



Greenbelt Night Will Be March 5

The annual 'All Greenbelt Night' will be presented by the Greenbelt High School in Ritchie Coliseum of Maryland University on March 5 at 7 p.m. Major event of the evening will be the crowning of the queen. Also, both the girls' and boys' basketball teams will play their final game of the season against Bladensburg.

The GHS girls' basketball team will take the floor opposing the Bladensburg's girls to start the program. Intermission entertainment will be provided by the Greenbelt band and majorettes and the elementary school tumblers. Between games Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of Maryland University, will crown the queen, who identity will not be known until just before she enters the auditorium. Candidates for the queen and maid-of-honor are juniors Jeanne Kasko, Jerry Bryant, Esther Wolfe, and Elaine Scott. The queen's court will be sophomore Marie Neher; ninth grader Ann Dindlebeck; and eighth grader Janet Davis. The attendants to the court are juniors Winnie Strickler, Ann Lastner, Joan Rizzo, and Mary Jo Todd; sophomores Doris Davis, Shirley Curry, and Jerry Fedor; and ninth graders Carol Day, Norma Kerns, Maureen Rich, and Eunice Birtman; eighth graders, Ronda Bibler, Lynn Perchick, and Valerie Ramsdell; and seventh graders Patricia Berry and Zoe Fulks.

Tickets may be purchased now at the high school for sixty cents. The school buses will leave the North End school and the Center at 6:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m., making stops at the Berwyn elementary school. Buses will also be returning from the Coliseum.

The Police Blotter

A young girl was tied to a telephone pole and beaten by a group of youngsters last week. The parents of the children responsible for the incident were warned by Police Chief Panagoulis that a repetition of this act would bring severe penalties for all involved.

Richard Bienia, 13-C Laurel Hill, was bitten by a dog last week. He was not injured severely. The dog, owned by a Greenbelt resident, is being confined for a period of time for observation.

A fire in an oven at the residence of Alfred Lloyd, 2-E Plateau, required the Fire Department to put out the blaze. Damage was limited to the oven.

An accident on Edmonston Road, occurring just below the Boy Scout camp last week, caused minor damage to cars belonging to a Washington motorist and to John Kevins of Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Kevins was fined \$26.70 for reckless driving and \$11.70 for having improper license. The Greenbelt Police responded to the complaint.

A call from the Greenbelt Theater necessitated the services of Lt. Attkick to remove some disorderly boys from the theater.

The coke machine in the tobacco shop was tampered with and damaged by unknown parties in the early morning last week, according to a complaint received from an employee of that store.

Motorists are cautioned by the police department that it is illegal to park behind the theater in a manner that would block the theater's exits.

The number of complaints received by the Police Department this month have diminished noticeably, according to Mrs. Behrens, pretty switchboard operator at the station.

GMHOC Members Meet March 9

Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation's first membership meeting since September 1948 will be held Wednesday, March 9. Principal business of the meeting will be election of nine board members. The entire present board will run for re-election, according to Paul Borsky, secretary. Officers will be selected by the new board after election. Other present board members are Mike Salzman, president; Sherrod East, vice-president; and Wesley C. Darling, treasurer.

Borsky told the *Cooperator* Tuesday that in addition to a report by Layrence Westbrook, president of Trans-American Development Corporation (company hired by GMHOC to develop mutual purchase of Greenbelt), there may be a report on disposition of Greenbelt by PHA. Westbrook is expected to analyze Congressman Wright Patman's housing bill which was brought to the floor of the House last week, providing for the disposal of Greenbelt and similar housing to mutual housing groups. Patman, of Texas, is ranking Democratic member of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

Hayride Rescheduled

The junior high hayride, rained out last Saturday, has been rescheduled for this coming Saturday night. The trucks will leave the youth center at 7:30 p.m., just as was planned last week, take a ride through the surrounding area, stop at the lake for a wienie roast and then back to the Drop-Inn at 11.

Tomorrow has been set as the deadline for reservation forms and fees to be turned in. The Drop-Inn will be open as usual for the junior high boys and girls not interested in the hayride.

The Youth Center knitting and photography clubs held their first meetings in the library of the Drop-Inn this past week. Mrs. Dietzel met with the knitting enthusiasts on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

All junior high members who still have the juke box patron list books out are reminded to bring them in some time during this next week. In order to wind up the records on this project, the junior high officers have voted to suspend from youth center activities all those who still have these books outstanding, until they are returned or paid for.

