



GCS Board To Vote On Chances In ECI

By Doris A. Mednick

Greenbelt Consumer Services, as one of the common stockholders of Eastern Cooperatives Inc. (ECI), is getting ready to vote on its reorganization. The ECI ballot contains five resolutions, dealing with the cancellation of 55% of its common stock to enable ECI to eliminate its present deficit, thus putting the organization in a more stable position; creation of the new preference stock; change of the present number of 15 to 17 directors to 5 to 7, to make the group less unwieldy; and amendments to the Certificate of Incorporation to cover these changes.

At the last board of directors meeting of GCS on Friday, December 29, each director was given a copy of the resolutions on the ballot. Ben Rosenzweig and Henry Walter were appointed to make a thorough study of it and bring recommendations to the next board meeting, at which time a vote will be taken, to be presented for count at the special ECI meeting on January 18 in New York.

Local Warehouse Operation

Part of the reorganization plan calls for decentralization of the three ECI warehouses located in Baltimore, New York and Boston, each to be operated at a local level. Thus, the Baltimore warehouse will be operated by GCS, Westminster, Rochdale of Virginia and probably Hampton, with ECI performing central buying functions, kitchen-testing, and other overall services. Services to be performed will be determined later by the board of directors of the Baltimore warehouse, two members of which represent Greenbelt co-ops.

Since the Baltimore warehouse is the most recently established, on a plan that provides virtual Potomac area operation, the "decentralization" aspect of ECI's reorganization plan will encounter relatively little difficulty in this area.

The board, at the last meeting, also began work on redrafting board rules and procedures. Eleanor Ritchie suggested that this be postponed until after the annual membership meeting when a newly-elected board would be in office. Counter feeling was that the rules and procedures had been put off for such a long time, and that they were so important they should be taken up immediately. Less than half the rules and procedures were covered at this meeting, and the rest will be put on the agenda for subsequent meetings.

Registration For Adult Education

Registration for the second semester classes in the adult education program which are held in the high school on Thursday, January 11. Typewriting registration will be held in room 102, with Mrs. Annamaria Beveridge; woodworking in room 4, with Edward Ross, and sewing in room 2 with Mrs. Doris Kolb.

The usual fee of \$1 a semester is payable on the night of registration. Hours are from 7:30 to 9:30 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Until a replacement is found for an art teacher, this course will not be offered.

Bloomberg Appointed

City Manager Charles T. McDonald announced this week the appointment of Dr. Max Bloomberg as Deputy Director of the medical division of the Greenbelt Civil Defense Program.

Boxing Show Saturday Night At Center School

By E. Don Bullian

This Saturday's Boys' Club Boxing show at the Center School promises to be an evening of thrills and excitement, if previous performances are any criterion. Coaches Pat Page and Lt. Smith have done a bang up job of getting their boys in top condition in addition to solving a very difficult problem of matching the boxers. There were several reasons why the match-making became a problem. The chief cause was the fact that most of the Boys' Club in Prince Georges County had not begun their boxing programs. Another very important factor was the caliber of Greenbelt's boxers. They had won the County Tournament and had been instrumental in winning the point trophy for P.G.C. B.C. in the Jr. Golden Gloves Tournament in Washington. Several of Greenbelt's outstanding boxers will not participate in this show because of the lack of suitable opponents. The show will have at least two Washington Jr. Glove Champions and two runners-up in addition to four County Champions and one county runner-up. All of these boys will naturally compete in the open or experienced class. This does not mean however that these bouts will be more exciting or interesting than the novice group, as most of the newcomers have been chosen for their aggressiveness and boxing ability. In fact, it is the writer's opinion that at least three of the novice contests will have more dash, color and flying gloves than bouts which contain champions.

Comings Trophy

As an added incentive to the boys, Councilman Steve Comings has donated a really beautiful trophy which will be awarded to the outstanding boxer of the evening. In keeping with its policy of furthering amateur sport in Greenbelt, a team trophy has been donated, by the Greenbelt Athletic Club, to be awarded to the team scoring the most points in the open competition. Five novice and five open bouts have been scheduled; this is two more than last year's shows and will necessitate advancing the time of the initial bout. The show will start promptly at 8 p.m. Saturday night, January 6, at the Center School Gym. Come down and cheer your neighbor's son to victory.

Novice

55 lb. Hart of Lanham vs. Wilkinson of Gr. 60 lb. G. Page of Gr. vs. Chasnow of Gr. 75 lb. Markowitz of Gr. vs. Jim Gardner of Gr. 90 lb. Edwards of Gr. vs. Lee of Gr. 100 lbs. Fisher of Gr. vs. John Gardner of Gr.

