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D.C. Civic Symphony Gives Sunday Concert To Mark Music Week

On Sunday, June 12, the Washington Civic Symphony Orchestra will present a free concert in the Center school auditorium at 3 p.m. The orchestra will be led by Hendrick Essers, head conductor, and David Burchuk of Greenbelt, assistant conductor.

The program will include the "New World" symphony by Dvorak, Didon Overture by Puccini, Suite from "The Plow that Broke the Plains" by Virgil Thompson, and "Hungarian Dance" by Brahms.

The Washington Civic Orchestra has been in continuous existence for approximately 30 years. At present it is sponsored by the District of Columbia Recreation Department.

Conductor Essers, a prominent Washington musician, is a faculty member of Catholic University and Woodrow Wilson high school. Assistant conductor Burchuk is a Greenbelt resident and conductor of the Prince Georges County Symphony Orchestra.

The Washington Civic orchestra, during its Sunday concert, will play Bach's "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" in memory of Patricia Brown, formerly first flutist of the Prince Georges County Symphony orchestra. Miss Brown was killed in an automobile accident April 16.

Immediately after the concert, a collection will be taken by the Pat Brown Memorial Committee, funds from which will be used to purchase music books to be donated to the Greenbelt library, according to Mrs. Helen Oring, president of the Prince Georges County symphony orchestra and chairman of the memorial committee.

Register Children Now For St. Hugh's School

Parents of Catholic children now attending public schools in Greenbelt who plan to have them attend the new St. Hugh's parochial school here next fall should register the children promptly with the pastor, Father Dowgiallo, at 58-A Crescent Road, Father Dowgiallo announced on Tuesday.

Work on the new building has come to a temporary halt, due to the strike of carpenters and laborers, Father Dowgiallo added.

Community Church Begins Construction



—PHOTO BY PAUL KASKO

Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, digs in at the Community Church ground-breaking as Rev. Eric T. Braund, pastor, looks on. Behind Dr. Reissig are PHA Manager Cormack, Architect Anthony Ferrara, and Mayor Canning, all of whom took part in the ceremony.

Protest Committee Seeks Hike Stoppage

Members of the Greenbelt Rent Protest Committee met Friday, June 2, with an official in the Office of the Housing Expediter in an attempt to get that office voluntarily to postpone the effective date of Greenbelt's rent increase.

Admitting that they had made a "technical" error in not giving Greenbelt proper notice or a public hearing before a decision was made, the OHE official nevertheless refused to reconsider. Effective date of the order is June 15 for the war housing, July 1 for the original units.

In a meeting Tuesday night, four members of the committee agreed, in view of OHE's attitude, to seek stoppage of the increase through litigation. If this move is successful, Greenbelt will conduct its own comparability study for presentation at a hearing. If unsuccessful, the committee may advise residents to file individual petitions for rental decreases.

Launch UJA Drive At Tuesday Rally

An open meeting will launch the United Jewish Appeal drive in Greenbelt on Tuesday, June 14 at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the Center school. Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus, chairman of the Greenbelt drive, urges everyone interested to attend.

Last year \$1800 was collected here, but the quota has now been increased 20%. Proceeds of the drive will go toward moving displaced persons from Europe to Israel and the United States, for reconstruction in Israel, and for relief of destitute Jews in Europe and North Africa.

An official from the Israeli Embassy and L. J. Spiegler of the United Jewish Appeal will be the guest speakers. A buffet supper will follow the meeting.

Freeman New Postmaster

City Manager Charles T. McDonald announced on Tuesday that Thomas R. Freeman, 23-G Ridge Road, had been appointed postmaster of the Greenbelt postoffice as of June 1. Mr. Freeman replaces James N. Wolfe, who had been acting postmaster since the death of Mr. Bryant.

