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## Council Explains Police Layoffs

Another skirmish preliminary to the long-pending town investigation took place when the Council informally heard both sides of the controversy over the suspension of police officers John E. Belton and Robert C. Dodge, last Monday.

As a result of an earlier Council request to look into the suspensions, Mayor Canning reported that Belton had been put on probation for 60 days starting July 1. Later he was suspended five days and his probation extended another 60 days. He was suspended again on September 24. On the insistence of both Dodge and Belton, the reasons for the disciplinary actions, and similar actions taken against Dodge, were reported by Canning as charges of drinking while in uniform and while operating the police car. Manager Gobel, supplementing Canning's statement, indicated that both officers admitted drinking while in uniform, and that at the time they felt they were being treated leniently for their offenses.

### Rebuttal

In rebuttal, Belton and Dodge stated that they did not take a drink until they were off duty, even though still in uniform, and that they had been on duty for an excessive number of hours, Belton 17 and Dodge more than 24 hours, at the time of the infraction of the rules. They charged also that Manager Gobel was out to "get" Belton, and merely looking for an excuse, and that Dodge's suspension was primarily a result of his attempting to protect Belton by appealing over Gobel's head directly to then-mayor George Bauer.

A. C. Long, speaking from the audience, pointed out that no orderly system exists for reviewing the appeals of Town employees from what they believe to be unfair treatment by their supervisors, and suggested that in the interest of sound personnel administration a board of appeals be established to review such cases.

As a result of the extended discussion of the charges, it became apparent that no considered action could be taken by the Council, and at Councilwoman Harrington's suggestion the entire matter was referred to the investigating committee.

At the request of Councilman Morrison, the Council voted to transfer title to some of the equipment of the former Greenbelt hospital to the Greenbelt Health Association for the nominal sum of one dollar. It was pointed out in discussion that a considerable amount of the hospital equipment had been donated to the County.

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## We're Well Off; How About Others?

To the Editor:

Comparatively, we are very fortunate, living here in Greenbelt. Although we all have our individual problems, they are insignificant compared to the problems of the people in the surrounding communities.

The onslaught of winter does not distress us, for we are well aware that our homes are adequately heated. We even turn a radiator or two off. We know we shall have sufficient hot water to satisfy our needs.

Let us think of our less fortunate neighbors who do not have a central heating plant, but depend upon the various chest agencies to supply them with several buckets of coal or perhaps a few jugs of kerosene; who do not have running water and must depend upon makeshift, outdoor pumps or wells. We are annoyed because we have to cart Junior upstairs during a telephone conversation. How about those who have to cart Junior outdoors to the little house? (Without a telephone to break the monotony).

The high cost of living is difficult for us, but we have food, shelter, and clothing. Let us not give merely to meet a quota. Let us give to the best of our ability, no matter how large or small, because our contribution will provide shelter, fuel, food and clothing for our neighbor. We are assured that even the smallest token is heartily welcomed and appreciated. Help the Community Chest to help others to help themselves.

## First Anniversary For First Church

On Sunday the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will mark its first anniversary by two services. At the morning service, Rev. Raymond W. Cooke, pastor, will speak on "Our Task." At the Sunday evening service, Greenbelt Post 136 of the American Legion, and their families, will be guests of the Church. Rev. Cooke, who is a past department chaplain for Maryland, will preach on "For God and Country."

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mowatt will present a memorial plaque and picture of their son, Lt. Frank G. Mowatt, to the church. It was in the memory of Lt. Mowatt of the Army Air Forces, who was killed in action over Germany, that the Methodist Church was established in Greenbelt, making it the first church building in the community.

The Mowatts reside in College Park and are members of this church. The men of the Methodist group erected the chapel, made the pews, painted the building and put it in its present excellent condition.

The Methodist church in Greenbelt is a temporary building erected through the generosity of Lt. Mowatt's parents and is a chapel purchased from the Government to serve until a permanent church can be built. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt felt that their son's memory could best be served by bringing a church building to this community. On November 4, 1946, the church was accepted into the Baltimore Conference by Dr. Horace Cromer; the first pastor was Rev. Chester J. Craig. Present church membership is 75, the Sunday School enrollment 107. There is an active woman's group, the Woman's Society for Christian Service.

A family dinner was held Wednesday, November 5, at the Center school to celebrate the first anniversary, with 100 members and guests in attendance.

