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Greenbelt Joins County's 250th Birthday Party



Courtesy of the Post

Ellen Gussio, far right, will be Miss Greenbelt in the Court of Miss Prince Georges County during the 250th anniversary celebration tomorrow. Also shown are Patricia Sawyer of Landover Hills, Norma Curtis of Brandywine (queen), Frances Johnson of Hyattsville, Jo Ann Finn of Bladensburg, and Sarah Pateson of Hyattsville.

Greenbelt will be represented in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of Prince Georges County tomorrow by the Greenbelt Community Band and four majorettes; Miss Ellen Gussio as "Miss Greenbelt" in the court of "Miss Prince Georges County;" three color-bearers from the Greenbelt post of the American Legion; and a color guard composed of two Greenbelt policemen.

On the University of Maryland grounds at the Coliseum the Greenbelt Band will give a short concert immediately prior to the parade, which is scheduled to leave College Park at 1 p. m.

According to S. Hartford Downs, manager of the band, a white satin banner, ten feet long by two and a half feet wide, will be carried by two Greenbelt Boy Scouts. Mr. Downs further described the banner as being unique in design, with the words "Greenbelt Maryland Community Band" forming a green pine tree Cooperative trademark.

Out of 21 contestants for the "Miss Prince Georges" title, "Miss Brandywine" was chosen queen, with a court of eight, including Miss Gussio. The queen's court will appear on one of the floats in the parade. The Greenbelt Band will play during the parade from the University grounds through Riverdale, Hyattsville, Mt. Rainier, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, Chevy Chase, Largo, and on to Marlboro, where Director Dana Garrett will lead the band in another concert at the grandstand on the Marlboro fair grounds.

A fireworks display on the fair grounds will complete the day's celebration.

An Estimated 350 Will Vote Tuesday

By ANNE HULL

There are 750 eligible Greenbelt voters on the books this year, including Democrats, Republicans, and Independents, but on the basis of '44's turnout it is estimated that only 350 will turn up at the firehouse this Tuesday to vote between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Voters are cautioned not to confuse voting hours with registration hours, which are 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Twenty-six political offices are to be filled, and four constitutional amendments voted on in the balloting. On the national level Governor Herbert O'Connor, Dem., is competing with D. John Markey, Rep., for the United States Senate. Local Democrats are confident that O'Connor, a veteran in Baltimore and state politics, will win out over newcomer Markey, an ex-Army man, who has attempted in his campaign to identify shortcomings of the national administration with the state regime under O'Connor.

According to a questionnaire submitted by the League of Women Voters last Spring to O'Connor and Markey, both candidates favor OPA in principle as necessary to prevent inflation, and approve reorganization of Congress for more government efficiency. Both were in favor of United Nations control of atomic energy, Markey emphasizing that its constructive aspects should be studied. To Markey, outstanding issues of the day were labor, national defense, and balancing the budget. O'Connor cited balancing the budget, foreign policy, national defense, and the principle of free enterprise. "I am opposed to the socialization of either industry or the professions," he stated.

A newcomer Republican is also opposing a veteran Democrat for the post of Representative of the Fifth Congressional District. Edwin A. Glenn, Rep., taxi fleet owner, is contesting Lansdale G. Sasser for the seat the latter has now held for three terms. A New Republic voting survey shows that Sasser has favored extension of reciprocal trade agreements and the British Loan. He voted for the amendment to kill livestock subsidies, which would have wrecked meat control after June 30. He was for the Case anti-labor bill, and the "gag" rule offered with it, and the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill, also aimed against the labor unions.

State offices to be filled are: Governor, Attorney General, State Attorney, Comptroller of the Treasury, Senator, and six delegates to the Maryland Legislature.

Two strong candidates are fighting for the governorship: incumbent Baltimore Mayor Theodore McKeldin, Rep., and William Preston Lane, Jr., Dem. Both have come out with platforms of good government, better roads, improv-

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Housing Experts May Address GMHA

Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, "father of mutual housing," and John Carson, Washington representative of the National Cooperative League, will be invited to attend the next directors' meeting of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association, it was decided at a special board meeting at the home of President Sherrod East, Monday night.

Colonel Westbrook is a member of the board of directors of an organization of Washington veterans who are interested in building homes in Greenbelt.

The GMHA negotiating committee reported on its meeting with Federal Public Housing Administration officials Monday morning. However, since negotiations are only in the preliminary stages, they were unable to announce any definite operational or purchase figures.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Thursday, Nov. 7.

Red Feather Drive

The Community Chest campaign in Greenbelt continues this week with volunteers winding up their neighborhood calls.

The local chairman, Mrs. F. J. McConnell, stresses the importance of a generous contribution from Greenbelt to swell the total for the Washington area.

P-TA To Consider Juvenile Court

A few weeks ago a number of Greenbelt parents attended a County P-TA meeting held at Oxon Hill where the juvenile delinquency problem of Prince Georges County was discussed by officials of the county. Judge Alfred D. Noyes of the Juvenile Court of Montgomery County was present and explained the type of court that is in use there.

Since many questions were raised, it was decided to hold a special P-TA meeting Wednesday, November 6, at 8 p. m. at the North End School to give an opportunity for discussion. The P-TA's of the surrounding communities have also been invited.

