



PTA BOOK FAIR

The annual PTA Book Fair will be held at the North End School on Tuesday, November 14. All Greenbelt residents are invited to participate.

GCS Board Plans Education Meeting Fri.

In the absence of President Walter Bierwagen, Vice-President Bob Mitchell presided at last Friday's meeting of GCS board of directors. The board learned from the general manager's report, presented by Bassett Ferguson, that the "building permit for the New Hampshire store has been received" and building will actually start as soon as the reinforced steel is delivered. Bowling alleys in the Greenbelt store should be ready by the end of October.

In the promotion committee report, Ben Rosenzweig gave an account of a meeting with the Lincoln Citizens Association in Takoma Park at which he gave a talk on co-ops and exhibited a movie on the same subject. Consensus was that this type of "visitors' meeting was likely to be the most successful in introducing people to the cooperative movement.

Mrs. Carolyn Miller suggested that the promotion and education work be done over thoroughly and better organized. It was voted to hold a special meeting on Friday, October 20, for this purpose and that "others in the community interested in participating in such a committee are invited to attend".

Discussion was held on an agenda for the last quarterly membership meeting of GCS, scheduled for November 1. Tom Ritchie suggested that "because many people have difficulty in speaking before large groups, yet have ideas and criticisms to offer, the membership meeting should be arranged into various small discussion groups, with a leader in each group". He expressed the opinion that "the membership itself, in each of these groups, would bring up the problems or issues they were interested in and then the leader would report back to the main meeting after the discussion period". The board received this suggestion enthusiastically and plans to use this new type of meeting on November 1.

Because of the holiday weekends, it was voted to change the December board meetings to the first, third and fifth Fridays rather than the second and fourth.

Pantry Service

Pantry service to Greenbelt has been discontinued, but has been extended to the areas of Calvert Homes and University Hills. Since the pantry has gone out of Greenbelt, sales have increased to "better than \$1300 per week as compared to a \$900 weekly average in Greenbelt as of last spring", said Ferguson. At the present time, Smith's Bread, the new co-op triple-rich bread, is selling out on each delivery, and it is expected to increase the amount ordered in step with demand. It is comparable in value to a 23c bread.

The education committee report stated that Ruth Taylor will be the contact person on car pools for people desiring to attend the Kagawa meeting on October 24 in Washington. The Federal Trade Commission has moved the date of its new regulations up to November 9 in order to conduct further investigation on the present effort of the large bread manufacturers to prohibit the sale of bread, made with the new formula perfected at Cornell, in interstate commerce. Mrs. Carrie Harper suggested that GCS representatives should appear at a hearing and take a stand on wide distribution of co-op formula bread if further hearings are held.

Schools Take Time For Child Survey

Greenbelt's Center and North End schools, together with Greenbelt High School, will close at 12 noon Friday, October 20, to enable the teachers and volunteer parents help to take a census of all persons up to 21 years of age. This census includes infants as well as pre-school children.

The State of Maryland conducts this census every two years, and it serves as a basis for future school planning insofar as necessary school funds, buildings, etc. are concerned. All schools in Prince Georges County will close on Friday, except those schools which are on two shifts.

Friday will be classed as a full school day and any absenteeism will be counted as a whole day and not a half day.

On Thursday, November 2, the North End and Center schools will close at 12 noon to permit teachers to attend a state-wide teachers' meeting in Baltimore. School will also be closed the following day, Friday. These meetings are compulsory for all Maryland teachers.

Center PTA Plans Child Panel Tuesday

An interesting and lively discussion is promised at the next meeting of the Center school PTA on Tuesday, October 24 when Dr. John J. Kurtz of the Institute for Child Study at the University of Maryland will speak informally on "How Children Grow Toward Maturity". Dr. Kurtz, associate professor of education at the University of Maryland, came here from the University of Chicago in 1947 when the Institute was founded. He has also taught at the University of Texas and other Texas schools.

