



Council Passes Up Pet Controls, Gets Electric Shock From PHA

By I. J. Parker

"Operation Dogban" ended in a stalemate when the city council decided to rely on existing ordinances to control pets in Greenbelt, at a regular council meeting last Monday night. City Manager Charles McDonald presented the opinion that prohibiting the keeping of dogs would be an encroachment in dangerous territory, invading the rights and privacy of homes. City Solicitor Ralph W. Powers declared that any such ordinance would invite a test case in court, and he did not think the verdict would be favorable to the city.

Several residents spoke against any pet prohibition, asking that citizens be given the opportunity to assume the responsibility of keeping pets, legally and properly. One citizen reminded the council that an abundance of dogs in a pet-loving community can very well lead to establishment of a "dog-catcher" position in the city administration.

"Shocking" Letter

Ownership of the electrical utility in Greenbelt will soon pass to PEPCO, reading of a letter from Public Housing Administration to the city council disclosed. PHA stated that the limited time remaining before the sale of Greenbelt to GVHC is consummated, makes further negotiation for dedication or sale of the utility to the city unfeasible. Councilman Thomas Canning declared there was "no justice" to the letter. Requests for the utility were made 3 or 4 years ago; letters to Congressmen from the council have gone unacknowledged, he stated. The intent of the federal legislation ordering the sale of Greenbelt specifically permits dedication of the electric utility to the city, and not the electricity, seemed inconsistent policy, Canning declared. The city manager was instructed to communicate with PHA to re-open discussion of the issue.

Platter Matter

An appropriation of \$1176 was passed after suspending the rules, to provide the Youth Center with a new juke box. The present one

is beyond repair; as a result attendance at the Drop-Inn has fallen considerably. The money appropriated was originally intended for salaries in the recreation department. As unexpended cash at the end of the year, it would pass into surplus, from which PHA demands a considerable share.

Unofficial Budget

The 1953 budget was presented by McDonald to the council for consideration, along with a lengthy budget message from the manager. Contents of neither were disclosed officially; however, the total was stated to be \$269,000. Canning immediately called for a "trimming" of all fat from the budget turkey. He asked that raises for several employees, including the city council, be eliminated. "Conferences and training," which permits city officials and employees to attend national and local meetings at the city's expense, should be cut, Canning urged. He cited some "extravagances," such as uniforms for the garbage collectors, painting of the underpasses, and Independence Day celebrations.

McDonald explained that the withdrawal of PHA from a major portion of the Greenbelt housing picture burdens the city with additional expenses. Rent for the fire and police department and city administration offices; maintaining additional park areas; assuming full responsibility of upkeep of the community building; insurance on the swimming pool and warehouses;—all these additional expenses are a result of the city's new independent position. He reminded the council that GVHC has taken many additional responsibilities into consideration in its own payment schedules, as a result of PHA withdrawal.

Meeting Monday

The council will meet again Monday to renew discussion of the budget. A date for the public hearing on the budget will be set soon, and the budget figures disclosed to the public in ample time so that citizens can express themselves budget-wise at the hearing.

B - B Gun Club Meets Friday

Boys 8-14 are welcome to attend meetings of the newly formed B-B Gun Club which are held every Friday at 7 p.m. in the room below the fire house. Don Kern of the National Rifle Association will instruct the boys in the manual use of B-B weapons.

Club membership is free as the club is sponsored by the Izaak Walton League.

Guild Announces Turkey Winners

Winners of the Thanksgiving turkey raffle sponsored by the St. Hugh's Parents' Guild were announced Friday by Lawrence Fern, vice-president of the Guild. G. R. Oldland, 2-H Gardenway, first prize winner, won a Thanksgiving turkey with trimmings. Each of the following won a turkey:

Peggy Patterson, 13-K Hillside; Doris Phelps, 526 Tuckerman St., N.W.; Grace Donohue, 7-B Crescent; Mary Alexander, 16-E Ridge; James L. Kish, 13-A Hillside; Mary Canning, 4-E Ridge; T & M Garage, 4824 Rhode Island Ave.; Mrs. R. C. Lindeman, 7-A Laurel Hill Road; Christie Zust, 2-G Gardenway.

Faucett To Discuss Mental Health Clinic At County PTA Wed.

