



GCS Sales Increased 8% In 1948; Patronage Returns 58% Of Sales

Greenbelt Consumer Services' total sales for 1948 of \$1,881,000 were announced last Friday night by general manager Samuel F. Ashelman, at the co-op board of directors' regular meeting. This pre-audit figure indicates an increase of 8.4% over 1947's volume of \$1,726,666.50. Patronage slips totaling \$1,100,000 have been turned in to the GCS office, representing 58.9% of total sales. The 1948 financial report is not ready as yet, he stated, and audit is yet to be made of the accounts.

Appointment of the new luncheonette manager, Robert Garin, was announced at the meeting. Mr. Garin comes to Greenbelt, Mr. Ashelman stated, with a background of eleven years' restaurant experience. Prior to accepting the Greenbelt position, he was night manager of the Marco Polo restaurant in New York City.

Annual Meeting Discussed

The GCS annual meeting, to be held February 23, was the subject of some discussion at the board meeting, with several suggestions presented to enliven and shorten the meeting, chief of which was presentation of all reports in writing, with only highlights to be given verbally by the general manager, officers, and committee heads, with time allowed for questions from the membership. A recorded playlet similar to the one presented at the Cooperator New Year's Eve dance, dramatizing co-op highlights of the year, was suggested. Plans are also in progress for a feature speaker.

Store Hours

The other main topic of discussion by the board and management representatives present was the new food and variety store and drug lunch hours. Criticism of the late Monday morning opening was reported by several board members.

The decision to change the new food store hours was based, Mr. Ashelman said, on the necessity for time for re-stocking of shelves and preparation of sufficient quantity of the pre-packaged meat after the weekend rush. The late luncheonette opening was based on a sales hours survey which showed business on Monday morning not sufficient generally to warrant its being open. Benjamin Rosenzweig moved that management present a report to the board of directors by the February 25 meeting, on the pattern of sales related to store hours, so that the board could then make a decision as to whether a change in the hours is indicated.

Watch That Scalp!

Routine examinations by the Greenbelt Public Health Department are being made of the children in the Center and North End schools since a few cases of ringworm have been discovered. Where it is suspected that a child has ringworm in the scalp, the parents will be notified and advised to see their personal physician or to attend the Public Health clinic in Hyattsville.

Mrs. Frances Stouffer, public health nurse, suggests that parents keep a careful check of their children's scalps and wash their hair at least twice a week with a mild shampoo.

GOLF LESSONS TOMORROW

The golf clinic originally scheduled for Tuesday night, January 25, will be held tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at Greenbelt High School.

Jim Duncan, golf pro, will be the instructor. All interested are invited to attend. For information call 6647.

GHA Meets Tomorrow

The Greenbelt Health Association will hold its annual membership meeting tomorrow night, January 28, at 8 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center school. Election of four members of the board of directors, the financial report for 1948, and the president's report on last year's operations are chief items on the agenda.

All members of the Association were urged to attend by Abraham Dury, president.

Credit Union Elects New Officers

A dividend of 4% was declared at the annual meeting of the Greenbelt Credit Union January 19. Officers elected at this meeting are: Wayne Roberts, president; Al E. Tavenner, vice-president; T. M. Taylor, secretary; and John C. Maffay, treasurer. Three new members were elected to the board of directors: A. J. Folkman, R. A. Hennessey and H. G. Riley. It was decided to hold business office hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the office over the drug store.

Credit Union business has increased twenty-five per cent over last year, which means that more loans have been made. The share balance has dropped slightly. A stock drive is in progress to get more members to participate in saving with the Credit Union.

The Police Blotter

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad responded to two calls this week. A man became ill at the Legion Home on Tuesday and required transportation to receive treatment. The other call came from the Greenbelt Health Association, where a woman was in need of transportation to the hospital.

