Dance, 10 till 1. American Legion home.

"Smith Property" Gardeners Beware

Greenbelters who garden in the "Smith property" will know next week for sure if their investment of time and money has been in vain.

Following a resident's call to the Washington office of FPMA protesting the acquisition of the land by Fritz Schrom, airport owner, a representative visited the area in company with Harry E. Walls, assistant to the town manager, returned to Washington and dispatched a letter to Schrom. The gardeners affected hope the letter will be helpful in holding off building the hangers until the end of the season, and Mr. Walls expects to hear definitely the first of the week. Difficulty in securing building materials may also give the gardeners a breathing spell.

In the meantime, the Greenbelt office is making available other garden plots to those who do not want to take the risk of planting on the Smith property.

Putty-Putty!

The first of two dances, for which the new local dance orchestra, the Cement Mixers, has volunteered its services, to aid the building fund for the Youth Center and Memorial Park will be held tomorrow in the Elementary School Auditorium. Dancing will be from 8-10:30 p. m. for the 5, 6, 7, and 8th grades and any others who wish to attend. Door prizes and a floor show have been promised. Admission is 30 cents. The second dance will be held June 8 and will be for teen-agers and older only.

Patrol Float Wins D. C. Parade Award

Greenbelters were glad to learn that the school safety patrol, supported by the children of the elementary school, won Honorable Mention for their float in a parade in Washington last Saturday. Five thousand patrol members from Washington and vicinity took part in the parade, which featured slogans, floats, bands and marching units.

Officer Albert Attick is in charge of the local patrol, which consists of twenty-three members on duty in all kinds of weather to direct the safety of the children.

One of the rewards for being a patrol member is free admittance to the Greenbelt Theatre any Saturday afternoon.

Officers of the patrol for next year are Harvey Goldstein, Allen Carneal, and Richard Kosisky. They will go to camp this summer.

ECL Meets Tonight

The annual District meeting of the Eastern Cooperative League and Wholesale will be held Friday, May 17, 6:30 p. m., at the Hamilton Hotel, 14th and K streets, Washington, D. C. This is not a dinner meeting. All interested GCS members are invited.

Child Care Center One Of Three To Stay Open In Prince Georges

BY ANNE HULL

When the Lanham Act Funds were withdrawn from child care centers all over the country last February, eight of the 22 federally sponsored nurseries in the District had to close down, and four of the seven in Prince Georges County "went under". Greenbelt is proud of the energetic group of parents who were determined to continue the local program without Government funds. Especially active, and still in there pitching are Mrs. Fred McCarthy, Mrs. Ben Goldfaden, Mrs. Nat Powers, and Mrs. Tom Melloy. Mrs. McCarthy, president of the executive board, wishes especially to thank Mary Jane Kinzer, "we wouldn't have got to first base without her help", and

Council Votes Fee For Swim Lessons; Protests Air Deal

Swimming instruction fees for children, the airport "deal" and celebration of Independence Day were on the agenda of the Town Council Monday night.

Swimming lessons, formerly given to Greenbelt children free, now will cost one dollar for the course as a result of action taken by the Council. Recreation director Vince Holochwest requested the town to inaugurate a fee system for the coming season, in order to insure regular attendance at the classes.

The experience of the Recreation department in past years has been that while over a hundred children sign up for lessons, only half complete the course. Because of crowded groups, some children had to be turned away who might have carried through the term, according to Holochwest.

The Council was divided in opinion as to the advisability of charging a fee which, Mr. Gobbel said, would not begin to meet the cost of the lessons and was not considered a means of revenue. Councilmen Allen Morrison and Joseph Rogers voted against the fee, expressing the view that the expense might keep some families from taking advantage of the lessons.

PROTEST AIRPORT

A letter to Federal Public Housing Authority over Mayor Bauer's signature was ordered drafted at the Council meeting to protest the airport "deal," and more particularly FPMA's failure to consult with or at least inform the town office and the Council regarding the disposition of Greenbelt property. Mayor Bauer will also include in the letter a request that FPMA give consideration to the town's maintenance of the road between the airport and the high school, which will be carrying heavy traffic when the airport expands.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH

The Council voted to communicate with the organizations relative to an all-out celebration of the Fourth of July with fireworks, parades and other appropriate festivities. Group representatives will be invited to attend the next Council meeting, May 27, to discuss plans for the "first Fourth since the war."

