



Atomic Study Planned Oct. 12-18

Educational programs on atomic energy will be held in Greenbelt October 12-18 by church, school, and other groups in observance of Atomic Energy Week in Prince Georges County.

The week's activities are designed to stimulate thought and study of the problems connected with the control of atomic energy. The county program was initiated by the League of Women Voters and is being backed by more than 50 organizations throughout the county.

Dr. Mark Woods of Maryland University will speak on the topic "Atomic Energy" Tuesday, October 14, at the high school PTA meeting to be held in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Students and faculty of the high school will meet Wednesday in a special assembly on atomic energy. Included on the program is a panel discussion by members of the senior class on the subject, "International Organizations for Peace," a demonstration of atomic fission by the junior high school science club; and a movie, "One World or None," narrated by Raymond Gram Swing.

The Center School and the North End School are planning atomic energy programs which will include exhibits, radio listening groups, and special assemblies. The Center School will invite parents to a program Friday afternoon in the auditorium.

The Community Church will show the movie "One World or None" Sunday, October 12 at 8 p. m. in the Center School auditorium.

Educational literature from the Prince Georges County Atomic Energy Committee will be distributed in Greenbelt stores during the week through the courtesy of Greenbelt Consumer Services, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, local chairman of the county committee.

H. S. PTA To Hold New Term Meeting

Mothers and fathers of high school students on Tuesday, October 14, will attend the opening meeting of the high school PTA for the new term in the school's auditorium at 8 p. m.

Included on the program is a talk by Dr. Mark Woods of Maryland University on "Atomic Energy;" introduction of new teachers; songs by a student chorus sponsored by Miss Beckham; and a business meeting.

Membership dues of 50c per parent will be received by Mrs. Rose Sansone, membership chairman.

All mothers and fathers are invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Night Classes For Mom And Pop

Evening classes in adult education will begin Monday, October 20, it was announced by Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, supervisor of community and family services. Questionnaires sent home to parents by school children have been collected for week-end study and the mapping of the year's program.

Mrs. Kinzer stated that anyone interested in adult education who has not yet received a questionnaire may get one at her office over the variety store. Complete schedules of location and time of classes will be available next week.

Taxes Go Up

The community of Greenbelt will be paying the county this year approximately \$20,000 more in real estate taxes than it did last year, the land valuation has gone up from \$1.55 to \$1.95 per hundred. The PHA office was busy this week preparing tax return forms. State taxes have not fallen due.

Senator Sothoron To Speak Here

The Greenbelt Citizens Association will hold its first meeting of the new season on Monday, October 20, in the Center School auditorium.

Speaker of the evening, State Senator Harold L. Sothoron, will discuss Greenbelt and its relationship to the county and the state. Mr. Sothoron is the representative of Prince Georges County at Annapolis.

Mrs. Margaret Carmody, president of GCA, said that speakers are being approached for future programs, and that announcements will be published at a later date. Open forum meetings, Mrs. Carmody said, will be held as issues and problems arise for discussion.

English Planner Visits Our Town

Greenbelt was host Wednesday to F. J. Osborn, one of the founders of Welwyn Garden City in England. Mr. Osborn was escorted by Dillon Myer, commissioner of Public Housing Administration, and a party of about twenty including PHA officials and community planners. Community Manager Cormack, Town Manager Gobel, Mayor Canning, Mrs. Betty Harrington, Mrs. Carolyn Miller, and Sherrod East, president of the Mutual Housing Association, took a tour of the town with the visitors and joined them at a luncheon served at the Drop-Inn.

Mr. Osborn will be remembered for his recent message printed in the 10th anniversary booklet. Greenbelt, adding "May its inhabitants never, as we English must temporarily 'tighten their Belt'!"

His message to the group gathered at the youth center was in the same friendly and informal vein. His reaction to Greenbelt was that it was "very original in layout, well kept . . . a very beautiful development." Compared to the English garden cities, he noted a lack of flower-filled gardens which his fellow-countrymen would not be without. The English planned communities are much larger and industry plays an important role in their development.

Mr. Osborn said that in rebuilding his country new garden towns were being built twenty to thirty miles from large cities. Sections of the population and certain light industries move by prearranged plan from the cities to the new towns.

