



Town Council Protests Brush-off Given By Government Wheels

The lack of respect for the local town government felt by the powers-that-be outside of Greenbelt was remarked on upon three occasions at Monday night's town council meeting.

In the first instance, Mayor Thomas J. Canning questioned the failure of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives to issue a formal notice to the council of the hearings held last week. The council learned of the hearings the night before they started through Congressman Lansdale G. Sasser, who notified Councilman Frank G. Lastner. Lastner in turn notified Town Manager Charles T. McDonald, the mayor, and Sherrod East, then acting President of Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation.

Heaped On

Adding insult to injury, Councilman Allen D. Morrison announced that he had received an invitation for the entire council from the Senate committee to attend its hearings starting today on the O'Connor-McCarthy bill. "Why wasn't a formal notice sent the entire council and the town manager?" demanded Canning.

Even more bitter resentment and indignation was expressed by the council over the announcement by Councilman David Granahan that Public Housing Authority had gone over the council's head in dealing with the Maryland Park and Planning Commission with regard to proposed zoning regulations in Greenbelt.

PHA Pulls Sneak Punch

Following the suggestions of Hale Walker, one of the original planners of Greenbelt's layout, the council last year approved a zoning plan and submitted it to the MPPC to be approved by the Maryland State Legislature. Without conferring with any member of the local government, PHA officials wrote to MPPC, requesting that the Walker plan be withdrawn, claiming it was too "restrictive" on the potential profits of developers.

Supposedly, said Mr. Granahan, the MPPC members assumed that council members were aware of the request, since they agreed. After several conferences with PHA, the MPPC now has the Walker plan—minus most of its restrictions. Retained are the broad limitations on type of construction—i.e., farm residential, commercial, etc.—but eliminated are minimum lot sizes, and other aspects of the Walker plan formerly approved by the local government.

Canning suggested that the council insist on retention of all of the provisions they had approved, when they appear at conferences with the county commission next week.

"People outside of Greenbelt must learn that we are the government here, and that PHA is merely the landlord," said Canning.

Interfaith Program Goes On Air March 24

WTOP joins a nation-wide demonstration of interfaith cooperation Saturday, March 26, when it presents a special one hour broadcast titled "One Great Hour" at 10 to 11 p.m.

The program will urge all Americans to unite in their churches the following morning in a joint offering for world relief.

"One Great Hour" will dramatize the current program of the nation's religious groups to bring relief to war-stricken and suffering people of the world through immediate physical aid, resettlement of the displaced people of Europe. See INTERFAITH, Page 8

The Police Blotter

An attempt at humor in this column last week backfired. In reporting the list of lost articles available at the Police Station, this reporter included "the lower part of a set of dentures." Mrs. Behrens, vivacious switchboard operator at the station, reports that four residents have inquired in person about parts of dentures they have lost or misplaced. To these people, we offer our sincere apologies.

The Police Department calls attention to an article appearing in all the Washington newspapers this past week explaining the perils involved in the disposal of fluorescent bulbs. The article stated that the bulbs contain a poisonous phosphorus, beryllium, that will cause a tumor-like growth and degeneration if it comes into contact with open lesions in the skin. Also, inhalation of beryllium compounds in powdered form has caused illness and even deaths. This warning is issued because children have been taking discarded fluorescent bulbs from the trash can behind the Co-op store and breaking them haphazardly around the Center area in recent weeks.

A chrome ornament for an exhaust pipe was stolen from an auto belonging to George Hamm, 8-L Plateau and a gas cap tank was reported missing from the auto of Walter Carver, 20-F Ridge, according to complaints received by the Police Department last week.

A call to the station reported that a woman was seen in a ditch on Ridge Rd. between Eastway and Northway. The police investigated and found the woman, who was intoxicated. She was taken home.

A young boy, 6 years of age, was taken into the apartment of a playmate and shown a rifle and a pistol. The guns were pointed at him. After telling his mother of the incident, she called the police department. An officer called at the home of the playmate and instructed the parents to keep the firearms out of the reach of the child hereafter, as they constitute a menace. The parents agreed to exercise more caution.

An animal trap was found in the woods by Barry Petroff, 12-H Ridge and the police were informed. The trap was confiscated.

The tires on a bicycle belonging to the son of George Bradley, 7-E Ridge were cut by two youngsters whose identity was later discovered by the police. Mr. Bradley was given their names.

The Police were informed that two boys, ages 15 and 14 are missing from their homes.

There was one complaint about missing children. One complaint about a stray dog, and another about a lost dog was received, but examination of the complaints disclosed they were not the same dog. Disorderly boys in the drug store were the cause of a complaint this past week. An officer asked them to leave and they complied with his request.

Mrs. Silas Dennis, 36-B Crescent, was painting some objects in her basement. She left for a few moments to visit her apartment. When she returned she discovered that some youngsters had used the paint and smeared it without any esthetic sense over various objects, according to a complaint received by the police.

Three complaints involving mis-

CO. COMMISSIONERS PLAN OPEN BUDGET MEETING

The County Commissioners will hold an open budget hearing in Upper Marlboro on Thursday, March 31, at 10 a.m. The hearing will include the school budget.

The Commissioners met last Tuesday to plan the budget. In response to a request by the League of Women Voters, Harry W. McNamee, chairman of the County Commissioners, stated the budget would be printed so that anyone interested may study it before the hearing.

Red Cross Drive Ends Next Week

The chairman of Greenbelt's Red Cross Fund Drive, Mrs. Stanley Edwards, reports that over \$100 has been collected in the current drive. Volunteer workers are redoubling their efforts to canvass the community so that the goal of \$800 will be realized by the end of the month.

The Red Cross serves in many ways; its many volunteers give uncounted hours to the program but without funds the service would not function. Every member of the community can help the red Cross by donating to the best of their ability and by becoming a member of the volunteers serving their community and nation.

JCC Holds Dinner Elects Officers

At a dinner party held in the Social Room of the Center school on March 12, the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt had its annual installation of officers.

Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus presided at the installation which was attended by the members, en masse.

Officers for the coming year are: Sid Spindel, President; Jack Ratzkin, Vice President; George Bloom, Treasurer; Morris Terkel-taub, Financial Secretary; Eugene Ehrlich, Recording Secretary; David Reznikoff; Corresponding Secretary. Board of Directors: Elliot Bukzin, Chairman; Ben Herman, Nat Shinderman, Adelaide Weidberg, David Wacks, Nat Schein, Sam Schwimer.