Judge Noyes will speak on the operation of a juvenile court. Other prominent people who will be present to answer questions are Gardner Shugart, superintendent of the Prince Georges County Schools, Kathleen Shears of the county school superintendent's staff, Gerrold V. Powers, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the County Council, and Helen Ditman, chairman of the Program Committee of the County Council.

Shorthand Switch

Evening shorthand classes have been transferred from the high school to the elementary school, room 225. As before, classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights, at 8.

Bauer Says Charter Is Worthless Town Manager's Power Absolute

By CAROLYN MILLER

Stating that the Town charter is "practically worthless" and the Council's powers "almost nil," Mayor George F. Bauer proposed at Monday's Council meeting that the charter be revised.

Of first importance in his objection to the charter was the lack of recourse to higher authority if a town employee is discharged by the Town Manager.

"Absolute power is vested in one man, under the charter," he said, "and it is difficult for Councilmen to learn about employee conditions. Many employees are threatening to quit," the Mayor claimed.

The only town employee on whom the Council and Town Manager must agree is the Town Solicitor, but the manager has sole authority to discharge him, it was pointed out.

To remedy the alleged employee difficulties, Mr. Bauer suggested that the charter be revised, giving each councilman authority to hear complaints and criticisms concerning one department of the town government.

The Mayor pointed out that only the Town Manager can appoint an acting manager, and that in the event the manager were unable by reason of accident to do so, there would be no way to fill the post.

Bauer Wants Petty Cash Fund. It was recommended by Mr. Bauer that provision be made in the charter to permit use of town funds by the mayor for such purposes as traveling expenses and telegrams on town business. Under the charter the mayor has no funds available for such purpose.

The councilmen present at the meeting agreed that the charter is in need of revision, but did not comment on the particular points raised by the mayor. It was agreed to confer with the Town Solicitor, John S. White, in the near future.

To change the charter of the Town of Greenbelt, it is necessary to request the delegates from Prince Georges County to introduce amendments to the charter law in the Maryland House of Delegates. According to regular procedure, public hearings are held at which any interested person may appear. Whether a town referendum is taken would depend upon the legislators.

The Cooperator has been reliably informed that the town charter was patterned after a model form for the council-manager form of municipal government and that the vesting of authority of administration and management in the town manager is the usual procedure.

No Riders

A motion was introduced for first reading barring anyone from riding in town-owned vehicles except town employees, officers, councilmen, official visitors or other authorized persons except in an emergency. Mr. Bauer, who presented the resolution, stated that the action was taken because of the purchase of three new cars for the town, two for the police and one for the management. Penalty for violating the resolution is dismissal.

GCS Presents Plans

Samuel F. Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, showed the council floor plans and elevations for the new store to be erected at the center. When asked for suggestions or criticism, the Mayor said the Council's only concern would be in the public safety features.

Mr. Ashelman also asked the Council if they would have any objection to the cooperative's running its bus to Beltsville morning and evening, and to College Park on Thursday evenings to transport the girls' bowling teams. The council voiced no objection to either plan.

CARE Packages
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Volckhausen Head Co-op Federation

Walter R. Volckhausen was appointed last Monday to be executive secretary of the Potomac Co-operation Federation, replacing Helmuth Kern, who is resigning to head the Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative.



Volckhausen

The three-year Federation was formed to encourage the development of cooperatives in the Potomac area, and to enable them to act jointly in matters of common interest.

Greenbelt Consumers Service and the Rochdale Cooperative of Washington are its largest member co-ops. Mr. Volckhausen stated that he planned to increase services offered to members and that he would work with the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale for improved merchandise aids. He will also issue a news letter to keep member cooperatives informed of the latest developments in the Potomac area.

Formerly mathematics instructor at the University of Maryland, and a Greenbelt resident for nine years, "Bob" has devoted his time to cooperatives since 1941, when he left teaching to be secretary-treasurer of the Group Health Association. He was chairman of the Cooperative Organizing Committee which set up Greenbelt Consumers Service, and served as GCS's first president. He has been one of the Cooperator's early editors, business manager of the Health Association, executive secretary of the Greenbelt Homeowners Co-op, and present director of the Mutual Housing Association. Outside organizations that also claim his time and interest are the Rochdale Cooperative and the Washington Group Housing Association.

Co-op Abandons Banking Project

The GCS board of directors, at their meeting Friday night, voted to send a reply to FPHA, stating that GCS has decided not to open a bank. Such a business venture will now be open to private enterprise.

The Prince Georges Bank & Trust Company had applied to FPHA for permission to open a bank in Greenbelt, and FPHA did not formally notify GCS. When Mr. Cormack announced at a council meeting that negotiations were in progress between FPHA and the Prince Georges Bank & Trust Company, the GCS board undertook to assure that this new service be kept in the hands of a local organization, preferably a co-op.

When the GCS board applied to the Maryland Banking Commission for permission to open a bank, they were told that such a venture would require at least \$200,000, although the Maryland law specifies that a bank may be opened with as little as \$30,000 capital.

