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Council Hands Welfare Problem To City Staff

City-manager Charles T. McDonald and his administrative staff will act as a "referral" agency in local welfare problems, it was disclosed at last Monday's council meeting. Reporting to the council on proposals to meet local welfare problems, McDonald stated that he had held conferences with the Community Chest Committee of Prince Georges County, the Social Welfare League, the county Welfare Board, the Child and Family Committee of the Community Chest, and the Catholic Charities.

City Work Praised

The agencies agreed there was a need for a full-time worker in Greenbelt. They disapproved of part-time workers, however, because (1) qualified social workers try to find full-time work; (2) evening work is difficult since other social agencies in the county maintain afternoon hours. Admitting that Greenbelt's present "referral" work out-shines similar work in other communities, they concluded that such a program may be satisfactory.

McDonald stated that his attendance at meetings and conferences with county welfare agencies has acquainted him with methods and procedures of welfare work, and brought him in contact with the agency heads. He proposed that his staff attend similar meetings for training and that the city administration offices take over the welfare needs of the community.

Educate PHA

Mayor Elizabeth Harrington agreed to the plan after declaring the city was in need of a more "continuous" program rather than something "piecemeal". The refusal of the Public Housing Administration to "participate" in funds devoted to a welfare program was blamed for the present situation. The Mayor advocated that the council and the city-manager take steps to "educate" the new community manager concerning the necessity for a welfare program.

The appointment of a local resident as a "baseball commissioner" of the Little League Baseball program under the recreation department was opposed by Mayor Harrington. She declared the individual should never have been called into a responsible position in the community after being involved in a "disgraceful act." No one involved in the brutal fight should be looked to for leadership by the youngsters in the community, she stated.

Councilman Steve Comings asserted that he took exception to these remarks. He appeared as a character witness in court on behalf of the citizen, he said, and a jury of twelve individuals had found the person completely in the clear. McDonald stated the appointment had not been approved by him, and he considered it an unfortunate circumstance.

The city council passed a resolution proclaiming the week of April 20-28 as "Clean-Up Week."

ST. HUGH'S CORRECTS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Following are the corrected telephone numbers for St. Hugh's rectory, convent and school:

Greenbelt 5911 is the correct number of St. Hugh's rectory and church, and the residence of the pastor, the Reverend Victor Dowgiallo. The school number is 4071; the Holy Cross convent and the residence of the sisters is 4941.



1951 MARYLAND HOUSE AND GARDEN PILGRIMAGE DATES AND ROUTES

More than 175 historic and flower-encircled estates in eleven counties of Maryland will open their doors to visitors, each for one day only (10 to 6) during the 14th Annual Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage, April 27 through May 9. The accompanying map shows the dates on which homes in the respective areas may be visited, and the most convenient highway approaches. Preliminary information can be obtained from the annual sponsors, The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, 217 Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore 2, Maryland. The Pilgrimage will begin in the old port of Annapolis, 10 a.m., April 27, and all Pilgrimage ticket-holders will be guests of Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, and Mrs. McKeldin, at a reception in their home. Bus transportation from Baltimore can be obtained this year for the first time, by those not driving their own automobiles.

UJADriveNowOn Sponsored By JCC

The United Jewish Appeal drive now under way in Greenbelt, is being sponsored by the Jewish Community Center, with Dr. Amihud Kramer as chairman.

The need for funds is great, with 20% of the total raised being used for services to refugees who have come to this country, and 80% towards the rehabilitation of immigrants to Israel.

Israel is admitting all who wish to enter, the homeless old, sick and poor, who would be denied admittance to any other country because of their dependency. Due to the tremendous influx of refugees the economy of the new state is suffering and Israel has adopted an austerity program. In order that refugees from danger zones in Eastern Europe and Arab lands may find a home in Israel, the United Jewish Appeal needs greater sums than ever before.

Mrs. Harold Tenenbaum is Chairman of the Women's Division of the UJA in Greenbelt. Volunteers will call upon those who have contributed in previous years. Those wishing to volunteer their services, or to make a contribution, should phone Dr. Kramer at 6232 or Mrs. Tenenbaum at 6654.

