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Md. Voting Rules Given By League

Rules for registering to vote in the 1948 Maryland primaries and elections were announced by Mrs. Ben Posner, president of Greenbelt's League of Women Voters, as follows:

Dates for registration: In Greenbelt, on April 27, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. At the Court House in Upper Marlboro, Md., until April 27, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dates for voting: Primaries, May 3. Elections, November 2.

Party preference must be stated in order to vote in the primaries. Only Republican and Democratic parties are eligible to hold primaries in Maryland.

Certificate of declaration of intention to vote must be shown at registration.

"Removal certificates" must be obtained from the Board of Supervisors of Elections at Upper Marlboro, or from former polling place, on registration day by anyone whose voting precinct has changed.

Other questions on voting may be referred to Mrs. Posner, at Greenbelt 4361.

GCS Stock Drive Has \$35,000 Goal

The steering committee of the forthcoming GCS stock drive met April 3 and 10 and discussed organization of the campaign to raise funds for the new building. The drive itself will last four weeks, during which time it is planned to raise \$35,000.

Because of the illness of Tony Madden, Ben Rosenzweig will take over as acting chairman during Mr. Madden's absence. Mr. Rosenzweig will be chairman of any publicity committee that needs to be set up. Captains for the drive will secure workers in their area and will be responsible for coordinating their activities.

A chart indicating the layout of the new store will be posted on the store site, together with an architect's drawing of the outside or diagram of the inside layout of the store displayed in a prominent place.

The present food store covers an area of 4000 square feet, while the new food store will contain 9600 square feet. The variety store now includes 3500 square feet, while the new junior department store, including the present variety store and the present food store will have 7500 square feet.

Preparatory to making the present variety store into a junior department store, part of the radio and appliance store has already been moved to the variety store.

The food store employees pledged \$3000 in payroll deductions on the day that the drive was announced to them, while payroll deductions among all Greenbelt employees reached \$8000.

Fashion Show

The Mothers Club of the Holy Redeemer School, Berwyn, will hold a fashion show, followed by dancing, on Friday, May 7, in the Berwyn School auditorium, according to Mrs. Sherman Smith. The following committee chairmen were recently appointed: Mrs. James Mitchell, programs; Mrs. H. A. Cook, tickets; Mrs. William R. Baxter, refreshments; and Mrs. Sherman Smith, publicity.

Proceeds will be used for recreational equipment for the school.

Whoops! My Mishap

A brush fire last Saturday at the Government farm property on Cherry Hill Road was fought for an hour, before being extinguished by the Greenbelt Fire Department. The firemen were obliged to cross a 10-foot barbed wire fence by ladder to approach the blaze properly, and a mishap resulted involving the trouser seat of one fireman.

Cancer Control Seeks \$230,000

Greenbelt's cancer control drive for 1948, under the leadership of Mrs. William Ehrhardt, 13-T Hillside Road, is progressing with folders explaining the symptoms of cancer and work of the Cancer Society being distributed in the community.

The quota for Maryland this year is \$230,000. Forty percent of all funds received by the American Cancer Society, Maryland Division, are devoted to the support of a nationally-controlled program of research and professional and lay education. Remaining funds are retained in the state to support the cancer control program, which includes free examinations for anybody at detection centers and medical care for those who cannot pay for treatment.

Those who have not been contacted and wish to make a donation may do so by calling Mrs. Ehrhardt. Checks made out to the American Cancer Society may be sent to her, and she will forward them to the headquarters in Baltimore.

An excellent short on the subject is being shown in the theatre.

Warns Drivers

The police department warns Greenbelt drivers that failure to come to a stop before or behind a school bus is a violation of a state law. School bus drivers have authority to swear out warrants against violators, and strict enforcement of this law is anticipated.

Varsity Banquet Held By GHS

The Varsity Banquet, honoring letter men and the cheering squad of Greenbelt High School was held on Saturday night, April 10, at the Greenbelt auditorium. Fifty students from the high school were present.

Greenbelt was well represented by the following men of our town: Samuel Ashelman, Merton Trast, Charles Cormack, James Gobel, Jack Fruchtman, and Frank Lastner. Also present were William Schmidt of the Board of Education, and Vincent Holochwost, head of the county physical education department, formerly head of physical education in Greenbelt.

