



Arcade Pontiac Crowned Champions, Greenbelt Invitational Tournament

On Sunday, April 8, at 5:45 p.m. Arcade Pontiac was crowned champions of the first Greenbelt Invitational Basketball Tournament. As befitting true champions they defeated a favored Clifton Liquors team, composed of the nucleus of this year's GWU teams. The final score of 62 to 60 is indicative of the closeness of the contest. Arcade gained the finals by defeating Bakalis Grill 51 to 50, Snug Harbor 48 to 41, and Henderson Esso 53 to 52. Clifton defeated Kidwell & Kidwell 53 to 34, Standard Press 48 to 37, and Crown Tile 79 to 60.

In the game deciding third and fourth places, Henderson Esso defeated Crown Tile by a score of 66 to 65. Henderson gained the semifinals by defeating Kavakos Grill and Town & Country, while Crown Tile was defeating McKee Pontiac and H. Q. Marine Corps.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Charles T. McDonald, City Manager, presented trophies to the Winner and Runner-Up teams. W. K. Cooper, P. G. Co., YMCA Executive Secretary, presented awards to the third and fourth place teams.

Cliff Cockill, President Greenbelt Boys Club, presented medals to the first and second all-tournament teams. The first all-tourney teams consisted of Witkin, Clifton; Ishman, Standard Press; Breydine, Arcade; Adler, Clifton; and Lumpkin, Arcade. The second team consisted of Murphy and Sullivan, Henderson Esso; Kessler, Crown Tile; Cerra, Clifton; and Koffenberger, Snug Harbor.

Frank Riley, Commander Greenbelt American Legion, presented Kessler of Crown Tile with the High Point Trophy for one game (30 points) and also with the Series High Point trophy (78 points). Riley also presented the Most Valuable Player awards. The trophy for the most outstanding player went to Johnny Lumpkin of Arcade, Gene Witkin of Clifton received the second place medal, and Leroy Ishman of Standard Press received the third place medal.

Psychiatrist To Talk To Nursery Parents

Dr. Robert L. Faucett, psychiatrist and assistant to Dr. Mabel Ross of the Prince Georges County Mental Health Clinic, will be guest speaker at the Thursday, April 19 meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School.

The regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the home economics room of the community building, with Dr. Faucett scheduled to speak at 8:30. All Greenbelters are invited to attend, with a special invitation extended to parents of children who may attend the school next year.

Greenbelt Gun Club Tied In Third Place

At the close of the gallery season in the 1950-51 winter program of the Maryland Rifle League, the Greenbelt Gun Club's two teams of shooters stood practically at opposite ends of the line-up of clubs. GGC No. 1 team finished the 16-match schedule tied for third place among 13 teams. The No. 2 group from Greenbelt—which contained a number of newcomers to the sport—closed near the bottom of the scale. The No. 2 team scores were improving very noticeably toward the end of the program, but the opening disadvantage held it back among all the clubs participating.

High individual average scores in the two teams were the 284.7 by Harold LeRoy and Joseph Dalis' 287.3. These were out of a possible 300, for a total of 30 shots in the prone, kneeling, standing positions.

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Local Cancer Fund Drive Under Way

The 1951 Cancer Drive for funds is under way in Greenbelt with Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann, 6-D Parkway, serving as chairman. Mrs. Neumann stated that with the assistance of volunteer workers from every block in the city she hopes to reach all the homes in the community so that everybody will have an opportunity to contribute.

Cancer research workers state that the outlook towards discovering the cause and cure for cancer is brighter now than ever before. With continued research being carried out it may not be long before this disease is conquered, Mrs. Neumann stated. However, it was pointed out, the best protection is that of frequent and comprehensive physical examinations; in 90% of the cases, cancer is curable if discovered in time. Residents of Greenbelt may obtain free examination at well-patient clinics in Baltimore simply by writing or calling the Maryland Division of the American Cancer Society, 306 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1, Md., Lexington 4002.

Those desiring to make a direct contribution may do so by addressing their check to The American Cancer Society, address as above, or calling Mrs. Neumann at 5512 and she will pick up any donation.

Volunteers Register As Air Raid Wardens

A campaign to enroll volunteers as air raid wardens will begin this week, according to George Panagoulis, Chief Deputy Director of civil defense in Greenbelt. Registration of residents wishing to serve as wardens will serve primarily to determine the availability of personnel at this time. It is requested that only males apply.