The list of complaints is varied this week. There were two complaints from one address, where a man threatened his wife, and one complaint about a misbehaving son. Another resident called to have a dog ejected from her apartment. (o w o o o o o o o l)

Boys "digging" in the 20 court of Ridge were the cause of one complaint, and children building a fire in the woods behind the 18 court of Ridge caused alarm to another resident. Children playing with live rifle shells, and children playing in a garage, resulted in other complaints.

A clothesline pole belonging to William Shea, Jr., 7-G Research, was struck by an automobile. A prowler was reported by a resident in the 6 court of Hillside.

Mrs. James Herbert, Jr., 9-F Laurel Hill, reported that her apartment had been entered illegally, and that a small amount of money was missing. A. E. Bryant, 2-E Northway, reports that the gas cap on his automobile was stolen.

One call reported a man asleep in a truck parked on Edmonston Rd. Investigation disclosed he was waiting for his helper to arrive prior to working on some construction in the area.

Mr. Reed, of the Legion Home, called the police department to render assistance in closing the home for the night last Sunday.

The police department responded to a call from Officer A. Nuzzo to provide transportation for Mrs. Nuzzo to the Leland Memorial Hospital, where she gave birth to a boy, their second son.

Mrs. Mildred Behrens, switchboard operator at the Police Station, reports that a case full of articles lost by residents and turned in by the finders are waiting at the station for their rightful owners to claim them.

S-351 Inadequate Says Salzman; No Sale Date Set

Mike Salzman, president of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, when contacted for a comment on the McCarthy-O'Connor bill, S-351, which is at present in the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, reported that the bill had been discussed at the regular board meeting last Monday night.

He stated this a "good" bill as far as the GMHOC is concerned, inasmuch as it provides for a negotiated sale to mutual corporations or other non-profit organizations. However, while the bill grants authority to the Public Housing Authority Commissioner to sell government-owned housing on a negotiated sale, it does not preclude the sale of the properties to the highest responsible bidder at a public competitive sale.

Mr. Salzman stated that GMHOC will seek and support a bill which will more specifically direct that a negotiated sale of Greenbelt be made to its residents, inasmuch as the Federal Government had contended for many years, and as late as March 1946, that the Government would dispose of its interests in the "Green" towns to their resident groups.

Meanwhile the following statement regarding disposition plans for Greenbelt was released to the "Cooperator" on Tuesday by PHA Assistant Commissioner for Disposition C. Russell Cravens, through the office of Community Manager Charles M. Cormack.

"At the present time it is not possible to establish any firm date for the sale of the Federal property at Greenbelt, Maryland. At the earliest it looks now as if it would take many months to gather the required material together for an intelligent sales offering. As much advance notice as possible will be made available prior to advertising.

"This delay is partly due to the time-consuming legal procedures dealing with such matters as amendments to the Town charter, on the outcome of which are dependent survey adjustments, revisions to property description, decisions regarding the conveyance or dedication of public-use facilities, and in turn, appraisals to establish the property's value and eligibility for mortgage financing insured by FHA as authorized by the Housing Act of 1948. Most of these steps will be required to follow a related time sequence, which by reason of circumstances must be indefinite for the present."

Athletic Club Goes Social

The Athletic Club, at its last meeting initiated a new procedure for operating the club house. Almost unanimously the membership voted quarterly meetings in place of monthly meetings, and relinquished to its board of directors complete responsibility for the Athletic Club and its direction.

The new board's policy includes the development of more social activities with emphasis on dances, informal socials and similar activities.

Lauds Cleanup Squad

Crews of the town's Public Works Department were complimented this week by Town Manager Charles T. McDonald, who stated that they had managed to do a full week's work in two days. The extra-heavy work load was due to the Thursday-Friday inaugural holidays, necessitating a double-pick-up of the trash collections on Monday and Tuesday of this week. "I do appreciate their good work," said Mr. McDonald.

