



Pilot Lacks Gas, Likes Lake, Lands

The Greenbelt Lake has never looked more enchanting than it did to Ernest Frederick of Chestnut Hills, Massachusetts, as he flew over it in his seaplane last Wednesday. He was almost out of gas, just barely within the reach of the Potomac River, his destination. The proximity of Schrom Airport meant nothing to him, since his plane was equipped with pontoons, suitable for water landings only.

Frederick made an emergency landing on the lake at 1:30 p.m. in direct sight of Officer Austin Green, who was cruising nearby in a squad car.

After getting five gallons of gas at the Schrom airport, the pilot took off one hour later for Washington and the Potomac, chagrined perhaps at the delay in his trip, but probably quite happy that he had the opportunity to visit Greenbelt's lake.

GHS Seniors Give "Foot" This Weekend

By Geraldine Buzard

On November 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. the Senior Class play, "One Foot in Heaven," under the direction of Mrs. Dawson, will be presented at the Center school auditorium. This three-act comedy is dramatized by Anne Coultr Martins from a novel by Hartzell Spence.

The cast includes Daniel Carruth, Ruth Kirschbaum, Julian Tavenner, Elaine Scott, Bill Colliver, Jean Jacob, Ann Lastner, Lucille Bryant, Mike Littleton, Jeri Bryant, Tillie Thomas, Betty Mae Gussio, John Heinly, Rosemary Hennesy, Barbara David, Bill Busby, Alvin Tucker, and Pat Redd, narrator.

JCC Holds Bingo Saturday Night

The Greenbelt Jewish Community Center will sponsor a bingo party this Saturday night, November 19, at 8:45 p.m. in the social room of the community building.

The purpose of the bingo is to raise money for the erection of a building on the plot of ground purchased from the government. The Greenbelt Athletic Club offered the use of its equipment and Wayne Roberts will call the games.

There is no admission charge to the bingo party, and the entire community is invited to attend. Among the prizes will be a turkey, a carving set, a fruit basket, and silver-plated salt and pepper shakers.

Spanish Class Still Open

Registrations are still being accepted for the Spanish class which meets at the community building on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m., in room 222. Instructor of the class is Julius Barbera, and further information can be obtained by telephoning 7422.

The public speaking class has been discontinued because of insufficient enrollment.

JCC Bazaar Will Continue Tomorrow

The bazaar and rummage sale sponsored by the Jewish Community Center which was held in the lobby of the swimming pool today, will continue from 9:30 to dark tomorrow.

According to Mrs. Sally Brandon, chairman, the bazaar offers Greenbelters the opportunity of selecting from a wide assortment of valuable merchandise, donated by Washington department and specialty stores, items for their own use as well as

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Mac Warns Res. On Trash Disposal

City Manager Charles T. McDonald warned Greenbelters this week that they face a fine ranging from \$2 to \$10 if they continue to litter the community with trash. Announcing that he intends to enforce City Ordinance 76, which makes it unlawful to litter "the streets, walks, parks, parking areas, recreation areas, or other public areas," McDonald hit particularly at present conditions within the courts. He stated that few, if any, courts are not littered with trash.

One reason given for the appearance of trash in the court areas was the placing of large discarded articles at the edge of the street for pickup by the Public Housing Administration trucks on Monday morning. It was emphasized that such objects should not be placed for collection until late Sunday night or early Monday morning, since children tend to salvage the refuse and scatter it throughout the neighborhood.

Ordinance 76, which carries a minimum fine of \$2, a maximum of \$10, is as follows:

"It is unlawful to litter the streets, walks, parks, parking areas, recreation areas, or other public areas by discarding or dropping thereon or therein any paper, boxes, cans, bottles, refuse, trash, garbage, or other material of similar nature.

"This does not apply to trimmings from lawns, hedges, shrubs, or trees, and excess soil or other materials and wastes from landscaping, which may be placed in proper manner in courts or parking areas ready for removal by the management department."

Kids' Thanksgiving Begins Next Tuesday

Greenbelt elementary school pupils will start their Thanksgiving vacation Tuesday, November 22. School will reopen on Monday, November 28.

According to Mrs. Elizabeth Fuggitt, principal of the Center school, many children are ill with mumps and virus X, and there have been a few cases of whooping cough. In order to avoid the spread of contagious childhood diseases, Mrs. Fuggitt expressed the hope that parents would keep their children out of school if they show any symptoms of illness.