Support was given the request of the Citizens Association to work for railway express delivery service in Greenbelt and letters from the Council and office have been prepared to back up the Association's petition.

Other matters briefly considered included a letter to Mayor Bauer from a community in North Carolina asking for information concerning Majestic Greater Shows, raising the umpires' fees for baseball games, and a request for a drinking fountain at the softball field.

Lucille Lewis county supervisor of the child care centers under the Lanham Act, who helped the group get started under its new cooperative set-up. Of the three child care centers remaining open in the county, two are cooperatives, one privately run. Only under a non-profit system, the local group thought, could rates be kept within reach of local purses. Enrollment at the center dropped two-thirds when the Lanham funds were withdrawn in February, and at the same time it was found necessary to raise the rates 300 per cent (from \$3 to over \$9 weekly for pre-school children and 200 per cent (from \$3 to over \$6 weekly) for school age children. This (See CHILD CARE Page 4)

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Address Known

If Greenbelt is to combat factors which threaten the security of the town with any measure of success, concerted action by the residents directed by the town's leaders is essential. Scattered efforts are seldom effective; organized causes are listened to. That is how bills are passed in Congress, that is how unions win their points, that is how lobbies gain their end.

One letter written to a Congressman or to a Government agency creates no great stir. It is opened quickly and easily answered. Think how long it would take to open a thousand letters; think of the size of the stack on someone's desk; think of the time required to answer a thousand letters; think of the motions involved in handling a thousand letters. A thousand letters on the same subject, from the same place, would start a lot of thinking.

The town can't continue forever to roll with the punches. It's time to start fighting back. A determined and purposeful Council leading an organized citizenry in a letter-writing campaign could do much to regain Greenbelt's self-respect and the community's right to protect her environs.

Break For Beginners

The registration fee proposed by the Recreation Department and set at one dollar by the Town Council last Monday calls to mind the free instruction offered by the Washington YMCA each year in its "learn to swim" campaign. Under the Y's plan each boy is given six one-hour lessons although some boys require only four periods to learn to swim. This year about 100 boys learned to swim who otherwise might not have without this opportunity. The YMCA has well earned the commendation of parents, organizations, civic leaders and all who realize the importance of a water safety program.

To The Editor

Food Conservation

To the Editor:

As co-chairmen of the Canvassing Committee of the Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee, we wish to thank the organizations that did such a splendid job. Out of some 1800 Greenbelt units, there were over 1100 food conservation pledges signed and over 800 signatures on the petition to re-institute rationing of essential foods needed by the starving people abroad.

Special credit should go to the block captains who took the responsibility for distributing material and making assignments to members of their organizations, collecting the material after the canvassing was done and turning it in to the committee, as well as taking part in the canvassing themselves. Mr. Davis of the High School P-TA, Mrs. Slaymaker of the Community Church Guild, and Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Bronstein of the UFWA Auxiliary are just a few of those who did an outstanding job in canvassing large sections of the town.

In fact, the only organization on the Committee that let us down was the Greenbelt Improvement Association, which failed to canvass any part of their small assignment, although they had offered to do any job we assigned to them.

ROSE K. ROTHCHILD,
HELEN SALZMAN,

Co-Chairmen,
Canvassing Committee
Greenbelt Food Conservation
Committee

Thank You

To the Editor:

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their ex-

pressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Sr. and Family

For A Clean Town

Memo

To: Humans

From: Eddie Cottontail, Red Squirrel, Junior Opossum

May we take a shot at you for a change?

We have been debating whether to tell you this or wait until you get wise. Junior is still young but Eddie and Red are getting on in years and they wanted conditions improved during their lifetimes so we must put you wise. Now it is up to you to choose a committee, formulate policies, find office space, vote yourselves salaries, and recess for the hottest months, coldest months and the other six months of the year.

