



GCS Board Discusses Incentive Plan Merits

By Doris A. Mednick

At the Greenbelt Consumer Services Board meeting last Friday each director received a copy of a report prepared by management on its study of incentive payments to store managers. The purpose of such a study is to formulate a payment plan to act as an incentive in attracting high calibre men and to give recognition to their good work, in the event of a possible wage freeze and manpower shortage. Although a committee has been set up to study various incentive plans, the discussion was hampered because many of the directors saw the report for the first time at the Friday meeting.

Several of the boardmembers felt that an incentive plan based on profits might put pressure on managers to increase sales and thus decrease service to the consumer. Mr. Bob Mitchell expressed the opinion that the "manager might be tempted to operate at a greater margin of profit and sell higher-priced goods." It was pointed out that the incentive payment plan should be based on volume of sales rather than profits. A higher margin would decrease sales because people would shop elsewhere.

Eleanor Ritchie pointed out that "many people in Greenbelt have no other choice than to shop in town and would have no alternative to paying higher prices." She also "looked with reservation upon an incentive plan for it might put pressure upon making money rather than serving the consumer" and she "would like to see the consumer safeguarded."

It was suggested by a board member that the advice of an outside industrial management consultant should be secured for such a study. Discussion and further study of the incentive pay plan will take place at the next meeting.

A proposed change in the GCS by-law, Article 8, Section 4a was presented by management for study by Enry Walter, Treasurer. If he recommends the change, it will be put to a vote at the annual membership meeting in March. The by-law now reads:

"At the close of the fiscal year, the net saving for the year shall be set aside in the following manner: 20% of the net savings shall be allocated to the permanent surplus reserves. Appropriate portion of the net savings shall be set aside for the payment of taxes on the amount so allocated."

It is proposed that the by-law read "10% of the net savings shall be allocated," etc. A number of years ago, the by-law originally read "10%" and was changed to the now-stated 20% to provide a cushion against possible financial reverses. At the present time GCS reserves are 25% of the stock and are more than adequate.

Promotion plans for the Takoma Park store are going ahead, although the opening date has tentatively been pushed up to May 1st. A new radio program on Station WCFM is scheduled to begin February 1 and will feature citizens' associations in discussions of the cooperative movement.

St. Hugh's Supper

There will be a spaghetti supper at the Parish Hall on Monday, February 5 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., which is being given by the Parish committee. Special children's dishes will be served also. Mrs. Mary McGuire is the maitre d'hotel. The community is invited.



Front row - Michael Manning, Louis Manning, Tony Madden, Mrs. Manning, Frankie Manning. Back row - James E. Daisey.

PTA Meeting Featured Prominent Speaker

Dr. R. G. Steinmeyer of the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland will be the speaker at the joint meeting of the Center School, North End School and Greenbelt High School on Wednesday, January 24, at 8:30. The meeting will be held in the Center School auditorium and will include a panel of five prominent citizens and a moderator.

Dr. Steinmeyer, who recently spent a year in Europe, will talk on "Foundations for Better Living," which he plans to develop on the community, national, international and United Nations levels, and has asked that all questions following his talk be directed to him and the panel in writing.

This subject was chosen in keeping with the theme of "Tolerance" which was selected as the general area of study. The meeting promises to be both entertaining and informative, a PTA spokesman stated, and everyone is urged to attend.

Postmaster Freeman will spearhead the local March of Dimes campaign. More next week.

Woman's Club

Miss Alma H. Preinkert, President of the Maryland Federation of Woman's Clubs, will speak on her experiences and observations during her recent trip to Europe as a member of the World Cooperation Tour. Forty representatives of Woman's Clubs throughout America made this trip.

Women of Greenbelt who are interested in hearing Miss Preinkert are cordially invited to attend this meeting and are asked to contact a Club member in order that the hostesses may have an estimate of the number of guests expected. This meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2 p.m. in the Social Room of the Center School.

All who wish to attend the Woman's Club's traditional Valentine Dance may secure tickets through Club members or at the door. Dress may be informal or formal. Music will be furnished by the Walter Hubbel orchestra of Baltimore. All proceeds from this dance are used in the Club's many philanthropic enterprises.

Tony Madden Tops A Million Dollars

Producing more than a million dollars of life insurance business during 1950, Anthony M. Madden, of Greenbelt, Maryland, today was cited by the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, of Columbus, Ohio, for "outstanding service to his community."

