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## GMHA May Add House Builders To Organization

The Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association is currently considering the formation of a group of persons who may desire to build their own homes, in the light of the Land-Use Plan made public at the January 13 Council meeting.

GMHA members will consider this question at their next meeting on February 17.

The plan designed by Hale Walker, nationally known city designer and one of the original planners of Greenbelt, provides space for separate houses in the territory northeast of the Lake, including the site chosen by the Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative, which will be reserved for this group in the event it reorganizes.

Ralph G. Miller, education and publicity chairman, announces that his committee is preparing an exhibit on mutual housing information and materials to be displayed in the Greenbelt library.

A bulletin to be distributed to GMHA members to keep them in touch with current developments is also being considered by Mr. Miller and his committee.

## If You Stock Up You May Get Stuck

"Food prices will be going downhill from now on," said Tom Okazaki, center food store manager in an interview last week. He advised housewives to buy only what they need and avoid stocking up on items that may shortly go down in price.

Citing butter as an example of the downward trend, Mr. Okazaki said the present price is the lowest since the removal of OPA. The market is so unstable that the food store is buying butter on a day-to-day basis now, whereas it formerly purchased a two weeks supply at a time.

Meat prices have also dropped since the peak achieved immediately after the removal of price controls. The food store manager said that most consumers are refusing to purchase meat priced over 60 cents a pound. Not much bacon is being bought at its present price of 69- to 72 cents a pound. No decrease in pork prices is anticipated, however, since pork products are still scarce. All other types of meat are available in unlimited quantities.

The recent sensational drop in the price of canned citrus fruit juice is another example of lowering food costs. This drop was due to the fact that packers still had a large supply of last years canned juices on hand when the new bumper crop arrived. Several packers attempted to unload the juices quickly, and as a result the price fell so low that for a time the packers were selling at a loss. Now that juices from the new crop have arrived in the store, prices have leveled off. No further changes are expected.

Any products that contain sugar will probably be an exception to the trend and will remain at a high level. These products include chocolate, packaged puddings and gelatine.

The only commodities which are rising in price at this time are coffee, flour and paper products, Mr. Okazaki said. He added that he hesitates to turn paper products down, knowing that Greenbelt residents need them, but he feels that refusing to buy at abnormally high prices will hasten a price drop.

## Mitchell-Cookson

Mrs. William L. Mitchell, 44-E Ridge Road, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to John P. Cookson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cookson, 23-N Ridge Road. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Lights Black Out In Wind Storm

Wet branches touching the main electric wires caused a short circuit which shut off the electric power in one part of Greenbelt on Wednesday night, January 8. Branches blown down by the wind Thursday night, January 9, fell upon the electric wires, causing the north end of Greenbelt to be without electric power.

FPHA Manager Charles Mr. Cormack stated that the maintenance department is attempting to clear the woods of any trees or branches which are close enough to the electric lines to cause short circuits.

The electric power went off at 9:20 p. m. on January 8, and wasn't turned on again until 11:30. Twelve-year-old Wade Solomon of 6-E Crescent Road lit a candle when the lights went off in his house, and walked over to the window to see whether there were any lights on in the other houses in the court. The lighted candle ignited the curtains, which set fire to other items of furniture, causing damage estimated at \$125 before the fire was put out.

Paul Linson, manager of the Greenbelt Theatre, stated that there were about 370 patrons in the theatre at the time the power was shut off. Although the lights were functioning, the electricity which runs the projector was not. The second feature movie had another 15 minutes to run, and while they were told they could get their money back, most of the people in the theater preferred to take rain checks. Mr. Linson stated for the benefit of those theater-goers who want to know "who dun it," that the villain of the piece was the friend whom Dr. Watson met on the train.

There were no mishaps reported as a result of the power shut-off in one section of the north end on Thursday night. The lights went off at 10:30 and went on again at 1:15 a. m.

## A Workshop Is Fun For Theater Group

A one act "workshop" play, entitled "Anatol's Wedding Day" was presented last Friday evening at the Greenbelt Theatre Group. Jerry Pines directed and played the part of Franz, the butler; Dave Rolnik was Anatol; Janet Parker played Ilona; and Bob Broadbent was Anatol's sympathetic friend, Max. In typical workshop fashion, at the end of the play members of the group offered constructive criticism on the direction and acting.

The group agreed to present a play at the March meeting of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Plans were completed for the theater party to be held January 25 when members of the local theater group will see the Catholic University Players' production of "Much Ado About Nothing." After the play a party will be held at the home of Janet Parker, 45-J Ridge Road. All members who wish to attend the party should contact Mrs. Parker.

The Theater Group meets every Friday night at 8:30 p. m. in the arts and crafts room of the center school. All Greenbelters interested in any phase of the theater are invited to attend and participate in the current workshop program.

## AVC Postpones Officer Elections

Due to the length of the agenda of the last meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Veterans Committee held January 15, it was decided to postpone the election of officers scheduled for that date.

There will be a special meeting on January 29, at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Linda Solomon, 4-E Laurel Hill Road. A musicale will follow the election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

## What Goes On

Friday, January 24—Greenbelt Theater Group meets at 8:30 p. m. in arts and crafts room, center school. GCS Board meets at 8 p. m. in office over drug store.

Saturday, January 25—Youth Center Dance at 10 p. m., center school auditorium. Theater Group has party at 11:30 p. m., 45-J Ridge Road, following theater party. Bake Sale by Philathea Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. in drug store.

Tuesday, January 28—Basketball double-header, Greenbelt Women vs. Gaithersburg, 7:45 p. m., Junior Repts vs. Gaithersburg, 9 p. m.

Wednesday, January 29—AVC Auxiliary meets at 8:30 p. m., at 4-E Laurel Hill Road.

## GHA Reports Gain For 1946, Elects Four Directors

At the annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association Monday night at the center school auditorium, Mrs. Bruce Bowman, Tom Ritchie and Milton William were re-elected to the board and James Walsh was the successful new candidate. Bob Broadbent was named chairman of the auditing committee.

