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GVHC SIGNS CONTRACT FRIDAY

GCS To Elect Director, Audit Committee At Quarterly Meeting

Election of a board member and of a new auditing committee top the agenda of the forthcoming quarterly meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Members will elect a director to fill the interim vacancy now held by Frank Lewis of Takoma, and three auditing committee members.

Scheduled to be held October 1 at the Greenbelt theatre, the meeting will be largely devoted to the major problem, "How can the Co-op develop more interest among its patron-members?" Four discussion groups have been planned, each with a leader and a recording secretary.

Two brief keynote speeches will highlight the background of the leading question. Mrs. Janice Solt, Cooperator editor, will review the dangers of lagging interest by Co-op members. Mrs. Libby Segal of Takoma Park will emphasize the type of community and educational activities the Co-op might effectively sponsor. Ideas expressed by all participants are to be used to guide the Co-op in the development of an action program calculated to arouse enthusiastic membership support.

Members have indicated the need for a discussion along these lines to the planning committee on several occasions. The idea was adopted to provide a chance for full membership participation on a question only the members themselves can answer.

Members will be asked for opinions on how the Co-op can work more closely with existing community organizations; how it can interest young people in the organization; whether or not it should sponsor more demonstrations such as the meat lecture held last April; whether or not tours to suppliers or meetings with officials from such government agencies as the Food and Drug Administration or Office of Price Stabilization would help meet consumer needs.

Three free theater passes will be given out to those present by 8:30 p.m.

Announcement

On its opening weekend, the Drop Inn entertained almost 400 local youngsters, 190 on Friday and 170 on Saturday nights. All of them were reported delighted with the improved surroundings.

The open house scheduled for this week has been indefinitely postponed.

All Voters Invited To Hear Mahoney

The 21st District Democratic Club and the Greenbelt Democratic Club are sponsoring a gigantic rally on Sunday, October 5, offering to all voters of the district and of the County, the opportunity of meeting and hearing the Honorable George P. Mahoney, candidate for the office of United States Senator from Maryland; the Honorable Richard E. Langford, candidate for the office of United States Congressman from the 5th Congressional District of Maryland; and Walter L. Green, President of the Stevenson-Sparkman Club of Prince Georges County.

The rally will be held at the Greenbelt American Legion Home, located on Southway Road near Greenbelt. Proceedings will get underway at 2 p.m. promptly.

Congressman Lansdale G. Sasser and many other prominent Prince Georgesans will also be in attendance.

Refreshments will be served and World Series results available.

Co-op Kindergartens Open Waiting List

According to the latest announcement from the Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten, waiting lists are being formed for prospective pupils at the North End and Center School. Registration fee need not be paid for waiting pupils until they enter school.

Mrs. Henry Brautigam, 8716, is handling the list for the Center School and Mrs. J. Pines, 8077, for the North End School.

Center School teacher Mrs. Curtis F. Barker reports an enrollment of 63 in her two daily kindergarten sessions. At the North End, Mrs. Charles B. Haegle has 55 enrolled in similar sessions. The classes are divided according to the date of the child's fifth birthday, and all the five year olds are reported to be having a delightful time acclimating themselves to pre-school life.

What Goes On

Thursday, Sept. 25 - Registration for adult education - Northwestern Hi - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 26 - League of Women Voters Public Meeting, 8:15 p.m. - Bladensburg Jr. Hi.

Sunday, Sept. 28 - Co-op Barbecue - Greenbelt Lake - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 30 - Dance Group meets, 4 p.m., Center School.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 - GCS membership meeting - 8 p.m., theatre. Elections and Discussion.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Square Dance - Center School Auditorium - 8-10 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Northwestern Hi PTA, 8 p.m., School Cafeteria.

Friday, Oct. 3 - Duplicate Bridge Tournament - 8:30 p.m., Home Ec. room, Center School.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 - Registration for shorthand class, 7:30 p.m., Center School.

