



Cooperator Staff Elects New Board; Discusses Name Change, GCS, Party

At a combination business-social meeting last Saturday night, 13 of the 18 members of Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association elected a new board of directors; considered the Association's relationship with Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.; acted on a proposal to change the name of the Association's publication, *The Greenbelt Cooperator*; considered the past year in review as it affected *The Cooperator*; and postponed for three months the usual October staff party.

Board Officers

New president of the board of the board of directors is Ralph G. Miller, former editor and four-year member of *The Cooperator's* staff. Other board members are I. J. Parker, present editor; Sally Meredith, former editor and at present associate editor; June Ringel, news editor; and Jenny Klein, business manager.

Discussion of the Cooperator-GCS relationship centered around the question of how *The Cooperator* should consider the local cooperative from the standpoint of news coverage. One point of view held that GCS should be considered as though it were any other business organization, while the other emphasized its difference in nature and importance to the community from ordinary businesses. The final vote (with one dissent) upheld the latter point of view, including continued thorough coverage of board and membership meetings of the organizations, and other news stories of interest to the community.

Change In Name?

The idea of a name change for *The Cooperator* had been brought up in membership meetings as long ago as 1946, with the stated motive of clarifying the position of the newspaper. Newcomers, so say the proponents of the name change, are inclined to tie in the paper's name with the word "cooperative" and jump from that tie-in to the assumption that the local cooperative subsidizes the paper. The Publishing Association is a cooperative, and the paper has as the second point in its masthead the support of cooperatives in general. Repeated editorials, however, have emphasized the financial and editorial independence of the newspaper. Proponents of the name-change expressed the belief this would help dispel confusion in this respect.

Opponents pointed out that *The Cooperator* suits a newspaper which supports cooperatives, and particularly suits a newspaper in Greenbelt, since the community is cooperative-minded and that it is a name full of tradition, having existed since the paper began in 1937.

A close vote for the name-change was followed by a reconsideration vote, with another special membership meeting to be held Sunday, November 13, at which time another vote will be taken. Reconsideration was voted on the basis of the short discussion that had been held, and the lateness of the hour.

Cut The Stuff

In his report, editor Parker told the members that increased news coverage was crowding the columns to such an extent that curtailment was in order. He was given membership approval for such cutting as is necessary, including church announcements and organizational news. It was suggested that all material be condensed as much as possible so as to include as many items as space will allow.

The treasurer's report showed that *The Cooperator's* attempts to include all Greenbelt news by running occasional six-page papers to catch up with over-set material had the newspaper operating on a very narrow margin. While operations are still in the black, she reported, further six-page papers oftener than three months apart could, under present conditions, put the Association in the red.

Cormack Transferred To PHA Field Office

Charles M. Cormack, community manager of Greenbelt for the past three years, was transferred to a regional office of PHA on Monday, October 24. He was replaced by Walter A. Simon, who started his public housing career with Farm Security Administration in 1936.

The former manager said in a statement to *The Cooperator* this week that the reason for his transfer was that "the new public housing program authorized by the Congress requires a substantial expansion in the Public Housing Administration supervisory organization." After four years as local manager, Cormack now holds a staff position in the office of Abner D. Silverman, assistant commissioner for field operations in Area C (Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles field offices), with headquarters in Washington.

Public housing managerial experience behind Walter Simon includes the management of the Jersey Homestead Project at Hightstown. More recently, he has been engaged in staff duties in the Washington PHA office. He began his managership here on Monday.

Will Live Here

Cormack told *The Cooperator* that he intends to continue making Greenbelt his home, and that he will follow the coming events with the keenest interest. "During my three years of service here," he said, "I have made many friends and become extremely interested in the future of the community." He expressed his confidence that Greenbelt will eventually be owned and operated by its residents, and envisioned a city of 15,000 people within "the next few years."

Cormack was the first to fill the community manager's job in Greenbelt after the functions of city manager were divorced from federal functions; Cormack followed James T. Gobel, who previously held the dual office.

Latest Fashions On Review Sat.

The Greenbelt models will wear the season's newest and finest at St. Hugh's annual fashion show and dance, to be held on Saturday night, October 29, at 8:30 p.m. in the community auditorium. Professional models will also participate in the show, which will be followed by dancing to Harry August's band. Refreshments will be served in the social room.

Modelling in the show are Mary Burns, Rosemary Hennessy, Sally Hennessy, Ann Lastner, Mary Lou Moore, Marie Sansone, Cyrilla O'Connor, Mrs. Ralph Webster, Mrs. Peter Labukas, and Mrs. Joseph Kosisky, Sr.

