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A 9-Year Wonder Is Still With Us

Don't look now, but a minor miracle was left on your doorstep this evening. A regular nine-year wonder, in fact. Yep, it was nine years ago last Friday that the infant Cooperator made its first appearance on Greenbelt porches, swaddled in sheets of mimeograph paper.

The miracle is that the founding kept appearing every Friday. One would think its situation in life precarious because it is conceived and composed entirely by a volunteer staff. Curiously enough, however, there have always been a sufficient number of crazy people in town willing to give their time for free, to the end that weekly chronicle of current events would be available.

Why? Any newshound will tell you, honey, that once you've experienced the thrill of getting on top of a story, coaxing it into coherency, seeing it in print, and finally, hearing it quoted, that ol' debbil Journalism has you in its clutches.

A newspaper office attracts some individuals as a candle draws a moth. You're "in the know," you can see local history shaping itself before your eyes. It's always stimulating, amusing, and exciting.

As for the guys who perform the deadlier chores of getting the copy to the printer, then picking up the proof, totting pictures to the engraver to have plates made, etc., etc., well, there's a special ink-stained medal of honor the staff would like to see struck off some day for them.

Greenbelters take it for granted that they receive their Cooperators regularly; they emit hail columbia when there's a slip-up of any kind. It's a temptation to ask these irate citizens if their car-pools will take a "pick-up" assignment, or to politely invite them to lose sleep some night chasing down a story.

Bossing a staff of volunteers (who get sick, are frequently visited by relatives, and who have no fear of losing their jobs, the rascals) is an arduous matter, partially indicated by the fact that the paper has had sixteen changes of editors in its nine years.

Policy and emphasis change from editor to editor, depending on the individual. Don Cooper, only citizen to give the editorship a second whirl, was conscientious, took the paper on crusades, wore himself down to a fine edge. Don ("The Second") O'Reilly put out the Cooperator as a relaxation from grimmer assignments as Coast Guard headquarters, had a whale of a good time in the process.

During the war years more and more ladies slipped in to fill the breaches (and breeches) left by departing males. There was even a lady sports editor for a while. Anne Hull was appointed editor-in-chief the fall of '44, to be succeeded a year later by Eleanor Ritchie. The recent accession of Edith Nicholas indicates the continuance of a trend towards distaff editors.

Do They Represent a Trend?

No ruffled curtains or potted geraniums have yet appeared in the basement of 8 Parkway, at least, and the place is still strewn with papers, and reeks with smoke of a Tuesday night. At Cooperator parties it has been noted, however, that increasingly it's the women who get together to talk shop while the men swap pleasant inanities in the background.

Zionists To Hear Dr. Stone, Dec. 7

A meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter of the Labor Zionist Organization of America, will be held at 30-D Crescent Road on Saturday, December 7, at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. I. Stone of Justice Jackson's staff at the Nuremberg Trials, will be the guest speaker.

R. G. Miller Wins Draw At AVC Dance

The AVC dance last week was judged a financial success not only by the dance chairman, Lydia Novick, but by Ralph G. Miller, who took home a Sillex, a Mix-master, an electric shaver, an iron and a table radio donated by Ambassador Radio Company as an all-in-one raffle prize.

A conga line led by AVC chairman, protem Harold Fisher, and a grand march led by Bill and Edith Nicholas, highlighted an evening enjoyed by nearly three hundred dancers.



MILLER

Will Council Pass Lowered Budget?

The next chapter in the Town Council's tug-of-war with FPMA over the budget will be enacted this Monday, December 9, at 8 o'clock in the council room next to the post office. According to Town Manager Gobbel, the figures represent the "lowest-cost operation compatible with reasonable service."

It is expected that the Council, still smarting under FPMA's heavy-handed economy "suggestions" presented two weeks ago by Deputy Director Gray, will move to increase the budget to provide a greater margin of safety.

Residents will be heard on recommendations for specific services.

Seek Ban On Pets After 2 Accidents

Five-year-old David Sanders of 7-W Research Road narrowly escaped being killed on Tuesday, November 26, when he was attacked by a chow dog belonging to Mrs. Amandus Boyer of Parkbelt. Last Saturday, seven-year-old Jimmy Eddins of 1-A Woodland Way, near Parkbelt, was bitten in four places by a large black dog, which had been attracted to the neighborhood by the Parkbelt canine population.

As a direct result of these incidents Public Health Officer William Eisner is recommending to Town Manager Gobbel that a town ordinance be passed prohibiting the keeping of pets by all residents. Up to the present time, Parkbelters have been exempted from the FPMA landlord regulation governing pets, because their leases are signed with Parkbelt Homes, Inc., a private company.