Local Ownership Begins In 1953; Contract Retroactive To Aug. 31

GVHC directors will sign the preliminary contract for the sale of Greenbelt tomorrow afternoon, according to a statement from president Michael H. Solzman. This final development, after a series of meetings the last of which took place yesterday, will assure the mutual housing corporation of

landlordship on January 1, 1953. Salient features of the 39-page legal-size document which will most immediately affect Greenbelt residents are (1) the contract will take effect as of August 31 this year; (2) GVHC is granted a deferment of principal payments until January 1, 1953, a moratorium the board and membership will have to decide how to use most advantageously; (3) residents who are not purchasing will have until September 1, 1953 to vacate, but are not guaranteed the current rentals. PHA specifies that GVHC may raise rents up to the maximum permitted by the Office of Rent Stabilization. Furthermore if rent controls cease next April, GVHC is empowered to ask for rents equal to the monthly charges paid by buyers, PLUS 10%.

Community Church Vote For New Building Here

The morning congregations at Community Church last Sunday unanimously endorsed a recommendation by the Church Council to immediately provide a new building primarily for extension and improvement of the Church School program.

The proposal of the Church Council as adopted is as follows: "We recommend to the Congregation of this Church that a separate and one-story building to cost approximately \$15,000 be constructed immediately by contractor on the grounds above the service road at the rear of the church building to provide much needed space for our Church School and Youth programs." Implicit in the discussion and the proposal itself is the decision to use the services of the firm of architects, McLeod and Ferrara, designers of the original church building, who will negotiate a contract with the building firm of Martin Brothers. Plans are already under way and it is expected that actual building will begin on or about October 15.

Using the same materials and of the same general appearance as the present church, the new building will be one story only, 60 feet long and 32 feet wide, with its own plumbing facilities and a radiant heating system as in the present church basement. Exact location is not yet determined but will probably be slightly above and to the rear of the present structure. This plan, originally presented by officers of the Church School, and considered, revised, and recommended by two sessions of the Church Council, was presented to the congregations of the church on Sunday by Lloyd Moore, chairman of the new building committee. Other committee men are Frank Kriby, Harold Huffendick, and ex officio Robert Bonham, chairman of the board of trustees, and Scott Sandilands, chairman of the Board of Deacons. Both congregations passed the committee proposals unanimously on motions by Bruce Bowman, a teacher in the Junior department of the church school; and by Dr. James McCarl, prominent local figure.

The church hopes to raise one-third of the cost of the building through immediate cash contributions during the construction period. First opportunity for the congregation to directly move on this objective will be on Communion Sunday, October 5, when the total offering of the Church and Church School services will be set aside for the new building. The congregations on that Sunday will join in an observance of the Joash Chest Ceremony when pledges and cash offerings will be brought to the chancel and the Chest by each individual worshipper.

Total purchase price for the 1179 units being sold is \$6,285,450. A plat delineating the boundaries of the land to be sold with the houses accompanies "the contract to sell and purchase." There is also an inventory of equipment included, such as maintenance, motorized and grounds equipment, administrative furniture, etc. Excluded from sale are the undeveloped land, commercial sites, and original Greenbelt apartments.

The contract includes several "exhibits", among them a bill of sale, mortgage, chattel mortgage on personal property, and PHA's quitclaim (exhibit B), which contains a standard provision that the government reserves the right to all fissionable materials which may be found on the property. Another item common to such contracts is the clause prohibiting members of Congress from "sharing" or profiting from the contract, although such officials are permitted to join the corporation and enjoy all benefits of members therein.

In line with what appears to be a benevolent-landlord policy, PHA intends to supply one-quarter of each tankful of oil the corporation will have to buy.

Present indications are that the formal signing of the contract will take place sometime tomorrow afternoon, after which GVHC will be able to set in motion the plans and procedures which have been prepared for the day and the hour the corporation becomes the owner of the city.

NW High School PTA Meets

Northwestern High School's PTA will meet for the first time this year on Wednesday evening, October 1, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Principal John P. Speicher will introduce members of the faculty and present the school program for the year, as will chairmen of the various PTA committees.

The meeting, which will be an informal get-together session, will serve as an opportunity for enrollment in the PTA. All parents of high-school students at Northwestern are invited to attend and cooperate in the school's program.

Northwestern is located on Colesville Road, which is the turn-off at the first traffic light behind Maryland University.

Barbecue Sunday

Sunday afternoon at Greenbelt Lake, members of the Potomac Cooperative Federation (which includes members of GCS and other cooperatives in this area) will celebrate their confraternity at a mammoth barbecue starring the three pigs and a cauldron of genuine Kentucky burgoo.