President Herbert Hertz reported a year of progress for 1946. Membership rose to a new high, reaching well past the 400-family mark in December, a net increase of 33% over December 1945. The financial condition has greatly improved, showing an increase in gross income of \$4000 over the previous year. This was achieved without increase in cost to members and despite salary raises given to the entire staff and a rise in the cost of medical supplies. Since the Association operated at a loss in 1945, it was encouraging to see a gain reported in the 1946 statement. The attitude survey directed by Lester Roach revealed that the town is satisfied with the medical services rendered, and that the chief additional services desired by both members and non-members were specialized pediatric service and a hospitalization plan. Steps have been inaugurated to satisfy these needs.

A pediatrician has been asked to join the Association staff after licensing and housing arrangements are completed, which is expected by spring. It is also expected that preliminary negotiations with an insurance company will result in a hospitalization plan to be made available to GHA membership in the near future.

Mrs. Bowman reported on plans for a dual-purpose educational program, to acquaint residents with the Association's prepaid medical plan and the scope of its services, and to contain practical informative material.

## Ladies Play Cards

Children of Prince Georges County will benefit from a card and bingo party sponsored by the Ladies of Charity of Prince Georges County (including the Greenbelt group), to be held Friday night, January 24, at 8:15 p. m. in the Hyattsville Armory.

The party is being held for the Ladies of Charity "shoe fund," through which needy children in the county are supplied with shoes. There will be prizes and refreshments. Tickets may be secured from any Lady of Charity.

Mrs. John P. Murray, prefect of the Greenbelt Ladies of Charity, wishes to thank all who helped in the collection and repair of some 310 toys for needy children at Christmas, and in the collection of clothing for shipment abroad.

## GCS Joins Forces In Tax Bill Fight

A "Maryland Cooperative Consumer Taxation Committee," headed by GCS Manager Sam Ashelman, is now fighting the anti-Co-op bill pending in the state legislature.

This measure, sponsored by the National Tax Equality Association, proposes taxing the patronage returns of cooperative organizations.

The committee met recently in the office of John Carson, Washington representative of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., with delegates attending from Greenbelt, Bethesda (Rochdale), Westminster, Edgewater and Baltimore. John White, former speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates and Greenbelt's town solicitor, is the group's legal advisor.

Chairman of the local GCS committee to combat the measure, who acts as delegate to the central organization, is Frank Lasner. Other members are Robert Dove, Sherrod East, Carrie Harper, Elisa East, Anthony Madden, David Granahan and Abraham Chasanow.

Farm leaders from all sections of the state met in Baltimore on January 15 to appoint a "Maryland Farmers Defense Committee," which will do the same job for the farm cooperatives that the Maryland Cooperative Committee is to do for consumer cooperatives. This meeting was attended by Mr. Ashelman and Bob Volckhausen, executive secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation.

C. E. Wise, secretary-treasurer of the Maryland Farm Bureau, pointed out that the bill now before the Maryland Senate proposes to tax cooperative patronage returns without taxing any other type of rebate enjoyed by other organizations. This, he maintained, is outright discrimination against cooperatives.

Mr. Volckhausen stated that in this issue, as in many others, the interests of the city cooperators and farm cooperators are the same, and that the Federation will be glad to assist in the fight against discriminatory taxation.

## Mouse About Town

"That's enough food for you," said the small boy at the Greenbelt lunch counter. The only other patron at the bar, a dignified grown-up, wondered if the urchin was criticizing his eating habits till he noticed the white mouse sitting on the little boy's lap.

The mouse was relishing bits of wiener handed it by its owner, and was also licking drops of milkshake from the boy's drinking straw, our correspondent reported.

According to our usually reliable sources, the same rodent has also been seen viewing the bargains at the variety store from the vantage point of its owner's shoulder.

## Seek Ceiling Raise To Million Dollars

To facilitate current expansion plans, the directors of Greenbelt Consumers Services have approved an amendment to the charter raising the authorized share capital of the co-op from \$350,000 to \$1,000,000. Another charter amendment for which membership approval is sought would enable a simple majority of the members to change the charter rather than the two-thirds majority required at the present time.

Another proposed amendment would permit out-of-town residents to buy B (non-voting) shares without first buying an A (voting) share. A two-thirds majority of the GCS membership will be needed to pass these charter changes.

The board reviewed the architect's drawings of the new shopping mart. The only major change made in the original plans is the decision to excavate the entire area under the store, instead of only half the area, and to use the space for offices.

## No Cooperator? Complain To 4631

If you don't receive the Cooperator, please complain. We understand that some people think that the boys who deliver the papers are volunteers. Taint so. We pay 'em; we wish you'd report 'em. Number to call is 4631.

## March Of Dimes Nets \$164.25

Letters sent out by James T. Gobbel, town manager, enclosing folders requesting contributions to the March of Dimes, were delivered to Greenbelt residents last Friday. On Tuesday, January 21 at 1 p. m. the amounts received through the mail and from the wooden box in the lobby of the postoffice, totaled \$164.25. This represented 68 contributions of various amounts, ten of which were \$5 or over.

Mr. Gobbel stated that while it was too early to determine the response of all Greenbelt residents, he did want to point out that the Maryland Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has spent over \$2800 for one Greenbelt child alone in the past year and a half. He also stated that while only two of the 14 victims of last summer are still in the hospital, the Fund is making physio-therapy payments for several Greenbelt children.

Mr. Gobbel further stated that while we hope that our children will not be stricken with the disease next summer, no one knows whose child will be next, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis leads, directs and unifies the fight against polio and is dedicated to the conquest of the disease.

All organizations in town have received letters from Mr. Gobbel inviting them to make contributions to the drive. A booth will be set up in the center with State bottles for dimes. This booth is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lloyd Nelson of the Woman's Club. She will be assisted by women of other organizations who will be in charge of the booth at various times of the day.