Plans Under Way For Detached, 3-Bedroom Units GHMOC May Transfer to New Veterans Group

Mutual Homeowners Meet Next Wednesday

Members of Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation will meet in the Center auditorium at 8:30 p.m. next Wednesday night to decide their future. Michael Salzman, GMHOC president, said Tuesday night that "this is a crucial time" for the residents of Greenbelt, and that the board of directors would recommend at Wednesday's meeting that GMHOC membership and assets be transferred to the newly-formed Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation.

According to Salzman, the GMHOC board members have been extremely successful in guiding housing legislation into channels that offer the most protection to Greenbelt residents. One such bill (HR 2440), which GMHOC board members have sought and worked for since the corporation was formed, offers residents the opportunity to purchase their homes without competing with speculative bidders.

Equal Privileges

HR 2440—at the insistence of GMHOC representatives—provides equal privileges for all residents, veteran or not, who wish to purchase their homes through a non-profit veteran group.

The original purpose of GMHOC was to provide a means whereby Greenbelt residents could purchase their homes on a negotiated basis, rather than have them bought by speculators who might charge exorbitant rents.

Northenders To Sing "Hiawatha" Tuesday

A cantata entitled "Childhood of Hiawatha," based on the lyrics of Longfellow, will be presented by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the North End school on Tuesday, June 14, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Lyman Woodman, who is directing the performance, stated that there will be 110 children singing at once and that the performance will be in costume. This is the first time that Greenbelt school children have participated in such a large musical production. Mrs. Burke Horton will be the piano accompanist.

A pantomime accompanying the music is under the direction of Mrs. Ann Baxter. The children in the cast of the pantomime are second-graders Beverly Couffley, Bobby Chittenden, Larry William and Richard Ringel.

At the Tuesday night performance for the parents and friends, there will be a small charge to pay for the expenses. The children of the school will see the same performance on Monday afternoon.

School Closes June 16

School will close on June 16 at 11 a.m. and the cafeteria will close June 10. Parents of the Center school children will be glad to know that the cafeteria is "out of the red" enough to have bought a few items of new equipment. The help given by the parents and also by several of the school children is greatly appreciated by the principal and faculty of the school. Mrs. White, manager of the cafeteria, and her assistant, Mrs. Kosatka, deserve a great deal of credit for their excellent management, and it is felt that their management, plus the cooperation of parents and students have made the cafeteria a going concern.

Veterans Housing Corp. Elects Board Members

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation expanded to seven members, and elected its first officers Monday night, June 6, when its first official meeting was held.

New Officers

Michael Salzman is president; James Walsh, vice-president; Bruce Bowman, secretary; and Henry Pearlman, treasurer. The two new members of the board are Rabbi Morris Sandhaus and Rev. Eric T. Braund. Benjamin Goldfaden is the seventh board member.

The board authorized itself to negotiate the transfer of membership and assets from the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, if the members of that organization vote to make the transfer. It was pointed out by Salzman, in making the announcement, that the transfer will involve no new fees to members, but that any residents who join and who are not now members of GMHOC must pay a \$1 application fee and \$10 membership fee. (Editor's note: These fees have already been paid by all present members of GMHOC.)

Everybody Welcome

Application forms will be ready for general distribution in the near future, according to Salzman. While only veterans have so far been admitted to the new corporation, he said, all residents are eligible to join, and will be given equal status in the organization.

An annual meeting will be called sometime in September, he said, at which time a board of directors will be elected and by-laws passed.

City Observes Music Week

City Manager Charles T. McDonald remarked on Tuesday that this week has been and is "Music Week" in Greenbelt.

Commented Mr. McDonald, "We have a series of outstanding events in Greenbelt this week evidencing growth in the cultural life of the community."

The events include the annual banquet of the Greenbelt Community Chorus, held Monday night; the participation of the Greenbelt Band in the Lions' Club Tournament, prize for which is a trip to New York; the presentation on Saturday at 8:15 p.m. of "Hansel and Gretel" by the elementary school glee club, and a concert on Sunday at 3 p.m. by the Washington Civic Orchestra.

