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## Anonymous Calls Stab At GMHA

Several veterans and war widows in Greenbelt have received anonymous telephone calls during the past week regarding the sale of their homes. They are advised that they, as individuals, may purchase the houses in which they live for as low as \$2200, and that the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association plans for group buying by residents "will come to nothing." As reported to the Cooperator the caller has identified herself as "Miss Smith."

Because fictitious names and telephone numbers are furnished as references, the board of directors of the Mutual Housing Association commented that the calls might be practical jokes, the opening wedge of a "confidence game," or an attempt to discredit the work of GMHA.

Membership in GMHA now totals 900, or over 50% of the residents. Because of the high proportion of veterans in the organization, and because of the fact that they are the present tenants, it is expected that priority to buy will be granted GMHA ahead of any outside group.

The next meeting of the organization is scheduled for October 27, when the members will learn what progress has been made in negotiations with the Government and with persons qualified to manage the transfer.

The GMHA board met with the Town Council last Tuesday, in accordance with Francis Lastner's resolution that the town council be kept informed of GMHA's progress.

## Declaration Date Tuesday, Oct. 28

The firehouse was swamped last Tuesday between 7 and 7:55 p.m. by Greenbelters who erroneously thought they could declare their intentions to vote. Brice Bowie, clerk of the circuit court, will be here on a Tuesday to receive declarations, but the date is October 28.

The voting requirements in Maryland state that would-be balloters must "declare their intentions" a year in advance of an election date. Registration may take place up till the time of voting.

In the 1944 elections there were 659 registered voters on the books here, of which about 500 voted.

The precinct of Berwyn had a voting strength of about 200 more. Berwyn and Greenbelt went heavily Democratic, outweighing the smaller precinct of College Park, which went Republican.

## Kids' Auditions Are Held Tonight

Auditions will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the center school home economics room for the Kidie Revue to be held Saturday, November 8. Greenbelt children between the ages of six and fourteen who would like to display their singing, dancing or instrumental talent tonight should bring their music. Theater tickets will be given the night of the revue to each participant.

Sponsored by the Children's Matinee Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Greenbelt Theatre, the talent show is intended to interest children in providing their own entertainment, and to encourage expression in talented children.

Also sponsored by the committee are monthly film matinees for children. Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper", to be shown tomorrow was selected as an appropriate film to celebrate "Book Week."

Mrs. Edna Stripling, chairman of the committee, announced the following new members: Miss Marguerite Dameron, representing the Greenbelt High School; Mrs. Genevieve Gerrits, the center school; and Mrs. Lois LaFlamme, the Girl Scouts.

## Senator Sothoron To Talk Politics

Harold L. Sothoron, who represents Prince Georges County in the Maryland state legislature, will address the Greenbelt Citizens Association this Monday evening, September 21. The Senator will discuss Greenbelt's relation to the county and state governments. The meeting, first of the fall season for the Citizens Association, starts at 8:00 p. m.

## GCS Board Elects New (?) Officers

Election of officers was held by the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services last Friday, at its regular bimonthly meeting. Elected were: Dayton Hull, president; William Nicholas, vice-president; Francis Lastner, secretary, and Thomas Ritchie, treasurer. The resignation of David Granahan, newly elected councilman, was accepted, leaving an eight man (and woman) board. The vacancy is to be filled by appointment of the board, pending the February membership meeting and elections.

Committee chairmen are: management committee, Carnie Harper; membership, William Nicholas; education, Elise East.

William Nicholas, chairman of a special Rescue Squad committee, reported that the squad has called a meeting of all town organizations. Such a meeting was one of the provisions made by the GCS membership, when it authorized the board to make a fair contribution to the squad.

A report was given on the progress made by the Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative. The board appointed Cyrilla O'Connor and Dayton Hull to study the advisability of conducting a stock drive for the broadcasting cooperative in Greenbelt.

## Classes To Start In Adult Education

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, program advisor for the adult education classes, announced that the evening classes will start Monday, October 20. Each class starts at 8 p. m. and lasts two hours.

Present plans call for sewing, typing and woodwork classes to meet at the high school on Mondays and Wednesdays, shorthand classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 225 at the Center school, and art classes in the arts and crafts room of the center school on Thursdays.

Already available for child study class is Mrs. J. S. Yuill, president of the County PTA Education Committee. Mrs. Yuill, who has a master's degree in child study, will offer her services for either pre-school, elementary or adolescent child study, if the required number of applicants enroll. Over half of the necessary 15 persons needed to start the class have registered to date.

Spanish and interior decorating classes also lack a few of the minimum number of students.