## Talent Judges Set For Kiddie Revue

Judges have been appointed for the All-Greenbelt Kiddie Revue, to be held November 8 (Saturday) at 10 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater, according to Mrs. Clyde C. Stripling, chairman of the committee of the committee sponsoring the production. The judges are Lydalu Palmer, Edith Nicholas and Nat Schein.

Admission will be 12c. The sponsoring committee is the Children's Matinee Advisory Committee, made up of representatives of various organizations in Greenbelt interested in better entertainment in Greenbelt. The affair is for the benefit of the Film Library Fund.

## No One Will Kick About This Cost

Greenbelt's Youth Center has cost \$2616.96, to date, for the initial building and necessary equipment and labor to operate it, according to the Center's committee treasurer, James N. Wolfe.

Original expenses included an initial cost of \$1200 for the building; \$700.40 for its transportation; \$150 for transportation of the heating plant; \$93.36 for lumber and \$262.05 for labor. \$150 for equipment, \$50 for operating expenses and \$11.15 for miscellaneous expenses comprise the \$2616.96 total.

The town of Greenbelt contributes \$1000.00 a year from its budget for maintenance of the building—which includes heat, repairs, etc. A great deal of work has been done by volunteer help, Mr. Wolfe added.

At present, the building is administered by the town council, under direct supervision of an advisory board, consisting of Mrs. Alfred Sansone, Mrs. Leon Benefiel, Miss Eileen Mudd, Reverend Eric Braund, Reverend Morris Sandhaus, Father Victor Dowgiallo, and Mr. Wolfe.

## Paintings Received By Drop-Inn

The Advisory Board of the Drop-Inn wishes to express its thanks publicly to Henry Mazlen for his donation of a group of paintings to the canteen. The pictures are proudly displayed on the walls of the building and help to complete the interior decorating.

The Advisory Board also announces the resumption of the monthly host and hostess meetings. The first meeting on November 10 at 8 p.m. at the canteen. All members of the volunteer host and hostess committee are urged to be present. Entertainment will be provided after the meeting.

## Memorial Services To Be Held Here On Armistice Day

Armistice Day services will take place Tuesday at 10:55 a. m., it is announced by Roy Bell, chairman. All veterans should meet in front of the center school in uniform or legion hats, and march to the memorial in front of the variety store where the services will be held.

All relatives of deceased veterans are invited to place a wreath on the memorial. There will be a dedication of a new permanent flag pole.

The Mayor, Town Council, and heads of all churches will take part in the services.

## Quiet Halloween

Chief of Police Panagoulis expressed his gratitude this week to the twelve special policemen who served on Halloween night. A very definite response to warnings from the Department was apparent, in that there were only a few false alarms. Otherwise, all damages were negligible.

## Parents To Hear GHS Principal

The high school structure and its organization is the topic for discussion at the meeting of the High School PTA on Wednesday, November 12 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. John Speicher, principal, will speak on the senior-junior high school organization, and Mrs. Ida H. Chesney will speak on the junior high school organization. Refreshments will be served.

Membership chairman, Rose Sansone, announces that this is Membership Drive Week, and that association wants to retain its previous record of having the largest number of members in the county.

## Dorothy Thompson To Speak Here At GMHOC 'Open-House' Meeting

Dorothy Thompson, world-famed author and journalist, will address a mass meeting here next Monday, November 10, at 8:15 p. m., with mutual housing as her subject.

The meeting, to which every Greenbelt citizen is invited, will launch an intensive 10-day membership drive for the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, successor of GMHA. The Trans-American Development Corporation, hired by GMHA at its membership meeting of October 27, will sponsor the drive. Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, president of the TADC, announced that prizes will be awarded to the volunteer membership solicitors bringing in the most new members.

## GMHOC Appoints Long To Head Membership Drive

"Major" Adelbert Long, first president of GMHA, has consented to serve as chairman of the GMHOC Membership Drive, which will be launched with a community rally on November 10 in the Center School auditorium.

Sherrod East, in announcing the appointment, stated that Mr. Long had been assured on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Association, (1) that the nominees for the board of directors of the Corporation to be elected not later than February of 1948 will be thoroughly representative of the entire membership of the new Corporation, and (2) that the by-laws of the Corporation will provide that the members be completely informed all major questions to be presented for membership action at least ten days in advance of membership meetings.

## Defense Houses To Have Bushes (Closer-That Is)

A provision for painting the exteriors of the boiler rooms has been added to PHA's contract with the firm now painting Greenbelt's defense homes, according to PHA manager, Charles M. Cormack.

The contract originally provided for the painting of the wood trim of the boiler rooms only, as in the painting of the homes. However, it has been decided to paint the entire outer surface of the boiler rooms white, with a dark green for the wood trim.