Mr. Gobbel stated his hope that everyone in Greenbelt would give as generously as he could.

## Jewish Women Group To Hear Official

Miss Sylvia B. Ferber, area secretary for the South Atlantic Region of the National Council of Jewish Women, is scheduled to address the executive board of the Greenbelt chapter on Thursday evening, January 30, at 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill Road.

Miss Ferber will outline recent program developments of the Council, including the establishment of homes for unattached Jewish women in Greece and France, and the granting of American scholarship to European women who will be trained for rehabilitation work in their own countries.

## Collect Clothing

Nearly two tons of clothing for overseas relief have been collected, to-date, at the Motts' on 7 Woodland Way, and it is planned to continue the collection indefinitely. The clothing has been sent to the American Friends Service Committee and to the Federation of Churches at New Windsor, Md.

## Book Fair Shorts

A few books listed by the publishers as shorts have arrived since the Book Fair orders were filled.

The following titles are available at Mrs. Arthur Wetter's, 4-D Pleateau Place, phone 6447:

1 Hiding Places (pre-school), 1 Clear the Track for Michael's Train, 3 The Rooster Crows (American Nursery Rhymes), 5 Under the Silver Umbrella (poetry).



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## Keep Those Dimes Marching!

Those who remember the dread and fear caused by last year's mounting polio rate in Greenbelt would do well to be overly generous in this year's March of Dimes drive.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that while 50% of all contributions to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is used nationally for research, epidemic aid and education, the remainder stays in the local chapter's treasury for direct aid to the polio victims. Greenbelt children can only be aided directly through contributions made in Maryland, since none of the Washington Chapter's funds are available for aid outside the District.

The contributions you put into the folding envelope distributed to each family in Greenbelt may prove a simple means of insurance against the mental anguish and financial distress of your neighbor or yourself, if polio comes to your home.

## To The Editor

Because of the lack of space in the Cooperator at the present time, all letters addressed to the Editor must be limited to 150 words. Letters which contain more than 150 words will be subject to editorial revision and condensation. All letters must bear the written signature of the writer, though pen names or initials will be used at the writer's request.

## Unions And Co-ops

To the Editor:

Your last week's column carried a letter from Rose Rothchild, regarding the request to place collection cans in the Greenbelt stores for contributions to the Cafeteria Workers' Strike Fund. I want to clear up one major point.

Rose, you stated that the decision of the G.C.S. Board to deny use of the stores as places of collection "negates frequent affirmations in the Cooperator of a great community interest between trade unions and cooperatives." In making such a statement you say exactly what enemies of cooperatives and unions would like you to say. You also deny certain facts.

The facts are:

- (1) Workmen have two basic interests, as workers or producers, and as consumers or users of goods. Workmen suffer when they neglect either of these interests. As a union member the workman protects his producer interests when he works for a higher wage. As a member of a consumer cooperative he protects his consumer interest by getting goods for less.
- (2) All top union leaders have for years endorsed cooperatives...
- (3) Mr. Reuther, UAW leader, has gone all out for cooperatives...
- (4) Cooperatives are one of the major forces bringing unions and farmers together.
- (5) Unions and cooperatives have a long history of "community of interest."

The decision of the G.C.S. Board was made after careful consideration... the decision was honest and without prejudice towards any one group.

The community of interest between unions and cooperatives is a natural. One board decision cannot change this... I wish you would retract a part of your statement even if you disagree with the Board.

MERTON J. TRAST

## Policy On Cans

To the Editor:

The decision of the GCS board not to permit the placing of cans in the food store for the relief of the cafeteria strikers was made with two thoughts in mind.

First, the co-op is owned by many people in Greenbelt of diverse views, some in favor of the cafeteria workers' strike, some not. To permit the stores to be used as collection places for aiding the strikers would constitute an endorsement, however slight, that the board is not in a position to give.

Second, there are many similar requests received. We doubt that it is wise to use the stores for frequent charitable appeals, especially since there is no way the co-op can be sure that only the worthy appeals are honored. Therefore, we have confined such store collections to a few nationally recognized campaigns such as the March of Dimes.

DAYTON W. HULL, President  
Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

## Goldfaden Urges Drop-Inn Support

Bus Ham, Sports Editor of the Washington Post, recently described to the Education Department of the Woman's Club, the Youth Conference on delinquency that met in Washington recently with Attorney General Tom Clark and sports writers from all over the country. The conference was called in an effort to see what newspapers could do to encourage sports programs as a measure to cut down the rate of juvenile delinquency. Mr. Ham said that there was a need throughout the country for better usage of existing sports facilities. Localities that have had especially rapid increases in population and no recreational planning have the worst problems.

As trained personnel are very few, Mr. Ham urged fathers and mothers to interest themselves in sports and to participate in recreation programs with their children. Ben Goldfaden, Greenbelt Director of Recreation, urged those present to support the drive for funds to complete the Drop-Inn. Mr. Goldfaden stated that he and his staff was hampered by lack of equipment and space in giving the community an adequate athletic program.

In answer to a question from the audience, Mr. Goldfaden said the North End School auditorium could not be utilized to extend the athletic program because it was inadequate in size and not properly heated or cleaned.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE  
Phone 3667

Mrs. William Stewart, 4-C Hillside Road, is having as house guests for several weeks her father- and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stewart, Sr., en route from Florida back to their home in New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Stewart's husband, Bill, in Japan for eight months, writes her that he slept through the December earthquake in Tokyo and read the details in the newspapers. He appreciates the packages she sends regularly each week, since sweets and clothes are precious items over there.

We are sorry to learn that Mayor George Bauer has been suffering since last weekend from an extremely painful swelling of the eyes, due possibly to an allergy. However, he should be sufficiently recovered by tomorrow night to have a grand time at the Youth Canteen Dance in the center school.