PTA Group Hears Health Program

Twelve delegates from Greenbelt heard Dr. Edward Davens, Chief of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Maryland State Department of Public Health address the county council of PTA's on "An Adequate County Public Health Program". Dr. Davens spoke Thursday, October 2, at the Laurel Elementary School. He emphasized the importance of a healthy school environment, school medical services, a physical education program in line with the best health practices, health and safety education for school children, provision in the regular school program for the handicapped child, and a system of cumulative health records for each child.

Delegates from Greenbelt were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkenbilt, Mrs. Lyman Woodman, Mrs. Michael Owen, Wesley Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher, Mrs. Wells Harrington, Miss Anna Marie Dretsin, and Mrs. Slesma Posner.

The Council's chairman of parent education, Mrs. Joseph Yuill, announced a series of radio broadcasts over WGAY in which Greenbelt high school students will participate.

Let's Put Town On Maryland's Map

Greenbelters who wish to vote in the Maryland primaries and election in 1948 may file their intention to do so on Tuesday, October 28, between 7 and 7:55 p.m. Bridge Bowie, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince Georges County, will be at the firehouse at that time, and will accept declarations of intent from unregistered Greenbelt citizens.

It was erroneously stated in the Cooperator last week that those filing such declarations could not vote in the primaries next June. Actually, anyone may vote in the primaries who will be eligible to vote in the Fall election. Voting requirements include declaration of intent to vote at least one year before election date. Registration may take place up to time of voting.

Anyone who voted in the 1946 election is still eligible to vote in 1948, unless he has moved from the precinct in which he was living at that time.

Those who are unable to be at the firehouse when Mr. Bowie is here may file their declaration of intent in Hyattsville at the County Service Building during regular office hours.

Welcome Teachers

Teachers of the Greenbelt schools will be guests of the Woman's Club at a reception on October 15, 8:15 p. m., at the High School Auditorium.

Speaker of the evening is Francis H. Russell, Director, Office of Public Affairs, Department of State. His topic will be "Around the World in Thirteen Days."

Why Not Delete The Busy Signal

By FRIEDA PERLZWEIG
Greenbelters, have you listened to your dial tone? The new soft hum is easier on the ears. This is an advantage resulting from the changes made by the Chesapeake & Telephone Company. Last week all kinds of strange things took place over the lines. One lady's usual morning talk fest was interrupted by the bell continuing to ring-a-ling even after she got her number. The three other parties on the called line continued to get rung, too. Result, much confusion and loud curses.

This week, all's peaceful again. The telephone company tells us that a new addition providing more trunks and telephone numbers for the Greenbelt telephone system is nearing completion. The telephone company reported that in order to provide service to the many applicants who have been waiting in Greenbelt, it will be necessary to change approximately 100 existing telephone numbers in the near future. Subscribers whose numbers are to be changed have been contacted in person. They were given post cards to mail to friends who live outside of Greenbelt, advising of their new number. For calls within the town itself, a list of all number changes since March will be mailed to every household in Greenbelt within five days after the numbers are changed.

Since many new families will then be able to obtain telephones, a complete directory for Greenbelt will be published before December 1. This directory will not only contain the number changes, but all other existing services, plus all advance orders taken through October 17.

Cards For Capes

Children of the Greenbelt Community Band, dressed in their uniforms, will be knocking on their neighbors' doors soon, selling Christmas cards. Mrs. Myrtle Brittingham, who is organizing the card sale, said the proceeds will go toward capes for band members this winter.

Charges Against Administration Go On As New Council Starts To Work

By Richard W. Cooper

With the charges, counter charges, and excitement of the town election fast fading into the background, Greenbelt's new town council settled down to the serious business of carrying on the city's management in an orderly way last Monday night.

Expert To Air Racial Tensions

The second in the series of fall forums sponsored by the Community Church on Sunday evenings will be offered next Sunday at 8 p. m. in the center auditorium, on the subject "What the Press and Radio Are Doing To Lessen Racial Tensions."

The public is invited to hear Dr. Franklin Dunham, chief of radio in the U. S. Office of Education and former educational director of the National Broadcasting Company, who will be the speaker of the evening. As special consultant to the Secretary of War, Dr. Dunham assisted in the development of enlisted men's radio programs, and trained personnel for the Armed Forces Radio Service, which has continued up to the present to provide programs for the men in occupation areas.

Sunday school and public school teachers will be guests of honor at this program, and refreshments will be served afterward. A brief program of organ music will precede the speech of the evening. No charge will be made at any forum except a silver offering to cover incidental expenses.