### Here They Are

PHA management also plans to grade, seed and plant shrubbery on the area surrounding the boiler rooms, Mr. Cormack added.

Window shades for old Greenbelt are being secured but are not easy to obtain and are difficult to install, Mr. Cormack added, since the shades are purchased without a roller and must be individually adjusted to each window.

## Meeting Discusses Local Guard Unit

Members of the newly-formed citizens' committee to supervise the establishment in Greenbelt of a battery of field artillery of the National Guard met with two officers of the Maryland State Guard last night, to discuss preliminary steps leading to the formation of the unit, and to secure information on the regulations and qualifications for membership.

The new committee, appointed by Mayor Thomas J. Canning, includes Dr. James W. McCarl, Charles M. Cormack, Frank J. Lastner, Edward Kaighn, and Curtis Barker. The two officers present were General Ruhl and Colonel Claypool, representing Major-General Milton A. Reckord, adjutant-general of the Maryland State Guard and commanding officer of the Maryland National Guard.

Chairman of the membership drive is Adelbert C. Long, who held an indoctrination meeting with 20 block captains Wednesday night. Block captains are:

Walter J. Bierwagon, 1-B Westway; Edward J. Castaldi, 11-V Ridge; Leslie C. Dameron, Sr., 17-B Parkway; Ben Goldfaden, 6-T Ridge; Carrie O. Harper, 2-H Eastway; Charles B. Haegele, 3 Woodland Way; Clarence E. Emery, Jr., 40-D Crescent; Hans Jorgensen, 2-T Laurel Hill; Pat Long, 20-M Hillside; Michael Owen, 15-F Laurel Hill; Frank A. Shea, 6-D Hillside; Genevieve Gerrits, 28-C Crescent.

### Government Action

In a booklet mailed to all residents yesterday by GMHA, there is outlined government action to date, provisions of government regulations, and a plan for purchase on a mutual basis. Such a plan it is stated, means lower prices and smaller monthly payments. Greater bargaining power is claimed for mutual purchasing, as well as owner-control by mutual members.

### "Intelligent Project"

Miss Thompson, long an advocate of mutual home ownership, explained its nature and benefits in an article in Ladies Home Journal last June. In expressing her endorsement of the idea, she called one of Colonel Westbrook's mutual projects "the most intelligent project for homeowner's" which she had ever heard of and investigated.

### GMHA Office

An office has been opened above the drug store by GMHA for the acceptance of new members. Office hours at present are Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evening hours, Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m. Further information can be secured by calling Greenbelt 8491.

## Shop Takes Burn

Last Friday, a small fire was reported in the valet shop. The only damage was to the wall, which was badly smudged from the smoke. The fire was caused by a defective extension cord which shorted.

## What Goes On

Friday, November 7—Book Fair, north end school, 3 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 8—Book Fair, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., north end school. Girl Scout "cook-out", lake area. Kiddie Revue, Greenbelt Theater, 10 a.m.

Sunday, November 9—Book Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., north end school.

Monday, November 10—Bus service during rush hours to College Park begins. Mutual Housing Association meeting. Dorothy Thompson guest speaker, center auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11—Paint party at youth center, 9 a.m. Armistice Day services at center, 10:55 a.m.

Wednesday, November 12—High School PTA, 8 p.m., high school auditorium. Women's gym, center school, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 13—Men's gym, center school, 7 p.m. League of Women Voters, 13-S Ridge Road, 8:30 p.m.



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## Why Are Meat Prices So High?

The American housewife has been asking this question with increasing anxiety of late. She has heard the farmer, President Truman, Robert Taft and Congress cited as those at fault. Lately, the relief shipments of food abroad and the corn shortage have been given as the cause.

In our opinion, the Washington Committee for Consumer Protection has spotted the culprit. The meatpackers have, since June, increased the mark-up on each pound of beef bought from the farmers by 303%. The big four, Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Wilson, tripled their profits since 1939 and in 1946 (before they raised their margin 803%) they showed a return of 21c on each dollar invested.

In the meantime, the farmer's and retailer's stake has dwindled. In June of '46 (OPA) the farmer got 49c, the packer 13c and the retailer 38c of each dollar spent for meat. In September of this year, the farmer got 41c, the packer 26c and the retailer 33c.

Relief shipments of meat abroad accounted for only 2.2% of the total 1946-47 production. The corn shortage should not be reflected in higher prices until next spring. Apparently the consumer must pay for the higher-priced corn twice, this fall and again in the spring.

