



5 Form New Group To Buy Greenbelt

Five Greenbelters this week told **The Cooperator** that they intend to incorporate as the Greenbelt Homes Cooperative Association for the purpose of purchasing Greenbelt. In a written statement—signed by Robert Dove as president; Charles L. Redd, vice president; Robert J. Brady, treasurer; Bryan B. Adams, secretary; and Harold Hornbeck—the five said that "there has been the strong feeling on the part of many residents that their interests might be better protected by the formation of another mutual housing group." This feeling was climaxed recently, the statement continued, "by the open and covert actions of GCS management to seek and gain control of the sale and management" of Greenbelt homes. No specific actions were mentioned.

After listing a 10-point manifesto of the purposes and plans of the organization, the statement announced that A. C. Long had been offered "a proposition which we strongly feel will insure a stable and well-administered organization."

Ten Points Listed

The ten points made were (1) equal veteran-nonveteran status, with the only preference being by date of membership; (2) first choice on undeveloped land to members purchasing homes; (3) encouragement of "free and open competition in all properly zoned sections of the community for all business enterprises," with opposition to "any monopoly, special group or unfair restrictions on business opportunities;" (4) provision in the by-laws for voting by mail for election of directors "and to decide all other important issues" to minimize "bickering and squabbling" at meetings and "small clique control;" (5) early submission of "a complete and comprehensive Greenbelt Homes Plan;" (6) a management plan that will guarantee "good administration at the lowest cost" preventing "special deals for outsiders or GCS control;" (7) sliding scale of monthly payments; (8) "little or no negotiating cost and a nominal fee for legal work not to exceed \$5.00 per housing unit;" (9) thorough credit and character investigation of members; (10) publicizing plans and progress as they develop.

Women Voters Plead For Gambling Probe

A plea for an investigation of gambling activities in Maryland was recently made by the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters.

The Board of Directors of the League unanimously voted to send a letter to Attorney General Hall Hammond in Baltimore respect to Maryland gambling, which received publicity in the Washington press.

"Names of several law enforcing officials of Prince Georges County appear in one of these news stories," the League pointed out. "Since the District of Columbia Commission investigating gambling had irrevocably linked the State of Maryland and Virginia with the gambling activities in the District," the League continued, "it is believed that the situation should be investigated by your office."

The League sent duplicate letters to Senator L. Harold Sothoron, and to Perry O. Wilkinson, chairman of the Prince Georges County delegation in the State Legislature.

In further action the League asked the Prince Georges County Commissioners to publish the proposed County budget far enough in advance of the hearing that it may be studied, in order that the citizens of Prince Georges County may appear before the commissioners with sufficient information to make intelligent recommendations.

Fast Police Action Saves Baby's Life

Quick action by Officer Austin Green of the police department was credited this week with the saving of a baby's life. Six-month-old Linda Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson, 14-Q Hillside, was in her stroller last Friday and apparently leaned against the bar in front until the pressure injured her throat. Noticing blood coming from the baby's mouth, the mother called the police station and Officer Green responded immediately.

Dr. William Eisner, warned by telephone of the emergency, worked over the child for half an hour and then put her under oxygen for 15 minutes. Although she had started turning blue when she was brought to the doctor, she seemed to recover quickly and was home again an hour later. According to the doctor, even a minute more of delay might have proved fatal, and the promptness with which the police department responded to the call for help actually saved the baby's life.

Red Cross Drive Gets Under Way

Miss Cyrilla O'Connor has been appointed chairman for the 1950 Red Cross Fund Drive in Greenbelt, it was announced today. In a statement urging all residents to contribute generously this year as in the past, Miss O'Connor announced that the quota for Greenbelt will be \$825.

Regular services of the Red Cross to the country include disaster relief, blood donor service, safety education, home service and home nursing instruction. In Greenbelt swimming instruction is possible because of courses provided for teachers through the Red Cross.

During the drive, which opens nationally on March 1 and continues for the entire month, every home in Greenbelt will be contacted by a volunteer worker to whom contributions may be made. Over 100 workers will canvass the city and these will work under the following block captains appointed by Miss O'Connor: A Block, Mrs. Adelbert Long; B Block, Mrs. Leon Middledorf; C Block, Mrs. Jacob Birkman; D Block, Mrs. Frank Kriby; E Block, Mrs. Harry Merriam; F Block, Mrs. Thomas Callanan and Mrs. Harry McNeel; Parkway, Miss O'Connor; Parkbelt and Woodland Way, Mrs. Leland Love; Plateau Place and 54 Ridge, Mrs. H. J. Kennedy; Laurel Hill Road, 7 through 15, Rev. Charles Strausburg; 6, 7, 8, 9 Research Road, Mrs. Dorothy Pack; 1, 2, 3 Research Road, 19, 20, 22 Hillside Road, 69, 71, 73 Ridge Road, Mrs. Donald Romer and Mrs. Ralph Neumann.