The children of the Center school were dismissed at 2 o'clock yesterday to enable their teachers to meet with Mrs. Catherine Reed, county supervisor for this district, to work on the school program for the balance of the year.

Maryland Seal Goal Set at \$323,900

At least \$323,900 must be raised during the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale which opens on Monday, November 21, according to William H. Staub, president of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

"The goal for the 1949 campaign represents the funds which are urgently needed to continue the tuberculosis program in Maryland and to expand the services rendered by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, and its county association," Mr. Staub said. Seal sale funds are the sole support of these associations, whose programs are aimed at the control and eventual eradication of tuberculosis in Maryland. Ninety-five cents of every dollar raised during this campaign remains in Maryland.

The Greenbelt High School will be closed on November 23, 24, 25, for Thanksgiving vacation.

Plan Services Thanksgiving Eve

The Community Thanksgiving Service, cooperatively sponsored by the Jewish Community Center, the Methodist Church, and the Community Church, will be held this year on Wednesday evening instead of Thanksgiving Day morning. It will be held in the community building auditorium. Appreciation for the courtesy of the Recreation Department in giving up the use of the auditorium is hereby extended by the three church groups. The service is open to the public. The speaker will be Chaplain Leighton Harrell of Mt. Alto Hospital. Clergy of the three churches will also participate in the service.

SANTA'S COMING

Tough sledding weather may cause him to abandon his sleigh, to say nothing of Donner and Blitzen, but Santa Claus is coming to town next week. Greenbelt Consumer Services, who rushed through the completion of its new variety-department store for this purpose and incidentally timed the opening to coincide with the first anniversary of the opening of its supermarket (last year), will welcome the generous old gentleman from the North on the day after Thanksgiving. Santa will give each child who visits him a sneak preview of what can be expected from him a month hence. GCS promises to have on hand other items for the visitors to point to with desire.

Mrs. Anderson Meets With Co-op Officials

Mrs. Eugenia Anderson, co-op member from Red Wing, Minn., and newly appointed ambassador to Denmark, met with cooperative officials in Washington last week at a luncheon in her honor.

The luncheon was arranged by the Cooperative League of the USA. Participating were John Davis, general secretary of the National Council of Farm Cooperatives; Clyde Ellis, managing director, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Reginald Price, president, and Sara Newman, former president of the Potomac Cooperative Federation; Beatrice Schalet, head of the Washington office of CARE; Hubert Rhodes, head of the Washington office of Credit Union National Association; James W. Grant, president of the D. C. Credit Union League; William Warne, assistant Secretary of the Interior and president of Group Health Association; Florence Parker, president of Rochdale Cooperatives; Henry Westphall, manager of Bannockburn Cooperatives; George Bernstein, general manager of Station WCFM; John Carson, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; and Wallace J. Campbell, director of the Washington office of the Cooperative League.

DeMolay Gives Dance Next Friday Evening

A dance will be given by the Mothers Circle of DeMolay on Friday evening, November 25, at the Center school auditorium from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music will be furnished by Ray Carroll's orchestra. Tickets can be secured at the door or by calling 8586 or 3756.

Greenbelt Housing Reaches Snafu As Housing Authority Plan Fizzes

While *The Cooperator* could get no official confirmation from those present, it has learned from other reliable sources that members of the city council were invited to the otherwise closed meeting of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation board on November 10 to discuss the possibility of purchasing Greenbelt through a city housing authority.

County Symphony Gives Free Concert Sunday

The Prince Georges County Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the season on Sunday evening at 8:15 in the Center School auditorium.

The program will feature a rarely-played overture by Mozart—Il Pastore Re, and a seldom-played symphony by Dittersdorf. Other selections will include three seventeenth century Dutch airs arranged by Hans Kindler; Ballet Suite from Rosamunde by Schubert; excerpts from the Swan Lake Ballet by Tchaikowsky; first movement from a Miniature Symphony by McKay.

At present the orchestra is sponsored by the Adult Education program of Prince Georges County. The ensemble was formed three years ago as the Prince Georges County Symphony Orchestra, as an outgrowth of the Greenbelt Orchestra. The present conductor is David Burchuk.

Admission to the concert is free.

