



## Co-op Conference Considers Merger

At the November 8 meeting of the GCS board of directors, James Walsh was elected to the board to replace Bob Volckhausen, who resigned to become executive secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation. David Granahan was named to replace Fordyce Meriam, who resigned to make Mr. Granahan's position legal, since it had been discovered that the lack of a quorum at the last membership meeting had invalidated the election of all officers at that meeting.

Carnie Harper, Dayton Hull, William Nicholas, Cyrilla O'Connor, Merton Trast and Bruce Bowman were chosen as delegates to the annual Eastern Cooperative League meeting to be held in New York today, with James Walsh as alternate. Mike Watson, Sam Ashelman, Mrs. Harper and Mr. Hull are delegates to the Eastern Cooperation Wholesale meeting to be held the same week end. Carolyn Miller will attend as recording secretary for the GCS delegation.

It is expected that action will be taken to merge the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale and the Eastern Cooperative League at this time.

William Blaisdell, ECW president, will report on plans for an international cooperative petroleum association.

Cooperative housing is expected to highlight discussion of local problems and should be of special interest to Greenbelt delegates. About 50 groups, more than half of them composed of veterans, are in various stages of organization under the sponsorship of ECL.

Technical problems involved in the setting up and maintenance of consumer-owned co-op stores to act as "yardsticks" for fair prices and quality, will also be discussed.

Speakers will include, beside Mr. Blaisdell, James M. Drury, professor of marketing, New York University; Hector Lazo, author and former president of Cooperative Food Distributors of America; Leroy Bowman, president of ECL; Allan Holzweiss, L. E. Woodcock, secretary of ECL; and Robert L. Smith, ECL education director.

## Seniors Star In High School Play

The Senior Class of Greenbelt High School will present the comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Dawson, on November 20 and 21 in the elementary school auditorium at 8:15 p.m. The play was a Broadway success and was made into a movie several years ago.

The cast includes Kay Roach, John Cherrix, Jackie Hause, Jack Likens, Don Robinson, Joan Ried, Daniel Dambraskas, Jack Waldo, Harry Powers, Arthur Winker, Allison McDermid, Wayne Jernberg, George Jones, Jean Graham, Barbara Blondell, Harry Benefiel, Robert Scott and Sumner Cragin.

The committees are: stage; Scott, Young, Rutzen, Littleton, Jernberg, and Bryan; Mr. Gordon and Mr. Young are faculty advisors.

Make-up costumes: Underwood, Kirby, Grego, Goudie, Gatlin, Zimmerman, Randolph, Wolfe, Fohne, and Black. Mrs. Johnson is the faculty advisor.

Tickets and program: Brown, Steidle, Sootman, O'Mahoney, Link and Hull, Mr. Myer, faculty advisor.

Advertising: Longanecker, Fredin, Link, Hense, Noble, Bond, Miss Vick, faculty advisor.

Properties: Byerly, Porer, Kaighn, Raum, D. Guthrie, R. Guthrie, O'Donahue and Swales. Mrs. Haines, faculty advisor.

Ten years ago last Monday, November 11, 1936, Franklin D. Roosevelt dumped a dinner full of fish from the first of many tubs furnished by Bureau of Fisheries to stock the Greenbelt Lake.

## Editor Talks Wed. On Atomic Control

On November 20, Michael Amrine, publications editor of the Federation of Atomic Scientists, will speak on "World Control of Atomic Energy," at 8:30 p.m., in the social room of the center school, under the auspices of the Greenbelt Chapter, American Veterans Committee. Mr. Amrine was formerly on the staff of the Baltimore Sun, and the Washington staff of the London Times.

This is the first of a series of talks on subjects of current interest which the local AVC chapter will sponsor. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Bill Miller, chairman of the Greenbelt AVC Chapter, was chosen chairman of the publicity committee for the coming state AVC convention, at the meeting of the Maryland Convention Committee held last Sunday in Washington.

## Last Changes Made For Adult Classes

The final changes in the adult education program as announced by Elmer K. Teller, supervisor of adult education for Prince Georges County, are as follows:

Classes offered at the high school building:

Typing I and II—Monday and Wednesday nights—8 to 10. Instructor, Annamaria Dreitsia; Furniture Construction—Monday and Wednesday nights—8 to 10. Instructor, Arthur Dambaugh; Furniture Construction—Tuesday and Thursday nights—8 to 10. Instructor, Ian Gordon; Clothing Renovation—Tuesday night—8 to 10. Instructor, Mrs. Emily Aikin; Sewing—Wednesday night—8 to 10. Instructor, Doris Clements.

Classes offered at the elementary school building:

Consumer Education and Retail Selling—Wednesday night—8 to 10, Room 224. Instructor, Merton Trast; Interior Decorating—Friday night—8 to 10, Room 225. Instructor, Doris Clements; Spanish—Wednesday night—8 to 10, Room 225. Instructor, Julio Barbera; Shorthand—Tuesday and Thursday night—8 to 10, Room 225. Instructor, Carl Oliver; Art—Monday night—8 to 10, Arts Room. Instructor, Mrs. David Reznikoff; Public Speaking—Monday night—8 to 10, Room 225. Instructor, Dr. Milton Wiksell.

The average attendance is less than ten for a period of one month, the class ceases to be eligible for reimbursement. The Greenbelt class in Commercial Law has fallen by the wayside for this reason, and the Public Speaking Class is in danger.

Additional classes may be organized at any time through Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer.

## Rumors Are Flying

There are no immediate plans for building additional homes in Greenbelt, it was learned Tuesday from FPMA manager Charles M. Cormack.