Tickets are available from Frank Lastner and members of the committee, or may be purchased at the door.

FLASH!

Father Victor Dowgiallo announced late Wednesday the opening next Monday at 9 a.m. of the new St. Hugh's parochial school. Classes from 9 to 2:30. Bus leaves center at 8:30 a.m. Dedication ceremonies November 6. Details later.

Registration Days Nov. 1, 8, At Firehouse

Greenbelters can register for county, state, and national elections next Tuesday, November 1, or the following Tuesday, November 8, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Greenbelt firehouse. Elections will be held on all three levels in 1950.

Governor Wm. Preston Lane, who in 1946 succeeded the present Senator Herbert E. O'Connor in the Maryland governorship, will be up for reelection, as will one U. S. senator from Maryland, and members of the House of Representatives.

On the state level, Marylanders will vote for delegates to the general assembly, the state's attorney, comptroller, attorney-general, and judicial candidates.

Prince Georges County will hold elections of county commissioners, clerk of the circuit court, register of wills, sheriff, treasurer, judges of the orphans' court, and county surveyor.

The voters service bureau of the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters, who planned to circulate a registration pamphlet with *The Cooperator* this week, gave registration qualifications as the following: one must be a U. S. citizen, at least 21 years old, with at least one year's residence in Maryland and six month's residence in Prince Georges County prior to registering. New residents, said the League's spokesman, may use tax bills, utility bills, rental receipts, or automobile licenses, dated at least one year prior to registration day, as certification of residence.

Officer Gives Facts On Resignation From Auxiliary

Clarification of the situation surrounding Mrs. Betty Roberts' resignation from the Greenbelt Post 136 American Legion's Women's Auxiliary was received by *The Cooperator* this week when Mrs. Roberts made public her letter of resignation, as well as the Auxiliary's letter expelling her.

As reported October 13, Mrs. Roberts protested when the Auxiliary refused to lend its bingo apparatus to the Jewish Community Center for its proposed building fund-raising party planned for November 19. In her resignation letter of October 6 she said, "In view of the undemocratic policy of this Auxiliary Unit I feel it my duty to resign my office as Treasurer."

On October 11, a special meeting was held to consider the entire subject. Her resignation was not accepted, and a 19-1 vote expelled her. According to the official notice she received dated October 13, the expulsion was based on "conduct improper and prejudicial to the welfare" of the group, in accordance with Auxiliary by-laws. The "improper conduct," it was explained, was her resignation.

According to Mrs. Roberts, her original protest was based on the fact that the by-laws had not been enforced for another church group, and other groups, since the provision was passed over a year ago. An attempt Tuesday night to reach the Auxiliary's president proved unsuccessful.

According to JCC spokesmen, the November 19 bingo party will still be held, with bingo rented from another organization.

GCS Meeting On New Store's Birthday To Be Get-Acquainted Social In Basement

The quarterly membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services on November 2 will be held in the basement of the supermarket. The suggestion to hold the meeting there was made by June Ringel, member of the hospitality committee, who felt that the setting would be more interesting and informal on GCS property, surrounded by warehouse inventory. The setting is also appropriate because of Anniversary Week, which commemorates the first birthday of the supermarket, November 9.

PTA's Book Fair Opens For 3 Days

The fifth annual book fair, sponsored by the Center and North End PTA's, opened its three-day program today in the basement of the Greenbelt Consumer Services' supermarket.

Hours of the fair are as follows: today, 3:30 to 9 p.m.; Friday, October 28, 3:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Purchasers of books will receive a share in one-half of the money earned, and each PTA will receive one-quarter. Books ordered at the fair will be delivered by the end of November, according to fair officials.

Heading today's events were two programs by North End school teachers and children. Mrs. John Hallauer told stories, and Mrs. James McCannless class staged a program which included storytelling and pantomime acting.

Tomorrow's highlights will begin at 4 p.m. when Mrs. Edda Larimore's fifth and sixth grade children present a program illustrated with pictures and accompanied by music. Also at 4 o'clock the fifth and sixth grade children of Mrs. Mary Davis' class will display a magic book with music.

An exhibit of scenes from books, made by pupils of Mrs. Faith Lovell's third and fourth grade, will be displayed between 3 and 4 p.m. on Friday. At 4:30 on Friday, Mrs. Josephine Greybeal's group of second and third grade students will present a play.