GCS general manager Sam Ashelman stated that, after exploring every possibility, the board felt that the \$200,000 required was too much of a barrier. The other capital needs of the cooperative were felt to be of such importance at this time that no further obligations could be safely incurred.

What Goes On

Friday, November 1—
Final try-outs, Greenbelt Theater Group, 8:30 p. m., arts and crafts room, center school. Semi-monthly dance at American Legion Home, 10 p. m.
Saturday, November 2—
Cooperator Party, 8 p. m., 73-T Ridge Road. Citizens' Association Dance, 9:30 p. m., center school auditorium. Square dancing, 8 p. m., social room, center school. 250th Anniversary of Prince Georges County, University of Maryland, 1 p. m.
Monday, November 4—
Camera Club, 8:30 p. m., Legion Home.
Wednesday, November 6—
Izaak Walton League, Room 222, center school, 8:30 p. m. Elementary P-TA, 8 p. m., North End School.
Thursday, November 7—
Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association, Board of Directors meeting, at 8 p. m., GCS office. American Legion Post, 8:30 p. m., Legion Home.
Friday, November 8—
American Legion Auxiliary Bingo, Legion Home.

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It's Time To Vote!

Approximately 750 Greenbelt residents are eligible to vote in the elections next Tuesday. Judging from the vote in the past, it is believed that only 350 of those eligible voters will actually cast their ballots at that time. Greenbelt's position as a "step-child" in Prince Georges County can be traced directly to this fact.

Although we are one of the largest towns in the County, only 291 Greenbelters went to the polls in 1944, out of a possible 3600 adult population in town. The Civil Service state "quota law" no doubt accounts for many townspeople who vote by absentee ballot in their native State, but this law has been waived for veterans, who can now claim Maryland as their official residence without jeopardizing their Government jobs. The "peculiarities" of Maryland registration laws are also pointed out to excuse some town residents who will not vote this year. This is an obstacle that can be rather easily hurdled by those interested in exercising their option to vote. The major reason for the lack of interest in the ballot box is a general feeling that Greenbelt is just a stopping-off place, and that, "after all, it isn't too important."

But it is important when questions of vital interest to Greenbelters are decided on the basis of what political pressure the town can bring to bear on State and County officials. A request for a proper gymnasium and cafeteria for our high school can be shrugged aside by County officials, and impossible conditions can be set up for a community bank by State officials—all of whom, too clearly, judge Greenbelt's needs by its votes.

To The Editor

Yeh! Let's Dance

To the Editor:

For the past five years, I have personally felt that all girls and boys in Greenbelt should have a dance at least once a month for the benefit and enjoyment of the youth in Greenbelt and any friends who live in outlying communities. Many girls and boys have attended these dances and I am sure in most cases enjoyed themselves. Many girls and boys have had the opportunity to sing, dance and perform and in each instance all parents have been most cooperative. Two Teen-Aged Orchestras have been introduced to Greenbelt, who at first were extremely nervous about their first appearance, but as the dances went on, have acquired poise and produce excellent music. The object of these dances was simply to keep our boys and girls in Greenbelt on Saturday night—where they could have a dance and entertainment—all their very own.

It takes a tremendous lot of work to put a dance on, and I might say that in every instance parents have been more than willing to help in any way possible. However, these dances are not what we have strived to attain. "Keeping the teen-aged group in Greenbelt." So they must end after a gallant struggle. It is most discouraging to see groups of teenagers leaving our Town for other entertainments and to hear very small girls and boys in and around the seventh grade say, "Oh there are too many small children there. That is quite true, there are a few fifth graders there—their admission is very handy in defraying expenses—which are heavy. The dances are aimed at the teen-aged group, but if they feel this way about it—if they are not willing to attend the dances—to show that they are at least interested

in having a good time among themselves—younger children must be admitted. So girls and boys of the teen-aged group if you want a Young Peoples Dance—you must show more interest. Many try to keep the thing going—but much too many have interest out of town—So, there just won't be any more Young Peoples Dances. Many will regret it—and many will breathe a sigh of relief. But I can't help but wonder if the youth of Greenbelt aren't letting something worth-while pass by—without a thought of being loyal to many other teen-agers who are not permitted to roam around the country on Saturday night.

I wish to personally thank all girls and boys who have taken part in floor shows, decorations, cloak room and refreshment bars. There has been lots of work—but also loads of fun.

MRS. R. A. SAULS.

Thanks For CARE

To the Editor:

Thanks to the unusual efforts of Mrs. G. Clark of 16-D Parkway Road, several individuals and groups from Greenbelt sent CARE packages to a number of addresses in Czechoslovakia which I had furnished. The activity of Mrs. E. East and Mrs. G. Carmack, in their respective neighborhoods, was rewarded, and both were able to have CARE packages sent to needy families. With the shipments of packages which were sent by Mrs. R. Abramowitz, and the Women's Club of Greenbelt, they have achieved a great purpose, and they deserve the gratitude which recipients in Czechoslovakia have expressed either to them directly, or have requested me to pass on to those who are responsible for furthering this worthy cause.

In behalf of those destitute and suffering people, and at their request, they have asked me to thank, from the bottom of their

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE

Phone 3667

We are sorry to learn from Al Ellerin, the pharmacist that his wife, Pearl is ill.