Howard Hutchinson, director of agencies for the Farm Bureau Life, Fire and Auto insurance companies, further told Madden "your 1950 efforts as an agent rank with the best in the nation. In your achievement you not only have earned high personal fame but you have served to bring the security of life insurance to hundreds of your neighbors."

"Our American way of life is the result of our ability to create materials and give services. As an agent your services have contributed substantially to the strength of the American family through which is developed our free and democratic society."

Madden came in for earlier praise from his regional manager Henry K. Westphal, of Annapolis, and his district manager, James E. Daisey, of Hyattsville. Both lauded the agent for having a deep appreciation of the real purpose of life insurance and for his ability to "tailor" life insurance programs to best fit the needs of his prospects. "Madden," they explained, "features the family income type of protection, suggesting contracts which provide the larger benefits when the need is potentially the greatest and which are flexible for conversion at a later time when the family's status of need has changed."

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Madden was employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for several years and joined Farm Bureau

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SEWING CLASS

There's still time to enroll in the Sewing Class held at the high school on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. Mrs. Kolb, the teacher, combined the beginners and advanced. The class runs for 10 weeks and the charge is \$1. For further information, call Mrs. Wall at Gr. 4004.

Council Agrees To Sign Contract; Still Hopes To Provide Services

The Greenbelt city council authorized Mayor Elizabeth Harrington to sign a contract with the Public Housing Administration for payments in lieu of taxes amounting to \$166,283.60 at its regular meeting last Monday night.

CORRECTION

Last week's Cooperator story on the Credit Union stated that total savings of members in the Credit Union amounts to \$12,575. This sum was in error; the correct amount should be \$62,575. The Cooperator regrets the error.

The sum does not include the controversial rescue squad and welfare department funds which PHA has refused to approve in next year's budget. However council is still investigating means of providing the services within the legal limits of the city charter and state laws.

Ordinances Postponed

Consideration of several ordinances affecting the budget were postponed until the investigation has been completed. The tax rate still remains \$3.09 per \$100 assessed valuation, since the two services are still included in the city's budget. Ordinances concerning the personal property tax on local businesses and professions, and the furnishing of telegram service by the city, were put off since they also affect the budget.

Ralph Powers, city solicitor, informed the council that he had learned "unofficially" that PHA would permit the use of funds derived from other sources than the federal government, if they were "new" sources of revenue. Powers was instructed to submit a legal opinion of the possibilities of using the personal property tax revenue for this purpose.

McDonald Balks

An ordinance to rescind the \$1200 payment to the rescue squad, submitted to the council by city-manager Charles McDonald following PHA refusal to allow the expenditure, died when council members refused to submit the ordinance. McDonald stated that he did not have the power to make the payment since it violated the city charter. (The charter provides for the submission of bids on services to the city costing over \$1000.) It was suggested that the payment could be divided into installments, reduced or the ordinance changed to meet the charter requirements. Powers was instructed to investigate the legality and method of payment.

Anonymous Suggestions

A dramatic episode highlighted the meeting when a spectator declared his belief that PHA was acting beyond the "intention of Congress" by insisting on approval of the entire budget. Requesting anonymity, he stated his attendance at the meeting was prompted by reports of council sessions in the Cooperator.

Speaking from experience gained from negotiation on both PHA's and the council's authority during different intervals in his career as an administrator, the spectator declared that PHA's payment is actually in lieu of taxes, and that the council can spend tax money at its own discretion. Submission of a detailed budget covering services is a courtesy extended to the government, he added.

The council will meet again at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 5.

LIBRARY HOURS

Library hours are from 1 to 9 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, instead of 9 to 9, as stated in last week's Cooperator. Tuesday and Thursday hours remain unchanged, 9 to 5.

Rescue Squad Elects Officers For New Year

The first meeting of the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad for 1951 was held January 10.

Officers elected for the coming year are Earl Hampton, chief; Marshall Zoellner, assistant chief; Paul Williams, captain; Richard Bates, lieutenant; James Williams, treasurer; Ralph E. Miller, recording secretary; and George Ronchie, corresponding secretary.

The squad has lost seven of its members to the armed services. Several members have purchased homes outside of Greenbelt. In order to continue their fine service to the community new members are needed for replacements. Anyone who would like to join the squad is invited to come down to the meetings which are held the second Wednesday of every month in the meeting room under the police station.