## Election Of Board For Rescue Squad

A meeting of delegates from all town organizations, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the Greenbelt Rescue Squad, has been called for tonight by a special committee of the Squad, Robert Gray, jr. and James Sherman.

The main function of the board of directors is expected to be the handling of administrative and financial affairs of the Rescue Squad, leaving the present officers free to conduct the physical operations of the squad. Present officers are: chief, Werner Steinle; assistant chief, James Sherman; treasurer, Richard Baker; secretary, Robert Gray, jr.

## Style Show, Dance Draw Big Crowd

Six hundred residents of Greenbelt attended the fashion show and dance which was presented by the women of St. Hugh's Parish on Wednesday evening of last week.

The show was directed by Mrs. Florence Hawley, stylist, who selected the latest fall fashions from the stocks of the Phillipsborn department store in Washington.

Participating in Group 1 (sport fashions for leisure hours and school) were Miss Mary Lou Moore, Miss Mary Lloyd, Miss Nancy Moore, Mrs. Frank Lastner, Mrs. Edward Castaldi, Miss Jeanne Kasko, Mrs. Lee Ellis, Miss Patsy Ricker, Mrs. Robert Cottingham, Mrs. Alden Yelmgren, Miss Jeanne Cartier, Mrs. C. J. Van Camp, and Miss Rosemary Hennessy.

Models in Group 2, which featured new styles suitable for most occasions, were Miss Ann Lastner, Miss Nancy Hennessy, Mrs. Robert Brady, Miss Barbara Lloyd, Mrs. Richard White, Mrs. Joseph Karitas, Miss Katherine Loftus, Mrs. Lawrence Slight, Mrs. Thomas Green, Miss Kathryn Karitas, Mrs. Albert McClellan, Miss Mary Burns, and Miss Nancy Long. A trumpet solo was presented by Billy Baxter, and a duet was sung by Mrs. Charles T. McDonald and Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman. Special musical accompaniment for the show was presented by Mrs. Maurice Lawton and Mrs. Charles Tewell.

Scene 3 presented a group in formal attire for special occasions, including Mrs. Philip McGonagle, Miss Joan Schoeb, Miss Sally Hennessy, Mrs. Vincent Huggard, Mrs. Ralph Webster, Mrs. Purcell Dansberger, Mrs. George Behneman, and Mrs. Vernon Backstrom.

Scene 4, the finale of the show, featured a bridal procession with the bride, Miss Patricia Plackett; bridesmaids, Miss Katherine Carol and Miss Patricia Hennessy; and the maid of honor, Miss Joan Dietzel. Flower girls and pages were Rita Brady, Mary Kish, Molly Cusick, Lillian Castaldi, with little pages Pascal Mazzacoli, Terry Murray, Robert Brady and Guy Thomas Moore.

Flowers for the occasion were donated by Marsha, florist, and the door prize was furnished by Bowers Jewelry Store, Hyattsville. Prize winners were Gilbert Lewis, Mrs. Trudeau and Mrs. Gilbert Lewis. The waltz contest was won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lastner.

## Air Corps Chaplain To Speak Sunday

Colonel Charles I. Carpenter, Chief Air Corps Chaplain, will be the guest speaker Sunday night at the third Community Church forum. Subject of his speech will be "The Story of the Air Corps Chaplains." The program, which will start at 8 p. m. in the auditorium, will also feature the Army film "Tale of Two Cities," a 15-minute film story of Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

Colonel Carpenter, an alumnus of Bucknell University and Drew University, saw his first Army duty in the Canal Zone in 1936 and 1937. He served with the AAF from 1942 until the end of hostilities in Europe. He was a staff chaplain in the European theatre of operations for two years and was in a unique position to observe at close range what went on in the Air Corps bid for control of the air.

Now serving in the Pentagon, he was awarded the Legion of Merit in December 1944 and the Cluster to Legion of Merit in June, 1945, at the Headquarters Air Forces in Europe for accomplishments as Air Chaplain.

Members of Community Church who have joined in the last 18 months will be honored guests and will be introduced as a group. The town recreation staff has been invited and will also be introduced during the evening. Soloist for the evening will be Mrs. Lydalu Palmer. Refreshments will be served by members of the Fidelis Bible Class.

## Families Being Moved In An Effort To Provide Proper Accommodations

By PEG WINEGARDEN

Greenbelt families are being moved within the town in a large-scale effort on the part of PHA officials to adjust housing to meet changing family needs, according to PHA manager Charles M. Cormack.

In general, Mr. Cormack stated, families who no longer need the space they are occupying are being requested to move to smaller dwellings, to make room for other families which have been increased in size. The project is being done on an individual basis, as many as five or six families being shifted at one time.