Local Legion Post Buys Building Site

The Legion Post Home, Inc., announced this week through its president, Frank H. Riley, that the present site and building of the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 has been purchased from the United States Government, Public Housing Administration offices. Mr. Riley stated that this property, originally known as the Old Boyle Homestead, contains three and one-half acres of land and the old building. The land faces three hundred feet on Southway Road and back to a depth of five hundred feet. Deputy Commissioner C. Russell Cravens, administrator of dispositions, represented PHA and Frank See LEGION page 4

Detached three-bedroom houses may soon give Greenbelt the cosmopolitan air implied in its recently acquired title of "city," if plans of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation materialize.

Mike Salzman, GVHC president, said Tuesday night that the new corporation has made tentative negotiations with the Reliance Corporation, builders of seven-panel prefabricated houses, and will approach Public Housing Administration as soon as preliminary plans are completed.

Long Term—Low Payment

According to Section 207 of the National Housing Act of 1948, Federal Housing Administration is authorized to insure mortgages up to 90 per cent of the purchase price, and on terms of up to 40 years. For groups composed of 75 per cent or more veterans, 95 per cent of the purchase price can be FHA insured.

This will enable GVHC to offer Greenbelters a low down payment and low monthly costs, according to Salzman. He added the hope that GVHC can purchase a large plot of ground and do its own subdividing, which will cause large savings in the purchase price of building lots. Erection of the houses on a large-scale basis, he said, will lower the purchase price of the houses themselves, which sell on an individual basis for \$8500.

Three Bedrooms

Designed by Lescaze, architect of Washington's modernistic Longfellow Building, the houses under consideration have three bedrooms, and will have radiant heat. Local representative of the Reliance Corporation is Charles Lawrence, former PHA regional director. 100 houses are planned for the first phase of development.

Overnight Short Circuit Leaves City Powerless

The lights went out in Greenbelt last Monday morning at 12:10 a.m., when a power failure damaged one circuit and left hundreds of residents without light or electric power.

The failure was caused, according to PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack, by a short circuit at the transformer station, which caused a drop in voltage in one line from 110 volts to 70 or 80. The Potomac Electric Power Company which furnishes power to Greenbelt acted immediately, and power was restored to most of the project by 1:30 a.m.

The damaged phase of the circuit, however, was not fully repaired until the following morning and one resident had a washing machine motor burned out as a result of the low voltage on the line. The PHA manager added that nothing had been wrong with the project wiring.

Appraisers Here To Set Unit Value

How much Public Housing Administration will ask for Greenbelt will depend in part on the findings of three appraisers now surveying the city.

Selected by PHA, the appraisers will examine every unit in Greenbelt, checking such features as the present condition of the buildings and their interiors, and the location with reference to convenience to stores and transportation.

The survey is expected to be completed by September or October.

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RESULTS!

To the Editor:

I would like to express my thanks to the maintenance department for its prompt and courteous service in response to my rather irate open letter several weeks ago.

Happily and humbly yours,
Persis C. Scoggins

Holy Name Society Elects Officers

At the annual election meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, the following officers were elected: Lawrence Slight, president; Thomas Holland, vice-president; John P. Cookson, secretary; Walsh Barcus, treasurer; William Schoeb, Jr., marshal. Delegates to the Holy Name convention and area meetings are Charles T. McDonald and William Moore; alternates are James Flynn and Frank J. Lastner.

On Sunday, June 12, the Holy Name Society will receive Communion at the 7:30 Mass. Following the services, a Communion breakfast will be held at the Varsity Grill in College Park. Principal speaker will be Father William Russell from Catholic University.

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Wednesday, June 15, in the social room of the Center school at 8:30 p.m. Installation of the new officers will take place and refreshments will be served.