The Squad again wishes to remind the community that it has four members who are Red Cross first aid instructors. If enough people are interested, a first aid class can be started in the near future.

Rec Dept. Promotes "Big" Time Baseball

By Sam Fox

Elaborate plans have been made for boys between the ages of 9 and 12, to play baseball this summer. There are to be four or more teams in a league, with every team being sponsored by a Greenbelt organization. Teams will be completely uniformed.

The program and operations of the league will follow the pattern set by the Big Leagues, including the color and pageantry of a World Series. The names of all ball players will be placed in a "pool" with managers of the various teams selecting players, thus assuring evenly divided teams. Each manager will have the right to buy, sell or trade players during the season, "just like the Big Leagues."

A Little League Baseball diamond with stands and a fence will be erected, to permit hitting "home-runs" thereby getting all the thrills of a regular baseball game. Official umpires will be assigned for every game with each team playing twice a week. The managers and players of the team winning the Championship in Greenbelt will receive gold baseballs. The coach of the winning team will be awarded a cup, in addition to taking his team to Pennsylvania, to compete in the World Series.

All boys interested in playing baseball are urged to turn in their names as soon as possible.

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The Good Life

For the first time since the American revolution, with the exception of the War Between the States, the people of our country are faced with a stark test of faith. The conflict with world communism now is not to save the world for democracy, but to repel an enemy who is determined to destroy in our own land the ideal of human dignity and individual liberty and the political system which upholds that ideal. Our faith and our strength is this ideal.

As a nation, we came through World War II with little discomfort. Living standards have risen to record levels. So has the public debt which is exacting its toll in depreciating money. However it is evident that devalued dollars have not yet cramped our style. Last year, according to the Commerce Department, U. S. citizens spent a staggering \$178,832,000,000. The fabulous "American way" is well illustrated in a current joke which defines a pedestrian as a motorist who has found a place to park his car. The list of American "haves" could go on indefinitely. Already there are 8,000,000 television sets in our homes—homes which are equipped with tens of millions of deep freezes, refrigerators, electric stoves, radios, washing machines, ad infinitum.

In retrospect, after nearly two centuries of freedom and the boundless progress that only freedom could have achieved, it would be a wonder if we were not confused when suddenly confronted with the prospect of a fight for actual survival. But the time when we can afford confusion has nearly run out.

A ruthless concept, backed by vast military force, is confronting America and the world. To meet it we will need more than arms and men. We will have to lay our sights on primary objectives and keep them there. We must forget the adolescent notion that material security is an unqualified "right". The "rights" embodied in the American ideal are few and elemental. They include equality of opportunity, freedom of speech and religion, and the protection of private property. They are the tools with which the individual may achieve "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness".

In a word, it is time we again understood what this country really stands for. Now we must return to the simple fundamental—"This country was founded to make men free".

We face a two-faceted task. We must fight with all we have against our enemies outside. And, while we are undergoing all the sacrifices and trials that may involve, we must keep our people free.

We Americans have come to a climactic phase in the history of the good life. It is our duty to hold together for future generations the framework of freedom which made that good life possible.

The Other Advantage

This year, the amount of patronage slips turned in for refund has been the largest in the history of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Altogether there 1,600,000 counted which represents 1700 families and 65% of sales for the year. This overwhelming response does not represent an increase in membership, but an increased awareness, on the part of members and consumers, to one of the advantages of being a stockholder in GCS.

There is another advantage, possibly a more important one in the long view, that of having the opportunity to have a say in the running of our businesses. That right and opportunity is part and parcel of being a member in a cooperative. Yet, attendance at membership meetings in the past has been discouraging. Usually at the annual membership meeting, barely a 5% quorum out of 2500 members appears. At other meetings the number falls far below that of a quorum.

The annual membership meeting of our cooperative will take place in March. It will be an important one, for a new board of directors will be elected and several important issues will be placed before the membership. Here is the stockholder's other advantage of being a member—the opportunity to cast a vote and express an opinion upon the manner in which our cooperative is run. The response at the meeting should echo that of the patronage refund slips!

Girl Scout Group Elects Officers

At a District Meeting of the Girl Scouts held on Wednesday, January 10, in the Center school, the following officers were elected: district chairman, Mrs. Bruce Bowman; publicity, Mrs. C. R. Winegarden; day camp, Mrs. Harry Rhodes; program, Mrs. Edgar Weber; secretary, Mrs. George Clinedinst, and organization, Mrs. Harry Weidberg.