St. Hugh's Sponsors Annual Oyster Roast

Saint Hugh's Catholic Church is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Oyster Roast at the American Legion Home on Sunday, April 22, 1951, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Menu for the day is as follows: Oysters - raw, fried, stew; clude Baltimore, New York, Philadelmas - half shell, chowder; spare ribs and sauerkraut; hot dogs and rolls; potato salad, cole slaw, pickles, celery; soft drinks, beer, coffee.

The proceeds of this affair is applied to the Debt Reducing Fund.

NURSE LIST NEEDED FOR CIVIL DEFENSE

Registration for persons who would be willing to donate their training and time to civilian defense nursing will be held at the Center School, teachers room, April 25 from 9-12; and April 26 from 1-3 p.m. and at the North End School, same dates and time, in the foyer of the school. Professional nurses, as well as practical nurses, nurses' aides, and persons with Red Cross certificates in home nursing are requested to register. This registration is authorized by the Civilian Defense Division, Health Department, Prince Georges County.

Parents are again reminded that registration for kindergarten, as well as first grade, students will take place Friday, April 20, in both the Center and North End Schools. Children with surnames starting with letters A-K will register in the morning and those with surnames starting with letters L through Z in the afternoon. Parents must bring birth and immunization certificates for each child.

Four speeches were presented by members of the Senior Honor Society at an assembly held last Friday, April 13. The first speech, on "Scholarship", was given by Priscilla Street; the second, on "Leadership", by Mary Jane McWilliam; the third, on "Service", by Shirley Morrison; and the fourth, on "Character", by David Perkins. Four new junior members were inducted into the society at the assembly.

The new high school, which will take care of 10, 11 and 12 grade students from Greenbelt High and surrounding territory, and will ease the overcrowding in that school, will open September 8, 1951. Greenbelt High will become a junior high school. Northwestern High is the name of the new school, originally called Nicholas Orem High.

THE NEXT BEST THING TO A MOTHER IS . . .

BOOSTER TICK SHOTS

The public health department recommends that persons who have not received booster shots for "tick" fever consult their family physician.

CO-OP INSTITUTE

Plans for the 22nd annual Co-op Institute, to be held on the campus of Wellesley College in Massachusetts August 5 to 11, are now completed. Registration and details can be obtained from the institute association at 167 Albany St., Cambridge 39, Mass.

Kan-Du Spring Dance Planned For Saturday

The Kan-Du Club's Spring Dance will be held in the Center School Auditorium Saturday night, April 21 from 9 to 12:30. Mrs. June Gale, chairman of the dance, has announced that John Kenestrick will serve as master of ceremonies for the floor show. This dance, the only one the organization will give this season, is for the benefit of the Community Church.

Decorations in the spring mood will be designed by Eugenia Horstmann and her committee. Refreshments will be sold. Music will be by Paul Kenestrick and his orchestra.

Join the Club

Tomorrow night a friend will knock on your door. He will represent the local volunteer rescue squad and request that you join the "ambulance club." We warmly recommend that you join.

For two dollars your family will be assured of emergency ambulance service, for an entire year. This insurance is economical, necessary, and important. The support of the community will enable the squad to function at top efficiency without the burdensome problems of financial security.

Your city council has deemed this service important enough to warrant special attention and has encouraged the squad with assistance. Overcoming obstacles placed in its path by an unenlightened community manager, the council has made it possible for the rescue squad to maintain its existence. Now the support of the residents is necessary. The ambulance club is a fair and proper enterprise. Join this club; protect yourselves.

Frosh On Board Ask GCS Briefing

The new members of the board of directors at last Friday's meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services showed an earnest desire to perform their duties by asking that they be supplied with background information on the history of GCS, and the relationship of GCS to the whole cooperative picture, both regionally and nationally. Cal Winegarden expressed a desire to be better informed on the financial structure of the organization, as his office of treasurer demands.

Milton Kramer, Board member from Takoma Park, suggested that special orientation meetings be held. Harry Zubkoff, visitor at the meeting, recommended that these special meetings be thrown open to the general membership. Kramer took exception to this because he felt that such meetings might get bogged down by large attendance. The general feeling of the board was that very few members would attend such meetings.