To close the ceremonies, Miss Fay Friedman sang a group of songs. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bea Wexler. Nat Shinderman acted as master of ceremonies.

chievous and belligerent children were received. Youngsters destroying a lawn in the 6 Court of Ridge jumping on a fence belonging to a resident in the 12 Court of Ridge and "rolling" in a yard in the 60 Court of Crescent were the cause of the complaints. In all cases, they were asked to leave, and in each instance they responded in a discourteous manner. They were "gone on arrival" of the police.

There were two complaints about prowlers. One was observed scrutinizing a number of parked cars, but he was gone when the police arrived.

Police provided assistance and transportation for two ill residents. Carol Buckwalter, 35-F Ridge had become ill at the Center school and was taken home, and another person was helped to an auto which took her to a doctor.

A brush fire behind the 24 Court of Ridge was fought for an hour by the Fire Department before being extinguished. Firemen responding to the fire were Marshall Zoellner, Dick Bates, Earl Hampton, Paul Williams, Bart Finn, Officer Al Nuzzo and Chief Panagoulis.

Council Attends Senate Hearings Today On Disposal of "Greentowns"

The Greenbelt Town Council has never favored the sale of the town; but if sale is inevitable, it should be on a negotiated basis, to residents in a non-profit organization, with veterans and non-veterans on an equal basis; with non-residents who are veterans getting preference over non-veteran non-residents so far as vacancies are concerned; if the entire town, including the undeveloped portions, is sold as one unit, such an organization should purchase it; and the town government should acquire all facilities and public utilities made available by Public Housing Administration.

Greenbelt is Only Town In County With A Public Health Nurse

Councilwoman Betty Harrington has made a study of the school health service program in Prince Georges County for the County League of Women Voters' Health and Welfare Committee.

Greenbelt, according to the report, is the only community in the county which has a full-time paid nurse and part-time Director of Public Health.

On the county level, services rendered by the County Health Department consist of ten nurses who spend twenty percent of their time in school health service in school buildings and in home visits to school age children. The county Board of Health and Board of Education share the responsibility for the school health program, the County Superintendent of Schools and County Health Officers formulating the policy of this program jointly.

T.B. Association Helps Out

The Tuberculosis Association pays the salary of a school health education supervisor who works with the teachers. This health supervisor is selected by the Board of Education and is a member of their staff, but the salary is paid by the County Tuberculosis Association.

The county maintains a free ear, nose and throat clinic in Hyattsville at which all children may be treated regardless of the size of the family income. This clinic, as well as an orthopedic clinic, is not limited to indigents alone.

American Legion Aids

In addition, the American Legion owns and operates an audiometer to test the hearing of anyone who desires this test, at the Hyattsville clinic, and the Lions Club owns the Massachusetts Vision Test kit which is used to test the vision of all the elementary school children. The Health Department pays the technician who operates this machine.

North End School Sponsors "The Yearling" March 30

The North End School is sponsoring the showing of "The Yearling" at the Greenbelt Theatre on Wednesday, March 30, at 3:45 p.m. Stars of this movie, based on the prize-winning novel of the same name by Marjorie Rawlings, are Jane Wyman, Gregory Peck and Claude Jarman.

The money raised from the showing of this movie will be used to pay for a duplicating machine purchased by the North End school.

Those sentiments were given unanimous approval last night in a special council meeting, in preparation of that body's participation in Senate hearings today on the O'Connor-McCarthy bill (S.351). The motion, introduced by Councilwoman Elizabeth Harrington, authorized Mayor Thomas J. Canning to speak for the five members.

Surprise of the evening was the announcement by Charles L. Redd of a veterans' housing cooperative in Greenbelt, in addition to the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation. Limited at present to veterans, the co-op, according to Redd, has a waiting list of 1600 veterans outside of Greenbelt. However, he added, he intended to attend today's Senate hearing and support the mayor in urging that the town be sold to a residents' organization with equal consideration for veterans and non-veterans. He refused to tell how many members the organization now has.

Voted down by the council was a resolution entered by Councilman David Granahan and supported by Councilman Allen D. Morrison which would exclude Greenbelt from the proposed bill. Granahan explained his position as one which strongly favored retention of the town by the federal government.

The points contained in the unanimously adopted motion are at variance with the bill as it now reads on several points. They would make a negotiated sale (in preference to sale on a competitive basis) mandatory rather than permissive, as the bill now provides. Eliminated would be the strict limitation to veterans only, and present residents would be given priority over anyone else.

The special council session followed a joint meeting of the council, the town manager, and members of the board of directors of Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation. Mrs. Harrington told representatives of the heretofore unheard of veterans group that they too would have been invited to attend the joint meeting, had their existence been known officially by council. The joint meeting was informal, and not open to the public.

Also present at the council meeting was Mrs. Margaret Carmody, president of the Greenbelt Citizens Association, who claimed responsibility for the statement in the Washington Post of March 22 that the Citizens Association was opposed to the sale of the town. She added that no meetings had been held to reach this determination, that it was, rather, her own personal viewpoint.

Two members of council—David Granahan and Allen D. Morrison—and Town Manager Charles McDonald attended the hearings last Thursday before the House Banking and Currency Committee on the Monroey bill, a companion bill to the O'Connor-McCarthy bill. Also present in Greenbelt's behalf were Lawrence Westbrook, president of Trans-American Development Corporation (the development agent for Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation) and Congressman Lansdale G. Sasser.

Testimony by Sasser indicated a strong desire to see the government retain ownership of Greenbelt. Westbrook spoke on behalf of non- See COUNCIL, Page 8



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We Went To Annapolis

by E. Ritchie

Headlines in Tuesday's Washington papers made good reading: "1,000 Back Incentive Proposal," etc., etc., referring to the descent on Annapolis Monday of crowds of Marylanders demanding that the legislature authorize payment of State money to the counties to build new schools.

It was more fun attending in person, however. The "hearing" was scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday, and Councilwoman Betty Harrington and I left Greenbelt an hour ahead of time, picking up a Glenn Dale parent on the way. We arrived in Annapolis in the midst of a jam of cars, driving slowly around the tiny one-way intersecting circles surrounding the State government buildings, all, like ourselves, in search of a parking place. Some unwary delegates chose spots guarded by parking meters and had to duck out later to drop in an additional nickel or two. We parked some distance from the State House, by a preezy inlet full of boats, and hiked rapidly back up the hill so as not to miss too much of the proceedings.