A film demonstration of the func-

tion of a troop committee was shown.

Mrs. Clinedinst has assumed charge of the Senior Service Troop. At an award ceremony last Monday night, four Scouts were invested with their pins: Marian East, Dorine Nelson, Linda Massey and Joan Wallace. Two girls, Diane Finley and Mickey Elder, received their curved bars.

A training course will be given for anyone interested in becoming a leader. Mrs. Bruce Bowman or Mrs. Harry Weidberg should be called for further information.

Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg, 8511

On their way to Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jernberg, 60-A Crescent Road, ran into a snowstorm at Cincinnati, Ohio. They left by car Friday night Jan. 5, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jernberg's mother. After driving 700 miles through snow that was falling as much as twelve inches in four hours, they were forced to stop at Bedford, Indiana, where they spent the night. The next morning, which was Sunday, they decided to turn back because it was impossible to go any further. There were deserted cars all along the road. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heddelston, 9-D Hillside Road, announce the birth of their second child, Lorraine Marie, born on January 7 at Cheverly Hospital, and weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. Their other daughter, Carole Lynn, is four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, 21-A Ridge Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amelia to Sidney Rosenthal of Washington, D. C. The couple will be married on April 8 at the Hamilton Hotel. The bride-to-be attended George Washington University, and the University of Maryland. Her fiancé is a graduate of George Washington University and has attended the Benjamin Franklin School of Accountancy.

On Friday, January 5, Van Powers, son of Mrs. Jane F. Powers, 26-B Crescent Road, celebrated his eighth birthday with a party at the Child Care Center where he is a student. The children played games and had ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinman, 18-U Ridge Road, had a "Welcome Home" party Saturday, January 13, for Mr. Steinman who was discharged from the Navy last week. Those of you who watched

George Putnam's television show Wednesday afternoon, January 10, might have heard a familiar name belonging to Mrs. Pauline Trattler, 1-H Southway Road. She was called to answer a question, and, in giving the correct answer, received a Ronson Queen Anne table lighter as the prize.

Benson Hastings

The engagement of Miss Marion Elizabeth Benson to Mr. Samuel Morrison Hastings is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Benson of 6-F Ridge Road.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Phi Kappa Phi, and Mortar Board. She was formerly a teacher at the Greenbelt High School.

Mr. Hastings, son of Rev. and Mrs. John P. George of Harbeson, Delaware, was graduated from Juniata College. He also studied at Cornell University and Swarthmore College and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Having served as an officer in the United States Navy during World War II, he is at present with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland, as a physicist and is doing graduate work at the University of Maryland.



MADDEN from page 1 in 1942. He was the company's biggest producer in 1949. His million of net life sales last year places him first in this respect in the company's history.

Married and father of five children, Madden resides at 2-A Gardenway. He is among the first residents of the Greenbelt community.

The March of Dimes

"All Americans will soon have the opportunity to set their extra dimes to work marching against poliomyelitis," Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, wishes to remind the people of Maryland. "The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is conducting its annual March of Dimes campaign from January 15th through January 31st, needs and deserves the support of every man, woman and child. Contributions of only one dime are welcome although it is, of course, hoped that individuals will give in proportion to their financial ability."

"Funds collected support the essential work of the National Foundation established by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The voluntary contributions made each year throughout the country are used to finance research and to provide medical care, hospitalization and other services for the victims of this crippling disease."

"This year generous support is especially important because of the high incidence of poliomyelitis in many sections of the United States during the summer and fall of 1950. Many patients who contracted the disease during those months will continue to require hospitalization and care in 1951, in addition to those who may suffer attacks of infantile paralysis this year."

"Although much remains to be discovered regarding the cause of poliomyelitis and its means of transmission from one person to another a great deal can be accomplished by application of our present knowledge. Although we cannot prevent the disease from occurring medical science can contribute much to the patient's well-being and minimize the crippling effects. Hospitalization during the acute stages of the disease, followed by good convalescent care, is of the utmost importance. The March of Dimes campaign is conducted each year in order to make the best in modern treatment available to every poliomyelitis patient regardless of economic level."

"In Maryland the local organization of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis cooperates with this Department's Bureau of Maternal and Child Health and Services for Crippled Children in providing hospitalization and care for persons suffering from poliomyelitis or its crippling effects. The agency also cooperates with hospitals, private physicians and others concerned with providing the best possible care for residents of this State who become victims of the disease."