A registration form, appearing elsewhere in the Cooperator, can be mailed or delivered to the police station, or volunteers can register at the station in person.

Enrollment for air raid wardens is the first in a series of developments to establish a complete civil defense organization in this city. According to chief of civilian defense Charles McDonald, the group has been awaiting further plans from the county and state civil defense organizations before extending its activities.

Kan-Du Dance Saturday

The Kan-Du Klub will hold its first and only dance of the season on Saturday, April 21, from 9 to 12:30 in the Center school auditorium. Paul Kenestrick and his band will provide the music, and refreshments will be available.

Women's Retreat Starts April 15

Women of St. Hugh's Parish will hold their annual retreat on April 15 at Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Rd., N.E. Cars will leave from Greenbelt's post office at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. For further information call Retreat Captain, Gilda King, 3056, Kay Ohlmacher, 6931, or May Zoellner, 7021.

Rescue Squad Starts Ambulance Club Plan

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad announced this week a plan to enroll residents in an Ambulance Club. Membership in the club will cost two dollars a year and will entitle members to free ambulance service for the entire family to Washington and the metropolitan area, and to Baltimore and Annapolis. Volunteers will begin to register members on April 20 and the campaign will end April 30.

Operating under financial difficulties, the volunteer rescue squad has instituted the plan as a measure to assure the city of adequate ambulance service. Although the city council appropriated \$1200 recently to relieve the squad of past encumbrances, anticipated expenses may be a hardship, stated campaign chairman George Panagoulis.

Non-members in the ambulance club will be asked for a contribution of \$3 for transportation to Leland Memorial Hospital, Prince Georges Hospital and to doctors' offices in Greenbelt. To Washington and other metropolitan area hospitals the contribution will be \$5; to Baltimore and Annapolis hospitals, \$10.

Cards will be issued to all club members and office records kept of service provided.

Boy's Club Activities

By Lee
NOTICE

Members of all basketball teams and the boxing team be down at Braden field at 10 am. Saturday morning, April 14, to obtain their tickets for the annual Basketball-Boxing banquet. All parents must obtain their tickets from the boys; no tickets sold at the door. Parents of boys engaged in these sports are urged to attend. The banquet will be held at the Community Church at the time stated on the ticket. Dinner will be served by the Ladies Guild. Letters, certificates and awards will be presented to the boys. Prominent sports people will be present as speakers.

Boxing

Our boxing representatives in the Junior Golden Gloves tournament just completed in Washington deserve a great amount of credit for their showing considering the size of the Greenbelt Boys Club as compared to the Washington clubs. The boys from Greenbelt Boys Club representing Prince Georges Boys Club in the tournament, sent four boys to the finals and came out with two open championships. Johnny Bryant winning the open championship in the 110-lb. class. Bryant won three bouts in the tournament, defeating Jerry Jordan of Washington, Ed DonBullian of Greenbelt (boxing unattached) and Lerverne Roach of Alexandria for the championship. Billy Page won the open championship in the 60-lb class defeating a lad who had been a three-time winner in weights of 45, 50 and 55-lb. classes previously. Two other boys went to the finals but were defeated. Gordon Page in the 60-lb. novice class and Joe Markowich. We believe this is quite commendable for the boys as Greenbelt Boys Club Boxing has only been established for two years.

The success of the team in general is a credit to the coaching and handling of the boys by boxing coach Woodrow W. Page and Ray Soo, county athletic director for Prince Georges County Boys Club. Much favorable comment was made by the Washington Boys Clubs for the boys from the county.

THE NEXT BEST THING TO A MOTHER IS . . .

County Board of Commissioners Eliminates Funds For Recreation

EDITORIAL

On March 30 the Prince Georges County Commissioners held the last public hearing on the county budget, which had to be signed March 31.

At the only previous hearing it was announced that the Commissioners would eliminate the entire county recreation program due to lack of funds and, it was intimated, lack of interest.

Belying the supposed indifference on the part of county residents, a crowd large enough to hang an SRO sign gathered at ten o'clock that morning. A majority of the audience had come to advocate the continuation of the recreation program, but unfortunately this section of the budget was postponed (familiar tactics) until afternoon. Many seriously concerned citizens who had responsibilities elsewhere had to leave before voicing their opinions.