Garden Plots Available Until March 11

The *Cooperator* was told this week that applications for garden plots for 1949 will be received at the management office over the variety store through Friday, March 11. Application blanks may be obtained upon request in person or by calling 2031.

In the assignment of gardens, preference will be given, as far as possible, to those residents who cultivated their plots last year and desire the same space for the coming year. Applications for reassignment have been mailed to residents who are shown on the records as having plots assigned during 1948.

Preference in considering applications from residents who did not have gardens last year will be given to those who first apply.

Assignments of garden plots will be made during the week of March 7 through 11, and applicants will be notified by mail of their assignments.

All matters in connection with changes of assignments, location of plots and administration of the gardens will be handled at the management office by Fred Ryerse.

Health Dept. Urges Contagious Reports

The Health Department reminded Greenbelters this week that all contagious diseases such as measles, chickenpox, and mumps must be reported to the Health Department. The town ordinances provide for fines for those who fail to do so. All cases of contagion must be quarantined until the period of infectiousness has been passed. The cooperation of all Greenbelters was stressed as necessary in control of infectious diseases.

Ask Voter's Letters On Child Labor Bill

The Maryland State Legislature is holding hearings tomorrow, February 25, on a child labor bill S-3, which prohibits teenagers from working in taverns and bowling alleys. The Greenbelt League of Women Voters is supporting the bill and urges that it be passed as is, without any crippling amendments. In order to insure its speedy passage, the League asks interested citizens to write to Ferdinand Sybert, speaker of the House; Benjamin Morzinski, chairman of the Labor Committee; and Perry Wilkinson, chairman of Prince Georges County Delegates. These men can all be reached by writing to the Maryland State House, Annapolis, Maryland.

"Know Your County," a 20-page informative pamphlet, has just been completed by the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters and the College Park Branch of the American Association of University Women. This publication is the outgrowth of a series of study group meetings which were sponsored jointly by both organizations during 1947-48. Their objective was to help members to become well informed on the operation of local government in order that they might be better and more alert citizens in their community. The interest shown was so great that they arranged for the publication of this pamphlet. The junior and senior high schools of the county have purchased these pamphlets for the government study classes.

Copies may be obtained by contacting Mrs. J. S. Littleton, 1-C Westway, Greenbelt 4366.

North End PTA Plans Annapolis Motorcade

The North End Parent Teachers Association is organizing a motorcade to visit the Prince Georges County representatives in Annapolis on Monday, February 28. The delegation, under the organization of legislative Chairman, Mrs. Lyman L. Woodman, will voice its desires for action on the school building needs in the county. They will ask for both quadrupling of the state school building incentive fund and a grant in aid, in order that the full building program may be carried out.

Persons who have cars or who want rides are asked to call one of the following: Mrs. Fred Petersen, 3416; Mrs. Julia Bailey, 2347; Mrs. Donald Romer, 6657; or Mrs. Lyman Woodman, 8621.

PTA Committee Studies County School Finance

The next meeting of the PTA committee to study school finances will be on Wednesday, March 2 at 3:30 p.m. This study group, led by Howard Skidmore of the University of Maryland, hopes to acquaint people with the county education finances in order that they may be well informed when open hearings on the county school budget are held.

FBI Agent Tells GCA Of Juvenile Problem

Greenbelt has a challenge in its juvenile delinquency problems, a small group representing the Citizens Association was told last Friday night by Bernard Sutler, FBI representative. The meeting, called by GCA's president, Mrs. Margaret Carmody, was attended by only eight local citizens. However, lively discussion after a brief speech by Sutler highlighted local problems and suggestions for their solutions.

Parents are primarily responsible for the behavior of their children, Sutler said, adding that the effect of radio programs, comic books, and movies depends on the parental attitude toward the child. Religion was stressed as of great importance in character development. Sutler quoted statistics to back up this assertion, citing the records of a judge in Texas who found that out of 3,000 juvenile cases to come before him, only 42 admitted to having had religious training.

The recommended attitude for parents to employ was firmness without harshness. He said that if children did not know what was expected of them, their behavior would naturally be undesirable.

Contributing factors to delinquent children, according to Sutler, include the movies' glorification of criminals such as Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson; dishonesty on the part of parents in the presence of their children; and lack of concerted community effort on the problem.