On Saturday at 10 a.m., a children's dramatic club sponsored by the city recreation department will offer a play co-directed by Mrs. Ellen Linson and Mrs. Frieda Feig. Entitled "Primrose Day," this play is an adaptation of one of the book fair books, "Told Under the Stars and Stripes" and will include among others, Phyllis Chasanow, Eleanor Feig, Tommy Johnson, Vicky McLane, Evelyn Nance, Susan Solet, Henry Trattler, Debbie Webster, and Doris White.

Following this at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Genevieve Gerrits' fourth and fifth grade class will act out scenes from "Little Women."

Ending the schedule of events on Saturday will be Miss Pearl Hart's fourth and fifth grade presentation of costumed story book characters.

Mrs. Sherrod East, chairman of the fair, said, "The PTA's hold a book fair, every year primarily to encourage children to own good books. It is only incidentally a means of making money for the PTA," she added.

Go Ahead — Squirt!

Residents of Greenbelt will be pleased to learn that they are perfectly free to water their lawns by means of hoses to their hearts' content. A June 15 order by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission restricting such use of water has been removed as of October 12, 1949.

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission says that its present facilities are inadequate to cope with the increased demand for water. Additional facilities are in the process of completion.

Since the theme for the meeting will be "get acquainted", new members of GCS and new Greenbelt residents, as well as out-of-town shoppers, will be invited to meet one another. Ten small prizes will be given out during the meeting, including a basket of groceries. Blindfold tests of co-op label commodities and information about the organization will be among the features of the meeting. Morris Mitchell, former economics professor in Europe, has been asked to give a short talk on his trip and the significance of the Greenbelt cooperative, as well as comment on how co-ops abroad fared during the war.

The business part of the meeting will include elections for the audit committee and the board of directors. Nominations should be turned in by tomorrow, October 28. The Greenbelt Band will start the meeting with a concert from 8 to 8:30, and the Tempo Dancers will provide entertainment at the conclusion of the business meeting, followed by the social get-together.

National Publicity For Hallowe'en Fun

Interest in Greenbelt's two day Hallowe'en celebration has become so widespread that Warner Bros. Pathe News has stated it will have photographers with movie cameras on hand to take news reel pictures of the children soaping the windows in the Center on Monday, Hallowe'en Day; Life Magazine has indicated it may send photographers down for the Mardi Gras; a window glass company has sent Sam Fox, recreation director, several sheets of plexiglass; the Star editorialized on the celebration, and several letters have appeared in the Letters to the Editor columns of Washington papers. In fact, when one paper erroneously published the fact that the Greenbelt Hallowe'en celebration had been recanted, City Manager Charles T. McDonald received calls to check that fact from other papers in the District.

The prepared program as announced in last week's *Cooperator*, is being distributed to all Greenbelt school children.

On Monday from 9 to 12, fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be at the center soaping the windows, with a prize going to the room whose students draw the best picture. The classes are planning subject matters for their pictures, with the theme to be in keeping with Hallowe'en. Some rooms have even been trying out the effects of certain paints on glass.

On Monday afternoon the elementary school children will have their annual parade in the vicinity of their schools.

One-Hour Begging

Certain points are emphasized in the program distributed to the school children, namely that Beggar's Night is on Sunday only, from 6:30 to 7:30, after which they are to report to Braden Field with their loot. Another point of emphasis was that the contest for children between the ages of 6 to 12 will be held from 7:15 to 8:15 on Monday night, in order that the children may get home and get to bed on time, as school will continue as usual on Tuesday.

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Opportunity Knocks

We have no doubt that Greenbelters will again add an impressive number of new registered voters to the Maryland lists next Tuesday and the Tuesday following. Even in 1947, when the requirement of a "declaration of intent to register" hampered the processes, local additions to the rolls were huge. Now, since the liberalization of the registration regulations, the opportunity for political expression knocks louder than ever.

Greenbelters, accustomed to knocks of a different nature, will surely welcome the knock of opportunity.

Improper Conduct

The refusal of the local American Legion Women's Auxiliary to lend bingo equipment to the Jewish Community Center precipitated an action of singular courage on the part of Mrs. Betty Roberts, when she offered her resignation as treasurer of the Legion group. She gave as her reason the "undemocratic" action of the auxiliary, which lent the equipment to other groups but refused it in this instance because the loan is forbidden by its by-laws.