It's All Legal

Currently, readjustment is being done in old Greenbelt only. The moving procedure is being conducted in accordance with the "terms and conditions of occupancy", according to which the tenant has a right only to the particular type of unit justified by his circumstances. If his circumstances change he is obligated to notify the landlord who has the right to cancel his 30-day lease (the "terms and conditions") and offer a new one to the tenant for another unit.

Proper Housing

Mr. Cormack remarked that the moving is not being done "capriciously", and that although many people are not too happy about it, the majority of tenants are reasonable and cooperative.

"We are adjusting occupancy to the needs of each individual family in original Greenbelt," Mr. Cormack added. "This will take some time, but our objective is to house properly all families, as far as is possible."

Apartments Crowded

Old Greenbelt contains 84 one-room and bath apartments; 222 two-room and bath apartments; 15 three-room and bath houses (bungalows); 243 two-bedroom houses and 320 three-bedroom houses—the latter including the 26 "basement" houses. Greatest need in old Greenbelt is in the case of some 60 families, now in apartments, needing houses.

The defense area contains 148 one-bedroom houses, 602 two-bedroom houses, and 250 three-bedroom houses. Greatest need in the defense section is for three-bedroom houses.

## Children Contest For Fire Trophy

Sergeant Albert Attick of the Greenbelt Police department spoke at assemblies at the North End and Center schools on Friday, Oct. 11. He told the assembled youngsters that while October 4 to 11 was officially fire prevention week, he hoped they would make this a fire prevention year.

Sergeant Attick announced a contest to be held between the two schools, sponsored by the Department of Public Safety. He stated that during the past year the police and fire departments had been called to fight small brush fires in or near the woods. In most instances these fires had been started by school children. From now on, whenever a child is caught starting a fire or is known to have started one, the fire will be charged to the school he attends. At the end of the school year the school having the least number of fires charged against it will win a trophy. If neither school has a fire charged against it both schools will receive trophies.

The patrol boys also introduced at these assemblies were: Captain, Albert Attick; First Lieutenant, John Huffman; Second Lieutenant, Donald Walker; Privates, Joe Mack, John Cross, Robert Cooper, Carl Caruso, Bobby Lewis, George Morrison, Terry Day, John McGuckin, Robert Dodge, John White, Fred Yeatts, Ray Frank, Eddie Machiz, Michael Leech, and Joe Cipriano. Substitute patrolmen are Teddy Kaufman, Hugh Livingston, Johnnie Lewis, Hoomes Garner and James Murray. The students of the school elected the patrol on Thursday, October 9.

## Board Advises Hiking Rates

The directors of the Greenbelt Health Association will recommend a raise in monthly dues at the quarterly membership meeting next Tuesday, October 21. The maximum dues paid by each family having three or more children is now \$3.25. The board would raise this figure to \$4.50.

Mrs. Ruth Bowman, president, commented this week that the services made possible by a staff of three doctors were well worth the proposed increase.

The medical staff at present includes Dr. James Andrews, who does obstetrics, gynecology and surgery, Dr. James Berkenbilt, internal medicine, and Dr. Max Bloomberg, pediatrics.

Now in its ninth year, the Health Association has 375 member families.

## Molly Flynn Talks To Woman's Club

Miss Molly Flynn, former special assistant to the Director-General of UNRRA, addressed the Woman's Club at its meeting of the season last Thursday on "World Rehabilitation and Its Effect on the American Home." Miss Flynn had just returned 48 hours before from a trip to Europe as one a group to help assess the food needs of several of the countries. She stated that people here do not realize how desperate the need is in Europe for the basic necessities to maintain life. She urged her audience to participate in food saving plans and to continue sending food gifts to Europe, mentioning particularly that CARE packages have been a God-send to the needy of Europe.

Miss Flynn also stated that legislation for the needy of Europe and back bills introduced to alleviate the distressed. There are still about 800,000 D.P.'s left in detention camps in Europe who will have to be re-settled, and the United States will undoubtedly have to help in this program. Miss Flynn recommended that the group make an effort to see the RKO short "Passport to Nowhere" an authentic film concerning D.P.'s. She said, too, that soap, pins, needles, or a candy bar meant more than money to the people of Europe. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Neff with the Club president Mrs. Gobbel presiding. The group has voted to send three packages to Europe through CARE.

## Probers Picked

Mayor Thomas J. Canning announced last night that members had been appointed to the committee that is to investigate town administration. In addition to the five councilmen, the committee is composed of Bernard Bordonet, 1-B Gardenway; Wesley C. Darling, 71-F Ridge; Joseph L. Fitzmaurice, 8-D Hillside; Milton P. William, 4-N Laurel Hill.

