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#### Boys' Club Boxing Show Acclaimed By Enthusiastic, Cheering Fans

By E. Don Bullian McPherson of Lanham Takes Comings Trophy

Last Saturday's Boys' Club Boxing Show at the Center School was a howling success. About 350 of the loudest and noisiest boxing fans were present at the fracas, creating a new attendance record for boxing shows in Greenbelt. They cheered, yelled, whistled and clapped their hands all night, rather convincing proof that they

were having a good time. Several Greenbelt boys in the open division were on the losing end of affairs which were in the nature of mild upsets. The reason for these reversals, in at least two cases, was the over-anxiety of the boys to win. They were trying so hard that they completely forgot all they had learned in their training sessions. Boxing is a sport in which brains are just as important as muscles; the boys found that out the hard way. Practically all the bouts were close. The single exception was the 50 lb. open affair in which a Lanham boy was over-matched. The referee stopped it at the end of the first round, to avoid any unnecessary punishment.

Comings Trophy

The competition for the Comings Trophy, awarded to the outstanding boxer, was so keen that the judges had a difficult time in choosing the winner between Powers and McPherson of Lanham. McPherson, who did a bangup job getting a decision over Don Bullian of Greenbelt, got the nod. It was a very heady and deserving performance that earned him the Comings

Athletic Club Trophy

The Athletic Club Trophy, donated by the Greenbelt Athletic Club to the team getting the most number of points in the open competition, ended in a tie between Lanham and Greenbelt. Duplicate prizes will be awarded to both

It is evident that Greenbelt fans want and enjoy amateur boxing, a fact that has prompted the Boys' Club directors to schedule another

haxing show for sometiment ruary. Announcements will be made in the Cooperator. The support and generosity of the people of Greenbelt is a source of great pride and pleasure to the sponsors of the Boys' Club. In a number of instances tickets paid for were not accepted and in every case the boys reported these contributions. This not only speaks well for the parents of Greenbelt but is the essence of the Boys' Club existence.

Novice Class

The show started pairing Ed Wilkinson of Greenbelt with Joe Houser of Lanham at 55 lbs. The unusual feature of this bout was the difference of opinion of many of the spectators with the official verdict. To the average spectator it seemed that Ed had won a close decision. There are so many factors that enter into the judges' and referee's decision, however, that it seems presumptuous to question their decision. In any event, Houser was officially declared the win-

The 60 lb. novice brought together Gordon Page, the Coach's son, and young Chasanow, our local barrister's offspring, in a furious three rounds. Page got the decision because of an educated left. Chasanow deserved a better fate. A little experience added to his aggressive style should make young Chasanow an outstanding boxer.

Joe Markowitz and Jimmy Gardner of Greenbelt mingled in the 75 lb. novice. Joe's straight left, which seemed attached to Jimmy's nose was the deciding factor. Jim Gardner, even if he did lose this match, should become a good boxer when he learns how to handle a straight left.

The 95 lb. novice saw Stanley Edwards and Billy Lee of Greenbelt in a cautious affair in which both boys were a little wary of each other. Lee's aggressiveness in the second round earned him a very close decision.

See BOYS' CLUB page 4

Homemakers Club Gives

United Nations Flag

The Greenbelt Homemakers had their January meeting with Miss Ethel Regan, home demonstration agent, on hand to talk about "Spending the Food Dollar"

The Homemakers voted to present to Center school the United Nations flag made by the Club, with the North End school and the City to have the use of it for specific functions when needed.

An urgent call to the Mother Hubbard Cupboard for children's used clothing has been received. All Homemakers and persons interested in contributing warm, clean clothing to a near-by needy family, please contact Mrs. Kenneth Brown, welfare chairman, 5712; Mrs. Nelson Holton, treas-

president, 3231. Monday, January 15 will be the final day for collection of the clothing.

#### Nursery School Offers One Week Trial Period

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School is offering a trial period of one week to any child entering the school, announces Mrs. Gladys Chasnoff, vice-president. Parents who feel they would like to en-roll their child in nursery school are urged to take advantage of the trial period. There is no obligation entailed, and if, after the trial week, the parents decide not to continue sending the child to school, no charge will be made.

For further information call Mrs.