City Gets Bigger Quota For Chest

With a \$2000 local goal, Greenbelt has entered the annual Community Chest drive under the direction of Mrs. Winfield S. McCamy. While this quota is higher than in 1948, so is Greenbelt's participation in Chest benefits, since the inauguration of a Greenbelt Boys' Club. Increased Boys' Clubs activity throughout Prince Georges County, according to City Manager Charles T. McDonald, has extended the County Chest budget by about \$25,000.

Speaking to a managers' meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services last week, McDonald outlined the local program, stressing the important part employers must play in the fund drive. He told *The Cooperator* that greater emphasis is being placed on this phase of soliciting than on door-to-door canvassing, so that eventually the campaigns may be conducted almost exclusively at the place of employment.

The same proposal was made recently at Greendale, Wisconsin, but latest reports indicate that the venture there will not be successful. Locally, a 12-year-old Maryland State law specifically prohibits the city government in Greenbelt from acting as an agent of the federal government. Since the law mentions Greenbelt by name, and since a city housing authority is an agent for the federal government, the idea seems doomed in Greenbelt. Even if this provision could be removed from Maryland statutes when the Legislature meets next February, there still remains the "Greentown disposal" law (Public Law 60, passed by the 81st Congress), which gives the order of disposal methods to be tried as first, cooperative groups (such as GVHC); second, competitive bidding; and as a third alternative, housing authorities. It is considered unlikely that, failing purchase by GBHC or a similar organization, outside interests would neglect Greenbelt as an investment.

PHA Says 'No'

Inasmuch as it was reported Tuesday that Public Housing Administration officials had refused even to discuss the city authority idea with Greenbelt council members, it is assumed that the proposal will not be considered further here.

The self-appointed board members of GVHC, who formed that corporation in May of this year to conform with Public Law 60, and who called a meeting of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation on June 15 to transfer the membership of that group to the newer one, have called no membership meetings since that date.

Schizophrenic Move

The board of GMHOC, in an effort to retain a group eligible to purchase undeveloped land while GVHC attempts to buy the homes, maintained its identity and that of GMHOC, so that there are actually two organizations. The former GMHOC membership (nearly two-thirds of Greenbelt's families) now belongs to the more recent GVHC, while GMHOC's present membership is comprised totally of its board of directors.



The cooperative spirit: He wanted to play bingo, she wanted to dance.

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The Feeling Is Not Mutual

The failure of the officers of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation to tell their membership about their progress in the local housing dilemma is unfortunate, to say the least. Members who invested eleven dollars have received in return a few cents' worth of scanty information. Whatever efforts the board and the officers made (and we do not doubt that much serious and time-consuming work has been put forth) in the period previous to the announcement of an appraisal by PHA, were undertaken with the assumption that the membership placed complete confidence and authority in their hands. While this may be true, it would be wiser for the board to call that membership meeting they intended to hold in September, according to promises given at the last membership meeting on June 15.

The present board of directors constituted the entire membership of GVHC until the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation investors transferred *in toto* to that organization. The atmosphere of desperation that engulfed our housing ambitions at that time was responsible for the transfer and temporary acceptance of the existing board.

Since that time we can only assume that the GVHC board has explored all possibilities of obtaining Greenbelt homes for its residents under a mutual plan, and have failed entirely to find a solution. Our assumption of their failure is based on the fact that last week the board of directors of GVHC invited the city council to a closed meeting to investigate the probabilities of setting up a city housing authority in order to bring the ownership of homes by local residents within the realms of reality. (See story page 1.) Although the plan of a city housing authority seemed wise when the council was approached, it was not a *mutual* plan; this emphasizes the necessity for the membership to demonstrate its approval or disapproval of an action of this type. It also reminds us that any board of directors which does not call meetings or inform its membership of its activities is a board that takes entirely too much for granted.

RIDES 'N' RIDERS

(Because of the small staff The Cooperator in the future will not accept listings in this column over the telephone. Greenbelters who wish to use this column should mail the information in on a postal card, or bring your notice to The Cooper-

erator office on Monday or Tuesday evenings, or leave it in The Cooperator box in the tobacco shop any time during the week.)

Wanted - ride to vicinity of 9th and E Sts. N.W. Working hours 8:30 to 5:30 p.m. Call 3562.

To The Editor

LOOKING BACK

With this letter I am turning in a file of past issues of The Cooperator dating back to the Volume 1, No. 2 mimeographed edition on green paper dated December 1, 1937. We like this collection, but have need for the space it requires to store them; also, we don't want to pack them on our move back to "old Greenbelt" next week.

