



Magistrate Job Folds Fines Don't Cover Fee

By Doris Asbell Mednick

A mixture of commonsense, insight into human behavior, and sense of fair play has been the secret of Allen B. Morrison's success in his former position of Magistrate in Greenbelt for the past two years.

Morrison will no longer officiate in that capacity because the office has been discontinued. "Things are rather quiet," said Morrison, meaning the equivalent of "business is bad." Motor vehicle violations alone once brought in \$200 a month, and there were many other types of fines in addition. Now, infractions of the law in Greenbelt have become so rare that Morrison's salary of \$25 a month has not been covered of late months by fines levied. He credits the decline in business to the high moral standards of Greenbelt.

For our many law-abiding citizens who have had little truck with a magistrate, Morrison explains his function as issuing warrants for people who request them. Warrants may cover a multitude of offenses, including assault, non-support, drunkenness, reckless driving. All local traffic violations were fined by Morrison. Now citizens requesting a warrant or summoned by one must appear in person to the court in Hyattsville.

Although Morrison did not have the authority to try cases, many persons preferred to be fined by him rather than seek a court trial. The court which has the right to approve or disapprove fines levied by Magistrate Morrison has always accepted them.

Morrison's fines did not depend on the previous sleepless night or a poorly-digested meal, but on the sound principle that the state, as well as the law violator, should be given "a fair deal." He made certain that the many people he's served felt they were treated "fair and square."

Tempered by the "if's and and's" of every case, Morrison has always endeavored to keep the human angle squarely in front of him. One of his happiest decisions occurred when an irate husband and wife, who had been tipping too many beers, came to him requesting warrants for each other. Instead of performing strictly as a magistrate, he permitted personal interest and friendship to enter. After a sympathetic session with both of them, they made up and are now living together happily, he notes.

Although he's had no formal training for the magistracy, Morrison feels a law education would be very helpful. He gained good experience in Missouri where he held a similar position.

Morrison has also played Santa Claus for the past several years at
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WALTONIANS LUCKY, PLAN MORE TRIPS

The Izaak Walton League had another successful spur-of-the-moment fishing trip on the Bay last Sunday, catching over 200 spot. Real fisherman of the trip was genial "Jack" Swisher, who won the jackpot with a trout over a foot long.

Next fishing trip, scheduled for Sunday, September 30, will be discussed in detail at a meeting Thursday, September 27, at 7-D Ridge Road. Everyone interested in making the trip should attend the meeting. The Father-and-Son fishing and camping trip scheduled for October 12-14 may include daughters if enough girls can induce their fathers to take them along.

Additional details on either of the above trips can be obtained by calling Greenbelt 8746.

McCamy Book Wins Freedom House Award

Voted the best book in its field for 1951, "ADMINISTRATION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS" by James McCamy won the Freedom House award for 1951. This is an annual award for distinguished services to democracy. Some previous winners have been Wendell Willkie, Sumner Welles, George C. Marshall, Arthur Vandenberg, David Lillenthal.

Mr. McCamy is the brother of Winfield McCamy, City Clerk of Greenbelt. The public library has a copy of this book.

City Heads Plan Push To Curb Kids' Damage

Methods of discouraging youngsters in Greenbelt from abusing city-owned and commercial property in the Center area were discussed last Monday afternoon in the office of Greenbelt Consumer Services general manager Sam Ashelman. Attending the meeting were city manager Charles McDonald, police chief George Panagoulis, Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center School; Miss Thelma Smith, North End school principal; Mrs. Howard Hunt, vice-president of the North End PTA; Mrs. I. J. Parker, Center School PTA president, and Mr. Chottiner, junior high school principal.

Pay No Heed

Ashelman disclosed that children are pilfering and damaging merchandise in the variety store to the extent of about \$2000 a year, damaging the drinking fountain, and annoying patrons of the store. John Shaughness, manager of the variety store, stated that the youngsters are abusing the shrubbery in the center area and are not susceptible to admonishments. Children have been apprehended and their parents spoken to, but it had little effect, Shaughness admitted. Although the situation is usually severe during the first two months of school, he added, this year the acts of vandalism are greater than before.

Most of those present felt that there is a general lack of parental supervision and training; this situation has become noticeable because the children don't understand respect for private property. They blamed the general moral breakdown nationally and the absence of working parents during the day. Proper training in the home would do much to alleviate the problem, they agreed. Others felt that a policeman stationed in the Center would help inhibit mischief.