After Dr. Kurtz's address discussion groups will be led by Charles Mandell, Ben Perelzweig, and Mrs. Estelle Dolgoff. Active participation by the parents is important to the success of the meeting. All members are urged to attend and to bring future PTA members who are interested.

DRAFT BOARD MOVES

Local Selective Service Board No. 55, formerly located in the County Service Building, Hyattsville, was moved last week to 5103 Baltimore Avenue.

Waltonian State Meeting

The Maryland Division of the Izaak Walton League will hold its regular quarterly meeting at the Silver Spring chapter's club house this Friday, October 20, at 8 p.m. The Silver Spring chapter will act as host to all members of the State Division. Expenses incurred for refreshments, both liquid and solid, will be absorbed by that organization.

Members and prospective members are requested to meet at 7-D Ridge tomorrow, between 7:15 and 7:30 p.m. This is an ideal opportunity for non-members to attend a state meeting and see the inner workings of the Izaak Walton League. A member of the State Legislature is scheduled to present a 15-minute talk on conservation in Maryland.

New members of the Greenbelt Chapter, joining either now or before the end of the year, will have 1951 membership included in their initial payment of dues.

PTA BAKE SALE

The PTA of the Greenbelt Center school will hold a bake sale in the theater lobby on Friday, October 20, starting at 10 a.m.

High School Bus Service Curtailed

By Peggy Markfield

The Prince Georges County Board of Education has notified the upper class students of Greenbelt High school that beginning Monday, October 23, there will no longer be any bus service, and that students of grades 10, 11 and 12 would have to find their own method of transportation. The reason given for this decision, which has provoked great concern from parents and students alike, was overcrowding of existing buses which serve not only Greenbelt, but Berwyn, Branchville and Beltsville.

County School Superintendent of Schools G. Gardner Shugart advises the reason the Greenbelt buses were curtailed was due to the complaints received from parents of students living in other outlying areas who live further from school than do the Greenbelt children, and who have no means of transportation.

The City Council in their meeting Monday night was made aware of the situation when a group of parents protested the move. Mayor Harrington expressed concern over the situation and feels that a strong concerted protest be made by the parents. Council has requested City Manager McDonald to contact Mr. Shugart, and has asked its legal representative Ralph Powers to look into the legal angle of it. The Council, through Mr. McDonald, is also contacting Mr. Shugart requesting him to delay the ruling until such times as a more satisfactory solution could be arranged.

Mayor Harrington says most emphatically that there is no reason for the children of Greenbelt to be denied bus service. She also feels that the matter should have been brought to the attention of the parents before this sudden announcement by the Board of Education. A high school PTA meeting was held a few nights ago and this situation, if known, was not brought up for discussion. Rumors have been circulating among the students, but no advance warning was received by parents and students until Monday's announcement.

Mrs. Stanley Cook, State Legislative Chairman for the PTA, says that when there is no money for high school transportation, then it is the county's fault. She also says that 100% of the money provided for school transportation is taken from the state, and not from the county. Mrs. Cook adds that it is a state law that transportation be provided for children who live one mile from school. Superintendent of Schools Shugart maintains that there is no state law to that effect, but that it is the general policy to have school buses for children who live within one mile for elementary schools and two miles for high schools.

City Manager McDonald has advised Mayor Harrington that it has been implied that there may not be bus service for the new high school located between Hyattsville and College Park, which will open around the first of the year. All Greenbelt High students, except junior high students, will transfer to this school and Greenbelt High will become a junior high school for the entire surrounding area.

The Adult Education Spanish and Interior Decorating classes meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the Center school. Those interested should attend, or these classes will be dropped.

Council Tangles With Prohibition, Hears Bus Gripes, Leave Plans

The city council wrestled again with the proposal to ban beer drinking in public places in Greenbelt, but couldn't pin it down in the form of an acceptable ordinance. At last Monday's meeting, the ordinance to prohibit the drinking of beer and "spirituous" liquor in the public areas around the center, the schools, athletic field, near the youth center, and at the lake picnic area, was tabled by the council. Discussion disclosed that several council members did not want to put restrictions on the liberties of citizens enjoying a beer or two at the lake.