Co-op Enemies Called Big Business Tools

The National Tax Equality Association and the National Associated Businessmen, major opponents of cooperatives in the latter's fight against monopoly, concentrated their fire on cooperatives and have become the spokesmen for big business, according to Rep. Wright Patman (D., Texas), who appeared last week before the House Ways and Means Committee on the question of the cooperative tax position.

Representatives of co-op and farm organizations who had appeared at the committee's hearing on February 23 learned from the majority report of the hearing that the committee considered the NTEA and NAB "tools of the power companies, oil, grain, and hardware businesses." Rep. Noah Mason (R., Ill.) asked for the right to put in a minority report.

GCS Directors Elect Officers

The newly elected board of directors of GCS met last Thursday to elect its officers. Walter Bierwagen was unanimously re-elected president; Robert Mitchell, vice-president; John Littleton, treasurer; and Paul Kasko, secretary. Committees will be elected at the next meeting. Board members regretted that the election returns at the annual membership meeting had to be recounted because two boxes of ballots had not been located until after the meeting.

Tom Ritchie raised the issue of the complete departure of last year's board from its usual practice of distributing a profit and loss statement to its membership. He felt that this "made for bad feeling among the members and destroyed the democratic purpose of the cooperatives." Walter Bierwagen stated "it was done for security reasons." Mrs. Carnie Harper expressed regret and a change of opinion concerning the move "since there has been a great deal of suspicion aroused among the membership."

GHA Starts Tick Shots

The Greenbelt Health Association announced this week that it will begin giving tick shots Saturday, March 4, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Charge will be fifty cents for members, one dollar for non-members.

Adults who have received shots in previous years and children need two successive weekly shots, others three. Shots will be given at the Health Association office at 30-C Ridge Road.

Miss Hennessy Queen Of All Greenbelt Night

By Eleanor Bogan

The main event of the Greenbelt High School season, the tenth annual All-Greenbelt Night, was held in Ritchie Coliseum of Maryland University last Friday night, attended by about 3,000 people.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the queen, Miss Rosemary Hennessy, by Michael E. Herneck, principal of the high school. Members of her court were Patsy Rexrode, freshman representative; Carol Day, sophomore representative; and seniors Ann Lastner, Mary Jane Riehm and Esther Wolfe.

The program opened at 6:30 with a concert by the Greenbelt Community Band. Bladensburg defeated Greenbelt in the basketball games and thus avenged the loss they suffered at All Bladensburg Night. During the intermission of the girls' game, City Manager, Charles McDonald, distributed miniature basketballs to the senior members of both teams. Another feature of the evening was a performance by the Greenbelt tumblers and majorettes.

Guest speaker of the evening was J. P. Speicher, former principal of the Greenbelt High School and now superintendent of Prince George's High Schools.

Co-op Program Tells Maynard Weaver Story

"The Story of the Maynard Weavers" will be told on the Co-ops at Work program on radio station WCFM at 7:45 p.m., Monday, March 6. Finnish folk music will also be featured on the program, one of a series sponsored each Monday by the Potomac Cooperative Federation.

Bob Broadbent, Greenbelt Consumer Services representative, will help tell the story.

GVHC Starts PHA Negotiations, Appoints Planning Committees

Preliminary negotiations with Public Housing Administration to secure preference as purchaser of Greenbelt were begun on behalf of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation last week by GVHC's agents, the law firm of Krooth and Altman, according to Mike Salzman, GVHC president.

Redskins Will Play Recreational Team Here

The Washington Redskin basketball team will play the Greenbelt Recreation Department team on Saturday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in the gym of the community building. Proceeds will be used to buy a television set for the Drop Inn.

Playing for Greenbelt will be Ted Fox, Pete Cookson, Harry Benefiel, Sid Graybeal, Rene Ward, Stan Provost, and Bobo Hause, with Bob Lindeman as coach. The Redskins lineup includes Harry Dowda, Edd Berrang, Hugh Taylor, Tommy Mont, Joe Tereshinski, Mike Micka, and Al de Meao, who is also their coach. Officials of the game will be Bill Moore and Donnie Wolfe.

A preliminary game will be played by the Greenbelt Boys' Club team.

By purchasing tickets from the Recreation Department children can pay half price, whereas tickets purchased at the door will all be the same price.