Rev. Reed New Pastor Of Local Methodists

The Rev. Russell Reed of Silver Spring, who was formerly with the Ashton, Maryland Church, will be the new minister of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. Raymond W. Cooke, who has been minister of the Greenbelt group, is going to the West River Circuit.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister
Greenbelt 5001

Saturday, June 11

1:30 p.m., Bee at the Church site.

Sunday, June 12—"Children's Day"

9:30 a.m., Sunday School at North End and Center schools.

10 a.m., Men's Bible Class, Center school.

11 a.m., Church Worship. Sacrament of baptism and reception of new members. Sermon: "Creative Building." Music by both choirs.

7:15 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship at the home of Mary Ann Kramer, 1-A Southway.

Monday, June 13

8 p.m., Board of Trustees meet at Mrs. Daniel Neff's home.

Wednesday, June 15

8 p.m., Senior Choir picnic at the Lake.

Thursday, June 16

7 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal for Father's Day.

Friday, June 17

6:30 a.m., Youth Supper and program at the Westmoreland Church, Mass. Ave.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Edwin Pieplow, Pastor

Friday, June 10: Lydia Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Edwin Link, 56-D Ridge, at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 11: The Sunday School and Church will have their annual picnic at the Greenbelt lake, at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 12: Sunday School, 11:30. Church service, 12:40, in the home economics room. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Register with the pastor, WARfield 0942.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Phone Greenbelt 6281

Daily Mass: 7 a.m. in the Chapel.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for men of the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass.

Baptisms: 1 p.m. Sunday, in the Chapel.

Confessions: 4 to 5 p.m. for the children, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for adults, in the Chapel.

Wednesday: Novena services, 7:45 p.m. in the Chapel.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Russell R. Reed

Phone: Ashton 3831

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Evening Worship: 8:30 p.m.

Friendship Bible Class will hold a picnic and wiener roast at Greenbelt Lake on Friday, June 10. Members and friends should plan to be there by 6 p.m.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus
Greenbelt 3593

Candle Lighting Time: 7:09 p.m. Topic of Sermon: United Jewish Appeal.

Regular Friday night services will be held in the social room of the Center school, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.



By Rae Algaze

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Solomon, 58-C Crescent, announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Karen Sue, who was born on May 20 at Columbia Hospital. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. The Solomons' other children are David and Stephanie.

There was great rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Madden, 17-E Ridge, due to the arrival of their son, Martin Gerard, on May 24 at Georgetown University Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz. The Maddens' other children are three daughters, Mary, 11, Kathleen, 9, and Therese, 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George York, 48-A Crescent, are the proud and happy parents of their first child, a daughter, Joan Cheryl, born at the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., on June 1. The baby weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz.

Mary Sarratt, 11-E Hillside, had her tonsils removed recently at Prince Georges Hospital.

The following children underwent tonsillectomies at Leland Memorial Hospital on June 3: Roger and Dona Evans, 16-T Ridge; Ira Kirschbaum, 13-Q Hillside; and June Petroff, 12-H Ridge.

Mrs. Harley Mimura, 4-H Hillside, is recovering from an appendectomy operation performed on June 3 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Our latest notary public in town is Albert Folkman, 3-A Gardenway. Let's keep him in mind, neighbors, in time of need.

Bob Plackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plackett, 4-E Hillside, was voted the Scholastic Sports All-Prep Rookie of the year, having attained a batting average of .480. Bob, who is a junior at DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, also plays basketball in the area and has had a fine record in that sport. He can look forward to a great season next year.

About thirty guests, including mothers and little ones, attended the joint birthday celebrations of Anne Pogorelskin, 3, and Tommy Fink, 1, at the lawn of the latter's home at 2-B Hillside last Thursday. There was a bountiful sup-

ply of refreshments and favors at the party.

Jack Schaeffer, 19-M Ridge, arrived in Denver last Sunday, where he will be staying, in line with his work, prior to leaving for Honolulu. Mrs. Schaeffer and their three children will join him in Denver as soon as suitable living quarters are found.