Suggestions to issue permits to parties intending to drink beer at the lake were considered "probably illegal", since it might provide for "exception". City Solicitor Ralph Powers recommended enforcing stricter regulations regarding the behavior of picnickers at the lake. The ordinance will be studied further by the solicitor and City Manager Charles T. McDonald.

High School Bus

The council heard complaints by several citizens concerning the reported curtailment of bus service to the high school for high school students. The students reported that they were informed of the curtailment on Monday. Although public transportation is available, the situation brings severe hardships to North End residents, one citizen stated. He reminded the council that the tendency to hitchhike to school invokes the element of peril to youngsters.

Mayor Elizabeth Harrington expressed deep concern over the situation, stating that she understood the state provides 100% of the funds for school transportation. She felt the county school board had failed somewhere along the line. It was suggested that the school were required by law to provide transpor-

tation. The council will direct a letter of inquiry to County School Superintendent G. Gardner Shugart, to get full information on the situation.

An ordinance was amended to provide a salary classification in the recreation department for an art instructor. Mrs. Sari Shiren will teach art to children after school hours as part of the recreation program.

UN Day Oct. 24

The council passed a resolution proclaiming October 24 "UN Day". A siren will sound at 11 a.m. on that day. "UN Day" is the last day of "UN Week", which is celebrated throughout the country. Word was also received of the approval by the governor of McDonald as Civil Defense Director for Greenbelt.

The street directly in front of the city center business area was officially named "Centerway". The name was submitted to the Maryland Parks and Planning Commission and word of approval was reached by the council this week. Numbering of the buildings will be done later. This ends some confusion which existed between Centerway and Crescent Road which ran parallel to it.

Approval was given by the council for the city manager to transfer funds within departments to provide money for the purchase of a new calculating machine for the administrative offices, and a leaf-gathering machine for the public works department.

New Leave Rules

The latter part of the meeting was given over to the preparation and consideration of new leave regulations proposed for city employees. This item is one of several to be disposed of before consideration of the new budget can begin. It is hoped that the new budget will be ready to present to PHA by November. McDonald proposes that leave granted employees be reduced to 15 days annual and 9 days sick. It was emphasized that a study of 662 cities of comparable size disclosed that only two cities would be granting more leave than Greenbelt, if the new regulations were enacted. (Employees are now granted 24 days annual and 15 days sick.)

Mayor Harrington felt that the sick leave did not appear sufficient, and that the city should have the highest personnel standards it can economically obtain. It was pointed out that the average amount of sick leave taken last year was only five days.

The new leave regulations would also prohibit the accruing of more than 10 days annual leave from one year to the next, with the maximum accumulation of 30 days annual and 60 days sick leave. Maternity leave would be abolished. Two weeks military leave would be granted, with the option of refunding the military pay to the city or taking leave without pay. Employees receiving compensation because of injury would be required to refund to the city that portion of compensation received, if he is on leave.

In order to "compensate" for the reduction of leave, the city manager proposed reduction of the work day from eight to 7½ hours. The entire leave problem will be pursued further by the council and the city manager.

Kagawa To Speak In Washington Oct. 24



DR. KAGAWA

On Tuesday, October 24, at 8 p.m. cooperatives of the Washington area are presenting Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, renowned Japanese church and cooperative leader, at the Calvary Baptist Church on 8th & H Sts., N.W., to address what they hope will prove to be the biggest cooperative meeting ever held in Washington.

The Potomac Cooperative Federation is being assisted by the Washington Federation of Churches in publicizing this visit of Dr. Kagawa. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. Car pools are being arranged. If any residents have space in their cars for additional passengers Tuesday night, or need rides into Washington, they should call Ruth Taylor at the GCS office, 2231, to make arrangements.