What can Mrs. America do about it? Petitions, asking for the return of price control will at least express her discontent. Registering and voting for representatives in the Congress who will act to preserve her dwindling buying-power is her most practical course of action. As a consumer, finally, she can make her resistance to high prices felt where it will hurt—in the packers' pocketbooks—by refusing to pay inflated prices and doing without meat insofar as possible.

## To the Editor

### Letter Of Thanks

The council of the Child Care Center happily acknowledges a debt of gratitude to all those citizens whose assistance made the Center's Halloween matinee the satisfying event it was. Particularly, thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linson, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, GCS, Paul Kasko, Henry Meyer, Danny Kosisky, the faculties of both elementary schools and those friends and parents of our "alumni" who gave so generously of their time and effort on the great day.

Gene McCarthy

## Dismissal Scored

To the Editor:

It is our conviction that the dismissal of Officer John Belton from the Greenbelt Police Force is not only an injustice to him, but is also a disservice to the town of Greenbelt, as a whole.

His natural talent as a police officer seems to us to be outstanding. His courage, devotion to duty, unfailing courtesy and kindness are well known. Not so well known, perhaps, were the long hours devoted to duty. Such hours would have discouraged most men. It has been our privilege to observe Officer Belton's efficiency in the performance of rescue work on three separate occasions, any one of which could easily have been fatal without his skillful intervention. One of these was during the serious illness of our son.

Officer Belton has spent many hours perfecting himself in various techniques required of an all-around, top-notch police officer, investigator, and fireman. Knowing this, and considering his natural talent and aptitude for the work, we feel he would be more than hard to replace.

JOHN W. S. LITTLETON  
ELISABETH J. LITTLETON

## Nursery School Meets Nov. 12

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will be held on Wednesday, November 12, at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Backstrom, 73-R Ridge Road.

Planned for this meeting are reports on the various phases of the development of the four-year-old. Tuition for the month of November should be paid at this meeting.

Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Eleanor Melton and Mrs. Carolyn Miller.

## JCC Services

Sabbath services will be conducted by Rabbi Sandhaus Friday, November 7, at 8:30 p. m. in the Social Room of the Center School. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

## Reserve Officers To Meet Nov. 12

The Prince George's Chapter, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, will hold its next meeting at the Hyattsville Armory, Baltimore Avenue and Jefferson Street at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws adopted on Oct. 8 will be distributed at this meeting. Other business will include a discussion of problems affecting Reserve Officers living in this area, planning of a membership campaign, and discussion of the future program desired by members.

Interested reserve officer personnel of all Services, whether members or non-members of ROA, are invited to attend to help formulate a live program in support of adequate National Defense.

Further information can be obtained by calling Lt. Ben Posner, Greenbelt 4361.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE  
Phone 5677

Mrs. Earl Marshall's suggestion for Halloween court parties, printed in this column a few weeks ago was taken up by the neighbors in the 14 court of Laurel Hill Road. An outdoor party, attended by 35 children in costume, was given by the mothers in the court, who assisted Mrs. George Nihart, the hostess. They donated refreshments of apple juice, doughnuts, popcorn, lollypops and marshmallows which were toasted at an outdoor oven. After a parade, prizes were awarded to Barbara Jean McLaughlin for the most original costume, to Wally Chandler for the best disguise and to Judy Biddle for the prettiest costume. In addition to cartoons, there were films with the words of songs, so that everyone could join in the singing. Youngsters who wandered in from other parts of town were invited to join the fun. And so, a good time was had by all, and malicious mischief was effectively nipped.

There was more good fun on Halloween at a party given by Nancy Rae Kurth of 6-G Plateau Place for several of her friends.

Mrs. Robert Irvin Lengel wishes to thank children, neighbors and friends who were so very kind and helpful during her illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and their two small daughters, Linda and Carol Sue moved this week from their home at 56-F Crescent Road to Sacramento, California. The Taylors lived in Greenbelt for several years and will be sorely missed.

There's a familiar face in back of the counter at the Tobacco Store. Out of town for three months, Fran Corbat returned to Greenbelt the last week in October.

Bill Kinzer, Jr. hurt his leg very badly in a school soccer game more than two weeks ago. This week he was able to get up and around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Zoellner of 61-D Ridge Road announce the birth of their first child, a son, born October 24 at Leland Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named for his father.

When Judy Fleisher of 2-L Gardenway was sick in bed, the doctor who came to call asked, in his best professional manner, "Now, tell me what is bothering you." Just as seriously, Judy answered, "Sonny." Sonny is her younger brother. "Well," said the doctor, "we'll have to give Sonny the aspirin and put him to bed."