Complaints Flood Police Department

Things are tough all over. The Greenbelt Police Department listened to 126 complaints during the month of September. The breakdown of the list, as indicated in their monthly report, shows that 2 arrests were made for traffic offenses and 19 warnings issued. More than half of the 16 larceny cases reported were solved; there were 2 assault and battery cases and 2 accidents.

Lost and misbehaving children, animals, neighbors, hazards, fires, first aid and ambulance calls accounted for the rest of the complaints.

NCJW Entertained At Membership Tea

The Membership Tea of the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, held last Thursday night, was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Eunice Sandhaus.

Mrs. Adelaide Weidberg, chairman of the local section, introduced the following chairmen who spoke on the work of their committees: Mrs. Tillie Wetter, social legislation; Mrs. Ruth Tretter, international relations; Mrs. Ethel Fisher, ways and means; Mrs. Frances Miller, overseas service; Mrs. Beulah Buksin, membership; Mrs. Gladys Chasnow, librarian; Mrs. Ethel Rosenweig, contemporary Jewish affairs; and Mrs. Fan Schein, community cooperation.

A resolution was passed to send a telegram to President Truman urging that an emergency session of Congress be called to discuss the sending of aid and relief to Europe, and also methods of keeping prices down by means of price control.

All interested members were invited to participate in a newly-formed study group on Palestine, to be led by Mrs. Kay Ehrlich.

Mrs. Frances Miller announced that she is accepting clothes for overseas shipment for children aged 2 to 6, and for girls aged 14 to 18.

Clothes should be brought to 10-B Plateau Place during the next two weeks.

Repercussions of the election were evident in a letter presented by Guy Moore of the Greenbelt Improvement Association, charging that in carrying on the independent audit of the town government's finances, the auditors are taking their instructions from the town manager, one of the persons under investigation. Moore suggested that the audit might be reported in such general form that it will not give the detail necessary to clear up charges now before the council.

Town Manager Gobel, in reply to Moore, denied that he had given directions to the auditors, but said that he had made all town records available to them and offered to give them any further information which they might need. On the motion of Councilman Lastner, the council voted to instruct the auditors to include in their investigation all items raised in Moore's letter, including details of any cancelled salary checks which might have been issued. Lastner explained that the investigating committee should have all facts action.

Petition Presented

Further citizen participation in the town government was evidenced by a petition signed by more than 600 persons requesting that police officers Dodge and Belton, who are now under suspension by the town manager, be restored to active duty pending final action on their replacement. Discussion from the audience indicated concern over lack of adequate police protection and lack of trained leadership for the Fire Department in the absence of two full-time officers from the force.

Councilman Granahan took the position that this petition was out of order, in that the council should hold the town manager responsible for the proper operation of the administrative staff and should not go over his head in interfering in the details of city administration. Called upon to reply to the petition, Manager Gobel asserted that Greenbelt has adequate police and fire protection, and that there is always at least one policeman on duty. The strength of the staff is the same now as it has been for several months, he said, because during the summer months, vacations made it unusual to have more than one officer on duty. He suggested that the present staff will be adequate until further decisions on staffing can be made by the council.

On the motion of councilman Harrington the council voted to ask the chairman of the council committee on public safety to review this situation promptly, and if necessary to call a special meeting of the council to recommend action to be taken.

Department Coverage

Designation of the departments to which individual councilmen will give particular attention was made by Mayor Canning. Councilman Lastner, public works, sanitation and public health; Mrs. Harrington, recreation, education, library and social service; Mayor Canning, public safety; Granahan, public improvements, planning and zoning; and Morrison, general government and finance. Morrison cautioned the councilmen that their authority in these fields as individuals is limited, and that they should avoid interfering in town administration. It was agreed that action on policy matters should be taken by the council as a whole, not by the individual members.

Mayor Canning appointed Mrs. Harrington and himself to replace former Councilman Rogers and Councilman Morrison on the Youth Center board of trustees. Morrison

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Can I Carry Your Books?

"No more pencils, no more books—"

We can all remember chanting that little ditty, and
hoping that its implications were true—that the grind of
study would never return to plague us. It's not until we're
quite a long time out of school that the refrain changes to
"School days, school days, dear old golden rule days." Even then, we fear that the changed attitude is as much
desire for a return to a life without budgets and war
threats, with their resultant ulcers, as for greater knowl-
edge.