When asked what other communities had done that had proved successful in curbing misbehavior by children, Sutler stressed several points. Primarily, he said, as much authority and responsibility as possible has been given the children. They have been guided and encouraged to build continuing, constructive programs, but have carried out activities by themselves. All community programs have been integrated, so that intergroup cooperation has been achieved. Ministers in successful communities have been active, and have cooperated with each other to a great extent. He cited one program where all of a town's ministers agreed that each would devote one night a week to the town's children, with the children of all faiths welcomed together.

Specific questions on Greenbelt sore spots brought the remark, "If you make your youth center more attractive, you will eliminate the drug store cowboy problem." Control by members, he said, should aid in this objective.

Principal Attends NEA Convention

Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center school, has returned from the national convention of the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development of the National Education Association from Sunday, February 13 through 15 in New York City.

After the sessions in New York City, the convention adjourned on Thursday to visit the United Nations at Lake Success for a series of conferences which were sponsored by New York University. The meetings emphasized the necessity of recognizing that children, not merely subjects, are being taught in school, also that children are entitled to treatment and regard as individuals. Children, in turn, should be made to realize their responsibility to others.

The school will soon be the owner of a movie projector to help further carry out the ideas of the teachers by using the movie screen as a method of visual education.

GCS 1949 Refunds Top Chain Margins

Patronage refunds to members of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., for 1948 were higher than total margins in most chain stores. GCS president Frank Lastner told members at their annual meeting last night. The cooperative's net margin for the year was \$42,332, or 2.2% of sales.

Board Elected

Elected to the board of directors at the meeting were Frank Lastner, T. G. Davidson, Mrs. Carrie O. Harper, Walter Bierwagen, Benjamin Rosenzweig, Mrs. Charlotte Walsh, Henry Walter, Edward Meredith, and Paul Kasko. All but Meredith and Mrs. Walsh were on the former board, running for re-election.

Newly elected members of the nominations and election committee are Mrs. Sally Meredith, Hans Jorgensen, Walter Volckhausen, Paul Borsky, and William Shields.

Parallel Aims

Speaker Carl Hunsdorf of the International Machinists Association, was introduced by Wallace Campbell, co-director of the Co-operative League and chairman of the executive board of CARE. Hunsdorf told GCS members that the aim of labor unions and cooperatives were parallel, both having the objective of raising the standard of living of their members.

Health Ass'n Starts Tick Shots Saturday

The Greenbelt Health Association will start giving tick shots on Saturday, February 26 through Saturday, April 2. Shots will be given on Saturday mornings only, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. There will be a charge of 50c per injection to members of the Health Association, and \$1 to non-members, payable at the time of each injection.

At a meeting of the board last Tuesday, the following officers were elected: A. Dury, president; Lars Bronstein, secretary; Sidney Rubin, treasurer; and Paul Borsky, vice-president.

Mrs. Betsy Woodman has been appointed chairman of the grievance committee, and the Board urges members to telephone her at 8621 if they have any problems pertaining to the Health Association.

Balto. Colts Challenge Local Recs Tonight

The Baltimore Colts invade Greenbelt tonight, to play the local Recreation Department five at the Center school gym at 9 a.m. A preliminary game featuring the Boys' Club will start at 8 p.m.

Featured on the Colts' team is their leading passer, Y. A. Tittle, who will be guarded well by Blandin, 225 lb.; Simmons, 245 lb.; Spruill, 235 lb.; Stewart, 220 lb.; Poole, 215 lb.; Sylvester, 198 lb.; O'Rourke, 180 lb.; and Vardian, 160 lb.

Greenbelt will have Lindeman, Provost, Graybeal, Cleveland, Benefil, Cragin, Ward, Scott, Fox and Cookson to defend their 19-3 record for the season.

Board Of Directors Of NCJW To Meet

The board of directors of the National Council of Jewish Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Myra Hertz on March 2 at 8:30 p.m.

The mah jong and card party, held by the NCJW's Greenbelt Section February 17, was reported to be a success. Proceeds will be used to buy food for the Hungarian orphanage serviced by the group. The party was planned by Mrs. Florence Bloom, chairman of the Overseas Service Committee.