School Supt. To Meet H.S. PTA. Discuss Double Shift, Space Lack

William S. Schmidt, assistant superintendent of Prince Georges County schools, will discuss with the Greenbelt High School PTA executive committee next Wednesday evening plans for the 1949-1950 school year in the Greenbelt High School. Representatives of the Center, North End, Berwyn and Beltsville elementary PTAs will also be present to discuss the question of school facilities to take care of the incoming new pupils from these elementary schools. As there will be no graduating class from the high school, this presents a very serious housing problem, not only from an educational viewpoint but also from a social and civic standpoint.

Spring Schedule Set For Adult Education

A new feature of the night adult education classes for the spring semester is a course in public speaking, according to Adult Education Director Mary Jane Kinzer. The new class, will meet for the first time on Wednesday, February 2, in the Center school, room 223 at 8 p.m. It will be taught by Mrs. William J. McDonald of the faculty of the University of Maryland.

Other Center school classes are Spanish, on Tuesday, 8 to 10 p.m., room 22; Shorthand, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 to 10 p.m., room 224; Ballroom dancing (teen-age), Monday, 7 to 8 p.m.; Ballroom dancing (adults), Monday 8-9 p.m.; Chorus, Monday, 8:30-10 p.m.; Orchestra, Sunday, 4-6 p.m.

The High School program has also been reorganized since last fall, Mrs. Kinzer stated. Included in the spring courses are advanced sewing, Thursday only, starting February 3, 7:30 p.m. in the high school; typing, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the high school; woodworking, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the high school.

The Ceramics class is meeting at the University of Maryland in the basement of the home economics building, on Tuesday from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., and there is an Art class which meets there on Thursday evening.

Drop-Inn Honors

At a special program at the Youth Center, Frank Kellaher, of 8-C Ridge Road, and freshman student at Gonzaga High in Washington, was presented the silver trophy for outstanding Drop-Inn member of the month. Eileen Labukas, director of the Youth Center, and John Teel, chairman of the advisory board, made the presentation.

Competition for the cup is open to members of the youth center and is awarded monthly on the basis of participation and cooperation with the youth program. Recommendations are made by the teen-age officers with final selection by the recreation department staff.

Other recent winners are Ken Miller and Helen Freer, who tied for first place in the New Year's resolution contest sponsored by the Junior high group at its January dance.

The youth center program is open on Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10:30 to the senior high group for one month on a trial basis.

A knitting club and crafts group are planned. Further details will be announced later.

Majorettes To Sponsor March Of Dimes Dance

A "March of Dimes" dance, sponsored by the Greenbelt Majorette School, will be held at the Center school next Saturday, January 29. All proceeds of this dance will be contributed to the March of Dimes Fund. Music will be furnished by Billy Baxter's orchestra.

Registration for the Majorette school starts on February 5, and those interested in enrolling will come to the Center school on that date at 10 a.m. Further information can be received by calling Gr. 5978 or Mr. Baxter at 2967.

This meeting is the outgrowth of a recent visit by the High School PTA delegation to the County Superintendent and County Commissioners at Upper Marlboro last December, at which time a strong protest was made against a double-shift plan for the pupils here in Greenbelt. Four proposals, one of which is a double-shift, are under consideration, all of which will be thoroughly explored and discussed before any final determination is reached as to what is best for the pupils within the available resources and facilities.

The High School PTA and many civic organizations here in Greenbelt and surrounding communities, including the Town Council, have gone on record opposing a double-shift system. With this in mind, every effort will be made to work a solution to avoid this situation, according to PTA spokesmen.

Valentine Dance Planned For February 5

The annual Valentine Dance of the Woman's Club will be held in the Center school auditorium on Saturday, February 5 from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., with music by Walter Hubbel and his orchestra, of Baltimore.

Receipts will be used for welfare projects. Among organizations which have been assisted by the Club are Community Chest, Red Cross, Boy's Club, Cancer fund, polio drive, Greenbelt Youth Center and the Greenbelt Rescue Squad. The Club has, also, sent several CARE packages overseas, as well as clothing and other articles.