General Manager Sam Ashelman expressed the opinion that it would be worthwhile to have pertinent information prepared in printed form and distributed to all future boards of directors. As a start, Ashelman invited the new board members on a tour of the GCS enterprises "behind scenes" next Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

The audit committee will be elected at the next general membership meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9. One of the most important committees of GCS, the audit committee constitutes the "watchdog" of Greenbelt's cooperative and is invested with considerable power under the by-laws, as it is responsible not to the board but directly to the membership.

In discussing possible "attractions" for the forthcoming membership meeting, Bob Mitchell jokingly said that a proposal to scrap the co-op's loss operations might bring out a quorum.

2 Local Gun Teams Place In State Meet

Two teams of the Greenbelt Gun Club were among the medal winners in the fifth annual Maryland State Indoor Rifle Championship. The match was held at the Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, Maryland, with 39 teams and 156 individuals competing. Clevis Buckingham, a 14-year-old junior marksman, placed first in the marksman class.

Inoculation Records At Public Health

Parents who wish to obtain a record of their children's inoculations from the public health clinic are asked to do so at the clinic on Tuesdays from 10 to 11. Inoculations are given at the clinic on Tuesdays from 9 to 10.

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1. To report Greenbelt news fully, fairly and accurately.
2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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Cooperatively Speaking

We are very seriously disturbed. Two weeks ago an editorial appeared in the Cooperator expressing some thoughts regarding current developments in our cooperative—GCS. Since then we have received an unusual amount of comment. And that is why we are disturbed. You see, almost all the comment was in favor of the editorial. Almost everyone congratulated us for having printed it. Almost everyone asserted that it was an exact reflection of his thoughts. Almost everyone asked us to keep up the good work, to "lift the iron curtain behind which the Board and management seem to be operating." Almost everyone expressed appreciation and stressed the necessity for more such editorials. Almost everyone, that is, except the Board members and management. Only two members of the Board commented. Both were highly critical. The rest have maintained an aloof and dignified silence.

And that is why we are disturbed. Both Board and management should be aware that criticism has always spurred progress. Both Board and management should be aware of their responsibility to the membership. It is not enough to merely conduct business as usual while the members worry about it. They deserve more than a discreet silence. They deserve the consideration of being told the truth. They should be told of the reasons which prompt controversial actions.

Instead of meeting criticism with silence, the Board and management should respond to it loudly, vigorously, intelligently, and honestly. Criticism unanswered becomes bitter, and bitterness has a way of multiplying. The Board cannot combat it by ignoring it, just as management cannot combat it with pressure tactics. And we are disturbed because they do not seem to recognize these truths. If they do, then we can only conclude that they are substituting caginess and discretion for honesty and fairness.

We are disturbed because the Board and management seem incapable of taking criticism, and insist on translating it into personal terms rather than accepting it and trying to correct the causes of it. We are disturbed because the Board and management fight criticism rather than welcome it with open minds. We are disturbed because both Board and management do not seem the least bit responsive to membership wishes, nor do they seem to make an effort to determine what those wishes are.

But most of all, we are disturbed because all those people who liked that editorial, and board members and management alike, seem to think that we are anti-GCS! The truth is that we are for GCS, just as we are for cooperatives, and it is only because we are that we continue to try to improve it. We say this now to make it clear. We are opposed to many GCS actions and policies, and we will do everything possible to change them through the proper channels—by concerted action on the part of a well-informed membership. Our objective is to build and not to tear down. In the end, we are cooperators!

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Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg 8511

David Hyde, five, 4-A Gardenway, had his tonsils removed at Leland Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, April 11.

Mrs. Rene Mark, Bronx, N. Y., enjoyed a weekend visit with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schweitzer and their son Marc, 4-Q Gardenway.

Ruth Brandon, eleven, 10-K Plateau, underwent an appendectomy on Friday, April 13, at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Katharine Loftus, seventeen, 7-J Crescent, was one of the finalists in the twentieth annual oratorical contest of the Catholic Students' Missionary Crusade for the Archdiocese of Washington, sponsored by the Position of Positive Catholic Action in the Life of a High School Student. She was awarded a silver loving cup. Katharine is a senior at the Notre Dame Academy.