Cops Are Pals

Panagoulis stated that it would be impossible to put a policeman there. He stressed the unique attitude all Greenbelt children have towards the local police force: they consider police officers as personal friends. No child in Greenbelt looks with fear on a policeman, or considers him an enemy, Panagoulis maintained. Compared to other communities nearby, Greenbelt is comparatively free from vandalism, he added.

McDonald proposed that in the future all children caught pilfering be turned over to the police. The parents will then be called in for a conference to discuss the problem.

Meanwhile, school principals and PTA's will endeavor to work out a program to emphasize the need to respect private property in the community. They intend to stress the fact that although the federal government owns most of the property that is mistreated, vandalism actually costs their parents indirectly.

Our Julia Returns To TV By Demand

Mrs. Julia Bailey, 11-E Laurel Hill, will appear on television tomorrow on Ruth Crane's "The Modern Woman" program on WMAL-TV at 3 p.m. This will be her second appearance, as she performed on the same program last week. Mrs. Bailey's specialty is pantomimicry and "Lip-singing", the art of acting and imitating the performance of a recording artist.

As a result of her initial performance, over 100 fan letters were received by the television station praising her act. Using material from personal observation and experience, Mrs. Bailey portrays in gentle satire the society of PTA members, den mothers and club-women. "Greenbelt offers a wealth of material," she reluctantly admitted, adding that her two sons also contribute to her ideas for humor and farce.

Residing in Greenbelt for the past 5½ years, Mrs. Bailey is the Community Church secretary, member of the PTA, den mother, and active in many civic affairs. She is now working on the format for a new type of television program—to feature, naturally, herself.

Adult Education

Registration for the following classes in the adult education program will take place Wednesday, October 3 at the Center School:

Shorthand, taught by Carl Oliver, Rm. 223, 8-10 p.m.

Spanish, taught by Julius Barbera, Rm. 222, 8-10.

Registration for Shop (Room 4, 7:30-9:30) and Sewing (Room 2, 7:30-9:30) will be held at the Junior High School on Tuesday, October 2.

Typing and art will be given at the new Northwestern High. Registration dates will be announced at a later date, but teachers have already been secured, Mrs. Beveridge for typing and David Young for art.

Mrs. Kinzer will be glad to furnish information to anyone who wishes to call her at 2031.

Each class will meet 12 weeks each semester. Classes at Northwestern will meet on Monday and Wednesday and at the other two schools on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. A dollar registration fee per semester is charged.

MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC HAS NEW DIRECTOR

Louis B. Arnold, chairman of the advisory board of the Prince Georges County Mental Health Clinic, announced recently that Dr. Robert Faucett, psychiatrist and commissioned officer in the United States Public Health Service, has been appointed director of the clinic. Dr. Faucett joined the clinic staff in January of this year. Dr. Faucett spoke in Greenbelt to members of the Cooperative Nursery School last spring. Assisting the new director will be Dr. Alan Miller, psychiatrist.

The clinic has moved from Building HH on the University of Maryland campus, to the second floor of Maryland University's Ritchie Coliseum.

Dr. Mabel Ross, former clinic director, will undertake further studies in public health at the Harvard University School of Public Health in Boston, Massachusetts.

PLAN TO ATTEND
THE COOPERATOR'S
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

New Council Elects Lastner Mayor And Wolfe Pro-Tem At First Meeting

The newly-elected city council met last Monday and elected Frank Lastner as mayor of Greenbelt and James Wolfe as mayor-pro-tem. Lastner, who polled the greatest number of votes in the election, was elected unanimously. Wolfe, polling one more vote than Thomas Canning in the general election, was elected on a 3-2 vote over Canning.

Oriole Juniors Win Co. Championship

The Greenbelt Orioles went their undefeated way in winning the 1951 Prince Georges County Boys' Club baseball championship, Junior Division. The Birds were top team among 21 squads entered in this season's scramble. Coach Bill Moore's young flock of Orioles won their loop title in one dozen games, added three wins in the play-offs for their perfect record.

Outside games brought somewhat stiffer competition and another dozen wins against only 5 losses, swelling the Flock's summer record to 27 victories in 32 games.

