



Greenbelt Fox Plans Program For Adult And Child Recreation

By June Ringel

A summer program offering healthful and enjoyable recreation for all residents of Greenbelt has been prepared by Sam Fox, city recreation director, according to City Manager Charles T. McDonald.

In addition to the morning swimming classes, there will be beginners, intermediate, and advanced swimming classes every evening from 9 to 10 for adults who are employed during the day. From 7 to 8:30 every evening, adults can also play shuffle board in the driveway of the community building; and at Braden field, croquet, horseshoe pitching, tennis, basketball, softball, badminton, and volley ball.

The Drop Inn will be open for teenagers on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, and in the day during inclement weather. Other planned activities will be tennis, archery, a softball team of teen-age girls as well as boys, and football for the boys.

For Greenbelt's youngsters Fox has arranged classes in arts and crafts, archery, dramatics, and glee clubs; beginners and intermediate tumbling for boys and girls; tennis, softball, and touch football. David Burchuk will instruct a class for string instruments one day a week.

Babies To Play

This year, instead of the eight baby playgrounds with someone in charge for half a day, Fox has arranged for ten playgrounds to be used as outdoor kindergartens for children from 4 to 7. Ten high school seniors will be given a training course by the Recreation Department which will enable them to teach the children arts and crafts, songs, games, and nature lore. The hours of the outdoor kindergartens will be from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5, Monday through Friday.

McDonald stated that the North End playground at the end of Ridge will be reopened this summer with an instructor in charge. There will also be a new playground located behind 7-D Southway, which will be equipped with swings, a slide, see-saws, and with courts for softball, volley ball, and basketball.

Referring to the improvements at the swimming pool, McDonald stated that favorable comment has been received on the new curtains in the women's locker rooms and the clothing bags which were substituted for baskets. He stated that a fence has been put around the food concession stand and a new juke box installed there. Also, improvements have been made on the tennis courts.

Special Events

Special events in which the Recreation Department will participate will be the 4th of July program, a water pageant to be held on August 13, and a tot talent show on August 24. There will also be a swimming and track meet, dates to be announced later. The Recreation Department will cooperate with the Cub Scouts who are planning interden softball games on Saturday mornings, and games with other groups.

Fox stated that the schedule for the entire summer program, which starts on July 5, will be distributed with *The Cooperator* next week.

Greenbelt's recreation program has received national recognition. Based on his work as Recreation Director here, Sam Fox has been invited to become a member of the American Institute of Park Executives, and was asked to contribute articles to the "Parks and Recreation Magazine."

North End PTA Plans

The past and present executive committees of the North End PTA met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Weilberg, 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill, to formulate plans for next year's program and to draw up tentative committee lists.

Frederick Waltonians Win Membership Cards

By E. Don Bullian

The Frederick Chapter and the Maryland Division of the Izaak Walton League were honored last week with the presentation of national awards for increases in membership. Frederick's claim to fame was based on having the largest numerical increase and the largest percentage increase in membership over the preceding year. Winning of both awards is unusual, since the award for the largest percentage increase is usually won by a small organization. Frederick has 575 members, with a clubhouse that can easily accommodate its entire membership.

The Maryland Division's award was based on the largest percentage increase in membership over the preceding year. Frederick had much to do in winning this honor for the State. The best that Greenbelt could do was to maintain its own, with no loss in membership. President Landis of the Frederick Chapter accepted the award on behalf of his chapter with the hope that it would not be the last of such awards.

It was a well-attended meeting with the national president of the I.W.L.A. making the presentations to Frederick and the State Division. Six Greenbelt members attended the meeting, which was climaxed with barbecued sandwiches and liquid refreshments. "Jack" Swisher, Greenbelt's most rabid Waltonian, was so impressed with the activities that he contributed a round for the occasion. "Jim" Wolfe, local councilman, who is rapidly becoming an enthusiastic Waltonian, dragged his son to his first meeting. Donnie feels that if more Greenbelt boys attended these meetings the local chapter would have many more members than it now has.

Father-and-Son Trip

Final arrangements have been made for the father-and-son fishing trip, scheduled for this weekend at Prince William Forest Park in Virginia. Campers will need blankets and silverware. The committee will furnish all other equipment. See WALTONTIONAS page 2

GVHC Membership Meeting

A membership meeting of Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation will be held on June 29 at which time new members will be accepted.

According to its president, Mike Salzman, GVHC is preparing to file a letter of application with the Public Housing Administration to purchase Greenbelt.

