



## GCS Board Votes To Fix Soda Fountain

By Doris Mednick

The decision to go ahead and remodel the fountain area of the Greenbelt drug store came after two hours of discussion by the GCS board of directors at last Friday's meeting. Some members felt the architect's plan presented at that meeting was not the best possible arrangement, since it only allowed for 12 stools, with room for standees, though there is room for some expansion. Ben Rosenzweig advocated "a horse-shoe fountain arrangement" but this was not considered feasible because of a column that supports the ceiling.

Bob Morrow, GCS comptroller, said "if we are concerned about gross margins, you can't expect to make any. I suggest you lease it out and have someone else run it." Martin Bickford felt that Morrow's statement should determine just how much the board should spend on improvement. Carnie Harper moved that "the board approve the plan as presented here tonight and an expenditure of up to \$6500 to purchase equipment for the fountain area."

The executive committee, in its report, stated that it is "considering recommendations that were made at the quarterly membership meeting of November 2."

A promotion kit for speakers who will address groups in the Takoma Park Area has been prepared by the GCS office. The kit contains suggested programs for evening meetings, as well as questions likely to be encountered and answers for the speakers, and printed forms upon which the speaker records pertinent information gleaned from the meetings.

## Boys' Club Elects Cockill President

Cliff Cockill, 60-G Crescent, was elected president of the Greenbelt Boys' Club for the forthcoming year at a recent meeting of the club's board of directors. Cockill, who succeeds Merle Frady, has been active in Boys' Club activities since its organization.

The following officers were also elected: Lloyd Clay, vice-president; Clyde J. Stripling, secretary; Caldwell Baker, treasurer. In addition to these officers, the board of directors consists of George Eshbaugh, Steve Comings, Lloyd MacEwen, Robert Howey, L. A. Lee, W. W. Page and Merle Frady. Ben Goldfaden serves as counselor for the local unit.

## Girl Scout Gifts Aid Ailing Children

A combined Christmas party was held by Girl Scout troops 88, 18, 16, 129 and 49 last Monday night in the basement of the Community Church with Reverend Bonsall as the guest of honor.

All troops participated in the games and carol-singing while Senior Scouts served the refreshments and candy canes.

Every scout brought a gaily wrapped gift to be forwarded to hospitalized children in time for Christmas.

Reverend Braund joined the party at the close of the evening.

## VACATION STARTS FRIDAY

Christmas vacation for all school children will begin with the close of school Friday, December 22. Children will return to school Wednesday, January 3, 1951.

## Chorus Serenades Hospital Patients

Greenbelt's Junior Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lyman Woodman, sang Christmas carols Tuesday night at Leland Memorial Hospital. They had already serenaded a sick member of the chorus and followed their singing with games and refreshments at Mrs. Woodman's home. Heywood Hunt chauffeured the group.

The Chorus will have a recess during the Christmas holidays and resume its activities in January.

## Woodman Writes Historical Novel

By Peg Winegarden

Major Lyman L. Woodman, of 2-D Westway, Greenbelt, has just had his first book published by the Naylor Company, in San Antonio, Texas. The book is called "Cortina, Rogue of the Rio Grande", and is an account of the most striking, insolent, daring and elusive Mexican bandit who ever operated along the muddy waters of the Rio Grande.

Major Woodman commented that his book is a "historical narrative" on which he has been working in his spare time for a year prior to its publication. Material for his book, which is "99% factual", came from the National Archives, the Library of Congress and the Pan-American Union. Cortina, according to publicity releases, had "a long career on the border as soldier, bandit, murderer, cattle thief, mail robber, governor and general in the Mexican Army". The book covers the Cortina War, the siege and capture of Brownsville, the arrival of Robert E. Lee and Cortina's retreat and the surrender of the Confederacy and its effect on Cortina.

The Woodmans have been Greenbelt residents since 1939, with the exception of the years 1942-46, when Major Woodman was on active duty in World War II. At present he is editor of the "Air Force Reserve Review", a monthly publication of the headquarters of the U. S. Air Force. He does "free lance" articles, has one in the current issue of "The American Rifleman", with another soon to appear there, one in "Our Navy", and has averaged about an article every other month in magazines. He is active in and has been twice president of the Gun Club.

In a statement to the *Cooperator*, Major Woodman adds:

"I enjoyed the research and writing. It taught me a lot about conditions on the Texas Border in the early years of our country, and it gave me information about our Civil War in the southwest and the attempted subjugation of Mexico which just doesn't show up in the usual history text books.

"Cortina started out to be a magazine article; the research produced so much interesting material that the article just grew to 'little book' size. Having about 35,000 words, it is not full novel length—which is around 50,000-60,000 words. It could have been expanded, but I preferred to avoid padding. As a result, I have a story with practically no 'froth' or lost motion.

"The book may be purchased from or ordered through Brentano's Pentagon store."

Greetings!

from the  
Cooperator Staff

## Christmas Eve Service Televised On WTOP-TV

Video viewers who tune in on the Christmas Eve service being televised Sunday night from the Washington Cathedral will, if they look closely, see a Greenbelter taking part. Tom Ritchie, 37-J Ridge, is a tenor in the Cathedral Choir, which will provide the music for the Christmas communion service.

Channel 9, WTOP-TV, will carry the program from 11:15 p.m. Christmas Eve till 1 a.m. About 3000 people will attend the service, which will include an ecclesiastical procession and will be lighted only by thousands of candle. A special TV lens will be used on one of the three cameras to pick up the detail of the ceremonies in the dim light. This will be the first time in history that the Christmas vigil has been televised from the Cathedral.

## "Pop" Hears From Santa

"Pop", the chairman of the American Legion drive for Toys for Tots, has just received a cable from Santa asking the fine children and parents of Greenbelt not to forget to bring or send all the toys they can find around the house to the Legion home, or let the children bring them to the gigantic "Toys for Tots" movie on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Remember the date, December 27 at 2:30 p.m. When interviewed, the chairman of the local drive said: "You know, there are so many millions of war orphans who have nothing in the way of toys; I do hope that everyone in Greenbelt will do his share in this very worthy campaign. We are very much pleased with the work in this regard being carried on by the youth organization and the Jewish Community Center."

Word has been received from Legion headquarters that it will be impossible to move the toys until after Christmas, so there will be plenty of time to make your donations.