Women's Club Delegates Attend State Convention

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt sent as delegates to the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs convention, held in Baltimore April 12 and 13, Mrs. James T. Gobel and Mrs. E. Leland Love. Mrs. Gobel, who served as chief time keeper for the convention meetings, announced that the Greenbelt Club placed second in the exhibit of scrap books.

Mrs. James McCarl, Mrs. Lawrence Mott, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell and Mrs. O. M. Slye went over to the convention on Monday and stayed for the banquet Monday evening which featured Mrs. Induk Pakh, of Korea, as the main speaker. Mrs. Pakh spoke on "My Country and My People," stressing the part cooperatives are playing in the formation of democratic ways of living in her country.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 22 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Cormack, 6-B Ridge Road. The American Home department will present Mrs. Mary F. Schott, director of Girl Scout day camp for Prince Georges County, who will talk on "Hobbies." In addition, the Library Department of the Club will have as speaker Leland Worthington, sanitary commissioner for the State of Maryland, whose topic will be "Early American History."

Assisting will be Mr. E. Paul Hawk, Mrs. David Granahan, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr.

Beginning the first week in May, all organizational news, church notices, and advertising matter MUST be submitted to the *Cooperator* by 8:30 p. m. on MONDAY night, to be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Painters Moving Through Town

Eighty-four dwelling units in the original Greenbelt project were completely repainted between December 1, 1947, and March 1, 1948, according to PHA manager Charles M. Cormack. The completed units represent almost 10 per cent of the old Greenbelt project, which is being repainted in accordance with a planned administration program. The program calls for a repainting of all dwellings which have been continuously occupied and have not been repainted since the general repainting in 1941, Mr. Cormack explained.

One block completed "D" block has been completed and work is now in progress in "E" block, with "F", "G", "C", B and A blocks to be done in that order. This is the order in which they were originally occupied during the building of the community.

Of the 84 completed units, 39 are apartments, 2 are bungalows, 5 are 1½-bedroom houses, 20 are 2-bedroom houses, 6 are 2½-bedroom houses, 10 are 3-bedroom houses, and 3 are 3-bedroom houses with a basement.

Cost of painting a 2-bedroom house in old Greenbelt is estimated to be about \$150, Mr. Cormack stated, with about 75 man-hours of labor. Repair work—patching and plastering—has been done where necessary. All units have been completely painted, including woodwork and radiators as well as walls and ceilings.

15 War Housing Projects On Block

A recent announcement by the Public Housing Administration that 15 war housing projects would be sold by July 1 was interpreted by Lawrence Westbrook, president of the Trans-American Development Corporation, as a sign that the sale of Greenbelt is imminent.

Colonel Westbrook, who is employed by the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, stated that a PHA notice received by him explained that these 15 projects, located in New England and mid-Atlantic states, will comply with Public Regulation No. 1, i.e. a 30-day priority will be given to local groups. On July 1 the projects will be offered for sale as investment property.

Mayor Canning has received a reply to his letter of March 10 from Joseph C. Gray, area director of the Public Housing Administration. Mr. Gray stated that he was not sure if Greenbelt can be sold upon long-time value and use, or if negotiations can be started without advertising and competitions in offering the project for sale as requested by GMHOC. As soon as these questions have been settled, Mr. Canning will be informed.

Refreshments

The Firemen's Association has installed a refreshment bar in their quarters under the police station. Profits from the sale of refreshments will be used for financing future activities being planned.

Buchmoyer Resigns

Officer Harold Buchmoyer has resigned from the Greenbelt police force and will move to Columbia, Pennsylvania, with his family. Prior to taking on regular duties as an officer four months ago, he worked as night switchboard operator at the police station. Mr. Buchmoyer was responsible for the capture of the teen-age housebreaker a few months ago. His resignation becomes effective April 25.

GHS Rifle Club Boys Win Awards

Sixteen boys in the Greenbelt High School Rifle Club have earned marksmanship qualifications, under the guidance of teacher Dean Manifold. Last year, Mr. Manifold, with the assistance of Ben Rosenzweig and others in the Greenbelt Gun Club, set standards of safety and learning. Arrangements were made to use the club range for practice. When Dean joined the Gun Club and his boys affiliated themselves as a junior division, club rifles and equipment were made available to the school group. Last fall the boys started a program of earning NRA shooting awards.