The Sanders youngster was walking home from kindergarten when he saw the chow, which turned upon him when he attempted to pat him. The boy started to run when the dog growled and snapped, whereupon the animal raced after him and threw him down, tearing his heavy clothing as he bit deep gashes in his upper arm and shoulder. The terrified child managed to break loose and ran blindly towards the woods, when Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown of 73-E Ridge Road with their child and a friend drove by. The three adults realized they were not witnessing a friendly romp when they saw the chow jump on the boy, to his evident distress, knock him over and start to worry the seat of his pants. The dog was captured.

(See PETS, Page 4)

Granahan, Harper, Dove, Ritchie Win GCS Election; Quorum Lowered To 5%

"We've got the lease—and we know what to do with it."

With this declaration of purpose blazoned across the Center School auditorium Monday night, the quarterly membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services prepared for the coming year's expansion by electing directors, audit committee, and elections officers, and heard reports on progress to date by the general manager, board committee chairmen and stock drive leader.

New members of the board are David Granahan, Carnie Harper (re-elected), Robert Dove, and Tom Ritchie. Edmund Getzin, Henry Mazlen and Kalman Tillem were elected to the auditing committee. By unanimous vote of the meeting, a five-man nominations and elections committee was appointed, consisting of Sherrod East, James Wolfe, Eli DonBullian, Glen Wilbur, and Paul Borsky.

Two of three proposed by-law amendments were passed unanimously with hardly any discussion, one to increase authorized share capital to \$250,000, and the other to increase the amount of stock one member may hold, from 50 to 100 shares.

The third amendment, to lower the quorum requirement from 10% to 5%, was passed after considerable discussion, those approving it pointing out that two previous meetings had been quorumless and that many important decisions had to be deferred until a meeting with a quorum present could take legal action on them.

All reports of committees and officers were focused on the expansion program and building of the new store.

"This lease is worth \$1,000,000 to the people of the community," said General Manager Sam Ashelman. A diagram of the proposed new building, handed to the 340 members at the door with their voting cards, was reviewed in detail. Mr. Ashelman noted that \$413,000 will be needed to finance the construction, adding, "The size of the first mortgage will depend on the support the people give the share drive. Our business should be owned by the people—we'll have no trouble getting the money outside, but we'd rather pay 5% interest to our own members than 4% to outsiders."

Dayton Hull, president of the board of directors, described the new store as "three times the size of the present store;" with expected sales of a million dollars a year as compared to a total of 1½ million for all present stores combined. "These figures sound breathtaking," he said, "but the management and board are satisfied that they are very conservative. We are in a very good financial position. According to our auditor, Lou Englander, we have the best balance sheet of any co-op in the East. In the share drive, we want to stress that GCS stock is a good investment. We have always paid 5% on all stock. We're asking people to buy in amounts of \$100, \$200, and \$300."

The auditing committee reported that all the stores are now operating with good margins.

Mr. Ashelman stated that the one remaining project in the new store, the manufacturing of ice cream, was nearly completed. "We have been consulting with the University of Maryland," he explained, "and they have assured us it can be done. The people of Greenbelt buy enough ice cream so that we can put out a cheaper and better product and still make money."

Possible expansion of the present bus service, was mentioned. The GCS bus is now being used to transport bowlers to College Park and may soon be used for morning and evening service to Beltsville.

Two new services have been added by GCS, an automobile repair service with Paul Kendall as manager, and an electric repair service with Harvey Wharton as

manager.

The Christmas bonus for employees was approved, after considerable discussion over an amendment proposed by Frank Lastner. Mr. Lastner stated that a four-man committee from the Employee's Association had asked the management committee to request that benefits to older employees be increased. Robert Broadbent said that, to his knowledge, the matter had never been considered at an Employee's Association meeting. The membership approved the proposal, which increased benefits to 26 employees by \$18 each.

Mr. Hull remarked that this was the last year the bonus would be paid, as the board was working out an employee insurance plan with the Employee Association.

Werner Steidle presented an urgent request for financial aid from GCS for the rescue squad. After pointing out the need existing in Greenbelt for this service of a rescue squad, Mr. Steidle stated that his group would need \$3500 to start operating. He asked for a \$900 donation from the co-op. After discussion, it was decided to refer the matter to the board and to recommend that the board meet with the rescue squad and any other interested organizations to work out a satisfactory arrangement, and that the board should use its own discretion to determine the size of the donation.

Several drawings were held at the opening and closing of the meeting and many people walked home richer by a box of soap or a can of crisco. Paul Borsky won a 14-pound turkel, Mrs. Mary Jensen won a 3-pound roast, and Zoe Young and Robert Dove each won a 5-pound box of soap flakes.

A special collection for CARE was asked for by CARE chairman, Mrs. Charles East, who reported that \$23 was turned in by the membership as they left.

Citizens Meet 16th

The Citizens' Association, which usually meets on the first Monday of each month, will hold its December meeting on December 16, it was announced by Robert Davenport, president.