## Senior Ball Finale At Center School

The last of the annual balls given by the seniors of Greenbelt High School will be held on Friday, December 22, at the Greenbelt Elementary School auditorium at 9 p.m. Invitations to this ball have already been sent to members of both the senior and the junior class, the faculty, and the alumni. The class officers serving on the committees are Charles Kans, President; James Brennen, Vice President; Marie Neher, Secretary; and Jerry Fedorcheck, Treasurer.

The committee for the decoration of the auditorium has transformed the auditorium into a Christmas scene with a tree, holly, and streamers. The names of all the seniors will be on the walls in imitation snow to give it a wintry appearance.

The parents of the seniors have all promised to make donuts, cakes, cookies, or pies for their contributions.

## HEALTH CLINIC OPEN

The Public Health Department will be open during the Christmas holidays, according to City Manager Charles T. McDonald. Regular clinic hours will prevail on Tuesday, December 26.

## Red Feather Campaign

Although all other channels are still open for gifts from those who wish to help meet human needs through our Red Feather agencies in 1951, I am glad to review briefly the Special Emergency Telephone Campaign which has just ended.

The National Capital Area Campaign will continue until all workers complete their assignments and many more people have an opportunity to subscribe.

The special telephone network centering in Metropolitan 6262 was discontinued at midnight Sunday night after operating eight days eighteen hours a day. These calls served to spearhead a Christmas season acceleration in the campaign which could never have been maintained without them. Popularizing Metropolitan 6262 as the Red Feather number brought in new donors, stimulated re-canvass of employees by several large establishments, and prompted many individuals to increase pledges already made.

More than \$85,000 was received from all sources, including the telephone pledges, during those eight days. This means that nearly 6000 additional persons may turn hopefully to the Red Feather agencies for help in 1951.

Our deep appreciation goes to the community-at-large for all the fine cooperation received by the Campaign Committee. Special thanks should be accorded:

To the approximately 335,000 donors who have subscribed \$3,457,000 up to Sunday, December 17.

To nearly 20,000 volunteer workers, many of whom are still on the job.

To members of Washington Traffic Division No. 50, Communication Workers of America, C.I.O. who volunteered to answer calls on ME 6262 from 6 a.m. to midnight.

To the newspapers, radio and television stations, and other media of communication whose extraordinary cooperation made possible the final telephone appeal and the interpretation of the entire campaign.

To the devoted staffs of the Chest Federation, member Chest organizations, and many Red Feather agencies — all of whom are still available to answer inquiries in their respective offices and to receive gifts.

Even if the total campaign receipts pass \$3,500,000 early next year, we shall still lack about \$750,000 of the \$4,250,000 goal, or the resources to care for 50,000 additional people. In this group will be many members of the Armed Forces and their families for whom \$231,000 is earmarked in the campaign. Their needs for hospitality and counseling will increase greatly in view of the President's proclamation on the national emergency.

Hence, my final word: the opportunity to make the 1951 Red Feather Campaign a complete success is still before some 100,000 gainfully employed residents of the National Capital Area who have as yet made no contributions.

I can only leave on their hearts and consciences the reason why this appeal has thus far failed to win their support. What they give will make the difference.

Subscriptions by telephone (with arrangements for pick-ups by workers when requested) or by mail can be made from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at Community Chest and Planning Council of Prince George's County, 3723 34th Street, Mt. Rainier, Md. Phone UNion 6332.

HUGH DUFFIELD,  
General Chairman.

## The Christmas Seal

Children and adults alike know countless stories connected with the Christmas season, some of them recent but most of them handed down through the years. As one might expect, many of the stories have to do with kindness, compassion, or generosity, or a combination of the three.

Take the story of the first Christmas Seal, for example—a humane idea that took root and has helped save millions of lives through providing the means to fight a dread disease, tuberculosis.

The story begins in Denmark on Christmas Eve of 1903, with a Danish postal clerk working late at his job of sorting mail. As the clerk glanced at hundreds of cancelled stamps carrying Christmas greetings, it occurred to him that Christmas stamps might do more than just carry good wishes. There could be a special stamp at Christmas time to raise funds to help the needy sick.

The Danish king enthusiastically approved the postal clerk's idea and such a stamp was sold in Denmark in 1904 and the money used to help tuberculous children.

The great Danish-American philanthropist, Jacob Riis, wrote an article in 1907 about the Danish Seal and urged that something similar be done in America to raise funds to fight tuberculosis, then the leading cause of death. His article was read by Emily Bissell, a Delaware welfare worker who recalled it a few months later when she was asked to raise money for the care of some needy tuberculous patients.

Acting on Mr. Riis's suggestion, Miss Bissell designed a Seal and put on a Christmas Seal Sale in Delaware during the Christmas season of 1907. The people responded and Miss Bissell raised ten times the amount for which she had hoped. The following year, 1908, the Christmas Seal Sale was nationwide and has been ever since.

The Christmas Seal Sale is conducted by the 3,000 voluntary associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association. Proceeds of the sale are the sole support of the NTA and its affiliates. These associations are conducting year-round programs of education, case finding, rehabilitation, and medical research directed against tuberculosis, which kills more people in the United States than all other infectious diseases combined.

Generous support of the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale, which opened November 20 and will continue until Christmas, will enable these associations to continue their attack against tuberculosis next year and will bring close the day when tuberculosis will be brought under complete control.

## Will Sing Christmas Carols

Young people of Community Church will sing carols Christmas Eve from 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served later at the home of Miss Ann Smith, 4-H Southway. The group will join the Greenbelt Band in some of the locations.

All Greenbelt Night will be January 27. Reserve this date to have your family see the show of shows.



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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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## Emergency

Once again, Christmas finds us faced with a national emergency.

The grave military crisis in Korea and the threat of a third world war confront the people of this country with one of the most perilous situations in our history. Now, perhaps more than at any time in the past, the need is for steady nerves, for calmness of judgment and firmness of action and, above all, unity in our determination to preserve our national integrity and our way of life against any attack.

As this is written our soldiers, marines and airmen in Korea and the fighting men of other members of the United Nations are falling back before the overwhelming weight of the Chinese communist attack. This onslaught was launched treacherously and with reckless disregard of the consequences to China and the world.

The present military conflict, with its ominous forebodings, has presented this country with a problem which is completely new in our military experience. For the first time, we face the fact that our enemies, actual and potential, are superior in manpower to us and our dependable allies.

The situation was just the reverse of this in the past wars. Then the Western powers had men in abundance, and the primary problem was to find time to equip and train and harden them for the final grand assault on the enemy. In the World War II, indeed, Allied superiority in this field was tremendous. Look at the situation now.

