



Interim Agreement Reached On Greenbelt's 1950 Funds

By I. J. Parker

A near crisis involving the stoppage of important municipal services was narrowly averted last Tuesday night when the city council met in special session and authorized the mayor to sign a temporary agreement with PHA to provide funds for the operation of Greenbelt.

After a meeting between the city council and PHA officials, an agreement was reached which cut the proposed budget by \$4,574, and held in abeyance a disputed sum of approximately \$18,000. This latter sum is the amount PHA claims was paid illegally to the city in the last eight years and includes \$4000 provided for in the current budget.

Counsel for PHA and the city will meet soon to determine whether the Bankhead-Black Act forbids payments to the city in lieu of taxes for replacement reserves. Until such a decision is made, however, the agreement will permit PHA to pay the city for two months the percentage authorized by the budget agreement, including the sum in question.

Of the \$4574 cut, \$3710 will deprive the city of its music program, cut the amount of money provided for the purchase of library books, and other miscellaneous items. The remaining \$864 may be recovered by taxing the ten privately-owned Parkbelt homes.

Surprise Move

The special meeting ended a critical week-long period of PHA-Council negotiation over the 1950 budget. The council originally asked for \$182,734 (\$7000 more than last year). PHA proposed a reduction of approximately \$30,000, which included the disputed \$18,000. The council balked at the surprise deletion of an item which suddenly was termed illegal after being paid for eight years.

The city had already borrowed \$7000 to meet expenses since the first of the year, and anticipated borrowing more.

Council reluctance to accept the budget cuts, and the long delay by PHA in its evaluations of the budget, put the city's finances in a precarious position. An announcement that all municipal services except police and fire protection would be terminated on February 15 was made by the city manager. Tuesday night's resolution averted for at least two months the necessity for such a move.

Cowden Tells Fed'n Of Petroleum Co-op

Howard Cowden, president and general manager of Consumers Cooperative Association of Kansas City, spoke in Washington on Friday, January 27, at a luncheon sponsored by the Potomac Cooperative Federation. CCA is the nation's leading cooperative wholesale dealing in petroleum.

On the subject of Cooperatives in the Petroleum Field, Mr. Cowden related how farmers in nine mid-western states "through cooperative loyalty and sound business judgment" had lowered petroleum prices and developed the largest independent enterprise in the petroleum industry. CCA started with a capital of \$3000 and a building about the size of a two-car garage. Today, millions of dollars are invested in this co-op wholesale, which operates refineries, oil-wells, pipe lines, factories, a lumber mill, a paint plant, a dozen warehouses, and other facilities. Annual sales total over \$50,000,000.

CCA is a member of the International Cooperative Petroleum Association, which has benefited from the groundwork laid by CCA. The international organization arranges for distribution of petroleum products on a cooperative, non-profit basis.

GCS Elects Nine At Annual Meeting

"There are two institutions left in the U. S. where we can feel the impact of democracy. They are the labor unions and the cooperatives," said Congressman Andrew Biemiller, of the 5th district of Wisconsin, at the annual membership meeting of GCS last night at the community center. Mr. Biemiller praised the work of cooperatives in this country and compared them with the New England town meetings of a century ago where each person could get up and express his opinions. Mr. Biemiller went on, "your elected representatives in Congress express their opinions for you, but there are many who do not believe in democracy."

Board Elected

The list of prospective board members numbered 12, of which the following nine were elected: Walter Bierwagen, T. George Davidsen, Paul R. Kasko, Eleanor Ritchie, Carolyn Miller, John Littleton, Ben Rosenzweig, Henry Walter, and John Mitchell. The voting was conducted by closed ballot.