#### NEW LIBRARY HOURS

City Manager Charles T. Mc-Donald announces that new library hours are now in effect. On Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays the library will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. instead of. the 9 to 5 and 7 to 9 hours previously in effect. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the hours remain unchanged - 9 a.m. to 5

#### Cooperator Board Meets With Printer

The Cooperator Board of Directors met last Thursday with Herbert Allen of the Allen Printing Service to discuss printing costs and allied expenses. Allen was helpful with suggestions on improving the paper.

The Board decided to make an all-out effort to attract more advertisers and Isadore Parker was ppointed to spearhead an intensive

#### **Credit Union Meets** For Review; Election

Members of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will hold their fourteenth annual meeting in the business office, room 202, over the drug store, at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17.

Members will review important policies and the financial condition of their credit union, and elect four directors, a supervisory commit-

tee, and a credit committee.

This meeting will mark the climax of another prosperous year for the organization, President A. E. Tavenner indicated. He pointed out that shareholdings in the Credit Union, which represent savings of the members, stand at approximately \$12,575 at the present time. This is an increase of 25 percent over a year ago. Earnings for the year have been sufficient to permit payment of a 4 percent divident on shares. The Board of Directors is expected to recommend that this rate be approved by the members.

During the past year the Credit Union made 287 loans to its members, ranging in size from \$30 to \$1600. The total loaned during the 12 months ending 31 December 1950 was \$93,572, of which \$56,621 is now outstanding. The membership has increased steadily to a total of 658 today.

Following the business session of the meeting, refreshments will be

#### GCS Board Member Guest Speaker At PCF

Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, chairman

board of Greenbelt Consumer Services, was guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Potomac Cooperative Federation on Monday, January 8. Mrs. Ritchie brought the Federation up to date on GCS's progress in the building of the new store in Takoma Park and the promotion plans that are going forward in connection with it.

The Potomac Cooperative Federation holds weekly luncheon meetings at the Brookings Institution, 722 Jackson Place, which person's interested in the cooperative movement may attend. month's meetings are set aside for 'progress reports" from area co-

Bill Petri, general manager of the Rochdale cooperatives in Fairlington and Washington, announced plans for a new store in north Arlngton under the sponsorship of Rochdale of Virginia.

Wallace Campbell, executive secretary of the Cooperative League of the United States, spoke on plans to fight back against the libelous ads that the Nationl Tax Equality Association has been circulating, which accuse cooperatives of tax evasion. Several at the meeting suggested that cooperators send

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#### Health Dept. Sponsors **Cancer Film For Women**

In cooperation with the National Cancer Society, the Greenbelt Public Health Department sponsored the showing of a special film for women only on Wednesday, January 10, at 8 p.m., at the Greenbelt Community Bldg.

The film, expertly prepared by the National Cancer Society, is entitled "Self Examination for Breast Cancer for Women." The showing at Greenbelt has been organized by Mrs. Frances Stouffer, public health nurse.

### Council To Confer On Md. Laws Before Bowing To PHA On Budget

By I. J. Parker

Indignation and anger were expressed by Greenbelt's city council last Monday at the refusal of Public Housing Administration to approve a social worker and payment to the local rescue squad in next year's budget. The refusal was stated in a letter to the city-manager from Roy Little, assistant to the commisioner of PHA, which declared PHA's unwillingness to participate in the two proposed budget items. City-Manager Charles T. McDonald was instructed to inform Little that the council wishes to confer with legal counsel to study Maryland state laws regulating expenditures of city funds before signing the budget agreement.

the city.

Old Christmas Cards Go To Help Children

School children in Greenbelt are collecting old Christmas cards which will be sent to Childrens Hospital by Mrs. Mary Isaacs, 18-Y Ridge Road.

These cards, which might other-wise be thrown away, will be used by cerebral palsy and polio patients as an invaluable aid in occupational

This project was begun by Mrs. Isaacs after she read an article in the Washington Star on December 30 about a similar one being carried on in New York. Mrs. Isaacs learned after checking with the Red Cross, that our own Children's Hospital in Washington is in great need of greeting cards.

Residents who cannot send cards through the schools may forward them directly to Mrs. Isaacs.