The decorative motif of the dance is based on a "Gay Nineties" theme. Formal or informal dress may be worn.

Scouts Need Sponsors

The Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts of Outfit 202 have been without a sponsor since October, at which time their charters expired. The Community Church will assume their sponsorship, but the groups do not have leaders. The fathers of all boys interested in becoming boy scouts or senior scouts, as well as any men interested in becoming scout leaders, are invited to attend an organization meeting in the Community Church office at 8-B Parkway on Wednesday, February 2, at 8 p.m.

Scout leadership training courses are to be given by the National Capital Area Council, boy scout leaders at the University of Maryland beginning February 14, and senior scout leaders at the council office in Washington beginning February 10.

The thirty-ninth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed February 6-12. The week starts with Boy Scout Sunday when all scouts attend church services in a group. On Saturday and Sunday,

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Revive Us Again

The Greenbelt Citizens Association has been in hibernation too long. The apathy of Greenbelt citizens toward their own community concerns is amazing. We complain about teen-agers running riot through the town, about the abuse heaped upon our children, about GCS, about the way the COOPERATOR "colors everything it prints"—yet we can't be bothered with seeing that a Citizens Association meeting presents these matters to the town for discussion in open forum. "Oh no, what good would that do? it wouldn't change anything, and besides it might rain tonight." "I don't expect to live here in town very long. I've only been here four years, and besides I work for the government." "Why should I be bothered with all this stuff? it doesn't concern me."

We know there are a lot of people with those views in town, but there are more who are concerned and would come to such meetings if matters of interest were presented. It adds up to this: We'd like to see a big revival of the Citizens Association, and we believe it can be done. How many of you would attend a GCA meeting if a representative of the Public Housing Administration were on hand to defend the rent increase plan? or if Frederick Wakeman came to give the inside story on "Shore Leave"?

It's About Time

How much longer is the Town Solicitor going to get away with direct violation of the Town Charter? He hasn't attended a council meeting in so long, we've forgotten what the guy looks like. So far as we know the only ones he has been to since last June were the public hearings on the Town Charter!

Section 43, Qualifications and Duties of Town Solicitor, states, "... It shall be his duty to perform all services incident to his office; to attend all meetings of the council..." and "... The Town Manager may remove him without notice."

Now that we have the Town Manager in on it, Section 37, Responsibility of the Manager, says "... The Town Manager shall be responsible to the Council for the proper administration of all affairs of the Town placed in his charge ..." and "... All officers and employees, including the Town Solicitor, may be removed by the Town Manager. The decision of the Manager shall be final and there shall be no appeal therefrom to any other office, body or court whatsoever."

The same section of the charter states, "... no discrimination shall be made because of political ... affiliations."

It's clear to us. The Town Manager should fire Mr. White immediately, and the council should get a new solicitor who isn't so busy he can't fulfill his duties as required by Town laws.

To The Editor:

THE PLAN TO BAN

There should be no doubt that all right-thinking residents of Greenbelt will applaud the move to ban the sale of indecent literature in town. The motion to that effect, sponsored by crusading Mayor Canning and endorsed by the literary critics of the council*, will possibly be appreciated as an epochal milestone—destined to shatter the iron curtain of nefarious publishing houses and reveal to a purty-reluctant citizenry the insidious assault upon its almost undermined moral conduct. However, if these words of praise may be tempered with a kindly proposal; it was made clear at the historic meeting of noble minds that an even more probing study of the subject of suppression is needed before a not to be trusted and nearly doomed public is shown the way to clean thinking, correct reading habits and

generally thwarted from its pursuit of the risqué. For instance, before long the issue of the laxly-censored movies must be faved; demanding even more, if not equal, insight and steadfastness from our guardians of Civic Virtue; since this is a problem more complicated and repugnant, involving as it does, the early exposure of infant picture fans. (This reminder of things to come in no way constitutes destructive criticism of The Plan to Ban.)