What Goes On

Friday, December 6—

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

Saturday, December 7—

Square Dance Group meets at 9 p.m. in the social room, center school. Labor Zionist Organization meets at 8:30 p.m., at 30-D Crescent Road. Sunday, December 8—

Jewish Community Center holds open membership meeting at 2:15 p.m., in the center school.

Monday, December 9—

Town Council meets to consider 1947 Town Budget at 8 p.m., council room, town office center.

Tuesday, December 10—

High School P-TA meets at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Friday, December 13—

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

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR THE TOWN OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND JANUARY 1, 1947 — DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Approved Budgets			Recommended Budget
	1944	1945	1946	1947
General Government	20,059	19,851	19,195	24,021
Public Safety	18,105	22,376	23,114	25,040
Public Works				
General Supervision	6,380	6,600	7,520	3,135
Streets & Parking Areas	13,949	17,802	13,642	14,768
Parks & Playgrounds	3,783	5,114	4,740	5,291
Streets & Park Lighting	3,424	3,393	2,979	2,816
Repair Shop	4,121	4,667	5,021	4,802
Cemetery	150	150		
Total—Public Works	31,807	37,726	33,902	30,812
Sanitation				
Sewage Disposal	5,824	3,172	5,692	6,567
Waste Collection & Disposal	14,207	14,207	14,450	17,476
Total—Sanitation	20,031	17,379	20,142	24,043
Total Public Works and Sanitation	51,838	55,105	54,044	54,855
Public Health	5,347	4,718	4,734	4,186
Education				
Library	7,513	7,464	7,840	8,370
Adult & Kindergarten	13,298	12,873	9,565	10,408
Social Service			3,600	125
Total Education	20,811	20,377	21,005	18,903
Recreation				
Regular Program	8,790	7,860	8,794	9,431
Summer Program	12,000	11,055	2,854	3,018
Swimming Pool			7,576	7,701
Youth Center				1,000
Special Non-Recurring Items			16,928	
Total—All Departments	136,950	141,302	158,246	148,155

Estimated Revenues

Source—Other than Taxes				
Recreation Receipts			\$10,000	
Fines			250	
From County for Roads			1,000	
Miscellaneous			1,500	
Surplus			5,000	
				17,750
Personal Property Tax				3,600
Payments in Lieu of Taxes:				
Youth Center				1,000
Regular				125,805
Total Revenues				148,155

Comparison of Payments in Lieu of Taxes from F.P.H.A.

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
	\$111,723	\$104,399	\$110,798	\$128,146	\$126,805

NOTICE: Public hearing on 1947 budget will be held in Town Council Room at 8:00 p. m., December 9, 1947.

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A Continuing Menace

The vicious attack by a pet dog on a five-year old child in Greenbelt last week is a manifestation of a problem that has worried residents since our town's early days.

In a referendum initiated by the Federal Government at the time of Greenbelt's first election, the town overwhelmingly voted against keeping pets on the premises. As a result, a regulation was incorporated in our Greenbelt leases prohibiting the keeping of dogs, cats, rabbits, ducks, chickens or other pets on the premises by the tenant. Unfortunately, this is not true of Parkbelt, some of whose residents do keep pets. Also, our present canine population, estimated at about 200, points up the fact that FPHA has not rigorously enforced the provision that violations of the "no pet" rule make a tenant's lease subject to termination by the management.

In the past, besides incidents of other attacks by pet dogs, a plague of pet cats spread a minor epidemic of ringworm among our children. The Public Health Officer has again issued the warning that rabbits in this area are infected with the bacterium which causes tularemia, or "rabbit fever," and gloves should be worn when handling rabbit skins. Other large housing projects in Virginia and elsewhere have found it necessary to clamp down on the keeping of pets because of the spread of disease, and the impossibility of keeping children's sand-lots and playgrounds free from dirt and animal excrement.

It has been suggested that in addition to a more forceful application by FPHA of the lease provisions regarding the keeping of animals, an attempt should be made by the Federal Government to have Parkbelt, Inc., insert a similar provision in its leases. At the same time, the Town Council should pass an ordinance outlawing pets in Greenbelt. If such a provision won't hold up in Court, perhaps an ordinance providing for muzzling and leashing pets, and a stiff licensing fee, would discourage Greenbelt pet-owners from endangering the health and safety of our 3800 children.

Notice

The 1947 Greenbelt Town Directory is being assembled by the local American Legion Post. All town organizations wishing to be listed in the directory should send a list of their officers and any pertinent information concerning their activities to Wayne Roberts, chairman of the directory committee, at 37-B Ridge Road, not later than December 10.