#### Community Band Elects Officers For New Year

The Parents Board of the Greenbelt Community Band met on Monday evening in the community building. The following officers were elected for 1951 to carry on the activities of the Band: president, Edwin Hoffman; vice-president, C. W. Gardner; secretary, Vincent Caruso; treasurer, James G. Flynn; librarian, Harry Merryman. Secretary of B Band, Mrs. Ernest Boggs. Treasurer of B Band, Mrs. Shirley Rosenkrantz.

It was announced that the Band will participate in All-Greenbelt night January 27.

#### Junior Chorus Sets Tuesday Meetings

The Junior Chorus has chosen Tuesday nights for its regular meeting time from now on. group will use room 201 in the Center school, and the time is from 7:30 to 8:30. New music is being reviewed to choose a large number for late spring presenta-

Mrs. Lyman Woodman, director, nas started ground work in "voice polishing" with special exercises to improve enunciation and tone. There are 30 members enrolled in the group now, and it is hoped that the number will go to 50. Boys and girls in 4th grade up are eligible to join. Further information may be obtained from the Recreation Office or by calling Mrs. Woodman.

#### ADULT EDUCATION

On Tuesday evenings a beginner's class in sewing will be sponsored. On Thursdays an advanced class in sewing will be sponsored. However, if there are not enough advanced students for a separate class on Thursdays a mixed group (of beginners and advanced) will meet on Tuesdays only.

The council delayed consideration of three proposals: to rescind the resolution for payment of \$1200 to the rescue squad; to amend the budget and tax rate lordinance; and to approve signing a contract with PHA for payments in lieu of taxes for next year's operation of

Councilman Thomas Canning expressed his resentment at PHA's 'stranglehold' on Greenbelt by ts power to determine what services will be provided the city. He objected particularly to the city's inability to use the 20% portion of Greenbelt's funds derived from sources other than the federal government, and recommended investigating the possibilities of reserving those funds for our own use.

Calling the occasion a "time for defiance," Mayor Harrington suggested maintaining the services and allowing PHA to deduct the \$3700 from next year's budget. She reiterated previous statement favoring doing without other services in order to provide the part-time social worker and rescue squad.

Consideration of means of providing the controversial ser

within the legal framework of the budget-contract resulted in a reading of last year's contract by Mrs. Winfield McCamy, city clerk. George Bauer, ex-mayor attending the meeting, suggested the hiring of a policewoman whose qualifications for the job would include a social-worker background. George Panagoulis, chief of police, stated that the employment of an additional officer would have to be "justified" and he did not feel that it

A resolution to include last week's Cooperator editorial (Travesty) in the minutes of the meeting was unanimously passed.

It was disclosed that McDonald had been busy over the week-end with welfare work. The possibilities of employing an additional administrative clerk with a social worker background to relieve the city-manager of the welfare problem burden was suggested by members of council.

The incentive to seek additional sources of revenue seemed gone when members of council expressed chagrin at their lack of power to use any year-end surplus for needs determined solely by council. The aspect of imposing a personal property tax, for instance, only to have the money go to the federal government as surplus was considered foolish.

Meanwhile, the city will borrow money that is needed to operate the city until the budget agreements are signed. McDonald stated that the city can handle another payday before the need to borrow becomes

The monthly departmental reports presented to the council disclosed that 76 cases of chickenpox were reported to the city last month. Although not considered an epidemic, it was termed a "serious incidence" by the city manager,

The "anti-littering" ordinance was amended to include the spilling of oil on the streets by fuel trucks delivering oil to dwellings.

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## GREENBELT COOPERATOR Notes and Notices

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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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#### A Time For Defiance

The council's decision to postpone signing the contract with Public Housing Administration for payments in lieu of taxes offers a short period for consideration of a plan of action. We must now

proceed with dignity and determination. According to the city solicitor, it will be impossible for the city to control that portion of the city's revenue which is derived from other sources than the federal government. Nearly twenty percent of last year's budget came from sources such as the personal property tax, bicycle, license fees, funds distributed by the state from race tracks, automobile licenses, etc. After these funds are estimated in the budget, PHA adds the necessary amount to cover the total budget; after its approval, of course. If there were no revenue from other sources, PHA would be required to fulfill the entire obligation.