Mr. Canning said that "roughly eight" formal, written complaints had been received and that an open hearing will be held as soon as possible.



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## "Memo To Miss Smith"

It would be too bad if Greenbelters let a high-pressure group of outsiders take over the sale of the town when the showdown comes. It would be too bad, but quite possible, if everyone waits for the crisis before joining the mutual housing group. Over half the families in town are members; but if a larger group, composed of outside veterans, attempts to dicker with Public Housing, residents might find themselves on the outside, looking in.

What brings this dire thought to mind is the recent attempt on someone's part to discredit GMHA through anonymous telephone calls to veteran residents, claiming "We can get it for you cheaper." Further claims included individual purchase, which has been proven impractical.

Naturally, the telephone campaign is not for the purpose of getting bona fide purchasers. The low prices quoted, the wild promises made, the spurious names and telephone numbers given, all indicate the lack of an actual purchase plan. They also indicate a fear on someone's part that GMHA might be successful, unless thwarted.

Since membership in GMHA involves the initial investment of only one dollar, and since it is the only legitimate organization set up for the specific purpose of determining the best way in which to insure resident ownership of Greenbelt, a little foresight might prevent the necessity for displaying our usual abundance of hindsight.

## How About A Bus

## To Go To Town

Expansion of the co-op bus service to include service to Beltsville and a connection with the Riverdale-Washington express service of Capital Transit is under consideration at present, bus manager Edwin Winttingham said this week.

"Customer demand must be determined before we can start either project," he said, adding that residents should speak to any of the bus drivers if they would patronize the services.

The Riverdale connection would provide bus service from Greenbelt to 3th and Constitution Avenue at a saving of approximately fifteen minutes. (See schedule elsewhere in the paper.)

The schedule for the Beltsville trip would depend upon demand, one possibility being to send the regular bus over to Beltsville mornings and afternoons, and another to use a second bus in order not to disrupt the present local schedule.

## Marsh-Warshaw

Mrs. Caroline R. Marsh, of Washington, recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte, to Israel Warshaw, brother of Mrs. Bea Bronstein, 16-E Ridge Rd. Miss Marsh works for Geological Survey. Mr. Warshaw, who was with the Geological Survey, is now studying chemistry at Alfred University, Alfred, New York.

## Noble-Freeman

Mrs. Alice E. Noble of 9N Laurel Hill Road announces the marriage of her daughter, Erminie Joan to Elbert L. Freeman of Washington, D.C., on Sunday, October 12. The Reverend Eric T. Braund of the Community Church officiated at the ceremony. Attending Miss Noble was Miss Barbara Blondell of Greenbelt. Albert Wagner was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Greenbelt High School, and the groom served in the armed forces during the war. The couple will make their temporary home in Palestine, Texas, where Mr. Freeman has accepted a position.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

A stork shower in honor of Mrs. Vincent Denevan of 21-J Ridge Road was given last Friday at the home of Mrs. Louis Giersch, 21-M Ridge Road. Sixteen guests were present. Another shower for Mrs. Denevan was given on October 7 by Mrs. John Cain, 23-H Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz of 1-D Research Road spent last weekend in New York City with relatives.

Mrs. Rose Volckhausen has returned from Leland Memorial Hospital to her home at 6-K Hillside Road. She would like to thank all those who were so kind and sympathetic during her illness.

Still a patient at Leland Memorial Hospital is Mrs. George Domchick, who underwent an operation a week ago. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domchick, have come down from their home in Freeland, Pa. for a visit.

The 9-13-11 Club, all neighbors on Hillside Road held their monthly get-together last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Elder of 13-D Hillside Road. Mrs. Bettie Densen of 13-C was co-hostess.

Mrs. Ira Solet of 17-G Ridge Road enjoyed a taste of urban life in New York City last weekend.

Jimmie Hunt of 3-D Research Road celebrated his sixth birthday with a party on October 10.

Harry Walls left on Wednesday for Aberdeen, Md., where he will take over the managership of a housing project.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer and their two sons returned on Sunday from St. Louis where they have been the past two weeks following the death of Mr. Bauer's father in St. Louis.

Judy Fleisher of 2-L Gardenway celebrated her ninth birthday last Saturday with a luncheon at her home for several of her friends. In the afternoon they walked to the airport and Judy took her guests to the Greenbelt theatre.

It is possible that the trek in and out of Greenbelt may have lessened, but there seems to be considerable moving around within the town, itself, due to changing requirements of residents. Last Saturday was moving day for Mrs. Joe Rogers who moved from 2-C Eastway, next door to 2-B. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Harper moved from 2-B Eastway to one of the honeymoon cottages, and into 2-C moved the William Hollaways from Gardenway.