Their presence, however, on a workday morning in an inconvenient location might have impressed a really open-minded, progressive and alert Board of Commissioners with the weight of public opinion. But on March 31 the Commissioners confirmed a budget without any funds at all for a program which had kept county youngsters constructively occupied after school and during vacations and had provided adults with arts and crafts, square dancing and similar opportunities.

The Recreation Department requested an appropriation of \$63,600 (a 20,000 dollar increase over last year's funds), a proposal which was approved by the Advisory Council of the County Recreation Board and by the Recreation Committee of the Community Chest Planning Council. The former group is composed of volunteer representatives of various local organizations. In the past year the Recreation Department has, on its own initiative, established a genuine rapport with the public-spirited institutions

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School Registration Scheduled April 20

Friday, April 20, has been designated throughout Prince Georges County as registration day for the enrollment of prospective first grade pupils for September, 1951, as well as for prospective kindergarten pupils.

Children whose fifth birthday falls within the calendar year 1951 may register for kindergarten; children whose sixth birthday falls within the calendar year 1951 may register for the first grade. All who are to be first graders must register even though they are already attending kindergarten. Registration hours, from 9 to 12:30, are for those whose names begin with "A" through "K"; from noon to 4, for those whose names begin with "L" through "Z."

Registration at Center school in homemaking room. Registration at North End School in Room 102.

The following papers should be brought for all children being registered: birth certificate, vaccination certificate, certificate of immunization against Diphtheria.

Immunizations required may be obtained at the city health office, 54-A Crescent on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

New Officers Elected By Community Church

New officers of Community Church beginning April 1, 1951, include the following: Chairman, Board of Deacons, Forrest Joslin; Chairman, Board of Trustees, Donald Kern; Superintendent of Church School, Harold Hufendick; Church Treasurer, Robert J. Leo; Asst. Treasurer, Phillips M. Taylor; Financial Secretary, James Beck; Chairman, Counting Committee, George Sheaffer; Auditor, Steve Comings; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Bailey; Clerk, Mrs. Stanley Edwards; Chairman of Landscaping, Dr. Leland Love; Building Steward, James Beck; Chairman, Board of Ushers, Earl Thomas.

Church Youth Officers elected last week were: Senior High Class: President, Lester Neibich; Vice President, Eddie Nalley; Secretary, Mary Ann Kramer. Junior High Class: President, Buddy Attick; Secretary, Grace Wolfe.

Layton Dodson Hired, New Store Manager

Greenbelt Consumer Services announced this week the appointment of Layton Dodson as manager of the new drug-variety store in the Takoma Park Shopping Center. In 1932 Dodson became employed with the F. W. Woolworth Co. as a manager-trainee. In 1936 he became manager of a Class 3 store; in 1941 manager of a Class 2 store. He served in the U. S. Army for over 3 years; part of the time he was in Europe and the Philippines. He returned to Woolworth's as a Class 2 store manager, and in 1947 he was made manager of a Class 1 store which was doing over one-half million dollar business a year. He left Woolworth's in March, 1951. He says he accepted the position with GCS because he is anxious to get into a young and growing business so that he can apply the experience he has accumulated in one of the country's outstanding variety store organizations. He was recommended to GCS by the Position Securing Company in New York which is known as the outstanding placement agency in the country for variety store men. He was selected after a number of applicants with considerable experience had been interviewed. Married, with one child, his wife has managed one of the cooperative restaurants in New York City.

Dodson was very well recommended by the head of the personnel department of Woolworth's. General manager Ashelman stated that management feels fortunate in securing a man with the experience of Dodson, and that he will add a great deal to GCS. "The new drug-variety store will be one of the outstanding stores of its kind in the Washington area", he said, "and we need the best management possible in order to do a job." Jack deKowzan, assistant manager of the present variety store, has requested that he be transferred to the new store in order to broaden his experience and take advantage of the new opportunities offered through the new store. The builders of the new shopping center have stated that GCS can start to install equipment in May.

GCS management worked over the last weekend on store layouts so that equipment can be ordered and merchandise purchased as soon as possible.

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of the county, which culminated in a Recreation Institute at the University of Maryland in which Boys' Clubs, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and similar local groups participated.

At the last-ditch hearing Superintendent of Schools Mr. Schmidt pointed out the dangers of a budget which cut the police force and the recreation department with one and the same knife.

Juvenile delinquency needs only a slight impetus to spread, and no matter how well-run the schools may be they cannot fill the gaps in after-school life without funds and trained personnel.