Muriel Stelzer, president, has announced that there will be a meeting of the Prince Georges County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations on Wednesday evening, December 3 at 8 p.m. at the Frederick Sasseer High School, Upper Marlboro. Dr. Robert Faucett, director of the Prince Georges County Mental Health Clinic, will discuss the purposes and objectives of the clinic.

Officers and chairmen of the Council are: Mrs. R. O. Stelzer, University Park, president; Mrs. Brendan O'Dwyer, Landover Hills, vice-president; Mrs. Leslie Reynolds, Glenn Dale, secretary; Kenneth Wiram, Greenbelt, treasurer; Byron Allen, College Park, legislation; Bruce Bowman, Greenbelt, membership; and Mrs. Catherine Reed, Riverdale, liaison with the Board of Education.

STORM DAMAGES CHAPEL

When the wind and rain subsided Saturday, a large hole was left in the front of the bell tower of the Mowatt Memorial chapel on Woodland Way. Repairs were begun Monday.

WHAT GOES ON

Mon., Dec. 1 - City Council meeting in City Offices, 8 p.m., budget discussion. Girl Scout leader meeting and investiture, 8:30, Community Building.

Tues., Dec. 2 - Bird lecture at Theater, 7:30.

Fri., Dec. 5 - Duplicate bridge, arts and crafts room, Center School, 8:30. Call 5702.

Sat., Dec. 6 - Fifth annual JCC dance, Center school, 9:30 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 17 - GVHC quarterly meeting, postponed from previous date.

Cub Scout Pack 202 Conducts Inspection

Cub Scout Pack 202 had annual inspection last Friday. All the boys made a good showing and most of them scored in the high nineties.

The group was entertained with a skit by Den 9 entitled "Two Little Pilgrims"; "Early American Fashion Show" by Den 6; "Prayer for Thanksgiving" by Den 1; a picture scroll on the Pilgrims' crossing and landing by Den 8.

Eric Emde received his bobcat pin. Wolf badges were awarded to James Morgan, Arlin Sandvik, Robert Fink, Gregory Vella, Eric Haegle and Robert Coleman. Bear badges were received by Charles Callanan and James Ohlmacher. Alexander Chavrid received his lion badge. Gold arrows were awarded to Robert Fink, Gregory Vella, Charles Callanan, Alexander Chavrid, Samuel Griffith Chester Confer. Silver arrows were awarded to Robert Fink, Gregory Vella, Alexander Chavrid 2, Samuel Griffith 3, and Chester Confer 2. James Ohlmacher received his two-year pin and William Maguire his one-year pin. Richard Emde received his denner's badge and Richard Scaggs his assistant denner's badge for Den 8.

Mrs. Charles Haegle started a nursery for the younger children. Mrs. Pierre A. Gadol and Mrs. Gray were in attendance at this meeting. The idea will be carried through at each meeting with two mothers participating.

Den 7 won the attendance and the awards flags.

GVHC Members

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GVHC Plans Against Vacant Land Development Under Co-op Housing Foundation

A Master Plan for the growth and development of the undeveloped land in Greenbelt was assured Monday night when the Board of G.V.H.C. signed an agreement with the Foundation for Cooperative Housing Company.

The F. C. H. Co. is the agency responsible for planning and building a city of 40,000 people recently constructed by the Aluminum Company of Canada to house their workers and families in the Canadian Northwest. The company became interested in Greenbelt through personnel in the organization who helped in the original planning of the town and who have followed its development and progress through the years.

PTA Buzz Groups Discuss Studies

By Miriam G. Johnson

A buzz group at Tuesday night's Center School PTA meeting was productive of a new, constructive suggestion: Remedial reading classes will be investigated by a committee to be appointed by the president as a result of the discussion group on reading. Mrs. Carolyn Miller led this session. Other buzz groups were concerned with number-work, led by Mrs. Anne Braund, and the arts, led by Mrs. Janet Parker.

The number-work group offered information on the type of experience provided children for developing their arithmetic knowledge. It was found that playing store was one of the mediums employed, and it was pointed out that students were encouraged to acquire number facts via experience rather than by arbitrary memorization.

Arts were stated to include art, sculpturing and dancing. Dramatics was suggested to be of prime importance in helping children organize their thinking, and gain poise.