PTA BAKE SALE

The Greenbelt High School PTA will sponsor a bake sale Friday morning, March 4, from 10 to 1 in front of the theater.

Removal Certificates No Longer Required

Prospective voters moving to Prince Georges County from out of the State no longer will be required to show removal certificates before registering, the Board of Election Supervisors ruled last week. This ruling has been requested for some time by the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County, and the League emphasizes that it is easy to register now. Anyone in doubt about how registering in Maryland will affect his apportionment status can call Mrs. Lyman L. Woodman, Greenbelt 8596, who has facts as given to the League directly from U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The League also added the following pertinent information: you may vote in regular elections without declaring your party when you register, but the only way to vote in primaries (party nomination) is to declare a party. You may change your party declaration up to March 7, but this is the last chance for fall elections.

Local CAR Group Makes Pilgrimage

Ten youngsters from the Major Walter Bowie Society, local branch of the Children of American Revolution, made a pilgrimage Saturday, February 25, to Alexandria and the Mount Vernon area. Historic spots visited were Gadsby's Tavern, the old Presbyterian meeting house, and the tomb of the unknown Revolutionary soldier, all in Alexandria; also the estate of Woodlawn, about 3 miles west of Mt. Vernon, which was designed and built by George Washington and presented by him to Nellie Custis on her wedding day, February 22, 1799.

The group making the pilgrimage was made up of CAR members

With three weeks left before the deadline PHA set recently for announcement of its terms of sale, GVHC is this week winding up its extensive membership drive with approximately 75 local residents calling upon their neighbors to inform them of GVHC's plans and purposes. According to Salzman, the greater proportion of the organization's plans for operating procedures will not be defined until the membership is complete, at which time the proposals of the board of directors will be presented for membership action.

Members of the all-veteran voting board of directors and the advisory board met Monday night and formed committees to prepare proposed by-laws and operating procedures.

Appoint Committees

Appointed to the by-law and legal committee (concerned with contents of the leasehold contract; drafting of such contracts and other legal papers) were J. Walsh Barcus, Abraham Chasanow, Sherrod East, and Walter Volckhausen. On the finance and audit committee (policy relating to down payment and amortization; methods of raising funds; distribution of surplus) are Thomas Ritchie, Robert Morrow, and William Feller. The management committee (relations between manager and the board of directors and the membership; policy on administrative expenses and operation; operating plan; determination of services to be provided by the corporation; office procedures and bookkeeping) will be composed of Ben Goldfaden, Wells Harrington, and Paul Borsky.

Duties Defined

The duties and responsibilities of the executive committee, whose members were determined at a meeting a few weeks ago, were defined as follows: "The executive committee, acting only as individual board members or with the authority invested in them as officers of the board of directors, shall plan agenda for board meetings; carry on preliminary discussion on negotiations on which proposals shall be presented to the board for action; and present to the board other proposals after appropriate study by the executive committee." Members of this committee are the president, vice-president, secretary, and two members of the advisory committee.

Unity Attempt Fails

At this meeting Salzman reported on unsuccessful attempts to meet with representatives of another group which was contemplating incorporation as a rival purchaser.

Immediately following the board meeting, those of the membership crew who were not actively engaged in soliciting new members reported on preliminary results of the campaign so far. On-the-spot memberships had been secured from approximately 50 contacts, it was reported, with several times that number reported as "call-backs." Detailed reports will be given at 9:30 tonight at a meeting of the area captains in the Public Health office.

from all over Maryland. The Greenbelt party, chaperoned by Mrs. Elizabeth Singer, included five parents and two grandparents. According to Mrs. Singer, the society plans about twice a year to take the children "to see the historic spots they read about in their textbooks." She hopes to take a group to Valley Forge on an overnight tour later this spring, if enough local youngsters are interested.

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Greenbelt Prepares

It is comforting to see the thoroughness with which Greenbelt prepares to meet the problems that will arise when Public Housing Administration gives up its ownership of the community.

The city council has explored the alternatives open to the municipality with respect to utilities, roads, and other public facilities, and has arrived at what are probably the most practical decisions that could be made. The city tax structure has been given much time and thought, with a view toward emancipation and its concurrent responsibilities. Proposals for a master zoning plan have been studied. To be put into operation when needed.

The cooperation which the city council has extended to the 1200 residents who joined together to show their desire to block the sale of Greenbelt to speculators has done much to make possible a negotiated sale to the residents.

Four years of groundwork have prepared the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation with a wide, healthy membership and a wealth of experience. A large number of its members are out now, trying to enlist the support of their neighbors. The board of directors, at the direction of the membership, has hired a well-known law firm, rich in experience in public housing and sympathetic to Greenbelt, to do the legal work involved, and to deal with PHA. Already this GVHC agent has opened negotiations so that when the terms of sale are announced no time will be wasted in preliminary approaches.