After removing from its list those members who have moved out of town, the present membership is 1072 families of which 531 are veterans. This more than meets the requirements of PHA which authorizes an organization of 800 members of which 400 must be veterans to apply for the purchase of the town.

Health Ass'n. Closing

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association has recommended, in a letter to the Association's membership, that the organization be dissolved. The decision was reached at the board's meeting last Thursday night. The membership will act upon the recommendation at its meeting on Tuesday, June 20, in the arts and crafts room of the community building at 8:30 p.m.

The letter stated that "the action has been taken in view of declining membership, growing financial difficulties, and the resignation of our only full-time physician, with no replacement prospects. Shortly before the board meeting, Dr. Self had submitted his resignation, effective July 1, according to Mrs. Harry Stage, president of the Association."

Troop 88 Girls Earn Music Badges

Girl Scout Troop 88 had a music display in the library this week, a project towards earning their group music badge. The display included two Japanese figurines sent to the troop by a Tokyo family to whom they had been sending clothing.

Also as part of earning their badge, the girls appeared on the Mopet Shop television program where they sang two songs in honor of Flag Day.

Mrs. Thelma Elder, group leader, stated that Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Farris of 2-C Parkway presented Troop 88 with a set of Funk and Wagnalls Encyclopedia.

A special program is planned towards badges which will complete the activities of the Troop for the summer.

Mrs. Pearl Ellerin, committee representative of Troop 88, received a 15-year pin from the Prince Georges Girl Scout Council in May. She had assisted the Girl Scouts in earning their child-care badge, and is now the leader of the Senior Girl Scout Troop.

Twenty-four girls of the troop went to Camp Rockwood last weekend.

Tumblers Give Yearly Performance Friday

The annual tumbling show at 8 p.m. this Friday night, June 16, in the auditorium of the community building, will again mark the closing of the beginners, intermediate, and advanced tumbling classes sponsored by the Recreation Department. This performance is given each year for the parents, relatives, and friends, so they may see the results of the work the children have been doing. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the show.

There is no age limit for enrollment in the intermediate and advanced classes, but the girls have to be at least four years of age to enter the beginners class. Due to the large enrollment of beginners, these classes were scheduled in ten-week series, with one class a week. Some of the four-year-olds have just completed their ten-week course, and are ready to demonstrate the stunts they have learned in the performance Friday night.

Joan Rowell, Paula Bibler, and Ann Dwiggin will give individual performances. Ann Walker and Ronda Bibler are performing together. An additional feature number is a gymnastic group composed of Joe Brosmer, Richard Ward, and Frank Kelläher.

There will be an admission fee of ten cents for adults and children.

1950 Tax Rate Cut To \$2.96; Money Voted For Band Uniforms

The Greenbelt City Council got out its slide rule at Monday's regular meeting and calculated this year's tax rate to be \$2.96665 per \$100 valuation. The tax ordinance was amended to include the new tax rate. The city budget disclosed that the sum of \$165,638 paid to Greenbelt by the federal government in lieu of taxes was used to determine the tax rate; another amount, \$11,377, is included in the federal payment but was not regarded as "tax revenue" since it was transferred from the replacement account after a legal controversy resulted in the repayment to the government of certain sums paid illegally. Since the money had been placed in the replacement account in previous years, it could not be considered as tax revenue.

Coop Nursery School To Picnic At Lake

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, June 17 at 4 p.m. at the lake.

Picnickers will bring their own suppers and ice cream will be provided for the children. Drinks will be sold for the benefit of the school.

Anyone needing a ride is urged to call Greenbelt 8892.

The Nursery School's square dance last Friday was a financial success, it was learned this week, although the total netted from the evening has not yet been calculated. Eb'n Ely and the Rock Creek Prom-enaders played hoedown music for square and round dancing in the community auditorium, and a large crowd of gaily dressed Greenbelters attended to enjoy the dance.

Band, Majorettes Win Lions Contest Again

The Greenbelt Community Band and the Majorettes both took first prizes in the second annual contest sponsored by the Lions' Club of District 22, the area including Washington and the surrounding Maryland counties.

The winners will leave for Chicago on July 16 and return on July 19 on an all-expense round trip. Last year the majorettes were also winners in the contest. Competing in the band contest at the Blair High School stadium in which the Greenbelt group won, were the Roosevelt High School band, the Hyattsville High band and the Maryland Park band.