After President Marion Kuster called the meeting to order Rev. Eric T. Braund offered a Thanksgiving invocation. Oral reports were presented by delegates to the state PTA convention in Baltimore the latter part of October. Mrs. Bernice Rowley emphasized the legislative program adopted by the group, and Mrs. Miriam Johnson spoke of the National Parent-Teacher Magazine which provides twelve provocative issues for \$1.25. Mrs. Evelyn Smith was then introduced as magazine chairman. The budget was accepted after revision.

Among those present was Junior High School principal Allan Chotiner, who offered informative remarks to the buzz group on reading. Principal Hannah Long spoke on patrol boys camp.

Mrs. Kuster announced that the County Council PTA meeting will be held December 3 at the Frederick Sasseer High School, Upper Marlboro. Dr. Robert Faucett, director of the Prince Georges County Mental Health Clinic, will speak at this first meeting of the season.

The meeting concluded with a social hour hospitably presented by Mrs. Lorna Ott, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. Thelma Elder and Mrs. Louise Moore. Mrs. Don Kern played the piano accompaniment for singing during the evening.

Girl Scouts To Hold Adult Investiture

The Greenbelt girl scout leaders will hold a district meeting on Monday, Dec. 1, at 8:30 in the social room of the Center school.

There will also be a group investiture of adults who are registered but have not yet been invested. Investiture will be conducted by Mrs. Nordeen, former girl scout Commissioner. A sound film entitled "The Wire" will be shown. The film concerns the development of a girl scout troop.

Senior girls under the leadership of Thelma Finlay will sing.

F.C.H. Company will not only prepare the Master Plan, but will also assist in obtaining its approval by the Maryland Park & Planning Commission and other public bodies. It will also give advice and assistance in carrying out the program involved. Development will be carried out largely through "213" construction cooperatives, the first of which may start building in the Spring of 1953.

Adoption of the agreement with the F.C.H.Co. made it possible to close an arrangement with the Peoples Development Corporation, a Farm Bureau subsidiary, for financing the purchase of the 800 acres of vacant land and of present housing units not yet sold. A line of credit from P.D.C. of up to \$300,000 has been obtained, which is secured by the land and the equity on the unsold houses and entails no liability on the Corporation or its member equities.

The selection of a manager is the most pressing problem before the board. A number of candidates are under consideration for the position, several of whom are well-equipped for the post. Selection of the manager and the maintenance staff is assured in plenty of time for the smooth turnover on January 1.

Reference was made at the board meeting to the advertising put out by the Mensh real estate firm. A representative of the firm declared that any misstatements have been due to misunderstanding on the part of the advertising agency, and not to deliberate misrepresentation. Later ads have been corrected. It was reported that 170 sales have been made by the Mensh Company since they took over sales two weeks ago.

The matter of refunding the full amount paid down by purchasers who wished to cancel their commitments was again discussed. The board reaffirmed its decision that all such payments should be returned in full.

The quarterly membership meeting has been again postponed, because of additions to the agenda and the need for additional time for notice. Tentative time and place has been announced as Wednesday, December 17 at the Greenbelt Theater.

According to Bruce Bowman, secretary, residents are warned that any representatives of credit organizations seeking information in Greenbelt are not authorized by G. V. H. C. or by its agents, Sidney Z. Mensh and Company. There has been no credit investigation of resident members.

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Department-of-the-Week

Perhaps belatedly, but none the less heartily, we hereby put on record our public hosannahs to Donny Wolfe and his Recreation Department, which has this year worked unusually long and hard in the public interest.

The Hallowe'en program alone was a mammoth job, and a service, we might add, entirely of love. Numbers of our readers have been asking us to express for them some concrete testimonial to the efforts and ingenuity of the department's workers. And herewith we happily oblige.

The Dog-gone Truth

In all the discussion which has taken place recently regarding the so-called "dog ban" in Greenbelt, little notice has been taken of the fact that, under the terms of the lease with PHA, dogs are forbidden in Greenbelt homes. Furthermore, GVHC, in its contract, in effect is continuing the provisions of the PHA lease.