It is unfortunate, but not unexpected, that a picayunish attempt is being made to destroy what has so painstakingly been accomplished. The third point made by the would-be rivals of GVHC as one of their reasons for being indicates that their action is an anti-GCS gesture.

We don't believe that the irresponsible, spite-inspired actions of five men will be allowed to ruin Greenbelt's chances of achieving the sincere desires of its responsible residents.

To the Editor

RESCUE SQUAD:

Please accept our humble and inadequate thanks for your expedient kindness and service in rushing our small son to the hospital last Sunday night.

That the Rescue Squad is always ready, capable and prepared is important to the community.

That it exists only because of the unselfishly volunteered time and labor of its members is gratifying and applauded by all of us.

From an abstract "something" at the center of town, you became a very tangible crew of able men with red ambulance and siren in a matter of minutes, as quickly as the emergency arose in our household. This is particularly important and real to us and it is to all you have served.

We can well imagine the countless deeds of good and human worth you have done—will do. We can imagine the emergency, anxiety, aloneness and sadness you have helped to shoulder and to subdue.

A small contribution to help continue your work is enclosed. Please be assured that you have our support for the future.

Charles and Jane Shinn

THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who helped with the Center school PTA bake sale on February 24. It was the combined efforts of everyone, workers and donors, that made it such a success. Thank you, every one!

Mildred E. Kern, Chairwoman.

SWEET VOICES

Comments of several persons in regard to the recitals given by Mrs. Lydalu Palmer and her pupils are to the effect "that they sing with such ease!" and that she surely must take special care not to strain their voices but to preserve the natural sweetness of tones.

In contrast some voice teachers (not in Greenbelt) run a class section to athletic cheer leaders in destroying the natural good qualities of young voices. Even some of the big radio artists seem to have trained for volume, power, endurance, acrobatics—at the sad expense of the God-given qualities of the voice.

Greenbelters may well be proud of the talent, including teaching talent, in our own home town.

Maury Fontaine

THANKS THE COMMUNITY

I want to take this means to thank the Community Church, the Girl Scouts, the Rescue Squad, and individuals for their expressions of helpfulness and sympathy during the recent illness of my daughter, Jane.

Thank you again and God bless you all.

Mrs. Ruth Conway

THANKS THE COOPERATOR

We wish to express our appreciation for the recent article you printed in *The Cooperator* as an appeal for aid in securing transportation for our daughter, Loretta, to the Kabat-Kaiser Institute for medical treatment. The response was very gratifying and enabled us to secure the needed transportation.

Our extreme thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Phelps

Personal Touch

Doris Asbell Mednick, 3518

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Behrens (she used to work at the police station), 2-E Gardenway became the proud parents of their second boy, February 23. Mrs. Behrens' mother is visiting her from Indiana. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady, 3-P Research Rd., announce the birth of a boy, 10 lbs., 9 oz. on George Washington's birthday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William L. Schey, Jr., 7-G Research have a new addition to the family—a boy. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Judge, 35-A Ridge who recently became proud parents have new additions to the family: Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, parents of Mrs. Judge who are visiting here from Scranton.

Maggie MacGregor, daughter-in-law of the late Angus MacGregor, gave a stork shower for Mary Blue Daffan, 1-A Woodlandway, who is expecting her third child.

Eleanor Ritchie, as the only newly elected board member of the board of directors of GSC, made an auspicious beginning at the first meeting of the new year. Incidentally, folks, board of directors' meetings are open to the membership and held in the offices above the drugstore.

Jack Zeldin, 45-E Ridge, resigned as athletic instructor at the Greenbelt High School to accept a job in private industry. He was given a big ovation at All Greenbelt Night and presented with a handsome piece of luggage by the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Galvin and children, 6-L Hillside recently returned from New York where they visited Mr. Galvin's parents. This trip was also the occasion of their daughter's 7th birthday. . . . Janet Miller, daughter of the Ralph G. Miller's, 9-J Ridge was seven years old Tuesday and she had friends in to help her celebrate. . . . Karen Klem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Klem, 2-Q Laurel Hill celebrated her 7th birthday, too, with eight of her friends on hand.

Greenbelters will have an opportunity to hear fine music close to home when the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra gives its third concert of the season at the Leland Junior High School, 44th and Elm Streets, Chevy Chase, Md., Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m. Greenbelt is represented by three residents: David Burchuk, Sam Gottesman and Stewart Oring.