The band and majorettes were greeted on their return from the contest by Chief of Police George Panagoulis, City Manager Charles T. McDonald and Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center school. Director of the band is Dana Garrett and Mrs. Catherine Seibich is in charge of the majorettes.

Brownie Day Camp Planned Next Week

The Brownie Day Camp will be held at Greenbelt Lake for four days, June 19 through the 23, from 9:45 to 3:30 p.m. The Greenbelt Co-op bus will leave the center at 9 a.m. and will pick up the campers along its regular route and take them to the lake. Approximately 75 girls ranging in age from 7 to 10 are expected to attend.

Mrs. Thelma Elder is camp director; Mrs. Laura Rajala, assistant director; Mrs. Margaret Perkins, nurse, and Mrs. Vera Weber is the registrar. Registrations close on Saturday, June 17. Mrs. Elder asked that mothers who can help at the camp for one day or more phone her at 5251.

The girls will bring their lunch, and milk will be furnished. In order that they may avoid a strong sunburn they are urged not to wear halters but to wear blouses.

One immediate result of the new tax rate was a reduction in the personal property tax for Greenbelt Consumer Services. The personal property tax will now account for \$6,847.71 in revenue.

In further action of the council, an exact sum was transferred to reserves. This action was taken as a result of the discussion concerning the personal property tax at the previous council meeting. At that time, City Manager Charles T. McDonald presented proposals to cut the budget expenditures by a sum equivalent to the revenue lost if the personal property tax were rescinded. Although the tax was maintained, the budget cuts were still voted.

The budget for the current year totals \$220,392.28.

Council Highlights

Council voted to appropriate \$1900 to the Recreation Department for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the Greenbelt community band. Edward Halley, director of the band, appeared before the council to request a loan, but the council decided it was not proper to loan funds to any civic organization. The money will be returned to the city when the band receives its revenue from an anticipated carnival to be held in Greenbelt in the near future. The community band was awarded a trip to Chicago to appear in the International Lions Club Convention Parade, as a prize in a recent Washington competition.

Frank Lastner presided at the meeting in Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington's absence. The mayor underwent minor surgery during the week and is reported recovering rapidly.

Local drivers may be able to commit three parking violations for the price of one in the near future. Plans are being developed to allow violators of parking and other city ordinances to pay the fines in our own city. If this procedure is introduced it will establish a precedent for towns in Maryland. Other communities allow this method of fine-payment only for violations of parking-meter ordinances. Payment of fines locally will save money paid in Hyattsville for court costs.

Councilman Lastner emphasized the need for the federal government to cut the "hay" in parts of Greenbelt. Long neglect has created a health hazard since the tall grass creates an ideal trap for ticks, and aggravates allergies. The possibility was discussed of forcing PHA to cut the grass by informing the Public Health Service of the menace. Although money was set aside in last year's budget for the placing of signs at the entrances to Greenbelt, this was never done. At the council meeting the subject was discussed once more. City Manager McDonald was instructed to make arrangements for the erection of these signs. The council asked for public expression of the type of sign and the reading matter to be included.

The most popular man in the council this week was Steve Conings. His daily trip to Baltimore, where he is employed, brings him to a ready source of milk, a scarce commodity here. The many residents

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To the Editor

NO DOGS ALLOWED HERE

The GCS board of directors does not let the watchdog watch! The audit committee of GCS, according to the by-laws, is the membership's watchdog over actions by management and/or the board of directors. But at last Friday's board meeting a majority of the board voted to go into executive session and thereby excluded the one member of the audit committee who was attending the meeting.

As a former member of a GCS audit committee, I strongly believe that this is a dangerous practice which nullifies the responsibility given to the audit committee by the by-laws, and hence by the membership. For how can the audit committee be informed if the board can exclude its members at any time? How can the audit committee keep the membership informed of transactions which it may deem to be very unfavorable to the health and welfare of our cooperative, if they are not informed?

The last time this problem of exclusion of members of the audit committee was raised was in conjunction with an effort of the previous general manager to secure a management contract for himself. It is certainly strange, but history seems to repeat.

Of course, GCS by-laws now prohibit the board from entering into a management contract unless approved first by the membership. But this shouldn't slow down an enterprising general manager. It can be accomplished in other ways! The loan agreement offered by the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies for the new store outside of Greenbelt, which hasn't been signed yet (praise the Lord!), specifically requires that GCS not change its management until the loan has been fully repaid to Farm Bureau.

A former GCS Audit Committee Member.