City Tax Structure

A forum was held on the city tax structure with Mayor Betty Harrington giving the viewpoint of the city government. Mrs. Harrington stressed "the need for the citizens to attend council meetings on Monday night and help formulate the tax structure" which affects every citizen in Greenbelt. Michael Salzman, president of GVHC, felt that "inviting light industry into Greenbelt and expanding the undeveloped land would yield new sources for tax revenue." The point of view of business was taken by Henry Walter, treasurer of GCS, who didn't "feel that non-members of GCS who enjoy the same services and privileges in Greenbelt should be tax-exempt while members were taxed through GCS." Rev. Eric Braund added "it was the duty of each citizen to interest himself in the city's tax structure and be able to help the city council formulate the most equitable tax plan." The forum was thrown open to discussion from the floor.

Brownies Throw Valentine Party

The Brownies of troop 35 under the leadership of Mrs. Seymour Levine are entertaining their mothers at a Valentine party tonight at 7:15, in the social room of the community building.

A Hyattsville Girl Scout troop under the supervision of Mrs. I. Wagner and Mrs. M. Youmonns will be guests of honor, and will participate in the entertainment program. Refreshments will be served by the parents.

Girl Scout Party Entertains Parents

Members of Girl Scout troop 129 entertained their parents Monday night, February 13, with a Valentine party at the Drop Inn. Games were played, and a play "The Kindly Heart" was presented by the Bumblebee patrol. Refreshments were served to 40 people.

Leaders of the troop, Mrs. Laura Rajala, Mrs. Allyce Moore, and Mrs. Maravene Clay, extended thanks to all those who helped make the party a success.

GVHC Plans Supper, Hires Legal Aid

The Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation will hold a supper-meeting next Tuesday night, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the social room of the community building, to begin the group's two-week membership drive. All workers in the drive have been invited to the combined meeting, and will be given information for dissemination to Greenbelters who are not already GVHC members.

Hire Krooth

At a regular meeting Monday, February 13, the GVHC board of directors accepted a proposal made by the Krooth and Altman law firm to act as agent for GVHC in the purchase of Greenbelt.

For a fee of \$15,000 David L. Krooth, who was present at the board meeting, offered to negotiate with PHA on GVHC's behalf, to prepare all papers in connection with sale, and to take care of all legal details except litigation. For additional fees, the law firm offered to seek financial aid for the group; to get financing for the homes alone, the fee would be \$2000; for the commercial property alone, \$2000; and for the undeveloped land alone, \$2000. For all three combined, the maximum fee for financing will be \$5000. All fees are contingent upon fulfillment of a sales contract between PHA and GVHC.

GVHC Must Raise Funds

The proposal included the stipulation that GVHC members raise funds to cover the total down payment (10 percent of purchase price) and to cover closing costs. Asked to enumerate the latter, Krooth said that they weren't the same in all sales, and that it would depend in large part on what items were included in the purchase price, and what were specified as closing costs. For example, he mentioned taxes that PHA might prepay and for which the purchaser would have to reimburse PHA. If included in the purchase price, the sum would be amortized over the period of the sales contract. If a closing cost, it would be paid in cash at time of sale.

Unless prepaid taxes are included in closing costs, Krooth said, they will probably run under \$10 per family. Since the fee he proposed for his services also amounts to less than \$10 per family, the combined cost to each family should be within the \$20 maximum sum voted by GVHC members at the January 19 membership meeting.

Benefit Basketball Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night the Greenbelt Community Church will sponsor a basketball triple-header to raise funds for its building fund. Other organizations will sponsor similar games in the future.

Lions vs. Cumberland

At 8:30 the Greenbelt Lions will clash with the unbeaten Cumberland Comets to determine the championship of the Prince George's County Y.M.C.A. League. The Comets are known for their fast-breaking game while the Lions feature a slow, deliberate offense. This feature game will undoubtedly be an eventful one.

"Old Stars" vs. A.G.O.

At 7:30, the Greenbelt basketball players of a bygone era will meet the strong A.G.O. team of Washington. The Old Stars are led by Jack Burt, Spud Clay, Steve Comings, and other former town ball-players. Coach Clay states that age has only improved his club and is confident they will win this game with ease.

Midgets to Play!

Greenbelt's outstanding Boys Club Midget basketball team will play Midget basketball team will at 6:30.