At this point Greenbelt's "Little Theatre" is still "birthing." All of you who are interested get in touch with me or Sam Fox . . . and we'll soon be ready to start.

Austin-Barkley

Miss Linda Deaton of Washington, D. C., announces the marriage of her niece, Mrs. Frances Austin, to Charles M. Barkley, both of Greenbelt. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. E. Beery of Emory Methodist Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brooke in Takoma Park February 16.

Mrs. Barkley is the sister of Lowell E. Fudom of Greenbelt, and Mr. Barkley the son of Mrs. Laura Barkley, also of Greenbelt.

NCJW Observes Purim

The tradition observance of the festival of Purim by the National Council of Jewish Women will be held in the social room on Friday March 3, at 8 p.m. "Hamentashen" and tea will be served at the close of the services.

The chief psychiatric social worker of the Mental Health Clinic of the University of Maryland, Herbert L. Rooney, will be the guest speaker at the March 8 meeting in the home economics room of the community building at 8:30 p.m. His subject will be "What a Community Might do about its Problems of Mental Health." The meeting is open to the public.

JCC Elects Officers, Trustees

Officers elected at the Jewish Community Center meeting last week were president, Elliot Bukzin; vice president, Jack Ratzkin; recording secretary, Harold Vogel; corresponding secretary, Florence Shinderman; financial secretary, Morris Terkeltaub; and treasurer, Lil Stutz.

Elected to the board of trustees were Sam Schwimer, Sid Spindel, Kal Tillem, and Nettie Granims.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers

Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Phone: 8241
Rev. Eric T. Braund
Phone: 5001

Thursday, March 2 - 7 p.m., Junior Choir. 8:15 p.m., Church Women's Discussion Group meets at Mrs. Bruce Bowman's home, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill Road.

Sunday, March 5 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages at the Center school. Pupils and teachers from the North End Sunday School are meeting at the Center school until the end of the coal shortage. 10 a.m. Men's Bible class and class for Older Young People (out of high school). 11 a.m., Church Worship Service. Sermon by Rev. Eric T. Braund, "The Rich Young Ruelr." Music by the choir, directed by Mrs. John McClendon and Mrs. Gordon Finlay, Organist Mrs. Daniel Neff. Nursery service is provided for pre-school children.

3:30 p.m., Pastor's class for those children and young people wishing to unite with the church will be held at the parsonage, 7 Forestway, Parkbelt. 6 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship (note new time) in the social room of the Center school. Speaker: Norman Compton of the Air Adjutant General's Office.

Monday, March 6 - 8 p.m., Board of Trustees meeting at the home of Phil Werner, 39-K Ridge Road.

Tuesday, March 7 - 1:30 p.m., the Afternoon Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Eric T. Braund, 7 Forestway, Parkbelt.

The Kan-Du Club is sponsoring a benefit basketball game Sunday, March 5 at 4.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN

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

Thursday, March 2—Choir will meet in the Holien residence, 2-F Plateau, at 8 p.m. Lenten service in the Chapel of Ascension, Landover Hills, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, March 3—Lydia Guild will meet in the home of Mrs. Rajala, 55-E Ridge, 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 5—Sunday school for all, 11:30. Adult Bible Class, 12 noon. Church service, 12:30. Sunday evening the pastor continues the open forum discussions. These evening services are geared to a thorough study of the fundamental doctrines and practices of the Lutheran Church. Attendance at these services will prepare one for membership in the church by Easter. 8 p.m. in the Mt. Rainier church, 30th and Bunker Hill Rd.

Wednesday, March 8—Lenten services in the Mt. Rainier church, 7 and 8:15 p.m.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister
Phone SHepherd 0035

Sunday, March 5—Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. There is a class for every age group. You are cordially invited to come and bring your children. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon: "How Is It That I Hear?"

Monday, March 6—The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the home of Mrs. Austin Woolley, 5811 63rd Avenue, East Riverdale, Md. All of the ladies of our Church are cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday, March 7—The Methodist Men will bowl at College Park at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8—Official Board of the Church will meet at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Friday, March 10—The adult choir will rehearse in the Church at 7:30 p.m. During this most sacred season in our Church calendar, our thinking is directed to Our Faith in Prayer. May we, through prayer, become a part of Lent and Lent become a part of us.

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Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

All services except Baptisms in the church.

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Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of Our Lady of Fatima Sodality at the 7:30 Mass.

Wednesday: Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m.; Novena services, sermon and Benediction at 8 p.m.

Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3:30 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. in the evening, followed by Benediction.

First Friday: Holy Communion in the Chapel at 6:30 and Mass in the church at 7 a.m.

Choir practice: Choir rehearsal will be held regularly after services on Friday night in the church.