Visitors in Greenbelt are enjoying our mild Indian summer weather. From Seattle, Wash., has come Miss Adelaide Cooper to stay for several weeks at the home of her nephew, Richard Cooper, 4-D Southway Road.

Mrs. Albert Schaffer, 25-G Ridge Road had a pleasant week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Graham of Clarksburg, West Virginia, who left for home on Sunday.

Former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Flaherty now of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee, 17-K Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fisher of New York were the guests for ten days of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher, 5-H Ridge Road. On Sunday they all went up to Philadelphia to attend the wedding of a cousin of Dave Fisher.

Mrs. George Edmunds, 27-A Ridge Road recently enjoyed a long anticipated visit from her father, Frank Radcliffe of Ironton, Ohio. He spent a very pleasant two weeks.

Possibly the most enthusiastic visitor was Seymour Remenick, who visited his brother, Joseph Remenick, 6-H Plateau Place. At twenty-three, Seymour Remenick has already achieved some renown as a painter in oils. A Philadelphia artist, he has exhibited his work in galleries there and in New York, won an art school scholarship, and studied painting in the Sorbonne in Paris during his three years of army service in the Engineer Corps. He thinks Greenbelt a beautiful place and spent days painting in our surrounding woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Wiedel of 4-L Laurel Hill are being congratulated on the birth of a son on October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zeldin, 45-E Ridge Road are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Thea Ellen, at Leland Memorial Hospital on October 28.

Mrs. Catherine Shoemaker and her son, Melvin, former Greenbelters, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, 3-B Gardenway. Friends of his school days here will be saddened to learn that seventeen-year-old Melvin, a high school senior in New Jersey, was blinded about three weeks ago in a football game. Melvin recalls with pleasure that it was in Greenbelt's recreation department with Ben Goldfaden that he first got his start as an athlete, to become a three-letterman in high school, and to win a scholarship in Camden Catholic High School. He has left with his mother for her home in West

hearts, one and all persons who contributed their share towards making possible this help, which was so greatly needed after the condition in which the invading Nazis left the country after their departure. As time goes on, the wounds of the Czechoslovak people will slowly heal, and they will be getting slowly back on their feet. They are a patient and industrious people, but proud, and they want to have the world know that they are entirely free and unfettered. They look to America and their American friends with confidence and admiration, and help such as that rendered by senders of CARE packages will be remembered for a long time, and deeply appreciated, as it comes at a time when so greatly needed.

FRANK J. ROSNER.

Thanks For Fair

To the Editor:

Dorothy East and the teachers and parents (especially Tillie Wetter) who assisted her in staging the Book Fair at the center school on Monday night deserve a rising vote of thanks from the community. Ours is the only town in this section of the country to benefit from such an affair. And as one browsed around among the hundreds of attractive and worthwhile books, one realized the vast amount of planning and work that went into this undertaking. It was fun for the teachers and parents—the fathers were there, too—and it will be fun for youngsters who will have new books in their hands this winter.

BETTY HARRINGTON.

Community Church

Friday, November 1—
8:00 p.m.—All Saint's Day Holy Communion, Auditorium.

Sunday, November 3—
9:30 a.m.—Church School, Thos. Berry, General Superintendent.

Men's Class at 10 a.m., James Gobel, teacher.

10:50 a.m.—Church Nursery.

11:00 a.m.—Church Worship. Sermon: "Pioneer Churches in America."

Choral Music, directed by Thomas Ritchie; Organist, Mrs. Daniel Neff. Cordial welcome to all.

6:30 p.m.—College Club Bowling.

7:30 p.m.—Hi-School Fellowship Planning Meeting.

Monday, November 4—

8:15—Church Woman's Discussion Group meets at the home of Mrs. Dee Fairchild, 14-C Crescent Road.

Wednesday, November 6—

2:00 p.m.—Church Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Phillip Taylor, 13-R Ridge. All ladies invited.

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, November 7—

12:30 p.m.—State Council of Churches meeting, Baltimore.

8:00 p.m.—Board of Directors, Church office.

Friday, November 8—

2:30 p.m.—Missionary Society office.

Saturday, November 9—

10:00 p.m.—First Junior Choir Rehearsal, home economics room.

C Block Bus Fares

Mrs. L. Giersh is no longer collecting bus fares for the Catholic school bus in "C" block. Beginning the first of November, Mrs. Walter D. Scully of 11-G Southway will be in charge of the bus collection. The children will pay their fares and collect their passes from her.

Palm Beach where he will receive the care of a specialist. Doctors in Philadelphia give Melvin a 50-50 chance of recovering his sight. Here's hoping that time will make that a 100 per cent chance.

Like mother, like daughter, is busy nine-year-old Jana Lee Andrusic of 2-K Laurel Hill. Every week Jana Lee knocks at the doors of five people in her court to collect a quarter from each contributor to CARE. More power to you, Jana Lee, and wish there were more like you.

The James J. Gallaghers of 17-C Ridge Road, announce the birth of their fourth child and third daughter, Patricia Ann, born October 7 at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C. Patricia weighed in at 9 lbs. and 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans Bowman who spent last summer in Greenbelt as directors of the Church of the Brethren Cooperative Study Group sailed last week for Europe. There they will do relief work for the Brethren service committee.