The program starts at 1:30 p.m. and includes music of all types, dancing, games, boating, pony rides, and menus designed to attract the most stubborn palate. Organizers, whose slogan is "We'll eat those swine, rain or shine," have kept the press abreast of the developments in entertainment. Longhairs and shorthairs (and no-hairs) will each have their innings in music, a bill of fare which indicates the breadth of planning. Football fans can watch the game on TV if they choose.

Tickets are obtainable in Greenbelt at any of the GCS stores at the Center, and at the GCS office; or reservations may be made at the PCF office, 726 Jackson Place, N.W. or by calling REpublic 1078.

In case of bad weather, the celebration will take place in the Center school.

Adults Register Tonite For Class

Adults wishing to extend their horizons education-wise will have that opportunity this fall under Greenbelt's adult education program. Such diversified courses as art, typing, sewing, salesmanship with emphasis upon the real estate field, and other subjects are available depending upon interest shown.

Registration takes place tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Northwestern High School. Other classes will be offered if there are 15 persons expressing interest.

A shops course is being given at the Greenbelt junior high school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Home economics is offered on Tuesdays only from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. No special registration is required. First classes will be held Tuesday, October 7.

A shorthand course will be taught by Carl Oliver either one or two evenings a week at the center school. Registration for his subject takes place October 7 in Room 222 at 7:30 p.m.



"This is only the high water. Wait till we get to the GCS Membership Meeting."

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Stand Up and be Counted

Looking back over old issues of this newspaper, we have been struck by the record therein of the slow but undeniable death of public interest in public affairs. Not so long ago Greenbelt maintained a lively and provocative Citizens Association, an organization without dues and requiring no qualifications except residence in the city. GCA, initials everyone recognized in 1947, kept an alert eye on public matters, fought against rent increases, concerned itself with elections, cooperative meetings, health and education. The hole it has left in the fabric of our community life was never so terribly apparent as during the last 18 months of crises.

Letters to the editor were many and explosive. People in Greenbelt thought about what was happening in their community and let their fellow-citizens know what they were thinking. Everything from church chimes on Sunday to the actions of boards of directors came in for public comment, some of it going on from week to week until the subject was thoroughly aired.

Many of us have bewailed the apathy which appears to have supplanted alertness in public affairs here. In these columns we have often begged, threatened and cajoled our readers for some sign of sincere interest in their community. We have recognized the aftermath of the war, the insecurity of the times, the particular pressures every individual must contend with in one way or another. Meanwhile the years have passed, the meetings missed multiplied a hundred times and let-George-do-it become the rule, not the witticism.

A spark, a residue of community interest, still burns. It burns within the few citizens who have continued to work in the organizations of their choice, in councilmen, directors, scout leaders, anglers, and the likes. It is manifest also in the daily rounds of critical comment, over the counters and clotheslines, from those whose interest is now limited to observation.

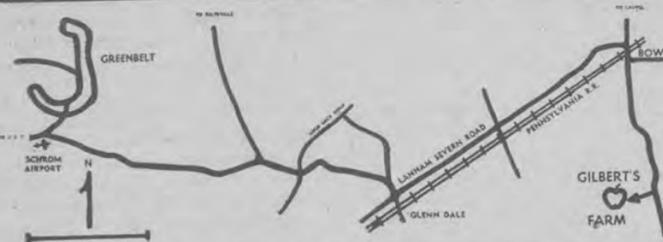
But it barely shows at meetings: Less than a quarter of the membership of GVHC turned up at the last general meeting, at which the preliminary contract was discussed. A bare quota materialized at the special GCS meeting last spring. PTA, which has a potential of over five hundred members at the Center School alone, drew a record (in these times) crowd of over 100 at its initial meeting of the year.

Next Wednesday, GCS will hold its quarterly membership meeting at the Greenbelt Theatre. Early-comers will be rewarded with theatre passes. A detailed program has been prepared. Elections for vital offices ought to be completed. Members are going to be given the opportunity to learn more about and discuss the kind of questions raised in this column, with special attention, of course, to their relations to GCS. The anatomy of inertia will be unveiled; the remedies suggested. How many of the cooperative's more than two hundred local members will take the trouble to attend?