STANDING ROOM ONLY

The corridors were full when we got there, and the entrances to the General Assembly hall were tightly packed, but Betty immediately joined a group of ladies being shepherded by an important-looking gentleman around to the side door. We tagged along, and wound up down in front alongside the speaker's rostrum where a harassed police lieutenant was setting up chairs. We grabbed two, but before we got ourselves settled the lieutenant made us get up again—the chairs, it seemed, were for the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees, and if the committees didn't get seated pretty soon "there wasn't gonna be no hearing!" He suggested that we stand along the wall on the other side of the room, which was a ruse, because after we got there we found that the delegates' pews extended back to the wall and there wasn't any space. So—we stood, right beside the speaker's desk, and had a front-row view of the whole session.

The Assembly room is a high marble-ceilinged space with marble floors, and balconies over the front and back. The balconies were full, with people standing in the upstairs corridors; the center aisle was full, and the back and front spaces were packed too, with the overflow in the middle and side corridors outside. There were two and even three to a seat, and the place grew hotter by the minute even with all the doors open. The heat wasn't all due to the crowding, either.

We hadn't missed anything, since the meeting began half an hour late, and we were all set when Senate majority leader Harold Sothoron introduced the president of the Maryland Parent-Teachers Association to get things started. She, in turn, introduced the president of the Baltimore County commissioners, who read a long statement full of figures intended to show how costly it would be for the counties to bear the burden of financing school construction, and why the state's money was necessary if anything practical is to be done in the emergency. He was the representative of the Western Shore commissioners, and was followed by the representative of the Eastern Shore commissioners. Then came Dr. Pullen, the state school superintendent, familiar to many Greenbelters, who spoke briefly and feelingly on the urgent need for more schools.

After that the legislative chairman of the state PTA Congress started introducing all the spokesmen of state organizations—the Farm Bureau, the Grange, the 4-H Clubs, the teachers' association, educational and civic bodies, the library association, every group that could possibly have an interest in better education for Maryland's school children—citing everything from the state's low national standing in education as compared to its high per capita income, to the social and disciplinary measures that might be necessitated by the double shift.

LONELY OPPOSITION

Then came the delegates from each of the twenty-three counties (Quick now, let's see you name half of them!) and, since it was now after four, some of them could only stand and announce themselves in favor of the two bills under consideration. The gentleman from Allegany County, way up on the list, spoke so long in opposition to the bills that time had to be called on him, and the time for the other speakers was shortened, but he was the only one opposed. One of the speakers further along noted that his county's difficulty was increased by the growing birth rate, by the adoption of the 12-year curriculum, and by the new laws requiring fewer pupils per teacher and otherwise raising the teaching standards; he agreed, however, not to blame the first on the legislature!

The presence of so many interested citizens, only a tiny percentage of whom actually spoke, was in itself a powerful argument to the legislators, even if the county delegations had not so unanimously endorsed the proposed measures. One by one, from wealthy Montgomery County, with "a backlog of necessary construction" left over from depression and wartime, to St. Mary's County whose representative, State Delegate Joe Mattingly, took the last few moments to request the full support of his colleagues, they acknowledged the inability of the local county governments to swing the job alone and demanded that the state pitch in and help. One of them read from the Maryland Constitution of 1867 a provision for a state school fund which should be levied for that purpose alone, and kept inviolate—an impressive statement in the crowded but silent Assembly room where portraits of former Governors looked down from the walls.

Senator Sothoron handled the session rapidly and ably, though in passively, requesting that there be no applause and offering little comfort in his closing statement that the committees would consider the measures. He then asked "not wanting to embarrass anybody" how many of those present would be agreeable to an increase in the state income tax, then to an increase in the sales tax, "only if necessary." Most of those present held up their hands for an income tax increase, but not for the sales tax. The meeting adjourned shortly after five, and the road back was much less crowded

Veterans Administration Advises G.I. Bill Students To Get Supplemental Form

Veterans planning to go to summer school under the G. I. Bill should bein now to make necessary arrangements for Veterans Administration certificates of eligibility, V A said today.

A veteran already in school under the G.I. Bill who intends to continue his education this summer in a different school should apply as soon as possible for a supplemental certificate of eligibility.

If a veteran is not presently in training, but holds an unused G.I. Bill certificate of eligibility issued before September 1, 1948, he should exchange it for a new type certificate if he plans to enter school this summer.

Apply at V.A. Office

If a veteran who has no certificate of any kind intends to enroll in summer school, he should apply for one at his nearest VA office. He will be issued the new type certificate of eligibility when he meets necessary requirements.

Veterans now in school under the G.I. Bill must have supplemental certificates before they can be admitted to new schools or courses, VA said.

Application forms for the certificates may be obtained from the registrar's office at their school or from any VA office.

After a veteran has filled out the application, he should send it to the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the school he now is attending.

Veterans not now in school, who hold certificates of eligibility issued before September 1, 1948, may mail them to any VA office to exchange them for the new type certificates. VA emphasized that the certificates need not be exchanged in person.

Exchange old Certificate

By exchanging his old certificate before entering training, the veteran enables VA to verify his entitlement for education and training well in advance of the time he enters summer school. In verifying entitlement, VA also assigns the veteran enrollee a claim number and sets up an initial index record for him.

Verification of entitlement is necessary before VA may pay tuition and subsistence. New Certificates are accepted by VA and schools without question, while old certificates are not acceptable until verified.

Veterans applying for certificates of eligibility for the first time should act early if they plan to attend summer school under the G.I. Bill.

They may obtain application forms for certificates of eligibility at any VA office. Completed forms,

than it had been earlier. We thought, enviously, that most of the visitors from points further away than Greenbelt must have stayed in Annapolis to have seafood dinners. We, however, had fish of our own to fry in Greenbelt that evening, and drove home discussing how to get more of our neighbors out to see for themselves how the state government functions.

There will be a meeting of the Prince Georges County Commissioners in Upper Marlboro, the county seat, next Thursday to talk about the mysterious workings of the county budget. Greenbelters will find that their appearance at meetings of the county and state officials is advantageous as well as entertaining. Nothing demonstrates the interest of a citizenry so well as their willingness to go to the trouble of being present when the government goes on. We might start right here in Greenbelt for that matter; the council meets on the first and third Mondays of the month, and the public—meaning you—are always welcome!

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Governor Lane Invited To Attend U.N. Meeting

Governor Lane has been invited to attend the United Nations meeting to be held at the Ritchie Coliseum of the University of Maryland on March 29 at 8 p.m. Special invitations have also been issued to Senators Tydings and O'Connor and to Representative Sasser.