Members and friends of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital committee were entertained at a tea on January 12 at Walter Reed Hospital. Those attending from Greenbelt were Mrs. Daniel Neff, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Joseph Rogers.

A surprise baby shower, in honor of Mrs. Fritz Sherer was given January 16 at the home of Mrs. H. Greenbaum, 23-A Ridge Road. Attending were Mrs. A. Solkman, Mrs. Leon Vogel, Mrs. C. Gotkin, Mrs. A. Linet and Mrs. S. Mintz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Domchick, 60-H Crescent Road returned last week from Freeland, Pa. where they spent several days with their son and daughter-in-law and made acquaintance with their new grandson, Harold Domchick.

Seven-year-old Michael Brickman is back home again at 19-T Ridge Road after being a patient for two weeks in Children's Hospital.

Mrs. June Lane, of 2-D Eastway, who flew to New York last week-end said she was particularly impressed with the view of Manhattan Island and the surrounding waterways and islands.

Mrs. Stanley Moss, 13-L Hillside Road left Tuesday with her three-year-old son Richard for Los Angeles where she will meet her husband who is coming from China to join her there. Mr. Moss has been with UNRRA in China for more than a year. He expects to be in the States for about three weeks and then to return to China for another year, employed by the War Department.

A surprise stork shower, with twenty-two guests, was given January 15 for Mrs. Alice Pittman by Mrs. Marie Thomas and Mrs. Anne Thomas at the home of the latter, 62-B Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neff, 3-D Ridge Road, spent a pleasant weekend in Baltimore, their former home, renewing old acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haut, 54-F Ridge Road, are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Robert Allen, January 8, at Doctors Hospital.

The 9-11-13 Club held its monthly meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson, 13-F Hillside Road. Mrs. Ronald Bloom assisted in the serving of refreshments.

This week, instead of a single orchid, we have a bouquet of verbal orchids for several Good Neighbors, all friends and neighbors of Mrs. Daniel Purnell, 4-H Laurel Hill Road. Last September, Mrs. Purnell was stricken with polio and became a patient at the Navy Medical Center in Bethesda. Lt. (j. g.) Daniel Purnell was left to care for their three school-age boys and during the following four months was aided immeasurably by Mrs. Milton William and Miss Mohl, both of No. 4 court, who made lunches and breakfasts for the boys and, in general, looked out for them. The home of Mrs. A. G. Alvey, 53-R Ridge Road, was home sweet home for the boys on the nights when their father had to be away. Mrs. Charles Ritter, 6-P Hillside Road, kept the family spic and span by taking care of their laundry. Mrs. Fred Birchard and Mrs. Elsie MacMullen also gave their time and energy to the Purnells. The members of the Navy Wives Club added a delicious dessert several times a week to the suppers Lt. Purnell prepared.

Good neighbors all and to each a verbal orchid!

Gail Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friedman, 2-L Plyateau Place, entertained twelve

## Abe Kirschbaum-Inventor Of Toys

By CHARLOTTE WALSH

Abe Kirschbaum, 13-Q Hillside, is the inventor of a new toy that is currently on display at the variety store. Although the idea can be applied to many subjects, in its present form, the game teaches children arithmetic.

The toy consists of a cardboard box with a small window in the upper left-hand corner where a problem appears. The answer to this problem can be found by pivoting a flap to expose a second window.

The questions and answers are printed on two free-moving wooden blocks inside the box. Each time the box is shaken the blocks come to rest with a different question and answer showing. There are 48 addition and multiplication problems and answers on the models which Mr. Kirschbaum made for the variety store.

Mr. Kirschbaum has received a "patent applied for" number which allows him to manufacture the item. Manufacturers were so busy before Christmas that Mr. Kirschbaum was forced to make by hand the toys that he had promised to the variety store. It was a laborious job to construct these four dozen toys himself, and he isn't planning to try it again. He is negotiating now for larger orders so that he can have the toys machine-made.

Other ideas which Mr. Kirschbaum has for the same type of toy include the picture and name of familiar objects appearing behind the windows for preschool children. For adults he has conceived the idea of having quiz questions and answers, or the names of states and their capitals.

Another of his projects, a checker game, Mr. Kirschbaum has offered to the Veterans Administration for use as training material in their rehabilitation program. He has suggested that improved patients construct the games, which are made for reclining patients to use. The checker board is suspended over the head of the patient and colored pegs are used for checkers. The pegs extend through to both sides of the board so that the game may be played from the other side of the board by someone sitting by the bed. A model of a domino game made by Mr. Kirschbaum on this plan is being used by patients at a VA hospital while the VA is considering adoption of his plan.

Mr. Kirschbaum works for the Veterans Administration in the payroll section, but constructing games is what he really likes to do. He has three children to keep him busy making toys: Ruth, 14; Ira, 7; and Joan, 1 year old.

His toys are still on display at the variety store, although over half of them have been sold. Mr. Kirschbaum demonstrated his toy in the variety store before Christmas and received an enthusiastic response from the people present.

young guests on Sunday, celebrating her fourth birthday. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Uncle Charlie of Brooklyn, N. Y., detoured on their way to Florida to personally say, "Happy birthday."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mitteldorf have the welcome mat out for their son, R. F. C. Monroe Mitteldorf, discharged from the Army at Pasadena, California. He flew directly to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is visiting relatives for a few days, and expects to resume college in Washington in February.

A sonnet by Miss Margaret Beaufort, 11-F Parkway, appeared in the January-February issue of "The Poetry Review," London, England.

## 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

Sunday, January 26:

11:30 a. m.—Sunday school and adult Bible class; five separate classes for all age children.

12:30 p. m.—Rev. E. E. Pieplow will deliver the sermon entitled "She hath done all she could," taken from the Book of Matthew. The service is held in the home economics room of the center school. A cordial welcome to all.

Wednesday, January 29—Deeper Spiritual Life Conference with Rev. Pieplow, 8 o'clock, Room 222 in center school.