It has been viciously suggested that patronage and graft have been poisoning the recreation department. But this charge shrivels in the face of the fact that there have been only three full-time employees and a secretary, each of whom was selected on the basis of his qualifications.

Those who have attended the hearings and followed the Commissioners' activities still hope for a supplementary appropriation, although the abrupt dismantling of the county recreation program may have already done it irreparable damage. There are, however, several possibilities. If Governor McKeldin signs the state bill granting teachers a \$300 raise, the county commissioners may rescind all or part of their proposed \$200 raise and allocate some of the \$244,000 they will save to recreation, as well as to the severely handicapped health and education services.

There is considerable support of the theory that 'lack of funds' is a mythical excuse which public opinion might force out of hiding.

Although we in Greenbelt are not directly affected by the withdrawal of the recreation program, we, as citizens of the county, cannot afford to disregard the direction in which the Commissioners are moving. A budget which removes recreation and slashes health has a backward look from any angle.

Our county is changing and expanding. It is no longer predominantly rural and its citizens, including us, who elected the present board of commissioners because they appeared to recognize the climate of progress, expect more and better services rather than penny pinching and incredible shortsightedness.

The Commissioners apparently need to be told what we want. All of them can be reached through Mr. Thomas Latimer in Upper Marlboro. It is never too late to inform a democratic elective body of rulers of the temper of the people.

Letters To The Editor

UNBIASED REPORTING

The article in last week's Cooperator by I. J. Parker regarding the meeting of the Greenbelt Co-op was most interesting. I for one think he should be retained as a permanent reporter to cover these meetings.

I like to class myself as a believer in cooperatives as they are proposed, or should I say (supposed), to be. However, the type of reporting regarding the meetings of our local clique, which Mr. Parker presented to the reading public by such an appropriate comparison of "should be" but "is it"???, is to my way of thinking just the sort of unbiased reporting the members and interests of the local Co-op should be constantly made aware of. Most of us just do not have the power or gift of expression which Mr. Parker possesses and uses so ably. Let's have more of your good reporting, Mr. Parker.

Vernon A. Backstrom
60-D Crescent Road

Girl Scout Troop Visits Power Plant

Troop 129 visited the Potomac River Power Plant. They were shown through by the assistant to the president of Pepco. This Troop was the first of any young peoples' groups to be shown this plant. It was done as an experiment and they were quite pleased with the girls. They commended the good behavior of the Girl Scouts and said it would encourage them to al-

POOR REPORTING

I must object to the artistic letter written by Isadore Parker and published on the front page of last week's Cooperator. I object to it because some very serious charges were implied in an irresponsible manner. The charges implied were

1. The Board holds executive sessions on matters which should be discussed before the public.

2. Bob Volkhausen has an unjustifiably privileged status within the Board.

3. Board members are contemptuous of "ordinary members."

4. The Board of Directors are a bunch of nincompoops.

5. GCS does not give proper consideration to Greenbelt residents for positions that open up.

Perhaps such charges are fully justified. If so they should not be implied. They should be stated and backed up. Incidentally, the letter obscured the big item of the meeting, the almost bizarre loan agreement with Farm Bureau. It is difficult to see why a Board of Directors of a financially prosperous enterprise would agree to such a loan agreement. As a reporter, Mr. Parker's job should have been to probe that situation fully. Instead he concentrated on real or imagined slights to his person.

Morris Solomon.

low other groups through. The excursion was very educational and interesting. The girls were shown the way electricity is made and how it comes to us. Lunch at the Hot Shoppe climaxed the day.

Mrs. Rajala, the Leader of the troop, wishes to thank all those who helped make this outing possible.

Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg, 8511

The J. C. C. installation dinner at the Center school auditorium Saturday evening, was highlighted by some of our talented Greenbelters. Mrs. Doris Mednick, 8-M Plateau, presented a few songs, enchantingly done; Mrs. Ethel Gering, 36-N Ridge, and Jerry Pines, 13-D Hillside, delighted the audience with some popular duets in their own inimitable way. The ever capable Hal Fischer, 18-A Ridge, was master of ceremonies.

Reba Schwimer, 45-M Ridge, celebrated her second birthday, Sunday, April 8, with a lovely party. Unlike most of our species, when asked how old she was, Reba answered "six".

Mrs. Eva Goldberg of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent, and her grandchildren. She came to attend the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Richard Stanley, on Saturday, April 7.