Mrs. Edward Pearl, 17-A Parkway, and her son Michael have left for a month's vacation in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. LaMacchia, 2-F Laurel Hill, have as their guest her uncle, Herman F. Rose, who will be visiting with them for two weeks.

The neighbors of the 1-2-3 courts at Laurel Hill held a picnic at Greenbelt Lake last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heicher, who have moved to Cheverly. A living room table lamp was given the Heichers as a parting remembrance from their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friedman, 2-L Plateau, were the honored guests at a farewell party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Novak, 14-F Laurel Hill last Sunday evening. Mrs. Friedman and her children are leaving for New Jersey on Saturday. Her Mah Jong group presented her with a travelling case as a farewell gift.

Mrs. Frances Stouffer has resumed her duties as Public Health Nurse after a short vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Singer, formerly of 4-C Ridge Road, is moving on Saturday to 9-F Southway.

Members of the Major Walter Bowie Society, Children of the American Revolution, from Greenbelt attended the Maryland state conference of the C.A.R. at Ft. McHenry. After a tour of the Fort, the state elections were held at which Pete Hazell of 16-U Ridge Road was elected State Chaplain.

Along Our Street with Aunt Penny



I always enjoy shopping in town for the first hour or two. But I seldom look forward to walking home when my shopping bags are filled with parcels.

This afternoon I was on my way home, carrying a dozen bundles or more, when Cy Stubbs appeared. He'd been working in his garden on the other side of the street. But he stopped and came over to help me home with my packages.

Cy is a good neighbor—always ready to go out of his way to help "the other fellow." He's the same way on our telephone party line. He always answers his ring promptly and never interrupts when the line is being used. He'd give up the line in a second if someone needed it in an emergency. Like most folks on party lines, he knows that courtesy and consideration mean better telephone service for everyone. The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

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DeMolay Installs New Officers

On June 1, 1949, a public installation of officers elected and appointed of Birmingham Chapter, Order of DeMolay, was held at the Masonic Temple, Beltsville, Maryland. Frank Porter and William Collier, past Master Councilors, installed the officers for the ensuing term. The new Master Councilor is Jack Cooke of Berwyn. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Anna of Beltsville, Md. Egli Steen, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council, Order of DeMolay of Baltimore, gave a talk on DeMolay work. Members of Birmingham Chapter are invited to attend the next meeting, June 15, 1949, at the Masonic Temple in Beltsville. After the meeting a wiener roast will be held at the residence of Fred Stouffer, Berwyn, Maryland.

Give Play For Parents

As their closing activity of the school year, the Primary Department of the Center school will give a play on June 14 at 1:30 in the Center school auditorium. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Troop Honors Mothers

Girl Scout Troop 88, of which Mrs. John Elder is troop leader, had a Mother's Tea last Tuesday at which the girls prepared and served the food. This was their final effort enabling them to earn their hostess badges.



When children wilt, Too hot for play



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Anytime is Sealtest time! Remember, too, Old-Fashioned Coconut Ice Cream, the Flavor-Of-The-Month for June.



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High School Grads Hold Services Wed.

Greenbelt High School will hold its annual graduation exercises Wednesday, June 15, at 2 p.m., on the lawn in front of the high school.

Seniors receiving diplomas are Eugene Brufford, Robert Davis, Ellis Cross Day, Jr., Mary Ann Johnson, and Carolyn Lassick. Although Ellis Day is not a student at Greenbelt High School, he has completed his studies privately under the direction of the school.

Families, students, and friends of the graduating class are invited to attend the exercises Wednesday afternoon.

The program will consist of Scripture, Choral Group; Praise Ye The Father, Gounod; Welcome Address, Carolyn Lassick; Lord's Prayer, Malotte; Main Address, Mary Ann Johnson; Adoramus Te, Paestrina; Farewell Address, Robert Davis; Welcome Sweet Pleasure, Weelks; Presentation of Diplomas by Michael Hernick, principal of Greenbelt High School; One World, O'Hara.