Thursday, January 30—8 p. m., Choir rehearsal, home of Mrs. Esther Hollen, 2-F Plateau Place.

Saturday, January 31—4 p. m., Confirmation class, home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 73-L Ridge Road.

## Community Church

Saturday, January 25

9:30 a. m. Bake sale by Phila-thea Bible Class in drug store.

Sunday, January 26

9:30 a. m. Church School, Thomas Berry, superintendent. Special collection for "March of Dimes" fund.

10 a. m. Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, president.

10:50 a. m. Church Nursery.

11 a. m. Church worship. Cordial welcome to all.

Choral music conducted by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Milton Wiksell at the organ. Sermon: "This Believing Age".

7:30 p. m. Hi-School Fellowship meets at the Wintringham's, 7-F Research Road.

8 p. m. College Age Club.

Tuesday, January 28

7:30 p. m. School for Christian Living, Calvary Baptist Church.

Delegates meet at the drug store, 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, January 30

8 p. m. Building Committee, Church office.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodland Way and Forestway Road, Rev. C. J. Craig, pastor. Phone UN.1658. Sunday school opening assembly, 9:45 a. m. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school closing assembly, 10:40 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 a. m. Evening worship service, 8 p. m.

## Hebrew Congregation

Services tonight will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lachman, 12-A Plateau Place.

## They Start Young

A complaint made by a five-year-old consumer was one highlight of the last meeting of the directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

"Nobody wouldn't notice me," was his statement.

His daddy, one of the nine-man board, had given him a dime to buy himself a comic book at the tobacco store.

Robert Dove, complaint chairman, promised to look into the matter.

## Honest and Reliable

## Radio Repair

Because of inability to get new parts, electrical appliance work is limited to serving appliances purchased at the Variety Store.

All work under the supervision of  
**Harvey Wharton**

Leave work at the repair shop—use side entrance to the theatre (near police station), or call Greenbelt 2231

**Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.**



## Jr. Reps Defeated By Hyattsville

The Junior Reps lost their first game to the Hyattsville Boys' Club by the scores of 30-21. The game was close until the last few minutes when John Hiden of Hyattsville threw in two baskets.

Leroy Clark and Teddy Fox carried the battle for Greenbelt. Leroy was hot in the second half and Teddy in the first.

Line-Up			
	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Greenbelt			
Fox, f	3	2	8
Wolfe, f	1	0	2
Lynch, f	0	1	1
Buck, c	0	0	0
Strickler, c	0	0	0
Clark, g	4	2	10
Brewer, g	0	0	0
Cookson, g	0	0	0

Line-Up			
	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Hyattsville			
Tadlock, f	3	1	7
Mothershead, f	0	0	0
Dameron, f	1	0	2
Hide, f	2	2	6
Hiden, c	7	0	14
Neff, g	0	0	0
Freeman, g	0	0	0
Williamson, g	0	0	0

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## Grizzlies On Top In 2 Encounters

The boys' varsity defeated Annapolis 35-12 on Tuesday, January 14. Harry Benefiel was high scorer.

A close game with Bladensburg last Friday left the Grizzlies on top by a score of 35-34.

### Box Score

Greenbelt—Benefiel, 4; Cragin, 13; Gurney, 9; Scott, 1; Littleton, 8. Bladensburg—Hooker, 5; Pickett, 0; Walker, 2; Keetins, 9; Giddens, 0.

Substitutes: Donovan, Merrill, Long, Mallonee, Darey, Praitt, and Pruitt.

## Greenbelt High Ball Schedules

Tuesday, Feb. 4—Laurel, away, 7:30, both. Friday, Feb. 7—Maryland Park, away, 7:30, both. Monday, Feb. 10—Anacostia, home, 7:00, boys and J. V.; Bethesda C. C., girls. Friday, Feb. 14—Gonzaga, home, 8:30, boys. Tuesday, Feb. 18—Hyattsville, away, 7:30, both. Friday, Feb. 21—Bladensburg, home, 7:30, both. Tuesday, Feb. 25—Mt. Rainier, away, 7:30, both. Friday, Feb. 28—Md. Park, home, 7:00, both. All Greenbelt Night.



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## GAC, Rec Dept. Plan Hoop League

The Greenbelt Athletic Club and the Recreation Department are planning to combine their efforts in an extensive basketball program for this season which will very likely find some of the stronger teams of the District and the neighboring communities playing here. Ben Goldfaden, Recreation Director, and Lloyd Clay, vice president of the Athletic Club will cooperate in this venture. They plan to have one or two double-headers per week with either the G.A.C. team, the Greenbelt Rep or the Women's team participating. A game and dance affair may be held on some of the Saturday nights during the season.

Both Greenbelt teams indicated in their last encounters that they would not be pushovers for any team. G.A.C. trounced Coast Guard, 60 to 30, and the Jr. Reps beat the Congress Heights team, 54 to 28. The acquisition of Charley Lindeman, 6 foot 3 inch husky, who is currently leading the Recreation League scoring with a 9½ point average, adds height and scoring punch to the G.A.C. team. Another new man who demonstrated that he had plenty of ability is Yance Garner, 6 footer, who is at home while playing any position. These two men plus such well known basketesters as Lloyd Clay, Red O'Connell, Jack Burt, Dave Grego, and Stanley Provost are the nucleus of the G.A.C. team.

The Greenbelt Rep team boasts such popular performers as Teddy Fox, last year High School scoring leader; Donnie Brewer, G.H.S. hot shot from the '43-'44 squad; Leroy Clark who holds the Rec League scoring record for one game; Lynn Buck, big guard; Donnie Wolfe, another G.H.S. alumnae star; and Julius Andrus, who also plays a considerable amount of center field for the Shamrocks. Last year, the majority of these men were still in uniform but now are assembled into one of the strongest basketball squads Greenbelt has seen for several years. Watch your Cooperator for game schedules. Notices will also be posted in the tobacco store at the center.

