



## Greenbelt Theater Boasts The Only Girl House Manager in Washington

By Bobby Solet

Twenty-four year old Shirley Koppenhaver, Greenbelt Theater's new house manager, is the only girl house manager in the entire Washington Area Exchange, which covers some 800 theaters in the District, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware. Five feet-five, brown-haired, hazel-eyed and slender, Shirley doesn't look quite sturdy enough to be the secretary - book-keeper - nursemaid - executive - advertising genius - receptionist - usher combination that makes for a theater house manager. But Jack Fruchtman, making public Shirley's appointment as of November 25, expressed sincere satisfaction "with Shirley's future and her attention to the theater on the daily scale that is needed."



Shirley

"We are pleased," Fruchtman said, "with the reception from GCS and from the people, and Shirley knows how strongly we wish to make the theater a success." This was no "overnight decision", he emphasized. Shirley has been working in the theater ever since she came to Greenbelt eight months ago and early showed unusual interest in the manifold operations needed to make a movie-house run. When the vacancy for house manager occurred, Fruchtman admits he was reluctant to take on a girl, but the record in Shirley's case and the will to succeed were so obviously outstanding that he was won over.

### "A for Effort"

Despite repeated discouragement the theater management is determined to succeed. During the past year they have tried double features, Saturday morning shows, change of billing for Saturday night, jackpots, prizes, all without the necessary response to keep the innovations going. "At least," as Fruchtman said, "we get an A for effort." The lobby and rest rooms were cleaned up, the new concession installed and better supervision provided all around. Management intends to continue its attempts to show current films. The film companies in Washington have been "most cooperative" and already *An American in Paris* is scheduled for Jan. 8-10, and *Come Fill the Cup*, Jimmy Cagney's latest and one of his most dramatic pictures, played this week. The Dollar-Family night will be in effect as long as it proves practicable.

### Expansion in Many Ways

The new house manager will be particularly concerned with publicity and public relations. The theater wants to make itself known in as many adjoining communities as possible since the sad yet undeniable lesson of experience has been that Greenbelt alone cannot or will not keep their movie-house solvent. In a program designed for expansion, public service looms large. Fruchtman hopes to work closely with schools and PTAs on various pictures, such as *The Day the Earth Stood Still*, and the Disney triplets on nature, one of which — *Nature's Half-Acre* — has already appeared here. Advance publicity will be a must for all stunts and special programs, such as amateur nights, local talent shows, and even more professional stage entertainment. Fruchtman emphasized that the theater's facilities will be available at all times to community organizations; the only limitation on management's helpfulness will be a financial one.

Both Shirley and Jack Fruchtman make it clear that they were anxious for "suggestions and criticism that will help us. We want See THEATER, Page 3

## Center PTA Calls Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Center school PTA has been called for Wednesday night December 12, at 8:30 p.m. in the social room. Members will hear a report from the County Council meeting December 6, and will be asked to approve the budget passed by the executive committee in the amount of \$522.

At last week's meeting of the Center school PTA, the annual budget raised by the association to supplement county funds for the school was offered for discussion by Janet Parker, president. Tentative figures were available, but it was suggested that discussion and action be put off till final amounts had been approved by the executive committee, which was scheduled to meet December 5. Adrienne Bing, who acted as secretary for this meeting, was elected by acclamation to fill office for the rest of the year. A legislative chairman is still needed to round out the PTA's program and keep members informed of county and state legislation affecting the schools.

Before the arrival of the scheduled speaker, Superintendent Schmidt, two delegates to the recent state PTA convention at Hagerstown reported to the group. Eleanor Ritchie, county PTA council delegate, gave a summary of the sessions and activities at the convention, and Sara Thompson, vice-president of the Center PTA, told about the National Parent-Teacher magazine and collected a number of subscriptions on the spot.

## Shoppers' Bus Service Announced by McDonald

An evening shoppers bus service will be added to the city bus schedule beginning Thursday, December 6, announced C. T. McDonald, city manager.