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Fine Example

Last Friday night a tremendous crowd of eight people attended the Greenbelt Citizens Association meeting to hear an agent from the Federal Bureau of Investigation speak on juvenile delinquency. Despite the lateness of the publicity and the mix-up in room location we are certain that the few that attended felt as we did, thoroughly embarrassed and ashamed of the meager turnout.

We've seen our own Johnny in action and we know we've made plenty of mistakes. We hope they can be corrected before he gets much older, because he needs to have his faults recognized and the right kind of corrective measures taken. But whatever he may do, 90% of the fault or credit is ours. His mind and actions are ours to mold. The teacher, the church, and the town do what they can, but they could do more if they had the full backing of the parents. We're the architects.

Don't try to excuse Johnny's actions; try to excuse your own.

Help!

If you observe the masthead you will see that it carried fewer names this week. Those remaining are staff members who devoted the effort needed to put out the paper.

This does not mean that those deleted did not fulfill their duties when called upon. Columnists have been dropped because there just isn't room for them in a four-page paper, and we are financially unable to put out an eight-page paper with any sort of regularity.

Some of the staff members have become too involved in other activities to be able to meet the schedule; some are out of town; and some have relinquished their duties temporarily.

Removing the names was also done to show that we do need help. Work on the Cooperator is voluntary, unhealthy and non-remunerative. At one time or another we are thoroughly disliked by everyone in town; we've been accused of being everything from reds to reactionaries; we've let cats-out-of-the-bag, we hurt peoples' feelings, we play favorites, and we're a bunch of unmitigated snobs. But we have fun—and need help.

We aren't looking for professionals. We had one once, and the poor guy only lasted two weeks before he went mad. We do need people who can attend meetings and write down everything that happens. We'll teach them our style of presentation.

We need people to check copy and write heads; we need typists who are willing to waste half their time filing and checking. So if you'd like to become a social outcast, just give us a call at 8021 anytime or 3131 on Monday and Tuesday nights, or drop in and see us either night in the basement of 8 Parkway. We'll be glad to see you and explain fully the disadvantages of working with us.

To The Editor:

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SOME FUN

As a parent of one of the children involved in the unfortunate episode erroneously titled "attempted hanging" I would like to correct the impression given by the recent article published by the Cooperator.

In the first place no rope was thrown over a limb. The facts are that three of the children, my son included, were playing cowboys at the edge of the woods when one of the children suggested tying up a schoolmate who happened to be playing near by. So in the spirit of fun they tied said boy to a tree. The boy apparently joined in the spirit of the game and up until this point did not object to the treatment he received. Unfortunately according to the facts I have been able to piece together a fourth boy joined the group accompanied by a

stray dog on a rope and very foolishly placed a loop at the end of the rope around the boy's neck. The three original boys objected to this maneuver and immediately untied the boy.

Naturally, we the parents of the original three boys feel very strongly about having our children labeled "hoodlums" and unwittingly being involved in a so-called "attempted hanging." We feel they certainly receive plenty of understanding and discipline indicated by the fact that none of them have ever been in any trouble.

Frankly, I feel that the facts relating to this incident were certainly magnified and distorted. Upon learning of this unfortunate episode I immediately called the boy's mother and she assured me that the boy was not injured in any way and the only reason she brought the matter to the attention of the police was because of the seriousness of the fourth boy's act in placing the rope around her son's neck.

I have called her since the article appeared and she assures me that she had no idea that any such label as "attempted hanging" would be attached to this very unfortunate incident.

We are not defending the children's actions in this matter and we certainly believe in freedom of the press, but only when the facts are reported accurately.

A Very Interested Parent

MINSTREL SHOW

To the Editor:

I would like to express a very hearty thank-you to all of the participants and workers who contributed so much in making the high school PTA minstrel show held last Wednesday before a capacity audience in the Center auditorium the entertaining and financial success it turned out to be. A great deal of credit is due the originator and chairman of the show, Freeland Ramsdell, who devoted a great deal of time and effort in making this show one of the best of its kind ever held in Greenbelt.

A. J. Schaffer, President
Greenbelt High School PTA

Reverend Braund Talks On Missionary Work

Missionary work of the church was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Afternoon Guild February 1 at the home of Mrs. Phillips Taylor. Mrs. Paul Hawk presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson.

Reverend Braund spoke briefly on the work of the Church in the missionary field. Mrs. Burchard, missionary chairman, reported that plans for the World Day of Prayer, March 4, were being made.