Working on the area meeting committee are Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr., of the Greenbelt Community Church, and Eleanor Ritchie of the GCS board.

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Letters To The Editor

SPELL IT OUT

If I had realized how little time remained before our G.C.S. meeting I'd not have chosen the shotgun of facetiousness to blast the complacency of board, management, and membership—who now answer all criticism with "we're making money, aren't we?"

I would rather have chosen to speak directly of the three major shortcomings of our co-op: top-heavy management, our expansion policy, and the executive committee.

What are the office hours (or days) of the general manager? Have you tried to reach him lately?

Of course a high paid executive can't be expected to punch a time-clock (most G.C.S. employees do) and there are probably no records to prove my point, but how much time (whether paid or unpaid) has Mr. Ashelman been away from the office, out-of-town in fact, during the last few years? Since January 1, 1948 (less than three years) he has been to Florida, Cape Cod, Nova Scotia, New York (frequently), Chicago, Baltimore, Columbus, and Philadelphia. Does our Greenbelt co-op really have such widespread ramifications? Now that we are importing English bikes—oh, no—he wouldn't do that?

Assuming that all the time has been covered by annual leave, leave without pay, sick leave, or what-have-you; and that all travel expenses paid by G.C.S. were for G.C.S. business; it still means that G.C.S. has been without the general manager at least one month out of each year, probably more nearly two!

Our \$10,000 traveling representative could hardly do less than admit (to prospective Takoma Park members at the recent promotion meeting) that our top-management is top-heavy! What a reason for out-of-Greenbelt expansion with borrowed capital!

But apparently this store is considered only a beginning. Did you know last June (I didn't) that you were voting for the first of a series, for an expansion "policy" that envisions not two or three more stores but as many as (and I quote) "twelve or fourteen"?

Is this our choice? That we build stores with borrowed money (and restrictive management clauses, legality questioned) just to keep our wandering boy busy, or must we resign ourselves to the ever-increasing burden of top-heavy management with their "automatic" annual increments.

Perhaps an expansion "policy" is what we need—but I think the membership should decide on it (not board and management who, it seems to me, refer to it as an established fact). And will that correct our situation? When does an or-

CALL THE POLICE

Hunters who want to place a sight in their rifles will have to find some place outside of Greenbelt for the purpose. The Gun Club has tried several times to get permission to sponsor, on the local range, special "sighting-in" periods for the convenience of those who want to try out their heavy rifles under competent supervision. This has not been granted.

No person (except a law enforcement officer firing his service guns) is permitted to shoot a rifle other than the .22 calibre rim fire type on the Greenbelt range. This is a city ordinance restriction—not a Gun Club rule.

Request that this letter be printed as a public service, and to provide the Club relief from the many inquiries it is receiving from people who are conscientiously trying to locate a safe place to fire their test shots.

If anyone desires to discuss this subject further the man to talk to is the Director of Public Safety, George Panagoulis.

LYMAN L. WOODMAN

WHO DAT?

Dere Folkses,

On Satlay, October 21, at the Legion Hall there's gone to be a dance. The ever poplar orkester, "The Dreamers", will play at this okassion and garan-t to play all yur requests.

Infourmel dress will be in order but you must weare shoes on the danse floor. If you can't get a pare of shoes, sneakers will do. All hossmen (people who ride hosses) waring jodaphers (ridin pants) must take off there spurs durring the danse.

Cum out and enjoy yurself and help us make a buck or too.

Yur frend

JOE

COOPERATOR STARTS FREE DELIVERY TO SERVICEMEN

The Cooperator will be pleased to send copies of the paper to all service men if the families will furnish a mailing address. Addresses must be submitted in writing to The Cooperator, Subscription Manager, P. O. Box 68, Greenbelt, Md.

gанизation "catch up" to its administration?