Paragraph 7 (b) of the contract reads:

"The Corporation reserves the right to impose any reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this contract, and to change the same from time to time, as in its judgment may be necessary or desirable for the management and control of Greenbelt and the Member's dwelling unit by the Corporation, for the safety, care and cleanliness of the dwelling unit and surrounding premises, and for the preservation of good order and comfort therein, and the Member agrees faithfully to observe and comply with such rules and regulations and further agrees that all persons living in the dwelling unit also will observe and comply with such rules and regulations. Pending the adoption of rules and regulations in accordance with the foregoing, all the PHA rules and regulations relating to terms and conditions of occupancy in effect at the time of the purchase of Greenbelt by the Corporation and which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this contract shall remain in full force and effect."

If GVHC will enforce the terms of its contract, and if the city authorities will enforce the city ordinance requiring muzzles and leashes, dogs will not constitute a problem in Greenbelt. If, on the other hand, GVHC looks the other way at contract violators, and if the city authorities remain apathetic with regard to the ordinance, then dogs will be a recurring problem.

The fact that the city council has turned its back on this problem does not erase it. The situation is squarely in the hands of the people.

PERSONNEL POLICY

Is G.C.S. following progressive forward-looking policies in its relations with its employees?

The article in last week's Cooperator on the G.C.S. Board meeting of November 7, refers briefly to the fact that the Board voted to delete the appeals procedure from G.C.S. personnel policies. As the article stated, I voted against this action.

Unfortunately, the story in the Cooperator does not indicate the significance of this action in its effect on the employees of G.C.S. Actually, three items relating to the rights of employees were deleted from our personnel policies with no substitution made for them. These were: (1) the right of discharged employees to a statement of the reasons for their discharge; (2) the right of discharged employees to appeal their discharge through use of the grievance procedures themselves.

With these provisions removed, the employee, unless he is a union member, has no protection against an arbitrary decision by management.

Certainly, there are benefits for G.C.S. employees which are as good or better than those of competitive organizations in the area, such as our vacation policy. However, except for clarification of certain ambiguities in language, no improvement was made from previous personnel policies. In fact, the major changes were backward

SERVICE

Thank you for the excellent coverage of the home rule charter amendment and members of the charter board, and for your all cooperation in publishing notices of registration dates, public meetings of the League of Women Voters, the United Nations dance and the candidates' meetings.

This is a valuable public service, and without THE COOPERATOR this news would probably not reach the residents of Greenbelt.

ALBERTA B. TOMPKINS
Secretary, Greenbelt Unit
P. G. Co. League of Women Voters

steps, and cannot serve to improve management's relations with our employees.

I had proposed certain changes which I felt would prevent the wanton use of the appeals procedure yet continue the rights of employees to protection from arbitrary action by management. They are procedures which are to be found in many union contracts, are contained in the personnel policies of the Rochdale Cooperatives, and were part of our own procedures for many years. I investigated the practices of other organizations, studies made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and others, and based my recommendations on what I found. They were rejected, but I shall continue to try to have them made a part of our personnel policies.

SAM SCHWIMMER.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister
Sunday, November 30 - Session of the Sunday School under the leadership of J. Richard Hoffman, 9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages. Worship and sermon, 11 a.m. This service will be in the interest of the SPIRITUAL LIFE MISSION. Reverend Horace E. Bolick, pastor of Green Street Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., will preach the sermon. Rev. C. Marvin Boggs, a pastor of the Methodist Church, also of Winston-Salem, N. C. will be the Visitation Director. These gentlemen come to us very highly recommended and we earnestly desire that our members and friends will hear them. The mission will continue during the week.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Robert E. Jones, Vicar
Telephone 3703
Saturday, November 29 - 11 a.m. Junior Choir.

Sunday, November 30 - 9:45 Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m. Divine Worship. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Horace Hummel, graduate of Concordia Seminary, and presently studying Semitic philology at Johns Hopkins Univ., under Dr. Albricht, prominent Near Eastern archaeologist. Sermon on 1 Corinthians 12, 3, "Jesus is Lord." Nursery maintained during worship. 7 p.m. Lecture Course in Christian Doctrine. 8 p.m. Vesper Service.

Monday, December 1 - 8 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting.

Tuesday, December 2 - 8:30 p.m. Men's Club.