Fresh rumors of building activity have been starting whenever the FPMA surveyors have been noticed at work.

Cormack declared that the surveying is part of the long-range advance planning program of FPMA, which seeks to determine the suitability of town land for various purposes, with the ultimate expansion of the community in view.

## Red Feather Drive Approaches Goal

Community Chest contributions in Greenbelt reached 84% of the goal last Tuesday, local chairman, Mrs. F. J. McConnell, informed the Cooperator. This percentage is running well ahead of the other communities in the area, including Washington (59%).

With \$189 to go before reaching the \$200 quota, Mrs. McConnell urges all who have not contributed here to do so this week-end.

### FLASH!

GCS lease for the Super Market was signed by FPMA Commissioner Myer at 10 a. m. today!

## City Manager Plan Growing Popular

By CAROLYN MILLER

When the State Legislature granted Greenbelt its charter in 1937, there were 450 council-manager cities in the United States. Today there are 653 cities and nine counties. Developed by civic groups to get politics out of town administration and to encourage more efficiency through the employment of trained executives as managers, council-manager government was part of the Resettlement Administration's plan for Greenbelt when the town was still in the blue-print stage.

Under this form of government the council (in Greenbelt composed of five members) is the elected body, responsible to the citizens for running the town. Here councilmen are elected for a two-year term and receive \$250 annually. The city manager ("town manager" in Greenbelt) is appointed by the council as an executive officer directly responsible to the council for the administration of the town. A comparison is often made with private business where the board of directors determines policy and the president or general manager operates the business. The council's policy-making function is carried out in legislation and through general directives to the manager.

The mayor is selected by the council from its own number. He is the presiding officer and often the leader in policy-making.

Under Greenbelt's charter, the town manager has complete authority to appoint and remove all officers and employees except the town solicitor, who is appointed with the consent of the council. "The decision of the manager (as to removal of an employee) shall be final and there shall be no appeal therefrom to any other office, body or court whatsoever."

A special section of Greenbelt's charter is headed "Council not to interfere in appointments or removals." Part of the paragraph reads "Except for the purpose of inquiry, the council and its members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the Manager."

These provisions are in keeping with the theory of the council-manager form of government—designed to keep politics out of the administration and to give the manager power equal to his responsibility to run the municipal organization. The council's authority to remove the city manager keeps the final responsibility for town administration in the hands of the elected body.

The town carries on its functions of public safety, public health, public roads, welfare, education and recreation with funds derived in the main from the Federal Public Housing Authority. (As property owners in other communities pay taxes to the town, here the government as the landowner makes payments to the Town of Greenbelt which are referred to as payments in lieu of taxes).

### Correction!

The William Smith who has been appointed assistant clerk for the Board of Commissioners in Prince Georges County is William E. Smith of 8-P Laurel Hill Road, and not William R. Smith as stated in last week's CO-OPERATOR. Sorry!

## Winston Will Suggest Cuts In Budget At Council Meeting November 25

At the request of Oliver C. Winston, FPMA field office director, the town council will hold a special meeting with him on November 25 to discuss the 1947 town budget.

December is the month when the council considers the next year's budget upon information submitted by the town manager. When adopted it is presented to FPMA as the basis for payment in lieu of taxes to the town.

Mr. Winston's letter, read at last Monday's Council meeting, asked for a discussion with the council prior to drawing up the budget, as he had "suggested economies" in mind.

FPMA has already one stipulation as to expense when it required in the recently signed lease that no more than \$1,000 per year be spent by the town on the operation of the Youth Center building.

### CHARTER CHANGES

The date for the proposed council meeting with the town solicitor to discuss charter changes is not set, but is expected to be held in the near future.

Mayor Bauer suggested rewriting the section in the charter which prohibits carrying over any surplus to the next year unless specifically assigned, so that all unexpended but budgeted amounts could be added to next year's budget.

### EMERGENCY LOAD

The council passed after second reading the ordinance forbidding (on pain of dismissal) town employees from giving rides in town cars to anyone except officials, employees, councilmen and emergency cases. The decision will be up to the driver as to whether or not an emergency exists. A heavy load of groceries, or just a heavy "load," is not sufficient, the council stated.

## Local Canvassers May Be Licensed

Complaints have been received by both FPMA and town managements from Greenbelt housewives who have been bothered by "illegitimate" and "fly-by-night" peddlers.

Since the FPMA management does not consider their control a part of its functions, town manager James T. Gobel hopes to recommend to the town council that an ordinance be passed, possibly requiring licensing before allowing peddlers to solicit in Greenbelt.

Such an ordinance would involve considerable study and a thorough investigation of Maryland laws concerning the problem.

## PTA Wants County Juvenile Court

The Greenbelt Elementary P-TA passed a resolution at its last meeting approving the adoption of a juvenile court for Prince Georges County, after discussing the problem of juvenile delinquency in the county and the role a juvenile court plays in helping to solve this problem. Judge Alfred Noyes of the Montgomery County Juvenile Court explained the importance of maintaining courts for young offenders, separate from adult criminals.

Juvenile delinquents undergo the same court procedures simultaneously with the adults, and are housed in the same detention houses as older criminals. Albert Attkin of the Greenbelt police force said that, under the present set-up, the local officers were able sometimes to outline to the judge in advance a case involving a juvenile, in which case the youngster would not have to stand full trial in an open court.

## GCS Share Drive Opens Nov. 25

The Greenbelt Consumer Services share drive to finance the new super market will get underway November 25, and will continue for three weeks, Merton Trast, GCS public relations director, announced.