You humans are turning our finest neighborhoods into dumps. For this reason Melinda Mole is continually moving her diggings. Whip-poor-will says it beats him. Mrs. Eddie Cottontail tries to straighten up the papers she finds every day in her yard but finds it very fatiguing. Lately there are Good Humor wrappers too, and Mrs. Cottontail is as mad as a cottonmouth with lockjaw.

The only trash-happy animal is Raphael Raccoon. He is the only animal of his breed to own and use a washcloth. He thanks some resident of Greenbelt for making this possible. Rafe is hoping now for a windfall of bath salts, purple preferred, but agrees that he will resent any more worthless junk thrown his way.

It would be a big favor if humans would pick up more and drop and throw away less. It is discouraging when a few try and

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY VAN SCHELVEN

Telephone 4563

Hi, neighbor! The little children of Greenbelt can keep a secret and, believe it or not, maintain silence over a long period of time. Under guidance of Mrs. Louise Steward and Mrs. Irene Sovik, youngsters of the North End kindergarten started work last March on plaques of their hands which they finished in time to present to their mothers on Mother's Day. The lovely hand plaques are beautifully finished, even to the insertion of a hairpin so they may be hung on the wall.

Shirley Ann Hardy, 8½, was very excited when she came home from Children's Hospital where her tonsils had been removed May 1. Shirley Ann had taken a ride in the elevator which had been used by Gene Autry and his horse.

Jimmy Klinenberg is hopping around on one foot these days as a result of having broken a toe. Little Richie Fonda is wearing a large bandage on his head as a result of a fall from his back porch swing. He is feeling very well following his rather terrifying experience.

Peggy and Al Arness and the Joe Bargeses, former residents of Greenbelt, have moved into their new home in Herndon, Va.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer has been recuperating at her home in Roanoke and is expected to return to her office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ott, 4-F Hillside Road, announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Marie, in Leland Memorial Hospital, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sacks of Camden, N. J., and their two children Sylvia and Joel, have been recent visitors of the Abraham Chasanows. This was the children's first visit to Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Daventport, 46-B Crescent Road, announce the birth of an eight and one-half pound daughter May 8 in Greenwood, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMahon and young son Mike, of Hubbard, Ohio, have been visiting the Beverley Fondas at 9-C Research Road.

Dr. Elly Wodak, a practicing dentist in New York and wife of Dr. H. Wodak of Greenbelt, was a recent luncheon guest of Mrs. Herbert Hertz, 1-D Research Road.

Gayle Patricia is the newest member of the Svend T. Gormen family at 4-N Gardenway. James' little sister was born May 9 in Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Otto and two children, Elinor and Christian, of Bayside, N. Y., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz.

Denny Moore, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Moore, Jr., 4-K Ridge Road, returned to his home Tuesday and is recuperating nicely following a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carr and daughter, Evelyn, spent the past weekend at Mrs. Carr's home on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mrs. Jane Greene, 3-K Eastway, and her two children, are reported to be enjoying their visit to New York.

Guests at Judy Jensen's fourth birthday party last Friday at 4-B Crescent Road, were pleased with the abundance of ice cream and cake.

Milton William, 57-P Ridge Road, fished the Patuxent River Saturday and watched a friend pull in the fish.

Charles T. Bethard, 12-D Laurel Hill Road, has been busily working on his model airplanes. Neighbor Bethard is well known for his work on the large telescope in Mt. Palomar, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schreiber, 10-J Southway Road, announce the birth April 23 of a third son, Richard Charles.

Dickie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Williams, 9-N Research Road, has returned to his home where he is recuperating from a tonsil operation performed in Marine Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. C. E. Welsh, 1-B Woodland Way, has a lovely white canary that sings beautifully—over the telephone, too.

Astronomer Glauber reports that astronomers are still talking about the group of sunspots that

others won't ask Mrs. Cottontail. But the effort will reduce your waistline, increase your pride and sense of importance and perhaps send a little blood to the brain where it might be useful in some cases.

Community Church

At the 11 o'clock worship service of the Community Church this Sunday, Rev. Eric T. Braund will speak on the subject: "Why I Believe in the Community Church." Music will be furnished by the choir with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

A nursery is maintained for small children whose parents are attending the service. Mrs. F. D. Birchard will assist newcomers in finding the nursery room on the second floor.