Pitching was never any problem for Coach Moore. He had a right- and left-hand choice that always proved tough on the opposition. Orthodox Jim Stripling and young lefty Bill Moore almost equally divided 192 innings of work and dealt out 63 and 39 hits; and 35 and 60 bases on balls, respectively. Stripling's 12-2 record included a scant 18 earned hits and a no-hitter, while the lanky lefthander won 13 against 2 losses, game up but ten earned runs and racked up five shut-outs.

Big bats were carried by Bobby "Bing" Miller and Mike Cockill. Bing topped the Flock with a .410 average, hitting safely 41 times in 100 tries, including 7 two-baggers, 3 triples and 3 home runs. He was the big Oriole run producer with 40 scored and 33 batted in. Defensively the burly Miller was the stand-out catcher in the county. Second-sacker Cockill also made the County All-Star team and was a busy Oriole. He hit safely 37 times out of 96 and smashed 3 doubles, 7 three-baggers and 3 homers, scoring 36 times and batting in 27 runs.

Captain Frankie Lagana did a grand job at first base, and when called on to fill Jimmy McCollum's short-stop position several times, did so admirably. Frank's .309 average didn't exactly slow up the Orioles either. He too, unloaded three circuit smashes, scored 37 times and took third honors in R.B.I.'s with 21.

Centerfielder Stu Knott was the swiftest Bird with 33 stolen bases. Stepping up to the Senior Division G.B.C. team next summer will be Miller, Stripling, Moore, Len Mogavero, Lagana, Bill Higgins, Johnny Huffman, McCollum and Charley "Tex" Thompson.

Bobby Jameson, Cockill, Knott, Dave Lee and Bobby Gross remain to form a strong nucleus for Coach Moore's 1952 Orioles. A great squad of Coach Caldwell Baker's Midget graduates will join his quint to try for future laurels.

Orioles' Final Bat Records

Player	G	AB	R	H	AV.
Miller	32	100	40	41	.410
Cockill	32	96	36	37	.385
Jameson	11	19	6	7	.368
Stripling	23	51	19	18	.353
Moore	21	58	18	19	.328
Mogavero	14	22	14	7	.318
Lagana	30	84	37	26	.309
Higgins	13	20	6	6	.300
Huffman	28	74	21	22	.297
Knott	28	89	32	25	.281
McCollum	23	63	19	17	.269
Thompson	15	12	11	8	.250
Lee	32	76	30	18	.237
Gross	22	47	7	11	.234

Assignments of committees to the council members was delayed until the next meeting to allow Ben Goldfaden, new council member, to become acquainted with the various municipal departments. Meetings dates were established as the first and third Monday of the month, with the next meeting scheduled for October 1. Monday's meeting began at 7:30 p.m. in accordance with the city charter, but all future meetings will be held at 8 p.m. as usual.

Goldfaden requested that agenda for future meetings be placed in the Cooperator to allow local citizens to be aware of business to be conducted. It was disclosed that the agenda is made up on Friday preceding the meeting, and placed on the bulletin board in the post office. Lastner stated that the Cooperator has been printing the council news thoroughly enough for citizens to be aware of impending business.

"Hot-Rod Complaints"

Citizens complaints of "hot-rod" enthusiasts using the Schrom airport runway for workouts in the evening prompted Canning to ask the council for action to prohibit the noisy activity. Evidently, he stated, the county commissioners had granted permission for the runway's use to the "hot-rodders". City Manager Charles McDonald was instructed to investigate the situation and report back to the council; the council intends to prohibit such use of the runway. Besides the noise and general disturbance, the workouts constitute a traffic hazard, Canning stated.

The Day Of Judgement

By Rabbi Seymour Zahn

The Day of Judgment, Rosh Hoshana, is known by several names. It is called Yom Hazikoron - Day of Memorial, because our record is examined and our destiny determined by the Almighty. It is also known as Yom Teruah, the Day of blowing the Shofar. It is most generally known as the Day of Judgment when the children of men are judged according to their actions, when they themselves review their deeds of the past year.

The ritual of blowing the Shofar on Rosh Hoshana holds a central place among the observances of this day dedicated to the most solemn aspects of human life and destiny. The Rabbis report that Cicero's mother sighed 100 times when hearing of his death, and so our sages, in sympathy with her, blow the Shofar, the ram's horn, 100 times. It comes like a trumpet of alarm to awaken us from our spiritual slumber. The Ten Days of Penitence are inaugurated on Rosh Hoshana and come to a climax on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

May we wish all our friends and neighbors a year of prosperity and happiness.