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Letters To The Editor

Audit Doth Protest

As members of the Auditing Committee who attended the recent Board of Directors meeting, we are writing to you concerning a number of inaccuracies which were published in the news story of the meeting in the Sept. 18 issue of the Cooperator. We are anxious, as we are sure you are, that reports reaching the membership should not give any wrong impressions, or be based on the misunderstanding of the reporter.

The following points created, we believe, incorrect impressions:

1. GCS is not scheduled to open a gasoline station in Takoma Park in November, as could be inferred from the article.

2. The Board did not take any action in connection with the question of one Board member concerning the wisdom of possibly leasing the swimming pool concession to some organization.

3. The reference to sales running ahead of a year ago during the last three weeks did not refer at all to the drug, tobacco and luncheon figures, but did refer to the Greenbelt supermarket.

4. The personnel survey was proposed by the management and not by Mrs. Hildee who made it at the request of the management.

5. The Board of Directors did not vote to hire Mrs. Hildee; the Board did vote to approve the recommendation of the general manager that "the Board approves in principle the establishment of a personnel manager for the organization, the details to be worked out as part of management's customary responsibilities."

Sincerely yours,
 Carnie Harper
 Ben Rosenzweig
 Jeanne Maynard.

(Ed. note: Any errors in the story mentioned above were due to excessive editing rather than inaccurate coverage).

GREMLIN

The printer's gremlin that got into my letter on loyalty oaths in last week's Cooperator did one thing that particularly disturbed me—he dropped my name. I sincerely believe what I said in that letter, and I do not wish to appear to be seeking to hide in a cloak of anonymity.

Sincerely yours,
 Walter R. Volckhausen.

(Ed. note: We regret the printer's error which resulted in the omission of the signature from the letter printed in these columns last week.)

ON LOYALTY LETTER

Last week's "Letter to the Editor" exactly expressed my feelings about the loyalty clause which GVHC was asked by PHA to include in its by-laws as a condition of sale. I share with its writer the profound hope that PHA will reconsider this foolish and dangerous provision which can do much harm to our community in the suspicions and fears it will let loose. I maintain that to deprive a person of a home is in effect punishment without proof of guilt, and is therefore a serious corruption of our cherished freedom. The letter to which I refer analysed the implications much better than I can, and many agree with its sentiments as I do, but are perhaps reluctant to speak up for fear of being called a communist. Have we come to that? There is no doubt that we must fight communism and totalitarianism abroad, and is subversive elements within our country, but let us not undermine our own democracy in so doing. Let us not mimic the ways of the dictator.

Miriam A. Solomon.

Nominations and elections are the thing for Fifty-two; One nomination with no corrections is the E Bond which is best for you!

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister
 Telephone 7931

Friday, Sept. 26 - 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Supper, social hall, for all workers in the Church School.

Saturday, Sept. 27 - From 10 a.m., autumn sale of plants and perennials - AT THE CENTER.

Sunday, Sept. 28 - Church Services at 9 and 11 a.m. Installation Service for Church School Teachers at 11 a.m. 10 a.m. - Church School Promotion Ceremony. No Church School classes this Sunday at 9 or 11.

Monday, Sept. 29 - 8:30 p.m., National Guard Armory - First public presentation of the Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible.

Tuesday, Sept. 30 - 4 p.m., Carol Choir (boys and girls 7 and 8). 8 p.m., Fidelis Bible Class.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 - 8 p.m., Adult Choir.

Thursday, Oct. 2 - 4 p.m., St. Cecilia Choir (boys and girls, 9, 10, 11) 7 p.m., Cloister Choir (girls in 7th, 8th, 9th grades).

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. H. Waldman

Friday evening services will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the Greenbelt Center School. Candle-lighting time - 6:22 p.m. The following times are Standard time.

YOM KIPPUR services will be held in the basement of the Community Church at 5:40 p.m. Sunday, September 28 (Kol Nidre) and at 8:30 a.m. Monday, September 29. Yiskor Memorial services will take place at 11 a.m. Sermon: "Repentance." Closing service (Neila) at 5 p.m.

The dedication of the new "Torah" will take place on Sunday evening, October 5 at 8 p.m. in the social room of the Greenbelt Center School. Rabbi Waldman will talk on the importance of the writing of the scroll. All are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

For this Sunday only, the Sunday School classes of JCC will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m.