## Measles Measles

In response to many inquiries, the Health Department is glad to state that there are only a small number of cases of contagious diseases. About six cases of an unusual type of measles have been reported. This type has a non-typical rash, is not contagious, and the course of the illness is atypical. An epidemic from such a type is not likely. About ten to twelve cases of chicken pox have been seen this year, which is not unusual.

The department feels that the low incidence of cases of contagious disease is due mostly to the cooperation that it has received from parents that have promptly reported the disease, and who have strictly observed the quarantine imposed.

Parents are requested to keep children with colds at home. Colds with fever should be seen by a doctor. The new anti-influenza vaccine holds much promise for the prevention of influenza—both general and intestinal. Parents should consult with their physician about its use. To report communicable diseases call 6111. If there is no answer, call town office, 2011.

## Reps Score 50-33 On Congress Hts.

The Greenbelt Junior Reps opened their basketball season January 14, by defeating Congress Heights, 50-33. The local boys put on a splendid display of passing and shooting throughout the entire game.

Teddy Fox, Leroy Clark and Donny Wolfe were the high scorers, but were helped considerably by the rest of the team. All the Greenbelt boys played good basketball.

Line up			
	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Greenbelt			
Wolfe, f	4	1	9
Lynch, f	1	0	2
Fox, f	7	2	16
Scordellis, f	2	0	4
Buck, c	1	1	3
Strickler, c	1	0	2
Clark, g	3	0	6
Cookson, g	2	1	5
Newman, g	0	0	0
Brewer, g	1	1	3
Andrus, g	0	0	0

Line up			
	F.G.	F.	T.P.
Congress Hts.			
Cohan, f	1	0	2
Solbach, f	3	0	6
Kelly, c	3	2	8
Wilkinson, g	2	0	4
Cattell, g	2	0	4
Wolfgang, g	1	1	3
Taylor, g	3	0	6

22 6 50  
15 3 33  
The next game at home will be Tuesday night, January 28, at 8 p. m.

## Women's Hoop Team Grills Garvin's

The Greenbelt Women's team downed Garvin's Grill in an exciting 25-17 basketball game at Western High School on Monday night.

The G. G. girls, confident of a victory, saw their hopes fade when the local team began swishing them in with mid-court shots, lay-ups, and backhand beauties with equal ease.

Emma Ruth Elly, high school coach, led the way for the Greenbelters, giving the spectators the thrill of their lives with fakes and back-hand shots galore. Eileen Mudd amazed herself and the team with two beautiful near mid-court shots, while Ora Donoghue and Betty Dickson jacked the score up even higher with three foul shots each and one field goal for Dickie.

The team work of the guards, Helena Knauer, Dolores Davidson, and Marge Dulin was perfect. Garvin's forwards were covered so completely that they were unable to execute their usual cuts for the basket and were forced to shoot from rather awkward positions on the floor, limiting their scoring. The game was particularly interesting since the girls were playing against Helen Zoellner, high scorer for Garvin's and former classmate of members of the Greenbelt team.

GREENBELT			
Donoghue, f	0	3	3
Benson, f	0	0	0
Dickson, f	1	3	5
Mudd, f	2	0	4
Elly, f	6	1	13
Morrison, g			
Knauer, g			
Dulin, g			
Davidson, g			
GARVIN'S			
McDonald, f	3	0	6
Ferguson, f	0	1	1
Kenny, f	0	0	0
Elliott, f	0	0	0
Grimm, f	1	0	2
Zoellner, f and g	3	2	8
Omeli, g			
Penicke, g			
Moses, g			
Bunch, g			
Seacree, g			
Waltering, g			

## Check Your Gun?

One feature of Greenbelt life that has caught the fancy of the new theater manager, Paul Linson, is the way Greenbelt youngsters check their firearms before the Saturday matinees. Mr. Linson reports that the small fry give up their pop-guns readily at the entrance and that there are no quarrels about the ownership of same after the show when the young rangers call for their hardware.

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## Grego, Provost, Niehart, Lead Scorers As Ironmen, Terps, And Chiefs Win

A one-sided basketball contest on January 16 in which Dave Grego, pint-sized Ironman forward, put on a shooting exhibition, saw the Ironmen of the Greenbelt Recreation League paste the Senators to the tune of 47 to 19 for their fourth straight victory. The game also saw a total of only 6 free throws made out of 26 attempts. Grego, who scored 17, all in the first half, couldn't miss as time after time he broke behind the taller Senator guards for setups.

Stan Provost with 14 and Donnie Brewer with 13 points led the Terps in their 49 to 28 conquest over the Swabbies. The lanky Provost dropped in 12 of his points in the first half and was the main reason for the Terps holding a 25-18 halftime lead. During the second half, Brewer and Davidson took over and consistently counted from the floor to help offset the continued threat of Lindeman's and Tillem's sharpshooting. Jerry Pines, Swabbie guard, broke his wrist in a fall early in the game and may not see action for the remainder of the season.

## Hi School Alumni Meet February 3

Monday, February 3, marks the second meeting of the Greenbelt High School Alumni Association to be held at the high school.

In an effort to draw a large turnout of members for the election of officers which will be held, the date has been scheduled between semesters at Maryland University.

## Men's Bowling

17th Week			
Teams	W	L	Pinfall
Rummies	32	19	24852
Legion I	31	20	26664
Seahawks	31	20	25783
Redskins	30	21	25621
Aces	29	22	25692
Pickups	28	23	25332
Commandos	28	23	24869
Eagles	27	24	26469
Spoilers	26	25	25812
Comm. Church	26	25	24997
Greenhorns	26	25	24680
Emanons	26	25	24631
Legion II	25	26	25465
Northerners	25	26	25035
Raiders	25	26	24807
S. E. Glass	24	27	26164
Bums	24	27	24893
Defenders	24	27	24558
Pioneers	24	27	23852
Tigers	22	29	24109
Co-op	20	31	25549
Flyers	20	31	24115
Piddlers	20	31	23536
Food Store	19	32	24080

## 7th Grade Girls Open Cage Round

The 7th grade basketesters of the Junior High School began their tournament last Friday when Mabel Vicker's team defeated Ann Walker's team 9 to 8, playing regulation time.