The Greenbelt bus will make three extra trips daily to serve the increasing number of Christmas shoppers. The first trip will extend the morning service by leaving the Center at 9:50 a.m., arriving at the Boulevard at 10 a.m.

Two additional trips will be made in the evening. The first will leave the Center at 7:50 and arrive at the Boulevard at 8 p.m. The second will leave the Center at 8:20 and arrive at the Boulevard at 8:30 p.m.

McDonald states these trips have been added to provide Greenbelt residents an opportunity to take advantage of the evening shopping provided at the Washington stores.

## Listeners Raise Funds For COOP Station WCFM

Cooperative radio station WCFM received eloquent testimony to the appeal of its programs on Monday, December 3, when over 200 listeners and shareholders gathered at the Friends Meeting House in Washington, to discuss ways of keeping the station on the air. Robert Nathan, economist and member of the WCFM board of directors, presided.

George Bernstein, station manager, presented facts and figures showing how the station's income has increased during its three years of operation, but revealing a current deficit of about \$2,000 a month. He asked whether radio listeners would consider it worthwhile to make up the deficit in order to continue hearing the station's programs of fine music, top-notch dramatic works and penetrating news analysis. Those present Monday night expressed enthusiasm for current WCFM broadcasts and contributed cash and pledges totaling over \$1500.

A committee of interested persons will meet at the radio station next Monday, December 10 at 8 p.m. to lay plans for a further financial campaign in support of the station. Anyone interested in contributing funds or time should call radio station WCFM, REpublic 8688.

## Jewish Community Center Holds Fourth Annual Dance

The Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt will hold its Fourth Annual Dance on Saturday, December 8, in the auditorium of the Center School, from 9:30 to 12:30. Music by Howard Devron and his Orchestra, and entertainment by Miss Marilyn Carr, accordionist, who has appeared at the Hotel 2400 and the Wardman Park Hotel. Additional entertainment will be provided by local talent under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Gerring, and will include Doris Mednick, Bill Dotson, Hazel Stelberg, the Haber Sisters, and the JCC Players.

## POST OFFICE HOURS

The following hours of window service will be observed at the Greenbelt Post Office during the Christmas rush period.

Weekdays - Monday thru Friday, December 10 to 21: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. December 24: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturdays - December 15 and 22: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday - December 16: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Unsealed Christmas cards can be mailed for two cents (.02c) at the third class rate, and must not contain writing, will not be forwarded, will not be returned and are handled as circulars. The public is urged to mail cards at the first class rate as they can be sealed, may contain writing and will be forwarded or returned for only one cent more.

## City Council Approves 1952 Budget Of \$256,527.14; PHA Action Awaited

By I. J. Parker

The 1952 budget for Greenbelt was passed unanimously by the city council at its regular meeting last Monday night. A total of \$256,527.14 will be needed for the coming year, with \$202,614.73 to be requested from the Public Housing Administration for "payment in lieu of taxes." The real property tax rate was established at \$3.68 per \$100 assessed valuation and the tax rate on personal property remains \$1 per \$100 valuation.

## Housing Group Plans To Increase Members

A preliminary organizational meeting of a new Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation committee to increase membership and obtain deposits on the purchase price was held Tuesday night. Anticipating the early announcement of the sales price of Greenbelt by Public Housing Administration, work will now begin to prepare GVHC membership for the "time-table" established for the negotiated sale.

Mike Salzman, president of GVHC, disclosed that the price should be forthcoming this week. If not announced by tonight, officers of GVHC plan to visit PHA for consultation.

Members of the committee are Robert Davenport, chairman, and four vice-presidents: Helen Cowell, Carolyn Miller, Lloyd Moore and Earl Thomas. The city has been divided into four sections which each vice-president will organize into districts for "block captains."

According to the negotiation schedule, GVHC must have a minimum of 800 members, and deposit "earnest money." Ten percent of such money will be a "good faith" deposit. This must be done three months from the date of the announced price. In the next three months, the 10% down payment must be made, plus pre-paid taxes, insurance, and money for an operating fund. (This may amount to 12-13%.) At the end of six months, title can be transferred if all the conditions are met.