In an action rare among organizations associated with the American Legion, the auxiliary refused to recognize Mrs. Roberts' resignation and voted to expel her from the unit. It quoted the reason as "conduct improper and prejudicial to the welfare of the American Legion Auxiliary."

It is shocking to learn that the auxiliary of a parent group widely known for its patriotism and democratic principles could be the source of such an incident.

Mrs. Roberts could easily have condoned the unit's action, but the obviously biased procedure must have been too flagrant for even a devoted and hardworking associate to accept. Whatever the motives the auxiliary had in refusing to help another local organization; whatever the reasons it could conjure up for interpreting Mrs. Roberts' resignation as improper conduct prejudicial to its welfare, the fact remains that the American Legion Auxiliary in Greenbelt is apparently unaware that it is part of a community that takes pride in friendliness and cooperation. The Auxiliary lost more than a courageous treasurer; it may have lost whatever respect and standing it has heretofore deserved in the community.

Crazy Like A Fox

The Greenbelt Fox has provided the means for another Greenbelt first: the making of a giant, citywide celebration from an occasion usually looked forward to with horror by most communities. The two-day Hallowe'en Mardi Gras is a noble experiment in the tradition of Greenbelt.

An experiment itself, Greenbelt is noted for testing, altering, and adopting new methods of combatting community problems. While magazine articles cite child psychologists on their analyses of the sharp upsurge of child problems throughout the nation since the war, Greenbelt stops serious juvenile trouble before it can start.

While the community has always been child-conscious, we can think of no recreational leader who has epitomized this attitude more than Sam Fox. His audacity in the Hallowe'en programming has been hailed, hauled, and mauled by critics from near and far. Ridicule of such typical, crazy Greenbeltiana has vied with requests for details of the plan from other communities.

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WCFM Observes First Birthday

There were 25 Greenbelters among the 150 representatives of Potomac area cooperatives who last Friday heard Leon Henderson give freedom of the air a large part of the responsibility for the freedom of the United States. Henderson's "Freedom of the Air" speech was featured at the one-year birthday celebration of radio station WCFM, held at the American Veterans Committee club in Washington.

WCFM aired its first broadcast on October 20, 1948, many months after the idea of a cooperative radio station was first brought forth by Helmut Kern, at the time executive secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation. It was Kern who placed the application before the Federal Communications Commission, and who plugged for its approval.

UP TO SCHEDULE

Financially, the co-op radio is keeping up with its schedule. It was originally hoped that the station would be operating in the black at the end of two years. Now, at the end of one, its income has been built up to approximately one-half of expenses. (The first month's income was \$100; expenses: \$8000!).

Featuring primarily music and comment, WCFM now has such commentators as Marquis Childs, Nathan Robertson, John Herling, B. S. Bercovici, Robert Nathan, and Mrs. Raymond Clapper. The music ranges from dinner music to symphony and opera.

LOCAL COLOR

At the anniversary last Friday were the following Greenbelters: Samuel Ashelman, Walter J. Bierwagen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Borenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broadbent, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burgoon, Mr. and Mrs. T. George Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keadle, Mrs. Anne Martone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenzweig, Mr. and Mrs. Quinter Slaubaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter.

Gray-Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gray, Sr., 35-B Ridge Rd., announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Louise, to Raymond Bailey, Jr. of Beltsville, Md. on Saturday, October 22, at 4 p.m. Rev. Eric T. Braund officiated. A small reception was held at the bride's home.

To The Editor

Local support of the Greenbelt High School football team was woefully lacking. Particular attention is called to the recent game with the Laurel team on our own grounds. The visitors brought a rooting section that greatly outnumbered the meager following of our local boys.

This is a great injustice to the boys who carry our colors. It is bad for their morale. How can a team do its best when no interest is taken by their supporters? Greenbelt has a good team this year but indications are that it will end the season with a record wholly incommensurate with their abilities.

Lack of publicity appears to be a major faactor in the deficiency of rooters to fill those vacant seats in the Ritchie Stadium. Where is the school's publicity director? If there is none, there should be. If there is one, he is falling down on his job.

Further, there appears to be a lack of school spirit. Something should be done to stimulate student enthusiasm. Are pep rallies held on the day of the game? Are they really pep rallies?

Considerable effort has been expended in the past to bring football to Greenbelt. People have worked long and hard and their efforts were finally realized; now we have a team. In view of the poor attendance so far, it is quite possible that our first football year will be our last.