With two general managers, costing about \$17,500, we still seem in dire need of a personnel director. Employee morale is actually critical in some areas. And, of course, in order to support a "policy" we'll have to have (unless the board and management do it themselves) promotion personnel—either full-time or on the suggested "practical" basis (short-term, part-time, and cheap).

If we want it, let's have it—but let's spell it out.

BRUCE BOWMAN

Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasko, 9-A Ridge, have as guests this week his mother, Mrs. Paul Kasko, sister-in-laws, Mrs. John Kasko, Mrs. Samuel Kasko and niece, Mrs. Joan Semensow (whose husband is a Marine in Korea) . . . all from Pittsburg, for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Benefiel entertained guests from Cincinnati, Ohio, who were their neighbors when they lived in Hyattsville; also Mr. and Mrs. Cook from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Eva Morgan, now Mrs. Frank Frazier, moved last week from 60 Crescent. A neighborhood party was held for her and she was presented with a silver-plated tray, sugar bowl and creamer. She was one of the first settlers in Greenbelt. Her son and daughter, Ruth and Earl, have taken apartments in Wshington.

Clifford Cockhill and family who lived at 33-S Ridge are moving to the 60 court of Crescent.

The weather cooperated beautifully with Lydia and Harry Novick last Saturday (remember those intermittent showers) for barbecue on the lawn of their home at 45-S Ridge. The guests et and et and et, because there were so many delicious, delectable delicacies all prepared by Lydia herself. Some of the guests present were the Tom Dolgoffs, the Milton Hauts, Sam Schwimmers, Ralph Hirschtitts, Herbert Hertzes and other friends from Arlington. Lydia also had the pleasure of seeing her uncle in a play in New York several weeks ago. It seems that he's been acting for 20 years and this was the first opportunity she's had of seeing him perform.

Peter Solet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Solet of 17-G Ridge, celebrated his birthday with a luncheon for his friends. A treat that provided a lot of fun for the kiddies was a giant grab bag. Each guest, blindfolded, pulled out a toy for himself. . . . Tommy Klem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Klem, 2-Q Laurel Hill, celebrated his birthday party the other day. Mrs. Klem scattered pennies in the woods behind the house and the kiddies had a grand time on the "Penny Hunt"—kept them out of the house, too. Brilliant woman, that Mrs. Klem.

It seems it never rains but what it pours, and no one can vouch for that more than Mrs. Veronica Slight. Within a short space of time, practically the whole state of Massachusetts has descended upon her—well, not exactly, but four friends and their families have visited her recently, all unexpectedly and one right after another. But she loved it.

Mrs. James Flynn, 13-J Ridge, has been appointed hostess mother for this year of the Gonzaga High School Parents' Guild. . . . She may be reached at Greenbelt 3291.

The George R. Hollands were feted at thir home, 13-S Ridge, with a surprise party Sunday, October 15, the occasion being their twelfth wedding anniversary. It was really a surprise—the guests supplied all the refreshments.

Tommy Yeatts, formerly of 1-K Gardenway, now of 5200 Cathedral Ave., N.W., Washington broke his foot the other day and will be confined at home for several days. Bet he would like to have some calls or cards from his friends in Greenbelt.

Mrs. Carl Jernberg, 60-A Crescent Rd. was invited to two weddings last week, one she knew about in advance; the other, her son Wayne's wedding came as a complete surprise with only two days notice. He married Janet Fowler of East Riverdale in a 9 o'clock ceremony at the Community Church last Thursday. A reception followed at the brides home. The other wedding was that of Lois DeJager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeJager who moved away from Greenbelt a year ago, to Ralph Chester at Hollywood, Md. Other Greenbelters attending were Mrs. Paul Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Asher, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidsen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kriby, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fruchtmann.

Drop-Inn Data

By Joanne Slaughter

Nominations for officers of the Greenbelt Youth Center will take place this Friday, October 21. Members will vote the following Friday, October 27. To be eligible to vote you must be a paid-up member. Candidates for office will be chosen from both the Senior High group (9-12), and the Junior High group (7-8).