To The Editor Thanks, Ball Fans

Dear Editor:
I want to take this means to thank all of the football fans who helped to make the season so successful for the Greenbelt Legion Boys' Club team. Your cheerful support and encouragement was deeply appreciated by the boys and their coach. We hope next season to be able to give you a better and classier eleven.

To you parents of the players, my sincere thanks for your co-operation.

HUGH G. HAWKINS, Coach.

Improved Service?

Dear Editor:

Under Capital Transit's present "improved" service, I find it takes me longer to travel to and from downtown Washington. The only "improvement" I see is the fact that I probably don't have to stand quite as much or as far as formerly, due to the short bus ride and larger seating capacity of the street cars. However, the transfer is still there.

If they want to give real service, why not extend the streetcar line into Greenbelt or give us express bus service to some downtown point? For the privilege of enjoying through express service I would gladly pay a flat 25- or 30-cent fare each way. If you have any thoughts or comments along these lines; pro or con, why not make your opinion known to the Town Council, either by letter or personal appearance?

I wonder if the master planners ever thought what would happen if the Rhode Island street car line became blocked at any point north-east of 4th Street, N. E.

Whatever happened to Capital Transit's idea of running buses to the "Pike" for the convenience of Greyhound and Trailways patrons?

ROBERT H. WATSON.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE

Phone 3667

Mrs. Vivian Pines with her two daughters, Carole and Maida, has returned to her home at 13-Z-3 Hillside Road after a two-week visit with her parents in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harper of 4-D Crescent Road and their two children spent the long Thanksgiving weekend in Hagerstown with their folks.

The Flynns of 2-C Woodland Way enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Flynn's mother who came from New Jersey to spend the holiday.

Another out-of-town visitor was Mrs. Sonya Burdweiser, the mother of Mrs. Dorothy Fleisher, 2-L Gardenway, who came from New York to share the family's Thanksgiving Day turkey.

The sick list has four convalescents recovering from operations and doing nicely, thank you. Mrs. Emma Carney, 4-G Crescent Road, underwent a tonsillectomy.

Thomas Ricker was operated on last week at Cheverly Hospital.

Bobby Nance, 8-A Hillside Road, is still at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore and it is hoped by his parents that he will be home Christmas Eve to make it a very merry Christmas for all. May our hopes be added to theirs.

Helen Chasanow's family and many friends were happy to have her back home again at 11-T Ridge Road. Mrs. Chasanow underwent a successful operation at Johns Hopkins where she remained for two weeks, visited devotedly every day by her husband. In her absence, her mother came to take care of the household and the three children. Many calls and cards from her friends expressed their concern during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hargy, 2-B Laurel Hill, happily announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Cecelia Margaret on November 4.

Among Greenbelt newcomers of the past week was the baby daughter born December 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of 13-D Laurel Hill Road.

The baby boy born to Mrs. Clifton Kusick, 40-D Crescent Road, at Leland Memorial Hospital on November 29 has yet to see his daddy who is in the service and away from home.

Norma Mousley, 19-E Ridge Road, has a new baby sister, Terry Arlene, born November 29. Baby Terry tipped the scales at 8 lbs., 15½ oz.

Mrs. Winfield McCamy was the guest of her brother in Virginia over Thanksgiving. Her daughter, Pat Loftus, spent last weekend in New York.

Rev. Eric Braund has been on a hunting trip in Pennsylvania with Harry Bates and his son of 13-F Ridge Road.

Mrs. Daniel Neff, 3-D Ridge Road, had twelve members of her family as guests for Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Patsy Hesse entertained a group of her high school friends at her home, 6-J Hillside Road, last Friday night. Ten girls were present at the "pajama" party.

Mrs. Alice J. Lengel, 34-F Ridge Road, had a birthday on November 25. Besides many lovely gifts and cards she also had a prize from the New Music broadcast (WMAL) which she attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Robert McClary, 17-D Parkway, had as their guests during the Thanksgiving weekend Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodward, and daughter Susan, of New York. The preceding week Dr. and Mrs. McClary and Richard motored to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson Holmes, Jr. of 9-S Research Road, announce the arrival of their second daughter, Terry Lynn, on November 29 at the Columbia Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seeley and son are welcomed to their new residence at 9-Q Research Road by the neighbors in Court 9.

Emma Jo Pack, 11-G Laurel Hill, recently gave a report on last summer's 10-day conference at Orkney Springs, Virginia, to the Senior Daughters of the King, of the Diocese of the Episcopal Church of Washington in Georgetown. Miss

Community Church

Friday, December 6—
8:15 p.m.—Church Women's Discussion Group at Mrs. Samuel Ashelman's, 4-D Hillside.

Saturday, December 7—
10:00 a.m.—Junior Choir at Joanne Taylor's, 13-R Ridge Road.

Sunday, December 8—
9:30 a.m.—Church School, Thos. Berry, Superintendent.