Sharpshooters

The high school Rifle Club has the following officers: Lamont Ossteen, president; Gene Brafford, vice president; Wayne Bochart, executive officer; Leo Slaughter, secretary; and Benton Havens, treasurer. All have earned sharpshooter awards, as have Roland Behnke, Bill Busbey, Jack Atkinson, Donald Hammersla, John Stuart, Pete Hazell, and Jim Morrison.

In the several grades of the marksman awards are Douglas Rueth, James Whiteleather, Joe Chlopicki, and Wally Daniels. The school group's newest member is Joe Ditman.

All the boys received supervised instruction in marksmanship practice from September through December last year. They will soon start summer practice.

Want Competition

Mr. Manifold said he hopes to help the members arrange competition with other high school teams. As the boys reach 18 they are invited to join the senior division. From time to time during the summer, they will be invited to accompany the senior members to Fort Meade for long-range firing. YpofficialsUfmm

GCS Donates Gas To Rescue Squad

Credits amounting to \$250 were donated by Greenbelt Consumer Services, to be used for gas, oil, lubricating and servicing of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad ambulance.

In announcing the donation at a Rescue Squad board of directors meeting last Monday, it was explained that the credits will be budgeted over the period of one year.

James Sherman, assistant chief of the Rescue Squad, said that a full board of directors had been appointed representing participating organizations.

Resident Arrested

A Greenbelt resident is being held on \$1,000 bond in a Washington police station, on a charge of assaulting an officer and three charges of attempted housebreaking in the Northeast section of Washington.

New Maintenance Boss Appointed

PHA manager Charles M. Cormack announced on Tuesday the appointment of David Kane as maintenance superintendent to replace Charles T. McDonald, former maintenance engineer for Greenbelt. Mr. Kane assumed his position here on April 12, and will take up his residence in Greenbelt on May 1. He has held a position with the central PHA office in Washington, and has served in the field in various capacities.

JCC Lays Plans To Open Drive

The United Jewish Appeal for funds will start with a meeting next Tuesday, April 20, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of George Bloom, 5-C Ridge Road. The drive is being sponsored in Greenbelt by the Jewish Community Center. The meeting is open to all.

GCS To Participate In Potomac Area Co-op Integration

Voting to approve "in principle" the proposed integration of cooperatives in the Potomac area, the Greenbelt Consumer Services board of directors last Friday authorized Frank Lastner, president, to appoint three GCS delegates to an organizing committee.

Carnie O. Harper, who represented the GCS board at a Potomac Federation Zone Council meeting, told board members that the proposed integration would provide for an area manager, would curtail administrative expense to individual cooperatives, and would make available, at reasonable cost to each cooperative, expert advice on such problems as merchandising and training.

Rescue Squad Donation

Donations of credits amounting to \$250 to the Rescue Squad was voted, funds to be used over the period of one year for gas and other services.

Further action included a request for legal advice on action of the board in making payments of Greenbelt Health Association assessments against GCS employee-members; instruction to a GHA committee of the GCS board to draft a formal contract with GHA; and announcement of the nomination of GCS General Manager Samuel F. Ashelman to the Eastern Cooperatives, Inc., board of directors.

Boy Diamond Star To Be On Radio

Tony Baker, Greenbelt's nine-year-old baseball player, will recount his experiences on the diamond on the "We, The People" radio program Tuesday night, April 20.

This new recognition of Tony's prowess came as a result of an article on him in the March issue of the American Legion magazine. The article attracted the attention of radio executives in New York, who got in touch with Tony's parents and arranged for the coming broadcast. The program will be heard locally over station WTOP at 9 p.m.

The boy diamond star, who has appeared in exhibition games with the Senators in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, will be taken to New York Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Baker, 15 E Laurel Hill Road. They will return to Greenbelt next Wednesday.

St. Hugh's Choir Acquires Organ

St. Hugh's Choir has acquired a junior portable "Estey" organ, operated by an electric motor. The organ was purchased with funds raised by a spaghetti supper sponsored by the choir members last November 19.

Legion Post Plans For Memorial Day

The American Legion Post 136 annual Memorial Day Services will be held at the memorial in the center. Anyone knowing the name of a casualty left off the plaque should contact Harry Bell, 6-R Ridge Road, at Greenbelt 4323 before April 23 in order for the name to be included on the plaque by Memorial Day.