Miss Amelia Benjamin, 21-A Ridge Road, had staying with her last weekend, her friend, Miss Dolores Marinacchio of Washington, D. C. Saturday evening was the occasion of a dual birthday celebration. Amelia's birthday was the following day, and her friend's was the day before. Both girls were 18. A very good time was enjoyed by the girls and their party guests.

Bobby Cooper sent a photograph in to the Shutterbug Section of Junior Scholastic Magazine. The picture, "Boats on the Chesapeake," appeared in this week's issue of that magazine.

## C. Ray Van Leuven

C. Ray Van Leuven, former Greenbelt, died recently in Springville, Utah, of a heart ailment.

Mr. Leuven, who resided at 11-H Crescent Road prior to leaving Greenbelt, moved here in April, 1938. He helped organize the Greenbelt Health Association, and was active in many civic activities. In Springville, Mr. Van Leuven was manager of the American Red Cross of Salt Lake City. He was a native of Utah.

## Woman's Club Wins At Marlboro Fair

At the Upper Marlboro Fair last week, the Woman's Club of Greenbelt won third place in a contest between county clubs for the best exhibit of an important phase of Maryland history. The Greenbelt booth depicted "The Birth of a Nation's Anthem" and showed Francis Scott Key composing the "Star Spangled Banner" while watching the battle of Fort McHenry from the harbor at Baltimore, Md.

Chairman of the committee which set up the display was Mrs. Lawrence Mott, who was assisted by Mrs. David Granahan, Mrs. James Gobbel, Mrs. Samuel Houlton, Mrs. Leland Love and Mrs. O. M. Slye.

## Community Church

Friday, October 17—  
8:15 p.m.—Philathea Bible Class meets at Mrs. Merle Frady's, 32-E Ridge.

Saturday, October 18—  
9 a.m.—Senior-Hi Sunday School Department leaves from Center School for outing to Sugar Loaf Mountain.

Sunday, October 19—  
9:30 a.m.—Church school, Thomas Berry, superintendent.

10:50 a. m.—Church nursery for pre-school children.

11 a.m.—Church worship, Center School auditorium. Sermon: "Good Signs in Bad Times". Choral Music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

8 p.m.—Public Forum program featuring Colonel Charles Carpenter, Chaplain, U. S. Army. Honored guests will be new members of the church in the past 18 months and the staff of the town recreation department.

Monday, October 20—  
8 p.m.—Board of trustees meet, church office, 8-B Parkway.

Tuesday, October 21—  
8:15 p.m.—Evening guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Thad Shannon, 56-S. Crescent. Election of officers.

Wednesday, October 22—  
8 p.m.—Church choir rehearsal.

Thursday, October 23—  
8 p.m.—Meeting of the church school board.

## JCC Services

Sabbath services will be conducted by Rabbi Morris Sandhaus Friday, October 17, at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the center school. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

## Hebrew Sunday School

### To Hold PTA Meeting

The first regular meeting of the Hebrew Sunday School Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Thursday, October 23, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schein, with Mrs. Lil Schwimer and Mrs. Molly Sanders as co-hostesses.

Guest of the evening will be Rabbi Morris Sandhaus, who will discuss curriculum and will tell us what the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt plans for our Sunday School this year.

Parents of children attending the Sunday School are urged to make every effort to be present at the meeting.

## Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday:  
Sunday School Prayer Meeting, 10:15 a. m., Social Room.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Social Room.  
Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a. m., Social Room.  
Sacrament Service, 6:30 p. m., Social Room.

Monday:  
Children's Primary, 4 p. m., Room 120, Elementary School.

Thursday:  
Women's Relief Society, Room 201, Elementary School.

## Girl Scout Dance

Committee chairmen for the Girl Scout Building Fund benefit dance to be held Saturday, October 25, were announced Tuesday by Mrs. Paul Linson, chairman. The refreshment committee is headed by Mrs. Charles L. Kennedy, the publicity committee by Mrs. Orville Slye, the decorations committee by Mrs. Lowen Matheny, and the ticket committee by Mrs. Edgar Weber. Sponsored by the parents of the girl scouts, the dance will be held in the Center School auditorium, from 10 to 1, with music by Walter Hubbel's orchestra.

## 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.

9:30 a.m. Mass: General Communion Sunday for all children in the Parish who have received First Holy Communion. The Mass will be offered for their special intentions.

Choir rehearsal 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 schools. Instructions begin promptly at 8:45. A bus will leave the Center at 8:30 a.m.