A storm shower was given last Friday evening for Mrs. Charles Wexler of 55-D Ridge Road at the home of Mrs. William Rajala, 55-E Ridge Road. Fourteen guests were present to enjoy a very pleasant evening.

Mark Greenwald of 26-C Ridge Road returned home on Sunday from Sibley Memorial Hospital where he had undergone an appendectomy the previous Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schein, 56-E Crescent Road, entertained a large group of friends at a Halloween party last Friday evening.

The Laurel Hill Sewing Club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Kennedy, 2-U Laurel Hill Road.

This past week, four babies who live up Laurel Hill way celebrated their birthdays with single candles on their birthday cakes. Kevin Callanan was one year old on October 31, Michael and Mary Cunningham on November 2 and Cecilia Hargy on November 4.

Gil Salzman of 56-B Crescent Road entertained some of his contemporaries at a luncheon party on October 30 to celebrate his fifth birthday.

Mrs. Meyer Volk returned last week from Johns Hopkins in Baltimore to her home at 8-B Hillside Road. Mrs. Volk had entered the hospital five weeks ago to undergo a serious operation. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Thelma Elder and Mrs. Elsie Kennedy, assistant leaders of troop 16, took ten of their girls on an overnight trip to Conestoga. Mrs. M. Shott Field, director of Girl Scouts supervised the activities.

Three-year-old Janie Margo of 3-C Ridge Road returned home last Saturday from ten days in Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital in Washington. It was her second stay in the hospital. She was re-entered after failing proper recovery, following a tonsillectomy.

## Lutheran Church

Tuesday: Deeper Spiritual Life Conference at Mount Rainier, 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Deeper Spiritual Life Conference, Greenbelt, room 223, Center school, 8 p.m.

Thursday: Choir rehearsal, 6-2-3 Plateau Place, 8 p.m.

Friday: Family movie night at Trinity Lutheran School. Movie: "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." 8 p.m. Private consultations with the Pastor at the school from 7 to 10 p.m. Lydia Guild meeting in Greenbelt at 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 9, 1947: Holy Communion will be celebrated in both morning services at Mount Rainier; the first service begins at 8:15 a.m. and the second at 11 p.m.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday, November 9, 1947—

9:45 a.m.—Church school.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

7 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.

8:00 p.m.—Evening worship.

Wednesday, November 12, 1947—

3:30 p.m.—Booster Band at the Church. All children of grade school age are invited.

Last Sunday the Methodist Youth Fellowship was organized and the four major officers were elected: president, Julian Tavenner; vice-president, James Smith; secretary, Mary Allen; and treasurer, Ralph Dutter. Other officers will be elected later as the group grows. All young people between the ages of 12 and 18 are invited.

## Community Chorus To Sing For PTA

At the regular meeting of the Greenbelt Community Chorus Monday night it was announced that the group will sing for the November meeting of the Elementary School PTA.

The date set by the chorus for the chorus for the winter concert is January 19.

New members are still being received into the chorus and anyone interested should contact membership chairman Mrs. Charles M. Cormack or the chairman of the group.

## Cub Pack Holds Halloween Party

The monthly meeting of Cub Pack 202 was taken over the evening of October 29 by a crew of pirates, cowboys, Indians, well-padded laddies, and other creatures of Halloween. The meeting was held at the center school in the arts and crafts room, which was trimmed with decorations made by the Cubs themselves. The various Dens formed a circle around the visiting parents to show off their costumes.

After the unmasking, awards were made to the following: Gene Tucker, Wolf Badge; Charles Barlow, Silver Arrow; Neil McCully, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow and Assistant Denner's Stripe; Melvin Melloy, Wolf Badge. Tony Baker, Joe Donnellan, Thomas Canning, Dick Barlow, Clifford Lung, Jimmy Fitzmaurice, Peter Stepp, Kenneth Clay and John May received their Bobcat pins. Leonard Mogavero and Fred Pfeiffer were each given a two-year star.

A bronze Boy Scout statuette was presented to Maurice J. Haspiel, who is resigning as Cubmaster in order to accept the leadership of the Senior Scouts of Greenbelt. Austin G. Woolley was inducted as the new Cubmaster.

The party wound up with traditional Halloween refreshments of doughnuts and cider.

## JCC Meets Nov. 10

There will be a regular meeting of the Jewish Community Center Monday, November 10, at 8:30 p. m., in Room 200 of the center school. Additional plans will be discussed regarding the building fund.