10:00 a.m.—Men's Class, James Gobel, Teacher.

10:50 a.m.—Church Nursery.

11:00 a.m.—Church Worship. Sermon: "A Great Year For Christmas." Music directed by Thomas Ritchie, with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

12 noon—Brief Congregational Meeting to hear report of Building Committee.

7:30 p.m.—Hi-School Fellowship meets at Beck Grego's home, 71-E Ridge Road.

7:30 p.m.—College-Age Group meets at Corrine Davis' home, 34-H Ridge Road.

8:00 p.m.—Board of Deacons at Church Office.

Wednesday, December 11—
7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.

8:00 p.m.—Fidelis Bible Class Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Guthrie, 5818 Ruan St., Berwyn Heights.

Thursday, December 12—
2:00 p.m.—Mission Study Group at the home of Mrs. Elmer L. Goodwin, 8-K Laurel Hill.

Friday, December 13—
8:00 p.m.—Philathea Bible Class Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Thad Shannon, 56-J Crescent Road.

Pack, a junior at the Greenbelt High School, attended the conference on a scholarship awarded by the Senior Daughters.

Chief Warrant Officer Leo R. Bole, son of Mrs. Mary Bole, 34-A Crescent Road, recently submitted a prize-winning idea in the Army's "Think and Win" contest in Occupied Germany. An administrative officer in the Adjutant General section of CBS headquarters, in Bad Nauheim, Bole was awarded his choice of a 7-day leave with expenses paid of \$75 in merchandise for his idea, which was a plan to reduce cost and facilitate distribution of certain Army paper work. His idea was one of the first seven submitted by members of CBS to win an award.

"Off to War," a sketch written by local resident, Robert Dove, is one of 53 contributions by disabled World War II Veterans contained in "The Purple Testament," recent publication by Stackpole Sons. The book's purpose is to give the American public a better understanding of what army life from rookie days to the period of rehabilitation meant to the disabled veteran. Contributions were drawn from all parts of the U. S.

Mrs. Lowen Matheny, leader of Girl Scout troop 62, took her girls on a roller skating party at a Washington rink recently.

Last Sunday three Brownies from troop 35, of which Mrs. Shirley Levine is leader, went to Glendale Sanitarium and presented a basket of fruit, cookies and candy from the troop. The group also contributed handmade Thanksgiving greeting cards and 73 turkey place-cards for children's trays. Pat Berry, Judy Fleisher and Kathryn Mott represented the troop.

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.

Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will conduct the worship service at 12:30 p.m. in the center school. His sermon topic will be "In the Critical Interval." Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will jointly rehearse the Christmas program beginning promptly at 11:30 a.m. in the home economics room.

Every Wednesday evening at 8, in the center school, Rev. Pieplow will hold a "Deeper Spiritual Life Conference." These lectures and discussions are to acquaint the layman with the fundamental truths of the Holy Bible. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this special opportunity is cordially invited.

The Lydia Circle meets Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Freundt, Beltsville, Maryland.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday School opening assembly—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 worship service—8:00 p. m.

Prayer service, Thursday—8:00 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Barrick, 19-Q Ridge Road.

Dr. Horace Cromer, District Superintendent of the Washington East District of the Baltimore Conference, will conduct installation services, Sunday, at 8 p.m., in the Woodland Way Chapel. The local Methodist Church will then be incorporated into the Conference.

Jewish Center To Hear Spiegler

Louis E. Spiegler, director of the Washington United Jewish Appeal, will be the main speaker at an open membership meeting of the newly-formed Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt, to be held on Sunday, December 8, at 2:15 p.m. in the center school auditorium. All Jewish residents are invited to attend.

Jacob M. Kamman, executive secretary of the Jewish Community Council of Washington, will deliver a short opening address. Entertainment and refreshments will round out the program.

The membership committee, under the direction of Samuel W. Stutz, 14-Z Ridge Road, is actively engaged in contacting all Jewish families in Greenbelt.

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Jones Case Awaits April Grand Jury

Bernard Baker who was being held in jail without bond for attempted criminal assault upon Dorothy Elaine Jones of 7-C Ridge Road, Greenbelt, has waived the right to a preliminary hearing.

The case which was to have come up in court on October 17, was postponed until October 29, and Officer Belton of the Greenbelt Police requested a further continuance because Dorothy was still unable to appear in Court to testify. Baker was given a chance to post bond at this time, but was unable to raise the money so he went to the Marlboro jail, where he remained until November 27. On this date his lawyers obtained a writ for his release on \$3,000 bond until he appears before the Grand Jury in April.

Dorothy had accepted a ride in Baker's laundry truck in Washington to return to Greenbelt on the afternoon of October 8. When he allegedly made advances toward her on Southway Road just outside of Greenbelt, she jumped from the moving vehicle, striking her head against the pavement. While she is now able to testify, Dorothy has not yet completely recovered.