McDonald Lauds Changes In Trash Pickup System

City Manager Charles T. McDonald remarked on Tuesday that the new garbage-trash collection system seems to be working out "very well," with only two complaints from housewives as a result of the new practice of leaving the emptied can in front of the trash closet.

The new procedure is to pick up trash regularly on Mondays and Thursdays for some residents, Tuesdays and Fridays for others, with no collections on Wednesdays. Mr. McDonald feels this represents an improvement over the former service, according to which some residents had collections on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Cook Cops Medals In Gun Tournament

Last Saturday and Sunday, 53 shooters from this area and other states entered the two-day tournament sponsored by the Greenbelt Gun Club.

The weather was fair and warm and the sun did its best to scorch the place. Arthur Cook, Olympic champion, was on hand Saturday and walked off with all the medals in sight for the five events. He was unable to attend Sunday.

Winner of the grand aggregate for both days was Ralph Edwards of Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland. He received a trophy given by the Norman Motor Co. for his score of 2376 out of 2400.

Ruth Morgan of Greenbelt took second honors with 2356 out of 2400. Sulo Raitala of Greenbelt won a merchandise award given by the Mershon Co.

The success of the tournament was due partly to the labors of the following officers: Freeman Morgan, executive; Sam Wallace, chief range officer; and Lyman Woodman, statistical officer.

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Riders wanted or someone that wants to share driving to the South Building, Beltsville Research Center. Call 4931—F. Bauer.

Riders wanted to Navy Dept. or vicinity. Working hours 8 to 4:30. Call 8911.

Ride wanted to vicinity of 17th and H Sts., N.W. Working hours 8:30 to 5. Louise Steidle, Greenbelt 4387.

Riders or car pool wanted to Navy Department. Hours 8 to 4:30. Call Mr. Stage, 2182.

Ride Wanted: To 18th and E Sts., N.W. Hours 7:45 to 4:15. Call 6306.

Two riders wanted. To vicinity of 14th and Penn. N.W. Hours 8 to 4:30. Starting June 18th. Call 2282 or 8153.

Local Juniors Defeat Laurel Boys' Club 3-2

After losing their opening game of league baseball play to Calvert Homes by a 4-2 score, the Junior Unit of the Greenbelt Boys' Club came back strong and edged out the Laurel Junior Unit 3-2. Richie Hensel did the pitching for the locals, turning in a four-hitter while fanning nine. Bobby Jamison was behind the plate. Bob Kosisky garnered 2 hits to lead his club at bat.

The Juniors will be hosts to Green Meadows at Braden Field next Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

Last Call To Register

All children who have failed to register for kindergarten for the year 1949-50 will do so on Friday, June 10 between 3 and 4 p.m. Children who will attend the Center school will register in room 121, and North End children in the hall of the North End school.

All other new students who enter Center school in September, 1949 must register June 10 between 3 and 4 p.m. in room 120.

Play In Piano Recital

Mrs. Mary G. Long presented the following pupils in a pian recital at St. John's Parish House in Beltsville last Sunday: Barbara Bell, Melanie Gillette, Ann Ferguson, Paul Green, Kay Fruchtmann, Stanley Stepura, Ellen Starke, Donald and Debbie Webster, Billy and Stanley Edwards, Charlotte Day, Georgina and Frank Edmunds, Joseph Fantazzi, Jerry Trumbule, Betsy Cassady, Deanie Holloway, Sara Walters, Joyce Pendleton, J. H. and L. Grey Young, Dick Williams, Betty and Beverly Blanchard, Mary Ann and Robert Desposito, Tom Huggard, Janet, Jacqueline and Jeanie Huffman, Janet Meriam, Robert Cohn, Susan Mackenzie, Jana Lee Andrusic, Billy Morin, James and Frances Auspach, Judy Kasko, Peggy and Joanne Taylor, Tom, Patricia, and Eugenia Berry, Frederick Pfeiffer, George Timmerman, Fred Slauch, Sylvan Karlin, and Beverly and Graham Houlton.