Local Scout Troop Holds Investiture

Last Tuesday evening was an occasion long to be remembered for ten local boys, who were received into Scout Troop 229 in an inspirational investiture ceremony sponsored by the Greenbelt Athletic Club.

Edgar Swisher, institutional representative, welcomed the boys on behalf of the Athletic Club. The boys received into scouting by Scoutmaster Richard White were Bobby Holmes, Daniel Pendleton, Jack Lieberman, Peter Boggs, Joseph Bender, William Bates, Daniel Cusick, James VanCamp, Frank Santora, and Joseph M. Schubert.

Parents of Scouts attending Camp Roosevelt should pay the camp fee before July 10, to Edgar Swisher, 38-E Ridge; Walter Pendleton, 3-G Crescent; Guido Salvan, 16-Z-3 Ridge, or J. Clyde Stripling, 1-K Gardenway.

DEPT. OCS

Observation:

It's apparent to anybody in town that the Greenbelt Theater is doing a wonderful job in procuring good film entertainment. The quality of recent pictures, and the mere fact that they are truly recent pictures, reflect well on the theater management.

Criticism:

Nevertheless, the best pictures in the world will never attract a crowd if no one knows they're playing here. Time and time again I have discovered the day after it closed that a picture I wanted to see was playing here. I could have cried when I missed *The Third Man*.

Suggestion:

Why doesn't The Cooperator carry the weekly schedule of movies? And why not extra space to announce the coming of particularly good ones?

(Ed. Note: The Cooperator did carry such advertisements until GCS decided that movie ads were not of sufficient value to warrant a place in the cooperative's advertising budget.)

Beautify Southway

I have lived on Ridge Road, facing Southway, for only four years; therefore I am unable to state for what period of time the annual hula-hoo has been raised with the ancient battle cry of "Beautify Southway."

I expect at any time to read in National Geographic of the group of intrepid explorers who, after pushing their way through the jungle, found traces of a lost civilization formerly called Greenbelt.

Isn't it nearly time that the powers-that-be take some action to remove the jungle of tick-infested hay that surrounds our city. Or could it be that in view of the pending sale, our "maintenance" has already been cut off?

Lester I. Mayo

Upkeep Promised Until Title Transfer

PHA will continue maintenance of Greenbelt until such time as the title passes to the purchaser, according to Community Manager Walter Simon. On the mowing of the areas maintained by PHA, Simon stated that the weeds have come up very quickly due to the rains, and that the workmen will mow those sections as soon as their work load permits.

A week ago maintenance men have been cleaning up the garden areas in the center of town. They are trimming the shrubbery in order to exterminate the rats which have been infesting the area.

Some time ago letters were sent to the occupants of the defense houses calling their attention to the fact that garbage cans should be kept in the garbage closets and not on the lawns. While most of the tenants have cooperated, Simon said, some still neglect to put their garbage cans away, thereby creating a nuisance in their area. He pointed out that in order to keep up the attractive appearance of Greenbelt, all tenants, and not just a few, should cut their lawns.

Greenbelt Alumni Sponsor Dance

The first annual alumni dance, sponsored by the class of '45 Greenbelt High School and held in honor of the graduating class of 1950, will be held Friday, June 23, in the Center School Auditorium, from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Members of the class of '45 and officers or representative members of other classes are requested to meet at the Drop Inn, Tuesday, June 20 at 8 p.m.

Decorations for the dance will follow the theme of the '50 graduation, and night club seating arrangement with each class year grouped together is planned.

Bill Baxter's orchestra will provide dance music with additional entertainment in the form of a floor show. Refreshments will be served.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911
Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for children, 7:30 to 9:30 for adults.
Sunday: Masses, 7:30; 8:30; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Forty Hours devotion begins after the 11 o'clock Mass and concludes at services on Tuesday evening.
Wednesday: Novena services, 7:45 p.m.
Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. in the church.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Phone SHepherd 0035
Russell B. Reed, Minister
Friday, June 16—Adult Choir will rehearse in the Church, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Saturday, June 17—Sunday school family picnic at the lake, beginning at 8 p.m. There will be games and fun, prizes and treats for all ages. Come and bring a picnic supper for the family.

Sunday, June 18—Father's Day, Bring your Dad along. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion. Guest speaker, Rev. Charles R. Strausburg.