1 p.m.: Baptisms.

Confessions: Saturday 4-5 p.m., for children and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., for adults.

The St. Hugh's Choir will sing their first High Mass for the year on Sunday, October 26, the Feast of Christ the King.

The Holy Name Drive for new members began last Sunday. All men who wish to become members should return application cards this Sunday. A solemn reception will be held on Sunday, October 26.

## Lutheran Church

Pastor, Edwin E. Pieplow  
WARfield 0942 Hyattsvi 0383

Sunday: Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.

Services, 12:30 p.m., home economics room, center school.

Sermon: "Christian Living in a Modern World." II Corinthians, 9-2.

Tuesday: 8 p.m., 6-Z-2 Plateau Place.

Wednesday: 8 p.m. Deeper Spiritual Life conference.

Children's Saturday Confirmation classes for boys and girls 12 to 15 years old will begin soon. Children of this age group who wish to attend should register with the pastor.

Sunday, October 12, Pastor Pieplow marked his sixteenth anniversary as a minister in this area. His church in Mount Rainier started 16 years ago, with a congregation of 19. The church now, plus two missions, numbers more than 1000.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Minister, Raymond W. Cooke  
6-X Plateau Place Phone 5946

Sunday, October 19, 1947

9:45 a.m.—Church School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.

(All young people between the ages of 12 and 23 are invited.)

8 p.m.—Evening Worship

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Wednesday, October 22—"Methodist Booster Band" will meet every Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the church. (All boys and girls of school age are welcome).

## Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group will meet at 10-B Hillside at 8 p.m. Thursday.

## If Bunnies Are Funny Are White Mice Nice?

Children in the Coop Nursery School enjoyed the company of two small visitors from the Patuxent Research Refuge, last week—Polly and Peter Rabbit. The bunnies, complete with hutch, food and equipment, arrived under the auspices of Alvis K. Melton, 13-A Laurel Hill Road, who is employed by the Department of the Interior at the Refuge where the rabbits are raised.

Mr. Melton has intimated that there may be other small guests this year—including possibly guinea pigs and white mice.

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## To Help A Lot Give A Little

Mrs. Charles Cormack this week appealed to the generosity of Greenbelters in making public a personal letter from Captain Walter A. Fisher who is stationed in Tokyo. Captain Fisher's letter describes an orphanage in Tokyo which has as one of its charges children of American soldiers and Japanese women. The fathers have in most instances been returned to the States, Captain Fisher explains, without knowing of the children's existence.

The orphans range in age from a few weeks up. In charge of the institution are non-Japanese, former inmates of Japanese concentration camps who decided to remain in Japan and help reeducate Japanese children to a democratic way of living.

They get a very small Foreign National food ration, which, Captain Fisher explains, is now three months late. They have no heat, no books, no school equipment. Their sleeping equipment consists of straw-filled ticks on benches, without sheets, pillows or pillow slips. Six nipples, used on Coca Cola bottles, equip the nursery feeding department.

Mrs. Cormack pointed out that many of the things Greenbelters would normally throw away would be put to excellent use in the orphanage. Pencils, English-language books, writing paper, chalk, crayons, toys, sewing equipment, and clothing, particularly warm winter wear, are desperately needed, she added. Anyone who has any of these or other items to contribute should call Mrs. Cormack at 3746.

## Wants Old Clothes

Mrs. Waldo Mott, 7 Woodland Way, wishes to remind Greenbelters that she still collects used clothing and shoes for shipment to Europe. Mrs. Mott relays contributions to the Federation of Churches center at New Windsor, Maryland, which puts the clothing into condition for speedy transshipment to distribution centers abroad.

## Band Needs Capes

Councilman Allen D. Morrison, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Greenbelt Community Band, is directing a paper drive to be held on October 25. The purpose of the drive is to raise money to buy capes for the band members. A truck will drive through the courts picking up the piles of old newspapers which the members hope to collect on that morning.

Subscribe to The Cooperator for friends and relatives who are away from home.

## Girl Scout Troops Hold Investitures

Troop 109 had its investiture and fly-up October 6 in the Girl Scout Room. Eleven fly-ups were received by Mrs. Vera Weber as the representative of all Girl Scout troops. Two Brownies were invested by Mrs. Jane Andrusic and Mrs. Mary Rupert. Eight Brownies received their one-year rosettes. Mrs. Isidore Russ, Mrs. William Higgins and Mrs. Alfred Lloyd were invested as troop committee members. Refreshments were served to 40 Brownies and parents.