Open

50 lb. Bob Taylor of Gr. vs. E. McPherson of Lanham. 80 lb. McLothin of Gr. vs. Hickerson of Lanham. 90 lb. Salvan of Gr. vs. Johnson of Lanham. 105 lb. Bryant of Gr. vs. B. Powers of Lanham. 110 lb. Don Bullian of Gr. vs. R. McPherson of Lanham.

What Goes On

Sat., Jan. 6, 8 p.m. - Greenbelt's Boys' Club Boxing Show, Center School Gym.

Sat., Jan. 6, 8:30 p.m. - J.C.C. Social, "South Pacific" movie, Center School Social Room.

Mon., Jan. 8, 8:30 p.m. - Brotherhood Week Committee. Mrs. Ruth Bowman, Chairman. Center School.

Thurs., Jan 11, 8:15 - Woman's Club Meeting. David Granahan, guest speaker. Center School Social Room.

Thurs., Jan. 11, 7:30-9:30 p.m. - Registration for adult education. High School.

PHA Disapproves Funds For Rescue & Welfare

The city council was informed by letter last week that PHA would not participate in providing funds for the proposed welfare department and would not condone deducting \$1200 from the city's surplus for the use of the rescue squad. The letter followed a meeting between council and PHA to discuss the budget ordinance for the coming year.

Roy Little, assistant to the commissioner for PHA stated that the government provides welfare facilities in other forms to residents, and that financial assistance to distraught families is provided now in the form of rent adjustments. After indicating probable approval of the rescue squad item at the meeting, PHA declared its disapproval in last week's letter.

PH's statement blocks council's efforts to provide the city with two badly needed services, unless the council can find means of changing PHA's mind in the near future. The council will hold its first meeting for the new year on Monday at the city administration offices. Deduction of \$1200 for the rescue squad, and \$2500 for the welfare department for next year's budget will necessitate a new budget ordinance and a reduction of the tax rate.

Approval of the remainder of the budget was expressed by PHA, and the council and city manager were praised for their work on last year's budget which resulted in a large surplus.

Child Drama Group Resumes Next Week

Memberships in the children's Dramatic Club will soon be open for the coming season. Sponsored by the recreation department, and taught by Josephine Vella, the club meets once a week in the Center school social room from 3:30 to 5:30.

Work of the group is divided into two sections: speech training and pantomime, and playreading and rehearsals. Interest on the part of the older children is sustained by their ability to read and learn lines, according to Mrs. Vella. Therefore, she recommends, children from the 4, 5, and 6 grades are desirable.

Two one-act plays have been presented by the club. The first play, "We Want Mother", was presented at the end of the summer recreation program at the Center school. The cast included Lois Lee Kramer, Danny Hanlon, John Flynn, Lucinda Trudeau, John Moroney and Bonnie May Trudeau.

The second, a Christmas play, entitled "The Little Cake", was performed on December 20 at the North End School. Actors were Lucinda Trudeau, Dana Perlzweig, Susan Solet, Walter Lingeback; Lenore Rajala, Danny Hanlon, Bonnie May Trudeau, and John Moroney.

Parents interested in enrolling their children in the classes resuming next week should call Mrs. Vella at 2591.

Police To Deliver Telegrams Locally

Telegram service is now available to Greenbelt residents for the first time in two years, via the Police Department. This public service was activated on December 14. Although more incoming telegrams are received than outgoing, the office will handle all types of messages such as birthday and congratulatory greetings. Buddy Attick, Jr. delivers the telegrams.

The much-needed service is on tap twenty-four hours a day.

Two Auto Accidents Mar Local New Years Celebration; Five Hurt

New Year's Eve in Greenbelt was marred by two near-tragic auto accidents that sent five persons to the hospital with injuries.

The first accident occurred on Crescent road between the lake and the Beltsville road when a car driven by John Paul Jones, 18, Berwyn, overturned after he lost control of the vehicle while traveling over 75 miles an hour. Jones and his two passengers, Bruce Taylor, 18, 1-A Northway, and Donald Patterson, 14, of Berwyn, were thrown clear of the car which was demolished.

New Law Will Mean Home Bookkeeping

As the first of the year approaches, many housewives employing full or parttime servants are becoming anxious about their legal obligations in the matter of handling Social Security payments.

According to the January issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, which answers 35 key questions on the subject, there are an estimated one million housewives who will have to know basic facts about the law.

The word "domestics", says the article, means any person who works in or around the house, including practical nurses, furnace-men, gardeners and baby-sitters. To be affected by the law, the domestic must work 24 days in a three-month period, starting January 1, 1951, and he must be paid at least \$50 in cash wages during this period.

Listing the employer's obligations, the author says she must: "See that the domestic has a Social Security number; withhold 1 1/2 percent of his wages each time he is paid; file a return; forward the withheld tax, together with the employer's own 1 1/2 percent contribution, to the district Collector of Internal Revenue."