In addition, the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters, sponsors of the rally, have invited state officials, the Prince Georges County delegation, the local mayors, the county commissioners and various civic organizations.

The meeting has received wide endorsement. Carroll F. Palmer, president of the County Council of P.-T.A.'s has said, "Education and good government both depend upon one another since one does not grow and bear fruit without the other. The United Nations has been created because this fundamental fact has been recognized by a majority of the world's nations who view the continued growth of both education and good government throughout the world as the only reasonable salvation for the world's ills."

Dr. Durward V. Sandifer, acting director of United Nation affairs for the state department will speak, and several hundred high school students will present a pageant. Local boy scouts will serve as ushers. The public is cordially invited.

along with photostatic copies of discharge papers, may be submitted to VA by mail. After VA determines entitlement and eligibility, the veterans will receive new type certificates of eligibility.

Apply in Advance

Although veterans may apply for certificates at the same time as they enroll in summer school, VA advised them to make application well in advance to avoid last-minute rushes and delays.

Veterans are eligible for G.I. Bill education and training if (1) they were in active military service some time between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947; (2) they served 90 days or more or were discharged before 90 days for a disability incurred in service, and (3) they were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

An exception has been made for those persons who enlisted or re-enlisted in the armed forces between October 6, 1945, and October 5, 1946 under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act. They may count the entire period of their enlistment as war service for purposes of G.I. Bill benefits.

Legion Post Will Have Boys Baseball Team

A meeting of boys interested in joining the newly-formed American Legion Baseball team will be held in the Center School on Monday at 6:30. Al Nuzzo, team coach and manager is planning immediate practice sessions and pre-season games, and reports, "that the team will have new uniforms and equipment." All boys under seventeen years of age are eligible. This activity is climaxed at the end of the season by a "world series" that brings the best boys teams of the country together for a championship playoff.

COUNTY QUOTA FOR CANCER CAMPAIGN SET AT \$2500

Prince George's County's Quota for 1949 Cancer Campaign is \$2,500.00. This figure was announced today by George P. Mahoney, State Campaign Chairman.

"County quotas have been set on the basis of population and wealth in the county," Mahoney explained. "The State Goal is \$230,000."

Heading the campaign in Prince George's County is Mrs. John Howard Hopkins of Laurel. The campaign for funds with which to help carry on the program of education, service, and research in the battle against cancer will be conducted during the month of April.

The National Office of the American Cancer Society has announced the allocation of \$3,200,000 to be used in 1949 for Cancer Research.

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What Gives?

The all too evident indifference in which Greenbelt is regarded was brought out clearly at the last town council meeting.

The tactics of the Public Housing Administration and the Maryland Park and Planning Commission in revising Greenbelt's zoning plan previously approved by the town council cannot be ignored. We cannot agree with Councilman David Granahan that the MPPC "assumed that council members were aware of the request, since they agreed." We assume that the two groups are trying to pull a fast one.

We sincerely hope that the council will insist on retention of all provisions of the original plan.

The action of the House Ways and Means Committee, in not notifying the local government of the hearings on the Monroey bill, is understandable. The Committee probably doesn't know what state Greenbelt is in and therefore didn't know where to send notices of the hearing. And we'll bet our bottom dollar PHA didn't enlighten them.

Sssssshhhh

It is whispered around these parts that the Prince Georges County government is so full of politics the officials don't have time to conduct the affairs of government properly. After taking a quick glance at the judicial system of the county, we wonder why it is just whispered.

The trial magistrates are appointed by the governor for four years. We get a good magistrate, he works hard, impartially, and likes his work so well he wants to make a career of it. A new governor is elected and the boom is lowered. Why couldn't a board of qualified lawyers, chosen by the state bar society, have a list of qualified persons and appoint the ones best qualified. By having the state bar association rather than the county do it, there wouldn't be cries of collusion.

The orphans' court is a laugh. Three judges are elected and no professional qualifications are needed. Efforts to eliminate this court should be followed through successfully and their work turned over to the circuit courts.

The sheriff is elected but cannot succeed himself. If he is a good sheriff why limit him to four years? If he could make a lifetime work of it, he'd do the job that much better.

No matter what changes could be made, anyone in government should remember that at all times he is the servant of the people. The situation must be reversed upon too many occasions if whippers are heard.

Sumpin' For Nuttin'

Last Friday, Public Housing Administrator John T. Egan told the House Banking and Currency Committee his office valued Greenbelt at \$17,903,000, including \$4,500,000 for the 1000 war-housing units. He evidently went into great detail on the high cost of utility installations and skimmed over, if it was mentioned at all, the high cost of labor involved at the time each section of Greenbelt was built.

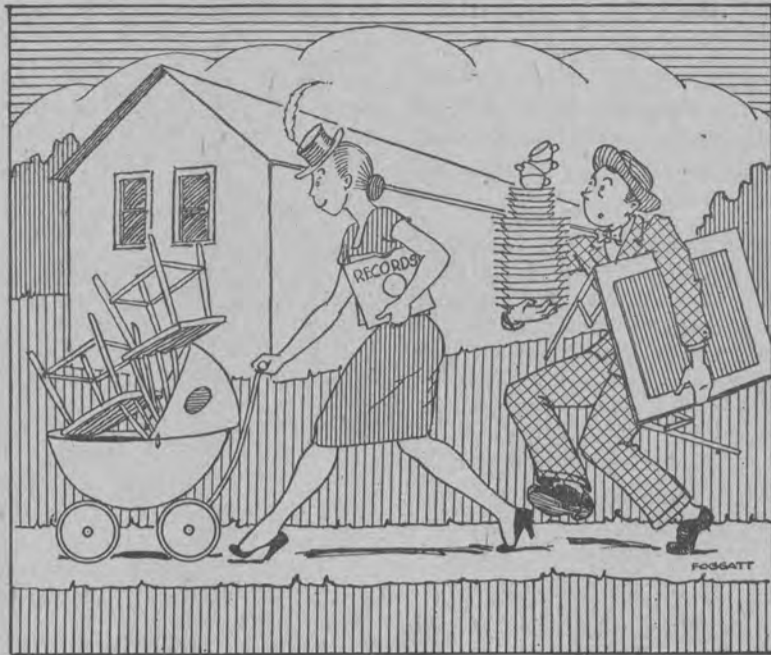
If we remember rightly there was quite a depression in the 30's. Real estate was flat on its back. Government experts felt that they could show the way back by experimental, large scale housing and at the same time give work to thousands of unemployed. Farm Security Administration built three "Green Towns," paying a premium to stimulate industry and to give some of the millions of unemployed a chance to get back on their feet.