In the comment that followed the members were encouraged to organize neighborhood prayer and discussion groups during Lent.

Mrs. Charles Cormack was appointed general chairman of the bake sales to be held the last Friday of each month by the Evening and Afternoon Guilds. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Friday, February 25

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. a bake sale will be conducted at the theater by members of the Afternoon Guild of Community Church.

Sunday, February 27

9:30 a.m., Sunday School at North End and Center schools.

10:55 a.m., Church nursery and Junior Church.

11 a.m., Church Worship, Center school. Sermon: "Keeping Lent in Your Home."

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

8 p.m., Board of Deacons meet in the Church office.

Tuesday, March 1, 2 p.m., Afternoon Guild meets at Mrs. Paul E. Featherby's, 19-A Ridge Road.

Wednesday, March 2, 8 p.m., Ash Wednesday services at the Methodist Chapel.

Thursday, March 3, 8:15 p.m., Women's discussion group meets at Mrs. John McGee's, 25-D Ridge.

Friday, March 4, 8 p.m., World Day of Prayer service, Methodist Chapel.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt theater. Holy Communion Sunday for families of the parish.

Sunday, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., religious instruction in the theater for all Catholic children attending public schools.

Daily Mass, 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Baptisms, 1 p.m. Sunday in the Chapel. Novena Services, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Chapel.

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Adult Confirmation Service At St. Matthews Sunday

All adult Greenbelt Catholics who have not yet received the sacrament of confirmation may do so on Sunday, February 27, at 4 p.m. in St. Matthew's Cathedral, according to Father Victor Dowgiallo, pastor of St. Hugh's Parish. Any person wishing to be confirmed should see Father Dowgiallo immediately, bringing proof of his baptism, to make arrangements for receiving the sacrament.

Locals Trample Severn, Tie League With Laurel

Sunday night the Greenbelt Recreation five downed the Severn basketball club in the last scheduled league game at Laurel, 76-32. The Greenbelt five were held to a 13-11 lead at the quarter, but the fast-breaking of Benefil, Cragin, Cleveland, and Ward soon took its toll, and the lead increased.

Tomorrow starts the playoffs with the Laurel Legion and Greenbelt playing a two-out-of-three series for the Laurel trophy. Greenbelt will play Friday and Sunday and the final game, if necessary, next Friday.

Wretha Petersen Heads Local Woman Voters

Mrs. Wretha Petersen has been elected chairman of the local group of the Prince George's League of Women Voters at a meeting held on February 10.

Mrs. Carolyn Sharpe was elected secretary and Mrs. Mamie Brown is the new treasurer, as well as membership chairman.

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Visitors

Mrs. Harley Mimura, 4-H Hillside, with her two sons, Harley Jr. and Bobby, recently spent a two weeks vacation visiting friends at Wallingford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plackett, 4-E Hillside, are enjoying as their guest, her mother, Mrs. Martin Quigley, of Syracuse, N. Y., who will be here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levine, 1-G Laurel Hill, are having as their guest, Mrs. Levine's mother, Mrs. Betty Thall of Manchester, N. H., who will be here two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Solomon, 4-E Laurel Hill, had as their guest last weekend, Mrs. Trudy Finn of New York City, who made the round trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mittedorf, 14-X Ridge, recently returned from a two week stay in Miami, Florida, where they visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Diamond and her family.

E. W. Huffman, 35-A Ridge, was called to his home in Bridgewater, Va., because of the death of his brother, Richard, aged 26, as the result of injuries incurred during World War 2.

Mr. Huffman is the father of Jeannie, 14, who is in Anderson Hospital, Arlington, Va., and was operated on Tuesday, February 22. This is Jeannie's fourth operation in the effort to cure her of polio, which she contracted in 1944. Jeannie's mother and dad want to thank everyone through this column for their kind remembrances and prayers for their daughter's recovery. Jeannie will be glad to hear from her many friends.

James T. McCarl, son of Dr. Jas. W. McCarl of 7-D Crescent, has been included among students named on the Bob Jones University dean's list, which was released at the close of the first semester. These students made averages of "A" or "B" in all their courses for the first semester of the 1948-49 academic year.