Church School meets at 9:30 a. m. with classes for all age groups. The Men's Bible Class meets at 10 a. m., James Gobel, teacher. F. D. Birchard is the general superintendent of the School.

High school students are invited to meet at the church office at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, to discuss the formation of a Youth Fellowship group.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the Church School staff and teachers will meet at the home of Mr. Birchard for a business and planning meeting.

Sunday, June 9, is Children and Student's Day in the Church. Those parents and children interested in a Church membership class, please contact the Pastor.

The Daily Vacation Bible School announces it will open on June 17, and will run from 9 to 12 o'clock, Monday through Friday, until July 3. Mrs. Carl Chesley will head the staff of teachers and planners. Registration fee will be \$1 for the entire period. Anyone interested in leading the four-year-old, or nursery group in the school, should contact Mrs. Chesley at 2428. Two assistants have already volunteered for this group.

Auxiliary Dance

The Three Aces will again lead the Friday Dance on May 24 from ten till one, sponsored by the local auxiliary and held at the American Legion Post No. 136 home.

moved across the sun last February causing violent magnetic storms and the "Northern Lights" that are still visible.

Michael Dean celebrated his fifth birthday Monday with a dinner and movie party. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dean saw colored movies that had been made of himself since he was two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Todd, 5-D Eastway, celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary last Monday night. Their friends shared with them a huge wedding cake.

Donald E. Brewer, a former resident of Greenbelt, was discharged from the Navy, May 3, and it is reported that he expects to return to our city.

Four generations of the Schwab family have been visiting this week. Mr. J. G. Schwab of Erie, Pa., is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Schwab, 11-S Ridge Road. Pictures were made with Verne Schwab and Verne's three month old son Stephen.

Miss Cyrella O'Connor and Miss Margaret Beaufort of Greenbelt, attended a review May 12 of Spanish American poetry at Trinity College, Catholic University. Miss Beaufort was winner of third place in the annual competition of the Catholic Poetry Society of Washington.

Mrs. Alice Julia Lengel, 34-F Ridge Road, took part in the "Meet the Mrs." radio broadcast last Saturday, where she won a new hat, some garden fruit and vegetables.

About 35 members of the Woman's Club and guests went over to Baltimore last Wednesday to visit the annual flower mart. After wandering around the mart, purchasing hardy perennials and other articles, the group reassembled and drove over to Sherwood Gardens, a large estate within Baltimore. The Gardens were almost breathtaking in their beauty with every shade of azaleas, tulips and evergreens. Colors ranged in shades from the pure white of azaleas to the purple-black of a variety of tulip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cummins of Syracuse, New York announce the birth of a daughter, Marita Ruth, on May 8. The former Captain and Mrs. Cummins lived in Greenbelt on Parkway when he was stationed at Ft. Meade.

Familiar scenes around town: The golden buttercups that group in the sunny spots around Greenbelt. . . . Picnicking groups at the lakeside these mild afternoons a evenings. . . . Vanishing blooms of the honey locusts, so beautiful in fresh bloom.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

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

Religious instruction for children is held every Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

Methodist Church Services Of Week

The Rev. Chester Craig will conduct the Sunday evening preaching service to be held at 8 p. m., in the Home Economics Room of the Center School.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, May 23, at 8 p. m. at the Griggs home, 11-F Ridge Road.

Sunday School will be at the Watson home, 16-K Ridge Road at 10 a. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Injections Available

Tick-conscious Greenbelters, many of whom have received inoculations at the Medical Center for the deadly rocky mountain spotted fever, are reminded by the Public Health Office that many other maladies might mar the vacation spirit if proper precautions are not taken.

For those who spend many hours outdoors, the Public Health Office recommends two tetanus toxoid injections, spaced two months apart to prevent lockjaw. "Ivyol" can prevent extreme discomfort before poison ivy infection is contracted, but several injections are required if used as a curative medication. Many hay fever sufferers may be given complete relief from the summer pollen if they take the series of Ragweed Pollen Antigen injections.

The regular course of inoculations given small children does not include whooping-cough shots, which are given free at the clinic. Booster whooping-cough injections are given at four or five.