Russia alone has about the equivalent population of the United States, England, Canada and Australia combined. No one knows



precisely how many Chinese there are; but the figure is somewhere in the neighborhood of 450,000,000, and the birth rate is huge.

For many years there has been an optimistic theory that no one, the Communists included, could organize China, and create in China a really effective military force. The terrible trend of events has certainly demonstrated the danger of still holding to that theory. Mao is an able resourceful man. It is probable that he has done more than any other Chinese ruler to suppress the debilitating official corruption that characterized Chinese governments of the past. He has exploited to the full China's old hatred and distrust of the West. He has made it abundantly clear, in his acts and pronouncements mean anything at all, that he is solidly and without reservation on the side of Russia in the world struggle. And he has built an army that no informed man dare to regard with contempt.

The military outcome in Korea is not yet clear, but our gallant men already have suffered severe reversals and heartbreaking losses. A wave of anger, tinged with apprehension for the future, has swept the country. But our actions now must not spring from motives of anger or fear.

The President made plain that it would not be an easy task to reach and maintain the military strength we may need, and he also made it clear that in addition to strengthening our own defenses, we must continue to work with other free nations in the struggle against communism. He said:

*"We must remain firm in our commitment to the United Nations. That is the only way out of an endless circle of force and retaliation, violence and war—which will carry the human race back to the dark ages if it is not stopped."*



and a Happy New Year!

The carolers sing and the bells chime out the happy tidings of Christmas day. To which we add our own sincere good wishes for the merriest of Yuletide seasons!

GREENBELT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

## Notes - - -

By Sarah Gelberg

This year, as the gala Holiday season is being ushered in, our minds and our hearts are struggling to put aside, only momentarily, our present-day fears for world security and humanity's ultimate survival. This is a wonderful country which some of us have been born into, and which others have adopted by choice. Let us offer a hope and a prayer that whatever the future holds in store for us, our faith in God, in ourselves, and in each other, will not falter.

A few lucky people have already received their Christmas gifts: an 8 lb., 13 oz. baby boy, Robert William, was received by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Davis, 10-F Southway Road, and their children, Michael, five, and Connie, two and one-half, on Friday, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Wade, 15-B Laurel Hill Road, and their three children received a 7 lb., 13 oz. baby girl, Helen Cecilia, from Doctors' Hospital on Sunday, December 10.

This Christmas Day is the second birthday of Carol Hurst, 9-K Southway Road, who received an 8 lb., 4 oz. baby brother on Thursday, December 7. The gift will also be shared with big brother Ricky, four years old.

A Greenbelt Card Club, comprised of approximately thirteen women, had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Leroy F. Root, Jr., 2-M Eastway Road, on Monday evening, December 18.

Mrs. Sam Schwimmer, 45-S Ridge Road, and daughter, Susan, are planning a trip to New York for the week-end to attend the wedding of Mrs. Schwimmer's cousin, and to visit her family. Mr. and Mrs. Schwimmer are the winners of the turkey raffle sponsored by the Co-op Nursery School. The turkey will be donated by G.C.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor and sons, 6-R Ridge Road, are leaving for Miami and points south on Friday, December 22. They will visit Mr. Taylor's father and other members of the family, and will return January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith M. Ricks and family, 19-M Hillside Road, are leaving Greenbelt. On Thursday, December 21, they are moving to Connecticut Gardens, Silver Spring.

Marie Jean Seaman, 73-L Ridge Road, celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday with a party for 14 children.

Miss Estelle Edmiston and George Morrison, together with B. Nuesca and Eugene Egidio will give a string instrument concert at the Cafeteria from eleven to one at The Veterans Administration, Munitions Bldg. on Friday, December 22, followed by a concert on the 25th between 7 and 9 at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

## ADD NOTES

Darryl Kosisky, 4-A Laurel Hill Road, celebrated his fourth birthday December 8 with a party for 18 of his friends.

Highlight of the G.C.S. Christmas Party held last Sunday was the singing of Christmas Carols by Denny Jones. Wonderful voice!

Wishing Everyone A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR



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## High School Highlights

By P. Markfield

The Student Council of Greenbelt High took charge of the doll collection at the school for Bill Herson's "Doll House". A large number of dolls were collected and these were taken to Bill Herson yesterday.

The 4-H Club is taking up a collection of food, toys and clothes which will be given to needy families in the Greenbelt area.

The concert given by the Madrigal Chorus and the Greenbelt Band last week was a huge success. The band presented Dana Garrett, band director, with a gift in recognition of his services to them during the past year.

The school regrets the loss of two faculty members. David Young and Mrs. Marianna Keene are leaving the school. Young will probably go into Red Cross work.

The 7th and 8th grades held their Christmas assembly Tuesday and featured the singing of the Madrigal Chorus. The assembly included other entertainment, one of which was a "drunk" impersonation by Jack Goudie of the poem "Night Before Christmas."

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Schmidt has announced that closing of schools for emergency reasons will be announced on the following radio stations at 7:30 in the morning or as close to that hour as possible; Radio Stations WTOP, WWDC, WINX, WGAY, WMAL, WRC, WOL and WNAV.

Center School children are enjoying a busy Christmas schedule this week. The primary grades are presenting their annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, December 20, and the intermediate grades on Tuesday, December 19. The Center School PTA is sponsoring a puppet show which will be given by Mrs. Carlson of Bethesda, Maryland. Mrs. Carlson is well known for her interesting and colorful puppet shows. Two entirely different shows will be given on Thursday, December 21; one for the primary and another for the intermediate grades.

Weather permitting, upper class children from the Center School will sing Christmas carols in the center, probably in the Food Store.

Last week the Center School and Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal, were hosts to visitors from Anne Arundel County. Guests included the supervisor, principals and teachers from the county. The visitors were much interested in the progress being made by the students, their work planning, and by the fact that the children actually had good reasons for being in school. They expressed approval of the conferences arranged between parent and teacher, and while touring the different classrooms, made mention of the fact that the children were really learning to read.

## Co-op Commentary

The Co-op Triple Rich Bread is too good to be called "bread", "white bread", or "enriched bread" according to the present stand of the Food and Drug administration.

Commissioner Dunbar of F.D.A. now proposes to hold hearings on high protein breads to create a new special category for breads too good to be included in the standards just agreed on.

Cooperatives oppose this procedure for three reasons.

1. It freezes standards for ordinary bread and does not permit bakers to improve the food value of their product.
2. It removes the McKay triple-rich formula from the market of the 95% of the people who buy only "regular" breads.
3. It may take several years to formulate new standards.