Boys' Club Midgets Win Tenth Straight

The Greenbelt Boy's Club Midget baseball team continued their sensational play by winning their tenth consecutive game last Monday from the Bladensburg Midgets by a score of 15-0 on the loser's diamond. With Tony Baker, Johnny Lewis and Jim Stripling on the sick list, Coach Baker turned the pitching assignment over to his erstwhile catcher, Bobby "Bing" Miller who turned in a beautiful performance giving up only one hit while striking out nine opponents. David Lee led the local lads at bat with four hits in as many times at bat.

On Saturday the boys take on the Edmonston Boys' Club at Braden Field. Game time - 10:30 a.m.

Seniors Drop Opener

The Senior Unit of the GBC lost their opening game in the senior division of the Prince Georges County Boys' Club league last Saturday to a strong Laurel aggregation by a 14-4 count. Ritchie Lewis started on the mound for Greenbelt and was relieved by Bobo Hause in the second inning. John Martone did the catching. Martone and Lewis yielded the big bats for the locals while the fielding of Johnny Teel and Sonny Kans was outstanding.

The Seniors play Berwyn at home this Saturday at 2:30.

Athletic Club Plans Saturday Night Dances

The once popular Saturday night dances at the Greenbelt Athletic Club have been revived as the result of many inquiries and requests from those who enjoyed these weekly affairs.

Arrangements have been made with two orchestras who will play on alternate Saturday nights beginning June 18. Non-members are extended a cordial invitation to attend these dances.

For the present no square dances are contemplated; however, in keeping with the social policy of the club, if the demand for square dances becomes evident a Saturday night will be set aside for those who enjoy that type of dancing.

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The Police Blotter "Schmoo" Becomes Frankenstein

For Haunted Creator Al Capp

A fender was dented and paint scratched on a car belonging to William R. Smith, 20-K Ridge, by a town garbage truck that was backing out of the court, according to a complain received by the Police Department.

A fender skirt was stolen from a car owned by W. J. Kilroy, 24-Q Ridge. Vincent Caruso, 9-H Southway, reported to the police that his car was damaged by children, and requested police protection. The rear window was broken, the glass cover of the stop light shattered, dirt was thrown in the gas tank and general evidence of children playing in the car noticed.

Police were asked to investigate unmannerly boys in the drug store.

A report was made by a resident of a car parked with the lights turned on. Police investigated and reported on the complaint—"Lovers . . . everything was well under control . . . asked them to put out lights . . . they did."

A snake in the outside closet of the residence of Jack Fruchtmann, 2-D Woodland Way, was destroyed by the police.

Boys setting off fire crackers in the vicinity of the pool were the cause of a complaint.

A resident called police to report that her son had brought home a dead rat. She inquired of the ranger of rabies. Police investigated and instructed the lad to wash his hands thoroughly. The rat was discovered to be a mole.

The young son of Charles B. Haegle, 8-D Hillside fell into a furnace room and escaped serious injury. The door to the room had been in need of repair for quite some time. The Maintenance Department was notified.

A lawn mower was reported stolen from the closet of the residence of Irving Grabel, 5-C Eastway.

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad provided transportation to Garfield Hospital for a resident, after she had fallen halfway down the stairs in her home.

Eight-year-old "Butch" Maschauer, 2-P Gardenway, was accidentally hit on the head with a baseball bat at the ball field. He was taken to a local doctor by the Greenbelt Rescue Squad.

There were six complaints about stolen bicycles received.

Local police were asked to assist the Hyattsville Police Department in serving a peace warrant on a local resident.

The North End Store was entered illegally. The padlock on the trash bin was broken. A little boy was seen walking out of the front door with a loaf of bread and a few cokes under his arm.