The drive, under the leadership of Dr. James W. McCarl, will open with a dinner for the drive workers. Ann Martone has been named chairman of the food committee. It is hoped the dinner will feature a smorgasbord.

Due to the lack of a quorum at the last membership meeting, membership action at the December 2, GCS membership meeting will be necessary to authorize the issuing of an additional \$250,000 capital.

At present, nearly all the authorized shares have been sold. The amount which any individual may own remains at \$500. It will be necessary to change this limit by vote to \$1,000 to enable members to increase their investment.

## Rentals Lowered Despite High Costs

Considerable readjustment has already been made in Greenbelt rents, FPMA Manager Charles M. Cormack stated on Tuesday. Rents have been lowered in the cases of residents who could qualify for such a reduction if their incomes fall below designated levels for their type of housing.

In reply to a "Cooperator" inquiry as to whether he favored any increase in Greenbelt rents, Mr. Cormack declared that he had no statement to make. However, Mr. Cormack added, "Utilities and operating costs within Greenbelt have gone up."

### What Goes On

Friday, November 15—

Greenbelt Theater Group meets at 8:30 p.m., arts and crafts room, center school.

Saturday, November 16—

Drop Inn Benefit Bingo, at 8 p.m., at Athletic Club.

Sunday, November 17—

Legion Boys vs. Landover Hills Boys' Club, football game, 1:30 p.m., at Braden Field. A.C. Football Team vs. College Park, 2:30 p.m., at Braden Field.

Monday, November 18—

Ladies of Charity meet at 8:15 p.m., at 10-B Parkway. AVC Auxiliary meets at 8:30 p.m., at 14-E Laurel Hill Road.

Tuesday, November 19—

Greenbelt Section, National Council of Jewish Women, meets at 8:30 p.m., in the home economics room, center school.

Wednesday, November 20—

"You Can't Take It With You," center school auditorium, at 8:15 p.m. Speaker on atom bomb at AVC meeting, at 8:30 p.m., in the social room, center school.

Thursday, November 21—

"You Can't Take It With You," center school auditorium, at 8:15 p.m. American Legion Post No. 136 meets at 8:30 p.m. at Legion Home. Woman's Club meets at 2 p.m., at 19-G Ridge Road.

Friday, November 22—

Greenbelt Theater Group meets at 8:30 p.m., arts and crafts room, center school.



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## Responsive Government

Designed to get partisan politics out of city government, and business-like efficiency into the city administration, the council-manager form of government which is explained in another column of this paper, is the most progressive form of city administration thus far advanced in the United States. However, since no governing system as yet devised can advance further than the abilities of its elected council, appointed manager, or democratic desires of the electorate, hand in hand with the council-manager form of government must go an interested, informed and active citizenry.

The Greenbelt Citizens Association for many years has been the means through which the residents of Greenbelt could voice their objections or approval of town administration. An Association observer formerly was present at all Council meetings and reported back to the monthly Association meetings. In recent years, attendance at Association meetings, except at times of extreme controversy, has fallen to new lows. This, despite the fact that every resident of Greenbelt is automatically a member of the Association, and that matters of vital importance to every Greenbelter have arisen within the past two years. The projected sale of Greenbelt, the contemplated 1946 town budget cut, the proposed liquor store, the charges leveled against our town manager—all these questions should have been solved by strong, concentrated and organized action, rather than by scattered sorties and frantic phone calls on the part of a few individuals.

The Housing Committee of the Citizens Association did yeoman service to the community in its research work on mutual housing. Yet it was unable to budge our Town Council to sanction even a fact-finding committee to present information to the community on housing plans when the sale of Greenbelt was contemplated. Our Council declared that not enough people in town were interested, although they have since been proven wrong by the fact that 50% of the families in Greenbelt have become members of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association.

Attendance at Town Council and Citizens Association meetings is the primary method of both aiding and checking upon our elected representatives. This, coupled with our vote, provides the soundest democratic basis upon which can be built a town administration responsive to the needs of its citizens.

## New Women's Group Meets November 19

The first regular meeting of the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held Tuesday, November 19, at 8:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the center school.

A program will be set up for the coming year and study groups in line with the policy of the national organization will be formed.

## Leaders Banquet

Mrs. Harry McNeel, district chairman of the Girl Scouts from Greenbelt, attended the Leaders Banquet at Hyattsville on October 29, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Weber, Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, and Mrs. Shirley Levine, leaders of the "Fly-ups," Troop 85, and Troop 35, respectively. Also present were assistant leaders, Mrs. Willard Ehrhardt, Mrs. John Elder, and Mrs. James Kennedy, and four mothers from Troop 35. Jean Cory of College Park, spoke on her experience with Scout groups in Europe last summer.

Troop 85 went on a breakfast hike last Saturday morning, and all ten of the Scout and Brownie leaders entertained their groups at Hallowe'en parties.

## AVC Auxiliary

There will be a special meeting of the American Veterans Committee Women's Auxiliary on Monday, November 18, at 8:30 p.m., at the home of Estelle Delgoff, 14-E Laurel Hill Road. Wives of veterans are invited to attend the auxiliary meeting.

Final arrangements will be made for the Thanksgiving dance which will be held on Saturday night, November 23, in the center school auditorium.

Plans will also be formulated for a Christmas party to be held in December for AVC and Auxiliary members.

## Carnival Coming At Holy Redeemer

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings (November 21, 22 and 23), a carnival is scheduled at the Holy Redeemer School, Berwyn, for the benefit of the school's enlargement fund.