In reading over some of the early issues I noted a number of historically interesting items. I mean back when your first editor, Louis Bessemer, was also the first mayor of Greenbelt. It was then that the first grocery, "a 1937 supermarket," was opened to the great joy of the 200 families here. The newspaper featured arguments for and against having dogs in the town; street lights were being installed; the residents clamored for bus transportation; and Sherrod East, member of the first council, headed a committee to draw up rules for the council's operation.

Some of the early GCS ads are now but dreams of the so-called "good old days" when two cans of shrimp cost 23c, and the filling station sold tires for \$7, and gas at 16c a gallon. It is hard to remember, when we see such prices, that those amounts were just as high to us then as current prices are to us today. At that time, probably 75 percent of our residents were making \$120 to \$180 a month—and living on it!

Well, I'll not go on at length. The glimpses back through Cooperator pages, the city's chronicles, are food for interesting chatter. Please let me drag in one thought, though, with respect to the long-time activities of my favorite organization, the Gun Club. Your paper dated October 19, 1939, carried an item announcing the opening of the local shooting range. I'd like to point out in this connection that in the 10 years and more since that occasion, at least 200,000 shots have been fired on the Greenbelt target range. To my knowledge—and I'm a charter member of the Club—no one has ever been injured on the range. Credit for this fine record is due (1) the Club, for its careful operation of the premises, and (2) the good sense used by all who have shot there.

Lyman L. Woodman

GIVE ENOUGH

Greenbelt is now in the midst of the annual Community Chest Drive. Its goal has been set a little higher this year than it was last year, but the Boys' Clubs have been added, increasing the overall budget by about \$25,000.

All of the participating agencies are very essential and worthy organizations: the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, YMCA, and Boys Clubs as character building and recreational groups, and the Catholic Charities, Social Service League, and Community Chest Planning Council as the welfare and planning groups.

The solicitor that calls upon you, er, contributing time and energy to at your home is a volunteer working this worthy cause. Won't you receive them courteously and contribute to the best of your means? This Community Chest Campaign means many campaigns in one.

Charles T. McDonald

Ladies of Charity Hold Clothing Drive

Clothing - especially shoes - for men, women, and children of all ages and sizes is urgently wanted by the Greenbelt Ladies of Charity, who are sponsoring the local phase of the National Catholic Welfare Conference's annual drive for clothing for overseas relief. Blankets, sheets, pillow cases, and soap are also in demand, and money will be welcome to pay for cost of mailing the boxes to the NCWC's New York headquarters where they will be repackaged for overseas shipment.

All donations may be brought to St. Hugh's parish hall from Monday, November 21, through Sunday, November 28. All usable and wearable clothing is welcome, and although laundered articles are requested, clothes need not be dry-cleaned.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers

Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Phone :8241

Rev. Eric T. Braund
Phone: 5001

Thursday, November 17—

7 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Sunday school teachers' meeting at the John Elders', 15-A Ridge. 8:15 p.m., Discussion group meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell, 5316 Taylor Road, Riverdale Park, Md.

Sunday, November 20—

9:30 a.m. Sunday school at North End and Center schools. 10 a.m., Men's Bible class. 10:50 a.m., Church nursery, arts and crafts room, Center school. 11 a.m., Church worship. Mr. Braund will preach. 5 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowships (9th to 12th grades) meet in social room of Center school. Speaker, Rev. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington. Refreshments served. 5:30 p.m., Fireside Club (post-High School young people) meet at the home of Dorothy Kaighn, 13-V Ridge.

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Greenbelt 3593

All services are held in the social room of the Center school. Friday, November 18 - Service, 8:30 p.m.; candlelighting, 4:16 p.m.

North End School Makes Red Cross Collections

The Red Cross drive for the North End school which ended Friday, November 11, netted \$29.26, according to Miss Thelma Smith, principal. The children also filled 28 boxes which contained soap, washcloths, toys, and other miscellaneous items which will be sent overseas for needy children.

High School High Spots

On Tuesday, November 8, at 1:30 p.m., Harry M. Pontius conducted a safety demonstration at the high school to which citizens of Greenbelt were invited. Mr. Pontius served for two years on President Truman's Committee for Highway Safety.