SPECIAL NOTICE—The WSCS is collecting used children's clothing for our homes for children. Empty glasses are also urgently needed. If you can help, please call Mrs. Ray Newlin at Greenbelt 2102. She will be glad to pick up your contribution.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor
Phone WARfield 0942

Friday, June 16—Men's Club will meet at the apartment of Robert Schlesinger, 20-C Crescent, 8 p.m., Saturday, June 17. The Sunday School picnic will be at the Greenbelt Lake, starting at 10:30 a.m. Everybody will bring his own lunch, with the Sunday School furnishing ice cream and soft drinks.

Sunday, June 18—Sunday school, 11:30. Adult Bible Class, 12 noon. Church service, 12:30.

We invite you to come and worship with us. The pastor will speak again today over the Lutheran Hour from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A strawberry festival will be held at the Center School on the grounds adjacent to the swimming pool. In case of rain, it will be inside the school. Starting at 6 p.m. the strawberries will be served along with ice cream, cake, and a beverage.

Community Bldg. Closed Evenings During Summer

The community building will be closed to all evening activities on Friday, June 30, according to an announcement made this week by City Manager Charles T. McDonald. Organizations wishing the use of the building on regular occasions next fall should get in touch with the city office so that these events can be scheduled.

Mr. McDonald added that the sandboxes in the playgrounds are being repaired and filled with sand this week. The public works department plans to repair the holes in the streets and courtways next week if the weather is favorable.

RIDES 'N' RIDERS

Riders: Vicinity 11th & F, Lv. Greenbelt 6:50 a.m., Lv. Washington 5:30. William Goddard, 8-G Parkway.

Carpool or ride to Dept. of Commerce building, 8:45 to 5:15. Call 4961.

Ride from American University, 19th & F, N.W., to Greenbelt, leaving 9:30 p.m. Harold Rosenthal. Call EX 6300, Ext. 2361, or stop at 24-C Crescent.

Carpool to Federal Security bldg., 3rd & Independence, S.W., 8:30 to 5. Stan Glaser, call 2491.

Riders: 15th & R. I. Ave., N.W., 8 to 5. Call 3331.

Ride: Census building, Suitland, 8 to 4:30. Call 4931.

Ride, mornings, to House Office building. Must arrive by 8 a.m. Greenbelt 3776.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers

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

Thursday, June 15 - 7 p.m. Fifth and sixth grade choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Cloister choir rehearsal, (junior high girls).

Friday, June 16—8 p.m. Philathea Bible class, at Mrs. Edgar M. Weber's, 10-L Southway.

Saturday, June 17—8:30 p.m., Discussion Group's year-end party, at Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East's, Greenbelt Road.

Sunday, June 18—Morning Worship at 8:45 and 11 a.m.; children's church school (classes for nursery, beginners and primary-age children) at 8:45 and 11 a.m.

Church school for junior, intermediate, senior and adult classes at 9:50 a.m.

ALL SERVICES IN THE CHURCH

There will be no church school at either North End or Center school from this time on.

Preacher at the 8:55 service will be Dr. Carl Heath Kopf of the First Congregational Church in Washington, president of the Ministerial Union. Topic: "The Cornerstone." Dr. Joseph Stein, general secretary of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational churches, will speak at 11 a.m. on "Abide With Us." Birmingham Lodge No. 188 AF & AM and the Mount Hermon Lodge will attend this service. Special music at both services.

Tuesday, June 20—7 p.m. Rehearsal for high school-college choir.

Wednesday, June 21—8:15 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Summer Camps—Boys and girls interested in summer religious camps should see Mr. Bonsall or Mr. Braund this week. Junior high boys and girls—Camp Hope, New Jersey June 24 - July 1.

Junior high boys—Camp Kanasa take, Pennsylvania, July 25 - August 5. Junior high girls—Camp Kanasatake, Penn. July 25 to August 5. Senior high boys and girls—Blairstown, New Jersey, July 3 to 10.

Community Church Vacation School. Dates: Wednesday, July 6 through Wednesday, July 19. Hours 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., daily except Saturday and Sunday. Departments: beginners, primary and junior. Children under four years of age cannot be accepted. Further announcement later.

Community Church bids farewell and wishes all success to the Paul Hawks as they leave for work with the ECA in Paris; to the Sam Pattersons as they move to Rockville, R.D. 1, where Sam will teach school next year; and a successful vacation to the Phillips Taylors as they leave for a month in Minnesota.

Boy's Club Nines Set Fast Pace

Greenbelt's entries in the Prince Georges County Boys' Club baseball leagues got off to a flying start last week by romping over their opponents in the Junior and Midget classes. Jim Stripling, last year's Midget ace, made his debut as a Junior by chalking up a no-hitter against Laurel to gain a 17-0 win. Riverdale also suffered defeat at the hands of the local Juniors by a score of 10-4. Bill Moore did the hurling for Greenbelt in this contest, scattering 5 hits. Bob Miller was catcher in both games.