A Sunday School committee and a nomination and elections committee will be appointed. Discussion will take place on a proposed amendment to the by-laws of the organization.

## Community Church Protestant

Sunday, November 9—  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School begins. Opening Worship by the Intermediates.

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

10:50—Church Nursery for pre-school children.

11 a.m.—Church Worship. In honor of Armistice Day the choir will sing Kipling's "Recessional". Sermon by Rev. Braund. "Winning the War Inside Ourselves". Welcome to all.

8 p.m.—Board of Deacons meet, Church Office.

Rev. Braund will attend the Executive Committee Meeting of the National Council of Community Churches this week in Chicago.

Wednesday, November 12—  
8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal. New members welcomed.

Thursday, November 13—

8:15 p.m.—Church Women's Discussion Group meets at Mrs. Nelson Chapman's, 32-A Crescent Road.

Friday, November 14—

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Bake and Rummage Sale sponsored by the combined Ladies Guilds, benefit of the Building Fund.

## St. Hugh's

### Catholic Church

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

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.

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

7:30 a.m. Mass: Corporate Communion Sunday for all members of the Holy Name Society, also for all men of the Parish. The Mass will be offered for their special intentions.

8:45 to 9:15 a.m.: Catechism Classes in the theater for all Catholic children of all grades, who are attending public schools. Instructions begin promptly at 8:45. A bus will leave the Center at 8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Mass: Choir rehearsal immediately after the Mass.

1 p.m.: Baptisms.

November 12 and 13: A Spiritual Retreat for Catholic young people of high school age who are attending public schools. The two-day Retreat will be held at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Hyattsville.

## 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.

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## Men's Gym Night Every Thursday

Last Thursday night tentative teams were drawn up for the coming basketball league by the six team captains. The league has December 4. Until then the evenings will be spent in variation of calisthenics, volleyball, basketball and ping pong. Sessions start at 7 p.m. in the center school gym.

Captains and tentative teams are: Provost: Brewer, Clark, Kaighn, Sommers, Fickes and Costa; Fox: Scott, Benefiel, Scordellis, Strickler, Newman, Runnion and Helgren; Killar: Mothershead, Wolfe, Cawley, Van Note, Neihart, Davidson, Nanna; Lynch: Dyer, Knowles, Butterfield, Paree, Roxborough, Eckhardt and Crohamel; Linderman: J. Cookson, Buck, Chellman, Miller, Blahard; O'Connell: Burt, Clay, Congalosi, Rowell and Glazier.

Other men interested in getting on a team are asked to be at the gym Thursday night, or to call the Recreation Department and leave their names.

## Teen-Agers Hold Halloween Frolic

Over a hundred and fifty teen-agers of the town spent Halloween night at the center gymnasium participating in the program arranged for them by the local Recreation Department.

The evening opened with the game "Odd or Even" played with corn kernels. Ida Mae Holien, the winner, received a box of Whitman's chocolates.

After several mixer dances, the evening's entertainment began. First on the program was an exhibition by the Gymkana Club of the University of Maryland, directed by Dave Fields, an instructor at the University. Several stunts, a comic skit, and a piano solo were given. Next on the program was a duet by Jack Hofstetter, president of the local youth center, and his buddy, Jack McCollum, "A Shanty in Old Shanty Town." Hoppy then entertained the group with an imitation of the swooning, Frank Sinatra, with "The Old Lampighter."

Joe Brosmer, another local boy, offered two selections on his trumpet, "Begin the Beguine" and "Old Man River." The program was brought to a close by a comic ballet number by Hollis Dean, a former vaudeville star from Washington.

In addition to refreshments consisting of cider, cookies made by the parents, and candied apples prepared by the teen-age girls, a fortune teller was present all evening.

Although the orchestra scheduled to play for the evening was unable to play as planned, the music was ably taken care of by a group of local musicians who hustled home, gathered up their instruments and returned to entertain, instead of be entertained as they had originally planned. Mr. Dietzel at the drums, Tommy Millet at the piano, Bill Baxter and Jimmy Griggs at the horns plus an out-of-town fiddler, provided the music for dancing.

The outdoor parade and program was cancelled due to the cold weather and wet field.

## Painters Wanted

Any Greenbelters who are looking for a healthy and constructive way to spend Armistice Day are cordially invited to a "paint party", according to PHA manager Charles M. Cormack. Object of the party, to be held at the Youth Center on November 11, at 9 a.m., is to finish painting the building with one complete coat of white.