Pointing out that failure to furnish a statement carries a \$1000 fine or imprisonment for one year or both, the article also stresses the importance of keeping records. The employer must keep on file the name and Social Security number of the domestic, and the wages paid. The law requires that the domestic be given a statement of total wages and Social Security tax withheld.

The author reminds employers that local field offices of the Social Security Administration supply detailed information on the law.

Brotherhood Committee Meets Monday Jan. 6

The Brotherhood Week committee will meet for the second time Monday, January 8, at 8:30 p.m., at the center school, announces Mrs. Ruth Bowman, chairman.

At this meeting the subcommittees will report on the progress made on plans for Brotherhood Week, which will be February 18-25.

All organizations which received letters are urged to send representatives. A special invitation is extended to any such organization whose representatives may not have attended the first meeting.

Skate At Your Own Risk Warns McDonald

Charles T. McDonald, city manager, issues a warning that the city has not found the ice at the lake thick enough for safe skating.

Mr. McDonald stated that there has been skating at the lake with no serious mishaps. However, until the ice is officially announced safe for skating, responsibility for accidents must be assumed by the skaters or their parents.

The accident followed a chase by local police after Jones was spotted violating a minor traffic ordinance. The police signalled Jones to stop but were ignored and the pursuit ensued. Jones admitted later that he had failed to stop when signalled because he had no driver's license and wished to avoid trouble. Sergeant Buddy Attick expressed amazement, after reaching the overturned car, that the occupants had escaped without more serious injury. Bruce Taylor is still in the hospital with head injuries, and Donald Patterson has a slight concussion, a broken rib and a broken collar-bone. He has been released from the Hospital. The injured were taken to the Leland Memorial Hospital by the Greenbelt Rescue Squad. Jones has been charged with reckless driving, driving without a permit, and exceeding 70 miles per hour.

The second accident, occurring a few hours later, involved a car driven by Clifford Leatherbury of the Anacostia Naval Air Station, which ran into a car belonging to Joseph Q. Long, 3-B Gardenway. Long's car, forced off the road by another auto earlier in the evening, was being towed from a ditch by Robert Sillaman, 4-B Ridge, driving a car owned by Richard Lewis, Jr., of Hyattsville, a passenger. The accident occurred 100 feet east of the Wayside Inn on the Greenbelt Road.

Injured in the accident were: Leatherbury, with a cut eye and sprained hand; Mrs. Irene Leatherbury, cut knee and bruises; Mrs. Helen Cooley, 10-H Plateau, a probable fractured skull and lacerations. All the injured were in Leatherbury's car including Edwin and Agnes Des Marets, 3-A Research road, passengers. The injured were taken to Leland Memorial Hospital by the Branchville Rescue squad.

Leatherbury stated that he did not see the two cars on the road until immediately before the collision. His injured passenger, Mrs. Cooley, was a nurse with Dr. Eisner until a month ago. Damage to Leatherbury's car was estimated at over \$500; to Long's car, \$500; and Sillaman's car suffered \$125 damage. Leatherbury has been charged with reckless driving.

JCC Has Social And Business Meeting Sat.

Saturday, January 6 is the date of the next J.C.C. Social, which will be held in the social room of the Center School. Two sound films will be shown by courtesy of the Bell Telephone Company. They will feature Ezio Pinza in a film showing a dress rehearsal of "South Pacific", Blanche Thebom of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Josef Hofmann, world renowned pianist.

At 9 p.m. promptly the movies will be shown, so early arrival is urged for all members. Regular business meeting and refreshments will follow this entertainment.

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Travesty

The refusal of the Public Housing Administration to allow funds to be allocated for the proposed welfare department and the failing rescue squad is short-sighted, abusive and ridiculous. Never before has PHA made quite so clear its powerful stranglehold on the life of our community and its residents. Without regard for the elected representatives of Greenbelt's residents, PHA has declared in effect, that it alone will determine what are the community's needs and services.

This violation of the city council's rights, by usurping the councils authority to provide services, is hardly understandable. The council and the city manager have performed superbly in the past in the administration of the city. The surplus of \$12,000 for last year is testimony to their efficiency, frugality and intelligence. Only after careful investigation and deliberation did the council decide that the need for a welfare department is mandatory. There was no question of providing "financial assistance" to the needy; the part-time social worker would be asked to provide guidance and counsel to those citizens in distraught circumstances. It would relieve the city-manager, members of the council, the clergy and even the staff of PHA of the burden of providing this guidance.