Williams Chairs Drop-Inn Officers

Drop-Inn election results showed Jeanne Kasko, Jimmy Williams, Dick Trast, Robert Lung and Donald Wolfe on the new Planning Committee. Williams was later chosen chairman. Jeanne had exactly double the votes of the nearest contestant for Junior High School representative, while Williams, Trast and Link held a somewhat closer race for the Senior High seats on the committee. Donald Wolfe also had double the votes cast for the second highest candidate and then added a few more votes for good measure to win the position of older boys' and girls' representative.

The committee held its first meeting this afternoon in the Recreation Office, when Eileen Mudd, Youth Center Advisor, explained the duties and responsibilities of the Planning Committee. The discussion concerned revision of by-laws, ways of assisting the raffle and contribution drive being held for the new canteen, Christmas plans, and methods of improving activities at the Drop-Inn. Chairmen of the various committees were also appointed.

Young Boys Form Basketball Teams

The boys from the two elementary schools and the junior high boys met last week to form basketball teams for the coming season. Both the center school and the north end school will have two teams. These teams will play all their games on Wednesday afternoon, starting at 3:15.

The 7th grade boys formed two teams and will play on Thursday afternoon as soon after school as possible. The 8th and 9th grades will also have two teams and play on Tuesday after school.

Line-Up
Center School: Team 1—Sheretz, Shelton, Soloman, Nieman, Fox, Scheaffer, Hagstrom, Rosensweig.

Team 2—Vickers, Hensel, Brickman, Shady, Dupree, McGuckin, Leach, Eubanks, Dodge, Hiser, Ward.

North End School: Team 1—Carneal, K. Miller, Beal, Ritter, B. Cross, B. Higgins, Kosisky, Reamy.

Team 2—B. Dove, B. Miller, G. Tucker, Hershberger, S. Sansone, P. Hess, R. Bradley, M. Julian, Gross, I. Duter.

7th Grade: Team 1—Pittman, Capt.; B. Brittingham, Snider, Halley, Kosiky, Hahn, Tompkins.

Team 2—Gerstel, Capt.; Glazier, Clark, Meriam, Weisburger, J. Brittingham.

8th Grade Team—Bob Johnson, Capt.; J. Wright, C. Sortney, D. Ettleman, R. Shoap, J. Darling.

9th Grade Team—J. Teal, Capt.; David Evans, Bierwagen, M. Loftus, L. Diebert, M. Littleton, F. Hardin, D. Leifer.

The Homemaker

By JUNE WILBUR

Now that December is really here, it's a strong wind that reminds us Christmas is practically day after tomorrow and the gift list has to be finished off in snappy hurry. There's time yet to make a few things if the time budget can take a little shifting around, but the monetary one can't. With an eight- by ten-inch piece of buckram for a base, a slightly larger outside fabric and lining fabric a purse can be whipped up to please any woman on the list. The simplest kind has just two seams at the sides, a lining most easily hemmed in by hand, and a zipper closing. If stitching in a zipper is hard work, do this by hand also, with a back stitch for strength, and surprise, there's a fine piece of handiwork finished and ready to go. For instance, the zipper could be put in with a contrasting thread or initials could be embroidered on. Also a leather or yarn tab could be attached to the end of the zipper and make the opening and closing job easier. If desired, before stitching up the lining, a pocket for a mirror could be added.

Another simple bag is the envelope kind. It is recommended that the outside fabric, buckram and lining be stitched together first while the pieces are stretched out full length. Then the front could be folded up and the two sides stitched down. The top would fold down to be fastened with a button and loop or with a snap fastener which is now available on the market. Ordinary snaps are not very satisfactory since they are not too strong and are not very attractive.

For members of the family, a robe, mittens, or scuffles made out of a worn blanket would be a fine gift. Any of these items should be dressed up with color in yarn or ribbon edgings. It is possible also to make hot pan pads, of course, from any scraps which remain.

Taking an old felt hat, cutting it around and around in strips about an inch and a half wide, and pressing it out straight gives good material for belts or suspenders. When these are finished with embroidery in gay colors they are a most useful end to an old, sad head-gear.

A half yard length of velvet ribbon and a dime's worth of sequins will make a lovely, formal head band for evening wear. With a wider piece of velvet, either ribbon or a spare scrap, and a few additional sequins it is possible to make a most attractive evening bag. The principle of construction should be the same as for the purses already outlined, but smaller.

Parents Cautioned On Starting Fires

A number of brush fires started in the vicinity of Plateau Place within the past week have been keeping the Fire Department busy.