Stewart Oring, a student at the University of Chicago, is at home now, spending his Spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oring, 1-H Westway.

Christie Zust, 3-N Research, celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday, April 8, by taking some friends to the Bladensburg roller skating rink for some spills and thrills. Her guests were: Ginny, Nicky, and Linda Nihart, Mary Duffy, Patty Holton, Sandy Bowman, and Paula Henry. Linda Bibler was ill and couldn't join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Olden D. Perry, 2-F Eastway, announce the birth of a son, Richard Kent, at Leland Memorial Hospital on Friday, April 6, weighing 9 lbs. 2 ozs. They have two other children, Ruth Ann, 13, and Olden D. Jr., 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosisky, Jr. and Mrs. E. Gerard, 4-A Laurel Hill, had as their guest, Mr. Alan Hunter from London, England, who is on his way to Canada.

Miss Ruth Ward, 2-E Laurel Hill, recently underwent an appendectomy at Cheverly Hospital. She is back at work now, teaching commercial subjects at Bladensburg High School. Miss Ward is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kosisky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shotwell, 14-D Laurel Hill, announce the arrival of a son, Everit Wayne, at Cheverly Hospital on Wednesday, March 23, weighing 5 lbs. 11 ozs. They have another son, Ronnie, 7.

Dr. and Mrs. William O. Self, 4-D Hillside, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Anderson, at Cheverly Hospital, on Thursday, March 29, weighing 7 lbs. They have three other children, Osce, 10, Ned, 8, and Sue, 6.

Dr. Self came home Monday, April 9, from a three weeks' stay at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Judy Jensen, 56-F Crescent, has been finding 4 and 6 leaf clovers in the neighboring court of 56-D Crescent. "One leaf is sunshine, the second is rain". Will Judy be a weather prophet?

Kathleen McGee, 25-D Ridge, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party for her friends Monday afternoon, April 9. Tuesday morning, she underwent a tonsillectomy at Prince Georges Hospital.

Martin Berkofsky, 25-B Ridge, celebrated his eighth birthday with a party Sunday afternoon, April 8.

The Wm. Rajala family, 55-E Ridge Road, is moving from Greenbelt next Wednesday into their new home at 12206 Centerhill Street, Wheaton Park, Wheaton, Maryland. Mrs. Rajala was honored with a surprise farewell party given by the Girl Scout leaders of Greenbelt in the home of Mrs. M. Clay, and given a lovely gift to remind her of happy days in Girl Scouts in Greenbelt.

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Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

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Thursday, April 12 - Choir rehearsal at Mrs. Holien's, 2-F Plateau, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 15 - Sunday school and adult Bible class, 9:45 a.m. Regular services with the celebration of Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 17 - Confirmation at the Roberts' home, 37-B Ridge, 4 p.m.

Benjamin-Rosenthal

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, 21-A Ridge, announce the marriage of their daughter, Amelia, to Sidney Rosenthal, on Sunday, April 8, at the Hamilton Hotel. Rosenthal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rosenthal of Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Gerstenfeld. The bride was attended by Mrs. Nellie Gordon. The newlyweds will live in Washington.

Mr. Benjamin's sister, brother-in-law, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Levy, and son Joshua, of New Rochelle, N. Y. are spending a week here.

Bryant-House

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant, 18-C Ridge, announce the marriage of their daughter Charlotte Helene, to Richard Lawton House, 7-G Southway, on Friday, March 30 at Branchville, Md.

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Thursday, April 12 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Cloister choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Landscape committee, Church study.

Saturday, April 14 - 10 to 3 p.m., Landscaping Bee, Church grounds. Church to be cleaned by older young people.

Sunday, April 15 - Church school at 8:45, 9:50 and 11 a.m. Church worship at 8:45 and 11 a.m. Music by the Cloister and Senior choirs. Sermon by Reverend Braund: "Why Do Good People Suffer". 6 p.m., Angelus hour of music and prayer. 8 p.m., Forum at First Congregational, 8th & G St., N.W.: "American Foreign Policy". Speakers: Senator Paul Douglas, Senator Ralph Flander.

Monday, April 16 - Reverend and Mrs. Braund will attend the annual meeting of the Church Building Society of the Congregational Christian Churches in New York. They will report on Community Church.