The need for a rescue squad became alarmingly clear on New Year's Eve, when the local rescue squad carried three youths from an overturned car to a hospital. A short time later, another rescue squad was called to provide the same assistance in another Greenbelt accident. Without our local rescue squad service, our dependence on neighboring facilities would present tragic hazards. And there is no need to stress the importance of our rescue squad in the civil defense program. When the council included these two items in the budget for next year it was fulfilling its function with honor and wisdom.

The total amount budgeted for the two items is \$3700, less than a third of last year's surplus. This does not imply that the city ought to be rewarded with some frivolous benefit for its economical management. The services asked for are vitally necessary. Also, we do not imply that the incentive for continued efficiency in the city government will die if we cannot enjoy a surplus for a selfish advantage. The city-manager and the council have proven their integrity by their record.

The indisputable fact remains that the city needs a welfare department and its rescue squad. The council is willing to provide them. It is part of its duty to provide them. By denying these services, PHA has acted with flagrant disregard for the proper function of the council, and the community's welfare, and perpetrated a travesty on the American principle of representative self-government.

Letters To The Editor

LET'S FACE IT

Upon moving into Greenbelt we were suprised to hear that we would receive the COOPERATOR without cost to us. When we inquired we were told that the advertising covered the cost of publication. Now, through its pages, we learn that the COOPERATOR is in the red, leading a very precarious existence.

In view of the circumstances, isn't it about time that Greenbelters helped to finance their newspaper. A penny or two an issue (50 cents or a dollar a year) would go a long way to assure the continued existence of the COOPERATOR. I believe that a small subscription fee would make the COOPERATOR more responsive to the wishes of its readers.

As it is now, the people take the COOPERATOR for granted. Actually the staff works hard to give the town a newspaper and has no way of knowing if Greenbelters really want a paper.

The solicitation of more advertisers is a worthwhile course as well as the exploration of an increase in advertising rates. These avenues ought to be regarded as a means of paying off debts, enlarging the paper, getting decent equipment for the staff and to meet the inevitable

increases in the cost of putting out a newspaper.

Let us start making a token payment for our town newspaper.

MORRIS SOLOMON.

No Holiday for Armed Forces Says Red Cross; Blood Still Urgently Needed

"There is no holiday season for our armed forces overseas, nor for our hospitalized servicemen here at home," Dr. Kenneth R. Nelson, Medical Director-Administrator of the Red Cross Washington Regional Blood Center, stated. "Blood is urgently needed for them as well as for the civilian victims of holiday accidents on the highways. As in previous long holiday weekends there is an increase in the number of highway accidents, requiring the use of whole blood. This year the actual number of highway accidents over the Christmas weekend far exceeded the expected amount."

Donors are urged to call Republic 8300, Extension 511 or 592, for appointments. The Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

The Red Cross Washington Re-

Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg, 8511

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitford, and son, Robert, formerly of 8-Q Plateau Place, wish to extend holiday greetings to all their Greenbelt friends and neighbors. Mr. Whitford is a lieutenant, j.g., in the Naval Reserve, and is now stationed at a naval base in Key West, Florida, where he and his family now reside. Mrs. Whitford was the Chairman of the Board of the Greenbelt Child Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Batchison, 44-F Crescent Road, announce the birth of their second son, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz., on Saturday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Solomon, 10-B Southway Road, celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 28.

An ice cream and cake party for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hoover and family of Silver Spring, was given Monday evening, January 1, by Mr. and Mrs. William W. Baird and children, 2-R Laurel Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Rosen and son, 30-B Crescent Road, had as guests during the week, Mrs. Rosen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beck, and their daughter, Arlene, of Bronx, N. Y.

A New Year's Eve party for the court was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Sieman, 10-G Southway Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Austin, and daughter, Linda, of 4-E Gardenway Road, entertained at dinner Saturday evening, December 30, Mr. and Mrs. Randle Dean and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark, all of Harmons, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Farver, 2-N Laurel Hill Road, are enjoying an extended visit from Mr. Farver's father, Mr. E. A. Farver of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pluto, 7-F Laurel Hill Road, are entertaining for the holidays and during the month of Jan., Mrs. Pluto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Stewart of Gloucester, Mass.

Another resident of Gloucester, Mass., who has been a visitor here over the holidays, is Miss Bowes, sister of Mrs. John L. Bennett, 52-E Ridge Road. Also a guest of the household for the holidays was a friend of Mr. Bennett's, Mr. Allan Anderson of Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rachum of N. Y. C. were guests for the past week, of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Simon, 38-D Crescent Road. Mr. Rachum returned home minus a gold ring, inscribed with his initials, and of much sentimental value to him, which he lost in the vicinity of the Center. We hope he hears news of its whereabouts soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Corbin had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morningstar and children of Montgomery, Pennsylvania; also Mrs. Jennie Lytton of English Centre, Pennsylvania.