Raffle tickets are being sold locally for the washing machine, radio-phonograph, and five turkeys whose winners will be announced Thursday, Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Bingo, chuck-a-luck, seven-eleven, an apron booth, religious article table, minstrel show, with grab bags and movies for the children, will be offered.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE  
Phone 3667

Here, in America, the national expression of our thanks for the good things of this life is the time-honored Thanksgiving Day, which tradition has made a feast day. It seems to me that the war years have made it particularly evident that, if for nothing else, we can all be grateful for our good fortune just to be living in America. To sit down to a big dinner of turkey and all the fixings is one way of expressing thanks for our blessings. But there are some folks who find that they can be happier in the enjoyment of their holiday meal when they know they have done something to alleviate the hunger of those who surely have not the same blessings.

As a Thanksgiving Day gift, a CARE package is being mailed abroad by the Roach family who live at 9-M Southway. The entire family contributed to its cost. Janice and Kay Roach earned the money for their share by baby sitting, and seven-year-old David earned his by doing special chores. The children's grandmother and parents paid for the other half. Here's hoping that other Greenbelt families follow this very good example.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, 9-N Research Road, on their seventh wedding anniversary, which they celebrated this week.

Mrs. Martha Ryan and her daughter, Cheryl Ann, who have been guests for a month at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Drass, 33-R Ridge Road, left Monday for their home in Altoona, Pa.

A fourth son, Ralph Brian, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Haward Hunt at Cheverly Hospital on October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Flynn, 14-Y Ridge Road, welcomed their sixth child, a baby girl, named Nancy, born November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Costaldi are happy to announce the birth of a son, Arthur, at Leland Memorial Hospital on October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill of Cherrydale, Va., spent last Sunday visiting the Reubens at 4-D Crescent Road. Mrs. Molly Reuben and her five-year-old David spent the previous weekend in New York City.

Werner Steine, 56-H Crescent Road, a student of engineering, is in his sophomore year at Catholic University.

Two of Greenbelt's youngest set can commiserate with each other on the loss of their tonsils. Three-year-old Johnny Costa, 9-B Research Road, said goodbye to his on Wednesday, and Jeanie Anzman, 11-Q Laurel Road, parted company with hers at Children's Hospital the week before.

A story shower was given for Mrs. Norma Mousley by her neighbor, Mrs. Daniel Neff, at the latter's home, 3-D Ridge. There were fifteen guests to admire the very lovely gifts. The Mousleyfamily have moved to their new home at 19-E Ridge.

Bobby Nance, 8-A Hillside, is under observation at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

Last weekend Rachel Garner, Tom Okazaki, and John and Mamie Brown were at a camp retreat in Bridgewater College, Virginia. Plans were laid for another work camp in Greenbelt next summer. This past summer, nineteen college students lived in Greenbelt studying CO-OPs by working in the drug and food stores.

The Samuel Maryns are now located in their own home at 4847 N. Springfield Avenue, in Chicago. David is in Roosevelt High School while Marilyn attends Roosevelt College in the Loop. Mr. and Mrs. Maryn work in the same government office building, one block from the College. Former Greenbelter, Marion (Mimi) Wasserman is also going to Roosevelt, which proves the old adage about a small world. They would love to hear from their Greenbelt friends.

Bertha Kriensky (formerly Bochner), a former resident of Greenbelt, is now in New York, looking for a place to live.

Pete and Marion Scalise are the happy parents of a 9-pound baby boy. The future baseball player was born at Providence Hospital, Saturday, November 2. The Scalise's now have balance in their family, two boys and two girls. Daddv Pietro is the aggressive and well-liked third baseman of the champion Greenbelt Shamrocks.

## Community Church

Friday, November 15—

8:00 p.m.—Philathea Class meeting at Mrs. Mildred Richerson's, 53-K Ridge Road.

Saturday, November 16—

10:00 a.m.—Junior Choir, for children 10 to 14 years old, at the home of Phillips Taylor, 13-R Ridge Road.

Sunday, November 17—

9:30 a.m.—Church School, Thomas Berry, Superintendent.

10:00 a.m.—Men's Class, Rolfe Sauls, President.

10:50 a.m.—Church Nursery for pre-school aged children.

11:00 a.m.—Church Worship.

Sermon by Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.  
Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie, with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.  
Reception of new members and sacrament of baptism.

7:30 p.m.—High School Youth Fellowship meets at the Parsonage, 2-A Crescent Road.

Monday, November 18—

8:15 p.m.—Church Women's Discussion Group at Mrs. Ruth Taylor's, 19-B Ridge Road.

Tuesday, November 19—

8:00 p.m.—Evening Guild Meeting at Mrs. Edmund Getzin's, 56-A Crescent Road.

Wednesday, November 20—

7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal, center school, Room 201 Christ-mas Cantata special music.

## Lutheran Church

"Life's Deeper Meaning," Phil. 4:8 is Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow's sermon topic for this Sunday, November 17. Services begin at 12:30 p.m. in the center school. A cordial welcome to all.

Sunday school and adult Bible class start promptly at 11:30 a.m. in the home economics room, with five separate classes for all age children.

Regular weekly choir rehearsal is held on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Esther Holien, 2-F Plateau Place.

A nursery is maintained during church services by the Lydia Circle.

## Women's Club To Hear Lecture

The American Home Division of the Women's Club, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, chairman, will meet Thursday afternoon, November 21, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton, 19-G Ridge Road. Mrs. Ernest Gelinis will lecture on "Old China," illustrating with old pieces. A book review of Miss Rackham Holt's book, "George Washington Carver," will be presented by Mrs. Samuel Ashelman, Jr.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Harry E. Freer, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer.