## CO-OP NURSERY

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School has a few vacancies in its morning class for three year olds, and in its afternoon class for four year olds. A week's free trial is being offered to prospective members. For further information about the school call Mrs. Robert Anders, Gr-2926.

A bake sale for the benefit of the school will be held on Friday, December 21, in front of the Greenbelt Theater.

The budget was unaltered after last Thursday's public hearing on the budget. About twelve citizens attended the hearing and several minor suggestions were made. It was determined that the suggestions could be undertaken later within the present budget.

Mayor Frank Lastner was authorized by the council to sign a budget agreement with PHA for the budget amount requested. The budget is now at PHA's office awaiting their approval.

There were no indications from council as to the reception the budget would receive by PHA. Close scrutiny is anticipated since there will be no surplus declared from this year's budget and the 1952 budget exceeds last year's by almost \$28,000. Most of this amount results, however, from "cost of living" pay increases to city employees; these followed similar federal government pay increases.

### Phone Issue

The most "controversial" issue to confront the council during the budget deliberation was a plea by councilman Ben Goldfaden to replace the private phone service for Public Health Nurse Frances Stauffer. He reported that many citizens had called him recently expressing dissatisfaction with the present arrangement. (Residents must now use the city switchboard, by calling 2111, to contact the public health office. Previously, residents could call her directly.) Mrs. Stauffer stated that many residents told her they were reluctant to call her on health matters because they considered their privacy was jeopardized by the present system. She suggested that citizens were not using this public service as a result.

City manager Charles McDonald explained that the consolidation was effected for purposes of efficiency and economy. All calls are now recorded and messages are relayed to the public health nurse if she is not available at the time of the call. He stated that there is more "privacy" at present than before; all the calls are taken, with no risk that the nurse may miss them.

The council felt that the present system is the best. Goldfaden stated that he would appreciate the presence at council meetings of those residents dissatisfied with the present phone arrangement.

### Subversive Issue

McDonald is still investigating the publications being sent to the public library by the Soviet Embassy to determine whether they are subversive. He has been in contact with superintendent of schools William Schmidt; there is a board which surveys such matter in the school system. He has been informed that the publication is available at the Congressional Library. Meanwhile, the material has been withdrawn from the library shelves.

Councilman Comings suggested that the FBI and the State department be contacted for their recommendations. Goldfaden declared that the periodicals should be withdrawn completely if they are subversive. However he felt that often such material could be useful and its contents could be used to our advantage. He declared that they may be dangerous to children; but those adults that See BUDGET, Page 2



Roy McCorkel, for the past five years a staff member of CARE, will speak in Greenbelt this coming week to groups of GCS employees and new residents. The meetings will offer an opportunity to ask questions about Greenbelt's cooperative enterprise and to learn about the Cooperative movement. New residents will meet with McCorkel on Tuesday and Thursday nights, older residents and Co-op members on Friday. Any new residents who were unable to attend last month's meetings are cordially invited to participate in these.

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## Trattler Chatter

By Pauline Trattler  
 Gr-3762

Hi! what do you think of the weather we're having? What will we tell the kids when they ask "How will Santa get here"? Maybe there's a "snow maker" around these parts . . . Gosh, we got to think of something? . . . Any suggestions?

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Mrs. John Farlee, 24-E Crescent, presented her hubby with a little boy on Nov. 12. William Woodward will be ahead of his playmates, as his mother is the former kindergarten teacher of the Greenbelt school, and with her coaching you never can tell!

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey are happy with their new daughter, Sharon Ann, who was born November 28. Dennis and Maureen are thrilled with the idea of having a new sister to play with.

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Wonder how Mr. Martone will feel when he gets the news that his wife gave birth to a son on Nov. 20. Mr. Martone is stationed in Korea. Mrs. John Martone lives at 8-Q Laurel Hill . . . Grandma Anne Martone lives on Crescent Road.