During the present council's tenure of office, it has strived diligently to seek other sources of revenue, to take advantage of state and county services in order to relieve our budget burden, and encouraged economy and efficiency. The surplus of over \$10,000 returned to the government this year served as a rude awakening to the council that its efforts were expended primarily for PHA's advantage. It added no new services to the community, gained no voice in the selection of services, and even failed to enhance our "bargaining" position for services. It did bring a letter of commendation for proper administration.

We have now reached a "time for defiance."

The council should find means of providing a part-time social worker within the legal limits of the budget contract. The reading of the contract at last Monday's meeting clearly indicated that this is possible. All it takes is a little imagination and courage.

Elimination of sources of revenue derived locally should be the next step. It seems ironic at this time to discover that the

ices for the first time last year made up a substantial portion of the surplus. Much of the \$7000 would have gone to local citizens in the form of dividends and patronage refunds.

The council and many well-intentioned citizens assumed at the time of the personal property tax controversy that additional funds of this nature would provide the city with much-needed services. PHA has disproved this assumption conclusively. Elimination of the personal property tax should be the council's first act of defiance. The possibility of repaying GCS the collected tax should be explored. We would still show a surplus!

With this plan, council can justifiably indicate to PHA its intention to be more than "trustees of the government funds", and that it intends to keep its integrity inviolate.

#### **Letters To The Editor**

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amendment followed several complaints by citizens.

An ordinance to provide Western Union service to the city by the police department was postponed. The mayor insisted that the city should not undertake such a service until it has been fully determined that private citizens are unwilling to provide telegram service. McDonald stated that the service was instituted under those circumstances.

Citizens present stated that the sight of police officers delivering telegrams might prove ludicrous. One spectator inquired whether singing telegrams would be delivered. McDonald stated that he would hold auditions.

#### CHRISTMAS TREES

Charles T. McDonald, city manager, wishes to inform the residents that if there are any Christmas trees which have not been picked up, a phone call to Maintenance will result in prompt collection

RITCHIE from page 1 in the ad coupons to their Senators and Congressmen, noting on them "C-ops DO pay taxes! do you want to see our books?" and protesting against the NTEA campaign.

#### Change PTA Meeting Date TO BE OR NOT TO BE

The date for the regular meeting of the Greenbelt P.T.A. has been changed from Tuesday, January 23 to Wednesday, January 24 in the auditorium of the Greenbelt Center School at 8:30 p.m.

It will be a joint meeting of P.T.A. members of the Greenbelt High School, North End School and Greenbelt Center School.

Further details regarding the program will be given in next week's Cooperator.

#### Girl Scouts Plan To "Be Prepared"

First aid classes will begin Monday for the senior Girl Scouts and scouts of patrol 3 in troop 88. In connection with this course, a junior first-aid class will be given to the scouts in patrols 1 and 2. Leaders are invited to attend the class with the Senior Scouts.

W. C. Groves of Glenn Dale, a Red Cross first-aid instructor, has just completed an adult class in connection with the Greenbelt Rec-

Sarah Gelberg

The recently acquired residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Mc-Donald, 6060 Greenbelt Road, was the scene of a gala holiday event where more than one hundred friends were received at 'Open House' on Sunday, December 31. May Zoellner and Winfield Mc-Camy poured at the beautifullyappointed refreshment table.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Leland Love and son, 10 Forestway, are entertaining until January 19 Mrs. Love's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keck from Hawaii. Mr. Keck, an entomologist, is a civilian employee of the Navy and is here for a business meeting. Mrs. Keck's and Mrs. Love's mother is Mrs. Grace F. Green, 9-A Parkway.

Recently returned from Miami where they spent the holidays, are Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCarl, 11-A Parkway. They had been visiting Mrs. McCarl's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Arlotta, 5-D Plateau, became the parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz. baby girl on Sunday, January 7, at Doctors Hospital. They have two other daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammersla, 2-J Gardenway Road, announce the marriage of their son, Donald, to Joan Devlin of Hyattsville. The wedding took place on Saturday, December 30, in Mt. Rainier with Reverend Banes officiating.

Albert Bain, 2-V Laurel Hill Road, celebrated his third birthday Wednesday afternoon, January 10

with a party for his little friends. Former residents of 15-F Laurel Hill Road, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Owens, would love to hear from their friends in Greenbelt. They can be reached by writing to: Owendale, Route 2, Box 193, Corvallis, Oregon.