To the extent that mental development is sought how-
ever the adult education program which will start here
soon should satisfy the longing for school days that exists
in each of us. Shop, art, typing, business English, public
speaking and Spanish have already been planned, and
others will be scheduled if 15 or more applicants request
an addition.

Perhaps if enough people ask for a class in "What to do
About Russia and Prices," we'll obtain freedom from ulcers
along with our education.

Self Denial

Starving Europeans will no doubt be grateful to learn
that Americans have been asked by their president to deny
themselves, as he is doing, by limiting their Thursday din-
ners to baked ham instead of poultry and eggs. The official
White House menu published in the Washington Post on
Tuesday under the head "Example of Self-Denial" may
also have provoked mixed emotions in those of us who have
observed four or five meatless and poultryless days a week
for many months.

The mademoiselle trying to find enough food for her
bombed-out orphan charges may find great comfort in the
rapidly mounting government stockpile of eggs expected to
result from our eating one less egg per week. The enor-
mous over-production already being bought by the federal
government to support egg prices will be greatly increased
by this sacrifice.

If President Truman, and other Americans who can af-
ford to buy scarce food items no matter how high the price,
would limit themselves to the menus the average wage
earner's wife can provide her family, enough vitally needed
food could be saved to prevent a starved Europe this winter.

However, if the average wage earner's wife attempted to
emulate the president's "self-denial" program, her budget
would burst at the seams and American food consumption
would substantially increase.

Wexlers Send Best

To the Editor:

We didn't have time to say
"Goodbye" to all our friends in
Greenbelt before we left.

Greenbelt is a wonderful town,
and we are thankful for the op-
portunity to have lived in it.

If as a town it fails, then no one
is to blame but the average citizen
living in it.

We'd like to receive the Co-
operator to keep in touch with
events and people in a town we
learned to appreciate very much.

Tell people in Greenbelt we'd
love to hear from them.

—PHIL AND BETTY WEXLER

Don't Get Excited Education Goes On

The Greenbelt schools lost two
teachers last week, when a lower
enrollment than was expected
made a re-grouping necessary.
Their classes totalled less than the
required load of 35 children.

Mrs. Margaret McCanless and
Mrs. Delores Bausum were trans-
ferred to the Berwyn school.

Child Care Center

To Give Kid Movie

The Greenbelt Child Care Cen-
ter held a membership meeting
Tuesday evening. Plans were made
for the benefit movie to be shown
at the Greenbelt Theater on Fri-
day, October 31. The public
schools will be closed on that day
for the annual state teachers con-
vention.

The feature picture of the pro-
gram will be "Mrs. Wiggs of the
Cabbage Patch," and in addition
to this children's classic, selected
animated cartoons will be shown.
at 1 p.m. and the last at 3 p.m.
Tickets will be made available to
Greenbelt school children through
the schools, or may be secured at
the door of the theater on the day
of the benefit. Admission will be
thirty cents, including tax. Come
and wear your Hallowe'en cos-
tume.

OUR NEIGHBORS

A practical solution to the ter-
rors of "Beggars' Night" has been
offered by Mrs. Earl Marshall of
6-N Ridge Road. The high cost of
food, plus the extreme need for
food in starving Europe, prompted
Mrs. Marshall to suggest court
parties to substitute for the tradi-
tional "tricks or treats." The idea
is that mothers in each court pool
their money and ideas, and give the
small fry their cookies and other
"treats" in a practical, but still
good-time, way, in one of the
homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kaye, resi-
dents of Greenbelt for five years,
have moved from 2-B Southway to
their new home, a hundred-acre
farm near Trenton, New Jersey.

Mrs. George Lange returned last
Sunday to her home in New Hamp-
shire after visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Chittenden of 45-K Ridge
Road.

Mrs. Joseph Macchio of 35-H
Ridge Road has been suffering from
a very severe attack of asthma
with complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lawrence
and their four children of Rich-
mond, Va., were the weekend house
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Law-
rence of 6-H Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linson cele-
brated their tenth wedding anni-
versary on October 2 by dining at
Michel's in Washington and attend-
ing a performance of Lady Wind-
emere's Fan at the National. Mr.
Linson is our theatre manager.

Friends of Jimmie Brenon will
want to write to him now that he
is away from home. Jimmie is in
Warm Springs, Georgia, where he
will stay about five months. He
motored down about two weeks
ago with his parents and sister,
Judy. He will be happy to hear
from all his friends here.

Thad Shannon of 56-J Crescent
Road left on Monday for Rich-
mond, Va., where he has been
transferred. His family will join
him there when he has found a
home for them.