Rabbi Waldman will conduct a special Yom Kippur assembly for all the children of the Sunday School.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Robert E. Jones, Vicar
 Telephone 3703

Saturday, September 27 - 11 a.m., Junior Choir in the Church.

Sunday, September 28 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Classes held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. Rally Day. 11 a.m., Divine Worship. Sermon by the Vicar. 2:30 p.m., All Sunday School teachers and workers meet at the church to go to the meeting of the Lutheran Sunday School Workers' Association. 8 p.m., Lecture Course on Christian Doctrine in the Church.

Tuesday, September 30 - 8 p.m., Lydia Guild meets at the Church. Wednesday, October 1 - Senior Choir rehearsal in the Church.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister

Sunday, September 28 - Sunday School Promotional Service conducted by Superintendent J. Richard Hoffman, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at 11 a.m. Sermon by the Minister, continuation of last Sunday's topic, "WILL A MAN ROB GOD?" Special music by the choir. All services on standard time.

Monday, September 29 - 8 p.m., at the National Guard Armory. Program will be presented by the Protestants of Washington and vicinity, first presentation of the Standard Revised Version of the Holy Bible (the first official All-American translation of the Bible). This congregation is cordially invited to attend this unique service.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday: No Mass at 7 a.m. due to Ourand and Burns wedding. Holy Communion will be distributed at 7:15 a.m. Confessions 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery care for pre-school children during the 11 o'clock Mass. This is Family Communion Sunday. Sunday School begins this Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All Catholic children attending the public schools, both grade and high, are requested to be at the 8:30 Mass, and to attend Sunday School following that Mass.

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

Wednesday: Novena Services followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

October 2: Confessions from 4 until 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 in the evening. Holy Hour from 8 until 9 p.m.

October 3: Friday - First Friday of the Month. Mass at 7 a.m. Holy Communion is distributed at 6:45 a.m. also.

Bible Sunday is being observed this Sunday in this Diocese.

The Catholic Standard campaign begins on September 29.

My Daze

Especially since noting the rise in crime figures for the country, we were more than glad to pay the dollar membership fee to the Greenbelt Boys' Club. Serving youth's recreational needs is one positive means of stemming delinquency.

Two-thirds of our progeny join the back-to-school movement, one going proudly off to Nursery School in dungarees and hair ribbon, while five-year-old brother, who attends kindergarten, is a public school student at last. The pride we parents feel to see them start school almost equals theirs. The words YOU HAVE A DATE head the notice of a PTA meeting, and it's a date I owe my boy and myself to keep. There's a lot to learn about present-day school problems, and I am eager to start my education.

Across a stop-light intersection somewhere in Maryland the huge trailer truck lay on its side like a monstrous felled animal. Near it, with driver's cab completely crushed, stood another heavy trailer truck, adding to the frightful evidence of what must have occurred minutes before we approached the spot on our trip to New York. Wondering how this tragedy could have come about in spite of the light, we drove on, leaving the police to figure that mess out.

Our boy claims he isn't learning anything in kindergarten, and seems disappointed that instead of the three Rs he "just plays." However, in so doing he is building those attitudes and habits which lay the foundation for years of study ahead. Time enough for the skills and knowledge later.

Our neighbor's little Janet, asked whether she was learning any arithmetic in first grade, sighed, "No, all we had was numbers."

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PTA, REC Underwrite Modern Dance Classes

By Anita Biekford
The Center School PTA and the Greenbelt Recreation Department are jointly sponsoring classes in modern dance. Children from 5 to 16 years of age are eligible to attend with a reasonable tuition for this self-supporting activity. Classes will be held on Thursdays at the Center School Gym under the direction of Mrs. Edna Hicks of the Dance Playhouse.

Parents in Greenbelt who wish to develop these traits in their children have formed a Cooperative Dance Group. For the past few years the North End PTA sponsored this self supporting group with excellent results. However, since the North End School is not centrally located, and many children were unable to attend due to transportation difficulties classes will now be held at the Center School Gym. There is another advantage in using the Center School because the gym floor is wooden, and is considered more desirable for dancing than any other type of floor.

There will be three separate classes, according to age groups. As our gym is not equipped with bars and mirrors which are necessary for classical ballet, some modification will be necessary. All "modern ballet dancers experience a thorough training in modern dance before studying ballet. Our modern dance group will attempt to give the children the proper background for further studies.