A hayride is scheduled for Saturday, October 28. There will be two trucks leaving the Drop-Inn at 6:30 p.m. The trip will cost 75 cents per person, the price including refreshments.

The following Tuesday, October 31, there will be a Halloween Dance. You may come in colorful costumes or street clothes. Candy apples, cider, and donuts will be served as refreshments. There will be games to keep you in the Halloween spirit in the library room. Admission will be 25 cents stag and 20 cents for couples, so bring your best girl. A door prize will be given away during the intermission.

Military Chaplains Elect Sandhaus Pres.

On Monday of this week, at a luncheon meeting of the Military Chaplains Association, Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus of Greenbelt was elected president of the Military Chaplains Association. He succeeded another Greenbelt resident, Reverend Eric T. Braund of the Community Church. The Association was recently incorporated by the Congress of the United States.

Rabbi Sandhaus was honorably discharged as a Major in 1946, after serving approximately 4 years in the Army. He has been with the Veterans Administration for about four years, presently serving as assistant to the director, Chaplaincy Service. Rabbi Sandhaus is the regional vice-president of the Jewish Chaplains Association of the United States and Canada, and is a member of the Division of Religious Activities of the Jewish Welfare Board.

Centerway Officially Named After 13 Years

The road which passes the Center was officially designated as "Centerway", at the regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council last Monday night. The name was authorized by the National Capital Parks and Planning Commission, the agency authorized by the state to name all streets and parks in the regional area.

A survey will be conducted in the near future in order to give numbers to the buildings on Centerway.

Junior Chorus Starts Tuesday At Center

The initial meeting of the Junior Chorus, a new Recreation Department project, was held at the Center school last Tuesday night. The group is being formed at the request of several singers who participated in the summer glee club. The Chorus is open to boys and girls of the fifth through high school grades, and is primarily for those who enjoy singing. The director, Mrs. Lyman Woodman, states that the group will concentrate on a small repertoire well done, and will work especially on out-of-the-ordinary Thanksgiving, patriotic, and Christmas music. It is hoped that the Chorus will perform representing the city musically on radio and for community affairs. If there is enough response, a spring concert will be arranged.

Persons wishing to join the Chorus who cannot come on Tuesdays, are urged to call either Mrs. Woodman at 8596, or Mr. Fox at 2726, and state their night preference. If enough singers choose another time, it may be arranged. In the meantime, the regular time now scheduled is for Tuesday night, from 7:30 to 8:30 in room 201 of the Center school.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

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

Thursday, October 19 - 7 p.m., St. Cecelia choir, 8 p.m., Cloister choir, 8:15 p.m., Church discussion group meets at the home of Mrs. Harry Stage, 57-Q Ridge Road.

Sunday, October 22 - Morning Worship, 8:45 and 11 a.m. Mr. Bonsall will preach at 8:45 and Mr. Braund at 11. Church school: 8:45 and 11 a.m., nursery, beginners and primary; 9:50 a.m. juniors, junior high, senior high and adults. 3:30 p.m., Greenbelt Community Church will be host to a Conference of Community Churches of the Baltimore and Washington Area.

Tuesday, October 24 - 7 p.m. Collegiate choir.

Wednesday, October 25 - 8 p.m. Senior choir.

Coming Events: KAN DU Club Masque Ball, Center School, Friday, October 27. Sunday, October 29 - 3 to 5 p.m., tea for all women of the parish.

HEBREW SERVICES

Greenbelt 3593

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Friday, October 20 - Candlelighting, 5 p.m. Services, 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the community building. Special service in commemoration of United Nations Week. Sermon: "Seeking Peace". Portion of the Week, Lech L'cho.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Phone SHepherd 0035

Thursday, October 19 - The adult choir will rehearse in the Church beginning at 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 22 - Church School, 9:45 a.m. There is a class for each age group, Morning Worship Hour, 11 a.m. Sermon topic, Lot's Wife. Fidelis Class for young people will meet at 7 p.m.