Adonica Jayne Seiman, four and one-half, and her sister, Alexa Lee, three, 10-G Southway, had their tonsils removed on Friday, April 13, at Children's Hospital.

Geraldine Wagner, three and one-half, 13-F Hillside, also underwent a tonsillectomy at Leland Memorial on Tuesday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rousseau, 4-N Gardenway, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Diane, on Saturday, April 7, at Leland Memorial, weighing 6 lbs 2 ozs. They have another daughter, Lynn Marie, two.

Virginia A. Boyer, seventeen, 2-D Research, was awarded a four-year full tuition scholarship to College Misericordia in Dallas, Pa. Virginia is a senior at the Immaculate Conception Academy in Washington, D. C.

Caroline Wall, ten, 12-B Ridge, had her tonsils removed on Thursday, April 12, at Leland Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rex Bly, formerly of 5-H Gardenway, now living at 12105 Dalewood Drive, announce the birth of a son, John Charles, on Wednesday, April 11, at Suburban Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. They have a daughter, Martha, four and one-half.

Deanna Bau, formerly of 20-F Ridge, celebrated her thirteenth birthday last week. This Sunday, April 22, she will play the piano on the Junior Revue television program on Channel 4 at 12 noon. Since she moved from Greenbelt, she has performed before the King and Queen of Siam, while she was there with her family on a business trip of her father's. She will also appear as soloist with the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra under Dr. Wendell Margrave on May 23. She will play the Mozart D Minor concerto. Deanna is a pupil of Mrs. Lee Mirabella.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lengel and family had Mr. Lengel's sister, Mrs. Marion Ech, and daughter visit them at their home, 34-E Ridge Road. Mr. Lengel had not seen his sister in 13 years. They are from Reading, Pennsylvania.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Several weeks ago, the Cooperator printed a letter from me concerning a meeting of the board of directors of GCS. At its last meeting, the board pretended to ignore its contents. The implications that they were not behaving in accordance with cooperative principles met no reply. Only GCS management has made the Cooperator acutely aware of its disapproval of the allegations.

I wish to report that I have never had such favorable response from Cooperator readers to anything I have written. It is abundantly clear that a large segment of the GCS membership and even of the GCS employees supports the views expressed in the letter.

I had assumed that this sentiment would come to the attention of board members. Evidently it had not.

The Cooperator would be remiss in its responsibility as a cooperative newspaper if it did not reaffirm its opposition to the clause in the loan agreement with Farm Bureau which gives them the right to approve or reject any change in management. The by-laws of GCS forbid the board to arrange any

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris A. Sandhaus, Rabbi
Greenbelt 4493

Friday, April 20 - This is the First Seder Night of the Passover Holiday. Services will be held in the social room of the Center School at 7 p.m. Candlelighting time, 6:40 p.m.

Saturday Morning Worship Services - 10 a.m. Sermon topic - "Preparation For Freedom". Special - Tal Prayers.

Sunday - 10 a.m. Sermon topic - "Meaning of the Omer", followed by recitation of Hallelulahs.

Services on Saturday and Sunday will also be held in the social room of the Center School.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:

Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.

Eric T. Braund

Church phone 7931

Thursday, April 19 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m. Cloister Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m., Landscape committee meets in church study.

Saturday, April 21 - 10 to 3, Landscaping Bee, Church grounds. Church to be cleaned by Senior Choir.

Sunday, April 22 - Church school at 8:45, 9:50 and 11 a.m. Church worship at 8:45 and 11 a.m. Music by the St. Cecilia and Senior Choirs. Sermon by Reverend Braund: "What Does Christianity Mean to you Now?" 6 p.m., Angelus Hour of Music and Prayer, 8 p.m., Forum at First Congregational Church, 8th and G Sts., N.W. Subject: "Christians in the World Crisis", speaker: Professor John C. Bennett.

Tuesday, April 24 - 7:30 p.m., Cars leave the church for the third session of the annual spring training conference for children's workers at the Rock Creek Parish House. Parents and teachers of small children are especially welcome.

Wednesday, April 25 - 8 p.m., Senior Chancel Choir rehearsal.

GREENBELT

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor
Phone WArlfield 0942

Services in the Home Economics room of the Center school.