Mrs. Donald Cooper is still a
Greenbelt Co-op customer, even
though she is thousands of miles
away. Recently, she commissioned
a friend to buy sixteen curtain rods
in the Variety Store and send them
on to her home in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Levine,
formerly of 38-B Crescent Road,
have moved into their new home
at 6-B Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perelzweig,
6-F Hillside Road, celebrated their
thirteenth wedding anniversary
October 5 in Washington in the
company of some friends down
from New York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Nance, 8-A
Hillside Road, are happy to an-
nounce that their twins, born in
August, are now home from the
hospital. The baby girl was
brought home about three weeks
ago. Her twin, after undergoing a
successful operation, was allowed
home a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwiggins,
17-H Ridge Road, and family, mo-
tored to Smithsburg and Hagers-
town where they spent the week-
end with Mrs. Dwiggins' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel I. Kline. On
Sunday a group of relatives gath-
ered to celebrate Miss Ann Dwig-
gins' twelfth birthday.

St. Hugh's

Catholic Church

Daily Mass: 7 a. m. in St. Hugh's
Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30
a. m. in the Theater.

7:30 a. m. Mass: Corporate
Communion Sunday for all mem-
bers of the Holy Name Society
and for all men of the Parish.

9:30 a. m. Mass: Choir practice
immediately following the Mass.

8:45-9:15 a. m.: Catechism
Classes in the Theater for all
Catholic children, all grades, who
are attending public school. In-
structions begin promptly at 8:45.
A bus will leave the Center at 8:30
a. m. to enable the children to be
on time.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.

Confessions: Saturday afternoon
from 4-5 p. m. for the children
and in the evening from 7:30 to
9:30 p. m. for adults.

Children who are attending Holy
Redeemer School, Berwyn, will re-
ceive First Holy Communion at
the Holy Redeemer Church, Ber-
wyn, on October 26.

A Holy Name Drive will begin
Sunday, October 12, with a solemn
reception on Sunday, October 26,
the Feast of Christ the King. All
Catholic men are urged to become
members.

Community Church

Friday, October 10—
8 p. m.—Board of Deacons meet
in Church office.

Saturday, October 11—

8 p. m.—Tom Thumb Wedding,
Center School.

Sunday, October 12—

9:30 a. m.—Church School.
Thomas Berry, superintendent. All
young people out of high school
invited to a new class.

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

10:50—Church Nursery.

11 a. m.—Church Worship, Cen-
ter School auditorium. Choral
music directed by Thomas Ritchie
with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the or-
gan. Sermon: "Brotherhood or
Barbarism."

8 p. m.—Public Forum in Octo-
ber series, featuring Dr. Franklin
P. Dunham, chief of the radio divi-
sion of the U. S. Office of Educa-
tion. Subject: "What the Press,
Movie, and Radio Is Doing to
Lessen Racial Tension." Center
School auditorium. Movie short—
"One World or None." Violin and
piano music by Doris and Joe Kep-
linger of Berwyn.

Wednesday, October 15—

8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal, room
201.

Thomas Berry, superintendent. All
Thursday, October 16—

8:15 p. m.—Church Women's
Discussion Group meets at Mrs.
Thomas Ritchie's, 37-J Ridge.

Mowatt Memorial

Methodist Church

Woodland Way and Forest Way
Pastor: Rev. Raymond W. Cooke
6-X Plateau Place
Phone: 5946

Sunday, October 12—

9:45 a. m.—Church School

11 a. m.—Morning Worship

8 p. m.—Evening Worship

We will celebrate the Holy Com-
munion at both services.

You are cordially invited to
worship with us.

"Methodist Booster Band" will
meet on Wednesday, October 15
from 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. in
the church. The Pastor will di-
rect the weekly meetings, with
the assistance of several women of
the church. Boys and girls will
be taught Bible verses, gospel
songs and choruses, and about the
great leaders of church history.

All children of school age are
invited to come.

JCC Meeting

There will be a regular meeting
of the Jewish Community Center
Monday, October 13 at 8:15 p. m.
in the social room of the Center
School. The reports on the Sun-
day School and the questionnaire
will be discussed. All members
are urged to attend.

JCC Services

Sabbath services will be con-
ducted by Rabbi Sandhaus, Friday,
October 10, at 8:30 p. m. in the
social room of the Center School.
All persons are cordially invited to
attend.

Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow
Telephones: WARfield 0942
HYattsville 0383

Friday, October 10—

Lydia Guild meets at the home
of Mrs. Edward Trumbule, 35-L
Ridge Road.

Sunday, October 12—

Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.
Church at 12. Sermon, "The
Problem of Forgiveness." Regu-
lar evening services begin this
Sunday in Mount Rainier at 8
p. m.

Thursday, September 16, choir
rehearsal 8 p. m. at 2-F Plateau
Place.

Matinee Advisors

Plan Kiddie Revue

Young talent in Greenbelt will
be given their big chance next
month to star in a "Kiddie Re-
vue", according to an announce-
ment from the Children's Matinee
Advisory Committee. The revue
will be staged in place of the usual
monthly matinee from the Child-
ren's Film Library.

Planned for the show are sing-
ing, dancing, musical, and other
acts performed by local children
up to the age of 14.

Auditions for the acts will be
held on two successive Fridays,
October 17 and 24, in the home
economics room of the Center
School, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Each child is asked to bring his
own music for the auditions.

Theater passes and other tokens
of appreciation will be presented
to all who participate.

The sponsoring organization, the
Children's Matinee Advisory Com-
mittee, advises the Greenbelt
theater in the selection of special
films for children, and ushers and
supervises the matinees. Among
the group are representatives of
the PTA, the Boy Scouts and Girl
Scouts, the Cubs and Brownies, the
Women's Club, and each school.

Ladies Of Charity Will Hold Party

The Ladies of Charity of Prince
Georges County will hold their
annual card and bingo party in
St. Jerome's Auditorium, Hyatts-
ville, Maryland, Friday, October
24. The proceeds from this party
go to the shoe fund, which supplies
shoes for the poor children of the
county, regardless of race or cred.
Donations of cakes or other re-
freshments will be acceptable.
Those interested are requested to
contact any of the ladies of St.
Hugh's Parish.

Girl Scout Dance

Mrs. Paul Linson, chairman of
the Girl Scout Dance to be held in
the center school auditorium, Sat-
urday, October 25, announces that
tickets are now on sale. The
orchestra, Walter Hubbel's from
Baltimore, will play for dancing
from 10 to 1. Tickets may be had
from parents of Girl Scouts or
Brownies at the price of \$1.00 per
person, including tax.

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or contact Mrs. Nellie McIntosh, 54-K Ridge Rd.

Recreation Department Fall Program To Swing Into Action Monday

The Recreation Department will open its fall program next Monday, October 13 according to an announcement from Eileen Mudd, acting director. Physical education classes for the two elementary schools will begin at that time with two periods per week for the upper grades and one per week for the younger grades. These classes consist of exercises, relays, and games. As part of their health and physical education training, the children are required to come prepared with play suits and tennis shoes.

The afternoon program includes activities for elementary and junior high school pupils. The following schedule will begin Monday for the Center School:

Monday—touch football, elem. boys, 3:15 to 4:30.

Tuesday—elem. girls active games, 3:15 to 4:30; jr. high girls tumbling, 4:30 to 5:30.

Wednesday—touch football, elem. boys, 3:15 to 4:30.

Thursday—jr. high girls active games, 3:45 to 4:45.

Friday—girls tumbling, 3:15 to 4:30.

At North End School, girls' tumbling is scheduled for Monday afternoon, 3:15 to 4:30 p. m., and arts and crafts for Wednesday, 3:15 to 5 p. m.

Liniment Will Follow

Men's and women's gym will start their fall season next week also. Just as last year, women's gym night will be held on Wednesday from 7:30 to 10:30. The program for the evening will consist of calisthenics, basket shooting, table tennis, badminton, tumbling, volley ball and shuffleboard. The exact time for each activity will depend upon the majority's wish on opening night. Women's gym is open to any woman of the community over high school age.

Men's gym will be held the following night, Thursday, also from 7:30 to 10:30 and is open to any man of town over high school age. The program for this night is also quite varied and will depend upon the wish of the group. All of the above activities will be available. All activities are free and anyone interested should report at the time scheduled.

Part Time Employees

Lynn Buck, a senior in the physical education department at the University of Maryland, and a summer employee of the recreation department, will conduct the boys' afternoon activities and will teach the elementary school physical education classes three afternoons a week. Mrs. Marjorie Riedel, a graduate of the University of Maryland and former employee of the District of Columbia Recreation Department, has been named as another part-time helper and will assist with class teaching and afternoon activities. The third employee who will take over men's gym night has not been appointed but will be ready to open the season next week. Miss Mudd will succeed Mrs. DeGourse with the women's gym night.