Tony Baker also turned in a no-hitter as the Midgets continued their superiority over county rivals by rolling over University Park 23-0. The Midgets notched their second league victory and fourteenth consecutive win by downing Cheverly 18-7. Larry Holien, who started on the mound against Cheverly, was relieved by Johnny Lewis in the second inning after experiencing a streak of wildness. Lewis pitched airtight ball for the remainder of the game, setting the Cheverly boys down without a hit.

Doris Asbell Mednick, 3513

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Moyer, 18-E Parkway, are to be congratulated on the birth of twin girls, Cheryl Marie and Charlene, on Saturday, June 3. Mrs. Moyer worked in the cashier's office of PHA. This calls for two cigars apiece, Don.

Thomas McDonald, son of City Manager Charles McDonald, 2-A Gardenway, won second prize of \$10 in an essay contest sponsored by the Marlboro Chapter of the Pilgrims of St. Mary's County, a historical society. The subject was the history of Maryland.

Mrs. George Nihart, 14-W Laurel Hill, is flying to Chicago to see her grandmother, who raised her and who will be going to New Mexico. Kiddies and husband are staying home. . . ah, these lucky women. Dr. and Mrs. Morton Berroza, 2-G Plateau, and their baby son left Tuesday for a vacation trip to New York to see the sights and visit kinfolk. Mrs. Ruth Bowman's mother, Mrs. Agnes D. Gray of Binghamton, New York, has been visiting her for a week.

Ann Pogorelskin, age 4, 1-B Eastway, and Carole Maas, age 2, 3 court Eastway, celebrated their birthdays together in a gala event to which 50 children were invited. Movies were shown, lovely favors were distributed, and the refreshments were simply 'delish' and beautiful.

Mrs. Elder's Girl Scout Troop appeared on the "Moppett Show" yesterday on Station WTTG. They didn't start a fire or set up camp—but sang like larks.

The Alfred Sansones, 7-B Hillside, have moved into their own home in Wheaton, Maryland. They were among the first settlers of Greenbelt and were the first to occupy their house here. Two days before they moved away they were coming home by automobile when they were run into by a youngster without a license, who was in an illegally-owned car. But the kid must have influence for he paid only a \$2.40 fine. The day before they moved, Mr. Sansone's brother died in Connecticut. He left to attend the funeral—with the job of moving left to Mrs. Sansone. They are settled in their new home, despite the misfortunes that seemed to pour down at one time. . . . The H. Owens (Mrs. Owens formerly taught at the Center school) have moved into the Sansone's house. . . . the Frank Galvin's 6-L Hillside, have moved into the Hurley's house on Woodlandway. . . . the Samuel Mintz's, 59-J Ridge Road have moved to the Galvin's house. (This sounds a little like "ring-around-a-rosie" Mrs. Kinzer, how do you do it?)

Private Charles R. Fortney, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fortney, 55-A Ridge, is returning home from separation from the Army after a 14-month tour of overseas duty in the Far East. He is presently assigned to the Medical Company of the 29th Infantry Regiment, a unit of the Army of Occupation in the Ryukyus Command. Pvt. Fortney is a former student of Greenbelt High School.

An "Honorable Mention" in the National Sewing Contest sponsored by the Washington Post was awarded Mrs. Harley H. Mimura, 4-H Hillside, at the Waldorf Astoria on June 7th for a suit she made. The suit was one of 20,000 entries. Among the well-known judges were Vyvyan Donner, Director of Fashion for Fox Movie-tion News, Philip Mangone, and others. Mrs. Mimura's suit is yellow and taupe Forstmann Wool, with 22 self-made buttons on it. Keep your eyes open for it.

Mrs. Betty Linkins, 14-E Laurel Hill, gave birth to her third daughter—See, Iz Parker; you're not the only one, so there.

The Community Chorus celebrated the installation of officers at its yearly dinner held at the Wayside Inn. They did not sing for their supper just for entertainment. Appropriate songs for each month of the year were sung by the various members of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinedinst, 54-C Ridge, have gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clinedinst's grand-

Softball Games: This week's schedule of games will see in action the following teams: on Saturday, June 17 - Andrews Field vs Thrifty, Mt. Rainier vs Banning-Sheehy. Tuesday, June 20 Nelson Studebaker vs Annandale; Soldiers Home vs Banning-Sheehy. June 22 - Andrews Field vs Annandale, and Nelson Studebaker vs Thrifty. Come out and have a good time watching our favorite teams.