Russell And Music Program Featured In Brotherhood Week

Featured speaker at Greenbelt's Brotherhood meeting, to be held on Sunday night, February 19, at 8 p.m. in the community building auditorium, will be Harold Russell, national Amvets commander and star of "The Best Years of Our Lives."



Harold Russell

Sponsored by twenty-nine local civic, religious, and educational groups, the meeting is the "kick-off" for Brotherhood Week, being celebrated February 19 through 23. Nearby communities have been invited to attend the Greenbelt program.

Mayor To Open Meeting

Mayor Elizabeth Harrington will extend the opening greeting, which will be followed by a musical program under the direction of Paul Bush of the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church. The program includes a vocal duet, "Deep River," by Myrtles Alexander and Annie Pinkney; vocal solos, "Publican" and "Bye and Bye," by Charles Livingston; piano solos, "Falling Waters," and "Prelude in C Minor," Edward Godfrey; and a cello solo, "La Cinquantaine," by David Chase.

Mr. Russell will be introduced by the Reverend Edward H. Bonsall, Jr., minister of the Greenbelt Community Church. Subject for his talk is "The Veteran and Brotherhood."

Since his election as national commander of AMVETS last fall, Mr. Russell has been chosen by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the 10 outstanding young men of 1949. He has participated in national forums, drives, and rallies all over the country, made speeches, radio and television broadcasts; written a best-selling autobiography, "Victory in My Hands," and in general worked unceasingly in the cause of veterans, the disabled, and patriotic organizations.

The Greenbelt Community Chorus, directed by Dr. Harlan Randall and accompanied by Thelma Finlay, will sing "Dear Land of Home" and "One World."

Crown Jr. Hi Queen At Valentine Dance

By Joan Davenport

Saturday, February 11, was an exciting night for the teenagers of Greenbelt, for that was the night of the big Valentine dance. Colorful red and white decorations greeted nearly 150 teenagers as we walked into the Drop Inn and filled us with a gladness that lasted until the last strains of music were heard. The band that furnished the music is still without a name, but that will be taken care of this Friday night at the senior high dance.

The main event of the evening was the crowning of the junior high "Sweetheart" for 1949. To the strains of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Kenny Miller, the junior high president, announced the name of the chosen sweetheart. According to the boys' votes, the most popular girl of the Drop Inn was Margie Michaud. Margie was presented with a bouquet of American beauty roses and a tiara of white carnations. The two runners up were Blakely Littleton and Mary Michael Rupert.

A box of chocolates was given as a door prize. The winning number, of course, was fourteen, and the holder was Nancy Kurth.

As always, Ora Donoghue and Mrs. Roehling were there to supervise, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Kurth.

The dance, as most dances of the Drop Inn, was a huge success. We know they will continue to be so with the cooperation of all the members.

"Baby Cooperator" Plugs Valentine Dance

Current issue of Greenbelt's "Baby Cooperator," published under the auspices of the Drop Inn, is offering a cash prize of \$5 to the "Drop Inner" who can furnish a name for the band which plays for their dances. Remarks from the "Baby Cooperator": "The members of the band are getting a little tired of hearing the names which some are calling them so they have decided to run a contest to give them an official name."

Editor Joe Brosmer plugs editorially for a successful Valentine dance on February 17. Reporter Margret Zoellner interviews members of the Drop Inn's Adult Advisory Board, to find out what they had to say about the Drop-Inn and its activities. There is also a "personality story" on Joe Brosmer, the editor, by Mike Littleton.

N. E. School Holds Brotherhood Assembly

Brotherhood Week will be observed at the North End school at an assembly to be held Monday morning, February 20, at 9:30 a.m. Reverend Edward H. Bonsall, associate minister of the Greenbelt Community Church, will speak. There will be group singing by children in Miss Parana's, Mrs. Dickey's and Mrs. Lynch's rooms, followed by a rhythm band from Mrs. Baxter's room.