5 WEEKS TO GO

Five weeks till Hallowe'en. . . At least one resident has already offered his services in connection with the campaign for Children's Hospital. How about you and YOUR club?

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Library Use Expands Over 12 Year Period

Over 12 years ago, on June 10, 1939, the Greenbelt Public Library opened with a collection of 2000 books selected with the aid of the Maryland Library Commission. Mrs. Reba Harris, who left Greenbelt last year, was the first librarian, starting out under the supervision of the director of adult education. In 1947, when Greenbelt officially grew into cityhood, the library was transferred to the municipal administration under the City Manager.

Today, in its early teens, number of the books has swelled to 12,000. In a single year over 38,000 were circulated in Greenbelt homes. During the vigorous months of October and November, and the leonine March, something over 3000 books travel to and from the library shelves.

Statistics, though reputed not to lie, seldom tell the whole story. They do not reveal what it means to the individual reader to have a 500 per cent increase in the material available to him every day, within walking distance from his home. They do not show the variety of titles, chosen by popular demand and from the lists recommended for library purchase by the American Library Association. Neither can statistics tell adequately the experience of children being allowed to use the library for the first time.

In a recent publication by the Canadian government, for instance, it is stated that one of the most serious gaps in contemporary Canadian life is the absence of even minimum library service in most communities.

In vivid contrast to this state of affairs, witness President Truman's recent proclamation designating October 4 as NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY. This declaration followed closely an announcement by the American Library Association, which will celebrate its 75th year on October 4, with the theme, "The heritage of the USA in times of crisis." The A.L.A. believes that in decades of chaos books are indispensable weapons in the struggle of the individual for understanding and intelligent evaluation.

Greenbelt's City Council bears out this belief in its resolution last week declaring October 4 as National Library Day.

Librarian Marjorie H. Muir, commenting on National Library Day, has said that to "think about, read about and talk about the important problems of our time in the light of their background is the function by which the public library asserts its 'raison d'etre.' It is bound up with the best of our American heritage."

Greenbelt's library is open, incidentally, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1 to 9 p.m.; and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 5 p.m.

SODALITY MEETS WED.

St. Hugh's Sodality will hold its first fall meeting October 3 at 8:30 p.m. in the church hall following the regular Wednesday night Novena services.

Mrs. Margaret Baldwin, who was reappointed as prefect for the coming year, will preside over the meeting.

St. Hugh's Sodality Plans Card Party

St. Hugh's Sodality is sponsoring a dance and card party on Thursday, October 11, from 9 until 12 p.m. in the parish hall, for the benefit of St. Hugh's School Fund. Music will be furnished by Howard Devron's orchestra, and there will be prizes for card games. Mr. Devron is known to TV fans as the musical director for Station WMAL-TV.

Margaret Baldwin is general chairman of the affair, assisted by a committee which includes Sophie Rogers, Dorothy Green, Virginia Murphy, Catherine Brady and Catherine Lloyd. All Greenbelters are cordially invited.

St. Hugh's Confirmation

A class which will include children from the fourth grade up to 16 years old will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, October 21 according to the Reverend Victor J. Dowgiallo, pastor of St. Hugh's. The Most Reverend John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will confer the sacrament.

Three R's Not Enough

Edward H. Birner, Vicar
 Greenbelt Lutheran Church
 Not long ago a justice of the Supreme Court of New York said: "The statistics of the courts over which I have presided establish that an overwhelming majority of boys convicted of crime never had any religious instruction."

If that is true, and no doubt it is, then God have pity on a nation where 70,000,000 citizens profess no religious affiliation and where 17,000,000 children are receiving no formal religious instruction whatsoever.

We are not discharging our duty to our children by merely feeding them and clothing them and sending them to school. Our children have been given to us by God in trust. Our primary duty is to acquaint them with His will and to train them in His ways.

"Ye fathers, bring up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." "These words shall be in thine heart, and thou shalt teach them diligently to thy children." These are clear commands of Scripture.

If you are a parent, you have no higher purpose in life than that you first of all become a Christian yourself and that you then leave no stone unturned in your efforts to make God-fearing candidates for heaven of the children God has given you.

Take your child to Sunday school. Sit with him in church. Help him learn his Bible lessons. Make the memorizing of Bible verses a family occupation. Offer regular table prayers before and after meals. Lead your children in their bedtime prayers. Surround them with a wholesome Christian atmosphere from early morning until they close their eyes at night.