The war housing section of Greenbelt was built to meet an immediate emergency even though labor and materials were too high. Housing was needed to help fight a war, cost was immaterial. (So were some of the materials.)

A factor called depreciation is usually considered, even by the government. Mr. Egan let it slip that PHA's price was higher than the appraised value. The appraised value cannot be released!

We don't want sumpin' for nuttin'. We do want all factors to be considered and a logical price arrived at if Greenbelt is sold. There are people who want to buy Greenbelt very badly, Mr. Egan, if you must sell it. The Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation can tell you who they are.

Later Than You Think!



"I told you we shoulda joined the pyramid club a week ago when they were still paying off in cash!"

Want To Know What A Snannafrantz Is?

Boys between 12 and 15 are invited to attend an organizational meeting of a radio club at the Center school Wednesday evening, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. in room 224.

Frank Harper, an electronic engineer employed by the Navy and a prominent radio ham in Greenbelt, will be in charge. The Berwyn Radio Club has promised to secure educational films explaining, in simple style, the theory and practice of radio.

The purposes of the club would be educational and recreational. The members of the club will be given instructions in how to obtain a radio amateur's license, and how to build their own radio receivers and transmitters. As the proposed club is intended for beginners, no previous knowledge of radio is required. Instructions will be free.

Boy scouts who participate in this program will be eligible for merit badges. For further information call Frank Harper, 6612, or David Fisher, 2666.

GHS To Present Operetta "Martha"

On March 31 and April 1, Greenbelt High School will present the operetta, "Martha," a condensation of the famous opera by Von Flotow.

This operetta, sponsored by the Senior Glee Club, will have a double cast in the principal roles.

The cast of principals is as follows: Lionel, a farmer, George Hanna and Bob Watkins; Plunket, his friend, Jack Darling and Don Carruth; Tristan, Martha's elderly admirer, David Perkins and Graham Houlton; Sheriff, Osborne Davis and Bill Colliver; First Farmer, Wally Daniels; Second Farmer, Julian Tavenner; Martha, Janice Anzulovic and Clara Arroyo; Nancy, her friend, Jeanne Kasko; First Maid, Joan Mandell; Second Maid, Ruth Rhodes; Third Maid, Frances Torbert.

Among the familiar songs in this production will be "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Ah, So Pure."

Local Umpires To Get National Softball Rating

The National Softball Association has given Mr. Sam Fox permission to form an Umpire Association. Anyone interested in joining the Prince George County Softball Umpire Association should get in touch with Mr. Sam Fox, Recreation department director.

We might add, Why is the Government in such a big hurry to sell? Uncle Sam is making money on Greenbelt. Maybe he can't stand the idea of a government project staying well in the black year in and year out. Must raise hob with his bookkeeping.

To The Editor

(Letters to the editor must be limited to 150 words, unless the writer brings his letter to the Cooperator office in person. All letters must be signed and include the writer's address and telephone number before they can be accepted for publication. A pseudonym may be listed for the printed letter.)

LETTER OF THANKS

To the Editor:

We wish to thank our many good friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in easing the misfortune which has stricken our family.

Ray and Milton William.

ONCE IN A WHILE

To the Editor:-

Assuming that a suspended columnist may still write a letter to the Editor, I should like to comment on GCS's Financial Statement for 1948, to wit:-

A patronage return of 5% could have been paid if Administrative Expenses for 1948 were held to the 1947 level, if the Lunch Room and Radio Store made a profit of only \$2,000.00 each, if the Theater made a profit of \$5,000.00 (actually the theater lost money although the candy counter made money), and with the Facilities Engineer off the payroll.

Are the stockholders familiar with the fiscal condition of GCS—less than \$37,000.00 cash on hand against current liabilities of \$136,000.00 and patronage returns due customers of \$42,000.00? In other words, if GCS pays everybody off on their patronage returns, there will be no cash left in the till and if they pay their bills the security for the stockholders is a "second mortgage" on the new building.

Yours for a better and stronger Co-op in Greenbelt.

Al Long

CONSUMER AID

To the Editor:

According to the reports of my neighbors who attended the meeting of the North End Store Advisory Committee on March 26, the management of GCS and the members of the Board are eager to give service to the residents of the North End. They will keep the store well stocked and will supply the needs of the shoppers (where possible).

If this is their policy, then I believe we consumers had better make substantial weekly purchases at the North End Store, in order to bring the store revenue up to the amount required to stay in business.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Thomas Callanan

RED CROSS DRIVE

To the Editor:-

This month the people of the United States have been asked to join together in contributing to the annual membership drive of the American Red Cross. The services of the Red Cross in helping to alleviate human misery both in peace as well as in war are well known to all of us and needs no repeating here. However, in order for the great work of this organization to go forward it is necessary for us, the American people, to give it our financial support.

The 1949 goal for Greenbelt has been set at \$800 and in order for us to reach this goal, it is necessary for all of us to do our share. It is hoped that all organizations in our town will contribute to this drive. If your organization wishes to make a contribution, it should be sent to me at the above address. The Red Cross drive ends March 31st and all contributions should be in before that date.

Sincerely,
Vivian P. Edwards
Chairman
Greenbelt Red Cross Drive

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Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater. Family Holy Communion Sunday for 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 a.m. in the Chapel.

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

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Novena services in the Chapel.

Friday during Lent: Stations of the Cross, 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Benediction follows the evening service.

Sunday, Laetare Sunday: Collection for the Bishops' War Relief, all Masses.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow

Thursday, March 24—Student Pastor Robert Lail will conduct the fourth Lenten service in the home economics room of the Center School, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 25—Men's Club will meet at the home of John Moyer, 46-M Ridge Road, to make final plans for the oyster roast at the Greenbelt Lake on Saturday, April 23.