All interested parents are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 30, at 4 p.m., in the auditorium of the Center School. Registration will be held at this time, and plans for the year will be discussed. Classes will begin on Thursday, October 2. Phone Mrs. E. Bukzin at GR-5481 for further information.

Leader Shortage Delays Program

Forty Greenbelt girls between the ages of 10 and 14 inclusive, registered as intermediate girl scouts, cannot be assigned to troops because of a dearth of scout leaders. This announcement was made by Chairman Adelaide Weidberg at the first fall meeting of the Greenbelt girl scout leaders last Tuesday.

Mrs. Weidberg stressed the fact that, although every effort has been made by the officers and present leaders to obtain additional leaders, the number has still fallen short because of the large enrollment of girls and the resignation of several leaders who have either left Greenbelt or are now regularly employed. The chairman urged any mother who feels she can help the girl scouts either as a leader or assistant leader to get in touch with her at 2802. Short courses are held regularly to acquaint newcomers with the duties and joys of participation in the girl scout program.

It was announced that Girl Scout Week will be from October 28 to 31 this year. There will be an exhibit in the library during that week.

Services of girl scouts will be available for assistance to voters on election day.

Other plans and suggestions for the year were discussed.

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Luncheons and Dinners

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The T.B. Mobile X-ray Unit will be at the Greenbelt Junior High School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow, September 26. Results of examination will be sent free to

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Guild Holds Sale of Plants

The Afternoon Guild of Greenbelt Community Church will sponsor a sale of house plants and perennials at the Center on Saturday, September 27, from 10 a.m. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of the following women: Mrs. Braund, Chairman, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Cormack, Mrs. Kaighn, and Mrs. Grace Tucker.

Those having plants to contribute should deliver them to Mrs. Charles Cormack, 6-B Ridge, or to Mrs. Braund in Parkbelt behind the Community Church by Friday if possible. Call 5001 if you wish to have the plants picked up.

Rec Dept. Sponsors Square Dance Class

By Donnie Wolfe

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring an eight-week course of Square Dance instruction to be held at the auditorium of the Center School on Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. The first dance, October 1, will be free in order to acquaint everyone with the caller, Lou Hildebrand of Riverdale. This series of dances is intended to instruct interested persons in basic square dance figures. The program will be arranged in a series of eight informal sessions, each covering a group of figures or steps which will be incorporated into actual square dances.

Those interested in signing up for the eight instruction dances at their nominal cost may do so on the night of October 1.

Legislation Expert To Address League

Enos S. Stockbridge, of the governor's Commission on Administrative Organization of the State, will address the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County at its first membership meeting of the year on Friday, September 26 at 8 p.m. in the Bladensburg Junior High School, Annapolis Road, Bladensburg. The meeting is open to the public. Interested citizens are urged to attend.

The speaker, who has served as chairman of the Commission's Intergovernmental Relations Committee which recently released the study on local legislation in Maryland, will discuss "Local Legislation in Maryland". His appearance before the League and the public has particular significance, at this time when the League of Women Voters is working with other county groups to get a favorable vote on November 4 on the creation of a charter board to draw up a "home-rule" charter for the county. Such a charter, by authority of Article XI A of the Maryland State Constitution, would provide for the enactment of county-wide legislation one month during the year. This provision dovetails with the Sobeloff Commission's recommendation that the General Assembly should not devote its time to passage of local laws relating to the government of counties and Baltimore City. The report points out that in the 1951 "long-session" of the General Assembly, local laws accounted for 45% of all legislation passed.

The League, in its role of making public both sides of controversial issues, has this week mailed to each of the candidates running for the Charter Board a questionnaire which, in addition to biographical information, asks the following questions:

1. Why do you favor home rule for Prince Georges County?
2. Did you support the home rule movement by signing the charter petition?
3. Are you committed to any specific form of government for the county?
4. If elected, will you be guided in writing a charter by recommendations of citizens and civic groups in open hearings?

Answers to these questions will be publicized as they are returned. A Candidates' Meeting to which all of the Charter Board candidates have been invited will be held on October 27, and will be open to the public.

