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Five Cents

Bleachers Wanted For Auditorium

The request of John P. Speicher, principal of the Greenbelt High School, to have the bleachers moved from the athletic field into the center school auditorium for the rest of the basketball season is the subject of much discussion in town.

Community Manager Charles M. Cormack, who received the request in the first place, passed it on to the community council for decision. The council established early in Cormack's regime and made up of five residents, has control over the use of space in the center school.

After discussing the problem, the council gave their permission provided the bleachers could be camouflaged during church services and other functions scheduled for the auditorium.

Town Manager James T. Gobel has agreed to make the town-owned bleachers available, if the high school will move them, set them up, and return them at the end of the season.

Members of the council are chairman S. Hartford Downs, representing education groups, Mary Jane Kinzer, member for FPHA, William H. Blew, for church groups, and Charles E. Hutsler, for civic organizations.

March Of Dimes Drive Nets \$1700

The total amount of money raised in Greenbelt during the March of Dimes campaign was \$1700.40, according to James T. Gobel, Town Manager, who was in charge of the drive. This is more than twice the amount raised last year.

The break-down of this year's total indicates the following:

407 individual contributions through envelopes, \$1,007.10; organizations contributed, \$105.88; collections in theatre, \$369.24; North End School, \$48.82; Center School, \$26.03; State bottles from booth in Center stores, \$54.68; boxes in all stores, \$88.65. Total, \$1,700.40.

Mr. Gobel said that it is still not too late to send in a contribution.

Painter Falls

Thomas Chappell, FPHA painter working on the new center school cafeteria, fell from his ladder Monday as he was working in the west basement stair well. The 59 year Washington resident was taken home from the Leland Memorial Hospital Wednesday. He suffered shock and sprains, his doctor said.

Council To Name Five Zoning Aides

Appointment of a five-man committee to aid in drawing up zoning and building ordinances will be made at the town council meeting Monday night. Each councilman will submit several names of residents among whom selection will be made.

As agreed at the last meeting, committee members will be chosen on the basis of "unselfish interest in Greenbelt's future plus special ability and experience."

Mayor George F. Bauer and Town Manager James T. Gobel expect to be present at the meeting, as their western trip to study zoning is scheduled for later in the week.

Greenbelt Loses First Postmaster

The town of Greenbelt lost its first postmaster and one of its earliest residents with the death of George W. Bryant last Friday morning. A native of Berwyn, Mr. Bryant became acting postmaster in 1937 with the opening of the local postoffice, and shortly afterward was appointed to the permanent position.

Mr. Bryant leaves a daughter, Eva, his widow, Ruth, both of 56-C Crescent Road, and three sisters and a brother, all of Berwyn.

Rev. Eric T. Braund of the Greenbelt Community Church conducted funeral services last Sunday and members of the Men's Bible Class served as pallbearers. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Bladensburg.

Mr. Bryant's successor has not yet been appointed. The permanent position is filled by appointment by the Postmaster-General, in accordance with Civil Service rules, which require an examination for the position.

Mr. Bryant was a veteran of the first World War and a member of the American Legion. He was a member of the Greenbelt Community Church and one of the founders of the Berwyn Baptist Church.

Prior to his residence here he was an active member in the Democratic Party. He was a cabinet maker, at the Navy Yard for several years before becoming postmaster of the Greenbelt postoffice.

Town Manager James T. Gobel commented, "Greenbelt has suffered the loss of a very sincere, conscientious man."

Mr. Bryant had been in failing health for several months and was in the hospital several times for treatment.

What Goes On

Friday, February 7—Greenbelt Theater Group meets in arts and crafts room, center school at 8:30 p. m. Ben Kuroki speaks at Berwyn Elementary school, 8:15 p. m., admission free. Greenbelt Garden Club meets in room 222, center school, 8 p. m.

Sunday, February 9—Open meeting to discuss findings of Greenbelt's Religious Survey, center school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Monday, February 10—Town Council meets at 8 p. m. in town office, next to post office.

Tuesday, February 11—8th Annual Father and Son Banquet, 7 p. m. at center school auditorium. Joint Elementary and High School PTA meeting at 8:15 p. m. at high school auditorium.

Wednesday, February 12—AVC auxiliary meets at 8:30 p. m. at 25-D Ridge Road.

Thursday, February 13—UPWA Auxiliary meets at 13-B Ridge Road. Woman's Club holds 7th Anniversary birthday party, Thursday afternoon, at 2-F Gardenway.