Mothers-Daughters Have Lake Picnic

The Girl Scout mother-daughter picnic held at the Lake last Saturday served approximately 150. Hugh Hawkins prepared the hamburgers and served them with all the fixings, assisted by two of the fathers and a brother of one of the Girl Scouts.

After the picnic the leaders each read a history of the year's activities of their group. Among the community projects in which the girls participated were the police drive, the Stunt night for the High School P. T. A., the Cancer Fund Drive, and the Greenbelt Fair. The girls collected countless magazines and other articles for veterans hospitals and for Glendale, and made friendship bags for Scouts overseas. One troop made Christmas happy for several unfortunates at the Leper Colony.

Following the singing of several songs by the girls, the entire group sang "Taps" and disbanded with the hope of having another "Mother-daughter" gathering next year.

Card Party Thursday

Third and final party of the Mothers Club school year program will be a card party at the Holy Redeemer School Auditorium on Thursday evening, May 23, at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. David Connors and Mrs. Arthur Bender will be co-hostesses. All card games will be played for attractive prizes. Refreshments will be served. Price for the tickets is 55c including tax, with a door prize as an added attraction.

Legion Auxiliary Cheers Army Vets

Members of American Legion Post No. 136 Auxiliary assisted other auxiliaries of Southern Maryland with the entertainment and refreshments served convalescent servicemen at the Army Forest Glen Rehabilitation Center last Wednesday, May 8.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of five guitars and a banjo to the patients from funds obtained at the recent Center drive and from supplementary funds.

Greenbelt Softballers Trounce Brentwood In County League Debut

In the opening game of the 1946 season, Prince Georges County Softball League, Greenbelt defeated Castle Contractors of Brentwood by the score of 12-2. The "Reps" started the scoring in the first inning when Al Bowman got to first base on a walk and scored ahead of Ray Taylor's home run. In the fifth the local team scored five times. Al Bowman again opened the inning with a base on balls, Ray Taylor singled to move Al to second, Goldfaden then hit a long fly, both men holding their bases. Curt Barker came through with a double to score both runners. Roger Eddy then advanced Barker to second with a sacrifice. George Bauer tripled to score Barker with the third run. Jack Burt and Art Foster hit singles to drive in Bauer and Burt with the fourth and fifth runs. The "Reps" tallied five more runs in the sixth inning on four hits and four bases on balls.

The Castle Contractors scored their two runs on two hits, a single by Etter and a home run by Hurd.

Line-ups			
Greenbelt	AB	R	H
Egley, cf	2	0	0
Klepper, cf	1	1	1
Bowman, c	0	2	0
Gurney, c	1	0	0
Taylor, 1b	4	3	3
Goldfaden, 3b	3	1	2
Barker, p	2	1	1
Trumbule, p	0	1	0
Eddy, ss	2	0	0
Hardin, ss	0	0	0
Bauer, rf	3	1	1
Burt, 2b	2	1	1
Coulter, 2b	1	0	0
Foster, lf	2	0	2
Costa, lf	2	1	1

Castle Con.	AB	R	H
Thomas, rf	3	0	0
Schatz, p	3	0	0
Thompson, ss	3	0	0
Mandanyohl, 1b	3	0	0
Etter, c	3	1	1
Hurd, lf	3	1	2
Murray, cf	2	0	0
Calhoun, 2b	2	0	0
Grisley, 3b	2	0	0

Two base hits—Barker, Taylor, Cosat. Three base hits—Bauer. Home Runs—Taylor, Hurd.

In the second game of the afternoon, Mt. Rainier had three big innings—in the first the defending champs scored three runs to go out in front. Don Mathias opened by striking out, but the catcher dropped the ball, and then threw it away for an error. Two more walks were handed out and then Tom Dobyns hit a single to bring in three runs. In the sixth inning, the champs scored four runs. Dobyns and Frey singled, Miller walked and a home run by Mathias accounted for the big inning. In the seventh inning the Mounts scored three runs on four hits, the big blows being delivered by Bauman and Mathias.

The College Park Merchants scored their only run in the fifth inning on a single by Watts and two infield outs.

Local Softballers To Play Landover

The second round of the Prince Georges County Softball League is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Braden Field. The first game will bring together Castle's Contractors of Brentwood and College Park Merchants at 3 p. m. and at 4:30 p. m. Greenbelt will play Landover Hills.