Thursday, April 19 - Choir rehearsal at Mrs. Holien's, 2-F Plateau, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 20 - The Lydia Guild meets at Mrs. Edward Trumble's, 56-C Crescent, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 22 - Sunday School and adult Bible class, 9:45 a.m. Regular church services, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 24 - Junior Confirmation class, at the Robert's, 27-B Ridge, 4 p.m.

MOWATT MEMORIAL

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor
Telephone 4987

Worship service, 11 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. Topic - "The Rich Young Ruler." Sunday School, 8:45 and 9:45. Public invited.

ST. HUGH'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

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

Sunday - Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery conducted during the 11 a.m. mass so that parents may attend mass together.

Wednesday - Novena services, 8 p.m.

Baptisms - Sunday, 1 p.m. in the church. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should call Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

contract with a manager to extend over one year; legally the loan contract side-steps the by-laws. Ethically, it is in direct violation of the by-laws' intent. (This should interest an alert auditing committee!)

There is still time for the board to reconcile its action with the philosophy of cooperatives (where the membership through its board has direct control of its management and destiny). One solution: to arrange a loan with another agency without the controversial clause, and pay off the Farm Bureau obligation.

Isadore Parker.

A Passover Message

By Rabbi Morris Sandhaus

Of all the Jewish festivals, Passover, with its stirring message of hope and freedom, is the most beloved. It speaks, not only to Israelites, but to all who cherish freedom and treasure liberty. As the Decalogue is the Magna Charta of the moral dignity of man, so is the Passover in essence the forerunner of the proclamation engraved on the Liberty Bell—"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." (Leviticus 25:10)

At the stroke of midnight, the darkest moment, the Israelites went up out of Egypt after 400 years of servitude. The peal of freedom had struck. The struggle of men to emancipate themselves from the evil of tyranny has continued to this day. Echoes of the first redemption were heard thousands of years later with shouts "To the barricades" in France, musket fire at Bunker Hill, and "Nuts" at Bastogne.

Among the many and complex factors which contributed to the growth of our own democracy, we cannot overlook the Judaic idea of the brotherhood, dignity, and freedom of man, as exemplified by the spirit of Passover. Our Pilgrim Fathers were strongly motivated by the Old Testament, and incorporated in the early laws the spirit which is to this day embodied in our constitution. As early as 1636 the Plymouth colony, upon renouncing the authority of English laws, adopted the Pilgrim Code, which stated in its preamble "It was the great privilege of Israel of olde and soe acknowledged by them, Nehemiah 9th and 10th, that God gave them right judgments and true lawes. They are for the mayne so exemplary, being grounded on principles of moral equitie as that all Christians especially ought always to have an eye thereunto in the framing of their political constitution. We can safely say both for ourselves and for them that we have had an eye principally unto the aforesaid platform in the framing of this small body of Lawes."

It was this flame of freedom, lighted thousands of years ago, which still burns brightly for us today. It remains for us to feed the flame so that others too may be guided by its light. We must remind ourselves always that freedom can be lost if not remembered and defended at all times. Jews are admonished in the Passover service "Therefore were we all sages, all of hoary head, all versed in the Torah, we would be duty bound to tell the story of the exodus from Egypt, and the more one dwells on the story of this exodus, the greater his merit."

That is it. We must always be mindful of our heritage, of our history. Study it. Talk about it. Learn our responsibilities in a democracy and always be alert to dangers which threaten it.

Pharoah was stricken with ten plagues before he saw that the law of human destiny had struck. To preserve that freedom we have had to overcome many other plagues in the course of human history.

As Jews approach the Passover celebration of 1951 they, are not unmindful that the spirit of the holiday is the spirit of all peoples and nations who cherish freedom. In this dark hour of human history we can all repeat with the narrator of the Haggadah at the Passover feast "He brought us forth from bondage to freedom, from subjection to redemption, from sorrow to joy, from mourning to festivity, and from darkness to great light."

Let us therefore sing before Him, Hallelujah—Praise ye the Lord.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic

The next Cerebral Palsy Clinic will be held at County Service Building, Hyattsville, Md., on Thursday, April 26, 1951, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Prince Georges County Cerebral Palsy Association is working in cooperation with the Health Department in making this Clinic possible. The Council of Jewish Women is furnishing the transportation.