Mrs. William S. Duter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duter of 47-C Ridge Road. She arrived by plane more than a week ago to be welcomed by a rather flustered daughter-in-law. Mrs. Duter had just left her three-year-old Roger at Cheverly Hospital for a tonsillectomy. The elder Mrs. Duter's stay here was made particularly pleasant last Monday by a reunion with girlhood friends, Judge Fay Bentley and her sister, Miss Lottie Bentley of Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiksell and their son have returned to Greenbelt and are living at 5-E Ridge Road. The Wiksells left town when Mr. Wiksell was inducted into the army. He was an instructor at Maryland University. Mrs. Wiksell is a former teacher in Greenbelt High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Deusen with their two sons, Tommy and Jerry, have returned to their home at 2-A Ridge Road from a motor trip to California. They spent a month visiting the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Deusen in Los Angeles and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Strong in Ottumwa, Iowa.

There were some birthday parties up on Research Road last week. David Elbert, 9-M Research Road was six years old Thursday. Bunky Leflamme, 9-A Research Road celebrated his fourth birthday with all his friends from court 9 with lots of fun and noise. All the guests received horns.

Hebrew Congregation

Services tonight will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dalis, 32-D Ridge Road.

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.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality will meet the school bus behind the gas station Sunday evening at 7:30 for vesper service at the Holy Redeemer church in Berwyn.

Jewish Community Center Started

A Jewish Community Center has recently been formed in Greenbelt for the mutual benefit of Jewish residents in the vicinity. A charter has already been applied for, and the following officers and board of trustees were elected at the last meeting of the organization: president, Samuel Bogan; vice-president, Monte L. Taeler; recording and corresponding secretary, Harold Vogel; financial secretary, Lem Mitteldorf; treasurer, Eli Radinsky. On the Board of Trustees are Samuel W. Stutz, George L. Frank and Lewis Friedman.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, November 7, at 8:30 p.m., at the home of Samuel W. Stutz, 14-Z Ridge Road.

Lutheran Church

The regular church service will be conducted by Chaplain Weher at 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the center school.

Sunday School and adult Bible class begin promptly at 11:45 a. m. in the same room, with six separate classes for all age children.

The choir rehearses every week at 2-F Plateau, home of Mrs. Esther Holien.

Confirmation class meets every Saturday afternoon with Rev. E. E. Pieplow at 73-L Ridge Road at 4 p. m.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday School Opening

Assembly 9:40 a.m.
Junior Choir 10:00 a.m.
Classes 10:10 a.m.

Sunday School Closing

Assembly 10:40 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
First Sunday Communion Service will be observed at the morning worship hour.

Sunday Evening Worship

Service 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Prayer

Service 8:00 p.m.

The church is now fitted with new pews sufficient to utilize the full seating space of the building.

The Chapel is located at Woodland Way and Forestway Road. The Rev. C. J. Craig is pastor.

B'nai B'rith Meets Wednesday

The next regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith Women will be held on Wednesday, November 6, at 8:30 p.m., in Room 224 of the center school.

Mr. Abe Kapplin, National Chairman of Post-War Service will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Carolyn Miller of Greenbelt, will also speak on CARE.

All members are urged to come promptly, and to bring their friends.

Drama Club Holds Tryouts Tonight

Final tryouts and casting for the Greenbelt Theater Group's next production, "Watch on the Rhine," will be held tonight at 8:30, in the arts and crafts room of the center school. The large group present last week read parts of the play in preliminary tryouts. Nat Schein, director of the play, conducted the tryouts and extended them over to this week so that everyone who is interested will have a chance to tryout for a part.

Any residents who are interested in dramatics are invited to attend the meeting.

Soccer Boys Hope For State Invite If Streak Holds

With one tie game and only one defeat, to date, the Greenbelt High School soccer squad hopes for an invitation to a state tournament if one is held this year. The ninth game, with Hyattsville, was scheduled for this afternoon. The boys won their sixth victory of the season at the expense of Maryland Park last Tuesday, on Braden Field. Heretofore unbeaten, Maryland Park was edged out 4 to 3 in the last four minutes of play. Coming from behind three times on a muddy field, the local boys put on a sustained fourth period drive to stay on top of their class.

Scoring honors were divided among Bill Goodall, Bob Scott, Bob Link and Leo Slaughter. Goodall, Greenbelt's high scoring center forward, is one of the leaders in the county with 7 points scored. Halfbacks Summy Cragin, Bill O'Mahoney and John Mowatt have been doing a stellar job of keeping the ball in opposing territory. The defensive trio of Guthrie, Martone and Gurney has done much to keep scores low.

Greenbelt beat Oxon Hill, Surattsville, Marlboro, Mt. Rainier, and Laurel earlier this season. Gwynn Park was tied and the only loss was at the hands of Bladensburg after a rough tussle.

The Line Up

Goalie	H. Gurney
F. Fullback	J. Martone
R. Halfback	B. O'Mahoney
C. Halfback	J. Mowatt
L. Halfback	S. Cragin
O. R. Forward	B. Link
L. R. Forward	J. Littleton
C. Forward	B. Goodall
O. L. Forward	D. Guthrie
O. L. Forward	R. Scott
Substitutes:	Trast, Slaughter, Kosisky, Porter, Havens, Downs, Schrom, Hazzard, Attick, Hardin, Longenacker, Heinley.