The faculty held its first professional meeting of the year last week. The Professional Planning Committee, with Ralph Beveridge as its chairman, secured Dr. Gaumnitz as the speaker.

Dr. Gaumnitz challenged the faculty to throw out traditional materials that have no real value to the average student, such as algebra for students who do not go to college, and foreign languages for students who rarely use them.

He would include more school time on real problems including home and family living, what to do with money, and practicing democracy.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in St. Hugh's parish hall. Public school children will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 mass, and parochial children at the 9:30 mass.

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for the children, 7 to 9:30 for adults, in the chapel.

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

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

Friday, November 18: Ladies of Charity meeting for active and honorary members in the parish hall at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day: Mass in the parish hall at 8 a.m., followed by Benediction.

Monday, November 21: Turkey raffle, sponsored by Parents' Guild. All chance books should be in by Monday.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister

Phone Ashton 3831

Sunday, November 20 - Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. - Sermon, "Following Jesus Today." Evening services, 8 p.m. - Sermon, "Thoughts about God."

Monday, November 21 - Methodist Men will hold their regular meeting in the Church at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22 - Methodist Men will bowl at College Park at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23 - We are looking forward to an inspirational Thanksgiving at a new time. We will cooperate with other churches of our community in a service at the Center school Wednesday evening, November 23 at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, Minister

Thursday, November 17 - Choir meets at the Holien residence, 2-F Plateau, at 8 p.m.

Friday, November 18 - The Men's Club meets at the home of Ray Sanovik, 20-R Hillside, at 8 p.m. Movies at the school in Hyattsville, "Blondie Goes to College," at 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 19 - The Ladies Aids of Greenbelt and Land-over Hills will have a bake sale and serve lunch at Sears, Roebuck's, 15th and H. Sts., N.E. at 9 a.m.

Sunday, November 20 - Sunday School for all at 11:30. Adult Bible Class, 12 noon. Church Service, 12:30. Evening Service at Mt. Rainier at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 23 - Junior Confirmation Class at the school, room 223 at 7 p.m. Deeper Spiritual Life Conference for Adults at 8 p.m.

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Church Service at 11:30 a.m. fiwa-g GSo lschool,22 v— m

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Valet Shop

Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

Dramatics: The dramatic classes have changed as follows: on Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 the fourth graders meet at North End school, and on Wednesday at Center school from 3:30 to 4:30.

Recreation Department wishes to thank the Community Church for the books donated to the Drop Inn library.

Boxing: Don't forget to come to the first indoor boxing matches on Saturday nite and see the Greenbelt Boys do their stuff. It will be great entertainment for all. The Recreation Department will present silver gloves to many of the boys for their effort.

Men's Night: The men's night in gym will form teams for a Thursday night league. Anyone wishing to play should get down on Thursday and get on one of the teams. It will be fun for all. See you Thursday.

Glee Club: The Glee Club at North End will put on a Christmas pageant for the children and adults of North End school as one part of the Christmas celebration from the Recreation Department. Don't forget: the Center school glee club meets on Monday nites from 7 to 8 p.m.

Boys Gym: Every Thursday afternoon after school it is boys' gym for the junior and senior high and senior high group, and all boys that do not make the varsity should come out and play in the intramural for all boys. Every Friday afternoon is boys' gym for elementary children. Come out and play the games you like to play. See you on Thursday and Friday.

All boys 10 years old and older are invited to be in the Thanksgiving football event contest on Thursday at 3:30. Prizes for all winners. Get your kicking and passing in good shape!

Rec. Dept Sponsors Football Contest

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor a Thanksgiving football events contest at 10:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

The events will include punting, drop-kicking, and passing for distance, then for accuracy. Competitors will be divided into three classes: midgets, from 10 to 12; juniors, from 13 to 15; and seniors, 17 to 18.

Gold footballs will be awarded to the winners of the most points for the complete contest. Scores will be recorded in yards, feet, and inches, and each contestant will have three tries. Points will be scored as follows: first place, 5 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; and fifth place, 1 point.

All who wish to enter should get in touch with Recreation Director Sam Fox.