Greenbelters who remember young Johnny Anderson, a victim of tick fever last summer, will be glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to enjoy a party on his sixth birthday on Valentine's Day. Formerly a resident of Edmonston Road, outside Greenbelt town limits, Johnny now lives at 4-G Gardenway. Fourteen of his playmates helped him celebrate.

New Babies at Prince Georges
Mr. and Mrs. Cy Tanner, 2-A Parkway, are the proud parents of a daughter, Dale, born February 9, weighing 6 lbs., 3 oz. Their older daughter, Renee, 4, visited her aunt in New York, while mommy was in the hospital.

Mrs. Billie Darnell, of Roda, Va., at present residing with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dick, 46-J Ridge, gave birth to a 5 lb., 6 oz. son, Eugene Carroll, on February 11. A second son, David Ira, was

born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Haut, 22-D Hillside, on February 19. The baby's weight was 7 lbs., 4 oz. Their older son, Robert, is 2. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Redd, 71-J Ridge, became the parents of their fourth child, an 8 lb. boy, on February 19. Mrs. Redd's mother, Mrs. C. H. Mullinex, of Quincy, Ill., is here, keeping house for dad and their three other children, Pat 16, Mike 13, and Anne 9.

New Babies at Leland Memorial
Valentine's Day, February 14, brought a 6 lb., 9 oz. son, Stephan Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Mitchell of 2-F Parkway. This event was an ideal birthday present for Mrs. Mitchell as this day is her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amihud Kramer of 33-G Ridge are being congratulated on the birth of their second child Marc Stevan, on February 19. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. Their older son, John, 4, is in Baltimore at present with his grandparents.

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The following children recently underwent tonsilectomies at Leland Memorial Hospital:

Jonathan Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway, February 9.

Susan Rothchild, 6-G Crescent, February 9.

Linda Elder, 13-D Hillside, February 11.

Nancy Huey, 50-H Laurel Hill, February 20.

Mary Dobbin, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dobbin, 6-K Hillside, underwent an eye operation in Childrens Hospital, and was there February 8, 9, and 10. Mother reports Mary is feeling fine, having made a speedy recovery.

Anniversary Celebrations

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Emery Jr., of 40-D Crescent, celebrated their third wedding anniversary on February 11, by attending a performance of "Red Shoes."

Rabbi and Mrs. Morris A. Sandhaus, 4-H Crescent, made a trip to New York on February 19 to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary, and stayed at the Hotel McAlpin. Rabbi Sandhaus then flew to California. From there he will go to Dayton, Ohio, and is expected back in Greenbelt on March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lachman, 12-A Plateau Place, have as their house guest this week Mrs. Lachman's mother, Mrs. Helen Bosler of Providence, R. I., who is here

Local Democrats Elect Officers Next Monday

The Greenbelt Democratic Club will meet and elect officers on Monday, February 28, at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion Home. The brief business meeting will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

Present officers of the club are R. L. J. Carmody, president; Mrs. Stanley Provost, vice-president; William E. Smith, secretary; and Raymond T. Kerlin, treasurer. The Executive Committee includes Thomas R. Freeman, Dr. James W. McCarl, David McNamee, Earl Wilkinson, William L. Baxter, Charles Weller, Henry L. Griffin, Robert Scott, Sr., and the elected officers.

Members who have paid their dues and have not been issued membership cards can obtain them at the meeting.

The local Democratic Club, according to Mr. Carmody, has to its credit the fact that in the last election this was the only precinct to go wholly Democratic. Its majority for President Truman and Congressman Sasser was the contributing factor in keeping Prince Georges County in the Democratic column. Out of slightly more than 900 voters in Greenbelt, 856 cast their votes in the past national election, a record turnout for Greenbelt and the entire state.

to help celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary.

Parties

The Progressive Party of Prince Georges County held a spaghetti supper party to celebrate its first birthday, on Saturday, February 19, at the home of Irving and Rose Rothchild, 6-G Crescent. Highlights of the evening were photos, night club style, taken by Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Tischler of Mt. Rainier, Md., and humorous games enjoyed by the guests. Culinary honors went to Irving and Rose for superb spaghetti and meat sauce.

Jerry Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Moran, 4-A Hillside, celebrated his fifth birthday on February 20 with a party for several friends. Pin the tail on the donkey and other games, along with plenty of ice cream and cake, made this a very successful party.

