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Atomic Study Senator Sothoron Planned Oct. 12-18 **To Speak Here**

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 wil 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 par-ents 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, ac-cording to Mrs. Elizabeth Harring-ton, local chairman of the county committee

H.S. PTA To Hold **New Term Meeting**

Mothers and fathers of high school students on Tuesday, Octo-ber 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 En-ergy;" introduction of new teachers; songs by a student chorus sponsored by Miss Beckham; and a business meeting

The Greenbelt Citizens Association will hold its first meeting of the new season on Monday, Octo-ber 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, presi-dent 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 foun-ders of Welwyn Garden City in ders of Welwyn Garden City in England, Mr. Osborn was escorted by Dillon Myer, commissioner of Public Housing Administration, and a party of about twenty inclu-ding PHA officials and community planners. Community Manager Cormack, Town Manager Gobbel, Mayor Canning, Mrs. Betty Har-rington, 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 beau-tiful development." Compared to the English garden cities, he noted a lack of flower-filled gardens which his fellow - countrymen would act he without The Bedlich would not be without. The English planned communities are much larger and industry plays an im-portant 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 prear-aranged plan from the cities to the new towns.

PTA Group Hears

Maryland's Map

Greenbelters who wish to vote in the Maryland primaries and elec-tion in 1948 may file their intention to do so on Tuesday, October 28, between 7 and 7:55 p.m. Brice 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 eli-gible to vote in the Fall election. Voting requirements include declaration of intent to vote at least one year before election date. Re-gistration 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 who are unable to be at the firehouse when Mr. Bowie is here may file their declaration of intent in Hyatsville 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 Pub-lic 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 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 num-bers 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 con-tain the number changes, but all other existing services, plus all advance orders taken through October 17.

Let's Put Town On 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 Com-pany, who will be the speaker of the evening. As special consultant to the Secretary of War, Dr. Dun-ham 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 wil pre-cede 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 break-down 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 assualt 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.

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Repercussions of the election were evident in a letter presented by Guy Moore of the Greenbelt Improvement Association, charging that in carrying on the independ-ent 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 Gobbel, 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 evi-denced 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. Dis-cussion 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 peti-tion, Manager Gobbel 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

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 educa-tion 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.

Health Program

Twelve delegates from Green-belt heard Dr. Edward Davens, Chief of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Maryland State De-partment 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 pro-gram for the handicapped child, and a system of cumalative health records for each child.

Delegates from Grenbelt 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. Slema Porner 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.

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.

1'he 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, intro-duced the following chairmen who spoke on the work of their commitees: 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 Chasnoff, librarian; Mrs. Ethel Rosenweig, contemporary Jewish affairs; and Mrs. Fan Schein, community cooperation.

A resolution was passed to send 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.

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.

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 gov-ernment 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. Morri-See CHARGES, Page 4

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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 knowledge.

To the extent that mental development is sought however 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 dinners 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 enormous 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 afford 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.

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, residents 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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lawrence and their four children of Richmond, Va., were the weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lawr-

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ence of 6-H Crescent Road. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linson celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on October 2 by dining at Michel's in Washington and attending a performance of Lady Winde-mere'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 Richmond, 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, motored to Smithsburg and Hagerstown where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Dwiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel I. Kline. On Sunday a group of relatives gathered to celebrate Miss Ann Dwiggins' twelfth birthday

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, Thmas 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, Center School auditorium. Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the or-"Brotherhood or Sermon: gan. Barbarism."

8 p. m .- Public Forum in October series, featuring Dr. Franklin P. Dunham, chief of the radio division of the U.S. Office of Educa-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 Keplinger of Berwyn.

Wednesday, October 15-8 p. m.-Choir rehearsal, room

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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 direct the weekly meetings, with the assistance of several women of the church. Boys and girls will 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 f 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 wil be conducted 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.

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unday, October 12-Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Sermon, "The at 11.00, "The Sermon, "The Sermon," Regu-Church at 12. Problem of Forgiveness." 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

Matinee Advisors Plan Kiddie Revue

Young talent in Greenbelt will be given their big chance next month to star in a "Kiddie Revue", 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 Children's Film Library.

Planned for the show are singing, 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, Hyattsville, 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 refreshments 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, Saturday, 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.

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 opportunity 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 Cooperator 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 transferred to the Berwyn school.

To Give Kid Movie

Child Care Center

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

The feature picture of the program 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 costume.