Wednesday, December 3 - 8 p.m. Senior Choir in the Church.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister
Sunday, November 30: Church School, 9, 10, and 11 a.m. - Nursery through Adult. Morning Worship, 9 and 11 a.m. - Sermon by the Rev. R. C. Hull of 33-K Ridge, retired Baptist minister. "News Release - Urgent." 7 p.m., Coffee and fellowship, Social Hall. 7:30 p.m., "Mental Health Through the Christian Home," by the Rev. Robert Nace, Protestant Chaplain at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Sunday, December 7: Sacrament of baptism and reception of new members at both 9 and 11 a.m. Church Council meeting, 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 14: 7 p.m. Christmas party for kindergarten and primary departments of the church school.

Sunday, December 21: 5:30 and 7 p.m. Church and church school programs.

PET PEEVE

I would like to ask what has become of the moral integrity of our residents who flout observance of town ordinances by keeping dogs and cats? How are we to train our children to be good citizens if we begin violating laws made for their protection and the comfort of everyone else? I suppose there are many sentimental feelings about this, but very clearly—right is right and wrong is not right.

Also, it might horrify some of our residents—but how about a change of name for our town? To begin with, I don't think the name Greenbelt is particularly pleasing in sound. However, much more serious is the association "Greenbelt" has with the early aim of slum clearance and the last one of low-cost housing and Government-subsidized rents, charity, etc. . . .

We like the town; think it very beautiful and pleasant to live in. We have bought our house. Everytime we mention it around Washington or in fact, anywhere outside Greenbelt, people look condescendingly on our entire set-up. We don't feel we get something for nothing here, but feel we pay our way—we want our town to be respected and especially our residents since we will be home buyers in a suburban development. Why not a new name to disassociate ourselves from the depression-handout-subsidy opinions held by others?

(NAME WITHHELD).



By Dorothy McGee, phone 6677

Monday night the Cooperative Kindergarten held its monthly board meeting at the home of Mrs. Julius Pines, 13-D Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Solomon have moved into their new home at 2-E Westway. Their phone number is now 7581. The Thomas Greens, formerly at 2-E Westway, have bought a home in Glenmont Hills, Silver Spring. Their address is 2904 Sheraton Street.

This moving around gets to be a "round-robin" kind of thing. The Philip LaMacchia's new residence is at 9310 Pontiac Street, Berwyn Heights. Into their former home at 2-F Laurel Hill have moved Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tierney. And the Tierneys' former home at 7-L Southway is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor who lived at the north end of town. Somebody please straighten me out if I muffed that one!

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Havens, 2-C Gardenway, returned a week ago from a two-week visit in Wichita, Kansas with his brother and sister-in-law.

James Ott, 4-F Hillside, is back from a business trip to Cleveland.

Brownie Troop 49 went bowling Monday here in Greenbelt. A tour through the offices and shop of the Washington Post was planned for today. Hope you made it, Brownies!

Greenbelters and former Greenbelters had a pleasant evening together last Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ritchie drove over to Baltimore to see their former

neighbors, the Morris Terkeltaubs and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Machiz. Also on hand were former Greenbelters Sam and Lil Stutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bass and their small daughters, of 2-D Northway, are on their way to Florida where they will be for two weeks.

Neighbors and friends extend their sympathy to Mrs. Charles Ourand, 9-G Ridge, whose brother died while he was a visitor here.

All who know Mrs. John McColum (her pleasant voice answers calls to the police station) will want to send sympathy on the death of her sister in Washington.

Benjamin Eisner, who was visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Eisner of Berwyn Heights, passed away a week ago Thursday at Prince Georges Hospital. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to Dr. Eisner on his sudden and unexpected loss.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland Love are building an addition to their house at 10 Forestway.

Mrs. Robert F. Stillings, 3 Forestway, has gone to Germany with Robert, Jr. and Tommy to join her husband, who is a captain in the Quartermaster Corps. The Stillings have sold their Greenbelt home. Mrs. Stillings was entertained at luncheon by several neighbors before departing.

The Rev. and Mrs. Eric T. Braund have sold their house at 7 Forestway and will relocate on Northway in the near future.

My Daze

It was lots of fun to visit the Washington Post's Children's Book Fair, with its READING IS FUN theme. The picture-book section was our main interest, and here our children greeted many of the new, shiny books on display with cries of recognition. They had already seen them at home, school, or at the Greenbelt Public Library. Our excellent library selection, together with the 25c variety at the stores, make a good choice of listening, looking and reading material for the children. Bedtime reading to the little ones is generally a pleasant chore, if the young 'un doesn't get stuck on one particular book far beyond the hapless parent's tolerance of it. After an infinite number of readings The Wonderful Tar Baby remained wonderful to our daughter, but not to me. NOT TO ME. Throw me in the briar patch, brother, but don't make me read that one any more! (To preserve his sanity a friend solved the problem by hiding books from his young son as they became too tedious.)