Viola Vickers was high scorer for her sister's team. Betty Oldham, the only scorer for Walker's team, sunk 8 points. Beverly Kosatka, forward on Vicker's team, achieved 2 points.

In the elementary tournament of the 5th and 6th grade girls, Sheila Reuten and Lynn Perchick's teams were victorious over Pete Morrison and Grade Wolfe's six. Captain Perchick was high scorer for the afternoon with 3 baskets to her credit.

Referees were Esther Wolfe and Charlotte Bryant.

## Grizzliette Five Win Two, Lose One

The Greenbelt High Grizzliettes were defeated by Bethesda-Chevy Chase on January 14. Dolores Wolfe was high-scorer for G.H.S. The girls defeated Annapolis 32-16 on January 15. Pat Loftus was high-scorer.

A 26-28 victory over the Bladensburg Varsity gave the lasses a lead in their first county game. Pat Loftus and Dolores Wolfe tied for top place in scoring.

Following are the standing of the teams and the six leading scorers in the league as of January 16.

TEAM STANDINGS				
Team	W.	L.	Pts.	Opp.
Ironmen	4	0	138	78
Terps	3	1	134	113
Swabbies	2	2	94	118
Chiefs	2	2	107	103
Tigers	2	2	111	132
Senators	0	4	103	148

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS				
	g.	fg.	ft.	tp.
Lindeman, c, Swabbies	4	17	4	38
Provost, c, Terps	4	15	3	33
J. Cookson, g, Tigers	4	14	4	32
Mothershead, c, Chiefs	4	14	3	31
L. Clay, g, Ironmen	4	14	1	29
Brewer, f, Terps	4	12	4	28

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## PHARMACIST NEEDED

We will need an additional capable pharmacist on or about February 15.

Any suggestions our members or friends have will be appreciated.

Telephone Greenbelt 2231

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## 61 Local Women Advise Consumers

At a recent meeting the GCS Board of Directors appointed 25 local women as members of the Consumer Advisory Committee. Since then the group has grown to 61. Under the leadership of Rachel Garner, GCS Consumer Aide, it is hoped that these women will constitute a consumer-conscious group which can serve the whole of Greenbelt in a consumer-education program.

Miss Garner gave the following functions as a tentative outline for the group: (1) To advise with the management and board on questions of consumer interest; (2) to sponsor neighborhood and other consumer meetings; (3) to be alert to criticisms and suggestions and report to GCS; (4) to discover leadership; (5) to welcome new residents to the neighborhood. No formal meetings of the group are planned; but changes as recommended by individual members will be acted upon.

A program of neighborhood meetings will be held on whatever subject of consumer interest the workers pick. Miss Garner hopes to put on food demonstrations featuring preparation of low cost meats, pressure cooker demonstrations and household aids. Incidentally, Rachel says she would be glad to hold meetings on interior decorating problems if anyone is interested.

Miss Garner stressed that she would welcome suggestions, and would be glad to work with any group which is interested in consumer problems. Anyone who would like to be a member of this committee should call Rachel Garner at 2231.

The following women have been appointed by the board to serve as Consumer Advisors for one year: Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. Lewis E. Johnson, Mrs. Milton Wiksell, Mrs. Benjamin Berkofsky, Mrs. Edward Kaighn, Mrs. Robert Phelps, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, Mrs. Merton Trast, Mrs. William Siegal, Mrs. George Edmunds, Mrs. Robert Morrow, Mrs. Helen Comilada, Mrs. Margie Holms, Mrs. Rosalyn Borsky, Mrs. Austin Woolley, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. James Mague, Mrs. Earl Aitchison, Mrs. Harry Stage, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Gladys Chasnoff, Mrs. Leon Herman, Mrs. Lyle Curtis, Mrs. Samuel Roach, Mrs. Konstatine Kollar, Mrs. Walter Bierwagen, Mrs. Horace Turner, Mrs. Ann Mazlen, Mrs. Jane Andrusic, Mrs. Elsie Yates Bethard, Mrs. Donald Caldwell, Mrs. Bruce Bowman, Mrs. Joe Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Morin, Mrs. Ben Rosenzweig, Mrs. Preston Blatter, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Charles East, Mrs. Delbert Messner, Mrs. Frieda Perelzweig, Mrs. John Bing, Mrs. Joseph McNally, Mrs. Henry Walter, Mrs. Herbert Hertz, Mrs. Mollie Sanders, Mrs. Walter Felner, Mrs. Peggy Winegarden, Mrs. Irving Solomon, Mrs. Carl Day, Mrs. Donald Kern, Mrs. Roland Brittingham, Mrs. Charles Friedman, Mrs. Nicholas Koko, Mrs. Wade Gindlesberger, Mrs. George Grimm, Mrs. Helen Chasanow, Mrs. Benjamin Gold, Mrs. George Tretter.

## Zoo Adopts Jay

The bluejay belonging to postal carrier Bill Shields was taken by his master last week to the National Zoo.

The hero of a recent article in the Cooperator is now occupying "the second cage on the right in the big bird room," according to Bill, and is the third representative of his clan on exhibit.

## NOTICE!

### THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GREENBELT

### FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

will be held

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in the Credit Union office

## The Homemaker

By JUNE WILBUR

There's a new word on sheets. These essential items are still not available in any normal quantities, but there is a new design for them. Some of the new sheets which will soon appear on the market have been designed so the top sheet has a fitting pocket at one end and the bottom one is made to fit snugly on the mattress all around. These are made by mitering and fitting the corners. Since most mattresses are standard size and depth, such a pair of sheets should be a real boon to those of us who have a hard time keeping the ends tucked in.