Jewish Leader Addresses Women

On Thursday, November 24, sixteen women met at the home of Mrs. Harry S. Weidberg, 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill Road, to discuss the formation of the Greenbelt section of the National Council of Jewish Women. This is an organization of 65,000 women throughout the nation whose aim is to serve democracy.

Mrs. Abraham Watner, past president of the Baltimore Section and first vice-president of the Middle Atlantic States Conference, and Mrs. Frederick Wolf, also of Baltimore, spoke at length on the Council's 5-point program of overseas service, contemporary Jewish affairs, social legislation, international relations and peace, service to the foreign-born, and social welfare.

Mrs. Weidberg was elected temporary chairman until the section is organized, at which time an invitation will be extended to every Jewish woman in the community to become a member.

Post Meets Nov. 7

The next regular business meeting of the Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136, will be held Thursday night, November 7, at 8:30 p. m. Commander L. MacEwen requests that as many members as possible attend this meeting, since there are many items on the agenda.

A Reminder

FREE BUS RIDES For Shoppers

— Avoid Store Rush Hours —

Free rides from Northway to Center on the Co-op Bus leaving the center at 9, 9:30, 10 a. m. and 1:30, 2:00, 2:30 p. m. Monday through Friday

Greenbelt Consumer Services

VARIETY STORE OPEN WED. & FRI. NITES

Legion Boys Play Landover Sunday

The local Legion Boys Club football team will play Landover Hills this Sunday, while a "grudge game" with the Berwyn Bearcats is coming up for Armistice Day, according to Coach Hugh Hawkins.

Besides losing last Sunday's football game to the Metropolitan Police Boys Club, 30-14, the Legion team also lost the services of Eddie Boyer, one of its star players, who dislocated his kneecap during the scrimmage.

Eddie was taken to Leland Memorial Hospital by his father, who was watching the game, and by Officer Allen of the Greenbelt Police Force. He is expected home after a week.

Run Rec. Program For Both Schools

The Recreation Department's afternoon program for the elementary school children began last week with an enthusiastic attendance at all scheduled activities. This year for the first time an afternoon program is being run at both the Center and North End schools. The weekly schedule is as follows:

Monday—tumbling for girls—kindergarten through 6th grade; athletic games for boys—4th, 5th, 6th grades; Tuesday—arts and crafts—boys and girls—2nd through 6th grades; Wednesday—athletic games for boys—4th through 6th grades; Friday—athletic games for girls—5th and 6th grades.

North End School—Tuesday—athletic games for boys 4th through 6th grades; Wednesday—tumbling for girls—kindergarten through 6th grades; Thursday—arts and crafts—boys and girls—2nd through 6th grades; Friday—girls invited to join girls at center school for athletic games—grades 5 and 6.

All activities for the elementary school begin at 3:40 p. m. and will last at least an hour.

The Drop-Inn is open every afternoon under the supervision of the Recreation Department for the Junior High and High School boys and girls. Tumbling for Junior High and High School girls is held on Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. at the center school. Girls interested in arts and crafts may also enter either of the above scheduled crafts classes.

Kern Is Top Shot But PG's Win Meet

Prince Georges Gun Club, the Pee Gee's, was top team in Greenbelt's biggest rifle match last Sunday, which lined up four county rifle clubs in competition for six medals on a Dewar course. The local team came out second. The Kensington Club placed last with 1821, and the 933's (former minute men) from Mt. Rainier, scored 1868. The winning Pee Gee's made 1963, while Greenbelt came up eight shots behind with 1955.

Don Kern led the local club and captured the silver medal for top score of the match with his 397 out of a possible 400 perfect score. Lyman Woodman scored 393, Harry Bates 392, Mildred Kern 391, and Ben Rosenzweig 382. Beginning November 6 the Greenbelt Gun Club will meet in the indoor league matches to be held on alternating Wednesday nights at the University of Maryland gallery. Awards will be made for high scores.

Record Concerts Begin With Bach

UPWA Auxiliary-CIO of Greenbelt announces the opening of a winter series of record-concerts on Saturday evening, November 2, at 36-C Crescent Road. Bach's Mass in B Minor, a work recorded on 17 records will be presented. The Mass takes about 2½ hours of uninterrupted playing. It will start promptly at 8:15 p. m. There will be an intermission and refreshments will be served. The admission fee is 35c a guest, and late comers will be seated only on the turn of the record.

Don't Pay Over 60c For Meat, Is Plea

In an effort to help break down the high cost of food, several Greenbelt organizations are planning to cooperate with the Washington Committee for Consumer Protection in a ten-day campaign to urge people not to buy meat over 60c a pound, the highest former OPA ceiling (before the last OPA bill).

Led by the UPWA Auxiliary, the campaign starts today and includes pledges to be signed by consumers, and literature publicizing the program.

Participants plan to wind up their efforts with a town-wide meeting in conjunction with similar meetings all over the District area to formulate a consumer program to bring prices down.