More than anything else, your child needs the fourth R—Religion. He needs to trade in the old heart which you have given him for the new heart which God alone can give. That transformation comes in no other way than through faith in Jesus Christ, the Savior.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister
 Church phone 7931

Thursday, September 27 - 8 p.m., Cloister Choir.

Friday, September 28 - 8 p.m., Fall meeting of all teachers and officers of the Church School. Social Hall.

Saturday, September 29 - 9:30 a.m., Landscaping Bee, Church Grounds.

Sunday, September 30 - 8:45 a.m., Primary Department, Church School. 9:50 a.m., Juniors through adult age groups. 11 a.m., Beginners Department. Church worship at 8:45 and 11 a.m. Sermon: "A Teaching Church". Music by the Cloister and Senior Chorus. At the 11 a.m. service the congregation will join in the installation of the church school teachers for the coming year. More than 50 teachers will be introduced. 7 p.m., Angelus Hour of Chimes.

Monday, October 1 - 8 p.m., Board of Trustees, Church Office.
 Wednesday, October 3 - 8 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Fidelis Class meeting.

A Halloween party for all ages and members of the church is being planned for October by the Kandu Klub, Social Hall.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
 Greenbelt 5911

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

Sunday: Masses on Standard Time: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Instructions have been resumed for children attending public schools, after the 8:30 Mass. Nursery care for children up to 5 years old, during the 11 a.m. mass.

Friday, October 5: First Friday of the month. Mass at 7 a.m., with Holy Communion distributed before and during the Mass. Confessions on Thursday, October 4, 4 to 5 p.m. for children and 7 to 8 p.m. for adults. Holy Hours from 8 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Vicar
 Telephone 3703

Thursday, September 27 - 8 p.m., Senior choir practice at 2-F Plateau.

Friday, September 28 - 8 p.m., Lydia Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. Raymond Carriere, 12-B Plateau.

Saturday, September 29 - 11 a.m., Junior choir practice at 20-H Hillside.

Sunday, September 30 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. E. F. Trumbule, superintendent. 11 a.m., Church service. A nursery is conducted for all children under the age of five. Services are held in the Center School. Visitors are always welcome.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor
 Telephone 4987

Sunday, September 30 - 9:45 a.m., Session of the Sunday School. Lois M. Tierney, superintendent. 11 a.m., Worship and sermon by the Pastor. Sermon, "The Challenge of Jesus". You are invited to share in all these services.

Friday, September 28 - Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, October 7 - Worldwide Communion Service with reception of members.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi Seymour Zahn, 4311
 Friday, September 28 - Services will be held in the social room of the Center School at 8:30 p.m. Portion of the Week - "Nitzavim". Sermon topic - Duties of a Rabbi. Candlelighting time - 6:38 p.m.

Personals

The Tuesday Quiz Jackpot at the Greenbelt Theatre has now risen to \$100, with no claimants. Dicky King's name was pulled Tuesday night but he wasn't there. Too bad, Dicky. He hails from 32nd St., N.E., Washington, D. C.

Monday, September 24, at 12-G Ridge, found Bobby Nuzzo with 15 playmates, including his younger brother, enjoying themselves at Bobby's fourth birthday party. Bobby's grandmother, Mrs. Leo Mullen of Mt. Rainier, and a few of the mothers of the children were also present.

Interesting sidelight on the Greenbelt movie operation is the fact that this weekend's showing of the Robinson-Turpin fight pictures is an exclusive in Prince George's County. Other theater managers in the County are tearing their hair out at Jack Fruchtman's winning ways.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clendaniel, Jr., of 12-E Hillside Road, proudly announce the arrival of George Watson III on September 13. Their daughter, Susan Lynn, is three.

City Manager Charles T. McDonald has just returned from Poland Springs, Maine, where he attended the annual conference of the International City Managers' Association. His time at the conference was well spent, he said, adding that he returned with a number of new ideas which should prove of interest and benefit to the citizens of Greenbelt during the coming year.

A conference is being planned, according to Mr. McDonald, with the public health nurse of the Prince Georges County Board of Education, the principals of the schools, and representatives of the PTA to determine the extent and frequency of school health examinations. The conference will be held as soon as a convenient time can be arranged.