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

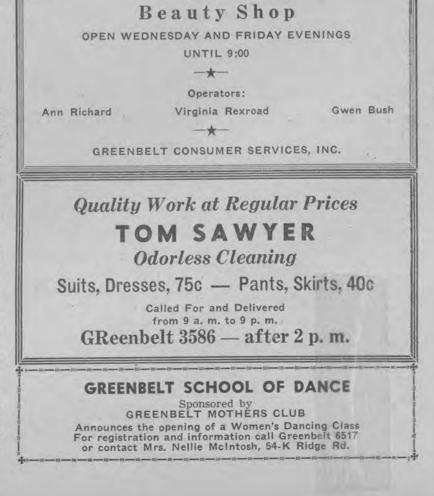
and for all men of the Parish. 9:30 a. m. Mass: Choir practice immediately following the Mass. 8:45-9:15 a. m.: Catechism Classes in the Theater for all Catholic children, all grades, who are attending public school, Instructions begin promptly at 8:45. A bus will leave the Center at 8:30 a. m. to enable 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-First Holy Communion at ceive 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.



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 con-sist 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 ternoon program includes ctiv......s for elementary and unior high school pupils. The activ junior high school pupils. 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 fol-lowing 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 recrea-tion department, will conduct the boys' afternoon activities and will teach the elementary school physical education classes three afternoons a week. Mrs. Marjorie Rie-del, 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.

AVC Auxiliary

The American Veterans Commit-tee 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. 8:30 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 Green-belt in 1943 to fill a vacancy in the recreation department caused the departure of Benjamin bv 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 taught physical education she 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 tumb-ling, children's shows, and women's gym program. Mrs. DeGourse has grounds 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 teen. 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. Lowein Matheny, and Mrs. Elsie Kennedy.

Boys' Club Team Romps 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.

The nine teams in the league are Greenbelt, West Lanham, Hyatts-ville, Laurel, Mt. Rainier, Landover Hills, Bladensburg, Berwyn Heights, and College Park.





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Miss Mudd finished before winter.

Eileen Mudd Gets

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

Helena DeGourse, assistant in the

recreation department, was an-

post on October 16 and will serve

Miss Mudd will start in her new

resignation of Mrs.

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Recreation Post

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

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, Octo-ber 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, Mar-tone, Teel, Slaughter, Goodall,Kosisky, Schrom, Wililams, 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 years in the county high two schools, local sports observers say.

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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.

Ôn the recommendation of Manager Gobbel three new parttime 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 Gobbel 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 Green-

belt Gun Club has worked up a brief program, along the lines of

the Army marksmanship course, to

teach young people the sport of

Mfle shooting. One class was held Tuesday and

another is scheduled for next Tues-

day, 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 Rosen-zweig, Sam Wallace and Dean

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Hot Dogs For Cubs

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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 Mel-loy, Clifford Woodward, Teddy Kaufman, Tommy, White and loy, 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 Hersh-berger, Gold Arrow; Alex Connel-Wolf Badge; David Granahan, Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow; Al-len 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

Greenbelt Community The 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

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

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 scout-ing there. The troop was well represented at the ceremony. Among those present were the four new

Brownies Fly Up

Brownies, Janice Stickler, Jackie Burt, Gail Stewart and Betty Siegal. After the ceremony some of 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 Mittledorf, 14-X Ridge Road.

All those interested in this work should contact Sidney Spindel, who is in the process of organizing the building fund committee.

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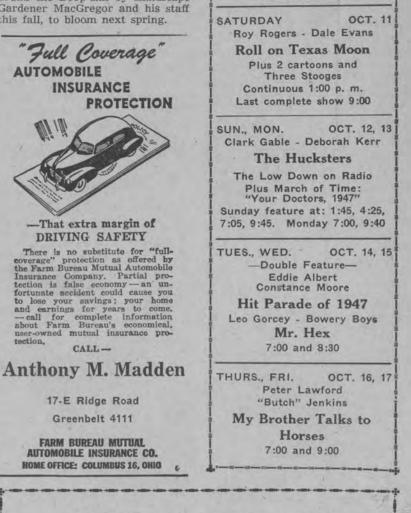


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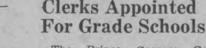
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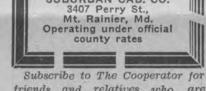
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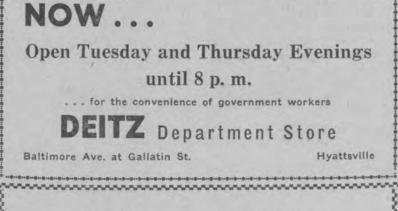
The Prince Georges County Board of Education has approved for the first time this year the appointment of clerks for the two Greenbelt elementary schools.

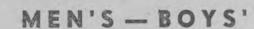
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