## Study Committee

County School Superintendent, C. Gardner Shugart, has appointed Wesley C. Darling of Greenbelt, chairman of a 9-man committee to study the problem of adequate teachers' salaries in Prince Georges County and to propose a schedule to provide for future needs.

Studies are being made of salaries of other States and counties, costs of living in the county, and the effect of increased salaries on the county's budget and financial structure.

Members of the committee are Jerrold V. Powers, Hyattsville; Mrs. Theodore Byerly, Beltsville; and Wesley Darling, representing the PTA; Miss Ellen Bowling, Marlboro; Principal Elizabeth S. Fugitt, Greenbelt; J. A. Miller, Hyattsville, of the Teachers' Association; and Paul D. Cooper, William S. Schmidt and Mrs. Mary Beth Wackwitz, for the Board of Education.

The committee was selected by Shugart, Mrs. Wells Harrington, president of the County Council of P-TAs, and Mrs. Emma Bowman, president of the County Teachers Association.

## Meeting To Plan Community Center

The next meeting of the Jewish Community Center will be held at the home of Leon Mitteldorf, 14-G Ridge Road, at which time plans will be concluded for the gala membership meeting to be held early in December.

Any information with regard to membership in this organization may be obtained by contacting Samuel W. Stutz at 14-Z Ridge Road, Greenbelt 5311.

## 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.

The Ladies of Charity will hold their next meeting on Monday, November 18, at 8:15 p.m., at 10-B Parkway.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodland Way and Forestway Road, Rev. C. J. Craig, Pastor.

Morning Services—

Sunday School Opening

Exercises ..... 9:45 a.m.

Junior Choir ..... 9:55 a.m.

Classes ..... 10:10 a.m.

Sunday School Closing

Assembly ..... 10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Services—

Sunday Evening Worship

Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Fellowship

Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Horace E. Cromer, Methodist District Superintendent, officiated at the first communion service in the new church building, and in the dedication of the communion set given by Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

All regular services are held in the church building. A contest between all classes of the Sunday School started last Sunday. Come and join one of these groups.

## Hebrew Congregation

Services tonight will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Granims, 2-S Plateau Place. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

## Shahady Services

Local baseball players and fans were saddened at news of the death on October 28 of Joe Shahady, popular outfielder of the Shamrocks for the past few seasons.

Joe died suddenly in his home at 3914 Q Street, S.E., while his wife, Pauline Shahady, was going for a doctor. A heart attack was blamed for his death.

Besides his wife, Joe is survived by two children, Josephine, ten years old, and James Reddon, one; and two brothers, Ed and Tom.

High Requiem Mass was said at St. Francis Xavier Church at 10 a.m., October 31. He was buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

## Atomic Committee Backs Inspection

Mrs. Lloyd Luther, speaker for the National Committee on Atomic Energy, urged a group meeting at the home of Delbert Mesner Sunday evening, to support the Baruch proposal for international control.

Mrs. Luther declared that the people of the world can live without fear only when an international body has knowledge of the world's supply of uranium and thorium, controls processing of fissionable materials, conducts research on uses of atomic energy and licenses, and inspects all plants handling denatured materials.

## Legion Will Show Football Films

The next meeting of the Greenbelt American Legion Post, No. 136, to be held Thursday, November 21, at 8:30 p.m., will feature motion pictures, including shots of the Legion Boys football team in action at Braden Field.

The Legion's bowling team will travel to Baltimore Saturday, November 23, to meet the Halethorpe Legion Post team. A "home and home" series, the local Post will play host to the Baltimore team in the near future.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the future on second and fourth Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. at the Legion Home on Southway.



## Gym Cancellations

Women's Gym will be cancelled November 20 to make way for the high school production, "You Can't Take It With You," while Men's Gym will be cancelled the following night to allow for the second showing. The men's class will not meet again until December 12, as Thanksgiving falls on the next meeting night and an American Legion program will be given December 5.

## A. C. Football Team Makes Debut Sunday

Greenbelt's newest football team, sponsored by the Athletic Club, will play its first official game of the season when it meets the College Park team this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at Braden Field, according to Coach C. J. Van Camp. The Legion boy's team plays at 1:30 p.m.

Averaging 155 lbs., the AC team is made up of former Greenbelt Packers, ex-college players and other town residents. Among the players who have turned out for the squad are: Ken Stewart, John Newman, Steve Comings, Bob Brown, Blake Palmer, Herb Winstead, "Jingles" Flynn, "Zipper" Nanna, Don Wolfe, Joe Cashman, Harry Leeper, and "Burr" Cookson.

Coach Van Camp said that four or five games with strong District teams have been arranged for future Sundays. The squad practices Saturday at Braden Field.

Players are expected to report to the field this Sunday at 2 p.m. with equipment.

## Legion Eleven Wins Over Berwyn 'Cats

The American Legion Boys football team won the Armistice Day game with the Berwyn Bearcats with a score of 13 to 6.

Hause scored the first touchdown for the Legion Boys by intercepting a forward pass and speeding to the goal line. The second score was made by Craign. After many hard line plunges, he went over the goal line to make the score 12 to 6. Teel converted for the extra point that completed the scoring.

This was reportedly a very hard-fought game, with many minor bruises received by both teams.

A game will be played Sunday, November 17, at Braden Field, at 1:30 p.m., between the Legion team and a Boys' Club team from Landover Hills. On November 24, undefeated Langdon Football Team, Washington's 120-pound champions, will be their opponents.