One real disadvantage of course, would be that the bottom sheet could never serve as a top one. The top sheet, with the one end fitted, of course could serve either top or bottom. Therefore, if these are sold singly rather than in pairs, buying the ones which had only the one end fitted would be more practical. The lower sheet, if never traded off to the top layer, would wear out more rapidly since it takes the greater abrasion wear.

Manufacturers claim that these sheets will be available in both standard and twin sizes. Also that they will be made from pre-shrunk materials. It is very essential that sheeting materials which are made into fitted sheets should be pre-shrunk or the sheets will fit on the bed only until the time of the first washing.

If anyone is lucky enough to find this style of sheet soon, a careful examination should be made of the fitted ends. Since the corners would need to be cut in the fitting process, the seams at these corners should be sturdy ones. If the ends of the seam are not fastened securely, they will soon pull apart in use or laundering. If the seams are pulled apart, wear will show more quickly because unprotected seams will be exposed, and the fewer stitches which remain will have to take the greater stress.

Fitted sheets can be shorter than the 108 inches usually recommended for greatest comfort, since they are securely held at the foot of the mattress. For sheets which are too short to stay tucked in satisfactorily, it is a simple matter to make a fitted end to them. This can be done by placing the sheet on the bed, pulled up as far as desired at the head. Then a seam can be fitted where the side and bottom ends fall at the corners of the mattress. These should be fitted down the depth of the mattress and the fit carried as far as there is fabric under the mattress. When stitched and trimmed, the lower end of the sheets would have a boxy look. These corners, if stitched securely, can prevent short sheets from pulling out at the feet, and at the same time allow enough turn back at the head.

## State Gives Charter To Jewish Center

A charter has been granted to the Jewish Community Center by the State Tax Commission.

A budget was submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration and approval, to cover entertainments and social activities, burial benefits, special high holiday services, welfare benefit, community cooperation activities, and other items.

A joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and key officers of Jewish organizations of Greenbelt was held Monday night. Another session will be held Thursday, January 30, at the home of Lewis Friedman, 2-L Plateau Place.

## Canadian Co-ops Want Sam On Loan

By ELISA EAST.

The Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Canada, has requested the loan of Sam Ashelman, GCS general manager, as an expert in co-op merchandising. Dayton Hull, GCS president, received a letter from Alexander Laidlaw, assistant director of the Co-op Extension Division of the university, stating that he would like to have Mr. Ashelman visit them for three weeks in the spring, and that they would pay his salary and expenses.

The Co-op Extension program of St. Francis Xavier University has gained world-wide renown through the work done by Dr. M. M. Coady and Father J. J. Tompkins to aid the poor fishermen of Nova Scotia. Father Tompkins started his work when he came to the parish of Canso on January 1, 1923. Father Tompkins' parish included Canso, population 1800, and nearby Little Dover, population 400. The program of adult education started among the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces was furthered when St. Francis Xavier University established the extension department which links educational effort with cooperative action. Although Father Tompkins had no idea that his work would lead to a cooperative movement in the Provinces, the establishment of widespread cooperative producers and consumers groups resulted.

The whole development has been called the Maritime Miracle of the Men of Antigonish. These men, mostly poor fishermen, have set up their own lobster factories, cooperative stores and credit unions. Although these activities are not carried on under the auspices of the church or university, there is a close connection between them.

## Wyant Leads Team In Center Drive

Eight teen-age boys in Block C, soliciting Contributory Memberships for the completion of the new youth center, turned over \$127.25 on Monday to youth center officials. One hundred and six sales were made. Mrs. Rolfe Sauls, captain of Block C, wishes to thank each person who contributed to the boys.

Block C solicitors were: David Wyant, 24 sales, \$29.25; Bill Sauls, 25 sales, \$27.75; Bill Colliver, 13 sales, \$17.50; Julian Tavenner, 10 sales, \$11.00; Richard Lewis, 9 sales, \$11.00; Sam Downs, 3 sales, \$11.00; Don Wilson, 9 sales, \$8.25; Mrs. Walker, 7 sales, \$7.00; Harold Hammersla, 6 sales, \$5.50. Total, 106 sales, \$127.25.

## Another New Car For Town Police

The town of Greenbelt is now in possession of two new police cars, following the arrival in Greenbelt of a second new car recently, Town Manager James T. Gobbel announced on Monday.

Both cars are equipped with a two-way radio and can provide emergency ambulance service by means of a rolling cot, which folds up in the back of the car.

## P. O. Clerk Exam

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for probational appointments to the positions of substitute clerk and substitute city carrier at the post offices at College Park and Greenbelt, Maryland. The application form may be obtained at either of these post offices, and this form must be filed with the Civil Service Regional Director not later than January 29, 1947.



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## Overseas Soap

Used fats to make soap for overseas relief will be collected locally at the Motts', 7 Woodland Way, and at the Rev. Eric Braund's study, 8-B Parkway Road.

The fat collected here will be relayed via the Federation of Churches Center at New Windsor to Indiana where the Church of the Brethren has started a soap-making project.

A new feature of the Brethren foreign relief work, the plant will produce approximately one ton of soap per day.

Soap is one of the scarcest items in the famine-stricken countries because the animal fats used as a base are naturally eaten for food rather than saved for soap, John Metzler, Brethren Director of Material Aid, points out. Scarcity of fats in this country has added to the acute soap shortage abroad. In many parts of Europe soap simply does not exist, forcing disease and vermin on millions of people. Mr. Metzler remarked that the opening of the new factory means "grease for peace."

"Waste fat, normally worth 4c a pound in butcher shops, is worth as many dollars when made into soap and shipped overseas for distribution," he said.

## RETURN ENGAGEMENT Morgan Baer and his popular N. B. C. Orchestra, featuring Jean Warner, WRC Singing Star

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