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It's a boy for the Vogt family who live at 3-B Laurel Hill. Little Jerry arrived on November 16. Wonder if his brother Larry and sister Lynn saved him some turkey?

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Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Bare, 15-Q Laurel Hill, just returned from a trip to Hinton, West. Va. They journeyed to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Bare's father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Feig, formerly of Greenbelt, now living in Brooklyn, N. Y., paid a visit to some of their friends on Saturday. Mr. Feig is in Washington for a few days on business. Frieda came along for the ride.

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The Tredwell family are now residing in their new home, 5-A Crescent. Bill and Florence were lucky to keep their old phone number . . . how come?

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The many friends of PFC James F. Griggs, formerly of Greenbelt, will be interested to know that Jimmy underwent an operation at the Camp Hospital, at Camp Stewart, Georgia, Tuesday, November 27. Jimmy will be in the Hospital for 8 to 10 days. Anyone desiring to wish him good luck and speedy recovery, contact his parents at Greenbelt 4906. Jimmy was head meat cutter for GCS before entering the service last May.

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Pvt. John H. Rowell, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell, 71-C Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md., has completed processing at the 2053d Reception Center at Ft. Meade and is assigned to the 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky., for army basic training. He attended Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

### THANKS

I know his many friends will be happy to know that Michael Denevan is now at his school at Hanover, Massachusetts. He and his parents wish to extend their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown him.

Mr. & Mrs. Denevan  
 and Michael.

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 complaints; it's the only way to correct our mistakes. The theater is at the public's service."

**Mutual Admiration**  
 In the bare-walled eyrie of an office atop a winding iron stairway enthusiasm and hope seemed the keynotes of the interview. When we asked Shirley how it was she got interested in her unique career she said that during her school years at Corning Free Academy in New York she wanted to be a pediatrician. But when she got her first job in a theater, she changed her mind and — apparently — changed it for good. Unlike most attractive young girls exposed to any phase of movie life, Shirley never wanted to be an actress. When she has the time, she likes to read. "I read everything," she told us, but she likes best the serious fiction turned out by Lloyd C. Douglas, Graham Greene and the like. "Since I've been in Greenbelt," she said, "I've found the people are wonderful. They've treated me so very well."

Summers Shirley enjoys all the sports. In fact her first contact with Greenbelt, before moving here, was via the swimming pool. The staff behind her, whom Fruchtmann especially commended, are: Mary Ellen Smith, cashier; Joan Hammersla, concession; Ruth Rhodes, concession; Page Chandler, usher (and at present m.c. for the Saturday matinee); William Collier, usher; Donald Brown, usher; John Sauls, usher; Earnest Roberts and Clarence Rodey, projection room.

In all of these young people, Fruchtmann and GCS feel the confidence to predict that if anything is needed to put the Greenbelt Theater on its feet this staff will do it, and provide "quiet and enjoyable theater" at the same time.

### NAVY WIVES CLUB

At the last bi-monthly meeting of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club, the Club voted to undertake the sponsorship of the newly formed Brownie Club No. 49. Plans were also made for the bake sale and "fancy table" to be held for the benefit of Prince George's Polio Fund at the theatre, 10 a.m., December 14. Anyone wishing to contribute any baked goods or articles for the "fancy table" for this worthy cause, should call Mrs. Christopher Mullady, Greenbelt 8581.

The next meeting of the Navy Wives Club will be held December 18 at the home of Mrs. Shirley Luber, 2-F Crescent Road at 8:30 p.m.

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Friday, December 7 - 8 p.m., the Lydia Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Emmett Gronert, 6908 40th Ave., University Park, Hyattsville.

Saturday, December 8 - 11 a.m., the Junior choir will practice at the home of Mrs. Berg, 20-H Hillside.

Sunday, December 9 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are conducted for all ages. Important that all children be there to practice for the Christmas service. E. F. Trumbule, Superintendent. 11 a.m., Church Service. The services are held in the Center School. Visitors are always welcome. The nursery is under the supervision of Mrs. Schlesinger and Mrs. Moyer.