## G.H.S. Basketball

The Greenbelt High basketball team was organized in the high school auditorium on November 5. The first game will be held January 10, at Laurel.

The coaches for the 1946-47 season are Emma Ruth Eley, for the girls, and Abe Zeldin, for the boys. Last year, the boys' team, coached by Mr. Zeldin, won the Prince Georges County Championship.

The boys decided to practice on Mondays and Wednesdays. Tuesdays and Thursdays are the practice days for the girls. At least 50 girls tried out for the girls' team and about 25 boys turned out.

## Vets May Make Up High School Credits

Veterans wishing to complete their high school credits may do so by attending night classes just started at the Bladensburg High School meeting from 8 to 10 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. There will be 48 sessions. Subjects offered are plane geometry, algebra, and fourth-year English. High School equivalent examinations will be given once a month. Registration should be made at the Bladensburg High School.

For the first time this year, says county supervisor of adult education Elmer K. Zeller, participants in all the adult education classes will be required to pay an additional \$1 at the beginning of the second semester in February. Students are required to purchase their own books and materials of instruction.

There is still room in the local first semester adult education classes for new registrants, Mr. Zeller stated, but they should apply to the instructor by this Tuesday.

## Men's Basketball League Schedule

The men's basketball league will begin play on Thursday, December 12, during Men's Gym held in the center school from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. every Thursday night. Three league games will be played each Thursday with the first scheduled at 8 p.m., the second immediately following at 8:50, and the third at 9:40. The schedule for the first half is as follows:

Dec. 12—Tigers vs. Swabbies, Ironmen vs. Chiefs, Senators vs. Terps.

Dec. 19—Swabbies vs. Ironmen, Chiefs vs. Senators, Terps vs. Tigers.

Jan. 19—Ironmen vs. Terps, Chiefs vs. Swabbies, Senators vs. Tigers.

Jan. 16—Terps vs. Swabbies, Senators vs. Ironmen, Chiefs vs. Tigers.

Jan. 23—Senators vs. Swabbies, Ironmen vs. Tigers, Chiefs vs. Terps.

The rules and regulations for playing in the league are as follows:

1. Each player must contribute one dollar to help pay referee's fee.

2. Only official players listed with the Recreation Department on each team will be allowed to play in the league.

3. Each team will be allowed ten minutes grace before a forfeit can be claimed.

4. In all cases official basketball rules will prevail.

5. Only ten men on each team—in case a player leaves town or drops from the team for any reason he may be replaced by another man provided he is not signed with another team and provided he meets the approval of the Recreational Director.

6. Playing time will be—8-minute quarters, 1 minute between quarters, 5-minute warm-up, 5 minutes between halves. Game must end within the 50 minutes allowed.

7. Any player put out of the game by the referee for unnecessary roughness or for any other infraction of the rules, will be required to pay a one-dollar fine before playing in another game.

8. Any player put out of the game on 5 personal fouls must pay 25c to be eligible to play in another game.

9. All money collected will go to buy awards for the winning team.

### Men's Baseball Teams

Chiefs—Van Note, c; Noble, Kollar, Neihart, Blakesly, Duncan, Combs, Mothershead, Darnberg.

Terps—Provost, c; Egli, Sommers, Buck, Fox, Brewer, Davidson, Wolfe, Andrus.

Swabbies—Linderman, c; Chellman, Peters, Goldberg, Tillum, Pines, Shorr, Miller, Daniels, Carroll.

Tigers—Cookson, c; Leiper, Jones, Neuman, Strickler, Nana, Cookson, Bauer, Murphy.

Ironmen—Burt, c; Clay, Garner, McNally, Congolosi, Dove, Shinderman, Rowell, Bloom, Gallagher.

Senators—Holloway, c; Wilbur, Hull, Chesley, Meek, Kindler, Zerwick, Behrens, Murphy, Comings.

## New Rescue Squads

Plans are under way to organize a rescue squad for Greenbelt. The following are officers of the group: Werner C. Steinle, chief; James Sherman, deputy chief; Robert R. Gray, Jr., secretary; and Richard H. Bates, treasurer.

They plan to purchase an ambulance fully equipped with life saving and first aid equipment, and to have men on hand to answer every emergency call.

Since most of Greenbelt's adult male population works in the District, this cuts down the number of people available for such a service in the daytime.

Greenbelters in need of emergency ambulance and first aid service have been aided by the branchville Rescue Squad in the past.

## Volley Ball League Gets Under Way

The first volleyball league game was played on women's gym night last week. Fran Holloway's team defeated Rosetta Raduaza's team, 60 to 14, while Betty Ann Dickson's team downed Dorothy Palmerton's team by 60 to 12. Holloway will next meet Palmerton. Dickson's opponent will be Raduaza.

## 10 CARE Boxes Go To Czechoslovakia

A collection of \$100 for CARE enabled Greenbelt to send ten boxes to a home for crippled children and adults in Czechoslovakia. The Community Church donated \$60, with collections from four courts, amounting to \$40.

The 6 Court of Hillside is a new court added to those already collecting for CARE. Mrs. Francis Shea has collected over \$17.

The total collections for CARE for Greenbelt has approached the \$1,000 mark since May, 1946. The leading court was 56 Crescent with \$90, or seven packages since May.

## Young Hot Shots Shoot For Bird

In its first turkey shoot, the Junior Ribe Club pitted seven of its better shots against each other for high stakes as first prize in a turkey target match. At 50 feet, three shots prone was the handicap against which the junior-size nimrods matched their skill.