Use caution when pressing rayon, for acetate will become shiny and perhaps even dissolve under high heat. Another helpful tip about rayon dress fabrics, from the Homemakers' Corner of the University of Maryland, is that they should be steam-pressed lightly on the wrong side. Use an iron that warm and place some lay ers of dry cotton cloth over it. Now cover the dry cloth with a layer of damp cheesecloth that should feel

a dry presscloth. When cooking cheese, go easy on heat; over-heating makes cheese tough and stringy. Cheese should be added in small bits, and whenever possible it should be blended into a smooth sauce before being

almost dry. Don't bear hard on the

iron. Some rayons may be pressed

with a moderately warm iron and

added to other ingredients. Yogurt is that 'new' cultured milk product we've been hearing about. It has a tangy, sour flavor, and according to a nutrition specialist of the University of Maryland Extension Service, it is particularly good in combination with strawberry and rapsberry preserves.

Browned Hash is one way of fixing leftover meats which otherwise would be wasted. Combine one quart of chopped, boiled potatoes, one pint of chopped, cooked meat, one finely chopped onion, and seasoning. Mold mixture into flat cakes and fry slowly on both sides until golden brown. Turn cakes out and garnish with parsley. Serves 5-6.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cookson, 14-J Ridge, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Anne, born December 28 in Leland Memorial Hospital. They have a son, John,

#### Carmody - Heilman

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmody, 51-I Ridge, announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Harry Eric Heilman, of Columbus, Ohio. The ceremony took place at the Community Church on Saturday, Reverend Braund officiating. Heilman is an airman in the Navy, stationed at Anacostia Naval Air Station. He received a B.S. from Ohio University.

#### St. Hugh's Parents See Mental Health Film

Herbert L. Rooney, representa-tive of the National Institute of Mental Health, a unit of the US Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency, was guest speaker at a meeting of St. Hugh's Parents' Guild on Tuesday night. Mr. Rooney accompanied his talk with a showing of the film, "Preface to a Life".

The film points out that parents should modify their own dreams to conform to the needs of their children, in order that children may have security to grow up comfort-

The Guild has purchased a projector and screen for the school in memory of the late John Dean. It was also announced that the Guild will sponsor a bazaar in May.

#### Women's Club Plans Valentine Dance

Saturday, February 3, the Woman's Club of Greenbelt will give its traditional Valentine Dance in the auditorium of the Greenbelt Center School. Dancing will be from 10 to 1, with music furnished Walter Hubbel's orchestra of Baltimore.

This dance is an annual affair and the proceeds go to the Clubs Nursing Scholarship fund.

Mrs. Miles Bonnar is dance chairman and Mrs. Donald Romer is in charge of decorations.

#### Nursery Mothers Meet Tuesday

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School mothers will be held on Thursday. January 18, at the home of Mrs. Paul Borsky, 2-L Gardenway, at 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mary Jane Kinzer, Greenbelt's tenant selection advisor.

#### JCC Debs Meet Wed.

The JCC Debs, newly-organized girls club sponsored by the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt, will hold a membership party on Wednesday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Claire Flaxman, 44-C Ridge. Girls in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades are invited to

Temporary officers of the group are Phyllis Chasanow, president; lewel Rheinhardt, vice-president; Doris White, treasurer; Claire Flaxman, corresponding secretary; publicity, Carol Granims.

#### APPRECIATION

We are new-comers to your community and we think that in your small paper you are doing a great service to your community.

More power to you all. Mrs. F.dward J. Burns.

#### Help Handicapped-Call Goodwill Shop

"January and February are always considered the worst months of the year, for keeping our members busy, as we have to depend on TODAY's collection of articles for TOMORROW'S work". Goodwill Industries announced this week. Right after the holidays, collections always drop off sharply.

"We want to keep all of our 160 members employed during the winter months. It can be done, but we need YOUR help. Will you please gather together all the usable clothing, shoes, and household wares that you can spare, NOW? Your one contribution of materials during the next eight weeks will mean a lot to these handicapped folks.