Immediately after the church service, there will be a very important meeting of the men of the congregation.

Tuesday, December 11 - 8:30 p.m., the Men's Club will meet at the home of Mr. Emmett Gronert, 6908 40th Avenue.

Wednesday, December 12 - 8 p.m., The Sunday School teachers will meet to discuss the Christmas program. All teachers should be present so that we can iron out any difficulties. We meet at 8-G Parkway.

Sunday, December 9 - 4 p.m., The National Lutheran Chorus will present a program of a capella choral music in Constitution Hall. Plan to attend.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday, December 9 - Session of Sunday School, 3:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Worship and sermon 11 a.m. Special music. In the absence of the pastor Reverend P. H. Williams, retired minister of the United Church of the Lutheran Synod, will preach the sermon.

Monday, December 10 - The regular monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorris Shaffer, 14-H Hillside. At that time secret pals will be revealed and Christmas gifts will be exchanged. Everyone attending is asked to bring a small gift (cost not exceeding \$1.00).

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister  
 Church phone 7931

Thursday, December 6 - 4:30 p.m., St. Cecilia choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Cloister choir rehearsal. 8:15 p.m., Church Women's discussion group at Mrs. John Littleton's.

Sunday, December 9 ("Universal Bible Sunday") - 8:45 and 11 a.m., Church Worship with music by the Cloister and Senior choirs. The St. Cecilia choir will lead the 11 o'clock processional. Sermon theme: "When the Word Becomes Flesh". Church School at 8:45, 9:50 and 11 a.m. 7 p.m., Deacon's Committee on Forums. 7 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship, Social Hall. 7 p.m., Senior Hi Pilgrim Fellowship, Study. 8 p.m., Board of Deacons.

Monday, December 10 - 8 p.m., Evening Guild, Church study.

Wednesday, December 12 - 8 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal, Sanctuary.

Mr. Lloyd Moore of 9-K Ridge was appointed by the Church Board of Trustees to be General Chairman of the Financial Stewardship program of Community Church next year. He succeeds Mr. Harold Hufendick.

## 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, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass.

Saturday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holyday of Obligation. Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

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

## HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi Seymour Zahn  
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Friday, December 7 - Services in the social room, Center school at 8:30 p.m. Candlelighting - 4:09 p.m. Portion of the Week - Vayeve, Gen. 28.10 - 232.3. Reading from the Prophets - Hosea 11.72 - 12.12. Sermon by Rabbi Zahn.

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## Boys Club Activities

By Lee

**Another County Championship**  
 Boy's Club Football season ended last Sunday with the Packer Jr. 150 lbs winning their final game of the season from University Park 37 to 0. This gives them an undefeated season and the Prince Georges County Championship. A lot of credit and congratulations are due Don Wolfe for coaching this team. The Greenbelt Boy's Club Football season ends with two County Championships, 105 lb and 150 lb and a runner up in the 90 lb class.

### Boxing Season Opens

Under the leadership of Woodward W. Page and assistance of Wallace Robey the Greenbelt Boy's Club boxing team is now in full swing for the winter season. Practice is every Wednesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7 p.m. A visit to the center school will find the stage filled with small boys working hard to condition themselves and learn the art of self defense. The team has been strengthened this year by the addition of Mr. Wallace Robey as instructor. Mr. Robey is one of the best handlers of small boys in the metropolitan area. We are fortunate in having him instruct the boys. If you have a son or know of a boy who is interested, send him down. The club is equipped this year with every known safety device and it is nice to see headgears, boxing trunks and satin robes in small sizes that are exactly like adult equipment. Last year the club was outstanding in Washington Golden Gloves tournament and this year we look forward to another successful season. For more information contact Mr. Page at 14-V-5 Ridge, Gr. 6396.

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## Drop-Inn Data

By Bobbie Baxter

There will be a Juke Box dance Friday night, December 7, from 8 to 12. The money from this dance will go to a youngster, Clifford Lang, who has had an operation on his leg because of cancer. The members of the Drop Inn feel they can do this much for Clifford.