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Afternoon Visits Made Easy For Baby Are More Fun For Mother



Mothers who plan to take Baby along with them on afternoon visits, can make the excursions easy for the youngster and pleasant for themselves. There are just a few hints to follow.

Most important precaution is to maintain calm. Hurrying about may give Baby the idea that something unusual is taking place, and this tiny creature of habit is likely to rebel. Therefore, it's a good idea to plan ahead so you won't have to rush Baby's bottle, or feeding and dressing routines.

It's best, of course, not to take any youngster outdoors immediately after feeding him. Let him rest comfortably indoors for about an hour.

In eagerness to present Baby at his best, some mothers save new "company best" clothes for such occasions. Often a tot reacts badly to new, stiff and unfamiliar clothes. Generally, the ones he's become accustomed to are most comfortable and keep him at his happy best.

Just before starting out, anoint Baby's cheeks, neck, chin, wrists and hands with baby lotion. This pleasant-to-use emulsion is a blend of pure bland oil and water with lanolin and an antiseptic added. Applied before outings, after baths and diaper switches, it helps ward off windburn, chapping, and minor skin irritations of infancy. Frequent applications of this white lotion keep baby's skin soft and smooth enough for even company inspection.

Mother will also find it handy to take along a small bag packed with Baby's essentials: an extra sweater in case the friend's house is chilly, fresh diapers, lotion to keep baby sweet and comfortable throughout the visit. As a thoughtful guest, you might include a plastic pad. This protects beds or chairs used in the diaper-switching routine.

Some mothers include in the bag two toys - one old, familiar one - one new and attention-holding one.

RIDES AND RIDERS

RIDE WANTED to 12th & Pennsylvania, N.W. 8:45 to 5:15. Call 5313.

FLASH

Last night the Greenbelt Boys Club Midget Basketball team won the final game in the county midget championships against Bladensburg by a score of 24 to 22.

Co-op Commentary

"I'd Climb the Highest Mountain" will play at our theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 29, 30, May 1, and 2. This is a new picture that the whole family should see. It has been nominated for this year's Academy Award, and we are very pleased to be the first neighborhood theatre in this area to show it.

We will have another area "first" with "13th Letter", which is booked at our theatre on June 5.

We now have a line of dietetic fruits packed in water for those who are on special diets or are interested in watching calories. It is packed by the makers of Hearts Delight, under the label "Diet Delight". The foods are to be found on Counter 4, front side, in our food store.

The following GCS members attended the district meeting of Eastern Cooperatives, Inc. at the Baltimore warehouse last Sunday: Sam Ashelman, Walter Bierwagen, George Davidsen, Milton Kramer, Robert Mitchell, Eleanor Ritchie, Opie Stage, Benjamin Rosenzweig, Bob Volckhausen, and Henry Walter.

Sam Ashelman, and David Scull of Rochdale, were nominated to represent Potomac area co-ops on the board of Eastern Cooperatives. Reports were made by buyers T. G. Castner and Jim Mathers on 1950 and 1st quarter 1951 operations of ECI, and also how the OPS regulations will affect the warehouse operation.

Those of you who have not been in to inspect the new fountain in our drug store are cordially invited to do so. We are open for business with a new menu and brand new-fixtures thruout. Stop in, get a special soda, and look the place over. Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

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RIDE WANTED to Hyattsville, 9 to 5. Call 6696.

RIDE WANTED vicinity 11th & K, N.W. 9 to 5. Call 7591.

RIDE WANTED to 15th and Eye

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Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

Marble Tournament: The Prince Georges Post is sponsoring a marble tournament for all boys in the fifth and sixth grades. All who wish to enter, contact Recreation Department. The tournament will be held during your lunch hour. Prizes for the county winners will be given at Magruder Park on April 28.

Drop Inn: The Drop Inn is planning a hayride on May 9. All members of the Youth Center contact Miss DiVecchia for more information. You must be a member to participate in the hayride. We are also planning a picnic at Marshall Hall, on the Moonlight Boat, with dancing on the boat. Parents will also be invited.