Line-up
GREENBELT "REPS"—Egley, cf; Bowman, c; Taylor, 1b; Goldfaden, 3b; Barker, p; Eddy, ss; Bauer, rf; Burt, 2b; Foster, lf.
LANDOVER HILLS—J. DiStasio, lf; B. Mulvey, 1b; L. Merril, 2b; K. Chenoweth, rf; J. Jones, c; C. Kidd, cf; B. Timmons, 3b; A. Noch, ss; L. Mayberry, p.
Umpires—Cockill and Shaffer.

Golfers Rewarded

The Golf Tournament sponsored by the Athletic Club held last Friday at Prince Georges Golf and Country Club had 24 entries. The boys carried the 18-hole course twice and many suffered aching backs and limbs. Wednesday evening the Athletic Club presented the winners with the trophies that had been on display in the drug-store window.

A. Prada came up with the best game to take low net score of 79, and S. Comings finished on top with his handicap to win low gross score, 68.

Couples Bowling

The newly-organized bowling league of mixed couples started their summer schedule of games May 9 in College Park. Officers of the league are Fred Hahn, president; Fordyce Merriam, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. John Waldo, scorekeeper.

The new league has twelve teams which are all filled at the present time; but anyone who wishes to have his name put on the substitute list may call Mrs. John Waldo at 6146.

Legion Bowling

The Greenbelt American Legion Bowling League will open at College Park on Tuesday, May 21, at 8 o'clock. All Legion men who have signed up or given their names to the committee are requested to be there on time.

Gardeners To Try Contour Plowing

Garden Club Secretary Wayne Roberts announced plans to demonstrate the proper methods of contour planting this weekend.

The necessity for contour planting in the "Food Conservation" gardens was clearly demonstrated last Sunday afternoon when torrential rains inundated a considerable section of the sloping plots on the old Boyle property and did considerable although fortunately largely reparable, damage to the gardens.

Nursery School Plans For Fall

For the fall of 1946, the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will be composed of two groups of four-year-olds. The morning or younger group will be made up of children who will be four by December 1946, while the afternoon or older group will include those who will be four by June 1946. In the older group the following are prospective members: Robert Ash, Eric Ashelman, Charles Callanan, Walter Fink, Paul Greene, Arleen Hoffman, Nancy Braund, Mitchell Bukzin, Stephanie Michelson, Martha Novak, Kenneth Mazlin, Judy Olson, Judith Perlzweig, Stewart Long, Francis Springman. There is one vacancy.

The following prospective members comprise the younger group: Gilbert Salzman, Joyce Ott, Raphael Pollack, Tommy Stage, Bonny Holloway, Carol Pines, George Panagoulis, Duane Menter, Thomas Layton, Matthew Drozdoff, Anne Willoughby, Robert Dolgoff, Laura Wilbur, Nancy Mott, Leah Fisher, Garry Bronstein, Alan Laflamme. In this group the school is accepting an extra child to bring the total to sixteen to defray the expenses of raising the salary of the teacher, Miss Dorothy Broadbent. The mothers are pleased that Miss Broadbent has accepted the invitation to return next year.

If there are corrections or additions to the enrollment, please contact Donna Romer at 6657 or Mary Callanan at 4878. It is necessary to have a waiting list to draw from because there are inevitable withdrawals which cannot be anticipated to this date.

A child's acceptance into the Co-op Nursery School depends upon the mother's willingness and ability to: 1—Serve at the Nursery School at 14 Parkway for one two-and-a-half hour session a week as an assistant to the teacher. 2—Serve as an officer or a committee member on equipment, diet and health, housekeeping, schedules, money-raising, or other functions which are necessary to operate the school. 3—Attend monthly membership meeting. 4—Attend monthly work-study meetings to promote parent growth and education and better understanding of one's own child. 5—Read books, bulletins, pamphlets from the school book shelf. 6—Be available for individual interviews with the teacher.

The mothers of prospective students are invited to the next meeting of the Co-op Nursery School on June 7 at the home of Mrs. Abraham Glauberman, 13-E Laurel Hill Road, at 8:30 p. m. This is not a casual invitation but an urgent request.