"Ask your neighbors to join you in helping the handicapped. You Help Yourself, When You Help The Handicapped. We will appreciate your cooperation"

Collections in Greenbelt will be made every other Friday, January 19. February 2, and 16. Telephone the shop and they will be glad to pick up anything you may have. Goodwill Industries Lettershop, 1218 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.

#### COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT Ministers:

Edward H. Bonsall, Jr. Eric T. Braund Church phone 7931

Thursday, January 11 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia choir (grade 5 and 6). 8 p.m., Cloister choir (junior high

Sunday, January 14 - 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m., Church Worship. Sermon "The Christian: His Home and Community" by Reverend Braund. Sunday School at 8:45, 9:50 and 11 a.m. 6 p.m., Angelus Hour (organ music for private devotions). 8 p.m., Board of Deacons, Church office.

Monday, January 15 - 8 p.m., Advisory Council (presidents of all organizations).

Tuesday, January 16 - 7:30 p.m., Opening of the eighth annual session of "The Christian School in the Nation's Capital" at Calvary Baptist Church. This school of lectures and discussions will run through six Tuesday evenings. It is open to Protestants and non-Protestants alike. Among the courses offered are the following: Projects in Christian Living, History of the Church, Drama in the Church, Hebrew Foundations of Christianity, The New Testament.

Wednesday, January 17 - 8 p.m., Senior Chancel choir.

#### MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH Phone SHepherd 0035 Russell B. Reed, Minister

Thursday - The choir will rehearse in the church, beginning at 8 p.m. Members or others interested, are urged to be present.

Sunday, January 14 - Sunday School 8:45 and 9:45 a.m., with a class for each age group. Please call Mr. Tierney for information. Morning worship, 11 a.m. | Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, guest/speaker. Fidelis class for young people will meet at 7 p.m. Mr. Corbin, the teacher of this fine group, cor-

dially invites all young people. Monday, January 15 - The Methodist Men will meet in the home of Mr. Junek, at 4209 54th Place, Sunnybrook, Bladensburg. All of the men of our church are invited.

An Appeal to All - The Woman's clothing for shipment to war-torn Korea. The need is desperate. All residents of our town are asked to participate. Mrs. Newlin, at Greenbelt 2102, will be glad to receive cr pick up your contribution.

#### 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 members of the Holy Name Society and all men of the parish, at the 7:30 Mass. Religious instructions for all children attending public schools, after the 8:30 Mass. Nursery conducted during the 11 a.m. Mass.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8

#### **HEBREW SERVICES** Greenbelt 3593 Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Friday, January 12 - Services will be held at 8:30 in the social room of the community building. Candlelighting, 4:45 p.m. Portion of the Week, "Bo". Sermon topic: "Presenting the Case".

#### Ladies of Charity Collect Clothing

Mrs. James Flynn, president of the Greenbelt Ladies of Charity, reminded Greenbelters today that there are arrangements for picking up used clothing in good condition from anyone who wishes to donate it to needy families in this area. Anyone having such clothing may call either Mrs. Thomas Callanan, 4878, or Mrs. Thomas Green, 8592, who will arrange to have it picked

FOR FRESH FLOWERS to suit any occasion call Bell Flowers, College Park, UNion 9493. Free de-

LOCAL WASHING MACHINE Service - Automatic and conventional models expertly repaired. Reasonable. Guaranteed. Free estimate. Greenbelt 6707.

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WANTED TO BUY — your old gold is worth money. We pay highest prices. CO-OP JEWELERS.

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WILL TEACH piano to beginners, 50c a lesson, call 5471.

EXPERT Television, Radio repair service. Experienced, fully equipped electronic engineer, 30-day guarantee. Prompt pick-up and delivery. Roy E. Ridgley, 73-G Ridge Rd. Gr. 4397.

FOR SALE, Kenmore Washing Machine, automatic time clock, chrome finish, excellent condition, \$85.00. Call at 8-D Hillside.

BUTTONHOLES MADE, sewing, alterations of all kinds. Call

WOMAN WANTED to prepare dinner and do some light housework for working mother and two small children. Salary to be arranged. About one to two hours each evening. Call 7167.

FOR SALE, new spring double bed and mattress, \$10. Call 3597 MIX UP - Navy peaceat, child size, in Co-op Barbership Jan. 5, full red lining with four pockets. Call 4511 to exchange.