Co-op Triple Rich bread has more soy flour (6 percent) wheat grain (2 percent) and milk solids (8 percent) than specified and therefore cannot be shipped in interstate commerce. Smith's Bakery in Taneytown, Md. now supplies us with this bread under "Smith's P.V.M." label, however, so that we can continue to supply the many patrons who buy it regularly in Greenbelt.

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A card from Palo Alto, California, invites us to celebrate with the Palo Alto Co-op of the opening of its Prescription Pharmacy and the first self-service drug store in Palo Alto. The Palo Alto Co-op operates one of the very successful Co-op supermarkets on the West Coast. They also invite us to visit the new quarters of the Insurance Department and Credit Union next to the market.

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A letter just received from the Credit Manager of Southern States Cooperative states "Enclosed is your note for \$15,000 marked paid. We appreciate very much the way you handled the payments on this note."

Southern States loaned us \$15,000 on March 9, 1948 to be applied toward the cost of remodeling our Service Station. Payment was to be made at the rate of 1.1c per gallon of gasoline purchased from them. At the rate of sales at that time, it would have taken us over 6 years to pay off this note.

The enthusiastic response of the town to the improvements made to the station speeded up the schedule. Coop members have cooperated by buying all their gasoline from our station, service station employees have cooperated by bringing in much new business with the efficient service they are offering, and gallonage has doubled.

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

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and

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**MOWATT MEMORIAL  
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Phone SHepherd 0035  
Thursday, December 21 - Regular choir rehearsal in the church, 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Saturday, December 23 - Christmas entertainment in the Church at 7:30 p.m. promptly. The program will be a variation from our usual program at Christmas time. There will be carol singing by all; two short and very appropriate movies; and of course Santa Claus. This is an invitation to one and all. Come bring your children and friends.

Sunday, December 24 - Sunday School, 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m. Sermon - A Christmas Message. Annual Christmas offering to our Methodist Homes for children. They have no other means of support except the offering of the people of the Baltimore Conference. We must not fail them.

The Fidelis class will not meet this week.

Wednesday, December 27 - The Friendship Bible class will have its annual Christmas party. The place will be announced in our church bulletin.

A very merry Christmas, a happy and a prosperous New Year is our wish to all.

**HEBREW SERVICES**

Greenbelt 3593

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Friday, December 22 - Candle-lighting, 4:12 p.m. Portion of the week - "Vayechi". Services will not be held at the Community Center Building this week.



**COMMUNITY CHURCH  
PROTESTANT**

Ministers:

Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.

Eric T. Braund

Church phone 7931

Thursday, December 21 - 7 p.m., Joint rehearsal of St. Cecilia and Cloister Choirs.

Friday, December 22 - 8 p.m., Annual Christmas program of the upper Church School. Play, with music, "Choirs in Bethlehem", presented by members of the Church School, with the St. Cecilia and Cloister Choirs, followed by Christmas carols in the Social Hall. For all members of the Church School (junior age and older, with their parents, and including adult classes). It should be carefully noted that all lights in the church will be turned out at 8 p.m. when the play starts, and everyone must be seated before that time.

Saturday, December 23 - 3 p.m., Primary Department Christmas party and Carol Sing in the Social Hall. For ALL Primary children and parents.

Sunday, December 24 - 8:45 and 11 a.m., Morning worship. Mr. Braund will preach. Sermon topic: "Call His Name Jesus". 8:45 and 11 a.m., Church School for nursery, beginners and primary. 9:50 a.m., Church School for Junior Dept., Junior Hi, Senior, College and adult. NOTE: The nursery department at both 8:45 and 11 a.m. will have their Christmas carols at their regular meeting place in the Church Office; parents are invited. 7 p.m., Young people of the church will go Christmas carolling, following which they will go to Ann Smith's for refreshments. 11 p.m., Christmas Eve Holy Communion. Music by combined choirs. Reception of new members.

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day, 10 to 10:30 a.m., Christmas morning devotions. Mr. Braund and Mr. Bonsall.

Gifts for Glenn Dale should be wrapped in Christmas wrappings and may be brought to any of the Christmas parties or to the service on Christmas Day. For details of gifts, call Mrs. Harold F. Hufendick, 7026, or Mrs. John H. Elder, 5251.

**ST. HUGH'S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
Greenbelt 5911

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Christmas Schedule:- Confession: Saturday, December 23 (fast day): 3 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30, with a visiting priest assisting. Sunday afternoon, December 24: 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8. On Saturday, December 30, Confessions will be heard from 3:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Masses on Christmas: High Mass at Midnight, for adults only. Christmas Day and New Year's Day: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**GREENBELT LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor  
Phone WARfield 0942

Thursday, December 21 - Trinity Christian Day School Pageant, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 24 - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:45 a.m. Regular Services, 11 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Program, 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candle-light Services, Hyattsville, 9 p.m.; Mt. Rainier, 10 p.m.; Landover Hills, 10 p.m.

Christmas Day, December 25 - Services: Bowie, 8:45 a.m.; Mt. Rainier, 10 a.m.; Landover Hills, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 27 - The Lydia Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyman Henderson, 4706 40th Avenue.

**The Nursery School Helps  
Parents Do A Better Job**

(Third of three articles on the Nursery School)

To some extent, each child poses a problem for the nursery school teacher. Each child is a product of his hereditary potentialities, plus what the attitudes of his parents and the atmosphere of his home have done to him since infancy. Parental discipline may be too strict, too lax, or simply confused. Too, a child will unconsciously reflect the fears and weaknesses of his parents. On the other hand he is more likely to grow into a stable individual if he feels secure and happy in a stable, happy home.

The child who seeks reassurance and love by indulging in anti-social attention getting behavior needs patient, firm correction together with the elimination of the conditions which fostered the insecurity in the first place. The overly-shy, quiet, reserved child needs help in gaining self-confidence and in learning how to get along with other children on an equal basis.

The nursery school teacher can analyze each child objectively in a manner in which his parents are often incapable of doing. Action by the teacher to guide each individual child into more desirable behavior is very beneficial, and ideally the parent should be consulted and asked to handle the child the same way at home. In this way the child gains the most, both in school and in that perhaps the parent has a new, sympathetic understanding of him. Tackling little quirks in our children at this early age is a far smaller task than it will be in later years when the problem may grow to serious proportions.

The keynote of control in the modern nursery is patience, consistency, and an abiding friendly sincere interest in each child, which awakens in him a surprisingly enthusiastic response.