One evening Daddy changed the routine by deciding to tell an Aesop fable, deciding on the Lion and the Mouse. The tiny mouse, who is indebted to the huge lion for his life, bites through the rope with which the hunters have tied the lion, thus freeing his benefactor. Daddy's memory has since been taxed by the fascinated children's demands for more of the same. So far he has managed to come across with the Fox and the Sour Grapes, the Race between the Tortoise and the Hare, and one about a fox (or similar animal) who invites a stork (or some such long-billed bird) to dinner, serving it on a platter out of which the bird could not pick up the food; and how the bird retaliates by inviting the fox to dinner, and serving it in a long-necked flask out of which the fox found it impossible to eat. He must now procure the original text, and bone up on the rest of these one hundred animal stories to satisfy the children (and himself too, I suspect).

— DAISY

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. H. Waldman

Services will be held in the social room of the Greenbelt Center School Friday at 8 p.m. Memorial services for the late Chaim Weitzmann, president of Israel, will be held. Candlelighting time, 4:23 p.m.

On December 12 pupils of the Hebrew classes will participate in the Friday evening Hanukah services.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5:30 p.m. for children and in the evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery care for pre-school children during the 11 a.m. Mass. Children attending public schools, both grade and high, are requested to be present for the 8:30 Mass and also to attend the religious instructions immediately after that Mass.

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

Wednesday: Novena Services followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 4: Confessions from 4 until 5 in the afternoon and in the evening from 7 until 8 p.m. Holy hour from 8 until 9 p.m.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all our kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy, understanding and prayers during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Gilda Kling and family.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Katz, 48-B Ridge Road, wish to express their appreciation to the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad for prompt and courteous service rendered when their son was seriously ill.

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FOR SALE - Complete set of custom made metal Venetian blinds at 9-L Ridge. They should fit any 1 1/2 bedroom house in old Greenbelt. Gr. 5906.

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Schoeb-Butler

Mr. and Mrs. William Schoeb, 33-N Ridge Road, announce the marriage of their daughter Joan to Francis Morris Butler at St. Hugh's at 10 a.m. November 22. A reception was held at the Catholic Daughters Club in Washington. The newlyweds are now on an extended tour of New York and Canada.

The bride, a graduate of Maryland University, teaches at Laurel High School. The groom, also a graduate of Maryland U. attends George Washington Law School. They expect to make their home in Laurel.

Roby-Cookson

Miss Joan Roby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Roby of Beltsville, was married to William Edward "Pete" Cookson, 23-N Ridge Road, at 4 p.m. November 26 in St. Hugh's Catholic Church. A reception at the American Legion was held after the ceremony. The bride and groom are away on a holiday honeymoon; they expect to reside in Greenbelt.

Paul Jordan Linson

Memorial services were held last Saturday at the Community Church for Paul J. Linson who died after a long illness at his home, 14-E Crescent Road, Wednesday, November 19.

Mr. Linson was born June 16, 1906 in Kingston, N. Y. He attended Phillips Academy and was graduated from Yale in 1928. He was employed by the Chase National Bank in New York until 1937, when he resigned to devote his skill and energy to the cooperative movement. He organized the Greenwich Village Cooperative Association in New York and served as its president.

He was married to Ellen Edwards in 1937, and the Linsons came to Greenbelt ten years later. Mr. Linson is survived by his wife and his father, Ernest J. Linson of Kingston, New York.

St. Hugh's Ladies Collect Clothing

The annual Thanksgiving clothing drive for refugees abroad, under the leadership of the Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Parish, is continuing throughout the coming weekend.

In addition to the daytime hours, 8:30 to 9:30 and 2:30 to 3:30, listed in last week's Cooperator, the school building will be open from 8 to 9:30 Friday and Saturday to receive donations of clothing.