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Greenbelt Boxers Win County Honors

By E. DonBullian

The third annual boxing tournament of the Prince Georges County Boys' Club ended last Thursday night at the Ritchie Coliseum, with the crowning of nine new champions in both the novice and open classes. Kenneth Maschauer, co-director of the County Boys' Club, who conducted the affair gave credit to the various unit instructors for the smooth running of the tournament. It was one of the most entertaining, exciting and smoothest functioning affairs that the writer has attended in years. Melvin Taylor of Greenbelt was singled out for his cooperativeness.

Of the nine new champions crowned in both divisions of the tournament, Greenbelt had five in the novice and three in the open class, while Berwyn had five winners in the open and one in the novice. Another Greenbelt distinction was the closeness of the 75- and 100-lb. open bouts in which Greenbelt boys participated. Both contests were decided on split decisions of the judges and a matter of a point or two would have made the loser a champion.

Locals Make Good

Most of the credit for Greenbelt's fine showing in the tournament goes to Melvin Taylor the boxing coach, and his two able co-workers, Ed Halley and Ben Perlzweig, who really worked hard and devotedly in getting their boys in shape. Taylor's boys brought home a champion in every class that they entered in the finals. The only Greenbelt losers were in bouts in which both contestants represented Greenbelt.

About everything that could happen in a ring, happened. The shortest bout was over in 12 seconds, while many of the contests were so close that the judges had a difficult time deciding the winners. Only one boy was actually counted out, but several tussles were stopped either to avoid additional punishment or to prevent injuries to the contestants. In this respect "Mutt" Insko, the referee, should be commended for using rare good judgment, in addition to his excellent handling of the boys. The judging of the bouts was exceptional in that not a single complaint was voiced by any of the instructors, who are better qualified to notice any inconsistencies on the part of the judges than the average spectator.

Novice Division

The opening bout at 55 lbs. between two Greenbelt boys was a

City Now Collects Roadside Trash

As part of the 1950 agreement with PHA for payment in lieu of taxes, the municipality is to take over the entire trash collection including roadside trash which was formerly collected by PHA. City manager Charles T. McDonald announced this week that residents should not put paper trash in cartons by the side of the road, but that in cases of large amounts of trash, residents should call the office for a special collection. He said that there is a city ordinance which forbids the depositing and littering of public areas with paper trash, and only permits the placing of trimmings of lawns and shrubbery in designated areas for collection. Mr. McDonald said that the city council plans to revise the trash collection to strengthen it, but in the meantime residents can assist in keeping the community clean by carefully wrapping garbage and vacuum sweeper dust and placing them in the trash cans for regular week day collection.

rather cautious affair. Billy Page followed his instructions to the letter. He kept his right hand up in a defensive position throughout the entire three rounds. Robert Taylor received the decision.

In the 80-lb. class Tony Salvan seemed to ignore the fact that John Gardner was a teammate. His two-fisted attack would have downed many another opponent, but Gardner fought back determined to win. Salvan's sharpshooting tactics were the deciding factor in gaining him a unanimous decision.

The Teddy Havens (Greenbelt)-Edward Welch (Glenn Dale) affair at 85 lbs. brought honors to both boys. Yong Havens got the decision by his superior boxing but Welch earned the outstanding loser's trophy by his great showing against a better opponent.

Knott Outstanding

Two Greenbelt 90-pounders put on a beautiful boxing exhibition, Stuart Knott, classiest of the novice boxers, was awarded the trophy as outstanding boxer. His cleverness and boxing ability will not soon be forgotten by those who saw it. His overall performance was flawless while his sharpshooting was a pleasure to watch. Incidentally, Jay Heizer, the other boy in this bout, gave Edward Welch a run for the outstanding-loser trophy. Jay really deserved a better fate.

The 120-lb. class brought together Douglas Coon of Laurel and Thomas Hawkins of Greenbelt in a heated argument in which young Hawkins' two-fisted attack gained him a decision. A little more ex-

Women's Club Hears Of Red Cross Work

The Welfare Department of the Women's Club of Greenbelt will present Miss Elizabeth Davis, Field Director of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, at the club's regular meeting March 9, 2 p.m., in the social room of the community building. Miss Davis will speak of work done by the Red Cross.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn, Mrs. Walter Bierwagen, Mrs. Gordon Finlay, Mrs. Thos. R. Freeman, and Mrs. Daniel B. Littlefield.