Women Voters Meet Next Wednesday Night

The next unit meeting of the local League of Women Voters will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wetter, 4-D Plateau, 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 22. Formerly planned for last night, the meeting was postponed so as not to conflict with the GCS meeting.

The subject for February is "County Government." Mrs. Margaret Ashelman, chairman pro-tem of the county research committee studying local government, is in charge of the Wednesday meeting. Revised "Know Your County" booklets will be used as the basis for discussion. Mrs. Georgia Benjamin, county program chairman, will be a guest. State and national program items will also be discussed.

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EDITORIAL

*America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!*
The need was never greater for brotherhood from sea to shining sea—not just in America, but everywhere. And the world never seemed further from achieving it.

It is encouraging, though, to see people trying. Perhaps if we could hold up the production of hate for a while, and give the producers of goodwill time to finish their product, there'd be a chance of preventing the final catastrophe that comes closer and closer to seeming inevitable.

Everyone in Greenbelt should go to that meeting next Sunday to celebrate brotherhood, and take back home a bit of the atmosphere.

Greendale Review - Greenbelt Preview

What can happen in Greenbelt is now taking place in our sister city of Greendale, Wisconsin. There are two groups negotiating with PHA for the purchase of Greendale: the resident group (GVCHA), and another group sponsored by the American Legion (ALCDC).

Last week, officials of PHA met with both groups, hoping to bring together their common housing ambitions so that a mutually satisfactory sale could be made.

According to the *Greendale Review*, the Legion group proposed a plan, and "requested that GVCHA subscribe to this plan without reservation and without change." The proposal was to form a directorship composed of five members selected by the Legion group, five by the Greendale residents, and an eleventh to be named by the State Department of the American Legion from members of its executive board.

GVCHA took issue with the plan, declaring that the proposed division would throw the balance of power to the Legion group instead of to the residents of Greendale, who were expected to foot the bill for the purchase of the village.

Roman Review states "As in the past in conference between the two rival groups, there was ever present an unfortunate element of personalities, which spells doom to all attempts at agreements and compromise."

Both groups are now on an equal footing, with neither having preferential status for purchase.

Greenbelt residents are wise enough to know that a solid, strong, united housing group representing the wholehearted interests of the residents is the most practicable means of acquiring our own homes. Residents who have not joined the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation are urged to do so now, and help strengthen its forces for D-(Disposal) Day.

Our Own Stromboli

No release has come to *The Cooperator* on the subject, but we read in the Washington press that the Greenbelt theater will not show "Stromboli." Basing his decision on the slow box-office business that Ingrid Bergman's latest picture did in Greenbelt, the manager was among others in the area who were interviewed on their plans with respect to the "inspired" picture. Whether the decision was also motivated by a censorious attitude toward Miss Bergman's private life, was not made clear; but the fact that he prefaced his reply with "also because" indicated another reason.

If the theater manager were only attempting to keep his business from suffering a financial loss, his announcement might be justified, although many will differ with his opinion as to the possible income to be derived from a picture that has received more lines of copy in more newspapers than any we can remember in Hollywood's career.

Disapproval of the nature of the lines of copy, however, has no rightful part in such a decision. There are enough censors to clip and burn "harmful" scenes before a picture ever reaches a theater to satisfy the most cautious.

In fact, by the time "Stromboli" passed through the hands of the Maryland censors there would be nothing left, anyway. Is it possible that the manager had that in mind, and decided that Greenbelters wouldn't go to see a watered "Stromboli"?

Personal Touch

Doris Asbell Mednick, 3518

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Judge, 35-A Ridge, are the proud parents of a baby girl. This makes their third daughter. See, Isadore Parker, you're not the only one who can get three-of-a-kind—so there . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman, 4-B Laurel Hill, announce the birth of their second boy . . . come on, folks, please let's have a little variety here . . . what's this—Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, 15-A Laurel Hill, announce the birth of a baby—well, at least that's different!