Women Voters January Agenda; Fund Campaign

During the month of January, all units of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County will take up their latest brief for action, "You Lose—If Inflation Wins." The entire membership will be urged to write to Senators, Congressmen, and key administrative officials in support of credit restrictions and increased taxes. Each member can do a constructive job in helping further these aims, and can personally help acquaintances understand what is at stake in supporting such federal measures.

The League is asking both direct and indirect methods for controlling inflation at this time when prices are soaring. It urges that industries be prevented from stockpiling defense materials and bidding up prices; that a priority system be adopted, with the Defense Department and Atomic Energy Commission coming first; that a construction ban on new buildings for amusement, recreation, and entertainment be put into effect. The League also stresses the need for reducing the purchasing power of the American people during this very great emergency by stringent credit controls and fiscal measures. It urges the federal government to cut down spending except for defense needs, and points out the need for buying U. S. bonds.

Also, during this month a finance campaign, directed by Mrs. George N. Crockett, is getting underway.



CHURCH SERVICES

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:
Edward H. Bosall, Jr.
Eric T. Braund
Church phone 7931

Thursday, January 18 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia choir; 8 p.m., Cloister choir. 8:15 p.m., Discussion group at home of Mrs. Tom Ritchie, 37-J Ridge.

Friday, January 19 - Philathea Bible class meeting at home of Mrs. Wilmot Arnault, Wheaton. Cars leave Center at 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 20 - 9 a.m., Boy Scout Troop bake sale at the Center; cakes, pies, cookies, candy!

Sunday, January 21 - 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m., Church Worship. Mr. Braund will preach at both services. Church school at 8:45 and 11 a.m. for nursery, beginners and primary groups; and at 9:50 a.m. for junior, junior high, high school and adult classes.

Tuesday, January 22 - The school at the nation's capital; cars will leave the Church at 6:45 p.m. for Calvary Baptist Church.

Wednesday, January 23 - 8 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

NOTE: Save Sunday evenings, February 4 and March 4, 6 p.m. at the Church; covered dish supper, religious moving picture, evening worship.

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 and 11. Daily Mass: 7 a.m.

Novena Services: 8 p.m. on Wednesday night.

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

HEBREW SERVICES

Greenbelt 3593
Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Friday, January 19 - Services will be held in the Social Room of the Community Building at 8:30 p.m. Candlelighting, 4:45 p.m. Portion of the Week—"Bealachah". Sermon Topic, "Paean of Victory".

THANKS

As chairman of the local American Legion Post 136 Tide of Toys Drive for 1950, I wish to thank everyone who so generously donated toys for this very worthy cause. The toys are being packed this week for shipment to Philadelphia. A complete check has not been made yet, but we do have over four thousand toys, which surpasses the wonderful record gathered last year. May I at this time thank all the children in Greenbelt, the Teen-Age Youth Club under direction of Miss Ora Donoghue; the members of the Jewish organizations; and last, but not least, the editor and staff members of the Greenbelt Cooperator who gave so freely of their space. Thanks too, to Mr. Ashelman for the courtesies given us by Greenbelt Consumer Services, and to the Recreation Dept. under direction of Sam Fox.

Post 136 American Legion
H. L. Bell (Pop)
Chairman of "Tide of Toys" for 1950.

A selected list of private individuals and business groups will be approached. However, a contribution from any interested person will be deeply appreciated. Flyers will be distributed noting the County League's functions and accomplishments and listing its financial needs. Mrs. Crockett's address is 7302 16th Ave., Takoma Park 12, Maryland.

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NOTICE

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Co-op Commentary

More families saved their G.C.S. patronage slips during 1950 than ever before. Over 1700 turned in slips before the deadline last Saturday. Preliminary totals indicate that these slips will total over \$1,650,000. This is more than 67% of our total sales for the year, \$2,400,000.

It is interesting that not only were our sales higher than ever before, but that a bigger percentage of slips were saved and turned in than in any previous year. Our constantly repeated story "This is Your Co-op; save your receipts" has apparently reached a large proportion of our patrons.

If the Co-op can again this year present each participating family with "one week's purchases free" it will do a lot to impress one advantage of cooperatives on those who saved their slips in 1950 for the first time.

"Robbie" Robertson, who will be remembered as the designer of our Greenbelt Supermarket, spent three days of last week in this area working with the builders on final plans for the Takoma Co-op and checking the progress of the building to date.