At the conclusion of the concussion, Bill Kinzer and Bill May were neck and neck with 27 x 30 each.

The run-off resulted in the first prize going to Bill Kinzer.

Shooters	Score	Run-off
W. Kinzer	27x30	25x30
W. May	27x30	23x30
W. Steinle	20x30	

## Disabled Vets Get Help On Car Plan

Application forms for Greenbelt amputee veterans to use in obtaining cars at government expense are available at the Veterans Administration's Regional Office at 300 Indiana Avenue, N. W.

The Regional Office has two contact representatives, amputees themselves, on duty in Room 2002 who will aid the amputee veterans in filling out the form.

VA is charged with the responsibility for administering the new \$30,000,000 program set up by Public Law 663 to provide automobiles or other conveyances for disabled veterans of World War II who are "entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs at or above the ankle." General Bradley opposed the plan.

Following is the procedure to be followed.

1. The disabled veteran obtains an application form and information from the contact representative at the Washington Regional Office, 300 Indiana Avenue, N. W., in the Municipal Center Building, who will help him fill out the form.

2. Every eligible veteran, except retired officers, must give or mail his application form to the Washington Regional Office. There the form will be processed, and entry made as to his disability, and the form will be returned to the veteran. Retired officers must mail their applications to the Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C., and not to the Regional Office. After this step, their applications also will be handled through the Regional Office.

3. The disabled veteran will take the approved form, together with his operator's license, to the local licensing agency. If his license satisfies requirements of the District, Maryland or Virginia motor vehicle law, which ever the case may be, that fact will be entered on his application form, in addition to other necessary information such as special attachments required by state or local law. If the veteran has no operator's license, it will be necessary for him to get one.

4. After all entries have been made and certified by the licensing agency, the veteran can present his application form to any dealer of his choice and negotiate for the automobile or other conveyance.

5. When the car is delivered, the dealer can submit necessary papers to the Washington Regional Office for prompt payment.

VA warned veterans that the total purchase price of the car can not exceed \$1,600. This must include all special attachments necessary to operate the vehicle safely and any tax which is reflected in the purchase price. The veteran cannot buy a more expensive car and pay the difference between the purchase and the \$1,600 VA limitation.

VA can pay only the seller and cannot reimburse veterans for cars already purchased, and the man must actually be a World War II veteran separated from service, and his claim must be completed by June 30, 1947.

## High School News

By MARGARET BROWN

The best loved sport at G.H.S. was opened for the '46-47 year this week when varsity basketball tryouts began. Any boy or girl in the ninth grade or senior high school is eligible to participate in these tryouts, which will last from three to four weeks. At the end of this time, squads will be chosen by Coaches Eley and Zeldin. From all appearances the Grizzlies and Grizzliettes are headed for a successful season of fair play and good sportsmanship.

At the first meeting of the student council it was decided to take a collection for the Children's Hospital fund among the students and faculty. Several Greenbelt Junior High students, who were victims of polio this summer, received care at the hospital, which is supported almost entirely by public contributions.

Student Council officers for this year are: Robert Scott, president; Sumner Cragin, vice president; Helen Zimmerman, secretary; and John Littleton, treasurer.

Weekly assemblies at G.H.S. alternate between the Junior and Senior High since the multipurpose room does not have adequate facilities to seat both groups at the same time. Interesting and informative programs have been planned by the faculty for the coming year.

## "Watch" Is Ticking

"Watch On The Rhine" went into rehearsal last Friday night, following a business meeting of the Greenbelt Theater Group.

The cast announced, by Director Nat Schein, includes Edith Nicholas and Roy Volberding as Kurt and Sara Muller, and Sherry Locklear as Fanny. Other important roles are being filled by Jerry Pines, Beverley Fonda, Bob Broadbent, Linda Solomon, Wallace Sherertz, Janet Parker, Josephine Vella, and Pete Hazell. One of Lillian Hellman's most successful plays, it had a long run both in this country and England. Dates of performance will be announced later.

Any one interested in the thousand-and-one jobs that make a play "click" is invited to join the group any Friday night at 8:30, in the arts and craft room of the center school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perlzweig and their two daughters were in New York City recently for a short visit.

## G.C.S. Membership Meeting Dec. 2

Mark your co-op calendar now, first Monday in December.

Organizations are urged not to have conflicting meetings.

## Shuttle Bus Again

The question of extending the present shuttle bus service from Greenbelt for the convenience of passengers wishing to connect with Baltimore highway buses has been raised again in a letter from Town Manager James T. Gobel to Capital Transit's Public Relations officer, James E. Giddings.

Gobel's letter poses the possibility of extending the present service at least as far as the school building at Berwyn, where it could make a loop before returning to Greenbelt. Present service carries passengers only to Branchville.

The town manager's query represents a renewal of conversations held at a public hearing last winter, where the Capital Transit Chief Engineer and Public Relations officer agreed to give the matter every consideration.

## Dodgeball Round

An intramural dodgeball tournament for grade school girls will begin November 15, at the center school. The captains will be Barbara Dickhaut, Virginia Sowell, Betty Lou Kitchen and Nancy Snyder.

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## Engineer "Robby" Is Laying 'Em Out

By ELISA EAST

When this reporter arrived to interview GCS Sales and Lay-out Engineer Richmond Robertson, she found him surrounded by little piles of meat, cheese and wrapping paper. "Robby" hastened to explain that the arrival of the new self-service meat counter at the center foodstore was responsible. In an endeavor to find the most efficient packaging method for lunch meats and cheese, Mr. Robertson has made an exhaustive study of the best means and materials to do the job.