To recapitulate on the Mayor's novel notes as reported in the press: book-lovers will sigh with regret that he was modestly vague about the titles forming his "sexy" condemned list. But from the able review, offered freely by the Hon. Mayor, of one unidentified offender dealing with the story of (Mr. Adam) a lone male (by Pat Frank) in a world (published by Pocket Books, Inc.) of women (price: \$0.25), it is evident that anyone not ribaldry-hungry will recognize that the well considered words were

motivated by lofty principles and the logical outcome of a penetrating analysis of current literature. It is possible, also, that our good burgo-master may have read the above mentioned unnamable novel ("... satire that borders on the classic."—San Diego Sun) from cover to cover ("High grade humor."—Phila. Inquirer). The writer did not read the book ("Masterpiece of satire."—Savannah News), yet as a loyal subject not bent on controversy he should agree with our alert Mayor on the value of the wares sold at the Tobacco and Smutty Story Shop.

If a Committee for the Outlet of Pent-up Frustrations is appointed to encourage our vice-suppressors, my plea is that it be not a permanent but a rotating Vigilante Board of wholesome, pleasure-loving filth detectors, embracing all strata of this, our otherwise ideal community.

Joseph Remenick
6-H Plateau Pl.

*(Editor's note: Mayor Canning's proposed ordinance was not adopted by the council at the January 17 meeting.)

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

To the friends and neighbors who have called, offered their services in any way or helped us when our Molly was stricken critically ill two weeks ago, we are deeply grateful.

Nowhere could we have found more sympathetic or generous friends and neighbors.

Special mention is to be given Officers George Panagoulis and Austin Green of the Greenbelt Police Department who came and took command when the Rescue Squad was unavailable. They will always be remembered with gratitude and pride.

Arthur R. Cusick and Family
14-B Ridge Road

PRO-MORRISON

My husband and I have known Mr. Morrison several years and have never found him anything but decent, kindly, affable and a gentleman. For the Cooperator to write the snide little editorial it did last week is quite beyond comprehension.

The incident was unfortunate enough, but the attitude of the Cooperator that the councilman had committed some terrible crime or that he might not be a moral character is regrettable and unworthy of the publication. Even the president of the United States is entitled to a few damns!

Mary C. Jensen
56-F Crescent



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Sunday, January 30

9:30 a.m., Church School at North End and Center schools. Pictures of classes will be taken at the North End under the direction of Nelson Guidry, superintendent.

11 a.m., Church Worship. Sermon: "Habits of the Christian Home." Choral music directed by Mrs. John McGlendon with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

7:15 p.m., Junior High Fellowship.

Tuesday, February 1

2 p.m., Afternoon Guild meets at Mrs. Phil Taylor's home.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, January 27, Choir rehearsal at 2-F Plateau Place, 8 p.m.

Friday, January 28, Men's club meeting at Hyattsville, Trinity Lutheran school, 8 p.m. All men of the congregation are urged to attend this meeting, since plans for the erection of a church will be the topic. Election of officers will be held.

Sunday, January 30, 11:25 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible class, Center school. 12:30 p.m., Church services in the home economics room. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater. Catholic Charity Sunday for all parishes in the Archdiocese.

Sunday, 8:30 to 9:16 a.m., religious instruction for all Catholic children attending the public schools, in the theater.

Baptisms: 1 p.m. Sunday in the Chapel.

Novena Services: 7:45 p.m. every Wednesday in the Chapel.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel, during January and February.

J C C SERVICES

Rabbi: Morris A. Sandhaus
Sermon topic: Jacob and Esau. Regular Friday night services will be conducted in the social room of the Center school starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday school, Center school, Director, J. Horn. Room 223, group 1—Mr. Horn; room 224, group 2—Mrs. Lachman; room 225, group 3—Mr. Neustadt.