CHRISTMAS TREES NEED THOSE TRIMMINGS

Last Saturday after the rain, the Co-op Department Store was full of people selecting Christmas tree ornaments, icicles, snow, nativity figures and stables. Even though the balsam Christmas trees coming from Canada are not due in for several weeks the store sold, according to Mr. Shaughness, enough ornaments to decorate several bundles of trees. Very popular with many customers are the 4-ounce packages of tinfoil icicles that sell for only 25c.

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Legion Wants Books For Vets Hospitals

Local Post 136 of the American Legion will concentrate its activities on collection of books and reading matter for veterans in the many hospitals here in the U. S. and overseas.

It is hoped that several thousand books can be gathered together for this worthy cause. Anyone having contributions can leave them at Legion or call the Legion any evening at GR 3831 and they will be picked up. (Better yet, when you come to the Bingo game on Tuesday evening, why not bring them over?)

For the past several years the Toys for Tots has been the Legion's main project, and Greenbelt Post 136 has ranked among the top collectors. "Pop" Bell, who has headed the toy collection since its inception, has offered to help out again in the collection of books and reading matter for those confined in veterans hospitals. However, inasmuch as many people have planned on donating toys as usual, the Legion will be glad to get any toys in good shape to distribute to various children in local hospitals.

Community Church Adds Small Fry Choir

A new choir for boys and girls 7 and 8 years of age has been started by Miss Elizabeth Goetze, minister of music at Greenbelt Community Church. The Carol Choir, Choir, as it is called, meets on Tuesday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

The St. Cecilia Choir is for boys and girls of 9, 10, and 11 years of age, and 24 children have already enrolled, meeting Thursdays at 4 p.m. The Cloister Choir is made up of girls in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades who sing every Sunday at the 9 o'clock Church Service. These girls are rehearsing on Tuesday nights for one-half hour from 7:15 - a special rehearsal for a month or two. Regular rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The Adult Choir, at the present time numbering about 30, rehearses every Wednesday night from 8 to 9:30.

POLICE BLOTTER

A car at 1 Southway reported missing head light and rim guards. Stolen and cut clothes lines were reported at 8 Laurel and 20 Parkway courts.

Silverware was reported stolen at Laurel Hill.

Disorderly boys were reported at 7 Southway and 33 Ridge.

Rifle shots reported in vicinity of 14 Crescent.

Report of auto accident at 52 Ridge, no one hurt.

A prowler in the vicinity of 35 Court of Ridge.

Many broken signs in and around Greenbelt, could have been weather and some vandalism.

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Co-op Planners Offer Expansion Argument

By Directors
Of Planning Committee
(Second in a series.)

Expansion Is Good Business

In general, expansion of a co-op can:

1. Increase buying power, 2. Reduce buying and warehousing costs, 3. Reduce administrative expense.

The expansion in Takoma has had the expected effects, particularly in the food field. Our food warehouse expense has been reduced from 4.5 percent to 3.8 percent. Our administration expense has been reduced from 2.9 percent of sales to 2.4. At least equally important has been the greater use of specialized personnel, and along with this, reduced administrative expense.

The past year has been a tough one for the retail food business. It is fair to say that without the benefits accruing from the new supermarket in Takoma, namely greater purchasing power, lower warehouse and trucking expense, and lower administrative costs, our competitive position would not have been good. As it is, we have a long way to go. The Potomac area needs more volume if we are to achieve our objectives.

Like everything else, expansion has its costs. Service in Greenbelt was not up to par for a while. Opening expenses were large. This depressed earnings for 1951. Our balance sheet does not look as good as it did in pre-Takoma days. Until we can refinance the Greenbelt supermarket, sell a substantial amount of new shares, or borrow new capital, our ability to make major improvements in Greenbelt will be limited for some time. All these things could be done.

A Possible Bonanza For Co-ops In The Area

Fortunately for us, a sister co-op in this area, Rochdale of Virginia, is making plans for opening a new supermarket in Falls Church. At this date it is too early to say how soon it will take place, or indeed whether it will take place at all. One of the difficulties they are running into is that their balance sheet doesn't look strong enough for a bank's conservative taste. It has been estimated that the extra volume from such a store could reduce the warehouse expense by as much as 8 percent.

Centralized Management

Can locally-owned retail co-ops be managed by a central management, and at the same time retain democratic control over their facilities?