FPHA Revises Policy On Net Income Abolishes Military Rent Scale

A revised definition of "Net Family Income," as computed for the purpose of establishing graded rents for all homes in the three Greenbelt towns, has been issued by Federal Public Housing Authority, FPHA Manager Charles M. Cormack announced on Tuesday. This ruling will become effective immediately on all new tenants admitted to the original Greenbelt project, and will apply to all future re-examinations of income of present tenants for the establishment of graded rents in the original project and adjusted rents in the war housing project.

In general, the principal changes from previous policies are: (1) The inclusion in aggregate family income of all income received by all members of the family who actually occupy the dwelling, and (2) The allowance of certain specified deductions from aggregate family income in the determination of net family income.

FPHA's directive commented that these policies will normally result in the determination of a

higher net family income in the case of families having wage earners in addition to the husband and/or wife. On the other hand, it is probable that the new allowable deductions will result in a slightly lower net family income for families having only one wage earner. In some few special cases, where a family is required to support a member for long periods in a hospital or institution, a substantial deduction in net family income will result from the new definition.

Permits Deductions

Aggregate family income in the directive is to include wages and salaries; net profits from a business or profession; income from pensions, annuities, retirement income, and other similar periodic receipts; unemployment, social security and other similar benefits; periodic and determinable allowances, alimony, contributions and gifts; interest, dividends and net earnings of any kind from real or personal property.

Net income is defined as meaning aggregate family income less certain deductions. In brief, these include special occupational expenses; wage deductions for social security, for pension or retirement funds, or for health, accident, or medical benefit plans if required by law or the employer; amounts paid for support of persons not residing with the family but for whose support one or more members of the family are legally or morally responsible, but not including expense incurred for the support of children away from home for educational purposes; amounts paid for the care of children or aged or incapacitated family members to permit the employment of a sole worker.

"More Equitable" Policy

Commenting on the revised definition, FPHA manager Charles M. Cormack said, "I believe that this definition will result in a more equitable determination of family income, because it takes into account many special family situations, which could not be recognized with the former policies."

Simultaneously, in a letter to the editor of the "Cooperator," Joseph C. Gray, deputy director of FPHA's general field office, announced that the military rent schedule will be abolished in all projects under the jurisdiction of FPHA. As of March 15, military and naval personnel living in new Greenbelt will be required to pay the maximum rent established for the size unit occupied unless it is found that an adjustment is warranted. (An adjustment may be made when this rent creates a hardship—hardship defined as existing when a gross rent exceeds one-fourth of the tenant's net income).

Commissioned and enlisted personnel living in housing projects developed in accordance with the Lanham Act have been since 1942, charged a rent lower than those established for civilians. With two increases in service pay scales and the granting of family dependency allowances, the letter further explains, the ability of service families to pay rent has increased substantially. Many inequities developed, since this schedule was applicable only to servicemen stationed in this area and residing with their families. Families of servicemen not stationed in the area and families of veterans are required to pay the established civilian rent. In many instances these families paid a higher rent than those subject to military rates even though their incomes were no higher.

Resident Priest To Serve Here

The 1473 Greenbelters who comprise the town's Catholic population are soon to receive formal recognition as a parish, according to an announcement made here on Sunday by the Rev. Leo J. Fealy, pastor of Holy Redeemer Church in Berwyn.

The new parish will have the full-time services of a priest, to arrive in Greenbelt "no later than June," Father Fealy stated. Rev. Fealy was notified of this decision by his Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington.

A recent survey of Greenbelt is reported to have hastened the Archbishop's decision to establish a parish in Greenbelt. Reliable sources have indicated that the release of a chaplain from the armed services may make a priest available to Greenbelt before June.

Greenbelt Catholics have been attending Mass in the local theater, and have been included in the pastorate of the Rev. Leo J. Fealy, who resides in Berwyn. The new priest will reside in Greenbelt.

Nicholas Resigns; Hull Takes Over

Edith Nicholas, Cooperator editor-in-chief, presented her resignation as editor to the board of directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association on January 26, effective with this issue. Anne Hull, former Cooperator editor during 1944-45, has been named as her successor. Mrs. Nicholas stated that while other duties would prevent her continuing as editor, she intended to continue working on the Cooperator staff.



A combined staff and Association meeting MRS. HULL has been called for February 16. The outgoing editor and business manager will present reports, new members will be inducted into the Association, and revised by-laws presented for approval. Mrs. Hull will announce new staff appointments at that time.

Greenbelt Youths Accused Of Thefts

Three 20 year old youths, two from Greenbelt and one from Beltsville, were arrested by the Greenbelt Police and charged with tampering with cars. Their case will come up in court this month and they will be charged with stealing tires, gasoline, fender skirts, fog lights and other automobile accessories from parked cars. They are now out on \$200 bond each.