A little more effort on the part of all concerned—students, parents, faculty, and residents would be a stimulus to our program to keep football in our school. In fairness

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

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Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.

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Rev. Eric T. Braund

Phone: 5001

Thursday, October 27, 7 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal, also beginners choir, (ages 7, 8, and 9) 8 p.m. Newly Married Couples' club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Franklin, 9 Q Laurel Hill.

Sunday, October 30, 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School at North End and Center schools. 10:55 a.m. Church Nursery. 11 a.m. Reformation Sunday sermon by Mr. Bonsall, "Character of the Church". Special guests at the service, the Girl Scouts, in observance of Girl Scout Week, observance of Girl Scout week. 8 p.m. Board of Deacons will meet at Braund's, 2-A Deacent. 8 p.m. Annual Protestant Revival of Faith in Constitution Hall.

The building committee announces a Completion Campaign for the new church to begin on Sunday, November 6.

Tuesday, November 1, 2 p.m. Afternoon Guild meets with Mrs. Robert Hall, Jr., 28 B Ridge.

Tuesday, November 1, 2 p.m. All Souls Holy Communion, a candlelight service, will be held in the auditorium.

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Saturday, October 29—Barbecue with all the trimmings at the center, behind the statue, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Methodist men, proceeds will go to the building fund.

Sunday, October 30—Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon: "Rightly Dividing." Evening service, 8 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. John Shover, former missionary to Korea. The Women's Society for Christian Service will have charge of the program. All are cordially invited to attend.

Friday, November 4—Bake sale in lobby of theater, sponsored by WSCS.

Sunday, November 6—The church will observe its third anniversary with a special service at 8 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Fred C. Reynolds, district superintendent. Birthday cake and coffee will be served to all after the service.

to the students and players, let's fill the stands for our next game on November 12.

Edward M. Halley.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

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

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt theatre.

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

Wednesday night: Choir practice, 8:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the community building.

Book Week To Offer Lucky Book Contest

In observance of Book Week, the library invites all children who have library cards to join in the Lucky Book Contest. There are no rules or regulations other than to read books. The contest will start November 1 and November 15. The first reader lucky enough to have chosen a book to read that has been secretly designated by the library staff as a lucky book will receive a prize in the latter part of Book Week, November 13-20. Exact date for the awards will be announced through The Cooperator or the schools.



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- Padlocks .25
- Children's Coloring Books .10
- Pin-up lamps 2.49
- Trick-or-Treat Candy lb. .29
- G-E 1000 watt Iron 11.95

Contributors Corner

This week's entry was sent to us while the weather was still appropriate. Although we seem to be printing it late, it may warm us with thoughts of a meteorological phenomenon that has so recently left us.

INDIAN SUMMER

The lazy wafts of wind
Come stealing in my room,
And with it streams the pale light
Of the full harvest moon.

Everything is calm and silent
Save the rustling of the leaves.
The pale moon drifts on slowly
Down behind the trees.

Far off in the East
I see a streak of light,
And dawn comes stealing softly
Through the silence of the night.

The birds begin to chatter
As the sun takes his place,
And the streaked sky fades into blue

With a beautiful, indolent grace.
By Ruth Megill
1-A Eastway

Our winner will receive the usual jack-pot of prizes; a dozen "cokes" from Veterans Liquors, on Baltimore Boulevard (see display ad), a ticket for two to the Greenbelt Theater, courtesy of Greenbelt Consumer Services (don't forget the membership meeting!), and a 5x7 photograph taken by the well-known local photographer, Hans Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside (see classified ad section).

Who's next?

"South End" Boys Eligible As Cubs

Cub Scout Pack 229, Fred Ryerse, cubmaster, is in the process of reorganization. With the lowering of the age limit to include 8 through 10 year olds, a large number of boys of that age are now eligible. Cub Scout Pack 229 covers the A, B, C, and D blocks, which includes the area south of Eastway, all of Gardenway, Southway, Westway, Crescent and part of Ridge Road.

A meeting of parents in this area who are interested in having their sons join the Cub Scouts will be held on Wednesday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the arts and crafts room of the community building. According to Mr. Ryerse, new cub leaders are greatly needed at this time.