New Arrivals in Variety Store

Use the list below for YOUR CHECK-LIST of this weeks needs

Come in and see the new items

- Powder puffs (2 in Pak) .10
- Nylon dish cloths .39
- Phonograph Records .49
- Cake decorators .39
- Cannon towels (irreg.) .24
- Facial Tissue, 400s .23
- Chintz shoe bags .79
- Plastic rod-less curtains 1.98
- Choc. Covered Cherries .50
- Xmas wrapping (5 sheet) .15
- Beechnut gum 4 for .13
- Children's stationery .15
- Thermometers .39

Contributors Corner

An attempt to hit 1,000 on the laugh meter, was submitted this week in answer to last week's dare: "Can you top this?" For his effort, this week's winner will get the usual jackpot of prizes: a dozen cokes from Veterans Liquors, on Baltimore Boulevard (see display ad for Thanksgiving specials), a ticket for two to the Greenbelt Theater, courtesy of GCS, and a 5x7 photograph from Hans Jorgensen, local photographer of 19-E Hillside (see classified section).

Top This!

Mr. and Mrs. Greenbelt were walking, one moonlit eve, towards the Greenbelt library. Mrs. Greenbelt looked heavenward just as another couple approached them.

Mrs. G. (eyes aloft): Ah, there are the Pleiades!

Mr. G. (eyes straight ahead): Oh, do we know them?

John McGee
25-D Ridge

In Armistice Parade

Greenbelt's newly formed Senior Girl Scout Troop 85 under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Foor marched in the city's Armistice Day parade last Friday. Participating either as scouts or band members were Helen Freer, Rosemary Long, flag bearers Susan MacKenzie and Patricia Parker, color guards Margaret Kennedy, Rosalee Fleischer, Pearl Gold, Harriet Riley and Doreen Taylor. Marching with the band were Betty Merryman and Mary Ann Kramer. The five-week old troop, wearing green sashes with the white letterings "Senior Troop," expects to have uniforms by Christmas.

College-Age Group At Drop Inn Sunday

The college-age program of the local youth center will get underway this coming Sunday, November 20, with a meeting of the college-age boys and girls at the center at 8 p.m. A social will follow a short discussion period. Miss Joan Dietzel, head of the committee organizing this group, has received favorable response to the questionnaire sent out to determine the amount of interest in the city in a program for this age group.

Drop Inn Bowlers Form League

The Youth Center bowling league will hold its second meeting at the College Park alleys this coming Saturday evening. Teams have been set up from the averages established at the first meeting, and the league will officially get underway this Saturday. There is still room for newcomers, however, so those who missed the first session are welcome this time, too. After this Saturday, however, the league will be closed and those remaining will have to join the substitute list.

The bus will leave the center promptly at 6:45 and cannot wait for latecomers.

Our Neighbors

By Rae Algaze, 7502

Anne and Dayton Hull, who spent the last two years in Greece, where Dayton was on the staff of the American Embassy in Athens, are now back in the United States. Dayton has a position with the State Department, and while his family is visiting Anne's folks in Massachusetts, he is looking for suitable quarters in Washington.

After a three-year sojourn in Germany, the Don Coopers are also back to stay. Don was chief of the Analysis and Research Branch of the Intelligence Office of the Military Government there. They spent last weekend with the Sherron Easts, and will be visiting around Greenbelt until a home is found in the District.

Both Anne Hull and Don Cooper are former editors of **The Cooperator**.

Mrs. Ben Perlzweig, 6-F Hillside, was recently hospitalized at Leland Memorial and is now recuperating at home.

Niel Reznikoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reznikoff, 21-B Ridge, underwent a tonsilectomy at Leland Memorial hospital on November 11.

A farewell party honoring Mrs. Sam Perchick was held last Monday evening at the home of Anne Pollock. The twenty women in the group presented Mrs. Perchick with two paintings. The Perchicks are moving shortly to their newly-purchased home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Woodman are moving into the former Perchick residence, 2-D Westway.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugne A. Ehrlich and their two daughters, Helen and Anne, formerly of 8-A Plateau, have moved into their new home in Silver Spring. The Ehrlichs were active in the community, Mr. Ehrlich serving as secretary of the JCC, and his wife, Kaye, as treasurer of the Council of Jewish Women.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh moved last Friday into their new home at 2-K Northway.

The phone number of the Lawrence E. Slights, 2-A Laurel Hill, has been changed to 7633.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beveridge who were married in Washington on November 12. Mrs. Beveridge is the former Anna Marie Dretzia. Both are on the faculty at Greenbelt High school.

A social gathering honoring Ida and Gordon Goldstein, 20-D Ridge, was held at the home of your reporter last Sunday evening.