The rear floor slab is being poured this week and exact location of all piping, ducts, and outlets in the floor is of critical importance in setting equipment properly later on.

After the slab is completed progress should be quite rapid on the building and the walls will begin to take shape before too long.

"What A Beauty!" is the caption of a girl and bicycle picture appearing in this week's Cooperative Builder. The Builder is published in Superior, Wisconsin and is controlled by 127 Consumer Cooperatives in North Central States.

The caption of the picture continues "The bicycle, of course. It's one of those new British-built co-op bikes that is becoming a most popular Co-op item since the English co-op wholesale started shipping them to Greenbelt (Md.) Consumer Services a year ago. Now Greenbelt is acting as wholesaler for U. S. distribution. Cooperators around the country can save up to \$20 each on these three-speed, easy-riding vehicles. If you're interested in the girl, she's comely Judy Taylor of the Greenbelt cooperative community."

A group of G.C.S. employees are meeting together to discuss cooperatives and G.C.S. business problems. These meetings are for the employees other than store managers, who are interested in a career in cooperatives. Practical methods by which G.C.S. service to patrons may be improved are of particular interest to this group. Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

RIDE WANTED - vicinity 18th and C.N.W. Hours 9 to 5:30. Call 6821.

ALTERNATE DRIVER for car pool to vicinity of Interior Bldg. Hours 8:30-5:15. Greenbelt 8271.

School Highlights

By Shirley Morrison

The Senior Class of Greenbelt High School will hold its annual banquet at the Roger Smith Hotel at Pennsylvania and 18th Street, Saturday, January 20. A program of senior talent will be featured.

All-Greenbelt night is scheduled for Saturday, January 27, at the University of Maryland Coliseum starting at 6:30 p.m. A new addition to All-Greenbelt night will be an octet.

For their research papers, the seniors are getting time off from school to go to the Library of Congress and gather information. Mrs. Dawson, English teacher, made this possible.

Mid-semester exams are being tackled by the students with much study and brain-wracking.

The new Senior High school will not be open till next September. It is located near University Park and will be called the Nicholas Orem High School after the man who gave the land for it.

Student Council is working diligently on plans for All-Greenbelt Night with various committees working to make the last the best.

Waltonians Elect Officers, Make Plans

At a special meeting last Tuesday Greenbelt's Waltonians discussed plans for a very elaborate conservation program in 1951. The main issue in the discussion was the Greenbelt Lake and its possibilities as a fishing and recreational area.

The following committee chairmanships were made to carry out the plans and policies brought out during the meeting. Harvey Wharton was appointed Chairman of the Lake Committee; he is to be assisted by "Dutch" Zoelner. The Membership Committee is headed by James Wolfe. A. J. McDermid, of Branchville, will be in charge of the Conservation Committee while C. J. Van Camp is Chairman of the Ways and Means. Wm. Van Arsdall, of Hyattsville, has charge of Fishing Trips.

The next order of business, after plans were formulated and accepted, was the election of officers. The following men were honored by the Chapter for 1951: E. Don Bullian, President; Edgar "Jack" Swisher, 1st Vice-President; Wm. Van Arsdall, 2nd Vice-President; C. J. Van Camp, Treasurer; E. M. "Red" Weber, Recording Secretary; A. J. McDermid, Corresponding Secretary.

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Greenbelt High Beats Md. Park 43-37

By E. Don Bullian

In an exceptionally exciting game that showed the coordination of a well coached team Greenbelt High beat Maryland Park last Friday night to a tune of 43-37. The six point difference does not indicate Greenbelt's superiority as that was the closest margin, after the first quarter. The score was 26-16 at the half. The difference in the score could have been greater if Greenbelt had not started its freezing tactics too soon.

The Center School gym was packed with practically all the teenagers in town. It seems surprising that many of the grown-ups have not discovered the thrills and excitement of a high school basketball game. The thrills and excitement however, are not limited to the playing floor. Watching the cheer leaders in action is a show in itself. Incidentally, they seem to have been selected not only for their ability as cheer leaders but their beauty as well. The spirit of the game is so infectious that it seems as if "everybody wants to get into the act", and some actually do.