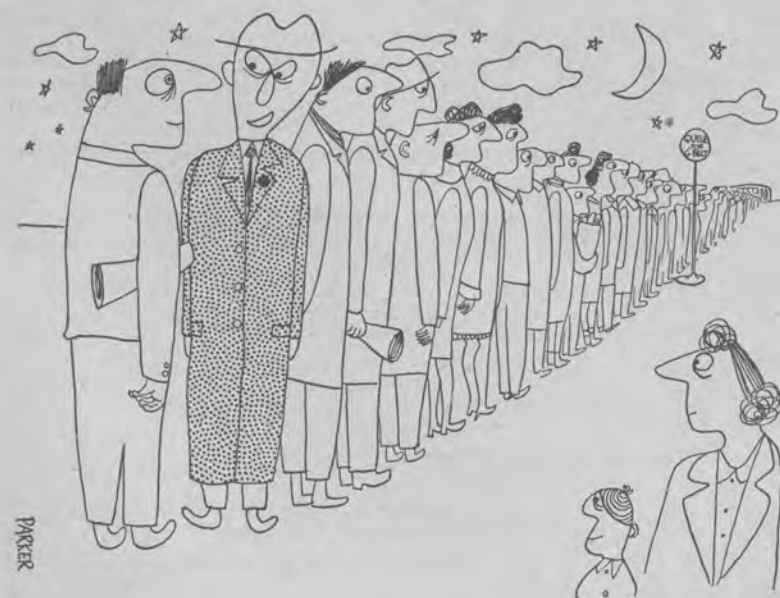
George F. Panagoulis, Greenbelt's Chief of Police states that tampering with cars carries a fine up to \$100 or from 30 days to 1 year in jail.

Have 18c Ready

In an endeavor to prevent the Center from being completely overrun by small fry on Saturday afternoons, the Theatre will inaugurate an experiment this Saturday.

All children having the exact change necessary to purchase their tickets will be admitted in a separate line. So, if you want to be sure Willie doesn't miss the first cartoon, equip him with eighteen cents or multiples thereof if he is shepherding brother and sister.

Greenbelt At The Crossroads



BRANCHVILLE, 1947
"God's Frozen People," we call them.

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The Ways Of Democracy

The letter addressed to the Editor in an adjoining column, and the numerous phone calls received giving both favorable and unfavorable reader-reaction to the editorial appearing in last week's Cooperator, show the necessity for the "frank, full and open discussion" on such problems in our community. The educational program of Greenbelt Consumer Services should be strengthened and enlarged to meet this need. The Greenbelt Citizens Association, now merely the shadow of its former self, must be revived. These are the ways of democracy. Problems, to be met and solved, must first be understood. And opinions based only on passion, prejudice, or the desire "not to stir up trouble" do not express the will of the majority. That will must be a considered one, strong enough to withstand the forces of reaction and hatred.

Don't Think This Ain't Been Fun

With this issue, the present editor of the Cooperator relinquishes her office. The material and spiritual needs of her household must take precedence, for the time being, over her desire to attempt to serve the community, journalistically speaking. However, she intends to continue actively in the publication of the Cooperator, although in a less exalted position.

Behind this editor are the days filled with frantic pleas from publicity chairmen for "just a short article on the front page;" frenzied calls from reporters that "he said he won't give us a story, and what do I do now?" and dire predictions from the printer that "the proof won't be ready on time," and "we're not sure whether we'll be able to get the paper out this week." Gone, thank heaven, are the nights filled with phone calls to reporters, "We must have the story by Wednesday at 2 a. m. at the latest;" to copy-readers and typists, "But it's only one night a week, and it's SO much fun once you start;" to car pool drivers, "It's just a step out of your way to pick up the proof (or the papers, or the cuts) and we DO appreciate it so much;" to irate readers, "We're awfully sorry, but we must print the news as it comes to us;" and to Cooperator-less residents, "We'll be sure to have the boy deliver it next week."

Ahead gleam the Elysian Fields—days full of waxing, sweeping, cleaning, washing—nights of mending (too-long delayed), ironing and baking. But with a last look at her smoking typewriter and ringing 'phone, this ex-editor wistfully says, "Don't think this ain't been fun!"

G. C. S. ANNUAL MEETING Wednesday, February 26

Check the date on your co-op calendar

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Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE
Phone 3667

The David Kogans, formerly of 19-E Ridge Road, are, to the best of our knowledge, the only Greenbelt family to be living abroad with the Occupation. Mrs. Kogan and her two sons, Maurice and Laurence, sailed November 14 on the General Hersey for Germany to join her husband in Berlin. She wrote a long letter to her friends and neighbors in her court describing her trip and journey's end. The family occupies a comfortable house, large enough to require a retinue of servants. There is a baby grand with a player attachment which they enjoy; Maurice expects to take piano lessons. Mrs. Kogan misses Greenbelt and hopes to receive word of all her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coleman, 11-D Hillside Road, are happy to announce the birth of a son, Jay Clarence, January 24 at George Washington Hospital.