A map sale, sponsored by the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, will take place Saturday, December 23, in the area of the Co-op Food Store. These maps of Greenbelt measure 10 by 13 inches and show all the courts, roads, landmarks and 18 public buildings. The original map was drawn by Mrs. L. Granahan in 1944, and has been revised and brought up-to-date through 1950.

The price is twenty-five cents and the proceeds go to the nursery school fund.



**CUB SCOUT PACK 202**

Cub Scout Pack 202 held their December pack meeting and Christmas party last Friday evening in the Community Church basement. Santa Claus (Mr. H. O. Bailey) was there to distribute presents and candy canes.

Pack fathers provided a fine pine tree which was decorated by the cubs. The Christmas lights used for the occasion were donated to the Community Church in appreciation for the use of the basement.

Reverend Braund welcomed the cubs as one of the organizations sponsored by his church and Mr. Haward Hunt, Community Commissioner of Scouting, also spoke.

Chairman Horgy invited the cubs to select and cut their own Christmas trees on his farm near Laurel, after which he announced that Pack 202 must be closed to new members unless another den was formed. Any new boys desiring admission would be placed on a waiting list pending vacancies.

Mrs. Newman presented the following awards:

Bobcat: Mitchell Bukzin, B. J. Braley, Donald Cuppy.

Gold Arrow: James Hunt, Walter Lingeback, Pat Hunt.

Silver Arrow: Walter Lingeback, Wesley Hogan, Walter Fink. Bear badge: Pat Hunt.

1-yr star: Edward Mangold.

Mrs. Bailey's Den 2 won both the achievement award and attendance award flags.

Mrs. Nutter's Den 8 produced a radio program entitled, "Can You Top This?", with Robert Wilkinson as master of ceremonies. The den constructed all the broadcasting equipment which made the skit realistic as well as lively entertainment.

Mrs. Horton's Den 9 broadcast "Beat the Clock." George Harrington, m.c., asked two men from the audience to volunteer as contestants. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Nutter failed to beat the clock but Kenneth Hertz awarded each of them a silver-plated cigarette lighter.



**Fox Tales**

Christmas Schedule: The gym will be open all day during the holidays starting December 26: 9:30 to 11:30, elementary boys and girls; 1:30 to 3:30, senior and junior boys and girls; 3:30 to 5, Practice All-Greenbelt Night. The Drop-Inn will be open from 3:30 to 5:30.

Drop-Inn: Annual Drop-Inn Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 23 at the Drop-Inn. There will be a door prize and a dance orchestra. Drop-Inn members will be the only ones permitted to attend; be sure you have your cards.

First Aid Class: We wish to start another first aid class right after the holidays. All who wish to join, please contact the Recreation Department, 2726. The class will start the second week of January, will run for six weeks, once a week for two hours.

Little League Baseball: Any citizen wishing to manage a baseball team of youngsters from 9 to 12, please contact Recreation Dep't. We plan to have four teams with a regular schedule, with all teams in uniform. The league will be organized like the "Big Leagues" and the winner will go to the National in Williamsport, Pa. We pool all the players and start from scratch. As soon as we get four managers we will meet to start making plans. We will try to have a Little League Diamond ready for action in May or June.

Toys For Tots: The American Legion will have their Annual Toys for Tots collection Wednesday, December 27 at 2:30 p.m. at the theater. They will show the picture, "The Miracle on 34th Street". Admission will be a toy for a tot.



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and 9 p.m. on Christmas Day.

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All other stores and services closed as usual

The last trip of the CO-OP BUS on Christmas Eve will leave  
at 6 p.m. The Bus will be out of service all day  
Christmas and Tues., Dec. 26.

**GREENBELT Consumer Services, INC.**



TO ALL PEOPLE

"God rest you merry, gentlemen!  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ, our Savior,  
Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we had gone astray.  
O tidings of comfort and joy!"

This traditional carol is based on the Gospel story: "Fear not, for behold I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people". It is in disparagement, not of the carol nor the Gospel but, of the times that one grimly mutters, "tell it to the marines!". For one reads, perhaps on the evening of a carol sing, "Bulldozers pushed the dead in to mass graves by hundreds". And these are our own breed. Americans. (Tome, Dec. 18). Satan's Power!! A tough year for Christmas. Remember the famous line in "Green Pastures": "Everything nailed down is coming loose!" We are dismayed.

We go about our Christmas preparations with a grim urgency, feeling we'd better make this one good. It may have to last! National Emergency—locust swarms of advancing Red armies. "Peace on earth and mercy mild", indeed! Our mind protests in bewilderment; this can't be happening. Not to us! We're the 'good' people. Americans have never had to retreat. God can't allow this to happen. Not to us. It spoils the 'peace of mind' we read about.

Carl Sandburg spoke to our condition: "We asked the cyclone to go around our barn—But it didn't hear us!" So it's a tough year for Christmas. Christmas is tough, too. It has, in the providence of God, survived Herods and Hitlers. It will live, please God, long after Stalin and Wu (and you and I, for that matter) have gone to eternal reward or damnation.

Christmas, that is to say Jesus Christ, was born in a tough time. Mary and Joseph were compelled, by the imperial power of that day, the Roman Empire, to obey a decree they and their fellow citizens of Palestine had no voice in making; namely, to go to their original home town and register for the great census-tax. Mary was expecting her baby and by all that is decent and holy, should have stayed at home with friends and comfort. But Joseph had no pull with the great ones and, like all ordinary people, they had to obey. When armies march, in Rome or the USA, people must be taxed. A few babies more or less do not matter to a dictator, be he Roman or Russian.

And then at Bethlehem! No room in the Inn. Mary and Joseph found refuge only in a stable cave. There, in the dark and the cold, without benefit of clergy or medic, Jesus was born. Immanuel! God with us. Light in the darkness. But how great was the darkness! How tiny the light. Herod murders the children—the flight of the little family to Egypt. Refugees, D.P.s. Surely—a tough time. Eternally so.

Yet the light has never gone out. In that lonely, cold stable, "While shepherds watched their flocks", a light was kindled which has put the darkness to rout from many an iron Curtain.

Good news to all the people. Christmas will endure. Cliff dwellers in comfortable Greenbelt and survivors of barbarous Korea alike are identified in the summary of the great Hebrew commentator and prophet, Isaiah:

"The people that walked in darkness  
Have seen a great light  
They that dwelt in the land  
Of the shadow of death  
Upon them hath the light shined!  
O, tidings of comfort and joy.  
Immanuel!