Cartoonist Al Capp today pleaded guilty to deliberate, premeditated—but not very permanent—"Shmoo-slaughter."

Pleading his case in the June issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, the creator of "that sweet, lovable, cuddlesome thing" says: "The Schmoo was making a political satirist, a controversial public figure, and what was worst of all—an author out of me. I wanted to be a simple, lovable cartoonist again. So I ended the story quickly. I killed off all the Shmoos. But—it was too late."

Capp relates how he conceived the idea of the Schmoo. "In my mind," he says, "I reduced the earth down, in size, eighty or ninety billion times (I forget which), reduced it down to the size of a small critter that would fit into the 'Li'l Abner' strip—and it came out a 'Schmoo.'"

Buy Me One

The cartoonist then reviews the creature's amazing talents, how "it gives milk and lays eggs (both grade 'A')," how "when fried, it comes out chicken, but when broiled tastes like steak," how "when you look at one as though you'd like to eat it, it up and dies out of sheer ecstasy; and, if one really loves you, it'll lay you a cheese-cake."

But the Schmoo soon became a Frankenstein for its creator. According to Capp, magazines hailed it as the symbol of Free Enterprise and said the cartoonist had inaugurated a new era of enlightened man-

agement-employee relationship. He says The Daily Worker "cussed me out as a Tool of the Bosses and denounced the Schmoo as the Opium of the Masses." Republican papers blasted the Schmoo as typical of Mr. Truman's campaign. Democratic papers blasted it as typical of Mr. Dewey's campaign.

Garbage Collector

The effect on Capp's fan mail was alarming. "I used to get letters," he says. "Now I get garbage . . . thousands of people discovered that gourds, squashes, turnips and large pears—all are shaped, vaguely, like Shmoos. These good people draw little eyes and mouth on the vegetables and send them to me . . . by the time they get to my home, they smell terrible."

The cartoonist complains that even his reputation as an artist has been ruined. "When I used to draw Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae on television, people admired me," he says. "Not everybody can draw Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae. But everybody can draw a Schmoo, and most people can draw them better than I can."

Shmoo Foo

Summing up his case in his own defense, Capp states flatly that. "Most of all, I hate people . . . Every day I listen to Schmoo jokes by the hundreds—the same jokes. I buy a newspaper. 'There's good Shmoos tonight!' roars the newsboy. I sink into my hotel. 'Hello, Mr. Capp, what's Schmoo?' giggles the doorman. I go to a night club. The strolling violinist asks, 'What would you like me to play tonight—

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A bazaar table with household goods with be on display for sale will be a feature of St. Hugh's third annual parish picnic, to be held on Saturday, June 25, at the Greenbelt Lake from 11 a.m. until dark.

Lawrence Slight is general chairman of the picnic, with Mrs. Edward Grace in charge of the bazaar. There will be sports events "for young and old," with prizes for the winners. Mrs. Eileen Labukas will be in charge of the sports activities.

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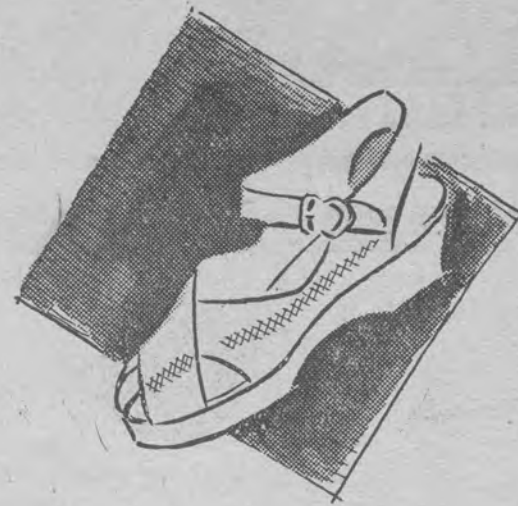
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