Monday, October 23 - Sunday School Board will meet in the Church, 8:30 p.m. All members and Sunday School teachers are urged to be present.

Wednesday, October 25 - Friendship Bible class will hold its regular meeting at 8:30. Place will be announced in the Sunday Church bulletin.

October 25-31 - Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

October 29 - Special mass meeting for all Protestants at Uline Arena. There are 10,000 available sets. Dr. Robert J. McCracken, Riverside Church, N. Y., will be the speaker. Chorus of 250 voices.

October 24 - World-famous Christian leader, Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, will speak at First Congregational Church at 12 noon and Calvary Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

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

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for all families in the parish.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Religious instructions in the rectory. Question period, 8:30 p.m. for Catholics as well as non-Catholics.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

Religious instruction for all public school pupils, grade and high school, immediately after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday.

Friday: Bingo, 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Scoutmaster Talks at GHS

The 9A group enjoyed an interesting talk on the Boy Scouts Thursday, October 12, by Scoutmaster Ernest Townshend. The class is studying community life, and Mr. Townshend was asked to tell how the Scouts better a community.

Teens Plan Open House For New Paint Job

Teenagers of the Youth Center have been working days and evenings for the past three weeks in an effort to make their second home a more enjoyable place in which to live. Their efforts have not gone unrewarded, since the center fairly sparkles with its fresh paint job, new drapes, and new slip-covers, and as finishing touches the teenagers are putting paintings on the walls, and making bookshelves in the library. Two outstanding changes are found in the snack-bar, and a powder room for the girls, of which they are quite proud. In short, the Drop-Inn has undergone a complete face-lifting job, and the boys and girls are extremely anxious for their parents to see the work they have done.

The teenagers have planned to entertain their parents with an Open House Party on Sunday, October 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in seeing the Youth Center, but parents of the teenagers are especially urged to attend so they may see the Drop-Inn, a place where their children spend a great deal of time.

SOS - RESCUE SQUAD

At the last meeting of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad, the treasurer presented the members with the following facts. Unless the organization receives more financial aid it is faced with the alternative of making it a "pay-as-you-ride" group or dissolving.

Members of the squad who have given freely of time and effort feel that another appeal to the community should be made, also that the community should be enlightened as to the reasons for this predicament. The facts are: The ambulance cost \$3,300 plus insurance (which is due soon); there are various expenses for first-aid supplies, gas, oil and repairs. The squad's drive last winter netted \$1,500, or approximately \$1 per unit; the carnival last summer brought in \$500. Various organizations have been very generous in time, effort and money, for which the squad is very thankful, but this has not been and is not enough.

Contributions by the individuals that have been served by the squad and equipment have been very disheartening. Approximately seventy percent of the squad's calls have been without a donation. After all, the squad serves the individuals of the community and its main support must come from them.

On October 27 a bake sale will be held in the theatre lobby and at that time it is hoped that the community will give its all-out support.

NOTES ON THIS AND THAT

JCC rummage sale coming November 6 through 10.

Library is featuring child study books. List of titles will be published next week.

Tickets are on sale for Lions basketball games.

Greenbelt High bows to Bladensburg, 26-0.

Woman's Club held its first Fall meeting Oct. 12. Next meeting, Oct. 26, in social room of Center school.

CHORDS & DISCHORDS

By Bill Mirabella

Over and above the pleasure we get from listening to music, there is much we learn from playing and studying it. What we learn is applicable to our everyday living.

Perhaps the most striking thing that we observe is that the great composers have a very orderly arrangement of the musical sounds they use. Their works follow definite forms and are planned and carried out in great detail.

The notes which they write have precise meanings with respect to pitch and time. The time values are exact to the split second. For example, when several musicians are playing a piece, each instrumentalist comes in at a specific time and continues playing at the written time and place in the music.