Bake Sale Saturday For Scout Troop 202

A bake sale, sponsored by the Community Church for the benefit of Boy Scout Troop 202, will be heid in front of the Greenbelt theatre on Saturday, January 20 at at times when many small pur-10 a.m.

#### Co-op Commentary

A patron asked us today about our pricing policy. She had noticed that many prices were going up and wondered how that tied in with our piedge not to profiteer and the government's request to hold the price

The retailers' pledge not to profiteer means that we will not increase our mark-up which we add to the merchandise cost to us. If sugar costs us 9c and we sell it for 91/2c, we will not increase our price (as many merchants have done) just because it may be in demand and we were fortunate enough to have a supply on hand.

On the other hand if we buy soap powder for 24c and sell it for 27c, and the next shipment costs us 26c and still later the cost goes to 28c, we are compelled to raise our price to continue to make the same margin. This margin is used, of course, to pay the operating expenses of running the store and getting the merchandise to the patron.

In many cases we have delayed passing these increases on to the customer for substantial periods of time. We have exhausted our stock bought at the old price and brought in new shipments at higher costs while continuing to sell at the old

But eventually rising costs force us to raise our prices and at that time we mark up all stock on the shelf to the new price. This markup does not represent profiteering but simply re-establishes the normal relation of selling price to cost.

This holding the price line and delaying price increases as long as possible after wholesale costs have gone up has saved Greenbelt shoppers thousands of dollars since last

In addition to the food items, we are currently delaying price increases in our shoe store, in Co-op motor oil, and in many variety store items.

Retailers such as ourselves cannot halt price increases, but we can avoid making a bad situation worse. We thought other members and patrons, might be interested in this explanation.

American Friends Service Committee offers a bargain in its current bulletin. It is distributing in Europe and elsewhere, and can distribute much more if the inland freight costs can be met. \$20 will deliver over a ton of food, \$1 will deliver over 100 lbs.

With surplus foods in this country costing our government \$9,-000.00 per hour in warehouse storage charges, and the food being in danger of spoilage, it makes sense to spend 1c a pound to get it delivered to the needy.

The central office of the Service Committee is at 20 S. 12th St. in

We have established an express check-out in the supermarket in response to the suggestion of many of our customers. We plan to use it during the early part of the week chases are made.

#### RIDES 'N' RIDERS

RIDE WANTED to Veterans Administration, 20th and Constitution, hours 8:15 to 5. Call 7543.

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and G Sts. N.W., hours 8:45-5:15. Phone 3156.

This plan has been tried by most of the large markets and abandoned because of failure of customers to cooperate. However, it would work well if everyone would understand the purpose and respect the limit of six or less items for users of the express line.

So far about 40 people habe expressed satisfaction with the arrangement and we have had one complaint. We will continue to experiment with the express checkout to determine the best hours to operate it to please most customers, and of course will discontinue it if it fails to please.

With all meat prices going up, the chuck steaks remain a relatively good buy. Chuck is one of the tough" cuts and is usually cooked slowly to make stew, swiss steak, etc. We have found that by using the "Old Bay" meat-tenderizer powder sold in the grocery department (Aisle No. 2 near mustard and peanut butter), however, chuck steaks may be fried or grilled with good success. Follow instructions on the product.

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Gary Cooper - Lauren Bacall "BRIGHT LEAF"

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David Brian - John Agar "BREAKTHROUGH"

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According to newspapers, an English scientist says a machine can be made to play excellent chess. Technological unemployment in this field, however, is not expected to rise materially.

Under the present provisions of the Social Security law, your social security card represents about \$24,-000 worth of insurance. That's how much the benefits would cost if you tried to buy them from a private insurance company.



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## Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

First Aid: We would like to start the First Aid classes as soon as possible, and we need a few more names to start clas. Call the Recreation Department, 2726. The classes will be held at night in the



Center school for two hours for a period of 6 weeks. Be sure to call so we can get start-

Little League Baseball: I have the managers for the League, and we will have our first meeting for the managers in

February to set up the teams for all the names we have that wish to play. Don't forget, if you are 9 to 12 years old you can join the League; just call or come to the Recreation office and register. All teams will be in complete uniforms. All-Greenbelt Night: The tumblers are getting their routines down perfect, and you will see a very fine show on January 27 at the University of Maryland. Be sure to save that date . . . it is on a Saturday Night .