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Our Neighbors

By DOROTHY MCGEE PHONE 5677

Mrs. Deloris Goodall and Miss Jane Johnson gave a bridal shower on January 20 at the latter's home, 39-L Ridge Road, in honor of Miss Dottie Welsh of 1-B Woodland Way. Fourteen guests attended the shower and remained for a pajama party which followed.

Mrs. John Traskey of Washington, D. C., a former resident on Research Road entertained on Monday evening at three tables of bridge for the members of her Greenbelt bridge club. The Traskeys recently purchased a home at 1009 Sheperd Street.

Mrs. Campbell Robertson of Niagara Falls, New York is expected next Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph G. Miller, 9-J Ridge. She will stay a few days before going up to New York City.

Mrs. Irving Levine, 1-G Laurel Hill Road entertained the members of the Laurel Hill Sewing Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Salisbury, 4-G Laurel Hill, returned Sunday night from several days of visiting with her mother in New York.

Mrs. John Brown, 16-E Ridge, was honored at a surprise stork shower on January 20 at the home of Mrs. Harley Mimura, 4-H Hillside.

Hilda Harris, 9-L Southway, underwent a minor operation on Monday at Leland Memorial Hospital. At the same hospital, the following underwent tonsillectomies: Michael Davis, 10-F Southway; Lois Loria, 1-D Northway; Howard McCauley, 49-A Ridge. Phyllis Kirkham, 3-D Laurel Hill, had her appendix removed on January 13.

Mrs. Ann Pollack and her son, Rafie of Woodland Way drove up to New York City to spend the inaugural weekend.

Frank Salisbury, 4-G Laurel Hill, had his tonsils removed Jan-

uary 14 at Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital.

NEW BABIES

The son born on January 11 at Providence Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, 2-V Laurel was baptized Sunday. Baby Raymond Clinton Myers has a sister, Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mothershead, 17-E Parkway are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child at Prince Georges Hospital on January 21. Diane Marie weighed in at 6 lb. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lubbers Jr., 7-D Laurel Hill Road announce the birth of their first child, a 6 lb. 15 oz. son on January 25 at Prince Georges Hospital. The baby has been named for his father.

The following births were at Leland Memorial Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey J. Coffman, 53 G Ridge became the parents of a boy on January 11.

A daughter was born on January 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Kanzler, 6-Z-2 Plateau Place. They have two sons, Gordon and Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Perdue, Jr., 8-T Laurel Hill Road announce the birth of a son on January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, 2-D Laurel Hill announce the birth of their second son and third child on January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Nuzzo, 12-G Ridge became the parents of a boy on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Herbert, Jr., 9-F Laurel Hill are being congratulated on the birth of a son on January 24.

John, Janet and Kenneth Bailey of 2-B Southway kept each other company at Leland Memorial Hospital where all three underwent tonsillectomies on January 19.

Rescue Squad Picks Officers

At their annual election meeting last Monday night the Greenbelt Rescue Squad members elected the following officers: Earl Hampton, chief; James Main, assistant chief; Kenneth Stewart, captain; James Balogh, secretary; and James Sherman, treasurer.

The Rescue Squad is still open to new members, and anyone wishing to join, or to make donations to the organizations should contact Mr. Sherman at Greenbelt 2857.

Tumblers Graduate

The first series of ten lessons offered by the local recreation department for tumblers came to a close last Friday for the Center school group and yesterday for the North End class.

Parents assembled at each of the classes to watch the closing exercises, at which time those completing the course were given a certificate listing the stunts learned.

A surprise shower was tendered Mrs. E. DonBullian at the home of Mrs. Steve Comings last Friday night. Those present included May Bauer, Grace Berry, Gwen Blanchard, Dorothy Bowman, Lois Bowman, Elizabeth Cameron, Betty Comings, Mel Davis, Peg Lehman, Ann Martone, Marie Nance, Rose Sansone, Margaret Turner.