GHS Plans Play

"January Thaw," under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Dawson, will be given May 5 and 6 by the Greenbelt High School.

Members of the cast will be John Gates, Jean Todd, David Heinly, Carol Howard, Daniel Carruth, JoAnn Therrell, Richard Trast, Marlene Goldstein, David Byerly, Beverly Drass, John Heinly and Charles Hartman.

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TO THE EDITOR

Temporary 'Sub'

To the Editor:

I wish to assure our many policy-holders that your many requests and calls for information will be gladly accepted at our home. During Mr. Madden's illness, I have secured the services of a very competent office manager, who will be only too glad to serve you.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation, I remain,

"KITTY MADDEN,
17-E Ridge Road

What's To Get?

To the Editor:

At the last annual meeting of our 1% Co-op, held eight weeks ago, the two hundred odd members present (out of 2500 stockholders, including 150 employees) were prevented from voting directly and by secret ballot on certain GCS operations and policies by what The Cooperator called "some fast parliamentary (?) footwork." In spite of this trickery, however, a motion was voted calling "for a committee to make a study of the report . . . and to investigate the possibility of reducing overhead without raising prices."

With its usual concern for the consumer, GCS has not entirely ignored the wishes of the membership over its excessively high overhead. It has provided the Assistant General Manager with an assistant, a Coordinator of Advertising.

The last report is that GCS is seeking qualified applicants, out of town of course, for several new key positions.

But why complain about high prices, poor service, increased overhead and lower patronage returns, as long as we "hold the line against the high cost of living." (??? I don't get it either.)

—A. C. LONG

Nursery School Plans Spring Fair

At their regular monthly meeting on April 8, in the school at 14 Parkway Road, mothers of Greenbelt's Cooperative Nursery School children discussed tentative plans for a fair to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 5. Mrs. Avis K. Melton has been named general chairman of the fair.

Mrs. David Granahan discussed art in its relationship to nursery school children, stressing the importance of good working materials, freedom of action and place, and the value of working with other children. Mrs. Robert Mitchell talked to the mothers on the uses and functions of music, with special references to good children's records. Robert Mitchell spoke on aspects of nature study, particularly that of bird life.

Hold Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Woolley, 49-F Ridge Road. Mrs. Claire Duter was co-hostess.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE
Phone 5677

Among the thirty-one Washingtonians attached to the Inter-American Conference at Bogota, Colombia who arrived in Washington this week was Mrs. Luella G. Van Audestrade of 20-C Parkway, a code clerk employed by the State Department. The 31 evacuated from the revolt-torn city arrived at Panama by Army transport and then home by plane. Mrs. Van Audestrade left for Colombia on Easter Sunday, expecting to stay six weeks or for the duration of the conference. She will leave for a week's stay with her folks in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Stewartson of 2-R Gardenway announce the birth of their second daughter, Anne Denny on April 4 at Homeopathic Hospital. The baby's grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Stewartson of Annapolis, is here for a visit.

A stork shower for Mrs. W. O. Cox, 10-K Southway, was given March 31 by Mrs. Danny Pleitner and Mrs. Bill Schofield at the latter's home, 2-S Gardenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day of 3-D Crescent Road received a surprise visit last weekend from their son, Cpl. Richard Day, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Cpl. Day has been back in the states since January after two years in Germany. He expects soon to be transferred to the Presidio in San Francisco Bay. He will join his wife who has been living in California.

Arriving on his mother's birthday, Thomas Earl Provost was born April 2 at Prince Georges Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Provost of 26-F Ridge Road have two other children, Jackie and Pamela.

Eric Ashelman celebrated his sixth birthday on Tuesday with a party for his friends, who were requested to bring as birthday gifts, articles of used clothing for the children of Europe. However, some of his guests brought Eric presents for himself as well.

Among Greenbelters present at the opening of Ben Abramowitz's one-man exhibition of oil paintings at the Barnett Aden Art Gallery were Mr. and Mrs. William Rupert, Mrs. Elsie Morin, Mr. and Mrs. David Burchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oring, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dean Galey and Mrs. Frank Kriby. Notables present were the Ambassador from Guatemala and the Charge d'Affaires from Haiti. The 28 paintings will be on view evenings from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays from 2 to 5, through April and May. There is no charge of admission to the gallery.