ERIC T. BRAUND  
Greenbelt Community Church



THE LIGHT AMID DARKNESS

The reason for Christmas is a birthday—an incident in human history that shines above all others. God is reaching into our world with His own son that each of us might have a life with hope, a faith to live, and assurance of its never ending.

At the time when God reached down to us, it was night. There was much darkness about. Jesus was born at night. The Shepherds were watching flocks at night. They followed the star to reach the birthplace. It was in the midnight gloom that Herod's sinister decree was born. The eternal light of salvation began to shine amid such gloom. Phillips Brooks expressed it, "Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light." So, too, does our day provide a celebration of this sacred birthday. The Darkness of our generation is a background that makes His star shine ever brighter.

A century later, the writer of the fourth gospel speaks of Christ as light. "In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. The light shineth in darkness. Now after 20 centuries, this truth is still an inspiration for us. This radiance created by Christ and Christmas is still shining. The darkness has but made it more brilliant. How often do we place our emphasis on the darkness rather than the light.

This light amid darkness is a sacred heritage. This, our Nation must recognize if it is to survive. It must be guided by this light.

William Howard Taft when asked his opinion of the League of Nations said, "Well, the best things of life get crucified and put into a tomb, but they always have their third day." This is our Christmas creed. To be sure, darkness, crucifixion and the tomb—yet there is still the light darkness has never put out. To survive as Christians, we must believe.

Jesus came not to just tell, but to show us how God would have us live. Gladstone said, "One example is worth a thousand arguments. We win the endless life not by debate, but by achievement. Men say it cannot be done; some fail to try. We said that about aviation only 40 years ago. In advance, no arguments could have made the story of the master seem plausible. A man born in a manger, dying on a cross, distinguished only by love and humility, yet 2000 years later still shakes the world at its foundations. By His life we test men and nations.

This eternal light is shining amid darkness. It is everlastingly true. It makes Christmas forever worth celebrating.

'Tis not enough that Christ was born

Beneath the star that shone,  
And earth was set that holy morn

Within a golden zone.  
He must be born within the heart

Before he finds a throne,  
And brings the day of love and good,

The reign of Christlike brotherhood.

Author Unknown.

Russell B. Reed, Minister  
Mowatt Memorial  
Methodist Church.

ON EARTH, PEACE,  
GOOD WILL TO MEN

There is always something new and old in every Christmas. The outer situation changes, but Christmas has an unfailing power to stir into expression the best within us.

Two thousand years ago over the fields of Bethlehem the angels said: "On earth peace, good will toward men." Have hate and inhumanity actually replaced the message of love and charity of that first Christmas carol?

It should be plain to all that an inherently evil mankind will always suffer wars and rumors of war. Yet men still attempt to celebrate Christmas in today's Christless confusion. Too many ignore or have forgotten the most important part of the angel's message: "For unto you is born this day . . . a Savior."

There is still room in the creche for people small and humble enough to enter and worship as the Shepherds and Magi did. To worship at the manger means to find everlasting peace and comfort in the arms of the Father, Who gave the World a Savior. Men of the world never had "peace in government or in society; yet They Had . . . Peace on earth. They had peace of mind and rest for their souls—not the cessation of war and strife. That same peace of mind and rest for our soul, we have by the grace of God in the message of Christmas—"Unto You is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL

Greenbelt Lutheran Church  
Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, pastor

THANKS TO ALL

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all the people and organizations that made the dedication of the city Christmas tree to the late Angus MacGregor such a memorable and inspiring occasion.

John Anderson of the Public Works department, under whose supervision the tree was planted; Harvey Whanton, the GCS electrician, who trimmed the tree; the Recreation Department, that planned the program; the Woman's Club, sponsors of the event and donors of the plaque; the Cooperator, for its excellent publicity and reporting; and the many others who assisted in the program; all deserve special praise and gratitude for their efforts.

Sincerely,

MRS. LEON BENEFIL.

THANKS

The leaders and girls of Girl Scout troop 18 wish to express their thanks to the Jewish Community Center for accepting a sponsorship of the troop for the coming year and for their generous contribution.

THANKS AGAIN

Mrs. Michael M. Juliano and son of I-C Northway wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their gifts and prayers for Mr. Juliano's recovery; also the Ladies of Charity of Greenbelt and Mrs. Stouffer, the public health nurse. We wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

French Student Needs  
Textbook For Studies

In these times when it seems that food and clothing are the major exports of hundreds of American organizations, it is something of a turnabout when a French student asks for books instead of butter.

At this writing members of the local National Council of Jewish Women are wrestling with the task of supplying their adopted student with two expensive and specialized texts without giving up the CARE and clothing packages they have been sending twice a month for over a year.

In one of her recent letters the 21 year old candidate for a doctorate in Chemistry at the Sorbonne wrote—for herself and her young husband: "We appreciate the packages you send us very much but above all, being students, we need scientific books very badly . . . too expensive for us in France . . . we request you replace two or three of the food packages by one book. We think you will understand. For these books are more necessary than anything else . . . If your decision is to the contrary . . . excuse our audacity. . ."

Council members at once assured the young students of their approval of the idea.

In their next letter the young students, apologetic and grateful, wrote: "Although we don't know the exact prices of these books we know they are rather high, but . . . they are absolutely necessary for us and . . . we agree, as we had arranged, to take them in place of five or six or even more packages. Last year we were able to economize . . . to buy a series of American books. In looking them over we were pleasantly surprised to find . . . an interesting study . . . by Nathan L. Drake of the University of Greenbelt, Maryland. (Dr. Drake is the head of the Chemistry Department at the University of Maryland at College Park—ed.) It is then that the idea of asking you for books occurred to us, and we are very happy that you answered us favorably."

The books in question are: Organic Chlorine Compounds—1 vol. by Ernest Hamlin Huntress, and Organic Analytical Reagents—4 vols. by Frank J. Welcher. Their cost is indeed, as the students suggested, "rather high"—fifty dollars at least.

But in the face of such an unusual and modestly made request Council members are determined to fill it, and without curtailing the bi-monthly food packages.

The Council is especially anxious to follow through this project because for many years both national and local groups of the NCJW have set aside a considerable part of their yearly activities to an Overseas Service Program. Large sections have given over 65 scholarships to foreign students for study and maintenance in the United States, and have clothed and sent through school countless groups of children.

Small sections, like the one here in Greenbelt, have sent regular packages abroad to children's homes and individuals until international restrictions and high postage interfered.

Sticking to tradition, Greenbelt members have been supporting their young students ever since, and it has become a matter of high honor to see her all the way through.