To The People of Greenbelt

The recent City Election, which resulted in my return to the City Council for another two-year term, was to me a source of much gratification. I wish to thank all who supported me by their votes or assisted in any way to secure my reelection.

In return for your vote of confidence, I wish to assure you of my continued efforts to act always in the best interests of all of the people of the community.

Sincerely,
 THOMAS J. CANNING.

High Holiday Services

The Jewish Community Center announces that it will hold High Holiday Services in the Greenbelt Community Church, whose facilities have been made available through the courtesy of Reverend Eric T. Braund. Services will be conducted by Rabbi Seymour Zahn, assisted by Benjamin Rosenzweig and Sidney Spinzel, with Joseph Dalis blowing the traditional Shofar.

Services will be held on: Sunday, September 30 - 6:30 p.m. - Rosh Hashonah; Monday, October 1 - 8:30 a.m. - Rosh Hashonah; Tuesday, October 2 - 8:30 a.m. - Rosh Hashonah; Tuesday, October 9 - 6:30 p.m. - Yom Kippur; Wednesday, October 10 - 11 a.m. - Yom Kippur.

Those wishing to attend the services should get in touch with Mrs. Norman Granims at Greenbelt 6527 or with Mrs. David Fisher at Greenbelt 2666.

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WOLFE TALES

By Donnie Wolfe

Men's Gym: More men are needed for both volleyball and badminton. Two more teams are needed to start volleyball, and we have plenty of room for all those interested in playing badminton.

Boys' Club: Football is well underway. The season will open up with the Midgets playing Saturday, October 6, and Donnie Wolfe's Junior Greenbelt Packers playing Sunday, October 7. The place will be announced later.

Little Football League: A little football league will be formed for the elementary age, as well as a basketball league. All boys interested should report to Braden Field Wednesday, October 3, at 3:45 p.m. to Mr. Wolfe.

Women's Gym: The program for women's gym will consist of volleyball and badminton for October and part of November. All women interested in this program should report to the gym in the center school October 3 at 8 p.m.

Bowling League: The Drop-Inn bowling league is now under way with the help of Mrs. Andrusic and Mr. Frady. The Junior High Bowlers of last year took Bill Dove's team by a score of two out of three with over a 500 set.

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the center without remuneration, because he "liked it and found it interesting talking to the children." Ideally suited to the role of Santa, physically and temperamentally, Morrison finds sizing up the youngsters a sport. "I studied the children, while they studied me," is his way of putting it. He noted that last Christmas's children were better dressed and more disciplined than previously.

Since Morrison's magistracy has taken up all the available time left over from his full-time job with the Veteran's Administration, the obvious question of what was he going to do now was answered by "My four youngsters are going to keep me busy."

Mrs. Morrison has figured prominently in her husband's position by the amount of patience exhibited in having her living room turned into an office and being awakened all hours of the night in behalf of citizens seeking justice.

PLAN NEW H.S. OPENING

The dedication program for the new Northwestern High School on Colesville Road, Hyattsville, is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 18, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the gymnasium. Ceremonies will be held under the supervision of John P. Speicher, principal.

Guided tours of the building will be conducted by the students. Speakers will be announced later.

Boys Club Activities

By Lee

Football practice is going along nicely and the teams are shaping up. The three teams now organized, 90-lb., 105-lb., and 150-lb., have been practicing in full equipment for the past two weeks and have been skirmishing the past week. They will be ready for their opening games which will probably be next week or the following week. The County Football League opening games for the 90-lb. team will be Saturday, October 6 at 10 a.m.; for the 105-lb. team Saturday, October 6 at 2:30 p.m.; and for the 150-lb. team Sunday, October 7 at 2:30 p.m. All games for the 90- and 105-lb. teams will be played Saturdays and for the 150-lb. team Sundays.

Basketball practice will commence this Saturday at the Center school gym at 9 a.m. All boys twelve and under who are interested in playing basketball, be at the gym Saturday at 9 a.m. (except boys now playing football who will be taken care of later).

Don't forget our Boys' Club fund drive, which is now in progress. When the father-and-son team calls on you, please become an honorary member and help the boys out. We hope to be able to expand the club's activities and take care of more boys, and we will be able to do this if everybody responds to our drive. See you next week.

MODERN DANCE GROUP RESUMES OCTOBER 4

The North End PTA modern dance group will begin its third season Thursday, October 4. Mrs. Hicks, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Davis, will be the teacher.