The bottom of the building has been recently sealed with aluminum against cold, and it is planned to landscape and seed the grounds, possibly beginning this fall. 250 tulip bulbs have been donated to the building from Sherwood Gardens in Baltimore, Mr. Cormack added.

Volunteers for the "paint party" are urged to contact Mr. Cormack.

## Brownie Camp Trip

The Fly-Ups and older Brownies of Troop No. 35, under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, are planning an overnight camping trip to Rockwood, Maryland, Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9.

The program will include outdoor cookery, marshmallow roast, campfire songs and games, "Scouts' Own," and nature study.

Miss C. Johnson of the Girl Scout Office and Mrs. Bernice Nelson will act as assistants.

## Boy's Team Tops Lanham Club 6-0

About 500 spectators were on hand to see the Greenbelt Boy's Team of the Prince Georges County Football League return to Braden Field Sunday and down a tough West Lanham team in a hard earned 6-0 victory. The boys' team is currently tied with Hyattsville for second place.

The first half ended with the score 0-0, but the local team picked up steam in the second half and the one touchdown of the game was scored by George Bauer, jr. He cruised into the end zone from West Lanham's 35-yard line. Greenbelt played the game without its three top men, Hofstetter, Baxter and Teel. The lineup was: LE, Bauer; LT, Hunter; LG, Eams; Center, Boyer, RG, Williams; RT, McCollum; RE, Gussio; FB, Lewis; QB, Jernberg; RH, Johnson; LH, Hause.

## Blue Ribbon Books

Hi! Ho! Come to the fair!

The Book Fair, that is. At the North End School tonight till nine, tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., book - loving bargain - hunting Christmas shoppers can browse and buy at cost!

Spokesmen for the Elementary PTA, sponsors of the non-profit sale, promise delivery in time for Santa. No orders will be accepted after Sunday.

## State "Teach" Meet

The teachers of the Greenbelt public schools attended the Maryland State Teachers meeting in Baltimore last week, October 30, 31, and Nov. 1. At the assembly on Thursday, Governor Lane outlined the state's plan for improving school facilities.

Group meetings were held in specialized fields, and experts in these fields were invited to speak.

It is noteworthy that the schools in Greenbelt are using the procedures in instruction which are considered to best prepare boys and girls for their present and future needs.

## Scout Outing Sat.

Girl Scouts of Troop 15 will hold their first "Cookout" of the year at the Lake, Saturday, November 8. The following girls have completed their tenderfoot period and will receive Girl Scout Pins: Janna Lee Andrusie, Patricia Beery, Dorothy Buckwalter, Carolyn Elder, Annie Redd Fontaine, Janet Merriam, Maureen Moore, Katherine Mott, Sharon Romer, Mary Michel Rupert, Josephine Schaefer, Katherine Snyder, Sharon Thomas, Naomi Williams, Frances Anspach, Natalie Lee. Mrs. Helen A. Kurth is leader of Troop 15.

## GHS Beats Md. Park At Soccer 2 To 1

Greenbelt went to Maryland Park last Monday and came home with a much-needed soccer victory. Maryland Park was defeated 2-1 in a game that Greenbelt had to win after losing three straight. The first goal was scored by John Martone on a long kick the goalie couldn't reach. Maryland Park tied it up in the third quarter, but Greenbelt struck back a little later.

The Maryland Park goalie fell on the ball and a few seconds later the ball was through the goal. Nobody knows who scored the point.

League standings are:

	W	L	T	P
Gwynn Park	7	1	1	15
Bladensburg	7	2	0	14
Md. Park	6	2	1	13
Surrattsville	5	3	0	10
Greenbelt	4	3	1	9
Barlboro	3	4	2	8
Hyattsville	3	4	1	7
Mt. Rainier	2	4	3	7
Laurel	1	7	-	3
Oxon Hill	0	9	0	0

## Eight-Page Paper

## Plans Progressing

The Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association met Sunday night to hear committee and board reports on progress made toward the publishing of an 8-page Cooperator. The membership instructed the board to make the necessary arrangements to secure sufficient advertising to put out a larger edition.

Edith Nichols, president, submitted her resignation from the board. June Ringel was elected to fill the vacancy. The board selected Sally Meredith as president and Ralph Miller as vice-president.

June Roberston reported that the annual Cooperator party will be held in the Greenbelt Consumer Services office, with a steak dinner followed by an evening of varied entertainment.