Walter Lingeback, 6-Z-4 Plateau Pl., celebrated his ninth birthday last Saturday. To top it off, his Boy Scout Pack No. 2 gave a party for Walter and Francis Green, 8-J Plateau Pl., who was 11 years old and a member of the same Pack, on Wednesday afternoon . . . Anita Flynn, 13-J Ridge, gave a party for her fifth birthday. Entertainment was provided by her brother, John, who distributed drawing materials to the folks and they had a wonderful time coloring pictures.

This could very easily be called "Mague Week" according to all the celebrating going on around the 2 court Laurel Hill. Mrs. Marcella Mague of Framington, Mass., is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Mague, 22-J Laurel Hill, and everyone's taking a turn entertaining her. Mrs. Thomas Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill, gave a luncheon in her honor last Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosisky, 2-E Laurel Hill, entertained Sunday night for her . . . James Mague, chief yeoman stationed at Hampton Roads, Norfolk, came home to see his mother-in-law and this occasioned another celebration—we have it on good authority that Mr. Mague was one of the men who did not help "Mighty Mo" out of the water . . . that ain't all—Bobby Mague was 2 years old Valentine's day and that event was celebrated too. Enough! Last Saturday, Charles Fitch of Silver Spring and Mrs. Leo Benefiel, 6-B Crescent Road, entertained at a birthday party for Mrs. Katherine Reed who is elementary supervisor for Prince Georges County schools and past principal of our elementary school. This was also a homecoming celebration for Mrs. Annie Wilson Donn, who organized the P.T.A.

The Sam Ringels and children, 2-G Westway, are away on a ten-day visit to Chicago . . . the Leon Mitteldorfs, 14-X Ridge Road, are away on their annual hegira to the sunny sands of Miami Beach, Florida . . . Mrs. Martha Treiman, 8 Parkway, plans to leave Saturday for a three-week trip through Florida. Oh, these lucky people! Looks like they picked the right weather, too.

This story comes our way about the young priest who was new to Washington and was in the same group of chaplains at the Veterans Administration as Rabbi Morris Sandhaus. He wanted to do some shopping and Rabbi Sandhaus kindly lent him his department store charge-plate. After the priest had selected a raincoat and given the charge-plate to the salesgirl, he noticed her confusion as she wrote out the salescheck. Glancing at the clerical garb, then back to her salescheck, she handed the charge-plate back to him and she stammered, "Well Rabbi . . . er, I mean, Father . . . if you say so—"

Mrs. Samuel Houlton, 19-G Ridge Road, had the pleasure recently of helping her parents celebrate their seventieth wedding anniversary. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham, Sr., of Quantico, Md., near Salisbury, which was settled 300 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are 92 and 90 years old respectively, and are life-long residents of the area and descendants of original settlers of the town. They were married January 29, 1880 and have seven children . . . Miss Emma Jo Pack who is studying nursing at the Maryland University School of Nursing received her cap last week. The graduating class numbers 65. N 2ouer

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen of 56-F Ridge Road have as their house guests Mrs. Jensen's sister, Mrs. Jerry Valente with daughter, Susan and also her sister-in-law, Mrs. Crisantiello, all of Rochester, New York.

Our teen-agers are getting into

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

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

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 11 a.m., in the parish hall.

Daily Masses: the remainder of this week, 6 and 6:45 a.m. in the parish hall. Beginning Monday, February 20, Mass will be said again at 7 a.m. in the hall.

Sunday: 3 p.m., formal closing of the Men's Mission, in the parish hall.

Baptisms: in the chapel, at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Observance of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22, Father Victor J. Dowgiallo announced on Tuesday. Ashes will be blessed before the 7 a.m. Mass, and distributed both before and after the Mass, as well as at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. in the evening, in the parish hall.

Lenten devotions consisting of Novena services, a sermon, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Wednesday evening during Lent at 8 p.m. in the hall. On Wednesday afternoons, there will be Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. in the hall.

The Stations will be said on Friday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. in the hall, and again at 8 p.m. in the evening. The evening Stations will be followed by Benediction.