Palmers Pupils Attend  
Recital and Party

The annual Christmas event of recital and party combined was held at the home of Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, 1-D Eastway, for her pupils, on Sunday, December 17. Those who took part were Judy Brenan, Donna Jean Evans, David Goldfaden, Sandor Johnson, Frances Lastner, Tony Salvan and Betty Siegel.

After the young singers entertained their parents and guests, refreshments were served to all and gifts distributed to the students.



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A Holy and Blessed Christmas

May God give you all good  
health and bless your work

The Lord God planted a garden  
In the first white days of the world  
And he set there an Angel Warden  
In a garment of light enfurled  
As near to the peace of Heaven  
To break night rest with the wren  
And there in the cool of ene'n  
God walked with the rest of men  
And I dream that these garden closes  
With their glades and sunflecked sod  
And with lilies and bowers of roses  
Were laid by the hand of God  
The kiss of the sun for padon  
The song of the birds for mirth  
One is nearer God's heart in a garden  
Than anywhere else on earth

(This is a poem which Mr. MacGregor had copied and kept in a scrap book. It was quoted by Mrs. Reed in her dedicatory address.)





# CHRISTMAS



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bickford  
and family  
7-Q Research



Season's Greetings  
from a Friend



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Case  
16-F Crescent



Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chasanow  
and family  
11-T Ridge



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cisca  
and family  
56- Ridge



A Message of Cheer  
from a Friend



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faulconer  
and family  
71-K Ridge



Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Ferguson  
and family



Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson  
39-L Ridge



Happy Holidays  
from a Friend



Mrs. Cecelle Jones and son Danny  
39-A Ridge



Mr. and Mrs. William H. Klein  
2-J Northway



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lastner  
19-P Ridge



Merry Christmas to All  
from a Friend



Leather Lustre (Mr. Riley)  
56-A Crescent



Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Morrison  
and family  
58-H Crescent



Season's Cheer  
from a Friend



Mrs. Angus D. MacGregor  
1-A Woodland Way



Mr. and Mrs. James W. McCarl  
and family  
9 Forestway Road



Mr. and Mrs. James C. McGregor  
45-N Ridge



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Mullady  
22-N Ridge



Merry Christmas and Happy New  
Year from a Friend



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker  
51-E Ridge



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson  
13-K Hillside



Mr. and Mrs. Pearson  
11-J Parkway



Arthur B. Perry  
and family  
2-G Northway



Christmas Wishes to All  
from a Friend



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reilley  
1-B Parkway



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Rolph  
and family  
3-B Ridge Road



Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Romer  
16-J Ridge



Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rosano  
33-D Ridge



Rabbi and Mrs. Morris A. Sandhaus  
and children  
4-H Crescent Road



Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe A. Sauls  
and family  
28-A Ridge



Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shaeffer,  
Jr. and Jo  
58-G Crescent Road



Mr. and Mrs. Orville M. Siye  
and family  
6-T Hillside



Mr. and Mrs. Kal Tillem  
and family  
19-D Ridge Road



Mr. and Mrs. Page Woodrow  
14-V-5 Ridge



Mrs. Elizabeth C. Day, daughter  
Patricia Holbrook and grand-  
daughter, Pat.  
6-T Ridge Road



Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Johnson  
and family  
20-G Hillside Road



Bessie Daniels  
and family  
21-C Ridge Road



Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dawson  
2-E Parkway Road



Season's Greetings and Best Wishes  
to Each Family in Greenbelt  
Mary Jane Kinzer



Season's Greetings to the  
Residents of Greenbelt  
Walter A. Simon and  
The PHA Staff



Frieda and Walter Bierwagon  
1-B Westway Road



Tom and Ellie Ritchie  
37-J Ridge Road  
Best Wishes for a Happy New Year



Harry and Jeanette Zubkoff  
17-C Parkway







### Sea Scouts In Action

The Sea Scouts of Explorer Ship 202 recently received a 35-foot boat with a 2-cylinder diesel marine motor. The boat is kept at the Capital Yacht Club in Washington and the Sea Scouts are having a lot of fun and, in addition, are gaining valuable experience by painting and fixing up the boat themselves on weekends.

Explorer Ship 202 meets in the basement of the Community Church on Thursday nights at 8 p.m. The next meeting will be tonight, and any boy 14 years of age or older interested in joining may come to this or any other meeting for further information. Mr. M. J. Haspiel is the Senior Advisor and Skipper of this unit.

### Midget Football Team

Sparked by the excellent playing of the following backfield men, Jim McDonald, John Flynn, Elmer Hershberger, Freddy Schrom, Dick Schoeb, Buddy Giersch, Rayburn Cox and Dave Lee, the Midgets completed their league competition undefeated and unscored upon. The perfect playing of the following linemen cannot be overlooked, Ends—V. Iseli and A. Castaldi; Guards—L. Mead, D. Branch, L. Oring, W. Bowman, J. McGlothlin, Magauro, Wilkinson; Centers—M. Canning and A. McGuire.

Good Luck Fellows! Hope to see you again next year.



Best Wishes for a  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year  
to all

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Holy and Joyous Christmas  
and  
Holiday Season  
and a  
Happy and Prosperous New Year

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### Boys' Club Boxing Show

By E. Don Bullian

The Greenbelt Boys' Club has scheduled a 10-bout boxing show for Saturday, January 6, at the Center School Gym. These club boxing shows were very popular last year and were well attended. There is nothing more entrancing than watching a 50 or 60 pounder trying to outmaneuver his opponent and at the same time remember the various boxing skills and techniques that he has been taught. His expressions of determination and intense desire to win are so dramatic that they are actually funny. In fact some of the incidents, especially in the lower weight classes are exceptionally funny. One of the funniest was a youngster who had to hitch up his trunks after every blow, as they were too large for him. He would pull at his trunks and then throw a glove at his opponent. He had the crowd in an uproar.

The main purpose of boxing in the Boys' Club is to teach the boys the art of self defense in addition to offering every youngster an opportunity to enjoy the sport of his own choosing. There is no better character building activity than boxing. Once a boy steps into the ring he is on his own. He must of necessity do his own thinking. Even in defeat he is taught to show his sportsmanship and congratulate his victorious adversary. These are the things that make better men.