Naomi Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Parker, 45-J Ridge, celebrated her first birthday December 28. The occasion was enhanced by the discovery of her fourth tooth!

Maura Dale Henry, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry, 3-P Research, was a New Year's house guest of Sally Jean Spark, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. Spark of Fort Meade; the two brand new teenagers had such a good time that Maura brought Sally-Jean home with her for a couple days in Greenbelt!

The Henry Family had another very welcome—if unexpected—house guest during the holidays. Dr. Louis Costa of Boston arrived from Washington in time to toast the arrival of the new half-century with bean-town friends whom he hadn't seen for three years. It was a very joyous occasion at 3-P Research.

gional Blood Center further announced that a record number of donors greeted the Red Cross Bloodmobile today at its visit at the Naval Research Laboratory. Workers, scientists, per diem employees and clerks, led by Captain Joseph B. Cochran, contributed 184 pints of blood.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
 Greenbelt 5911

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

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

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

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

Sodality Meets Saturday

St. Hugh's Sodality will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, January 10, in the church hall. The meeting will be preceded by the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin.

Rev. Dowgiallo wishes to urge all sodalists to attend Mass and Communion in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, on Saturday, January 6, which is the first Saturday of the month.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its regular meeting Thursday, January 11th, 8:15 p.m. in the Social Room of the Center School.

David Granahan, formerly of Greenbelt, will be the speaker, his subject being "Exhibits for Educational Purposes". Hostesses for the evening are Mesdames C. Eugene Walker, Bertha Bonham, Beverly G. Fonda, Gordon A. Finlay, Stanley R. Edwards and Ralph N. Neumann.

CUB SCOUT TROOP 229

Cub Scout Troop 229 played Santa Claus to the youngsters of the Children's Hospital of Washington this past Christmas by collecting and presenting a large assortment of toys. Miss Edith A. Torington, Administrator of the hospital, expressed the heartfelt thanks of the boys and girls who had such an exciting Christmas this year. Master Robert Chittenden, 45-K Ridge Road, is Den Chief.

Mrs. Edith Chittenden is the Den Mother.

Mrs. Childress Dies: 93 Years Old

Mrs. P. B. Childress, who had been making her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie Childress, 60-F Crescent, died Sunday morning on the eve of her 93rd birthday. She had fallen last Tuesday and had broken her hip. Interment will be in Jellico, Tenn.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:
 Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
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Church phone 7931

Thursday, January 4 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia choir. 8 p.m., Cloister choir. 8:15 p.m., Church Women's discussion group at Mrs. Ted Taylor's.

Sunday, January 7 - Church Worship at 8:45 and 11 a.m. Music by the Collegiate and Senior Chancel choirs directed by Mrs. McClelland. Organists, Mrs. Kern and Mrs. Neff. Mr. Braund will preach on: "New Year Resolutions: Personal and Corporate". The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be given at both services.

Sunday School at 8:45, 9:45 and 11 a.m. 6 p.m., The Angelus Hour. 8:00 p.m., First Sunday Evening Service. The Sacrament of Baptism will be offered.

Monday, January 8 - 8:15 p.m., The Evening Guild meets, Church office.

Tuesday, January 9 - 7:15 p.m., High School girls choir.

Wednesday, January 10 - 8:15 p.m., Senior Chancel choir.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Phone SHepherd 0035
 Russell B. Reed, Minister

Thursday, January 4 - The adult choir will rehearse in the church at 8 p.m. All members are urged to make a special effort to be present.

Sunday, January 7 - Sunday School at 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. There is a class for each age group. For information as to the time for each class please call Mr. Tierney, school superintendent, at Greenbelt 2356. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sermon topic: "The Beloved Physician". 7 p.m., The Fidelis class for young people will meet in the church.

Monday, January 8 - The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its regular meeting. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Teel will serve as hostesses. The place will be announced in our Sunday bulletin or by direct contact.

Wednesday, January 10 - The Official Board will meet in the Church at 8:30 p.m. We hope that all members will put forth a special effort to be present.