Tuesday, October 14, four Brownies of Troop 116 became intermediate scouts: Ellen Bowen, Carolyn DesMarets, Margaret Smith and Sharon Romer. Mrs. Paul Linson welcomed the Brownies into the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Harry B. McNeel invested Mrs. Harold F. Hufendick, Mrs. Harriet L. Grant, Mrs. Clifford J. Cockill, Mrs. Paul Linson, Mrs. Ferman A. Trudeau, Mrs. John E. Willoughby by candlelight service.

## School Cafeteria Needs Volunteers

Cafeterias of the two elementary schools began operation this month. The Center school cafeteria is serving the type B lunch set up by the original national lunch program. The requirements of the type B consist of ½ pint whole milk, 1 ounce protein, ½ cup cooked or raw vegetable, 1 teaspoon butter and 1 slice of bread. The lunch sells for fifteen cents, with ice cream sold as extra food one day a week.

Ethel White, manager, and Nettie Steenman, assistant manager, are two new paid workers this year. An urgent plea comes from the kitchen for assisting mothers to volunteer services for one day a week.

The North End school is serving the type A menu which meets the following requirements: ½ pint whole milk, 2 ounces protein, ½ cup cooked or raw vegetables, 2 teaspoons butter and 2 slices of bread. The price of this lunch is 20 cents and extra food is sold each day for a nickel a serving. The extra food consists of chocolate pudding, gingerbread, Jello, fruit or cake.

Donna Romer, manager, and Rose Sansone, assistant manager, are working the third year in the North End kitchen. 60 mothers from the North End school attended a meeting for the cafeteria, and over 30 offered services for one day every other week.

Greenbelt High School seniors got their class rings recently, and had their pictures taken for the year book Monday.

## Drop-Inn Board To Locate Piano

At the meeting of the Drop-Inn Advisory Board on Monday night, Miss Eileen Mudd called the board's attention to the urgent need for a piano. With the Youth Planning Committee's program for monthly dances, a piano in good condition was termed a must for the Youth Center. The Advisory Board agreed to begin a search for a piano that might be presented as a gift to the Drop-Inn, or to locate a good second-hand piano that might be purchased at a reasonable price.

### Board Members

Mrs. Leon Benefiel, chairman of the Advisory Board, made the following appointments: Thomas J. Canning, chairman of the committee on grounds and equipment; Mrs. Wells Harrington, publicity; James Wolfe, treasurer and ways and means; Mrs. Alfred Sansone, ways and means and hostesses; Reverend Eric T. Braund, program and hosts.

Present at the board meeting were Mrs. Benefiel, Miss Mudd; Mr. Canning and Mrs. Harrington, the Town Council's newly appointed representatives on the board; Mrs. Sansone, Mr. Wolfe, Reverend Braund, Town Manager James T. Gobbel, Mrs. Linson, and three representatives from the Youth Planning Committee, Jack Hofstetter, president, Jack Snoddy, treasurer and Paul Runnion, member at large.

Other members of the board are Rabbi Sandhaus and Father Dowling.

## Women's League To Meet Thursday

The legislative, citizenship, and welfare chairmen of all local organizations have a special invitation to attend a meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Berkenbilt, 13-S Ridge Road. Mrs. Dwight Partello of the County League of Women Voters will discuss the work of the League committees on Education and Taxes, Medical Aid, Economics and Labor, and Foreign Relations. Greenbelt women interested in the League are urged to attend. The meeting is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Called "archaic" by many political observers, the Maryland system provides no minimum wage and hour law for women. League members have been working for the enactment of such a measure as well as improving Maryland schools, repeal of the sales tax, and enactment of rent controls. The Declaration of Intentions Act, which temporarily disenfranchises large members of persons moving into the state, is also under fire.

Greenbelters attending a recent membership meeting of the League held in College Park included Mrs. Thomas Callanan, Mrs. Peter Dyer, Mrs. John Littleton, Mrs. Wells Harrington, and Mrs. Berkenbilt. Mrs. Berkenbilt plans to organize a local chapter.

## Gun Club Juniors Soccer Team Wins To Meet DC Teams On Penalty Kick

Twenty high school students, members of the junior division of the local gun club attended the club's marksmanship instruction class at the High School last Tuesday. They witnessed a movie on rifle shooting prepared by the National Rifle Association, and practiced sighting and position exercises. Plans were laid for the junior shooters to compete with Washington school teams this winter. Five of the boys will accompany the senior club members on the next visit of the organization to Fort Meade on October 25 for Army rifle shooting.

This Sunday, the Gun Club will participate in the last summer rifle match of the season the outdoor program of the Maryland Rifle League. Greenbelt will be host to shooters of five other gun clubs, competing for numerous medals and a plaque to be awarded to the club making the best showing of the day. The match commences at 10 a.m. Persons interested in watching this last big outdoor match of the season are invited to visit Greenbelt range.