Sunday, March 27—Sunday School for all age groups, including Adult Bible Class, 11:25 a.m. Regular Church service in the home economics room, 12:30 p.m. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

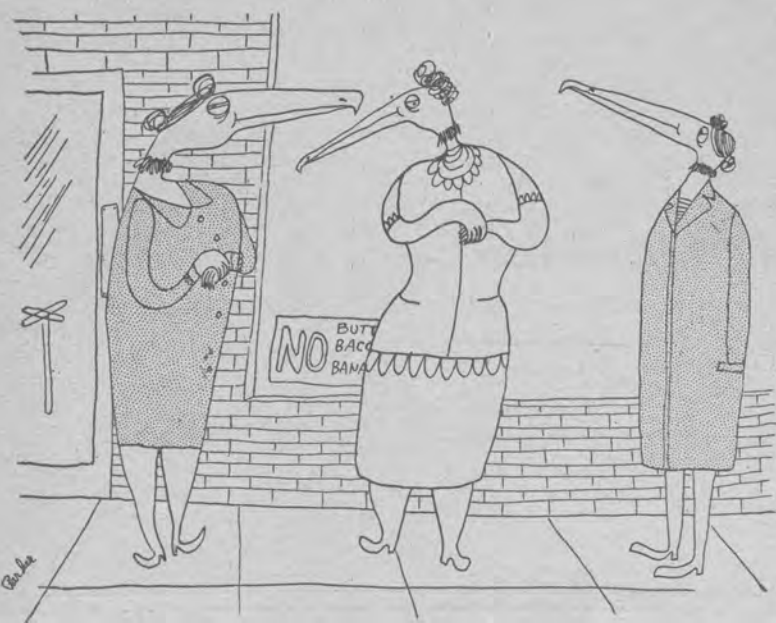
Air Corps Reserve Officers Can Get Ninety Days

Middletown, Pa.—MARCH—Air Force Reserve officers desiring 90-day tours of duty are requested to file applications before April 1 with Brig. Gen. Donald F. Stace, Commanding General of Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.

Officers accepted for duty will assist in activation of local Air Materiel Command Air Force Reserve training units and other administrative phases of the AF reserve training program. They will report for duty at the Middletown, Pa., Air Base.

Leather furniture is beautiful, agrees WTOP's Handy Gal, but it deserves thoughtful treatment. Keep it away from open windows in damp weather and at all times away from sources of artificial heat. Dust regularly with a soft, dry, untreated dustcloth. Once a month go over the surface with a pad of dampened cheesecloth, changing the surface of the pad as soon as it becomes soiled. Polish dry with a cheesecloth pad. When leather becomes really soiled, inquire at a store where leather upholstered pieces are sold about leather soap and leather dressing. Follow label directions for their use. Never use furniture polish, oils, varnish, shell or wax on leather upholstery.

Center News



"A little bird told me."

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister
Phone 5001

Saturday, March 26
6:30 p.m., Annual Men's Class banquet, social room.

Sunday, March 27
9:30 a.m., Sunday School at North End and Center schools.
10 a.m., Men's Bible Class, Thomas Berry, teacher. Church membership instruction by Rev. E. T. Braund.
10:55 a.m., Church nursery and Junior Church.
11 a.m., Church Worship. All welcome.
Music by junior and senior choirs. Sermon by the Pastor, fourth in the series on "The Claims of Christ."
3 p.m., Sunday School teachers leave for annual meeting and supper at Rock Springs Congregational Church.
7:30 p.m., Junior Hi Fellowship party at the Drop-Inn.
8 p.m., Couple's Club will hold a house warming party at the Edmund Getzin's, 1201 Floral Ave., N.W.

"ONE GREAT HOUR"

Special Radio program this Saturday evening, March 26. All persons interested in the work of the Churches abroad during and since the war are urged to tune in Saturday evening (for time consult the papers) for a program presented in behalf of more than 20 churches of international connections. Script of "One Great Hour" is written by Robert Sherwood. Let the whole family plan to listen in. The program will be given over all major networks.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Woodland Way near Hillside Rd.
Pastor: Raymond W. Cooke
Phone: Victor 3944

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. R. MacKenzie, Acting Supt.

Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Sermon by the pastor.

Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Sermon by the pastor. Fellowship hour following.

Mid-week Lenten service: Wednesday, 8 a.m. In cooperation with the Community Church. Sermon this week by Rev. Cooke.

New members received last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James D. Morgan, 53-D Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Sarratt, 11-E Hillside.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

F. R. Stuart, Branch President
Gr. 3776

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Priesthood Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Sacrament Service 6:30 p.m. A member of the Stake High Council will be the speaker at the evening service.

Lutheran Church Elects Officers For Corporation

Last Sunday evening in the Center school, the Greenbelt Lutheran congregation voted to be incorporated and elected the following officers: president, Lyman Henderson; vice-president, Edward Trumbule; secretary, Robert Schlesinger; and treasurer, Clarence Berg.

Rev. E. E. Pieplow, pastor of the Mt. Rainier Lutheran Church, has been serving the Greenbelt congregation for the past five years.

Recently, land near the 24 Court on Ridge Road was purchased from the Government by the congregation and a resolution passed to start a building program this summer.

Funds for the program will be obtained through the sale of certificates with additional aid coming from the Church Extension Board of the Missouri Synod in St. Louis.

Center School P.T.A. Sees Movie On Children

A film "Learning to Understand Children" was presented at the meeting of the Center School PTA on Tuesday evening, March 22. The movie, prepared for use in student teaching courses, deals with the case history of a maladjusted fifteen-year-old girl named Ada Adams, and the help her teacher was able to offer her.

H. L. Rooney and Dr. Charles A. Ullmann of the University of Maryland's mental health clinic conducted a discussion of the film.

Mrs. George Tretter, Miss Pearl Hart and Mrs. C. W. Gardner were elected to the nominating committee.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

RIDES 'N' RIDERS

Wanted to share ride to Naval Receiving Station, 8 to 4:30 working hours. Call 6417.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi: Morris A. Sandhaus
Topic of Sermon: Construction of the Tabernacle, Biblical Times—Greenbelt Takes Heed.

Candle Lighting Time: 5:52

Regular services at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the Center school. In view of proposed plans of the Building Committee, tonight's sermon is both timely and enlightening.

Sunday School: 10:30 Center school, J. Ham, director. Room 223. Group 1—Mrs. Lachman; room 224. Group 2—Mr. Ham; room 223. Group 3—Mr. Neusatdt.



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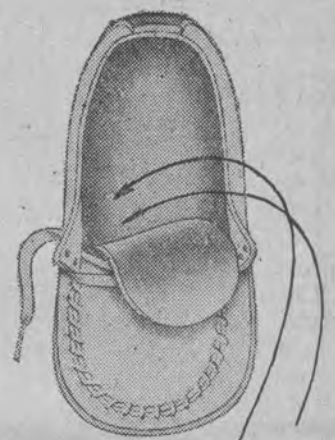
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Our Neighbors

By Rae Algaze, Greenbelt 7502

New Babies at Leland Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milasi, 17-B Parkway, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Pauline Josephine, born on March 19. The infant weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz. The Milasi also have a son aged 2.