Daily Masses will continue at 7 a.m. all during Lent. Father Dowgiallo reminded parishioners that all services except baptisms will be held in the parish hall.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister
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Friday, February 17 - Bake sale in lobby of the theater, 10 a.m. Proceeds will be used to buy robes for the choir.

Sunday, February 19 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. There is a class for all age groups. Morning worship 11 a.m. Mrs. Fred C. Reynolds, our guest speaker, is an international traveler and the wife of our district superintendent. The public is invited.

Monday, February 20 - Methodist Men will meet at the Church, 8 p.m. All of the men of our church are invited. Roderick MacKenzie will be host.

Tuesday, February 21 - Methodist Men will bowl, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22 - Friendship Bible Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Corbin, 4-G Ridge Rd. All members of the class are invited.

Friday, February 24 - Adult choir will rehearse in the church, 7:30 p.m.

Navy Wives Meet, Pick Committee Heads

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club met on Tuesday, February 7, under the direction of newly-elected president Jean Wilkinson. Committee appointments were made as follows: welfare, LaVerne Hurley; membership, Persis Scoggins and Carolyn Arnoult; meeting notification, Ann Groff; Sunshine chairman, Adeline Howe; publicity, Ruth Garner.

Members played cards and were served refreshments by Carolyn Arnoult, hostess for the evening.

the picture with a party given by Peggy Salvan, 16 Z-3 Ridge Rd., assisted by Nettie Gump at which there were 7 couples. However, the television set took precedence with a boxing match. This is strictly on the Q.T. boys, but the girls would rather dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Berkofsky, 25-B Ridge, celebrated their "tin" anniversary night with a party at their home. Surprise feature for the 13 guests was the performance by Lee Mirabella and Jerry Rosenthal of Beethoven's Sonata for Piano and Violin.

Maria Elena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rosano of 33-D Ridge celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday with about fourteen classmates as guests at a Valentine supper. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

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Rev. Eric T. Braund
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Thursday, February 16 - 8 p.m., Fidelis Class meeting at the home of Mrs. Bessie Featherby, 6-A Parkway. 8 p.m., Sunday School teachers meeting at Robert Leo's, 3-G Ridge Rd. 8:15 p.m., Discussion Group meets at Mrs. Tom Ritchie's, 37-J Ridge.

Friday, February 17 - 7:30 p.m., benefit basketball game.

Sunday, February 19 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School classes for all ages at Center school. All children and teachers from the North End school will attend the Center school until further notice. 10 a.m., Men's Bible class; and class for older young people. 11 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon by Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus. Music by the choir directed by Mrs. John McClendon, Mrs. Neff at the organ. A Congregational Meeting will be held following the service. This Sunday is the beginning of Brotherhood Week. Attention is called to the brotherhood meeting at 8 p.m. at which Harold Russell will speak, and the movie "Lost Boundaries" at the theater Sunday and Monday. 7 p.m., special meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship in the social room, will meet later with the brotherhood meeting.

Wednesday, February 22 - 8 p.m., Choir practice.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, Minister
Phone WA. 0942

Thursday, February 15 - Choir meets in the home of Mrs. Holien, 4-F Plateau, 8 p.m.

Friday, February 17 - Lydia Guild will meet at Mrs. Nieman's residence, 14-V-4 Ridge.

Saturday, February 18 - Potomac Zone Walthers League one-act play contest, Christ Church, 16th and Gallatin N.W.

Sunday, February 19 - Sunday School, 11:30. Adult Bible class, 12 noon. Church service 12:30. At the back of the church there is a flower chart. Those who wish to remember their loved ones, or to observe special events, anniversaries, etc. by placing flowers upon the altar on any given Sunday should sign their names on the flower chart. The pastor will continue his discussions in the evening. The talks will be given for the benefit of the whole parish, in the Mt. Rainier Church, 8 p.m.