Originally hired to plan the layout and determine what equipment would be necessary for the new GCS super-market, Mr. Robertson's duties have been expanded to include planning new layouts in the drug and variety stores.

Concerning the new super-market, Robertson says the trick is to figure the right amounts of space and equipment for maximum efficiency and shopper convenience without spending luxury money. "And then," he mourns, "just when I'm all set, Sam (General Manager Ashelman) brings in another idea and I have to shift things all around again." Since coming to Greenbelt, Robertson has made studies of the leading chain stores, and places the GCS foodstore in the top ten per cent for cleanliness and efficiency. "The new super-market will put us in the top one per cent," he states.

Robertson likes the activity prevailing in Greenbelt. "People seem to be working to accomplish things here. Of course, I'm always stumbling over kids . . ."

GCS's new layout man has been working for cooperatives since leaving the Sperry-Gyroscope Co., where he was administrative engineer in charge of merchandise control and factory design. His work has included store and restaurant layout work for Consumer Cooperative Services in New York. His largest job in cooperatives to date was the planning of the Riverdale Co-op Store in New York, a store one-fifth as large as the anticipated super-market.

## Two Coal Furnaces Converted To Oil

Two oil burners are already installed and in operation in the defense section of Greenbelt, FPHA Manager Charles M. Cormack, announced on Tuesday. No more than one day's interruption in heat has been found necessary in the case of either of the two burners already installed, nor is any longer delay anticipated in future installations.

Conversion should be completed by the first of the year, Mr. Cormack added.

Rapid progress is being made in the installation of hot water heaters in old Greenbelt. Residents have stated that the new heaters have proved very satisfactory, Mr. Cormack added.

## The Homemaker

By JUNE WILBUR

Sometimes it is possible to get a very good buy in a short length of fabric. Of course, nothing is a bargain if it isn't used. But many times a short length of material, inexpensively gotten, can be used to serve a very worthwhile purpose in the home.

The proper kind of fabric has to be used for the particular project. It would never do to cover a sofa pillow with a lovely little piece of bargain organdy or a lampshade with a heavy piece of pile upholstery fabric. However, reversed, these might serve very well. A faded bedroom lamp-shade might be perked up properly with a simple skirt of gathered organdy. This could be finished with a hem top and bottom and held in place with a ribbon.

A pillow covered with matching or contrasting color with the sofa could serve both an esthetic and useful purpose in the living room.

If a small piece is left over from the pillow, it might be used to cover the living room waste-basket. Other materials suitable for this purpose are glazed chintz, water-resistant twill, sail-cloth or leatherette. In covering a waste-basket it should be remembered that this piece of room equipment spends its life on the floor. Therefore it is next to dust and should be finished in a material which can be brushed or wiped with a damp cloth.

A drab looking sofa with uninteresting, bare legs might be rejuvenated with the inexpensive addition of a five inch pleated skirt tacked around the bottom. The color of the skirt should be brought up into the sofa as well. It could be used for edging the back cushions or for covering a pair of small sofa pillows. If this same material were suitable and there was enough to cover the waste-basket, the room ensemble would be quite complete.

Small pieces of fabric can be used for wooden-back chairs which have been scratched or soiled, or for new ones which need protection against such wear. Covers should be the size and shape of the chair back and should be made like a pillow cover to slip over the back. A variety of designs can be employed such as by quilting, using colored tape edges, appliqueing or embroidering. Chairs are a stable, solid part of our home furnishings, however, and designs used on them should be dignified ones.

## Drop Inn Benefit

A bingo sponsored by the Athletic Club for the benefit of the Drop Inn will be held at the club house on Saturday, November 16, from 8 to 12. Refreshments will be sold as usual and prizes awarded the winners. Charley Bradley is managing the affair with Al Schaffer, Harry Griffin, and Jack Fruchtmann.

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## Final Changes In County's Transit System Will Be Completed Sunday

The Capital Transit Company announced this week that effective Sunday, Nov. 17, the final step in the so-called master plan of transportation for Prince Georges County would be completed with the discontinuance of Route F2, Hyattsville-College Park bus line, and the establishment of three new lines all terminating at the Mt. Rainier car-bus terminal.

Route F2, Michigan ave. line, will operate over its present route in the District to 29th and Randolph sts., thence over 29th st., Upshur st., Rainier ave. and 34th st. to the terminal. Inbound, it will operate over Perry st. and 33rd st. to Rainier ave.

Route F8, Hyattsville, will operate from the Riverdale B. & O. Station via Rhode Island ave., Rittenhouse st., Colesville rd., 42nd ave., Oglethorpe st., 40th ave., Hamilton st., 38th ave., Windom rd., 37th ave., Taylor st. and 34th st. to the terminal.

Route G6, Hyattsville, will operate from the B. & O. Station in Riverdale via Rhode Island ave., Rittenhouse st., Baltimore blvd. and Oglethorpe st., then over the F8 route to Mt. Rainier. Outbound from the Mt. Rainier Terminal, both lines will use Perry st., 33rd st., and Shepherd st. to 34th.

The route of the F8 and G6 lines is changed somewhat from that ordered by the Public Service Commission, following objection of

the Brentwood Town Council to the use of 38th ave. between Windom rd. and Rhode Island ave., because of the poor condition of the road. According to the Brentwood Town Council, the 38th ave. section of the originally proposed route in Brentwood is town maintained and insufficient means are on hand to put it into proper condition to warrant heavy traffic.

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