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## **Boys' Club Activities**

The County basketball schedule is now under way. The Seniors play on Thursday, the Juniors on Wednesday, and the Midgets on Saturday of each week, unless a bye is drawn. The Midgets' first game was scheduled for last Saturday morning at the Center school with Beltsville, but Beltsville forfeited the game by not being on hand for the play. The Juniors will play at Takoma Wednesday evening. The Seniors play at Ta-koma Thursday evening. The Midgets will play the Ballston Indians two games here Saturday morning, January 13. First game at 10 a.m.; second game, 11 a.m. The Boys' Club annual Baseball-

Football Banquet will be held at the Community Church Wednesday evening, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. All parents of the members of the baseball and football teams are urged to attend with their sons. Letters and awards will be given to members of the various teams. Prominent major league ball players and professional football players have been invited to say a few words to the boys.

All members of the 1950 baseball and football teams are requested to be at the Drop-Inn at 6 p.m. Friday to get their tickets.

The Boxing Show was a real success, and some very good boxing by members of the Boys' Club was enjoyed by all those present. E. Don Bullian's story elsewhere in this issue covers the boxing show in detail.

for your activity.

Drop-Inn Night In Gym: Don't forget to come to the gym on Friday nights for your activity and play your favorite games. It is open from 8 to 10 p.m. It is co-ed night and we would like to have more girls participate.

Don't forget men's night and women's night . . . every Wednesday for men . . . Thursday for women.

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Battery A 224th FA Bm is now open for enlistments.

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Contact Captain Kaighn at Gr. 4891 or come to our regular drill which is held each Tuesday night from 8 to 10 at the Center School.

#### BOYS' CLUB from page 1

The Fisher and John Gardner bout brought together two Green-belt novices at 100 lbs. Both boys threw round houses all over-the ring hoping that some of them would land. Gardner landed the most blows and got the decision. Both boys need more experience to develop into good boxers.

Open Division

The Lanham coach's faith in Everett McPherson brought him against Bob Taylor of Greenbelt in the 50 lb. open. The boys weighed the same but Bob's superiority was so evident that the referee stopped the contest at the end of the first round. It was the right thing to do.

The 55 lb. open saw another son of last year's Greenbelt boxing coach pitted against Joe Lilly of Riverdale. Both boys mixed it up in an old-fashioned slugfest. Dicky did not enter the ring to lose and boxed well enough to win 9 out of 10 bouts, but Lilly's sharp-shooting tactics earned him the decision. It was a very good bout.

The 80 lb. open saw Bobby Mc-Glothin of Greenbelt hammer his way to a victory over Sonny Hickerson of Lanham. It seemed as if Hickerson wanted to box according to instructions but Bobby would have none of that. It was a well-earned decision. A little more experience and Sonny should know how to handle these sluggers.

Johnny Bryant of Greenbelt and Brian Powers of Lanham both entered the ring at 105 lbs. with the intention of coming out victorious. Both were unafraid and both were willing to mix it and did. Johnny's ring generalship, however, was found wanting in the first round because of trying too hard, and his staying powers ran out on him in the third round. Johnny has boxed better before and can do still better in the future, if he decides on boxing.

The last bout of the evening brought together Bob McPherson of Lanham and Ed Don Bullian of Greenbelt in the 110 lb. open class. Don Bullian's intense desire to win brought about his downfall. He completely ignored all the training and instructions that he had acquired during the past three years. Better ring generalship and superior

well-earned and unanimous deci-

The officiating at the show was excellent. Many thanks and wellearned praise are due Referee Lou Gevonston of the D.C.A.A.U. Boxing committee, Joe Bartolina and E. Joseph Aronoff, present and past presidents of the D.C.A.A.U. who acted as judges, and Timekeeper Kenneth Maschauer of the D.C. A,A.U. Boxing Committee and former Director of the P.G.C.B.C. These men are not only well-known national boxing officials but have donated their time and services gratuitously on numerous occasions to many local organizations. Last but not least, our own James Goodman, Greenbelt High Football Coach, who did a very fine job of an-

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