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"Bitter Rice" Cut; Rating Changed To "B"

The motion picture "Bitter Rice" which created a controversy in Greenbelt when shown at the local theater has had certain scenes eliminated and as a result the Catholic Legion of Decency has changed its rating from Class C—Condemned, to Class B—Morally Objectionable in Part to All, according to a news story in a New York newspaper last week.

A spokesman for Lux films, the distributors, said that the cuts altogether shorten the time of the picture about four minutes. Scenes cut from the film are a boogie-woogie dance by Sylvania Magnano and a sequence in a slaughterhouse, especially a shot showing a man impaled in a meat-hook.

HOLD THAT TRASH

Garbage and trash collections have been off schedule for the past two weeks, according to City Manager Charles T. McDonald, as a number of the personnel are being used to complete the road-sealing job in the city.

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By Morris J. Solomon
Insecticides - A Boon To The Farmer

The farmers and growers of America have found insecticides very effective. Without insecticides, the bumper crops of the last 20 years would hardly be possible. The resulting food supply looks like a good deal for the consumer as well as the grower. Understandably manufacturers of insecticides tend to accuse anyone raising questions about the safety of sprayed crops of wishing to deprive growers of all insecticides.

Insecticides - A Case Of Lopsided Research

It seems that a new insecticide usually loses some of its effectiveness after about ten years of use, since after a time insects develop immunity to it. Chemical companies therefore do research to find newer, more effective sprays. As a result new chemicals are constantly coming into use.

The new insecticides are being put on the market without the necessary testing for safety to the food consumer. Some insecticides are so toxic and long lasting that they shouldn't be used on food crops at all. Others, less lasting can be safely used providing they are sprayed on long before harvest time. Still others can be used, providing there is little left on the crop when it is harvested. In some cases the insecticide can easily be removed from the harvested crop. It takes a special kind of research to discover whether or under what conditions an insecticide may be used without endangering the health of the consumer. If the government knew what the score was regarding the chemical before it was used commercially, and had the setup and the will for enforcement, the consumer could be protected. But none of these conditions exist. In many cases there is little basis for government action in the interest of public health. Too little research is done in this direction by government, chemical companies or growers. Many chemical companies tend to be satisfied as long as their products kill insects. The tenor of the testimony of some of the representatives of the chemical companies is "Gee Whiz, we spend enough trying to find out what will kill insects. We can't be burdened with the job of finding out if it will kill or harm men. Besides, there aren't enough research men and labs to do the job. What are you trying to do, stop progress?"

The Present Government Setup On Insecticides

Each state has its own regulations on insecticides, some better than others. In addition, all insecticides sold must be registered with the Department of Agriculture. In actual practice this has worked out to assure the farmer that he is getting something that will kill insects. The chief concern of the Department of Agriculture is to protect the farmer as a producer. This is indicated by the testimony of an industry representative that until 3 or 4 years

ago the Dept. of Agriculture did not employ a single toxicologist to review registrations. It was only then that one toxicologist was hired. There was informal discussion with the Food and Drug Administration. But the Food and Drug Administration had neither the fundamental knowledge, the funds to do the necessary research, and possibly the gumption to influence the results materially. The Council of Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association made the following statement in the Journal of the American Medical Association of January 28, 1950, "Past experience . . . indicates that poisons cannot be used safely on food crops without the development of certain fundamental knowledge concerning the poison. What these materials will do to pests and food crops . . . must be known and there must be developed also a knowledge of what these materials will do to warm blooded animals and man when small amounts of residue are incorporated in their foods. Furthermore, practical methods of analysis should be available to permit identification and measurement of residues that may persist on or in consumer products. Such essential information is undeveloped for many of the agricultural poisons now in use. (Bold face supplied.)"

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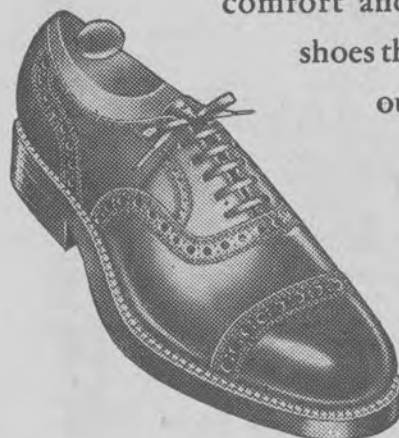
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