The Greenbelt High School soccer team won from the Laurel team at Laurel Tuesday with a score of 1-0. The winning score, on a penalty kick in the first quarter, was made by Jack Martone, left half-back.

Scheduled for today was a game with Gwynn Park, to be played here. Tuesday, the Greenbelt team will meet Bladensburg at Bladensburg.

Last Tuesday's line-up was as follows: goalie, Randolph; left fullback, Hause; right fullback, Trast; right halfback, Attick; center halfback, J. Mowitt; left halfback, Martone; outside right forward, Bauer; inside right, Slaughter; center right, Goodall; inside left, Kosisky; outside left, Schrom. Substitutes: Williams, Watkins, Devier, Teel, P. Mowitt, Midkiff.

### Senior Girl Scouts Meet

The opening meeting of Senior Girl Scouts will be held Wednesday, October 22, at the home of Mrs. Paul Linson, 14-E Crescent Road. All girls 14 years of age or over are eligible for membership, and are invited to attend.

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## Cook Book Group

An executive meeting of the Town Cook Book Committee was held at the home of Mrs. Eric T. Braund on Thursday evening, October 2.

Mrs. Adelbert Long will act as chairman for the group. Mrs. Eric T. Braund will be co-chairman. Mrs. Vernon Backstrom will have charge of Publicity and will also serve as secretary for the group. Mrs. Leon Mittedorf will serve as treasurer with Mrs. Arthur Cusick, assistant treasurer. Mrs. Miles Bonnar is chairman of advertising. Mrs. Samuel Bogan and Mrs. Benjamin Gold will be in charge of composition. Mrs. Charles Cormack will be in charge of design for the cook book.

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7:00 and 9:00

THURS., FRI. OCT. 23, 24

Gene Tierney - Rex Harrison  
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## Rescue Squad Dance Set For Oct. 30

To raise the funds it needs for insurance payments, the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad is sponsoring a dance on October 30 at Fairsprings, Laurel-Bowie Road.

Persons interested in securing tickets should contact J. R. Sherman, assistant chief of the rescue group, at 57-T Ridge Road, or call 6428.

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## JCC Building Fund Outlines Program

The Building Fund Committee of the Jewish Community Center was organized last Wednesday night to raise money for a building. Members of the committee are Sidney Spindell, chairman; Florence Bloom, treasurer; David Fischer, Eli Radinsky, Elliot Bukzin, Jerry Pines, Jack Fruchtman. The committee has planned the following activities for raising funds: Theatre benefits, raffle, dance scheduled for December 6, a series of bingo nites, bake sales, and direct solicitation.

The building as contemplated will provide educational, cultural and athletic activities for the entire community. All those wishing to contribute should contact Florence Bloom, 5-C Ridge rd., phone 5932.

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## Co-op Nursery Meets To Discuss Plans

The October meeting of the Co-operative Nursery School board was held last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Helen Olsen of 4 Forestway.

Following committee reports and a discussion of current projects, plans were made under the auspices of program chairman Myra Hertz to devote some time at succeeding meetings to a study of various phases of the growth and development of the four-year-old. Members present volunteered to undertake research on these topics. Wednesday and Thursdays in future months. Time of the morning session was tentatively changed, instead of beginning at 9 a.m. and closing at 11:30, it will run from 8:45 until 11:15, in the morning session, beginning on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Broadbent, nursery school teacher, discussed problems of the school with the mothers, emphasizing the importance of a teacher-parent relationship as well as of the child-teacher one.

## Spilled And Stolen

Edward Burgoon, service station attendant, reported to the police on the morning of October 11 that oil had been stolen. On investigation, the police found that a hole had been punched in the top of the drum. An attempt had been made to siphon out the oil through a hose with the aid of an auto pump. The drum was overturned and the oil flowed out on the ground.

Chief of Police George Panagoulis reports that he has a suspect. He will make formal charges upon return by the FBI of evidence sent them for analysis.

## Classes And Shots Resumed By Clinic

Mrs. Frances Stouffer, Public Health nurse, announced this week that regular Tuesday inoculation clinics will be resumed October 21 at 54-A Crescent Road from 9 to 10 a.m. Also to be started are bi-weekly pre-natal classes. Anyone interested may get information by calling Mrs. Stouffer or Mrs. Lois Bowman.

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8:00 A. M.	8:10	8:12	8:48

  

Co-op Bus leaves Riverdale	Arrives Greenbelt
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6:30 P. M.	6:40

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