Adult Swimming Class: This year, for the first time in our summer program, we are going to give lessons to the adult working residents at night from the hours of 9 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday in the months of July and August. All wishing to register must do so by the first of July. Classes will be for beginners, intermediate, and senior swimmers. All passing the different tests will receive Red Cross cards. Register as soon as possible.

Look for our night adult recreation program and try to participate in your favorite sport this summer. . . . badminton, croquet, shuffleboard, handball, tennis, horseshoes, volleyball and basketball.

Don't forget our Fourth of July program for all ages. Prizes of all kinds for winners of different events.

Tumbling Show: Don't miss the annual tumbling show this Friday at the Center school. Come see your children perform and encourage them in their fine work. See you Friday night.

New Playground: A new playground will open this summer behind 7-D Southway with a softball diamond, volleyball court, and a basketball court. For the small children there will be a slide, seesaw, and swings. If we see that an instructor is needed, we will be glad to put someone there to help. More activities will be added as the year goes on.

Drugstore Cowboy News: Harry Randolph, formerly of Greenbelt High, is now a star with the Douglas Baseball Team down in Georgia (class D) batting over .485, and leading the league. . . . Tom McDonald, the city manager's son, won a \$10 prize writing an essay on the history of Maryland. . . . Pete Labukas of the softball team and Roosevelt football coach, is now father of a baby girl.

Chocolate-Nut Sauce Given New Twist

The "Homemakers Corner" of the University of Maryland pointed out this week that since chocolate and nuts are an almost irresistible combination, especially when they are served with vanilla ice cream, a "surprise sauce" made with chocolate syrup and peanut butter makes a hit. Home economists of the University of Maryland Extension Service say that to make it, just blend the two ingredients together until a smooth, fudge-sauce consistency is reached.

Thicken the mixture a little with more peanut butter, and you have a luscious frosting for a devil's food cake.

mother who passed away several days ago at the age of 92.

Lt. Mike Salzman, U.S.N.R., 56-B Crescent, is leaving for a two-week training period at the Naval Air Station at Patuxent, Md.

Greenbelters this week received news from Del and Millie Mesner, well-known former residents now living in Central City, Nebraska, of the birth on June 7 of their third child, Linda Sue. They have another daughter, Patti, and a son, Tomi.

The "Town Planning Review," top-grade town-planners periodical published in England, caused quite a furor around these parts when it came out with a big issue by Clarence Stein all about the evolution of Greenbelt, complete with those ducky camera studies by Gretchen Van Tassel. Copy in the library for Greenbelters to drool over. . . .

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quests from friends to bring home milk are sure signs of his popularity. Every evening he comes home with a load.

Bowling alleys for Greenbelt have been indefinitely postponed, because of failure of agreement between the PHA landlord and Greenbelt Consumer Services on proper rental. At its regular meeting last Friday night, the board of directors heard a report from GCS General Manager Sam Ashelman on a recent conference with PHA Manager Walter Simon, which disclosed that previous permission given by the federal landlord for the cooperative to open bowling alleys in the basement space of its supermarket building might be withdrawn, on the ground that the permission did not cover the plan to turn over the operation of the alleys to another party. Since the ground rental GCS pays for the land occupied by its building is based on the income derived from the building, the rental figure suggested by Simon would be prohibitive, according to Ashelman's statement. Further talks on the subject were forecast, but a majority of the board felt that the project should be tabled until the Greenbelt situation is more clearly defined.

Board treasurer Henry Walter brought to the meeting a resolution directing management to prosecute all persons found pilfering or shoplifting in the cooperative's stores. He explained that he felt it was necessary to publicize GCS policy on petty theft to discourage would-be shoplifters, and that a positive declaration by the board would give management moral support in acting against those who are caught in the act. Action on the resolution was deferred until the general manager arrived, and after discussion the resolution was voted down 4to3. Ashelman explained that an inflexible policy of prosecution might make his task more difficult, since some of the offenders are minors, and it would be bad rather than good policy to punish drastically every youngster who walked out of a store with something he hadn't paid for.