Morris and Linda Solomon, 4-E Laurel Hill Road, are in New York City for the weekend visiting their folks.

Mrs. Thomas Holland, 56-D Crescent Road, had as her house guest for several days last week, her aunt, Mrs. Marguerite Witters of New York City.

Mrs. Libby Rubin and her daughter, Rosalind, of 11-F Hillside Road will leave tomorrow for a week's visit in New Jersey with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Rich, 24-E Crescent Road, are the happy parents of a son, born February 2 at LeLand Memorial Hospital.

Malvin E. McGaha, 8-H Research Road, a senior at the College of Agriculture, University of Maryland, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship award provided by the Borden Company. The award is given to the senior in the college attaining the highest average grade in his first three years of college study.

A reception for Major and Mrs. J. N. G. Nesbit will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 9, from 3 to 5 at 7-D Crescent Road, the home of Dr. and Mrs. James McCarl. All friends of the newly-married couple are most cordially invited.

Congratulations to Alice and Roy Volberding of 22-D Hillside on their wedding anniversary, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rich celebrated their wedding anniversary last week when Mr. Rich returned from Detroit, where he has been working.

A score of friends from Detroit, Washington and Greenbelt met at 9-C Research Road last Saturday night to wish Lucile and Bev Fonda congratulations on the birthday they share on February 2. (Are there any other husbands and wives in town who have a mutual birthday?)

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz, 1-D Research Road accepted congratulations on their wedding anniversary last Sunday, February 1.

Carol Holmes, 9-S Research Road, celebrated her third birthday with a party Thursday for all the children in her court.

Bill and Edith Nicholas, 18-F Crescent Road, have as their guests this week, and next, Edith's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neidorf of Chicago.

Gary Salzman, returning from a six weeks' vacation in Florida to New York stopped for a visit last weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Salzman, 56-B Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Terkeltaub and their daughter, Ethel, were in New York City recently to attend the wedding of a relative.

Our fire department did not have far to go when they were called one day last week to put out a fire in the yard of Mr. James Gobbel at 1-F Gardenway.

Eight year old Buddy Attick, Jr. returned to his home at 1-A Gardenway from a week's stay at Children's Hospital, following an emergency appendectomy.

Four year-old Mary Frances Wisner recently had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident. She caught her arm in the moving wringer of a washing machine. However, the wringer has been loosened to accommodate a heavy spread so that, although Mary Frances' arm went through the wringer up to the elbow, her arm was not injured.

At the end of February, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Herman and their three children, Lorchen, Catherine, and Freddie expect to move

To The Editor Walker Dissents

TO THE EDITOR:

In regards to your editorial in the January 31 issue, I would like to say that I differ widely with you on two points.

You state that "By every suspicion that a majority of our members do not believe in racial equality and the necessity for the removal of segregation barriers shows the need for an immediate well planned and long range program of education within our co-op." First, there are no Negro members in our co-op so there shouldn't be any need whatsoever of any discussion of the subject here. Second, you intimate that if the majority don't believe like you they should be educated to your belief. Of course, you could be wrong and the majority right.

I believe that it is O.K. for our co-op to endorse a program for the improvement of facilities for negroes in Negro neighborhoods but let's confine it to endorsement only and tend to our own co-op affairs.

Since this is a planned community for whites built by the Federal Government lets try not to stir up a lot of unnecessary racial troubles here.

There is a saying that "God made a lot of different kinds of birds but he doesn't make them roost together".

The Government must have had this in mind when Greenbelt was built.

D. C. Walker,
21-L Ridge Road.

Rose Replies

To the Editor:

In the interest of clarity we are obliged to answer Mr. Trast's letter in the January 24 Cooperator.

We have always maintained that unions lend support to cooperatives and that many co-ops work helpfully with unions. Our point was that our GCS Board, in their refusal to honor a simple request to house contribution cans for the Cafeteria Workers strike, showed no spirit of cooperation with unions. In our previous letter we merely stated publicly our objections to the Board's decision and the reasons for them. Our opinion has not altered and we have therefore nothing to retract.

Sincerely,

Rose Rothchild, Chairman
UPWA, Women's Auxiliary
Greenbelt Branch

Hebrew Congregation

Services tonight will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mitteldorf, 14-X Ridge Road. Refreshments are served after services and all residents are welcome to attend.

from 1 Forestway to their own home in Hollywood, Md. The Herman family has been living here for almost five years. Goodbye and good luck in your new home!