Fashion Show: Buy your ticket for Advisory Board fashion show which will be on May 9 at 8:30 p.m. After the fashion show there will be a dance for all. The proceeds go toward the future building for the Drop Inn and to decorate the interior of the Drop Inn.

Women's Gym: Women's gym will continue until the end of April in the Center Gym.

All afternoon activities will take place outside, weather permitting. If not, program will be carried on indoors. Get your softball and baseball teams together to play after school.

Braden Field: We hope to have Braden Field fixed up for the season, if the weather man will be good to us. Little League diamond will be complete in another week or so.

Reservations for Playing Fields: Any team wishing to play on the ballfields must get permission from Recreation Department. We will try to give you the time you wish. Some of the teams have already reserved the field for practice. Please cooperate so we will have a successful season for all.

Little League Baseball: Contact your manager to find out when you practice. The next meeting for the managers for the Little League will be on Thursday, April 26, where you will be able to buy or sell any of your players. The Commissioner reports there are two men on waivers who can be picked up at the meeting.

Nelson Studebaker Practice: The softball team will practice Saturday and Sunday at one o'clock on Eraden Field. All players are asked to please come to practice so uniforms can be given out and contracts signed, as Greenbelt League is a contract league.

Boy's Club Activities

By Lee

Closing out a very successful season of basketball, the Boys Club Midgets are now in a play-off with Bladensburg for the County Championship, Bladensburg having won the Western Section of the league and Greenbelt winning the Eastern section. Two games have already been played of a three-game play-off between Bladensburg and Greenbelt, each team winning one game. First game went to Bladensburg by a score of 22 to 21. Fred Comings was high scorer for Greenbelt with 8 points. Second game won by Greenbelt 28 to 14, Melloy 11 and Comings 9.

The third and final game was played at Mt. Rainier high school last evening, April 18. Winner of this game will be County Midget Basketball Champs for 1951. We were not able to get the results for this issue.

The annual Basketball-Boxing Banquet will be held Wednesday evening, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Church. All parents please turn in the money for the tickets to the coaches of the various teams not later than Saturday morning, April 21 as we must know how many to prepare for. Coaches will be at Braden Field or in the school gym.

THE NEXT BEST THING TO A MOTHER IS . . .

DOLLARS & SENSE

Drugs - A Natural For Consumer Co-ops . . .

Drugs are usually sold at a substantial markup. You would think that here is a field where a Co-op could show private enterprise a thing or two. **GCS Drug Store**—where you overpay 20% or more for your drug needs and get back 2%.

Commercial drug preparations are fair-traded in Maryland. This means that all drug stores in Maryland have to sell such preparations at the high price set by the manufacturer. (This is not the case for stores in Washington, D. C. It seems that Congressmen don't like to pay high prices where they live. You can go downtown to cut-rate stores, and get 10 to 40% off the "regular" price of commercial preparations. Many Greenbelters do just that.) If GCS were aflame with the idea of getting the excess in the regular price back to the consumer they could do so very easily. The Board of Directors could recommend a special purchase rebate on drug purchases. Their failure to do so has a bad effect which I shall discuss later.

GCS Short On Service . . . Long On Price

How about prescriptions? First, it ought to be noted that GCS does not deliver prescriptions. To a mother alone in the house with a sick child this is a serious short-coming. To make matters worse, a profit-making competitor in East Riverdale will pick up your prescription (or your doctor can call it in) and will deliver it filled at a price cheaper than GCS by 20 to 30%.

I have discussed the matter of prescriptions with about 15 Greenbelters. About 5 of these people have had identical prescriptions filled at GCS and elsewhere. All five claimed that GCS charged from 20 to 30% more on the identical prescriptions. Three of the Greenbelters had the prescriptions filled in East Riverdale, two at other places. The effect of the present policy of selling at about the "highest" prevailing market price without any special purchase rebate is to cut down on volume. This means that the average cost of doing business is higher than it could be. The two pharmacists

now employed can make up many more prescriptions at no extra labor cost. As it is now, another pharmacy has found the Greenbelt market a soft touch (through default by GCS). It is very likely that as Greenbelters learn about it, GCS will make up fewer and fewer prescriptions.