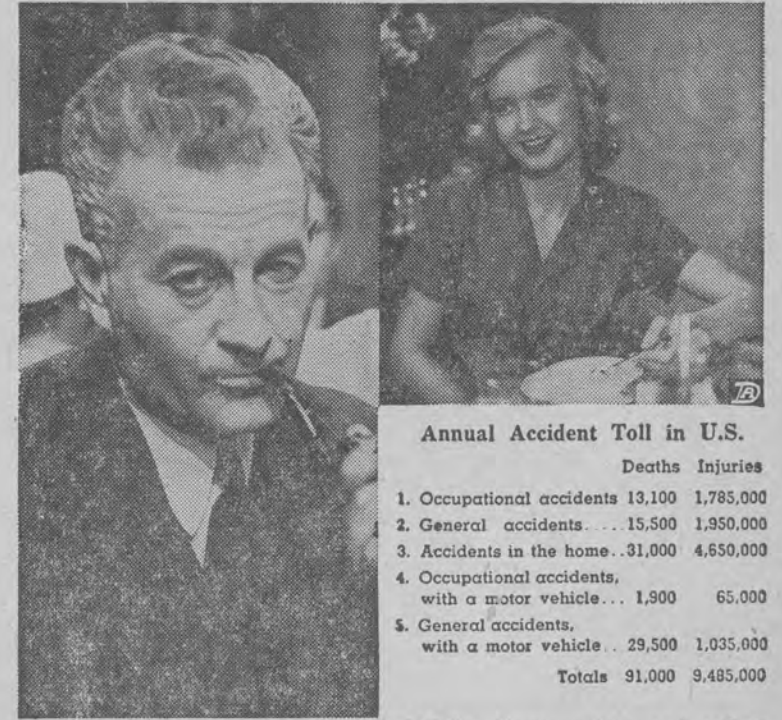
We wish to thank the Cooperator for its splendid cooperation and the people of Greenbelt who have cooperated wholeheartedly in many ways. We wish for all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

HEBREW SERVICES

Greenbelt 3593
 Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Friday, January 5, 1951 - Services begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Social Room at the Center School. Candlelight at 4:22 p.m. Portion of the Week—"The Va'era". Sermon topic—Light and Shadow.

"A Closed Book"—Movie Aimed At Saving Lives



Annual Accident Toll in U.S.

	Deaths	Injuries
1. Occupational accidents	13,100	1,785,000
2. General accidents	15,500	1,950,000
3. Accidents in the home	31,000	4,650,000
4. Occupational accidents, with a motor vehicle	1,900	65,000
5. General accidents, with a motor vehicle	29,500	1,035,000
Totals	91,000	9,485,000

ATTACKING A STATE OF MIND—Movie critics and safety experts throughout America are praising "A Closed Book," talking picture which dramatizes accident-prevention by a well-plotted, appealing story filled with suspense and heart interest — instead of statistics. The film was produced by the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, of Columbus, Ohio, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, for free loan to all who will show it. Milburn Stone and Hope Ryden have leading roles in the picture, which assails human carelessness—a state of mind—as the major cause of fatal accidents.

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Co-op Commentary

The House Committee investigating use of chemicals in food products recently heard a strong appeal to require the Food & Drug Administration to make open formula labelling of foods compulsory.

Jerry Voorhis, secretary of the Cooperative League of U.S.A., exhibited a number of labels used on Co-op products such as food, livestock feed, fertilizer, and insecticides to demonstrate the "open formula" policy of cooperatives.

He also recommended that the Food & Drug Administration be required to maintain minimum quality standards for food products. He insisted that all chemical substitutes be thoroughly tested before reaching the consumer in foods.

Said Voorhis, "The Food and Drug Administration, to put it mildly, has far more important responsibilities in protecting the public than in putting maximum standards on quality."

It is natural that consumer cooperatives should lead the fight to make it possible for consumers to know what they are buying. GCS and Rochdale of D. C., as local co-op societies, were happy to be able to cooperate with the Washington League office in supplying sample labels, etc. for this presentation.

The following New Year's Resolution comes to us from the Midwest:

In 1951

We Pledge to Shop Co-op First For All Our Needs

Because - We know that quality for quality CO-OP offers more for our money in foods, clothing, hardware, appliances, feeds, seeds, fertilizer, farm machinery, automotive supplies and petroleum products. Because - We know that the CO-OP, being owned, controlled and operated for us, cannot profiteer. Because - We know that the CO-OP returns savings ("profits") back to us in the same proportion as we make such earnings possible through our patronage.

Because - We know that the CO-OP is a balance wheel in our local economy. Its "just being" tends to stabilize prices.

Because - We know that a successful CO-OP can serve us better; that to be successful a CO-OP must have patronage.

Because - We know that our CO-OP is the moving spirit of democracy and will be a source of inspiration and comfort to free men as long—and only as long—as we put it to full use.

(Signed) 75,000 Co-op Families
In Minnesota, Wisconsin
and Michigan

There are some good thoughts in that resolution for us here in Greenbelt. A cooperative becomes as strong a force for good in a community as our members are willing—by their participation—to make it.

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.
Greenbelt, Md.

Teen-Age Tidings

By Ora Donoghue

The holiday spirit was quite evident at the Drop-Inn from the night of the 23rd, which was the Christmas Party, to the New Year's Eve dance. The building was decorated for the Christmas dance, by the boys, and as much as the girls dislike admitting it, the building looked beautiful; it was a job well done. The crepe paper was uniquely arranged resulting in a very lovely Christmas effect, and the tree was most outstanding.