It is a pleasure to report that 21-month old Sam Bailey, who has spent nearly a third of his short life in Children's Hospital, came home to stay Thursday. Stricken with polio at the age of 15 months, his hospital stay was complicated by a fractured shoulder caused by a fall from his crib, a siege of pneumonia and an attack of chicken pox from which he recovered only recently. His father, Horace Bailey of 11-E Laurel Hill Road, saw Sam for the first time when he returned from overseas, only three weeks before the baby's illness.

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.

Community Church

Saturday, February 8.

8 p. m. Our Youth Fellowship meets at Potomac Heights.

Community Church for social and recreational meeting. Sunday, February 9.

9:30 a. m. Church School, Thomas Berry, Superintendent. Welcome to all.

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 directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Rev. Braund will speak on the theme, "Be Prepared".

7:30 p. m. Board of Deacons have brief meeting at center school (note change of meeting place).

8 p. m. Public meeting at center school on the results of the Greenbelt Religious Census. Speaker, Dr. John Halko of the Washington Church Federation. All churches and persons are invited.

Tuesday, February 11.

6:45 p. m. Delegates to School of Christian Living leave from the Drug store, for Calvary Baptist Church.

Wednesday, February 12.

7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsals.

Thursday, February 13.

8 p. m. Building committee meets at center school with additional campaign workers.

8 p. m. Fidelis-Philathea Valentine party, home economics room, center school. Friday, February 14.

8 p. m. Choir party at the home of Mrs. Nell F. Arlington, 21-K Ridge.

Saturday, February 15.

10 a. m. Bake sale, Drug store, sponsored by the Evening Guild.

Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 9 at 12:30 p. m., Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will conduct the church service held in the home economics room of the center school. Holy communion will be celebrated this Sunday.

11:30 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class held in five separate age group classes.

Wednesday, February 12 at 8 p. m. Room 222, "Deeper Spiritual Life Conference" with Rev. Pieplow.

Thursday, February 13 at 8:30 p. m. Regular Choir rehearsal at 2-F Plateau Place.

The Lydia Circle will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Glazier.

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.

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The famous all-colored Washington Elks 45-piece band, now playing for over 25 years, will give a concert this Sunday night, February 9, at 8 p. m. in the Berwyn Public School Auditorium. Proceeds will be for the benefit of Holy Redeemer Parish. The concert is being sponsored by the Men's Holy Name Society of the parish.

Hawkins Speaks At PTA Meeting

The Greenbelt High School PTA and Elementary School PTA will hold a joint meeting Tuesday night, February 11, 8:15 p. m. at the Greenbelt High School auditorium. The Greenbelt High School PTA will serve as hosts at this meeting to which all neighboring Parent Teacher Associations have been invited. G. Gardner Shugart, County Superintendent of Schools and his staff will be special guests. All parents and teachers of the area are invited to attend.

The theme of the meeting will be "Looking Forward in Education" and the speakers will be Dr. Earl T. Hawkins, Director of Instruction, State Department of Education, and William S. Schmidt, Director of Instruction, Prince Georges County Board of Education. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Charles H. Wainscott, Hospitality chairman and her committee.

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Scouts Celebrate Boy Scout Week

Greenbelt Scouts will celebrate the founding of the Boy Scouts of America during the week of February 7 to 15.

On Saturday, February 8, the Greenbelt theater has booked a twenty-minute film entitled, "Men of Tomorrow," which deals with the scouting program in the United States. On Sunday, religious services will be held for the scouts at the regular services of the Greenbelt Catholic Church and the Greenbelt Community Church.

The highlight of the week will be Tuesday, February 11, when the Eighth Annual Father and Son Banquet will be held at the center school auditorium at 7 p. m. On Wednesday, February 12, the local schools will hold assemblies to pay tribute to the Boy Scouts.

Jacob Moesser is scoutmaster of troop 202, and Ernest Townshend, scoutmaster of Troop 229.

Gal Grizzlies Win Defeat, Victory

The G.H.S. girl Grizzlies were defeated in their January 31 game, 14-26, by the Hyattsville lasses. Dolores Wolfe put in 7 of the 14 points, making her high scorer.

The following Tuesday found the girls on top when they defeated Laurel, 26-18. Dolores and Esther Wolfe, and Jane Johnson tied for top place, each bagging 8 points for the Grizzlies.

Greenbelt Belts Annapolis Quint

In a return game, Annapolis High School traveled to Greenbelt on February 3. The Capitol five was greeted by a hot reception as Greenbelt won out 55-19.

The first team lasted about a quarter when the second team, all Juniors, took over. Led by Buddy Bauer, Bill Goodall, and Bill O'Mahoney they walloped the hapless black-clad players. Lou Hardesty rallied for the losers with a hard-fought ten points which were, however, matched by Harry Benefiel during his short stay in the game.