Benefit Card Party

A benefit card party sponsored by Birmingham Chapter No. 26, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the social room of the community building on Saturday, March 11, from 8 to 11 p.m. There will be prizes for each table and door prizes, and refreshments will be included in the price of the ticket. Tickets and reservations may be obtained from Mrs. James H. Ott, telephone 7491.

perience should make Hawkins a young man to be reckoned with in local boxing circles. Douglass fought back in the second round, but Hawkins' superiority was quite evident.

Open Division

An all-Greenbelt affair brought together Buddy Freer and Robert McGlothlin. It was another of those slugger and boxer contests in which Freer did not have enough experience to handle the more aggressive McGlothlin. This was one of the closest bouts of the evening with McGlothlin getting the nod on a split decision. Buddy is really a good boxer and only needs a little more experience to handle the rough boys.

Two aggressive sluggers with practically the same style were brought together in the 90-lb. class. Brian Powers of Lanham, who won the outstanding boxer trophy at last month's Greenbelt boxing show, was matched against Johnny Bryant of Greenbelt. There was no doubt as to Bryant's superiority but Powers didn't seem to notice it. He fought back trying hard to win but young Bryant had the heavier and better guns.

The 100-lb. class saw Edward DonBullian of Greenbelt pitted against Dick O'Mahoney of Berwyn in a bout which had the distinction of being one of the closest bouts of the evening. Young DonBullian got the decision on his ability to block his opponent's roundhouse right and counter-punch with his own right.

Judges: William DeChard, Ralph Gill, F. M. Street.
Referee: "Mutt" Insko.
Timekeeper: E. DonBullian.

Juniors Swamp Cheverly 52-14

The undefeated Greenbelt Boys' Club Junior Basketeers made it seven in a row Monday when they rolled over Cheverly 52-19 in a Prince Georges County Boys' Club League contest at Bladensburg Junior High School. Johnny Huffman, Roger Frady and Merle Nelson led the attack with 11, 10 and 8 points, respectively.

Greenbelt's 80-pound five divided a pair of contests over the weekend by defeating Falls Church 20-15, while dropping a 31-25 decision to the strong Eastern Branch of the Boys' Club of Washington. Falls Church, who won the Arlington County Recreation Dept. title in the 12-year-old class, won over Greenbelt in a game played earlier in the season. Ronny Brooks led the scorers in both 80-pound contests with 5 tallies against Falls Church and racking up 17 against Eastern Branch.

The local 90-pound five continued their fine play against Washington Boys' Club opponents as they dropped a close 38-36 tilt to the outstanding Eastern Branch on the winner's court. Greenbelt came from behind after trailing 20-6 at halftime to tie up the score 36-36 in the final moments of play. The winning basket was scored as the final gun sounded. Mike Cockill, Jim Stripling, and Dave Schurr scored 11, 10 and 8 points, respectively, for Greenbelt.

The 90-pounders will attempt to avenge an earlier defeat when they meet the Merrick Boys' Club in the preliminary game to the Lions-Redskins Contest Saturday nite. Merrick defeated Greenbelt 52-46 in their previous meeting.

Cub Pack Holds Pot Luck Supper

About 150 people, including cubs, their brothers, sisters and parents filled the basement social room at the Center school on February 20 for the pot luck supper of Pack 202.

After dinner, the business part of the meeting was officially opened with the flag ceremony, and the following awards were made:

Wolf: Bert Weidberg, Robert Simpkins, Stephen Wetter (also gold arrow); Bear: Charles Kennedy (also 1 gold arrow, 2 silver), Charles Ard (also gold and silver arrow), Dale White and Alex Vella; Lion: Peter Bowman (also 1 silver arrow), Francis Green, Jerry McGlothlin (also denner's award, 1 gold arrow), and Billy Andrusic; Charles Cherry - 1 year star, gold arrow, silver and assistant denner's stripe; Robert Wilkinson - silver arrow; George Harrington - silver arrow; Alan Horton - assistant denner's stripe.

Teddy McCord came up again for award, this time for his Webelos. After the candle Webelos ceremony, Teddy was welcomed by Cubmaster Zimmet to the Boy Scouts. The attendance award was won by Den 2 and Den 1 received the achievement flag.

The handicraft items exhibited during Boy Scout week in the drug store window were returned to their owners. Mr. Wilkinson showed the boys the operation of the pantograph machine in preparation for a booth at the Scouting Exposition.

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Malcolm King Talks To Waltonians

By E. Don Bullian

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League has invited Malcolm King, of the State Game and Inland Fisheries Commission, to explain the various bounties that the State of Maryland pays for the trapping of certain animals. The talk is scheduled for 9:30 this Saturday morning, March 4, at the Drop Inn. Mr. King, a Waltonian and sportsman of note, will answer question on trapping, hunting and fishing in Maryland.