A daughter, Nancy Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pritchard, 3-L Research Rd., on March 18, weighing 6 lbs., 3/4 oz. Nancy Jane has a sister, Janet 5, and a brother, Kenneth, 1.

New Babies at Prince Georges

Mrs. James C. MacGregor, whose surprise-stork shower we reported last week, gave birth to her second son, Rob Roy on March 15. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. The MacGregors' older child is Malcolm 3 1/2.

Mrs. Frances Thompson, 4-D Parkway presented her husband with a daughter, Linda Jo on March 15. The baby, who is their first child, weighed 6 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Sonnenberg, 14-W Hillside, became the proud parents of their second daughter, Martha Katherine on March 18. The infant, who arrived one month ahead of schedule, weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Hawley, 9-F Research, announce the birth of their second daughter, Patricia Ellen, on March 19, at the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md. The Hawleys' other daughter, Eileen, is 4.

If you ask me, the principal activity of Greenbelters these several weeks is joining Pyramid Clubs, in the hope of getting rich quick. It is rumored that several in our town have made fabulous collections.

Mrs. Betty Boyd, 52-FCrescent Road, left Friday, March 18, for Danville, Illinois, where she and her husband and son will make their home. Mr. Boyd was recently discharged from the Navy. He was attached to the Naval Annex in Washington, D. C. Betty was a member of our local Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club.

Harold Domchick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Domchick, 60-H Crescent, with his wife and children, Judith Anne 5, and Harold Jr., 2, recently moved from Free-land, Pa., to Greenbelt, where their address is 23-K Ridge, and phone is 8046.

Anne Pollack, 5 Woodland Way, has just returned from a weekend in New York City. While she was there, son Rafic stayed with Mrs. Collins, formerly of Parkbelt, who now lives in her own home in Lanham, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fellers of New York City last week visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ausmus, 32-J Ridge, and their children, Marlene and Carolyn.

Mrs. La Rue Harper, 31-C Ridge, is the founder of a new woman's club, the "Radio Widows," whose members are wives of ham radio station operators. The chief activity of this club, for the present, will be the development of arts and crafts. There are eighteen members in this group, five of whom are residents of Greenbelt. Meetings will take place once a month.

The Donald Coopers, and their three children, former residents of Greenbelt, who terminated their several weeks' visit in the United States, were guests of the Wilburs and Kinzers last weekend. They left for New York on Tuesday, from where they boarded a plane to Germany.

Thomas A. Holland III, of 56-D Crescent, entertained a few of his friends at his home last Friday. The occasion was his third birthday. The children all enjoyed cake and ice cream and were entertained with phonograph records. The wee guests present included the Misses Mary Francis and Margaret Wiser, Judy and Connie Jensen, Mary Adele Trumbule, Mary Anne Judge and Eileen Marie and Dolores Anne Holand, Thomas' sisters, as well as Masters Larry and Donnie Hughes and Gil Salzman.

Tips on Tonsils!

Released by the TB Assoc.

The tonsils normally are small almond shaped organs, one on each side of the throat. Although it has not been proved specifically what useful bodily function they perform, it is believed that the tonsils help guard the throat against disease and infection.

But sometimes the tonsils themselves become enlarged and infected, and then they become a menace instead of a protection. A painful illness known as tonsillitis is the result. Tonsillitis may be dangerous because the infection from the diseased tonsils may spread to other parts of the body.

The signs and symptoms of tonsillitis are a sore throat, usually fever and sometimes chills, difficulty in swallowing, and, at times, aches in the joints and muscles.

For a severe attack of acute tonsillitis, the doctor may advise a sulfa drug or penicillin to bring the tonsillitis under control and to halt the spread of infection. But the doctor is the only person who is qualified to administer these drugs and the one who knows how they should be used in each individual case.

The doctor will probably advise a person with acute attack of tonsillitis to remain in bed until the temperature comes down to normal, and to stay at home resting for a number of days after the acute stage of the illness is over. Rest is important to enable the patient to regain his strength completely and rebuild his lowered resistance to other diseases.

The doctor may also advise that a patient's tonsils be removed after his illness is over and he has completely regained his strength. He will not recommend that the tonsils be removed during the attack because the operation would be dangerous to the patient and might cause the infection to spread to other parts of the body.

Marcus Nusinov, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nusinov, 21-B Parkway, is recovering from an accident which occurred while playing in an apartment house basement which contains a wringer type washing machine. Young Marcus caught his right hand in the wringer and was freed after a neighbor heard his cries. After being treated by Dr. Eisner, he was taken to Childrens Hospital in Washington, D. C., where a layer of skin one and one half inches in diameter was grafted from his right thigh onto his palm. The hand is healing nicely.

Mrs. Grace Lipscomb, 2-G Research, a member of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club, is moving to Santiago, California about April 1. Grace, her husband and children, are visiting her home in Newport News, Va., before leaving for the west coast. Mrs. Lipscomb was welfare chairman of the club, which is sorry to lose such an active member.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Woodside, 7-Q Ridge, and their two daughters, Susie and Donna Ray, left on March 8 for New Hope, Va. to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Garber. The Woodsides returned last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Fonda, 9-C Research Road were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richard, 54-E Ridge, in the celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary on March 9.

Claire and Elaine Flaxman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Flaxman, 44-C Ridge, celebrated their birthdays recently, Claire having a party on March 14 for her eleventh birthday, attended by eight friends. Elaine was eight years old on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, so her birthday cake was decorated with shamrocks. There were games, refreshments and favors at both parties.

No More Lake Dates!

Greenbelt's town Public Works Department has just completed cleaning out and repairing shoulders on Southway road and Crescent road from the high school, according to Town Manager Charles T. McDonald. Also undergoing a renewal job are the wood rails over the underpasses. Mr. McDonald added. Rail posts have been recently installed along Crescent road in the lake area, to restrict night parking and misuse of this property. Mr. McDonald also pointed out that town crews have been improving and repairing picnic ground for early spring use.

The town office also plans to patch surfaces in the court driveways, in the near future. Mr. McDonald added.