Education committee chairman Ellie Ritchie reported that three of the six GCS member delegates had been selected for the Wellesley institute July 16-22. Ben Rosenzweig, who will be on the faculty of the institute; Doris Mednick, GCS reporter for the Cooperator; and Hans Jorgenson, former chairman of the nominations and elections committee. Further suggestions for membership delegates were requested, and the matter was referred back to the education and membership committees for action.

The executive committee report brought a question from Mrs. Ritchie on the offer of financial help from Farm Bureau Insurance Company in setting up the new GCS store. No action has been taken on the offer as yet, it was learned, since the plans for the store layout have not yet jelled. A provision in the loan offer would prohibit GCS from making any change in management without Farm Bureau's approval, which Mrs. Ritchie suggested might conflict with a by-law prohibition against entering into any management contract for a term longer than the tenure of the board making the contract. The feeling of the board was that the provision did not amount to a contract of the nature prohibited by the bylaws.

The board meeting concluded in executive session, to discuss personnel and other matters. Those present besides Ashelman were board president Walter Bierwagen; board members George Davidson, Carnie Harper, John Littleton, Carolyn Miller, Robert Mitchell, Ellie Ritchie and Henry Water; and board secretary Ruth Taylor. Auditing committee member George West was also present during the open part of the meeting.

Pack 202 Receives Charter For 1950

Carl Hildebrand, Scout Commissioner for the Southern Maryland District, presented Cub Pack 202 with a charter for 1950 at a pack meeting at the North End school last Wednesday. He spoke on the growth of scouting in Southern Maryland. Pack chairman F. R. Hargy, cubmaster E. R. Wilkinson, assistant cubmaster M. M. Johnson, and den mothers, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. W. T. Lingeback, Mrs. J. S. Vella, and Mrs. P. H. Andros, were honored.

Two new den mothers were welcomed into the Pack, Mrs. E. A. Mangold and Mrs. H. Sanders. Mrs. O. H. Donellan was presented

with a gift after long service as den mother by the Pack.

Four newcomers into the Pack received their Bobcat awards: Eric Ashelman, Walter Fink, David Sanders and James Shaffer. Peter Ashelman and George Harrington received the Bear badge, Ira Kaufman received the Lion Badge, Rexford Megill received a Gold Arrow.

As the meeting theme was Aviation, several games were vigorously contested. Tommy Johnson won the Spot Bombing, Kenny Anderson the Glider Contest, Peter Bowman the Flying Saucer. Den 9 won the Spin Relay and the Parachute Jump. Alan Horton, Stephen Wetter, Robert Simkins, Robert Wetter and George Harrington were on the winning teams. Den 9 won top score for the evening, besides taking the attendance flag home. Den 6 won the awards flag.

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Kan Dus Offer Ice Cream

The Kandu Club will sponsor an ice cream social on the lawn of Center school from 6 to 10 p.m., on Saturday, June 24.

Local NCJW Plan

On Tuesday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Greenbelt section, National Council of Jewish Women, will hold a legislative workshop in the social room of the community building for the Annapolis, Baltimore, Montgomery County, and Greenbelt sections of Council.

Mrs. Maxwell Bertuch, Council chairman of State legislation for Maryland, will lead a panel discussion on the two referendums which will appear on the Maryland ballot in November: the Ober Bill, and the Constitutional Convention to revise the outdated and outmoded Maryland Constitution adopted in 1867.

The Prince Georges County League of Women Voters will present a skit on the antiquated Maryland Constitution. Luncheon is included in the program, to which all Council members are invited. For further information call Mrs. Thomas Dolgoff, 8591, or Mrs. Nathan Schein, 3626.

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Navy Wives Club Plans Summer Prog

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club met on Tuesday, June 6, at the home of Mrs. Charles Scoggins on Ruatan Road in Berwyn.

The regular semi-monthly meeting will be suspended during July and August, the last to be held June 20. A family picnic will be held at the lake some time after June 20. Also planned is a get-together for the members and their families, one each in July and August. Mrs. Scoggins, entertaining in her new home, served refreshments to the members.

Annual Recital Given By Piano Pupils

Pupils of Mrs. Mary G. Long presented an annual piano recital at St. John's Parish House, Beltsville, on Sunday afternoon, June 4. Pupils received awards for exceptional improvement during the year were Mary Ann Kramer, Patsy Torbert, Judy Domchick, and Leslie Thomas. Pupils receiving special mention were Ronnie Goodman, Bette Blanchard, Melanie Gillette, Stanley Edwards, Janet Huffman, Jean Huffman, Jana Lee Andrusic, Susan Mackenzie, and Robert Trumbule.

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