Tap dancer Colleen O'Leary, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Leary of 2-B Northway, appeared tonight and also last Friday on the Kiddy Kapers Show tele-cast from Station WTTG.

Paul and Ellen Linson played host during the Easter holidays to their young nephews, Clay and Evan Smith of Irvington, N.Y. Miss Caroline Meyer of New York was the Linsons' house guest last weekend.

Charles O'Leary of 2-B Northway has been a patient for the

Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow
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Warfield 0842 or Hyattsville 0383
Service: 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the Center School.

Sunday School: 11:30 a. m.
Friday, April 16—Family movie night at the Hyattsville School at 8 p. m. First in a series of six Friday movie nights.

Tuesday, April 20—Adult Bible Class at Mount Rainier Church, 8 p. m.
Wednesday—Adult Bible Class in room 223 at the Center School at 8 p. m.

Thursday—Regular choir rehearsals, 2-F Plateau Place, 8 p. m.
On Thursday, April 22, the Greenbelt congregation will hold its fourth anniversary banquet in the social room of the Center School. Reservations should be made not later than April 16 by calling Mrs. E. Trumbull, 56-C Crescent Road, telephone 4886.

The National Lutheran Chorus will present an a capella sacred concert in the Lisner Auditorium on Wednesday, April 28. Seat reservations may be made with Walter Freundt.

Sodality Holds Monthly Meeting

Seventy sodalists attended the monthly meeting of Our Blessed Mother's Sodality on Wednesday, April 7.

Reports of the Eucharistic, Catholic Truth, Our Lady's, Social Life and Publicity committees were heard. Announcement was made by Our Lady's Committee that on World Sodality Day, Sunday, May 9, the Sodality will have a procession preceding a High Mass to be offered for the occasion at 9:30 a. m.

After the business meeting, Edmund Freitag gave a talk on Catholic radio broadcasts.

Father Dowgiallo gave a descriptive talk on the life of Therese Neumann, noted stigmatist of Konnersreuth, Germany. Entertainment for the evening consisted of flute and clarinet selections by Kathleen Scott and Pat Brown; a vocal solo by Jeanne Kasko, and a vocal duet by Sally Hennessy and Jeanne Kasko. A reading, "Building a Nation," was given by Mrs. Joseph Loftus. Refreshments of fruit punch and gayly decorated cup cakes were served by sodalists whose names begin with "B," who were hostesses.

Schurr-Ezekiel

Miss Berenice Rose Schurr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schurr of 4-A Crescent Road, became the bride last Saturday evening of Herbert M. Ezekiel, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Ezekiel of Washington, D. C. Rabbi Morris Sandhaus officiated at the candlelight ceremony, which took place in the beautifully decorated social room of the Elementary School.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cap-sleeved, bouffant gown of ice blue satin and a matching veil of illusion held by a Mary Stuart cap. Her flowers were calla lilies. Mrs. Edward Schurr wore a gold dinner gown and a corsage of iris and yellow roses. Miss Evelyn Freed of New York City, the maid of honor, wore a dusty pink gown trimmed with blue. David Ezekiel was best man for his brother. The Mendelssohn Wedding March was played on the organ by Harry Fleisher of Gardenway. A reception followed the ceremony.

Among the out-of-town guests and relatives of both bride and groom was the groom's uncle, Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, who flew here from Rome, Italy on a business trip. He is working with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U. N., and was formerly Economic Advisor to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Bake Sale Held

The Prince Georges Court, Catholic Daughters of America, sponsored an apron and bake sale on Sunday morning, April 11, in the cafeteria of St. Jerome's Hall, Hyattsville. Court No. 1340 comprises the area of Greenbelt, Beltsville, Cheverly, Riverdale, Hyattsville, Mt. Rainier and Oxon Hill, Md.

past week at the Naval Medical Center in Bethesda.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Damberg of 4-D Gardenway announce the birth of their third son, Michael Allen, on April 9 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Community Church Protestant

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School. 11 a. m., Church Worship. Sermon topic, "The Fields of God." Members of the local DeMolay Chapter will be honored guests at this service, and two of the members will assist with the order of the service.

Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 19-20, 26-27, and May 4, the Children's Workers Spring Institute, sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches, will hold classes for Church School teachers at Foundry Methodist Church, 16th and P Sts., N. W.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.