Primary Group Exhibit All Week

"How Our Community Helps Us Grow" is the theme of the Primary group's exhibition to be held Monday through Friday, May 20-24 at the Center School Auditorium. The exhibition will display the results of the children's year-long study of the community and the part it plays in the lives of its residents.

Special periods have been arranged for all groups in the Center School and the North End School to see the exhibits. Parents and other visitors are asked to come at either of the following periods: Wednesday, May 22, 4 to 9 p. m.; Thursday, May 23, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

North End School

Next Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24, parents and friends of children attending the North End School will have an opportunity to see an exhibit of the year's work when the school has open house from one to four o'clock. Each room will have work displayed. Movies, a pageant, scrap and note books, charts, art work, stories and a cardboard town are some of the ways in which the work will be shown.

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Police Department Releases Figures

The Police Department has released the following statistics for the month of April:

The department made 5 arrests, of which two were for burglaries, 2 for passing stop signs and one for parking.

There were 33 warnings issued: 6 for parking, 8 for speeding, 13 for passing stop signs, 6 for bicycles, etc. 106 complaints were investigated.

Special services of the department included key service, patrol of the carnival, fingerprint service, street light report, locking up the post office, ambulance service, auxiliary fire class, review, trip to New Orleans.

Several accidents were taken care of by the department, in which the ambulance service was called into use. They were: A man fractured his skull; two children received second and third degree burns; a woman collapsed and was rushed to the hospital; a man amputated his finger at the carnival; and a man fell off a bike.

The fire department responded to 16 fires. Other than the \$50 damage done at 7-A Ridge Road when a refrigerator blew up, the fires were not serious. Fires, other than brush fires, were caused by burning grease igniting curtains, an oven fire, and a rug in the dryer in the apartments caught fire.

Cancer Fund Drive Reaches New High

The cancer fund drive, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt, netted a total of \$176.14, twice the amount contributed in any previous year. Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, chairman, wishes to thank all who contributed and made the drive a success, particularly the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts who distributed educational literature to each house in Greenbelt. Anyone desiring to make a further contribution at any time—the need is always great—please get in touch with Mrs. Nelson at 3216 or send the money to the American Cancer Society, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.

Contributions:
American Legion Post No. 136, \$10; Woman's Club of Greenbelt, \$10; Greenbelt Athletic Club, \$10; Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality, \$5; B'nai B'rith, \$5; Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136, \$5; Greenbelt Community Church Guild, 4; Girl Scout Troop No. 15, Int., \$1; Girl Scout Troop No. 17, Int., \$1; Girl Scout Troop No. 18, Senior, \$2; Girl Scout Troop No. 35, Brownie, \$1; Girl Scout Troop No. 42, Brownie, \$1; Girl Scout Troop No. 49, Brownie, \$1; Girl Scout Troop No. 62, Int., \$1; Girl Scout Troop No. 85, Int., \$1. Total \$58.00. Individual contributions total \$139.42. Theatre (collected by Jack Fruchtmann) \$36.72. Grand total, \$176.14.

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Child Care

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circumstance was a hardship for service wives whose earning power was not sufficient to meet the increase, and has sparked the present drive to raise scholarship funds for deserving cases. An appeal for funds made by Mrs. McCarthy at a recent town council meeting resulted in \$132 being raised on the spot; the group plans a benefit in the near future to increase this sum. Special rates for children of non-working mothers are now being offered to help build up the enrollment. At present 30 children attend, but the three stories of bachelor apartments at 14 Parkway could accommodate 50 youngsters, the board and teaching staff estimate. At present the children range in age from 2 to 10 years of age, with about twice as many pre-school attenders as school-age patrons. An enrollment jump in the latter class is expected when the elementary school vacation starts next month.