Approximately one-hundred and twenty-five teenagers attended and several guests were present to enjoy the Christmas gaiety with the Drop-Inners. Gifts were presented to several of the guests in appreciation for the interest and help they have given during the past year.

Jack Fruchtman was called forward to accept the outstanding service cup for the month of October for his work on the building fund drive. George Panagoulis, who was not present, is the recipient of the cup for the month of November for his assistance in raising money for the new building for the teen-agers.

New Year's Eve found the Youth Center equally as crowded with members and their guests, and the building was again decorated in keeping with the New Year spirit. Balloons with confetti draping from them were included in the decorations, and hats and noisemakers were given to each person. The holders of the lucky numbers for the door-prizes were Grace Wolfe, Judy Lewis, and Janice Anzulovic, who all received cash prizes.

So the Drop-Inn members welcomed in the New Year with all the gaiety befitting the occasion, and would like to once again wish everyone a very happy and peaceful New Year, and express their thanks to the Staff of the Cooperator for the interest they have shown during the past year, and for the space in their paper which they have never failed to give to all the activities of the Drop-Inn.

January 4, 1951

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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HELP WANTED

We are talking to people who are interested in
CAREER SUPERMARKET JOBS

Due to our expansion we contemplate additional openings in both Greenbelt and Takoma. Current salary rates \$55 to \$68 for grocery clerks.

GR. 2231 — Mrs. Taylor in office over the Pharmacy.

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NOW - - - \$60.00

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ANNUAL MEETING

GREENBELT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Wednesday, January 17, 1951

9 p.m. Sharp

In Business Office

ROOM 202, OVER DRUG STORE

NOW IS THE TIME TO TURN IN YOUR RECEIPTS FOR THE PATRONAGE REFUND. All 1950 receipts must be turned in to the GCS office above the Drug Store by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 13, 1951.

NON-MEMBERS: Turn in your receipts, too. Your refund will apply toward the purchase of your first share of stock.

WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT

FULL-TIME CLERK FOR THE TOBACCO STORE
8 to 5

Apply GCS Office Above The Drug Store

Former GHS Teacher On Overseas Duty

Ralph G. Beveridge, 8812 Edmonston Road, Berwyn Heights, who formerly worked at the Greenbelt High School, is being sent to the Far Eastern Theater as an assistant field director for the American National Red Cross. This is Mr. Beveridge's first overseas assignment with the Red Cross. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Beveridge, Sr. of California, Pennsylvania. He received his Master's degree in Education from the University of Maryland.

Down with Dishpan Hands

Good-looking hands, like graceful figures, do not need a great deal of expensive care. They do, however, require plenty of self-discipline—a requirement that can't be bought at any beauty salon.

"It's so easy," says the beauty editor of Good Housekeeping magazine, "to damage hands faster than care will repair them". And here are some basic rules which she lists in the January issue:

Wear protective gloves for heavy cleaning, gardening, or tasks that stain the skin. Always wear gloves on cold days—even if you step out for only a few minutes. Scratch a wet cake of soap with all ten nails to prevent dirt from setting deep underneath them. Avoid plunging hands in very hot water. Always rinse off soap completely, and dry hands thoroughly.

Give yourself a perfect manicure once a week. Remember that several thin coats of lacquer protect nails better than one coat. Check nails nightly for rough edges, and smoothen them with fine file or emery board.

Use a hand-softener—cream or lotion—first thing in the morning, before and after grimy or wet jobs, and always after washing hands. At bedtime, be sure to give them an extra treatment.

Fox Tales

By Sam Fox
First Aid: We wish to start another First Aid Class and all who are interested, please call Recreation Dept., Gr. 2726.

Boys' Tumbling: The boys' tumbling class had its graduation exercises and 15 boys received beginners' certificates. Classes again will open Friday afternoon, at North-end School in the auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

Activity In The Gym: During the holidays the Center School Gym was open and we had the largest crowd of boys and girls in a long time. An average of 250 boys and girls of all ages came to play in the gym each day. They played basketball, volleyball, ping-pong and shuffleboard, which became so popular, we had a tournament to see which team was the best.

Little League Baseball: I have two managers for the Little League Baseball teams; I can use two more managers. All teams will be in uniforms and the league will consist of boys from 9 to 12 years old. We are also now getting the field in shape; it will be McDonald Field, and will be used only for Little League Baseball. . . Also will have stands to sit on and a fence to hit home-runs over.

All-Greenbelt Night: Don't forget to reserve January 27 for All-Greenbelt Night to be held at Maryland University. You will have a wonderful time and see an excellent tumbling show put on by the Recreation Dept.