Our Christmas Dance will be held Saturday, December 22, 8 to 12. Everyone will bring a small gift to exchange. There will be a Christmas program.

### NORTH END PTA

The film "A Preface to a Life" will be shown at the December meeting of the North End PTA which will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 8:15 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS TOYS

Boy Scout Troop 229 urges Greenbelters to round up all dolls, toys and games in good condition for contribution to the Christmas toy drive being conducted for Bill Herson's Doll House. Donations may be made to any member of troop 229, or pickups will be made by calling Greenbelt 4418, 4051, 5978 or 4971.

### THANK YOU

The 'Ladies of Charity' of St. Hugh's Parish, Greenbelt, wish to extend their sincere thanks to you for your kind cooperation in our recent drive for clothes for Korea. The notice appearing in the Co-operator did much in helping to make our drive the complete success it was.

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may need the use of such material should have free access to it.

The possibility of imitating Russian methods by withholding information was suggested by McDonald. He declared that he is no expert on such matters and would not like the council to leave the entire decision with him. After his investigation is complete, McDonald will report his findings to council.

### CORRECTION

Mrs. Robert Halpin was a member of Mrs. Moody's winning team, in the Community Chest Drive. Mrs. James Flynn assisted prominently.

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Carrots	2 bu. 29c

## Shopping The Town

**VALET** For women who don't like rubber footwear any better than they like getting their feet wet, here is one answer: An exciting new type rubber boot so light you even forget it is on your feet. Also so made that you can fold it up in a midget carrying bag no larger than your own billfold and tuck it in your purse. There is no washing problem either. So often with most rubber footwear it's the lining that gets soiled. This boot, however, has no lining. It is washable inside and out; has no snaps or hooks, stretches easily and is made of pure rubber. Actually what could be better? If the weather turns bad it only takes a minute to put on these boots, then when the sun comes out, take them off, fold them up in the little "Totin pouch" included and tuck them away in your pocketbook for the next rainy day. The price, \$2.98.

For those of you who are looking for possible Christmas gifts, what about house slippers? They are available in sizes to fit any member in the family. Children's choice, red or blue leather, fur lined and beaded like Indian Moccasins, only \$1.95. Women's in attractive brocades and felts, also for \$1.95. Men's in full grained calfskins for \$5.95. All of them make attractive gifts.

Incidentally, here is just a reminder to those getting ready for parties during the holiday season. Your clothes may need cleaning or pressing. Suits and dresses are only 85c, the lowest price in the area, and there is 2-4 day service.



Lightweight side bow style rubber boots come in a variety of sizes for either medium and high heels or low heels and flats.

## DRUG STORE

The windows in the drug store are now all decked out with Christmas trimmings. As you pass by and let your eye glance from one bright spot to another you will see all sorts of gift ideas. And inside, too, are more items to choose from. Should you be looking for just a suggestion or two, maybe these deserve some thought.

Kodak's Hawkeye flash camera set (you are completely equipped with this outfit) has a real place in the family. With this camera the guesswork is gone. All you do is load up, put in a bulb, aim and shoot. For outside or daylight use, just detach the synchronized flash gun and you have an attractive streamlined box camera. The whole set complete for \$13.25.

Several other popular items that fall into the gift line have just been added to the cosmetic line. Lenthieric Toilette Water comes in the following: Tweed, Shanghai and Miracle, all at \$1.25 each plus tax. Complete Tweed gift sets start at \$2.75. Tabu Cologne, 2 oz. is priced at just \$2.00 plus tax.

Half off - that's right on these two. Dorothy Gray Blustery Weather Lotion or Special Dry Skin Lotion. Used to be \$2.00 regularly, now going for only \$1.00. Also, two boxes (20 envelopes to each box) of Bathalure Bubble Bath for \$1.00. Usually priced at \$1.00 per single box.