American Legion Benefit Tonight

The American Legion is holding a Bingo and County Store at the Legion House, Friday, October 10, at 9 p. m., for the benefit of the Junior American Legion Football team. Country Store ticket holders will participate in drawings.

Greenbelt High Plays Soccer

The local high school soccer team met the Marlboro team at Braden Field this afternoon. Their fourth game will be played here at 2:30 p. m. next Thursday, October 16, with Gwynn Park, rated one of the best teams in the county. The Greenbelt team were county champions last year.

The Greenbelt team's first two games this year were both wins. Last Friday's game, with Oxen Hill, was won by one point, scored in the last few seconds of the game by Bob Watkins. Last Tuesday the soccer boys beat Surratsville, 3 to 2.

The line-up includes Randolph, Trast, Hause, Attick, Mowitt, Martone, Teel, Slaughter, Goodall, Kosisky, Schrom, Williams, Watkins, Devier, and Havens. The manager is Ed Sherman.

This is the fourth year the high school has played soccer. Football may be re-instituted in the next two years in the county high schools, local sports observers say.

Eileen Mudd Gets Recreation Post

Eileen Mudd has been appointed acting director of the recreation department, according to an announcement from the office of the town manager. At the same time the resignation of Mrs. Helena DeGourse, assistant in the recreation department, was announced.

Miss Mudd will start in her new post on October 16 and will serve until a permanent director is appointed.

Mrs. DeGourse, the former Helena Knauer, will leave the department on October 15. She plans to live in Beltsville and to take up duties as a housewife in a new home which is expected to be finished before winter.

The new acting director has been devoting her time principally to the development of the former Youth Canteen and the present Youth Center and to the supervision of arts and crafts classes and the popular tot talent shows.

She is a member of the adult



Miss Mudd

AVC Auxiliary

The American Veterans Committee Women's Auxiliary will hold its first meeting after the summer recess on Monday, October 13, at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Nicholas, 18-F Crescent Road.

advisory board of the Youth Center, and chairman of meetings of the Center's voluntary host and hostess committee.

Miss Mudd first came to Greenbelt in 1943 to fill a vacancy in the recreation department caused by the departure of Benjamin Goldfaden for service in the armed forces. She left the department when Mr. Goldfaden returned in January 1946 but rejoined the staff after Vincent Holochwost resigned.

Prior to coming to Greenbelt Miss Mudd directed the activities of the playground in Beltsville under the summer recreation program of the Prince Georges County Board of Education. She is a graduate of Dunbarton College in Washington, D. C., where she taught physical education classes.

Mrs. DeGourse has been on the staff of the department since March 1943. From the spring of 1944 through the spring of 1946 she served as acting director.

Her work in the department dealt with all the program activities for the girls, including tumbling, children's shows, and women's gym program. Mrs. DeGourse has been in charge of the baby playgrounds since she first joined the staff and for the past two years she has been in charge of the swimming program. In addition, she coached the local girls' basketball teams which played against teams of other towns including Washington, D. C.

With other members of the department Mrs. DeGourse helped in the development of the Youth Canteen. She graduated from the University of Maryland in June 1942.

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Scout Conference

The Girl Scout conference for adults in Scouting was held at Gwyn Park High School auditorium, T. B., Maryland, on October 4. Attending from Greenbelt were Mrs. McNeel, district chairman; Mrs. Verra Weber, Mrs. Thelma Elder, Mrs. Laura Rajala, Mrs. Shirley Levine, Mrs. Lowen Ma-theny, and Mrs. Elsie Kennedy.

Boys' Club Team Rumps Over Hills

The local Boys' Club football team won its first league game last Sunday, when it romped over Landover Hills to the tune of 30 to nothing.

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son had asked to be relieved of this responsibility.

Councilman Lastner's resolution calling for immediate discussion between the council and the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association on possible action in the event of the sale of the defense homes section of Greenbelt was approved by the council.

On the recommendation of Manager Gobel three new part-time positions were established in the Recreation Department to fill temporarily the gap left by the resignation of two of the present members of the staff. The temporary positions presumably will be eliminated and the present permanent positions restored about January 1.