Let no man scold his wife for not being able to park the car till he has tried his hand at threading a needle.

Have you tried?

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Invitation To The Dance

Square dancing is proving to be one of the most popular activities at the eight recreation centers conducted by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department. Since many of those attending are beginners, special emphasis is on learning the square dance figures and calls. American couple dances and folk dances of other lands are also included.

Ellen Linson of Greenbelt, assisted by Mrs. Priscilla Urner, leads the dancing at these centers on the following night: Monday - Surrattsville High School; Tuesday - Takoma Park Fire Hall; Wednesday - Oaklawn Community Hall; Thursday - Mt. Rainier High School; Friday - Suitland Community Hall. Dr. John McKay of Berwyn calls

the figures on Monday nights from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Berwyn Elementary School. At the Hyattsville Junior High School, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pope of Riverdale are on hand each Wednesday night to lead the group.

All of these square and folk dance sessions are open to both beginners and experienced dancers. For further information call the Recreation Department, Appleton 2207.



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or

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Phone Greenbelt 2222

THU. - FRI. JAN. 4 - 5

June Haver - Bill Lundigan
"I'LL GET BY"
7 & 9

SATURDAY JAN. 6

Forrest Tucker - Adele Mara
"ROCK ISLAND TRAIL"
Cartoons Serial
Cont. from 1:00 P.M.

SUN. - MON. JAN. 7 - 8

James Cagney - Virginia Mayo
"WEST POINT STORY"
Sun.: Cont. from 1:00 P.M.
Mon.: 7 & 9

TUE. - WED. JAN. 9 - 10

Rich. Widmark - Linda Darnell
"NO WAY OUT"
7 & 9

THU. - FRI. JAN. 11 - 12

Gary Cooper - Lauren Bacall
"BRIGHT LEAF"
7 & 9



The new year arrives as we are facing many problems at home and abroad.

What Can We Do To Help

solve the problems of our times? We who believe in democracy — in the dignity and worth of the individual — in all that has come to be called the American Way of Life — can do much to preserve our heritage.

Start Close To Home

Support our local institutions—our schools—our churches—our young people's organizations—our local government—in their efforts to build a better community. For the strength of a nation is determined by the strength of its individual communities.

Co-ops Are Community Minded

Made up of the residents of a community, this is only natural. Over two-thirds of the families in Greenbelt are members of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

In 1951, as in 1950, we pledge our continued support, as an organization and as individuals, of the organizations and institutions that are working, like ourselves, to make Greenbelt a better place in which to live.



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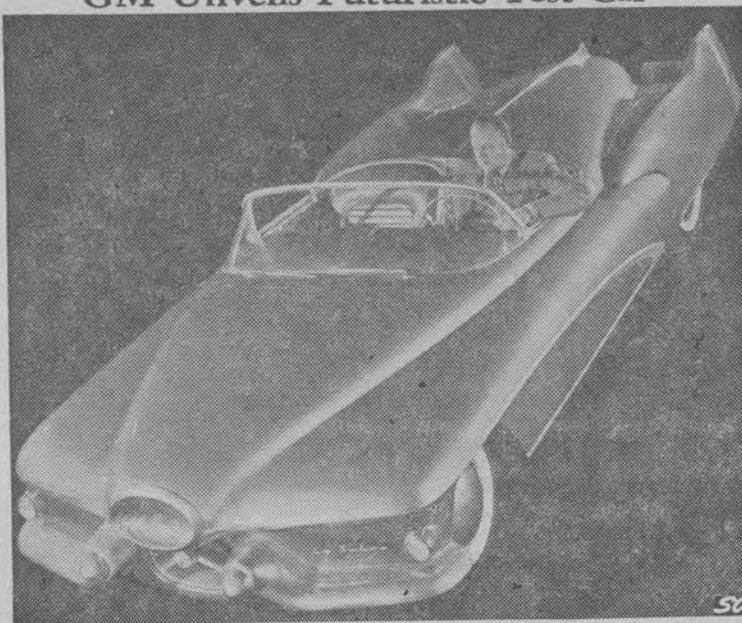
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GM Unveils Futuristic Test Car



An experiment in the automotive future is the low, sleek Le Sabre, a custom built sports car General Motors has unveiled in full-size model form. When completed this spring the actual car will be a "laboratory on wheels" to test advanced design and mechanical features for possible future use on production models. Only three-feet high at the cowl, the Le Sabre has a standard 6-inch ground clearance and ample passenger leg and head room. Magnesium and aluminum alloys are substituted for steel on the body and engine of the car, thereby greatly reducing its total weight. Harley J. Earl, GM vice president in charge of styling, shown with the car, said that it has been under development the past four years. The dramatic, sweeping lines of jet aircraft are incorporated in its styling theme.

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