If the particular part which he is playing is important, he makes it prominent, yet relating it to what the other musicians are playing. If his part is not important, he subordinates it and supports, by close teamwork, what the others are doing.

In order to assure that the musicians come in at the right time and do what the written music demands, the conductor is placed in charge. It is the conductor's responsibility to beat correct time, to interpret the music, to give orders and teach the musicians where necessary. The conductor's instructions are on the full score, which tells him the number and kind of instruments to be played and, what each instrument must do. The instrumentalists have only their own parts. The conductor, by beating time, interpreting the music and cueing the various choirs, directs and coordinates the proceedings. Of course, the conductor, as the individual musician, brings a wealth of knowledge, long training and experience to bear when he steps before a group of musicians. It is only when he is properly prepared that he commands the respect of the musicians and can speak with the authority necessary for such an important function.

In summary, we may conclude that some of the things the playing and study of music teaches us are that we must plan and prepare for whatever we are doing, that we must have a keen sense of the importance of time and that by teamwork and discipline we can attain the objectives we set for ourselves.



Mirabella

Cooperator Sponsors Thanksgiving Essay

The Thanksgiving season is soon to be upon us, and what more fitting observance of this beautiful holiday than that the youngsters shall refresh us with their impressions of its theme? "The Meaning of Thanksgiving" has been chosen as the subject of an essay contest to be sponsored by The Cooperator.

Contestants are to be divided into three groups: first through sixth-graders, junior high students, and senior high students. Entries are not to exceed 250 words, should be postmarked no later than November 13, and should be addressed to the Greenbelt Cooperator, contest editor, Box 68, Greenbelt, Md.

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Women Voters Plan UN Birthday Dance

In celebration of the fifth birthday of United Nations, the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County will hold a United Nations Birthday Party. The event will be an "Eb 'n Ely" square dance to take place Tuesday, October 24 to take place at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 24 in the Old Gym Field House on the University of Maryland campus.

Simultaneously, all over the United States, such birthday parties will be held. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is chairman of United Nations Day, which President Truman designated for national observance. At the request of the United Nations chairman, the local Board of County Commissioners set aside October 24 for county-wide observance. At 11 a.m. that day bells will ring out from all the church towers. At this time all the people are asked to observe a 2-minute period of prayer for peace.

The League's party that night promises to be very colorful. Employees of all the embassies whose countries are members of United Nations have been invited to be present in native costumes, and will take part in lighting the candle and cutting the large cake, which has been donated by Raulins Bakery of Queens Chapel. The cake-cutting will occur at about 10 p.m. Many beautiful posters and tools for United Nations work will be on display. There will be cake-walks and mixers that all can enjoy whether they dance or not. EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Tickets will be available at the door unless League members have already sold all that the floor will accommodate. Those wishing to get tickets in advance should write to Mrs. Edward DiBella, 7715 Colesville Road, Hyattsville, Md., telephone Warfield 8744.

Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

First Aid Class: First Aid Classes are being given at the Center school every Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Help yourself and you will be helping the city in its plans for the Civilian Defense program.

Arts and Crafts: The Arts and Craft classes will be held every Monday and Wednesday in the arts and crafts room in Center school. The class will be taught by Mrs. A. Bickford. Registration this week and next. Ages 8 and above.

Glee Club: Don't forget to join the City's junior Glee Club that will meet on Tuesday nights in the Center school from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. All children from the fourth grade up to senior high school are welcome.

Halloween Plans: Halloween plans have been completed for the City by the Recreation Department and the schools. We will have an array of activities including parades, parties, Halloween Hunt, Beggars' Treat, dance, hayride and many court parties throughout the community. Complete program will be published next week in *The Cooperator*.

Fine Arts: The Fine Arts class will meet every day from 4 to 5 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Sari Shiren. Class will be held outside. In the spring there will be an exhibition of the class work in the Center of the City. Register children in the evenings at 8 o'clock at 8-D Hillside.

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