Zoning Code

On inquiry by councilman Granahan, Manager Gobel reported that discussions are under way on the proposed zoning code for Greenbelt with the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince Georges County Zoning Committee to see if the area, county, and town zoning plans can be coordinated in such a way that they can mutually support each other. The cooperative working arrangement with these two bodies is proving of material benefit to the Greenbelt committee, he reported, and should speed up the process of developing Greenbelt's zoning plan.

Some complaint from members of the council and the audience brought the suggestion that a larger room for council meetings be obtained. This was enthusiastically approved by spectators hanging on the outside window ledge and standing outside the doorway.

In view of the unprecedented interest in council meetings, the council voted to post the agenda for each regular meeting on the bulletin board in the tobacco store no later than 4:30 p. m. on the day of the meeting.

Gun Club Teaches Junior Rifle Fans

The senior division of the Greenbelt Gun Club has worked up a brief program, along the lines of the Army marksmanship course, to teach young people the sport of rifle shooting.

One class was held Tuesday and another is scheduled for next Tuesday, October 14, from 7:45 to 9:45 p. m. in the high school auditorium. These classes will be followed by actual firing on the target range on weekends under supervision of senior instructors. Sessions were led by Lyman Woodman, Don Kern, Harry Bates, Ben Rosenzweig, Sam Wallace and Dean Manifold.

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Hot Dogs For Cubs

Roasted frankfurters provided the finale for the annual Fall Round-up of Cub Scout Pack 202 last Saturday at the Greenbelt Lake. The "Dens" appetites were whetted by a nature hunt, ball games and cowboy skits.

The following new boys were taken into the Pack and received Bobcat pins: Bobby Dyal, Michael Canning, Buddy Slye, Melvin Melloy, Clifford Woodward, Teddy Kaufman, Tommy White, and awards were given to the following: James Stripling—Lion Badge; James de Coste—one year star; Billy Higgins, Lion Badge and Denner's Stripes; Elmer Hershberger, Gold Arrow; Alex Connolly, Wolf Badge; David Granahan, Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow; Allen Johnston, one year star; Tubby Ricker, one year star; Lee Shields, one year star; Charles Barlow, Silver Arrow and Denner's Stripes; Teddy Kaufman, Assistant Denner's Stripe. Ronald Hunt received the Webelos Badge, which is the highest rank in Cubbing.

Mrs. Claire Duter was presented with a Scout statuette for outstanding service as a Den Mother and Secretary of the Pack Committee.

Community Chorus Asks For Singers

The Greenbelt Community Chorus will meet regularly in the home economics room of the Center School, promptly at 8:30 each Monday night. Six new members have joined the chorus, which plans to present a program later in the season.

At the rehearsal Monday, October 13, Mrs. Harlan Randall will conduct in the absence of her husband, Dr. Randall. Mrs. Randall is well known as a singer and voice teacher in the Washington area.

Clerks Appointed For Grade Schools

The Prince Georges County Board of Education has approved for the first time this year the appointment of clerks for the two Greenbelt elementary schools.

Working on a half-time basis, their duties include making schedules, indexing pupils, scheduling, typing, filing, correspondence, books used throughout the building and the making of requisitions for supplies.

This work was formerly done by the teachers.

Brownies Fly Up

On Friday, Oct. 3, the annual Brownie Fly-up Ceremony was held by Troop 49. The five Brownies who became intermediate scouts were: Kay Key, Dorothy Wharton, and Kathleen Van Camp who went into a new troop being formed by Mrs. Henry R. Walter; Ruth Ann Perry, who went into Mrs. Vera Weber's troop; and Bobby Fleharty, who is going to Arabia and plans to resume scouting there. The troop was well represented at the ceremony. Among those present were the four new Brownies, Janice Stickler, Jackie Burt, Gail Stewart and Betty Siegal. After the ceremony some of the girls entertained with songs, dances, and recitations. Refreshments were served to 30.

JCC Building Fund Committee

The Greenbelt Jewish Community Center began the Jewish New Year with the announcement of a campaign for funds for its building. A total goal of \$25,000 has been set, with \$4,000 as Greenbelt's goal and the remainder of the goal to be obtained from solicitation of residents of the Washington area. Substantial amounts have been pledged to the fund by Washingtonians on the condition that the Greenbelt community meets its goal.

In response to Rabbi Sandhaus' appeal during services on Yom Kippur, the congregation pledged approximately \$1,000. Those who made pledges and those who wish to make contributions should make their payments to Leon Mitteldorf, 14-X Ridge Road.

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