Science Fair Planned For County High Schools

A science fair sponsored by the Science Teachers Association of Prince Georges County will be held on March 23 and 24 at Maryland Park High School. All students enrolled in Prince Georges County schools are eligible to enter exhibits.

Each high school is holding a preliminary contest to choose exhibits for entry in the county fair. Winners in the county fair will be entered in the Washington to be held at a later date.

Greenbelt High School students will hold an exhibition at the high school during the week before the county exhibition. County prizes are being donated by local merchants.

Guild Bake Sale Friday

A bake sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, February 25 in the theater lobby, sponsored by the Community Church Guilds.

Home made cakes, pies, cookies, rolls, nut-bread, and candy will be offered in this sale.

Banquers Banquet

Henry Brautigam and Patty Holbrook, of the local branch of the Prince Georges' Bank and Trust Company, attended the 41st annual banquet of the American Institute of Banking on February 19, at the Mayflower Hotel. John S. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, was honor guest.

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FOX TALES

By Sam Fox

Basketball: We expect to see you tonight at the basketball game at the gym where Greenbelt recreation team will meet the Baltimore Colts football team in a basketball game.

Camera Club: The Camera Club started yesterday at 8 p.m. in the library at the Drop-Inn. Paul Kasko, the instructor will supervise the group and this summer will help the recreation department take pictures of each program to be compiled in book form.

Square Dancing: All interested in joining the square dance group get in touch with the recreation department at Greenbelt 6966 for details. It's open to everyone.

Golf: The golf course is still open to anyone wishing to join. In a few weeks it will be golf weather, so let's get those pointers early.

Boys' Club: The teams that represent Greenbelt in the County League basketball are doing very well. They are first in the senior group, and runner-up in the junior and midget groups. It is still open for more boys. Come down Saturdays to the gym, and join.

Be bright and dim your lights when going or coming in Greenbelt.

Boys' Tumbling: Tumbling classes will be held for boys at North End school every Tuesday except on each second Tuesday of the month. The age limit is five to eight years. They will be taught as beginners and learn imitations of animals, stunts and fundamentals in tumbling.

Drop-Inn: Don't forget, members! Next months dues are again due from all members. Anyone wanting to join can pay his dues and become a member. Let's make this month the biggest drive for membership, 100 per cent paid up. It's your club, so make it the best!

Survey of Recreation: The survey has been completed, and we are now tabulating results to be published later. Hobbies most often suggested are now in our program, except hiking and wood modeling. We will try to put them in the program.

Drugstore Cowboy News: The Jacks Boys were defeated Thursday by the Newlyweds. Jacks Boys had better improve if they

Drop-Inn Picks Mac, Outstanding For Jan.

Jack McCollum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley McCollum of 45-A Ridge, was honored last week at the Drop-Inn, being chosen as the outstanding member for the month of January and presented with the outstanding member trophy.

Jack, better known as just plain "Mac" in the local teen-age circles, is a senior at St. Paul's High School in Washington and can be seen most any afternoon and several evenings a week behind the snack bar at the youth center doing a booming soda-jerking business. His efficiency at the snack bar and his originality in sales promotion have played a big part in the success of the snack bar itself and also in the increasing interest in the youth center program. Posters decorating the snack bar walls giving individual endorsements of his products have been another of his contributions.

Frankie Kellaher, winner of the cup for the month of December, relinquished possession of it last Friday when Jack took it home with him for the next month.

want to be called a team . . . Labukas and Massey starred for the Newlyweds . . . Rockbusters defeated the Co-op Happy Team . . . Wayne Jernberg has entered the National Boys' Cartoonist contest. We wish him all the luck in the world.

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JCC Elects Officers, Plans Installation

Sidney S. Spindel succeeds Ben Herman as president of Greenbelt's Jewish Community Center, as a result of the organization's annual election Monday night. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Jack Ratzkin; corresponding secretary, David Reznikoff; recording secretary, Eugene Ehrlich; financial secretary, Morris Terkeltaub; treasurer, George Bloom.

Installation services will be held Saturday, March 12, in the social room of the Center school, at 8:30 p.m.

The seven members of the newly-elected board of trustees are Elliott Bukzin, Ben Herman, Nat Schein, Sam Schwimmer, Nat Shinderman, David Wacks, and Mrs. Adelaide Weidberg. Members who want additional details about the installation services may call Mrs. Weidberg at 2341.

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