Theater Group Sees "Much Ado"

The Greenbelt Theater Group had a large attendance at the Catholic University's presentation of "Much Ado About Nothing" last week. After the play a party was held at the home of Mrs. Janet Parker and refreshments were served.

At the meeting last Friday, in the Arts and Crafts room at the Center School, a scene from the play "Waiting for Lefty" was given with Edith Nicholas directing. Linda Solomon appeared as Florrie, Jerry Pines as Sid and Kal Tille as Irv.

A discussion will be held tonight at 8:30 p. m. in the arts and crafts room on the functions of a theater workshop, and how group members can participate.

Sixteen Greenbelt residents were afflicted with poliomyelitis at the time of the last epidemic; fourteen victims were children. Greenbelt had more cases than any other town in Prince Georges County.

Greenbelt Wins By Referee's Decision

In a close and exciting game on January 24, Greenbelt High School beat Mt. Rainier, 27-26, in a County Basketball League game. About 600 spectators had to wait for the referee's decision on a last second desperation shot by Mt. Rainier's Fiste, before the final result was known. It was the fourth straight win for our local lads, who lost their first game of the season to Montgomery Blair 28-26.

Every game sees another player or two share high scoring honors. Harry Benefiel was high Friday night with ten points.

Mt. Rainier drew first blood, but the score was quickly tied. The lead changed hands eight or nine times with no team enjoying more than a three point lead at any time.

FBI Quint Scores 4-Point Victory

The F.B.I. sextet kept the Greenbelt girls from stepping into second place in the D. C. League by winning 5 to 21, in the February 3 game. The blue clad girls were leading at half time 13 to 4. They displayed keen guarding when they held the Greenbelt's Donoghue, Dickson, and Eley down to a scoreless second quarter by blocking every shot. Highest scorers for the evening were Angaran, with 13 points, and Donoghue, who shot 5 baskets for 10 points.

On Wednesday night the local basketballers met the Marines for their last game in the league. If the Greenbelt team wins this game they will have a chance to be one the top 4 teams chosen to play in a tournament to determine the champs.

Ironmen Taken By Chiefs 38-25

The Ironmen of the Greenbelt Recreation League were defeated for the first time by the Chiefs Thursday, January 30 by a score of 25-38. Mothershead, center of the Chiefs' team, scored 23 points, just 2 points less than the entire Ironmen team.

Bob Lindeman led the Swab-bies to victory over the Tigers, 27-21. He scored 9 points which left him in first place in individual scoring with a total of 70 points. Paul Strickler was best for the losers with 8 points.

The Terps beat the Senators 51-41 while Teddy Fox scored 26 points. This was the highest number of points scored in any game this year in the league. The Senators, who are winless this season, were handicapped by a lack of reserves and were forced to play the game with only five men.

Athletics Gain 2nd And 3rd Wins

Despite the efforts of Seaman First Class Friday, who dropped in 18 points against them, the Greenbelt Athletic Club on January 29, romped over the Naval Air Station team by the score of 50 to 39. Again it was the scoring of Bob Lindeman that turned the tide to victory. Playing only half the game Bob tossed in 15 points. During the first half the game was close, the score being 24 to 23 at the close of the half. In the second half the Athletic Club got a shot in the arm, some good help from Garner, Burt and Provost and pulled out in front to stay.

The Greenbelt Athletic Club's third win of the season came on January 31 at the expense of the Fort Myer team, 47 to 31. This was an easy victory for the Athletic Club, and the reserves were given an opportunity to play. Although used sparingly, Bob Lindeman and Jack Burt led the scorers with 12 points each. Stan Provost helped out with five baskets before

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Local Nimrods Win Two Matches

The Greenbelt Gun Club has won two of the three latest rifle matches in the Maryland Rifle League at the University. The local club faces two more matches before the big league awards and for special medals being offered within the club for high averages in the shooting program.

Joe Dalis, club secretary, has made excellent progress in his marksmanship. Carol Gardner's shooting also has improved remarkably in the past few months. On January 22 he was top man on the team.

The Greenbelt Gun Club has received two Springfield rifles and three cases of calibre .30 ammunition from the War Department. Several club members have other .30 calibre rifles, and the Spring shooting program will include some big bore shooting at the nearest available range where that is permitted. Only .22 calibre rifles can be used on the Greenbelt target range, although any calibre handguns are allowed.

Boy Grizzlies Win Two Bouts

The Grizzlies won their third County game on January 31 by defeating Hyattsville 28-29. The close rivalry between the two schools reached its climax during the bout with a large crowd turning out for the game and team spirit at its peak.