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi
Greenbelt 3593

Friday, February 17—Candlelighting 5:12 p.m., Services, 8 p.m. Sermon: Joyous Month, Bar Mitzvah.

Shalom Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher, will be confirmed at a special Saturday morning service to be held at 9:30 a.m., in the social room. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Church Women Observe World Day of Prayer

Women of the Methodist and Community Churches are jointly sponsoring the World Day of Prayer Service to be held on Friday, February 24 at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church in Greenbelt.

The World Day of Prayer is interdenominational, international and interracial in scope. This year it will be observed in 90 countries, starting at dawn in the Fiji Islands and following the sun westward through Europe, Africa, the Americas and the Arctic.

Offerings received are divided between missionary work in America, particularly with migrants, sharecroppers and Indians, and missionary work abroad, contributing to interdenominational colleges in Japan, China and India.

This annual event is sponsored throughout the world by women's devotional groups and in this country by the United Council of Church Women, an organization representing ten million women. Local chairmen are Mrs. Richard Corbin, Mrs. Edward Bonsall, and Mrs. Eric Braund.

GCS Considers Profits, Movies, Lodge, Pantry

"On the whole, profits are greater than ever before," said Bassett Ferguson, assistant general manager, at the regular meeting of the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services last Friday evening. Total assets to date are \$229,669.43 as compared to \$202,811.28 for last year. Sales for the five-week period of January, 1950 were \$215,504.63 as compared to \$204,129.96 for the corresponding period of last year. Increase in sales is 5.6%. Mr. Ferguson continued, "We have several problem children, namely the North End store and the bus. It might be necessary to discontinue the bus if we cannot cut down \$4000 loss in terms of the city tax facing us for 1950. However, the North End store is still the weakest link in the chain."

New Movie Policy

Business in the movie is way off and expenses are being cut wherever possible. Motion picture advertising will be discontinued in the Prince George Post and Cooperator, but the program will be printed on the Co-op food store flyer. With the new policy of showing "art" films, it is hoped that attendance will be greatly increased. Patronage for new business is being solicited from various outlets in the county, announcing this new policy. The admission price will be higher, as required by producers of these films.

Summer Lodge

Mrs. Carnie Harper, in her executive committee report, expressed the need for "building a lodge where employees or the membership may gather on weekends." The investigation of a possible camp site or equivalent was put into the form of a motion by Ben Rosenzweig. The general manager's recommendation to underwrite the Eastern Cooperatives, Inc. summer institute, which is held at Amherst or Wellesley, for \$100 was approved by the board. This is in addition to any tuition costs for employees to any tuition costs for employees who may take courses.

Pantry Operation

The operation of the pantry was discussed with Bruce Bowman, former manager, and Attilio "Deac" Bonfanti, present manager, ready to answer questions. Profits of the pantry have increased, it was repeated, although its operation is a difficult one as there is no "carry-over" of experience from one manager to another, as was pointed out by Bowman. Bonfanti suggested "since Friday and Saturday are off days for the pantry in Greenbelt, this might be a good time to go into the outlying districts." This

Boys Club Quints Win 6 Out of 8

The four Greenbelt Boys' Club basketball fives continued their fine play during the past week with each team meeting two opponents and gaining six out of eight victories.

The league-leading Juniors continued their undefeated pace by annexing the scalps of Laurel and College Park by scores of 25-15 and 26-22. Roger Frady led the scoring in both contests with 9 and 15 points respectively. Mike Redd played excellent ball in both games.

Greenbelt's Senior split even for the week by downing Laurel by a 38-19 count and dropping a 29-27 decision to College Park. In the Laurel fray Horan led for Greenbelt with 8 tallies while Carruth was high man in the College Park tilt with 8 markers. All four Junior games were played on their opponents' courts.

The 90-pound club traveled to Washington where they met defeat at the hands of the strong Merrick Boys' Club by a score of 52-46. The local boys played their best game of the season and although defeated were consoled with the fact that the same Merrick Club walloped them in their first game last season by a 48-10 score. Jim Stripling and Mike Cockill scored 15 and 14 points each. These two teams will meet at Greenbelt on March 4, in a preliminary to the Redskin-Lion game.