## Junior Red Cross Begins Enrollment

During November 1 to 15 in schools of every size and description, millions of American boys and girls will reaffirm their beliefs in the American Junior Red Cross by enrolling for membership for 1948. In 1947 over 19,000,000 school children were members. For them it is enrollment for action in a program that is three-fold in scope, reaching the school and community, the nation, and the world.

Preparation of Christmas gift boxes for shipment to children in countries devastated by war is the schools in Prince George's County at the present time, according to Mrs. J. Howard Hopkins, American Junior Red Cross Chairman of this city.

## Ships 11 Cartons

Clothing for overseas relief is now being accepted by Mrs. Sonia Novak, 14-F Laurel Hill Road, as part of a drive conducted by the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women. Eleven cartons of clothing have been shipped overseas by the group since October 1, Mrs. Frances Miller, chairman of the Overseas Service Committee announced.

Members of the Council and their husbands will celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the Greenbelt Section on November 22, in the social room of the center school. Mrs. Ethel Fisher, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is in charge of the "birthday party."

## Women's Gym Night

The opening game of the Women's Gym volleyball tournament was played Wednesday, October 29, with Judy Fallon's and Dorothy Palmerton's teams defeating Catherine Brady's and Marjorie Bloom's girls. The second league game, played November 5, featured the Bloom and Fallon teams vs. the Brady and Palmerton teams.

On October 29, six women entered the table tennis tournament which is to be held each Wednesday, with Dorothea Pfeiffer and Joan Reid progressing to the semi-finals. The championship game was postponed until November 5, since no time was left for the run-off.

Women's Gym Night is held Wednesday night in the Center School. All women over high school age are eligible to attend.

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## Plans Campaign To Bring Back Control On Prices

The Washington Committee for Consumer Protection, in a meeting Monday night at the YWCA, announced plans for a campaign to restore rationing and price control. Area chairman and representatives of member organizations received instructions on their part in the campaign.

During the next two weeks volunteers wearing badges with the message, "Get Purse Control with Price Control", will buttonhole downtown shoppers to get their signatures on a telegram to be sent to President Truman. The telegram read, "We urge you to ask Congress to lower prices and bring about price control. If goods become scarce, ration them so all may share alike." On this and the following week-end, volunteers will cover the neighborhood shopping centers. Each day a telegram will go to the president from each post with the signatures of those who have signed it during the day.

### Greenbelt Workers

Rose Rothchild, area chairman for Greenbelt, announced that volunteers under the direction of Lee Fink and Dorothy Thomason will be present at both the center and north-end food stores to take signatures. Anyone who wishes to participate in the campaign may do so by calling Mrs. Fink at 5342 or Mrs. Thomason at 6474.

## Layoffs

From Page 1

hospital in Cheverly several years ago, and that in contrast the GHA has paid \$1,000 in rental since 1942 for the portion of the hospital equipment which it has used since that time. Two of the hospital beds have been retained by the Town to rent to residents when needed at two dollars per month, and some of the other equipment may be made available to the rescue squad.

Gobbel also reported the installation of traffic control lights at Defense Highway where it intersects River Road and Edmonston Road. A traffic control blinker light had been requested for the Greenbelt High School intersection also, Gobbel reported, but traffic did not meet the requirements for such a light. However, improved stop signs have been installed and the bus stop moved to a more protected spot. The County has agreed to install outside lights at the high school.

Preliminary work on preparation of the Town budget was discussed by the Council. Suggestions by citizens as to programs which should be expanded or curtailed by the Town have been received, and the request was made

The Washington committee conducted a campaign last summer to petition Congress to investigate the meat packing industry to determine its part in the jump in meat prices. They expressed the feeling that this campaign helped to bring about the current Congressional investigation into the question of high prices, to find who is responsible for them.

that any citizen who has such a suggestion make it to the Town Administration or to a councilman in the next two or three weeks. Particular cooperation will be needed from parents in reporting children who will be of kindergarten age, five years, next September, and the Town will distribute a questionnaire on the subject in the near future. Public hearings on the budget will be held by the Council after receipt of the formal budget recommendation from the Manager.

### Sale Data Ordered

Councilman Granahan suggested that the Town Manager be directed to obtain and keep up to date all information available from the Federal government on the proposed sale of Greenbelt defense homes. The Council passed a motion to this effect.

A. C. Long asked for an interpretation of the Town charter section which provides for the registration of voters during the 16 days immediately prior to a Town election on the payment of a 50-cent fee. He pointed out that the present practice leads to a vicious vote-buying practice on the part of Council candidates. The Council agreed that this problem, along with several others, will be given attention in the near future in connection with a review of the entire charter looking toward its improvement.

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