The first string, Scott, Cragin, Benefiel, Gurney and Littleton proved their worth at this bout with Summy Cragin as high scorer. Don More was Hyattsville's top man.

This Tuesday showed the GHSers swamping Laurel, 32-13. Summy Cragin was again scorer, bringing in 13 points.

Although Maryland ranks twelfth in wealth among the 48 states, it is forty-seventh in educational service rendered, according to a survey in the latest issue of Look magazine.

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We're Boom Town Says Church Study

"Greenbelt has several common characteristics of 'boom-towns': a predominance of males over females, a youthful population, in the prime and vigor of life, and a predominance of adults over children." This is one of the general conclusions arrived at by the Washington Federation of Churches Research and Church Planning Department, which assembled data gathered last fall by volunteer workers representing the five principal religious groups here.

Three religious groups here are strong enough to support their own church, the researchers found, while a fourth group could support a minister. Copies of the full report will be available at an open meeting at the center school auditorium this Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Dr. John Halko, director of the Research Department, will discuss and interpret the findings and recommendations made in the light of the survey.

Valentine Dance On February 15

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold their annual Valentine Dance Saturday, February 15, at the center school auditorium. Dancing is from 9 to 1 and Walter Hubbel's orchestra will be on hand to provide dance music. Mrs. David Granahan is in charge of decorations.

Proceeds from the Valentine dance help finance the club's welfare program which this year has contributed to CARE, the Cancer Fund, Community Chest, Red Cross, the Drop-Inn, Jewish Relief, the Infantile Paralysis Fund, and the Ambulance Service for Greenbelt.

GMHA To Discuss Land Use Feb. 17

FPHA is not yet ready to release an official statement of policy on the disposition of the "green towns," which include Greenbelt, according to Oliver C. Winston, chief of the general field office. In a discussion with a committee of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association, Mr. Winston said that such a statement of policy may be expected within a few months. Mr. Winston added that the general field office will try to see that the development of Greenbelt according to the Hale Walker land use plan is well under way before finally disposing of the community.

The next membership meeting of GMHA will be held on February 17. A discussion of the land use plan by James T. Gobbel, town manager, is tentatively planned for this meeting. The first copy of the GMHA Bulletin, prepared by Ralph G. Miller, will be sent to members with a notice of the membership meeting.



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JCC Delegation Attend DC Meet

There will be a regular meeting of the Jewish Community Center Monday, February 10. A slate of candidates will be presented by the nomination and election committee and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

On January 20, representatives of the Jewish Community Center met in Washington with delegates of Jewish organizations representing the Washington suburban area.

This marks the first time that Greenbelt has ever been included in metropolitan area activities of this type. Although the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt will not be eligible for membership in the Jewish Community Council of Washington until next year, the Greenbelt organization will participate in all future conferences and discussions of suburban interest.

Brownies Collect \$360 For Polio

Mrs. Harry McNeel, chairman of the Girl Scout Council, District No. 1, wishes to thank all Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Leaders for their cooperation in the March of Dimes drive which ended January 30. Mrs. Crofford, leader of Brownie troop No. 42, supervised the drive and reported that \$369.24 was collected.

Girl Scout Troop No. 62, led by Mrs. Matheny, visited the White House on a special tour last Saturday. Several mothers accompanied the troop and reported that everyone had a good time.

Troop No. 62 also got together last Monday at a farewell handkerchief party for Edna and Roberta Mansard, who are moving to California soon.

UPWA Protests Rent Ceiling Rise

The Greenbelt U.P.W.A. Auxiliary protested against rent increases by sending wires to President Truman and Senator Charles W. Tobey, Chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. In the opinion of the group a raise of at least 10 percent will be recommended by the committee unless public opinion supports a continued Federal rent control.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Schwimer, 3-B Ridge Road, February 13. Mrs. Ethel Fisher will give a short talk on Palestine and will discuss the background of Histruth (Jewish Federation of Labor).

Brotherhood Forum At School Feb. 18

The Greenbelt Citizens' Association and the National Council of Jewish Women are jointly sponsoring an Intercultural Forum at the center school auditorium on February 18. Guest speakers scheduled to speak on "Growing Up Without Prejudice" and "Brotherhood in Action" are Rev. Eric Braund of the Community Church, Rev. Leo Fealey of the Holy Redeemer Church, and Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus of the Jewish Community Center. Dr. Walter Hager, president of Wilson Teachers College will be moderator.

A sound film "Don't Be a Sucker" will be an important feature of the program.