Entering the game as under-dogs the Greenbelt boys went to work in a determined and systematic fashion. Maryland Park's outstanding player, Bob Hampton, was bottled up throughout the contest and held to a meager five points; he was expected to score at least 20. Al Lewis with 15 points took scoring honors, followed closely by Bob Brittingham and Paul Peltier, who got 12 and 10. Lewis, who was the smallest player in the game, did not seem to exert himself; nevertheless he produced results. He has the knack of getting himself in the right place at the right time, which is the mark of a good player. Peltier's floor work was excellent; he contributed much to Greenbelt's offense. Sonny Kann's defensive tactics stood out. In fact the entire Greenbelt team stood out on defense. They played so well that only one man on the Maryland Park team reached nine points. Coach Doolittle should be proud of his boys. They did a fine job and if

Bowling Headlines

By Stan Huff

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Men's Bowling League wound up its first session of the season last week, accrediting George Bauer's Credit Union team as top team in the league thus far. Alex Knott's Lucky-5 placed second and Joe Thompson's Cliffdwellers placed third. Highlight of the evening's bowling was the Credit Union's high 1650 set for the season.

Team standings to date are: first, Credit Union, 20 won - 10 lost; second, Lucky-5, 19-11; third, Cliffdwellers, 18-12; fourth, Bums, 17-13; fifth, 8-Ballers, 16-14; sixth, Rescue Squad, 15-15; seventh, Comets, 13-17; eighth, Bluedevils, 13-17; ninth, Misfits, 12-18; tenth, Northend, 7-23.

Individual leaders are: H-Average, Coulter, 112.4; H-Spares, Bass, 68; H-Strikes, Bing, 17; H-Set, F. Bauer, 378; H-Game, F. Bauer, 152.



they continue playing together, as they did in this game, the season's success is assured.

Greenbelt High, both boys and girls, play Hyattsville, Friday, January 19, in the Center School. First game starts at 7:30.

VA Extends Training Law For Korean Vets

The President signed a law extending Public Law 16 rehabilitation training to many veterans disabled since fighting started in Korea.

Under the new law, veterans disabled while on active duty on or after June 27, 1950, may be entitled to Public Law 16 education and training if they meet the following three requirements:

1. They must have been separated from service under conditions other than dishonorable.

2. They must be in need of training to overcome the handicap of a disability incurred or aggravated by military service on or after June 27, 1950; and,

3. The disability must have resulted from conditions under which the Veterans Administration pays compensation at full wartime rates.

The wartime rates are payable for injuries or disabilities resulting directly from armed conflict; during extra-hazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war, or while the United States is engaged in war.

V-A, by regulation, has recognized all service in the Pacific area as qualifying under these provisions.

The new law states that veterans who already had Public Law 16 training, as a result of their World War II service, may be entitled to additional training, if it's found to be needed because of new disabilities, compensable at wartime rates, incurred after the 1950 date.

The wind-up of the new training program is nine years after the date yet to be set.

This termination date should not be confused with the Public Law 16 cut-off date for veterans in training as a result of World War II service, V-A said. The World War II program of training for the disabled ends July 25, 1956.

Veterans eligible for Public Law 16 training under the new law should make application at their nearest V-A office, V-A stated.

Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

Dramatics: The Dramatic class will meet at North End school in room 101 on Tuesdays. The class will be under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Vella. All are invited to participate. Besides doing plays, she will also teach diction.

All-Greenbelt Night: The tumblers are going to make this show the best they ever had, with beautiful costumes and routines. Miss Donoghue, the director, is practicing with the children every day. You will see what they have accomplished on Saturday, January 27. Don't forget this date!

Boys' Tumbling: All boys are invited to attend the tumbling classes at North End every Friday, starting at 3:30 p.m. They will be taught the fundamentals for beginners. Four more boys passed the beginners' test last week.

Baseball Uniforms: Will all the former players of last year who have uniforms please return them to Recreation Office so we may get them cleaned and repaired for the coming year? If you cannot bring them, call and we will pick them up.

Little League Baseball: There are still many openings for the Little League Baseball Teams, so come to the Recreation Office and sign up. The league is for all boys between the ages of 9 and 12. We have the four managers for the teams and are getting the field ready for action. All players will be in complete uniforms including shoes. The first Managers' meeting will be in February. Here is your chance to play big league baseball.

Girl Scouts Skate

All Girl Scout troops will participate in a roller skating party on Saturday, January 21, at the Bladensburg arena. The bus will leave the Center school at 9 a.m. and return at 12 noon. Girls attending should have permission cards, and the parents of all scout families are invited to attend.

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