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.

Methodists To Meet

The Mowatt Memorial Methodist Men will meet at the home of E. Griggs, 11-F Ridge Road, April 21 at 8 p. m. All men of the church are invited to attend.

Subscribe to The Cooperator for friends and relatives who are away from home. \$1.50 per year.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

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

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

8:30-9:15 a. m.: Catechism classes in the theater for all Catholic children attending public schools. Instructions begin promptly at 8:30. A bus leaves the Center at 8:30 a. m.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.

Monday, April 19: Rehearsals for the First Communion Class, 4 p. m., room 201 of the Center school.

Wednesday, April 21: Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions in the Chapel, 7:45 p. m.

JCC Services

Friday night services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Jewish Community Center will be conducted by Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus at 8 p. m. tonight in the Center School social room. Following the services there will be a discussion on Jewish Education.

Help Needed At Swimming Pool

The swimming pool will open Memorial Day, May 30, at noon, according to Recreation Director Samuel S. Fox.

The Recreation Department, in cooperation with the pool manager, Raymond Soo, is planning for the coming season at the pool. The problem of hiring personnel has not been solved, according to Mr. Fox, especially the hiring of women attendants. He urged women interested in summer work to call the Recreation Department.

Did you see the excellent article on the 1947 "All-Greenbelt Night" published in the "Student Life" magazine for January, 1948?

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TEEN TALK

By JOE HASPIEL
New Era

Clyde Eanes reports that in his opinion the April Fools Dance on April 3 was the beginning of a new era for the Drop-Inn. He feels that, though the event had a few unpolished spots, it was for the most part a success. The entertainment included songs by Wally Sheretz and a dancing exhibition by Nancy Harding and Jon Markanich. Special prizes in the way of four theater passes and a beautiful corsage were offered. The flowers, donated by the Phoenix Flower Shop of Hyattsville, were won by Pat Kling in a dance contest. Doughnuts and soft drinks were available at the Drop-Inn after the dance. Refreshments and theater passes were donated by Greenbelt Consumer Services.

The Drop-Inn plans to sponsor a dance each month. Tentative plans call for a "paper anniversary" dance, celebrating the completion of one year's residence of the Drop-Inn in its new building.

Meeting Next Thursday

An important meeting to discuss spring plans for the Drop-Inn, and to elect replacements to the planning committee, will be held at the Drop-Inn on Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting is open to all teen-agers, although voting for the Planning Committee will be limited to paid-up Drop-Inn members.

Details for spring housecleaning at the Drop Inn will be taken up at the meeting. It is planned to close the building from April 22 to May 1 while members clean up. Climax of the spring program will be the anniversary dance May 1.

Leave Us Know

How would you teen-agers (boys and girls) like small boat sailing? Penguin sailing boats are now available in Washington. Instructions can be arranged if enough interest is shown. The boats are rented for a small fee per hour.

Band Majorettes

Girls between the ages of 12 and 18 may try-out for substitute members of the majorette unit of the Greenbelt Community Band on Saturday, April 17, at 2:30 o'clock in the basement of 46 Crescent Road (across from the drug store.)

Training in baton or tumbling is essential. Girls trying out should wear shorts.

Questions And Answers

Why don't more fellows and girls write in their opinions to this column as Clyde Eanes has been doing? If you have suggestions let

us have them; if you have some questions you would like answered concerning teen-age activity, then ask them. How about it? If this column is to be for you then it must be used.

Alaskan Youth Center

One of the first and most modern Youth Club Centers in Alaska was recently opened by the Alaska Railroad, for teen-agers whose parents are employees of the railroad, in Anchorage. Col. J. P. Johnson, general manager, presented the modern clubhouse transformed from a Quonset hut to the Hilltop Youth Club.

Girl Scouts

On Friday, April 9, the Prince Georges County Girl Scout Council awarded pins, in recognition of

Thefts Continue

Thefts of hub caps from the car belonging to Walter Hughes of 5-B Ridge, and auto tags stolen from a car belonging to Alfred Lloyd, 2-C Plateau, were reported to the Police Department the past week, stretching the list of petty car accessories thefts that have plagued the town the past few months, all unsolved.

services performed, to Mrs. Paul Hawk, Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mrs. Philip Crofford, and Mrs. James Kennedy, who all received five-year pins. Miss Ursula Johnson, field director, received the fifteen-year pins.