Parkbelt Homes For Sale

First sale of homes on Greenbelt property was announced this week by Parkbelt Homes, Inc., which offered tenants of the Forestway dwellings priority in buying. Built in 1939, the 10 homes were the first in a sizeable detached-house development which failed to develop. Several months of negotiating with government agencies preceded the offer, priority period of which ends Friday, October 28. (See ad, page 3)

Midgets Meet Defeat At Shirlington 21-0

The Midget representative Boys' Club footballers met defeat at the hands of the Shirlington, Va. undefeated home club last Saturday by a score of 21-0. Greenbelt played their opponents to a 0-0 standstill for the first three periods. The Arlington County boys took advantage of two fumbles and an intercepted pass to gain the margin of victory in the final period. Bobby Trumble was the offensive spark for Greenbelt with Stuart Knott excelling on defense.

After playing their first two games away from home, the Greenbelt Boys' Club Midget football eleven will be at home this Saturday afternoon when they meet the Pinecrest Junior Optimist Club of Silver Spring at Braden Field at 2:30. The visitors, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Silver Spring, participate in the Montgomery County Recreation Department Midget League.

Boys' Club Downs Kingsman A.C.

The Greenbelt Boys' Club Senior football eleven made it two in a row over the weekend when they chalked up a 26-0 win over the Kingsman A.C. of Washington. O'Mahany, Hoffstetter and Dietzel contributed touchdowns for the winners, with Reds Johnson playing a bang-up defensive game.

8-Inch Pipe Cracks; Crescent Homes Dry

Water and heating systems were shut off last Saturday night in Crescent road homes from Gardenway to Eastway, when an eight-inch water pipe cracked. The water pipe is located near Crescent on the north side of Gardenway, in the vicinity of the underpass to the gas station.

Sunday morning a repair crew started work, but fixing the break proved difficult because it was located almost under a large oak tree. After dark the lights from the fire trucks were turned on the spot and the men worked until 9 p.m., partially restoring the water supply. The water had to be turned off again on Monday morning for further repairs, and normal service was restored on Monday night.

The crack was probably due to pressure from the large tree, according to Charles M. Cormack, community manager. He stated further that the tree may have to be removed to prevent more damage being done to the pipe.

Women Voters Plan All - Expense UN Trip

An all-expense tour to the United Nations headquarters in New York will be conducted by the Washington area League of Women Voters on Friday, November 4. The train will leave Washington at 7:03 a.m. and return at 11:05 p.m., with a stopover in Flushing if the General Assembly is in session. The charge of \$13.85 includes round-trip rail ticket, brunch and dinner on the train, and bus transfer. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Howard Ross, 2010 Patterson Rd., Hyattsville, at UNion 2344.

This will be the second UN trip sponsored by the League this year, the first having been so well-received that there was great demand for another. On the previous trip, social studies teachers took some of their classes to see international cooperation in action. This trip is planned as a part of the United Nations' birthday observation.

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GGC Wins Three; Upsets Old Rival

The Greenbelt Gun Club has entered two teams in the Maryland Rifle League indoor tournament. Fourteen teams are entered in the 1949-50 tournament and all of the matches will be held on the University of Maryland range.

In the opening match on Monday, October 17, six teams met including Greenbelt's No. 2 team, which defeated the National Capitol club's No. 2 team. On Thursday, October 20, Greenbelt's No. 1 team defeated Kensington's No. 1 team. Still winning on Monday, October 24, the Greenbelt No. 2 squad knocked off their oldest rival, the No. 1 team of National Capitol. The upset surprised everyone, even the G.G.C. No. 2 team. C. Gardner, Don Kern, E. Scott, Paul Klender, and Violet LeRoy.

Women's Gym Meets Next Week

The first meeting of women's gym will be held on Wednesday, November 2 in the Center school auditorium. The gymnasium will be open every Wednesday to all local women from 7 to 11:30 p.m. The program and time schedule for the various activities will be planned at the first meeting. Included in the program last year were warm-up

exercises, table tennis, shuffleboard, volleyball, basketball, newcomb, and tumbling; however, the program will be set up to include as many varied activities as possible.

Girl Scouts, Brownies Have Halloween Parties

The Girl Scout dramatic group will be given a Halloween party by the district organization on Saturday, October 29, at 2:30 p.m. at the Drop Inn. Mrs. Seymour Levine, Mrs. John Maffay, and Mrs. Isadore Russ are planning a program of games, songs, dances and refreshments.

Mrs. Levine's Brownie troop 35 will also have a costume Halloween party Thursday, October 27.

New Bus Stops

City Manager Charles McDonald announced the following changes in Capital Transit Co. bus stops. There are now stops at Southway and Crescent, Southway and Ridge, and stops at the 9 and 10 courts on Southway.

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