One fire on Friday, November 29, developed into a good-sized blaze before the Fire Department was called in at 1:15 p.m. This was between Glendale Road and Plateau Place. On Monday, December 2, three small brush fires were started near Plateau Place, one at 2:15 p.m. behind the 8 Court, one at 4:20 p.m. behind the 8 Court and one at 5:30 p.m. behind the 10 Court. On Tuesday, December 3, a small brush fire was started at 4:45 p.m. in the vicinity of Plateau and the end of Northway. If these fires had not been caught in time, the high wind on those days might have started a real conflagration.

The Greenbelt Police Department has requested all parents to warn their children against playing with matches, for their own safety as well as the safety of the community. If any child is caught starting a fire, the parents will be prosecuted.

The Turntable

By DEE FAIRCHILD
Phone 4562

The pendulum swings. It is getting so a Chopin-imitating amateur does well to get an honorable mention in a radio talent search program. They will have to attach their hopes to another star, perhaps Rimsky-Korsakoff, when "Shahrazad" circulates the country.

I lift an eyebrow when the juke-masters vow they can't profitably spin a platter for a nickel. Is this the opening salvo to subject us to juke-patron commercials?

For sentimental, technical, and musical reasons, give the billionth Victor a respectful listen. Koussevitzky gets the critics' nod in this cutting of Sousa's, Stars and Stripes Forever flip-sided with Semper Fidelis. Oh yes, it is unbreakable and a nice Christmas color.

The King Cole Trio album again and smoothly. Volume two will be a good companion piece to volume one.

Some diehards protest, "why doesn't B. G. either stay in the barber shop or stay out of it, he can't be a short-hair and a long hair musician, too." Benny Goodman answers with his clarinet in Benny Goodman Sextet Session, then facing a new audience joins Nadia Reisenberg to do Brahms Sonata in E Flat for clarinet and piano. Both albums rank with the best dozen of the year, regardless of the length of B. G.'s hair.

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Initial Meet Lost By Legion Bowlers

The Greenbelt American Legion Post sent a team to Baltimore last week to meet the Halthorpe Post No. 109 in a bowling match. The initial trip out of town was not very successful, as all three games were won by the hosts. After the match, the visiting team and rooters were escorted to the Post Home in Halthorpe, a suburban area of Baltimore. The Legion team consisted of James Mathers, Phil Taylor, Lester Sanders, Roy Bell, Frank Lastner and Lloyd MacEwen. Louise Mathers and Hilda Lastner accompanied the team as rooters. A return match will be held in January.

Basketball League Starts The 12th

The men's basketball league will open on Thursday, December 12, at 8 p.m., and three games will be played every Thursday night. Anyone who has not paid his fee is asked to do so before December 10, under penalty of losing his place on the team. Any player not on a team is asked to contact the Recreation Department before December 10.

Schedule For First Half
Dec. 12—Tigers vs. Swabbies, 8 p.m.; Ironmen vs. Chiefs, 8:50 p.m.; Senators vs. Terps, 9:40 p.m.
Dec. 19—Swabbies vs. Ironmen, 8 p.m.; Chiefs vs. Senators, 8:50 p.m.; Terps vs. Tigers, 9:40 p.m.
Jan. 9—Ironmen vs. Terps, 8 p.m.; Chiefs vs. Swabbies, 8:50 p.m.; Senators vs. Tigers, 9:40 p.m.
Jan. 16—Terps vs. Swabbies, 8 p.m.; Senators vs. Ironmen, 8:50 p.m.; Chiefs vs. Tigers, 9:40 p.m.
Jan. 23—Senators vs. Swabbies, 8 p.m.; Ironmen vs. Tigers, 8:50 p.m.; Chiefs vs. Terps, 9:40 p.m.

Christmas Ball On December 13

The annual Senior Christmas Ball will be held Friday, December 13, from 9 to 12, in the center school auditorium. As in previous years, all alumni, faculty, juniors, seniors and dates are invited to attend. Parents are also extended invitations. Semi-formal dress is required.

This year's decoration theme will be a "winter scene," keynoting the senior colors, blue and white. Refreshments will be served at intermission in the home economics room.

Committee chairmen for the ball are: decorations, Joan Reid; programs and invitations, Louise Steinkle; refreshments, Dorothy Hense; and faculty presents, Margaret Brown.

Northenders Win Final Ball Game

The curtain was brought down on the local football season with a game last Sunday between the Greenbelt Legion Boys' Football Team and the Greenbelt Northenders.

The Northenders started the fireworks by taking the opening kickoff for successive plays and a twenty-yard pass to go over for a touchdown. The conversion was good, giving them a 7-0 lead. The Legion boys then made two scores, one by the aerial route, the other on line plunges, bringing the score to 12-7.

The Northenders took the kickoff at the start of the second half, and with good blocking and elusive running, scored with a conversion, returning to the lead with a score of 14-12. Two more touchdowns on their part in succession produced the final score of 24-14.