A fascinating idea - like eating your cake and having it too. In 1948, this was the "hot" idea among cooperative leaders of the Eastern seaboard. A Potomac area committee wrote a report on the idea recommending that "the area" plan be implemented.

The Area Plan

"The plan in essence is that the four primary retail cooperatives in this area take the lead in creating an area organization which would operate the local cooperative stores." The argument is that individual societies can obtain the most efficient management only if they are serviced by a central management. Only such a central management organization, serving a large number of stores, can retain highly-paid specialized experts and specialized facilities. Expert supervisors, buyers and facilities can be used to a greater extent.

One board of directors elected from local boards of directors would direct the central management organization, which would be run by a central general manager. Each local board of directors would concentrate on membership activities. Questions of a purely local nature, such as price policy, expansion, and type of business, would be determined by the local boards. Earnings of the local store would accrue to the local society. Losses would be borne by the local

FIFTH ANNUAL DANCE

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Izaak Walton League To Elect Directors

The next regular meeting of the Izaak Walton League will be held in the basement of the fire house on Thursday, December 11 at 8:30 p.m. and all those interested are invited to attend. The new officers for the coming year will be elected and lunch will be served. This very fine organization has just completed a fine year with the big improvement at the lake and it is hoped that many fishing and hunting enthusiasts will be on hand.

It is interesting to know that the bass fishing in the past year has increased considerably and for the second year in a row, "Pop" Bell caught the largest bass. Last year his catch weighed five and three-quarter pounds, and this year he got one on September 18 that weighed five and one-quarter pounds. Come out to the next meeting and join this happy gang of sportsmen. You will never regret it. Incidentally the women are as welcome as the men.

Group Plan to Aid Retarded Children

Parents, relatives and friends of mentally retarded or mentally handicapped children in Prince Georges County will be heartened by the news that plans are underway for the organization of a Prince Georges County Chapter of the Maryland Society for Mentally Retarded Children, Inc.

An organization meeting will be held on Monday, November 24, 8:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bladensburg. Parents, teachers and friends of these children are invited to attend. It is expected that regular meetings will be held thereafter at the same location on the fourth Monday of the month.

When consideration is given to the fact that the development of special educational facilities for mentally retarded and handicapped children has generally been too long neglected at the local, State and national levels, those associated with such children have taken courage from the recent observations made by the Prince Georges County Grand Jury in recommending that a census and study be made of the local situation to the end that the Grand Jury can support a further recommendation concerning special schools and assistance for the mentally retarded children.

Additional information may be secured from Mrs. Hugh A. Day, Beltsville, Md., phone TOWER 4760.

SEALED BIDS will be received in the office of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, until 11:00 A.M., Monday, December 8, 1952 for one 1938 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, 24 volumes, brown leather binding, with nine supplements through 1950.

This set of books may be seen at the Greenbelt Public Library during regular library hours.

Address bids to Winfield McCamy, Purchasing Agent, City of Greenbelt, Maryland.

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November 25, 1952

society. In effect, each society would sign a contract for service to be rendered by central management. If a society chose not to renew its contract, it would merely buy through the wholesale department of the central management organization, as societies at present buy from the Potomac area warehouse.

Sunday Night Forum

The public is invited to the last in a series of Sunday evening forum and fellowship services to be held this Sunday at Community Church. These services open with a coffee and social hour at 7 p.m. At 7:30, the speaker for this Sunday will be the Rev. Robert Nace, Protestant chaplain at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C. who will speak on "Mental Health Through the Christian Home." This will be a non-sectarian program presented in the social hall of the church, and is intended to be of help to all parents and teachers.

Chaplain Nace is an alumnus of Franklin and Marshall College, Union Theological Seminary in New York, and the Washington School of Psychiatry. He formerly served as associate pastor of First Congregational Church, Washington. Mr. Nace holds ministerial standing in both the Congregational Christian and United Brethren denominations. His father, Dr. George Nace, is executive director of the Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches.

Last Sunday evening, the Rev. Thomas Keehn, a Congregational minister employed at present by the Nelson Rockefeller Foundation, spoke on his observations while in India last summer. He stated that in his opinion the next four years under the present government in India will be very crucial ones, and that the policy of our own government regarding India during the same four-year period may well be the deciding factor for world peace.

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The eight page colorful Christmas Circular being distributed this week will include more than a score of toys featured in December issue of PARENTS MAGAZINE.

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