Instead of GCS filling prescriptions for people in the neighboring towns, GCS is losing business to the neighboring towns. Of course, all this makes a GCS drug store in Takoma Park utter madness. As it is the GCS Drug Store had a net margin of 10% of sales in 1950. It is very likely that increased volume would enable the GCS Drug Store to pass on to the consumer a saving of at least 20% either in the form of lower prices or special purchase rebates. **Prescription for GCS Drug Store.**

Here are some constructive steps GCS can take to put its drug house in order:

1. Sell prescriptions at the lowest prevailing market price. There should be no doubt in anybody's mind about the GCS price. Prescription sales would not be eligible for a special purchase rebate.
2. Explore the possibility of delivering prescriptions at a slight charge. A light delivery truck could deliver beer or could pick up and deliver clothes for cleaning and laundry. The latter are possibilities which could sustain the truck. A two-way radio could make the truck available for a prescription call at any time.
3. Try to find brands of merchandise that are not highly advertised but are good values. Promote these items. The Co-op brand of drugs is a tiny nucleus of such items.
4. Continue to sell other drug items at the high price set by manufacturers as required by law, but make it known that such sales will yield a special purchase rebate at the end of the year.

With the above policies in effect there would be little need for Greenbelters to turn to profit enterprises out of town for their drug needs. Don't you think so? Next Week . . . **GCS Repair Garage . . . A Case of Arrested Development.**

Thrift Shop Needs--

The Thrift Shop operated in Hyattsville for the benefit of needy persons in Prince Georges County is in urgent need of good used clothing, small furniture items and household furnishings. Anyone wishing to contribute such items may have them picked up by calling Mrs. Thomas Green, Greenbelt 8592, or Mrs. T. J. Callanan, 4878.

Nursery School Meets

Dr. Robert L. Faucett will be guest speaker at the Greenbelt Co-operative Nursery School meeting tonight, Thursday, April 19, at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the home economics room of the community building. All Greenbelters are invited to attend.

County Groups Offer Peace Forum April 26

Citizens of Prince Georges County will meet with distinguished authorities on foreign affairs to discuss **What Steps Can We Take Toward Peace?** next Thursday evening, April 26, in the First Methodist Church of Hyattsville at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Dorothy Fosdick, member of the Policy Planning Committee of the Department of State, will give the official program of the United States as to the "Next Steps Toward Peace." Miss Fosdick, daughter of Harry Emerson Fosdick, is the only woman in the Department of State who takes part in formulating U. S. foreign policy.

The program will continue with a panel discussion on "The Chances for Peace Under Present World Conditions." Participants will be representatives of the French, British and Indian embassies, and Ferdinand Kuhn, foreign news reporter of the Washington Post, who was recently made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by President Auriol of France. There will also be an opportunity for questions and discussion from the audience.

The meeting is sponsored by many local civic and Church groups, spearheaded by the League of Women Voters because of its desire to keep the public informed on issues before the United Nations. Other sponsors include the Council of Church Women of Upper Prince Georges County, B'nai B'rith Women of Prince Georges County, the Beltsville Grange, the American Association of University Women, the Oxon Hill Methodist Church, the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Ager Road Methodist Church, the St. Andrews Guild, the Current Topics Club of Riverdale, the Woman's Club of Berwyn, the Prince Georges County Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Members of these organizations invite the public to take part in this evening of discussion. The First Methodist Church is located on Baltimore Avenue at Hamilton Street, between the Bank and the F. W. Woolworth Store.

Clean Up Next Week

City Manager Charles T. McDonald wishes to remind residents that April 20 to April 28 will be Clean-up Week in Greenbelt.

The new leaf collector will tour the city regularly on these days picking up leaves, clippings, papers, and other debris from the streets and courts.

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 AT WORK	Get under desk, table or bench. Lie close to wall away from windows or glass doors. Cover exposed parts of body and close eyes tightly.	Go to shelter designated for your floor. Obey building instructions. Obey floor warden.
		Go to nearest public shelter or enter nearest building—stay near center of building away from windows. Subways will also afford protection. Obey warden's instructions.
OUT WALKING	Take any shelter if within a few steps. If no shelter near—fall to ground face downward, cover exposed parts of body, close eyes tightly.	
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