AVC Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. Lucille Roach was unanimously elected chairman of the American Veterans Committee Women's Auxiliary. She succeeds Mrs. June Ringel, who was elected to the post of vice chairman. Other officers elected were Linda Solomon, secretary and Anita Hirschtritt, treasurer. Dorothy McGee and Minnie Goodman have been appointed to serve on the Program Committee.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, February 12, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Dorothy McGee, 25-D Ridge Road. The Program Committee will present its plans for future activities at this time.

Ruth Watson Goes From GCS To GHA

Mrs. Ruth Watson will join the Greenbelt Health Association staff Monday, February 10, as receptionist. Mrs. Amandus Boyer is resigning to return to government service.

Ruth is a familiar figure in Greenbelt, having worked for a year in the tobacco Store. She has assisted in publication of the employe "Tatler." Her husband, Mike, is also a co-op employe serving as manager of the North End store. Both have been active on the Cooperator and at present Ruth is business manager of the paper.

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A seven-year-old's suggestion that the Greenbelt Co-op bus give free bus rides as a patronage return was acted on by the GCS Board at their last meeting. Expressing approval of the idea, though skeptical as to how it could be worked out, the Board instructed general manager Sam Ashelman to "look into the matter."

Mr. Ashelman reports that he has talked to Bus Manager, Edwin Winteringham and that Mr. Winteringham is making arrangements to carry it out. Present plans call for a day of free rides, preferably on the day of the annual GCS membership meeting.

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Teacher Appointed

Mrs. Jane Wade has been appointed kindergarten teacher at the North End School to replace Mrs. Louise Steward.

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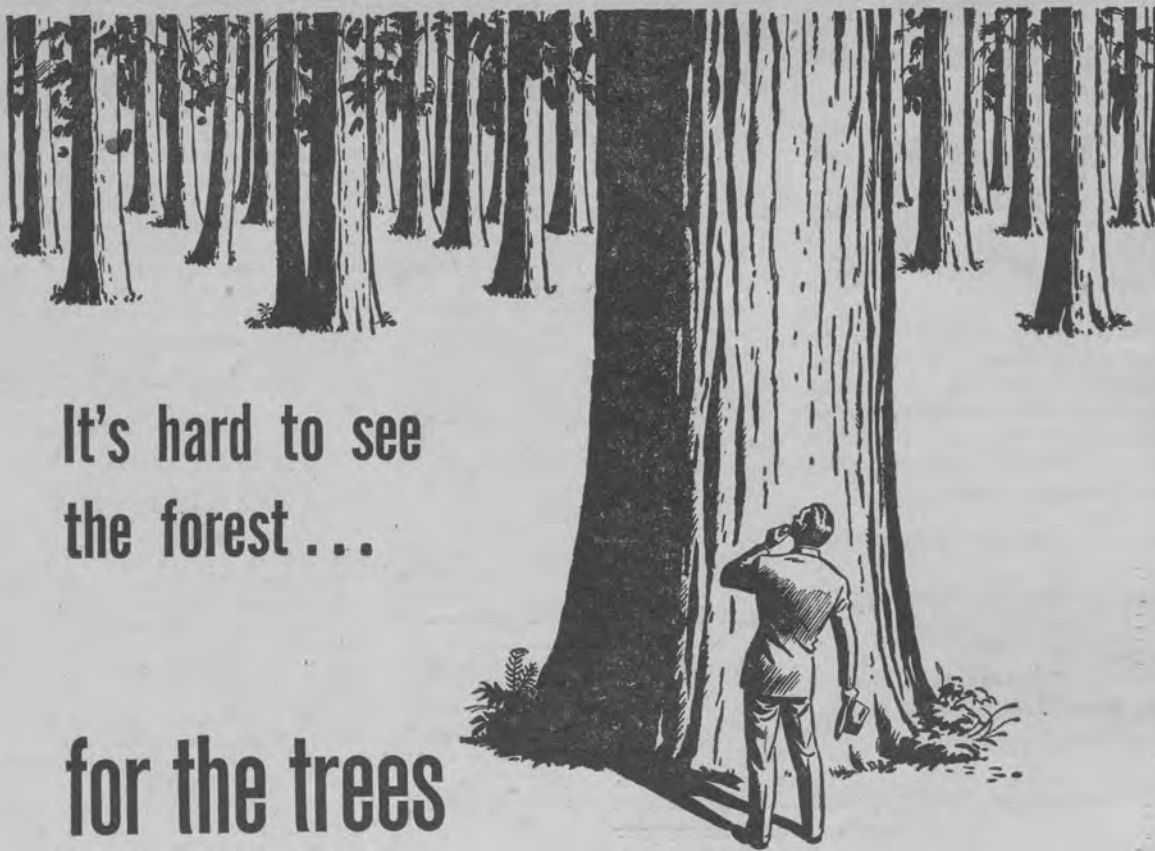
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