There is a popular misconception however that boxing is a brutal and harmful sport. This may be true in professional boxing but is far from the truth in the Boys' Club variety. The referee is the reason. He is in complete charge of the contest and will immediately stop any bout that in his opinion shows one of the boxers to be greatly outclassed. He does this to avoid inflicting unnecessary punishment on any of the contestants. If a boy seems to be in danger of getting hurt the bout is immediately stopped. It is amateur sport at its best, you don't hear any "Kill 'ims" or witness a gory bloody spectacle often seen in professional boxing. Every precaution is taken to avoid injury. An incident in last year's Junior Golden Glove Championship, brings this out very conclusively. Stuart Knott, of Greenbelt, who was winning a championship rather handily was disqualified and the bout stopped because of a discolored eye, which had accidentally been hit by the laces on the glove. The doctor's decision was final. He would not risk additional blows to the eye which might injure it.

A single visit to any Boys' Club show will certainly convince any skeptic of the value of boxing. The show on January 6 will be far more interesting than an ordinary boxing exhibition, in that you will see your neighbors' son in action. Plan to be there, it will certainly be worth attending.

### CHORDS & DISCORDS

By Bill Mirabella

Ability to play a musical instrument opens up social avenues which are over and above the usual. By joining the amateur orchestras, bands, glee club and choral societies, many new contacts can be made. Thoroughly enjoyable evenings become regular occurrences and the always stimulating experience of giving a public performance adds zest to an otherwise possibly dull existence. The new contacts can, upon cultivation,



**Mirabella broaden one's** circle of friends and enlarge his possible social activities.

By the same token, one can get together with small groups and meet alternately in each others' homes. In this way the fun of making music is brought into the home and plenty of opportunity is provided for shooting a lot of pleasant breeze. In addition, some general reading about music and musicians will give a bit of an edge in those conversations which everyone gets into about music. This in turn will automatically provide one with a certain amount of conversational assurance.

No doubt you have seen some friend or friend's child who was usually reticent and who was inclined to stay away from group gatherings. This same person also might have dreaded the idea of getting up and speaking before an audience. By contrast, when such bashful creatures have learned to play or sing well enough to do it before company, or in groups, usually they will change. Now that they have something that they know others want to hear, they find their places in the community and social groups. Their bashfulness begins to disappear and in some the change is quite sudden, once they have experienced social recognition.

**Drum, Fife, Bugle Corps:** All children interested in joining the Drum and Bugle Corps can report to Home Economic room on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Vucci of Greenbelt is in charge.



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Ride Wanted to Veterans Administration, 20th & Const. Ave. N.W. 8:15 to 5:00. Call 7543.

**By Lee**  
The Greenbelt Boys' Clubs finished their football season with the final game scheduled for last Saturday between the University Park Midget team and the Greenbelt Midget team ending in a forfeit by University Park. The Greenbelt Midget team completed their season in the County League undefeated and untied. Scores were: Greenbelt 33-Lanham 0, Greenbelt 42-Berwyn 0, Greenbelt 6-Green Meadows 0, Greenbelt 28-Riverdale 0. This was a highly successful season and Coach Wilson is to be congratulated on his handling of the team. The Midgets are County Champs for 1950.

The Greenbelt club is entering the Washington Recreation basketball tournament with games to be played during Christmas week at Coolidge High School and Jefferson Junior High. Greenbelt will enter two teams, 90-lbs. and 120-lbs. Cliff Cockill is handling the Midget teams of which we are trying to organize three. Anyone interested in seeing the Washington Tournament games contact Cliff Cockill for time and place. Stan Provost is handling the junior team and Bob Lindeman is handling the senior team.

Also in January our annual banquet for baseball and football will be held. Tentative date is January 17 at the Community Church basement. Letters and awards in baseball and football will be presented to the winning boys. Prominent. Letters and awards in football will attend. This is a father and son dinner. The next one will be in mid-April for the boxing and basketball boys.

We are also trying to arrange for a "Magic" show to be put on in the elementary school in the near future by "Almar the Great" who is now conducting a show on television.

Watch this column for our activities and coming events. We will try and print a picture of the Championship Midget Football team soon.

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**Spiced Gum Drop Cookies**

3 cups sifted all-purpose flour	1/2 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine
2 teaspoons Royal Cream of Tartar Baking Powder	3 eggs, unbeaten
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup milk
1 cup sugar	1 cup spice-flavored gum drops, cut in small pieces

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add sugar; add Blue Bonnet Margarine and mix in well with pastry blender or fork. Add unbeaten eggs and milk; mix well. Add gum drops. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven at 375° F., about 10-12 minutes. Makes 5 dozen.

**Christmas Nuggets**

3 cups sifted all-purpose flour	3 eggs, unbeaten
2 teaspoons Royal Cream of Tartar Baking Powder	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon	1/2 cup currants
1/4 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup chopped, candied mixed fruits
1 1/4 cups brown sugar	1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine	1 tablespoon milk

Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt; add brown sugar; add Blue Bonnet Margarine and mix in with pastry blender or fork. Add unbeaten eggs and flavoring; mix well. Add mixed fruits, nuts and milk; mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven at 375° F., about 10-12 minutes. Makes 5 dozen.



**Drop-Inn Dances Saturday**

Teengers are busy this week planning for their big Christmas Dance complete with orchestra, Santa Claus, door-prize, and refreshments. The gala affair is set for 8:30 this Saturday night at the Youth Center, December 23. All Drop-Inn members and their guests are welcome to attend.

Advanced tumbling for girls, usually held at the North End school, will not be held again until the first of February.

**Bowling Headlines**

by Stan Huff

Last week's bowling highlights in the GAC Men's League turned on Frank Bauer's Bums who downed George Bauer's Credit Union team 3 games. Alex Knott's Lucky-5 took 3 games from J. Paul Williams' Rescue Squad team had placed the Lucky-5 at 2nd place, losing out on 1st place to the Credit Union team by low pinfall. George Dickey's 8-Ballers also managed a 3-win game from Tom Shipp's Northend team, putting the

8-Ballers in 5th place. Team standings to date are: 1st—Credit Union 16 won—8 lost; 2nd—Lucky-5 16 won—8 lost; 3rd—Bums 14 won—9 lost (1 unrolled tie); 4th—Cliffdwellers 13 won—11 lost; 5th—8-Ballers 13 won—11 lost; 6th—Rescue Squad 11 won—13 lost; 7th—Comets 10 won—14 lost; 8th—Bluedevils 10 won—14 lost; 9th—Misfits 10 won—13 lost (1 unrolled tie); 10th—Northend 6 won—18 lost.

Individual leaders are: H-Average—Caulter 112.4; H-Spares—Bass 57; H-Strikes—F. Bauer 15; H-Set F. Bauer 378; and H-Game—F. Bauer 152.

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