Interested individual and groups may contact Rose Rothchild, Chairman of the local UPWA Auxiliary, at 5136.

5-Prize Raffle

The local chapter of the American Veterans Committee is currently selling tickets for a raffle offering five prizes: a Mixmaster, General Electric iron, Remington electric shaver, Silcox coffee brewer, and a Zenith table model radio. Tickets are twenty-five cents each, or a book of five for one dollar, and can be obtained from any AVC member.

Co-op Bus Notice

The 20-minute schedule will hereafter begin at 4:30 p. m. and end at 7:00 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Greenbelt Consumer Services

Bingo!

American Legion Auxiliary
Friday, Nov. 8
Time 8:30 p. m.

AT LEGION HOME

Cash Prizes

Jack pot to start — \$12.50

Citizens Dance

The Greenbelt Citizens' Association dance will be held tomorrow night in the center school auditorium.

From 9:30 to 12:30 p. m., the music of Bob Pumphreys and his band will be supplemented by Bev Williams vocalizing. Admission will be \$1.00.

Co-op Class In PR

In their next Wednesday class, the adult education discussion group initiated by Merton Trast will hear Bob Volckhausen lead a discussion on the proportional representation system of voting.

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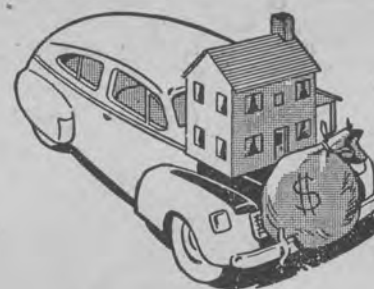
Barber Price Changes

EFFECTIVE NEXT MONDAY the prices of adult haircuts will be 85c. The price of CHILDREN'S haircuts will be 85c on Saturdays.

We encourage you to bring children in Monday through Friday in order to make room on Saturdays for those who work out of town.

We are sorry to make these price changes, but in order to be fair to our barbers we must keep our prices at least as high as the minimum of other shops. Barbers are paid on a percentage of sales basis.

Greenbelt Consumer Services



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Announcement

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4513 College Avenue, College Park, Md.
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High School News

By MARGARET BROWN

Greenbelt High got off to a flying start this fall, it being the second year that the six-three-three system has been in operation in the Prince Georges school program.

John P. Speicher, principal, has a reliable staff of twenty-five teachers, who have scheduled a full calendar of activities for the coming school year. Among these are: the Senior class play, "You Can't Take It With You," which is now under production and will be given November 20 and 21; the Senior Ball, to be held sometime in December; the annual Glee Club Christmas Program; an operetta, produced in the early spring; the Dramatic Club play late in April; and the Junior-Senior Prom, held in May.

In the field of sports, the Greenbelt High School soccer team has been victorious in all but one game so far this season.

The club program for 1946-47 school year is now well underway to become a successful institution at Greenbelt. Among the more popular clubs are: Dramatics, Glee, Journalism, Future Homemakers of America, Physical Education Leaders, and Social Dancing.

The "Pylon," GHS yearbook, is now being organized and will be published in the late spring. Hard working staff members may call at your home in the near future looking for patrons, and it will be greatly appreciated if you will respond for the support of the high school annual.

Carroll Byerly, senior, has represented Greenbelt on the Americana Quiz (a radio program, over station WMAL) for two successive Saturdays. She will appear again on November 16. Four other students will have a chance to show their knowledge of United States history later in the year.

Senior Class officers were elected in September, and are as follows: president, Robert Scott; vice-president, Harry Powers; secretary, Joan Reid, and treasurer, Allison McDermid.

The Student Council and honorary societies, The National Honor Society, and The Quill and Scroll, have also begun an active and useful year. As in previous years, honorary inductions will be held in the spring.

GHA Hears Report On GHA-GCS Survey

The quarterly meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association was held on October 23 at the Home Economics room at the center school. Herbert Hertz, president, and Thomas Ritchie, treasurer, reported that the Association is on a sound basis.

A summary of the attitude survey conducted in cooperation with Greenbelt Consumer Services in August, shows town approval of the services rendered by the Association. A large percentage of the persons interviewed were interested in adding hospitalization to the Association services, while another large percentage wanted pediatric services made available.

Following the meeting a reception was held in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Moody, Mrs. Amandus Boyer, office manager, and Mrs. Adolph Juhl, Mrs. Jean Bowlen, and Mrs. Howard Bingham, staff nurses.

Oyster Roast

at the
GREENBELT
AMERICAN
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POST HOME

Saturday,
November 2nd
from 5 to 12 p. m.

All you can eat
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\$1.50

COME ON UP

Vote

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ed school and public health systems.

Especially influential in county affairs are the five commissioners to be elected. Acting as the governing body for Prince Georges, they appropriate and allot funds for roads, schools, and public health administration. Differences of opinion between the candidates center around the questions of more home rule, expansion of public welfare, and a juvenile court system. Democratic incumbents Carson and Dyer feel that the commissioners have enough on their hands now. Collins, Dem., and Brooks, Rep., favor extending home rule. Carson and Dyer were on the board when a juvenile court for Prince Georges County was killed. At this time our commissioners unanimously exempted Prince Georges from a state law setting up such a system. As a result, juvenile delinquents in this county are handled through the same channels, and by the same officials, as regular criminals, and there is no investigation made into why the young offender got into trouble, not a remedy in sight.