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GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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JCC Softball

The men's softball team of the Jewish Community Center will meet for practice Sunday, April 18, at 11 a. m. All interested are invited to be present at the handball courts and to bring whatever equipment they have.



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Visit the office any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday evening, fill out an application for membership, and start saving now. Once you are a member in good standing you may borrow on your signature at only 1% per month, or 3/4% on automobile loans, both on the unpaid balance, which represents substantial savings over small loan company rates. Membership is open to all residents of Greenbelt as well as those who are employed here.

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"Where Baby Is King"
Open Friday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

FREE PARKING

3823 Bladensburg Rd.
Colmar Manor



Get Permission

Fires at the town dump started by persons disposing and setting fire to discarded property has become a problem to the fire department. Warning is given by the police department that dumping in the town dump without permission is a violation of a town ordinance, punishable by a fine of two to twenty-five dollars.

Slippery Saga

A pet snake escaped from a jar in the home of William Blake, 18-E Ridge Road and slithered inside the stove. The Police Department was called in, but a prolonged search of the stove proved

Palestine Study Group Meets

Pierre Van Passen's latest book, "The Forgotten Ally," will be reviewed by Mrs. Adelaide Weidberg at the next meeting of the Palestine Study Group, on Monday, April 19, at 8:30 p. m.

The Group, sponsored by the Greenbelt section of the National Council of Jewish Women, will meet at Mrs. Weidberg's home, 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill Road.

fruitless.

Mr. Aldrich, the town electrician, took the stove apart and recaptured the reptile.

Where To Find It!

Radios - Records - Appliances

Now in the Variety Store

Open 10-6 Wed. and Fri. evenings 'till 8:30

Radio and Appliance Repair Shop remains in theatre basement.

Open 1-6 Saturday 9-6 Closed Tuesdays

ATTENTION Greenbelt Democratic Club

3rd Precinct, 21st District

All Democrats are cordially invited to attend our rally, April 24, at the American Legion Home grounds, from 2 to 5 p. m. Principal speaker will be our representative in Congress, Lansdale G. Sasser.

Plenty of free refreshments!

SPRING TIRE SALE!

Save \$1.25 on Co-op Tire and Tube Combination. Effective now.

Our Firestone Tires are far below list prices elsewhere. 6.00x16 for \$11.77 to \$14.77 plus tax.

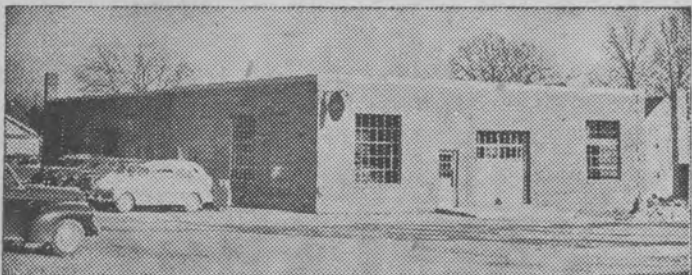
Recaps — \$6.95

Seat Covers — \$6.95

Our lubrication special ends Saturday, April 17

Better hurry! Open 'till 9 every night except Sunday

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WE ARE HANDLING a new line of perfumes and toilet waters in a gift-wrapped package. Similar in odor to many popular brands but at practically half the price. Greenbelt 3003.

COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR SERVICE by reliable mechanics, at reasonable rates. All work guaranteed. Exchange generators, starters, carburetors. Phone 2231. GCS Garage.

GUARANTEED RADIO AND APPLIANCE REPAIRS. Pickup and delivery. Open 1-6, Sats. 9-6. Closed Tuesdays. GCS Radio & Appliance Repair Shop. Phone 2231.

FOR JOBS in the Greenbelt stores apply at the office above the drug store.

SEWING MACHINES — Bought, sold and repaired. Call Tower 5650. Pick up and delivery service. Also washing machines bought, sold and repaired.