Children of school age used to be taken care of in the "Jeep Canteen" which occupied the first two floors at 12 Parkway next door. These quarters are again being used as bachelor apartments, but there is ample room for the older group at 14 Parkway. Summer plans call for the school-agers taking an active part in the programs offered by the town recreation departments. Mrs. Nyla Legenhansen ("Miss Nyla"), one of the original "Jeep" directors, has transferred to the center. The group is also fortunate to have retained the services of Elizabeth Cameron, now director, and Mrs. Fred Smith, both of whom have been at the center over two years. Paid high school aides who help with the older children for two hours in the afternoon, and student teachers from the University of Maryland augment the regular teaching staff of three. A dietitian and full-time domestic helper round out the remaining personnel. Elementary School Principal Elizabeth Fugitt and Public Health Nurse Frances Stouffer serve with Mrs. Kinzer on an advisory council to which the board turns for professional advice.

The Administration Office cooperated by continuing to let the child care center occupy their premises rent-free, as under the Lanham regime. Special Godmother Kinzer directed the groups attention to applying for the nursery school furniture and toys on exhibit at the recent war surplus housing exhibit on the old Bladensburg Road. Application was made, and the center is now richer to the extent of some beautifully made furniture and toys.

Veteran of the child care center is five-year-old Karen Resnick, second child to be enrolled when the center opened under the Lan-

ham Act. She has been in attendance longer than any of the present teachers. With her sturdy good looks and happy smile, Karen is a fine advertisement of 2½ years of foster day care as administered here in Greenbelt.

Children of working mothers begin to arrive shortly after 7 a. m., at quarter of 9 the school-agers are dispatched, and at 9 the children of non-working mothers arrive to get together with the others over a morning snack of juice and crackers. A prospective dose of Vitamin D is given at this time if the parents so request.

No child is admitted in the morning who fails to pass an examination of throat, wrists, and chest, and it is understood that no mother will bring a child with a fever or runny nose. If any suspicious symptoms develop while a child is at the center there is an isolation room where he may play apart from the others. A health certificate is required of each child upon enrollment, and a clean bill of health from his doctor upon readmittance after an illness. Each mother supplies the name and number of the physician to be called in event of any emergency, also (this grew up as a wartime measure) the name and number of a neighbor who can be relied upon to take hold in case it is necessary to temporarily remove the child from the center.

A variety of activities keep the children happily occupied throughout a day at the center: toys, puzzles, books, games, art work, blocks, music, gardening, and trips to outlying places in season. The enclosed play yard regarded enviously by every local housewife and mother of small children contains sandboxes and climbing equipment for the younger fry, while the older children take advantage of the swings, bar and rings, and ladder in the large town playground bordering Crescent Road.

Eating problems are almost nil, according to Director Cameron, whose Scotch accent is a pleasure to the ear. When a child sees his companions putting away milk, carrot sticks, and similar fodder, it doesn't occur to him to make any objection. The luncheon menu on the day the Cooperator reporter visited consisted of meat, potatoes with gravy, carrots, celery, milk, bread and butter, and stewed fruit. The menus are posted for the parents' inspection, and records are

High School PTA Elects Officers

The High School PTA at its last meeting, held Tuesday, May 14, elected the following new officers: president, Leon Benefiel; vice-president, Mrs. Aimee Slye; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Porter; secretary, Mrs. Alice Rich.

Donald Davis, outgoing president, reviewed the year's work and John Spiecher, principal, commended the officers of the past year and praised the large membership of this PTA. Mrs. R. Beyerly, Dr. and Mrs. R. Gates and Mrs. J. Littleton were chosen to attend the summer conference of the State PTA at Maryland University.

also kept of the child's eating, sleeping and elimination. The center recently acquired a scale and it is planned to chart the children's weights and heights.

Naps of two to three hours are taken by the younger children after lunch, on low cots upstairs. The center provides sheets, while the children furnish other bedding. Each child also has on hand a complete change of clothing and a pair of slippers, all marked. Towels and washcloths are provided by the center.

"If the mothers could only see what the children can do for themselves in the way of self-help!" exclaimed a member of the teaching staff. "There'd be far less waiting on them at home." The atmosphere at the center is thoroughly sympathetic, but it is understood that Susie and Willie are to do this and that thing for themselves. Teacher doesn't have time. "Temper tantrums. No, I can't remember that we've had any. Children are occasionally out of sorts, to be sure, but who isn't?" The few differences occurring on the younger children's playground the day of the reporter's visit were dispassionately observed, in some

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