Tuesday, April 17 - 7:30 p.m., Cars leave the church for the second session of the Annual Spring Training Conference for Children's Workers at St. Paul's Rock Creek Parish House. (12 delegates from our Church school attended last week.) Parents and teachers of small children are especially welcome.

Wednesday, April 18 - 8 p.m., Senior Chancel choir rehearsal.

Table Committee: Donald Kern, John McClelland and Stanley Edwards are making new tables for the Church.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor Telephone 4987

Sunday, April 15 - Sessions of the Sunday School, 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages. Worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a.m. Subject: "Hospitality" - members and friends are urged to attend.

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris A. Sandhaus, Rabbi Greenbelt 4493

Friday, April 13 - Special services in honor of the Great Sabbath Preceding Passover will be held in the Social Room of the Center School at 8:30 p.m. Candlelighting time - 6:20 p.m. Portion of the Week - "Metzarah". Sermon Topic - The Meaning of Redemption. Reading from the Prophets - Malachi 3.

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New Books On Hand At Greenbelt Library

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Recently-acquired fiction includes Judgment on Deltchev, Ambler; The Islanders, Auslander; Balance Wheel, Caldwell; Collected Stories, Faulkner; Faith of Mrs. Kelleen, Flannigan; Miracle in Brittany, Jordan; Age of Longing, Koestler; Tessie, the Hound of Channel One, Mead; Murden on the Left Bank, Paul; Rock Wagram, Saroyan; Round the Bend, Shute; Eleventh Hour, Sinclair; Burning Bright, Steinbeck.

250 Exhibits Shown At Annual Science Fair

Greenbelt High School held its third annual Science Fair last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Thru the combined efforts of the science teachers and their classes there were 250 exhibits. The junior high school contributed at least half of the exhibits. Among the exhibits were a demonstration of the principle of radar, soybeans and their products, the history of nylon, uses of plastic, the anatomy of different animals, a miniature TV studio, an idea of a musical instrument from another planet and a method and machine for testing axial flow fans.

The exhibits were classified in different fields and 80% of the exhibits in each field received ribbons. Of these merited exhibits 68 will be taken to the county Science Fair at Oxon Hill. The fair was open to the public on Thursday and Friday and the Greenbelt and Berwyn Elementary Schools, as well as parents and friends, attended.

Co-op Commentary

Co-op Bus Manager Ralph Miller had a busy morning last Thursday. Before the start of his regular schedule he transported over a hundred center school children to the Greenbelt High School on Edmonston Road to see the science exhibit, prepared and set up by the high school students.

The Ray School P.T.A. is appearing on the WCFM radio program "Takoma on the Air" this evening at 7:45 p.m. G.C.S. is sponsoring the series "Takoma on the Air", with a different Takoma area organization appearing each week. It is similar to a "Greenbelt on the Air" series sponsored by GCS over a year ago.

Next week Westminster Fellowship, a young people's church group, will be on the program, same time, same station. WCFM is 99.5 on the FM dial.

A fire in the factory supplying our new soda fountain stools has delayed delivery of the new stools. This in turn is delaying completion of the fountain. Most of the rest of the work is completed, however.

Layton Dodson, the new manager of our Takoma Drug-Variety store, has had extensive food service experience in connection with his management of Woolworth stores. In between lining up equipment for the new Takoma store, he is working with G.C.S. tobacco and lunch manager, Harry Palmer, to develop a complete new menu for the reopening of the soda fountain. Additional skilled fountain help is being sought to help make this a top-notch operation. Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

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Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

Softball Practice: Softball practice Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. Positions are still open and all interested may come out for the City's team backed by Nelson Studebaker. **Story-Telling:** We would like to see how many parents would be interested in having their children attend the summer story-telling hour which will be held Saturday mornings. Will be for children from 6 years old up in age. (ANOTHER FIRST.

Arthur Murray Dance Classes: The class is still open for more names and we could use quite a few more. For adults and teen-agers. Call Recreation Dept. for information. Gr. 2726.

Tennis: The tennis nets are now up and all who wish can go down to the courts and play. Every Thursday afternoon we will have an instructor on the courts to give lessons free. Classes are open to adults and teenagers. The instructor will be there from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. This will continue for the months of April and May. It will also be included in Summer Program.

Little League Baseball: The field is about finished and the fence is going up this week. All the teams have been practicing and it looks as though it is going to be a very good league. They have scheduled some games with the midget Boys Club teams. Opening game is on June 27. BIG OPENING DAY with Band and raising of FLAG.