Center PTA Parents Crowd First Meeting

Center School parents turned out in force Tuesday for the first PTA meeting of the year, held in the social room of Center School. Over a hundred chairs were occupied and there were standees all around the room. Honors for top attendance went to Mrs. Wittenberg's room, but the tally was close and a number of parents arrived too late to be counted.

Marion Kuster, Center PTA president, introduced the committee chairmen. Janet Parker, co-chairman of the program committee, presented Louis Hildebrand, president of the County PTA Council, who spoke on the organization of the PTA from national to local levels. Ann Braund, also co-chairman, introduced Miss Hannah Long to the parents. The new principal called on each teacher to stand and be identified, as there are many new ones at Center School this year. She also spoke of the school environment as a wheel, revolving around the child, with the principal as the hub, the teachers as spokes, and the parents as the rim; and of the importance of considering each child as an individual in helping him develop.

Early figure on PTA membership was 217 registered. A large number of parents registered at the meeting.

The annual Book Fair may be revived at the suggestion of a member who asked that the executive committee consider it at the next meeting. Mrs. Parker has asked that any parents interested in study groups as outlined in the National Parent-Teacher magazine (on the general subjects of child development, adolescence, or present-day education) call her at 6551. If a dozen or more are interested, a study group will be set up.

I've ceased asking certain questions because all the answers are different.

Church School to Hold Annual Installation

The Community Church School will hold its annual installation ceremony for teachers and officers this Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock Church Service. More than 50 teachers and officers will come to the Chancel for the charge and responses of the Dedication Ceremony. This being Rally Day and promotion Sunday, all boys and girls of the Church School have been requested to come at 10 o'clock for the special ceremonies of the day. There will be no classes except Nursery at 9 and 11 o'clock on this Sunday. This makes it possible for all teachers of the School to be present for the 11 o'clock Service of Recognition and Installation. Rev. Braund will speak to the congregation on the famous text from Isaiah "Here am I, send me!"

A fellowship supper and program for all workers in the Church School will be held in the church social hall this Friday night at 6:30. Teachers and their whole families have been invited. This program is considered an important prelude to the Sunday services of Installation.

Center School PTA

Committee chairmen of Center School PTA this year are: Health, Mrs. Varina Reed; Legislation, Mrs. Sidney Spindel; Publicity, Mrs. Jack Johnson; Budget, Edward Cullinan; Hospitality, Mrs. James Ott; Membership, Mrs. Warren Zier, Mrs. Murray Ryss; Program, Mrs. I. J. Parker, Mrs. Eric T. Braund; Ways & Means, Mrs. George Panagoulis; Home Room mothers, Mrs. Christopher Mul-lady; PTA magazine, Mrs. Donald H. Smith.

Officers of Center PTA are: Mrs. G. A. Kuster, president; Cyril Kovalchik, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Walter C. Eanes, treasurer.

Flash!

A "colossal" variety review featuring an all-star cast of local talent has been announced by the local chapters of the Lion's Club, the Woman's Club, and the Greenbelt Youth Center.

The show will be held in the Greenbelt Theater during the latter part of November.

Proceeds of this review will be used to aid the Hearing Clinic and program of the Lion's Club, the Nurses Scholarship Fund of the Woman's Club, and expansion of the Youth Center activities.

Anyone knowing about talent from Greenbelt or surrounding area, is asked to contact either Tom Freeman at the postoffice during the day or at his home, 60-A Crescent Road (phone 6961), or Donna Romer, 16-J Ridge Road (phone 2437) before October 10.

Annual Hallowe'en Program Under Way

Friday evening, October 24, has been set aside for the annual Hallowe'en Program Dance, sponsored by the ladies of St. Hugh's Sodality for the building fund.

Mrs. Catherine Brady, general chairman, has announced that Howard Devron will again furnish the music to set feet a-dancing from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mrs. Pearl Keeney and her committee are currently at work on "just the right witches and goblin touch" for this affair. Mrs. Winifred Flynn and her aides will see that tickets are available in time. Mrs. Ronnie Wright is signing up as partons and patronesses and Mrs. Virginia Murphy stands ready for any size ad for the program book. Mrs. Barbara Smith will welcome any gift to be used as a prize and, not to be out-done, Mrs. Theresa Pels has big plans for refreshments, all veiled in secrecy until everyone comes down to see for himself.



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Co-op Supermarket
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