Youngsters celebrating their birthdays over the weekend were Jimmy Anderson, 3-A Laurel Hill, who was seven on November 12; Alexis Pogorelskin, 1-B Eastway, who was five on November 14; and Douglas Thompson, 2-M Laurel

NCJW Plans Party For Birthday Dec. 3

Members of the National Council of Jewish Women participated in a panel discussion of the Triennial Convention at their November 9 meeting. Leading the discussion were Adelaide Weidberg, Edith Nicholas, Kay Ehrlich, Estelle Dolgoff and Ethel Fisher. It was voted to continue the session at the next meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Fisher announced that an exhibit pertaining to Jewish Book Month will be held in the library the last week in November and the first week in December.

Mrs. Thelma Waacks, chairman of the hospitality committee, announced that the Council's annual birthday party will be held for members and their husbands on December 3 in the social room of the community building. Dinner will be served and entertainment will follow, with all members invited to attend.

Hill, who was also seven on the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman, 12-E Hillside, had as their guests last week Mrs. Friedman's mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lerner of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Baird, 2-R Laurel Hill, have as their guest, Mrs. Baird's sister, Leona Mae Fockler of Kansas City, Mo., who will be here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mague, 2-J Laurel Hill, spent last weekend in New York City. Mr. Mague was home from Norfolk on a ten-day furlough. They are deeply grateful to their friend, Mrs. Edward Howard of Fairlington, Virginia, who stayed at home with their four youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broadbent, 3-K Plateau, were in Delaware last weekend where they visited Mr. Broadbent's parents.

The Sewing club held its meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Mullen, 2-T Laurel Hill.

Mrs. Henry Brautigam, Mrs. E. Paul Hawk, Mrs. Leland Love, Mrs. James T. Gobel, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, and Mrs. O. M. Slye will represent the Greenbelt Woman's Club at the meeting tomorrow of the Prince Georges County federation executive board at Mt. Rainier.

Two residents of Greenbelt received degrees during George Washington University's fall convocation Friday, November 11. John Irving Nevin, Jr., 8-A Research, and Dale Leonard Jernberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Jernberg, 33-H Ridge, received Bachelor of Laws degrees.

Serial Tells Kids About Fire Fighting

A radio serial, "Fire-Fighters," is being presented every evening at 4:45 p.m. over radio station WMAL in cooperation with the D. C. Fire Department. The program presents the daily routine of a rookie fireman and the problems, hazards, and excitement of his job. According to Police Lieutenant Buddy Attick, who recommends the program to local children, the continuity presents all the elements of an adventure serial plus valuable educational material regarding fire prevention and unnecessary alarms.

GCS Sales Set New Record

Opening of the variety-department store, coupled with special sales in commemorating the first anniversary of the supermarket, caused Greenbelt Consumer Services sales to reach a new high for the year last week, according to General Manager Sam Ashelman. Sales totaled \$48,162.91. Sales at the new combined store were a third higher than those of the variety store a year ago, Ashelman added.

GCS Employees Dance

Approximately 100 people attended the GCS Employees Association dance on Monday, November 14, according to Hugh Hawkins, president of the association. Billy Baxter's orchestra furnished the music.



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They're not the type of men who shirk, or try to "buck-pass" menial work.

They pitch right in with all the tasks, no favors either of them asks. Cookson, Burke and Ourand too comprise the rest of the day-time crew

But when emergencies arise the Boss can call one of these guys To help the part-time boys at nite, and they'll come thru with smile so bright.

And on the job they'll stay 'til Nine, their attitudes are very fine. The part-time force both large and small, puts forth their best Some work three hours, some four or five, throughout their shifts to serve "you-all."

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Of course we have the two Jones boys, their working here enhance the joys of motorists who know they can expect top service from Aubrey and Dan.

That brings us to Nelson and Andy O., the former is "tops," I'm sure you know at wielding that grease gun and checking the steer; as an all around lube man he has no peer.

On the merits of Andy we will not dwell since he's writing this jargon it wouldn't be well. We'll now travel down to Paul and Ken, they run the garage—two capable men; conscientious and willing in all that they do, they fit right in with the station crew.

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TURKEY BINGO. The American Legion invites you to attend a Turkey Bingo Party at the Legion Post Home Friday, November 18, 1949 at 8:45 p.m. ADMISSION FREE.