The four amendments to be voted for or against provide that the state's attorney file a bond when he acts as a receiving agent for county or state, that the various counties may exercise discretion over sheriff's salaries in accordance with the size of their various budgets, that the Baltimore Redevelopment Commission may condemn property but must pay just compensation for it, that in case of a death or vacancy in the position of Chief Judge for the City of Baltimore the Governor has authority to appoint someone to fill the balance of the 16-year term.

No Wait For Meat

On display at the center food-store early this week and scheduled to go into action at an early date was a self-service meat case. Complete with mirrors and always open, the case will enable shoppers to serve themselves with pre-wrapped lunch meats and cheese without waiting in line.

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Kern Seeks Site For Co-op Station

The Potomac Broadcasting Co-operative, first radio station in the country to be granted a permanent FM license by the Federal Commission, last Saturday announced the appointment of Helmuth Kern as manager. The cooperative is now considering a site in Falls Church, Virginia, for the FM tower, and plans a stock drive to raise \$75,000. \$25,000 has already been collected to finance the first all-out cooperative effort in the field of radio.

Kern's first assignments will also include selecting a program director, announcer, and engineer, and locating sponsors. The station's advertising policy calls for giving consumers factual information on quality merchandise, while entertainment will be at least 30 per cent "live" talent as compared to the ten per cent at present offered by many stations. A program committee is making a study of the types of programs most popular with residents of the Washington area.

Greenbelters who have been active in organizing the new FM station are Dayton Hull, who has served as treasurer of the broadcasting co-op for the past year, and Henry Walter, who is chairman of the technical committee. President of the co-op is Herbert Wood, former deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, who has been devoting his full time to cooperative activities since his retirement.

It is estimated that old-type radios will be a drug on the market in at least a year's time, and that the country will be served by 900 FM stations, cooperating in an area with a hundred-mile radius. FM reception is free of static and features absolute fidelity.

Town Directory

Greenbelt's Town Council has approved the request of the American Legion to publish a 1947 Greenbelt town directory, it was revealed on Tuesday. The request was made in a letter to the Council from Wayne A. Roberts, chairman of the American Legion Town Directory Committee.

CLASSIFIED

RATES—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents, payable in advance. Bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night. For information call 5478.

WASHING MACHINES & VACUUM CLEANERS—Sales and service. Pick-up and delivery. James T. Chenault, 4806 Edmonston Ave., Hyattsville, Md. WA.4662

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TRUCKING—Pick-up and express. Household moving. Call Greenbelt 4751. Wesley Bryan.

Gobbel Wants Stop Sign Augmented

Town Manager James T. Gobbel has requested State Highway Commissioner Rhodes to install a warning traffic light at the Edmonston-Greenbelt road intersection.

For years, the "stop" sign at that crossing has been of little use to motorists not familiar with the intersection. Oncoming headlights and failure to see the sign have resulted in a serious traffic hazard, besides providing local policemen with a steady source of traffic violators.

Subscribe to The Cooperator for friends and relatives who are away from home.

GREENBELT Theatre Program

SATURDAY NOV. 2

Roy Rogers - Dale Evans
Along the Navajo Trail
Plus an all cartoon show
Cont. 1. Last complete show 9

SUN., MON. NOV. 3, 4

June Allyson - Jimmy Durante
Kathryn Grayson
Two Sisters From Boston
Sun. Feat. at 1:47, 4:26, 7:05,
9:45. Monday 7:15 and 9:21

TUES., WED. NOV. 5, 6

Double Feature
Marguerite Chapman
Chester Morris
One Way To Love
Jeff Donnell - Ken Curtis
Throw A Saddle on a Star
7 and 8:30

THURS., FRI. NOV. 7, 8

Ginger Rogers - Pierre Aumont
Heartbeat
7 and 9

SATURDAY NOV. 9

Brought Back
Jeanne Crain - Dana Andrews
Dick Haymes
State Fair
(Technicolor)
Cont. 1. Last complete show 9

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Regular price \$15.95 — Sat. only \$14.49

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Large size deluxe scooter with coasting seat
Regular \$9.98 — For Sat. only \$9.49
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Small size — Streamlined all steel scooter
Complete with stand and handle bar grips
Regular price \$3.75 — For Saturday only \$3.69

Greenbelt Variety Store

TIME FOR A CHANGE

The Republican State Central Committee for Prince Georges County urges all voters to vote the straight Republican ticket.

By authority of the State Central Committee,
John R. Fletcher, Chairman

THEY FOUGHT TO KEEP SPAIN A REPUBLIC

Now they are leading the miserable life of political refugees in southern France. Their ranks are riddled by TB brought on by malnutrition and exposure. A government-in-exile, they have been ineligible even for UNRRA aid.

They hope, someday, to return to a free Spain.

This month CARE contributors are asked to consider the plight of the Spanish refugees in Toulouse. Mrs. Charles East, 56-K Crescent Road, will accept donations.

(Space for CARE advertisements is contributed by GCS)