In the drug line, response to many of our advertised specials has been extremely good. Again we are offering some of these popular items at attractive prices. Lavis, large 20 oz. bottle, reg. 79c, on special at 59c. \$1.00 size Woodbury's Shampoo, cut to only 49c. Boric Acid Ointment, 2 oz. size 35c. Isopropyl Rubbing Alcohol, 70% by volume, pint size 19c. U.S.P. Glycerin Suppositories, 12s, adult, children, 39c.



## SERVICE STATION

Maryland weather — well, not bad usually except when the radiator gets turned into a chunk of ice and the gas lines all freeze up. Some people don't give it much credit either when their fingers almost fall off after grappling with a steering wheel that is colder than dry ice. That brings up a point. If you like them, gloves are good for cold weather driving. On the other hand, the steering wheel cover also gets around the problem. For the conservative, perhaps one in plain colors. Something brighter needed . . . then maybe the design with a leopard crawling over it. Prices from 98c.

But to get back to the more serious side of driving. Cold weather brings a real threat of water condensation in the gas tank as well as in the fuel lines. Sudden changes in temperature make the problem all the worse. You can eliminate this danger by adding a small amount of either Christy Dry Gas or D Rout to your tank. Furthermore, other driving headaches will be simplified. Starting will be easier; your motor won't miss or cough, gas lines won't freeze up and gasoline gums in the carburetor will be dissolved. Price per can, .75.

Avoid This



Enjoy This



SMOOTHER PERFORMANCE

**GREENBELT** Consumer Services, INC.

## Handmade Holly and Crows Foot Wreaths

Holly Wreaths	Crows Foot
14 inch — — — 71c	Size x.12 — — — 84c
16 inch — — — 91c	or x.15 — — — \$1.43
18 inch — — — \$1.17	

CO-OP RED LABEL  
**Tomato Juice**  
 46 oz. can - 27c

**Scott Toilet Tissue**  
 2 rolls - - 23c

**Lady Anne Hard Candy**  
 1 lb. bag - 29c

Co-op  
**Peanut Oil**  
 Full Quart - 68c

**Heinz Ketchup**  
 14 oz. bottle - 25c

**Pillsbury Pancake Flour**  
 20 oz. pkg. - 18c

**Baby Ruth Butter Fingers**

**Hershey Milky Ways**  
 6 bars - - - 25c

**Del Monte Peas**  
 2 - 303 cans - 35c

**Co-op Canned Coffee** 1 lb. 85c  
 All Grinds

**Purola Shortening**  
 3 lb. can - 79c

CO-OP RED LABEL  
**Tomato Soup**  
 No. 1 can 10c

TOP QUALITY CO-OP RED LABEL  
**Catsup**  
 14 oz. bottle - 20c

**Beachnut Chewing Gum**  
 6 pkgs. - - 19c

**Fire Side Marshmallows**  
 1 lb. pkg. - - 29c

## DEPT. STORE

Now is the time to bring in your old electric iron for a \$2.00 trade-in allowance on a new automatic iron. This offer is good only for a limited time. Spring-Foot boy's socks in Christmas boxes are another good value. Worth at least 39c a pair, they are packed 3 pairs to a box for \$1.00. For girls, 100% spun nylon socks, an 89c value specially priced at 3 pair also for \$1.00. Fluorescent colors only. In men's wear, two very attractive buys are Fruit-of-the-Loom brand white shirts and 100% wool coat sweaters. The shirts in all popular sizes run at \$2.55 each or 2 for \$5.00; the sweaters cost \$4.98. Foam rubber pillows, with sewed on covers as advertised in LIFE at \$7.95 are specially priced at \$6.95, 2 for \$18.00. Don't confuse these with seconds and imperfects sold around the area at about the same price.

Your family growing? Here is an attractive buy in a crib mattress at \$11.98. This one fits a full size baby crib, has inner spring construction, rubberized hair and cotton felt padding. The cover is heavy duty plastic and non-allergic. Plan to stop down at the variety store any evening just for a look around. There is a special on 51 ga. 51 den. nylon hose. Good buys in English 7x1 knit socks and a host of other items to catch your eye. But don't leave without a box of imported Christmas tree bulbs. Price just 19c.