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GCS Stock Drive Achieves \$10,000

The GCS stock drive entered its second week Monday, December 2, with \$10,000 worth of stock sold. Dr. McCarl, drive chairman, explained that the Thanksgiving holiday had slowed sales somewhat, but said, "We're really going to get started this week." The goal is \$75,000.

"This is a new era for Co-ops," stated Merton Trast, GCS public relations director. "People in this country have at last come to consider co-ops as a place to put their life savings. The people of England and Sweden have been doing this for years." Mr. Trast also reported that GCS has obtained permission from the Securities and Exchange Commission to sell stock outside the state.

At the GCS membership meeting, Dr. McCarl announced the following section leaders: Eli Don-Bullian, Ben Rosenzweig, Harry Bates, John Brown, Allen Morrison, Cyrilla O'Connor, David Granahan, Robert Thomason, Myra Hertz and Bruce Bowman.

Eubanks-Freaner Recent Nuptials

Mrs. Fanny E. Eubanks, 33-D Ridge rd., announces the marriage on Thanksgiving of her daughter, Adele, to George V. Freaner, jr., 73-S Ridge rd.

Attendants of the bride and groom at the wedding in Riverdale were Miss Ina Jones and Stanley Pierpont.

The couple are temporarily residing with the bride's mother.

Local Artists In Corcoran Art Show

Two Greenbelt residents, Ben Abramowitz, and Henry Mazlen, are represented by their work in the "Artists of Washington and Vicinity" exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington.

Mr. Abramowitz is the winner of the recent "Open-Air Art Fair," and has had a one-man show at Howard University. The two drawings accepted for the exhibition are *Thoroughbreds*, a satirical caricature of upper-crust society, and *Farm Woman*, a direct, somewhat spiritual drawing of a buxom farm worker.

Mr. Mazlen is a newcomer to the art world, having started to paint only a year ago. His painting, *Winner Take All*, depicts an arena with just two occupants; a prostrate bull-fighter, and a lively bull stamping on the beaten foe's cape. Mr. Mazlen is a "primitive," a fact which makes even his paintings' acceptance by the staid conservative Corcoran an event in itself. To them may come the credit for starting the career of a popular artist of our day.

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P-TA Will Discuss High School Space

The Greenbelt High School PTA will discuss enlargement of the high school building at its meeting next Tuesday, December 10, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. Leon Benefiel, president, urges all parents of the 600 high school students to attend, as more than the 298 present members of the Association are concerned with this project. An adequate gymnasium, a cafeteria, a bigger shop, and an auditorium are the goals in view.

Mrs. Lewis Dittman will report on the state PTA convention to which she was a delegate.

The junior and senior Glee Clubs of the high school will present a Christmas concert during the evening.

June Nyhoff Weds

June Nyhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Nyhoff of 7-D Hillside, was married last Saturday, November 30, at the Nativity Church, Washington, to Joseph Norton of Bridgeport, Connecticut. The marriage was performed at 10 o'clock Mass by Father Norris.

The bride wore white silk with a veil and train, and carried a prayerbook and white gardenias. Her sister, Donna, who acted as bridesmaid, wore net over pale blue satin and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Mr. Nyhoff gave his daughter in marriage. The groom's best man was his brother, Edward.

After a honeymoon in Miami, the young couple plan to make their home in Bridgeport.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were Mrs. Nyhoff's sister, Mrs. E. Doorenbos and her friend, Mrs. Edward Phillips, both of Bay City, Michigan.

PETS

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tured by his trailing leash and led alongside the car to the police station. A neighbor applied first aid to the boy's wounds until he could be taken to the doctor. He is now said to be recovering nicely.

Jimmy Eddins was luckier in receiving only surface cuts on the forearm when attacked. These were immediately cauterized at the Leland Memorial Hospital. Both dogs involved in the attack were taken to Maryland University for observation, according to Police Chief George Panagoulis. Mrs. Boyer stated that her chow had been inoculated recently against rabies and distemper. Characterizing her pet as "unfriendly," she said she tried to keep him tied up, because of the rabies season, but that he frequently broke loose.

Dr. Eisner, who is taking care of David, pointed out that the boy could easily have been killed or seriously injured, especially if the animal had leapt for his throat. He might also have fallen into a nearby ravine toward which he was running.

Schools Issue First Reports

The first of two annual reports was issued to Greenbelt school children last month. Containing no definite grades, the reports give the child's progress, social adjustment, and work habits. Parents are expected to supplement this information with conferences and visits to the school.

School authorities feel that this type of report eliminates unwholesome competition for "grades," besides freeing the children from fear of failure and the accompanying temptation to cheat.

Veterans Administration now has completed contracts with 23 State Medical Associations in VA's hometown medical care program for veterans.

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