HANDY GAL OFFERS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP FOR PRIZE RECIPE

A week's stay in Atlantic City, with all expenses paid for two people, is the prize in a new contest announced on Clover Holly's "Handy Gal" program on WTOP at 5:10-5:15 p.m. on weekdays.

The winner will spend both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday in the famous New Jersey seaside resort.

To qualify for the prize, the listener must plan one meal using Case's Tanga Pork Roll as the main dish. The recipe for preparing the meat should be included.

All entries must be in the mail to Clover Holly at WTOP, Warner Building, Washington, D.C., by midnight of April 6.

The winner and her guest will leave for Atlantic City April 9, and will return to Washington late in the day of April 17.

Two former winners of a Handy Gal contest are this week enjoying an all-expenses-paid visit to St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Atlantic City Contest was inaugurated because of the success of the Florida competition.

Along Our Street with Aunt Penny



Last week we had one of those dark, rainy days when it's good to hear the crackle of a warm fire in the fireplace. A perfect day, I thought, to chat with a few friends on the telephone.

A few calls would have been all right, but before I knew it, I was monopolizing our telephone party line.

So that it wouldn't happen again, I jotted down a list of "party-line points" to remember when using the telephone. At the top of the list, I wrote "Always allow some time between calls so that others have a chance to use the line." The rest of the points were little more than rules of common courtesy. Such things as not interrupting when someone's talking on the line, except to make an extremely urgent call . . . or giving up the line quickly when someone needs it in an emergency. All in all, it's the "little things" that make our party-line service good service. The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TO HOLD FIELD DAY AT BYRD STADIUM MAY 7

College Park, Md., March — Jim Tatum, director of athletics of the University of Maryland, has announced that the 28th annual University of Maryland Field Day will be held at Byrd Stadium on May 7.

Jim Kehoe, head track coach of the Terps, from Belair, Md., will again head the track and field day. He will be assisted by Pat Redd and members of the Old Liners' track and cross country teams.

The day will again be divided into the county high school and the scholastic divisions. For the county schools, the following events will be held: 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. run, 880 yd. relay, shotput, high jump, and the broad jump.

In the scholastic division: 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. run, 880 yd. relay, 1 mile relay (Wash. D.C. high schools), 1 mile relay (Maryland Scholastic Assoc.) shotput, discus, javelin, high jump, broad jump, pole vault.

High school coaches are urged to drop a line to Jim Kehoe, Men's Phys. Ed. Dept., University of Maryland, College Park, Md., for further information.

Mitchell-Duvall

Mrs. William Mitchell, 44-E Ridge, announces the engagement of her daughter Charlotte, to Thomas Lee Duvall of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. No date has been set for the wedding but it will take place this coming summer.

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Navy Wives Plan Meeting

On Tuesday, March 29 the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club will hold an Educational Meeting at the home of Mrs. Jean Wilkinson, 51-P Ridge. This meeting is in addition to the regular semi-monthly meetings held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

Girl Scouts To Get Preview Of Summer Camp Site

On Tuesday, March 29, Miss Ursula Johnson from scout headquarters will conduct a program on Camp Misty Mount, Girl Scout summer camp, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center School. Miss Johnson will show slides and folders of Camp Misty Mount and will answer questions. All Girl Scouts and parents who are interested in camping are invited.

Troop 16 went on a roller skating party last week to National Arena. The troop also celebrated a Saint Patrick Day Party. All refreshments were prepared and served by four girls of the troop, Pat Fallon, Sandra Granims, Betty Megill and Barbara Trudeau.

The scout organization would like to bring to everyone's attention that it is a member of the agency of the Community Chest and that scout headquarters is in the Community Chest Building in Mount Rainier.

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and the rebuilding of their churches and their spiritual world.

Stars of stage, screen, and radio have offered to contribute their talent to the broadcast, heard on WTOP and CBS.

More than 76,000 churches representing every major Christian denomination have united to take this simultaneous offering for world relief at church services Sunday, March 27. This was revealed in a joint statement by church and lay leaders.

These leaders include Bishop John S. Stamm, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Mrs. Harper Sibley, President of the United Council of Churchwomen; Mrs. Fred W. Ramsey, executive vice president of the Church World Service; and Dr. Winn Fairfield, chairman of the Secretarial Council of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

In addition, the cooperation of many Jewish organizations and agencies will be saluted on the WTOP "One Great Hour" broadcast.

FOX TALES

By Sam Fox

BASEBALL: All that are interested in trying out for the Greenbelt Shamrocks report to the GYM on THURSDAY NITE between 7:30 and 10 p.m. You will have indoor practice until the weather is suited to go outdoors. Bring glove and tennis shoes.



FOX

This is the month you pay your dues and bring in a new member; we still want many more members. We are hoping in the near future that we may be able to start with the "BOOTHs" for the Drop-Inn.

SOFTBALL: All that are interested in the coming Softball Team should be able to try out for the team by the first week in April. Practice will be started indoors and weather permitting, outdoors.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: In April you will start your intramural Softball Teams so let's start getting your teams organized and we will set up your program and schedule first of April. The girls will have a Nucomb league. Kids of North End and Center School; "The annual track meet will take place May 25 at Braden Field."

LEAGUE: The Baseball Team will enter the Prince Georges County League and the Softball team will be entered in the Greenbelt Nite League with 6 or 8 teams.

ARTS & CRAFTS: The Arts and crafts class are still going on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30, at North End school. They are beginning LEATHERCRAFT in which they make book marks, book covers, and other leather articles. It's open for all groups.

GLEE CLUB: The Glee Clubs have been formed again and they have a very good start, but we would like to have more kids in them. How about you kids that do not go to either elementary school and in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade coming down and giving it a chance. It meets at North End Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:30 and at Center School Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 in room 121.

DRUGSTORE COWBOY NEWS: Our favorite ball-player JULIE ANDRUS is now assistant baseball COACH of Maryland U. where he played brilliant ball . . . CARL GUSSIO won the 175 lbs. Boys Club Championship, looks as though we will have another CHAMP . . . LEROY CLARK will probably be the Shamrock Baseball Coach for the coming year . . . HARRY RANDOLPH will be leaving us on April 9 to go play minor league ball for one of Washington minor teams . . .

BOYS CLUB NITE: The annual Boys Club Nite was a great success. Thanks to the Boys Club officials and instructor who did a very fine job during the fall and winter season. They no doubt have a very fine summer program planned.

DROP-INN: This is the month you pay your dues and bring in a new member; we still want many more members. We are hoping in the near future that we may be able to start with the "BOOTHs" for the Drop-Inn.

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