The 90-pounders experienced little difficulty with Arlington Forest as they won handily 24-10. Dave Schurr's 6 points was high for Greenbelt. The 80-pound club also proved too much for their Virginia opponents by racking up a 20-13 victory. Kenny Clay and Fred Comings each netted 6 points for Greenbelt. 65-pound, 8-year-old Jimmy Attick thrilled the spectators when he scored his first basket of the season. A combination 90-80-pound club traveled to Bladensburg to complete the week with a win over the Bladensburg Boys' Club Midgets, 27-11.

St. Hugh's Plans Bingo

The parish committee of St. Hugh's Catholic Church is sponsoring a bingo party on Monday, February 20, at 8:15 p.m. in the parish hall. The affair is a benefit to raise funds to purchase a curtain for the altar in the parish hall. All Greenbelters are invited to attend, as was done last year with gratifying results, except there was no follow-through, according to Bowman. A motion was made by Rosenzweig to appoint a committee to study the situation and the possibility of extending pantry service to the surrounding communities.

Greenbelt Furniture To Be Sold By PHA

Forty-eight "Greenbelt furniture" beds, long in storage by Public Housing Administration, will go on sale at auction next Monday, February 20.

Those interested may arrange to view the beds and place bids by calling Sam H. Garner at the PHA office, Greenbelt 2031.

There are some single beds (originally priced at \$11.25), some double (originally priced at \$16); some are gum, some maple, limed oak, and oak. Some are used, some unused, some damaged. No springs or mattresses are included.

Greenbelt Units Observe Scout Week

Boy Scouts all over America celebrated their fortieth anniversary last week, February 6 through 12. Greenbelt Scouts and their families attended the Southern Maryland District "pot luck" dinner at the University of Maryland dining hall Saturday night. More than 2000 enjoyed a variety program emceed by Bill Werber of baseball fame. Greenbelt Explorer Post 229 won the award for 100 percent parent attendance, and shared the first place award for 100 percent membership attendance.

On Sunday all six units of Greenbelt scouts attended their churches. At the Community Church the Scout Declaration of Purpose was read and the Scout Oath rededicated. Three scouts from Troop 202 represented Greenbelt at the Lincoln Memorial Service in Washington on Sunday.

Greenbelt Scouts are currently preparing for the scouting exposition to be held at the National Guard Armory in Washington on March 17 and 18.

"Firefighters" Feature Greenbelt Department

Greenbelt's fire department will be featured on the program "Firefighters," over station WMAL this Friday, February 17, at 4:45 p.m., according to Buddy Attick of the Greenbelt Police. The Greenbelt organization will be saluted as part of a regular series of programs.

Izaak Walton League Plans Trapping Talks

By E. Don Bullion

Greenbelt interest in trapping has prompted the local Izaak Walton League to promote this popular outdoor sport for its members and the city's younger element. It is one of the few outdoor sports that does not call for specific physical requirements.

John "Jake" Hoffman, well-known local sportsman, will conduct a series of four trapping lectures and several trips to nearby woods and streams. The lectures will cover state laws and the theoretical aspects of trapping, while the field trips will take care of the practical side.

The first lecture is scheduled for Monday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m., at the Drop Inn. A special invitation is extended to the Boy Scouts and the teen-agers.

A complete schedule of the remaining lectures and field trips will be published later. Additional information can be obtained by calling Mr. Hoffman at Greenbelt 7881.

Dr. Lemkau Speaks On Mental Health

Dr. Paul V. Lemkau, chief of the division of mental hygiene, Maryland State Department of Health, will speak on "Our Children, Our Community—Our Concern" at the second annual meeting of the Prince Georges County Mental Health Clinic at 8 p.m. on Monday, February 20, at the Maryland University arts and science auditorium.

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Woman's Club Meets Next Thursday Night

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