GREENBELT Theatre Program

Phone 2222

SATURDAY APR. 17
Double Feature

Tim Holt - Nan Leslie
Under the Tonto Rim

Philip Terry - Jacqueline White
Seven Keys To Baldpate

Added: Sport Short
Continuous 1 p. m.
Last complete show 8:30

SUN., MON. APR. 18, 19
Danny Kaye - Virginia Mayo

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty
(Technicolor)

A Top Comedy Treat
Sunday feature at: 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:25
Monday 7:15 and 9:25

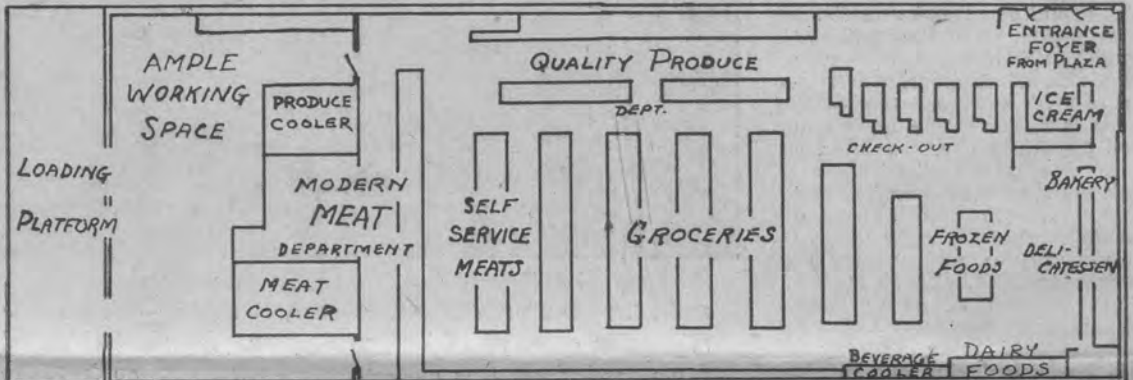
TUES., WED. APR. 20, 21
George Brent - Joan Blondell

The Corpse Came C.O.D.
Comedy Melodrama
7:00 and 9:00

THURS., FRI. APR. 22, 23

Errol Flynn - Claude Rains
The Sea Hawk
(Reissue)

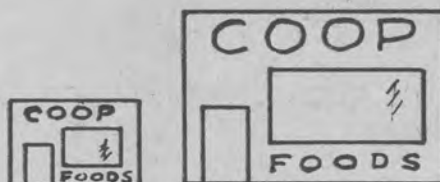
A great 16th century sea drama
7:00 and 9:00



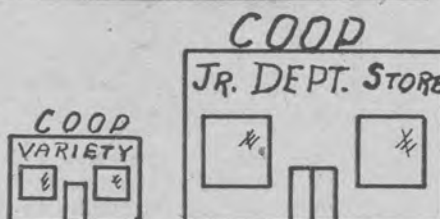
Floor Plan Of New Food Store Now Under Construction

PLANNING for TOMORROW

Food Store Facts



Present Food Store	New Food Store
4052 sq. ft.	9600 sq. ft.
\$17,000 per week overcrowded	\$25,000 per week leaves room for another 50% increase
Pays \$17,000 per year rent to our landlord	Will pay \$25,000 year rent to ourselves



Present Variety Store	New Jr. Dept. Store
3518 sq. ft.	7570 sq. ft.
\$2500 per week overcrowded	\$3750 per week leaves room for expansion
Now carries Variety Store lines plus records and appliances	Room for expanded lines to serve community better

The people in our town buy food, medicines, shoes, gasoline—all the things that people in towns everywhere must buy. The difference is that in our town the majority of the people own the business that supplies their needs.

In our town the business is run by and for the people of the town. Everything we sell, every service we render, is selected with one idea uppermost—the best value for the consumer. And all the profits from this business go right back into the pockets of our townspeople who are patrons and owners.

Our present foodstore was built to serve a community only half the present size. The new food store we are building will be more than twice as big, and will enable us to serve more people, more efficiently.

The space vacated by the present foodstore will enable the Variety Store to expand and become a Junior Department Store, adding new lines of merchandise for your convenience.

It is good business for the people of our town to expand their enterprise. We will own our new store building, and the rent now going to a landlord will stay in the business. The increased facilities will mean more business, more economies and more profits for our patrons and owners.

Service is the foundation of our business. A business so run for the people makes a sound investment for its owners. And an important part of conservative business policy is sound planning for tomorrow.



GREENBELT **Consumer Services, INC.**