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GREENBELT COOPERATOR

Three

GHS Grizzlettes Beat

Lackey H. S. 32 - 18

The GHS girls basketball team met Lackey's girls on Greenbelt's home court January 21. Barbara David was changed from first-string guard to first-string forward. She proved to be as good at forward as in the position of guard by making four points.

Esther Wolfe was high scorer with 18 points; Jerry Bryant came next with 10.

The guards, Ann Lastner, Phyllis Birtman and Mary Jane McWilliams, played a good game in holding down their opponents' shots.

Lackey scored 18 points to Greenbelt's 32.

Gun Club Stays Right On Top

The Greenbelt Gun Club's No. 1 team won their sixth victory Monday night to remain undefeated in the Maryland Rifle League Tournament. The Greenbelt team nosed out the "933" team in a close match, winning by four points, Greenbelt 1378, "933's" 1374, out of 1500 possible points in the three-position match.

Lyman Woodman led the Greenbelt team with Don Kern, Harry Bates, Ruth Morgan and Freeman Morgan sharing the victory.

There are five matches yet to be fired at the University of Maryland Range in the League tournament.

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ADULT DANCE CLASS: Don't forget to be present at the adult dance class Monday, January 31 at 8 p.m. There will be nine more lessons at \$1 per lesson; all are welcome to get in on the last classes. Teenagers' class at 7 p.m. Monday, January 31.



BASKETBALL LEAGUE: We would like to see more people come out to see their teams in the Greenbelt night league. They play on Thursday and Saturday nights, two big games every scheduled night with the best teams in the District playing here in Greenbelt.

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MARCH OF DIMES: The girls' basketball team representing our town has been invited to play in Hagerstown in the March of Dimes benefit game. This is quite an honor, for they are inviting teams from all over the East Coast and we were chosen as one of the teams. Good luck, girls—let's hope it's a big success so that others may be able to play as you do.

NEW DROP INN PROGRAM: Starting January 31, the Drop Inn will be open from 1:30 to 5 p.m. The hours from 1:30 to 3:30 will be for college students and boys and girls that have just graduated from high school and are free these hours. Activities to be supervised by the Recreation Department at these periods will be card-playing—bridge and pinochle (form clubs); ping pong; library study for college students in the Drop Inn library (we will try to procure a typewriter for use in the library); dancing.

TUMBLING FOR BEGINNERS: New tumbling classes for beginners will start at the North End school on Wednesday, January 26, and continue for ten weeks. Those interested should see Miss Donoghue at the Recreation Department. Center school classes will begin Friday, January 29, at 3:30 p.m. and continue for ten weeks; all interested call 6966. At the end of the class a certificate will be given to each child to show what they have done in class.

GIRLS ONLY. ELEMENTARY BOYS CHAMPIONS: Congratulations to Mrs. Davis' boys for winning the Center school basketball championship; they played a very good game, and the losers did well, but the breaks went to the Davis group.

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DRUGSTORE COWBOY NEWS: Things to do when not riding the Drugstore range or studying: Monday—Boys Club meeting at Drop Inn; Tuesday—National Guard in Center gym; Wednesday—Drop Inn open; Thursday—Men's gym; Friday—Drop Inn open; Saturday—Basketball games and socials; Monday night—Adult dance class; Tuesday and Friday, high school basketball games.

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SCOUTS—from page 1
February 5 and 6, the annual merit badge show will be held at the National Guard armory in Hyattsville. Children under twelve years of age and all scouts in uniform are admitted free.

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Childrens Theatre Picks First Play

The Children's Theatre Group has selected "The Emperor's New Clothes," a three-act play, for its first production. This favorite fairy story has been dramatized by Charlotte Chorpenning.

The play will be presented at the Greenbelt Theatre in the spring.

About twenty children are now members of the group, which meets Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Center school. The group, under the direction of Ellen Linson, has been working on pantomimes and reading the play at their first meetings.



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