LOST - Boy's blue-grey corduroy jacket, red lining, size 16. REWARD. Gr. 5341.

Let's Talk Co-op

By Ben Rosenzweig

Our Motto: "More light, less heat"

David and Goliath - A story of interest to consumers will be unfolded in this column: a synopsis of facts presented by the Hon. Wright Patman of Texas in the Congressional Record of October 6, 1949.

The Department of Justice has filed suit against the A&P in United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. This civil suit is the latest step in anti-trust litigation that has been in the courts for almost 10 years.

The A&P was found guilty of criminal acts by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Illinois and the conviction affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. The case was not appealed to the Supreme Court and the A&P paid fines of \$175,000. . . .

The purpose of the present suit is to enjoin continuation of conduct whereby by boycotts, price wars, threats and other devices, the A&P has carried on expansion of its control over the retail grocery market. By this means A&P has sales increased from \$300,000,000 in 1925 to \$2,000,000,000 in 1947. In the course of this program thousands of small business men were destroyed, and A&P forced manufacturers, farmers, and competitors of A&P to pay tribute, and the whole cost has been passed on to the consuming public. . . .

The courts held that A&P in purchasing groceries from manufacturers compelled them to sell to A&P at low prices and to competitors at high prices. . . .

Referring to rebates, amounting to \$20,500,000 from 1939 to 1941, and other practices, the Circuit Court held:

"One cannot escape the conclusion on the very substantial evidence here, as one follows the devious manipulations of A&P to get price advantages, that it succeeded in obtaining preferential discounts, not by force of its large purchasing power, and the buying advantages which goes therewith, but through its abuse of that power by threats to boycott suppliers and place them on its individual blacklist. . . . These predatory discounts and other preferences amounted to 22.15 percent of A&P's total profits in 1939; 22.47 percent in 1940; and 24.59 percent in 1941. . . . (to be continued)

BAZAAR—from page 1 for gifts. Also on hand will be rummage tables of outgrown clothing and merchandise which had been used for display in stores.

Cubs' Dads Select Mandell Cubmaster

At a meeting of fathers interested in having their boys join the Cub Scouts, Lt. Commander Charles Mandell was appointed acting Cubmaster. William Feller is secretary-treasurer; Lt. Harry L. Jackson is in charge of advancement; C. J. Van Camp and Henry Radvazo are in charge of special activities; Geo. Tretter is in charge of program, and Fred H. Birdseye is in charge of organization.

The special activities committee has already started plans for a party to be held during the Christmas holidays.

Boys aged 8 to 11 inclusive are eligible to join Cub Pack 229, and should contact Mr. Birdseye for applications by calling 6392.

The next meeting of the fathers will be held on Monday, November 21, at 8 p.m. in room 224 at the community building.

Co-op Tastes Better

Tomato soup and tomato juice with the Co-op brand were preferred over those of widely advertised brands by a majority of the 100 people who took the blindfold test-taste at the Greenbelt Consumer Services membership meeting on November 2. Mrs. Lowein Matheny, who conducted the test, broadcast the results last week over radio station WCFM. While both Co-op products received majority votes, the majority was higher for the soup than for the tomato juice, according to Mrs. Matheny.

Natl. Co-ops Meet Here

Sales officials of leading firms were to be among the speakers at the annual meeting of National Cooperatives at the Sheraton Hotel here today and tomorrow. Specialists in various commodity fields will discuss the outlook and techniques for tire sales; mass merchandising of private brand appliances, merchandising traffic items, and direct field salesmanship.

Sectional meetings of advertising, hardware, steel, building supplies, automotive, appliance and Universal Milking Machine committees, will be held. The advertising committee will meet jointly with the commodity groups over the two-day period. The grocery committee will meet in January, at the same time as the national canners' convention. President Leonard F. Cowden will discuss the history, purposes and current status of National Cooperatives at a dinner meeting November 17.

Pilgrims Powwow at Library

Thanksgiving is being celebrated by the Pilgrims at the library.

Outside their rustic cabin a long table has been spread with colorful fruits and vegetables, roast turkeys, ham; fresh baked pumpkin pies, cakes, and breads.

The Pilgrim father and mother stand welcoming neighbors and friendly Indians to the harvest feast, —and all their library friends!

The exhibit will be on display through the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, but will be open on Friday, November 25.



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