All activities will be outdoors now bringing in our spring program of baseball, softball, tennis and other outdoor sports.

Summer Work: All last year workers please notify Recreation Office if you wish to work this summer again. All boys and girls wishing to work for the summer may apply at Recreation Office this week.

Biddy Basketball: You must register your child for this summer activity or he can come to Recreation Office and register. It is for boys 12 years old and under. The court is 30x50, baskets are only 8 1/2 feet high and

will be next to Little League Ball Park. There will be four teams and will play once a week with a high school boy being their coach.

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Mrs. Wm. E. Aitchison gave her many friends a real treat last Friday night. It was her 53rd birthday. Tissie Lish paid an unexpected visit. A real laugh for all, because she read a few pages from her diary, also gave a delicious recipe - "Frog Stew." A pleasant evening of games, prizes and refreshment were enjoyed by 25 guests and four kiddies.

Laurence Daniel Leyh, Jr., 54-F Crescent Road, Greenbelt, has been appointed a Mechanical Engineer at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland, where he will work in the Torpedo Division, Underwater Ordnance Department.

Laurence Leyh, Jr. received his BS at the University of Maryland in February 1951 and attained junior membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in January 1951.

GUN CLUB from page 1

Outdoor matches in the League's summer program will start early next month, and a number of them will be held on the Greenbelt range. The schedule has not been published as yet. The Greenbelt Club contemplates entering four teams in the program this year, including a women's and a junior team.

Following the gallery program, the Maryland Rifle League held its annual individual championship last week. Many Greenbelt Club members competed, and Ruth Morgan, Virginia Robinson, and Joseph Dalis brought home awards.

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DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon

Keep Dry Skim Up To Eight Weeks

About two years ago I consulted a Department of Agriculture expert on dry skim milk. I asked him how long I could keep dry skim milk. He advised me to keep it up to ten weeks in the summer, and about twelve weeks in the winter, in an airtight container, away from a kitchen stove or radiator. Since then I have kept skim milk up to eight weeks at room temperature with no spoilage whatsoever. I stick to eight weeks because it offers a margin of safety. I know at least half a dozen families with similar experience. (SEE AD IN THIS ISSUE ON BUYING SKIM MILK WHOLESALE.)

Appliance Department of GCS - A Liability To All Concerned

As pointed out previously, the Appliance Department of the Variety Store is geared to sell at the highest prevailing market price. The solution here is plainly to sell at a discount, issue special receipts with a special patronage rebate at the end of the year, or to stop carrying appliances altogether. In the latter case, members could be referred to a good discount house.

How To Get A Variety Store With Volume, Variety, And Low Prices

It is difficult to measure the achievement of the price goal I outlined last week, to sell at the lowest prevailing market price. Someday when I have the time, I should like to check just that. One does hear complaints about the prices. But far more frequently one hears complaints of the variety store being out of stock. Another complaint is that it is unresponsive to requests. The key to variety store operation is volume. The trouble is that volume is small and stock is limited. These two factors keep reinforcing each other. After making several trips to the Variety Store and not finding the item she desires, Mom is likely to stop bothering to come in entirely. Instead she tells Pop to pick it up downtown. As far as the writer has observed, the Variety Store has improved considerably in this respect. However, a neighbor of mine who

knows stock control inside out insists that stock control isn't anywhere near what it should be. Unless the personnel make it a practice to string you along, it would seem as if orders take a long time to be filled. Any shortening of the time it takes to fill an order would help.

High School Highlights

By Shirley Morrison

Student Day is to be held Tuesday, April 17. Teachers have been elected by the students; principal offices of the school will be held by members of the Student Council. Student Council members holding these offices are as follows: Principal, Bill Dove; Vice Principal, Allen Lewis; Secretary, Janice McKay; Assistants to the Secretary, Eunice Birtman and Gloria Shelton; Guidance Teacher, Shirley Morrison; Librarian, Betty Wiley; Attendance Taker, Judy Kasko; Janitors, Betty Lou Kitchen, Kenny Miller, and Rocky Lauderbach; Infirmary Workers, Kenny Brandeau and Jana Lee Andrusic.

Eleventh and twelfth grade students will attend a Senior Honor Society Assembly Friday, April 13, first period. Seniors in the society will make speeches on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Juniors will be inducted.

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