In addition to Mr. King, our own "Jake" Hoffman will conclude his lecture on trapping with a practical demonstration on the skinning of fur bearing animals. This feature of the trapping series scheduled for last week had to be postponed, as "Jake's" traps were empty. In last week's lecture Mr. Hoffman covered some of the finer points of setting a trap, in addition to giving a detailed description of the habits and living characteristics of animals in the areas surrounding Greenbelt.

At the suggestion of Dick White, scoutmaster, the Izaak Walton League is planning a series of lectures on fishing. These informal talks will be scheduled for some time next month, just before the beginning of the fishing season. The lecturer, not yet selected, will be someone with practical experience who can both tell and show the boys the fine points of this pastime. Time and place will be announced in *The Cooperator*.

Greenbelt Waltonians are asked to set aside Friday, March 17 for a night of dancing and frivolity. Members of the Greenbelt Chapter will be guests of honor at a dance and buffet dinner on St. Patrick's night tendered them by the Silver Spring Chapter, at their club house. Members desiring transportation should contact one of the officers.

TB Caught, Cured, By Early Check-up

In most households, a weekly check-up on the pantry to see what food supplies are needed is a routine matter. Many motorists bring their cars to the garage for a check at the slightest "knock" or unfamiliar sound from a motor.

These things are obviously important. An empty or depleted pantry can mean meager or make-shift meals. Faulty motors might cause serious accidents.

Too many of us, however, habitually neglect to make one of the most important checks of all—on our own health. Reasons for this neglect vary. Some people are "too busy." Some wrongly assume that anyone who looks and feels all right is undeniably enjoying perfect health.

However, people are often fooled by outward appearances. For example, some serious, chronic illnesses have a slow, insidious onset with unrecognizable symptoms. Such illnesses can be gradually robbing a person of his health for weeks and even months before they weeks and even months before they vious symptoms.

TB, For Example

Such an illness is tuberculosis, a disease which kills nearly 45,000 Americans each year. The disease is caused by a germ which is passed on to well people by those who are sick with tuberculosis.

This is what happens when the tuberculosis germs are inhaled by the well person: If that person's natural resistance is up to par, his body defenses can fight the germ and active disease is usually avoided. But in other cases, the tuberculosis germs which are inhaled take hold and treacherously begin their work of destruction on the lungs, unknown to their victim and to those about him.

But there is a means of detecting the activity of these perfidious germs at a time when they are just beginning their damage. The X-ray, which can penetrate solid substances, can show evidence of the destructive work of tuberculosis germs long before visible signs of the disease appear.

Early Cure Easiest

That is why a check-up on health can be so important. The wise person is the one who is in the habit of getting regular physical examinations, including chest X-rays. In this way, if tuberculosis does strike, he has a better chance of finding it early than the person who neglects to check on his health. While tuberculosis can be cured in almost any stage, it can be cured most easily when it is detected in an early stage.

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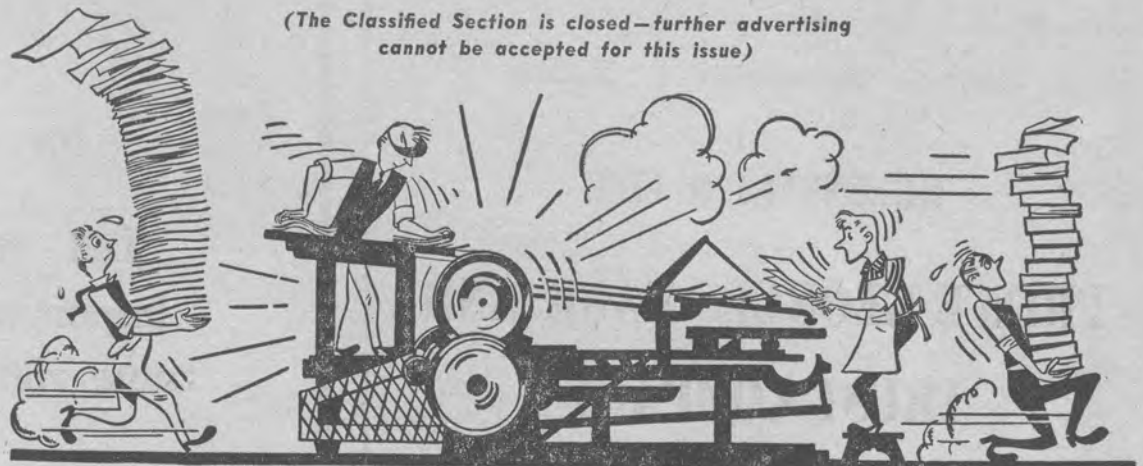
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