



GCS Reveals \$75,000 Net Savings, Pegs Patronage Refund At 1.2%

Women Voters Discuss US Budget Procedures

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Unit of the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 8:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Theron A. Tompkins, 4-C Hillside.

Federal budget procedures will be discussed. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Band, Majorettes Ready First Show

The first concert and majorette performance of a series to be held during the year by the Greenbelt Community Band and famed majorettes will take place Wednesday evening, promptly at 8 p.m., March 25, in the auditorium of the Greenbelt Center School.

The Parents' Board of the band announces this will be the first band concert under the newly-appointed band director, Michael Ronca, who is also director of the Northwestern High School Band. This will also be the first majorette performance under the newly-appointed majorette director, Mrs. Ethel Perazzoli. Her assistants are Ann Walker and Rhonda Biber.

All citizens of Greenbelt and their friends are invited to this community function. There is no charge. Special invitation will be given the officials of the city and their families and past executive officers of the band and their families.

All former members of the band are asked to check for any article they may have forgotten to return to the band. A shortage of ties, etc. has been discovered.

City Effort Praised In Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Christopher C. Mullady, chairman of the Red Cross drive, is well pleased with the status of the appeal for funds in Greenbelt. People of the community are responding well, she stated, and seem to realize the great need for the success of the drive. The city has been well-provided with volunteers who are working very hard to cover every court, she said. The City office, the schools, the Federal office, the Post Office, Greenbelt Consumer Services, the Bank, and professional people of the City are all cooperating to help Greenbelt meet its quota of \$825.

In addition to providing gamma globulin for use in the prevention of polio, the American Red Cross continues to collect blood to meet the day-by-day needs of civilian hospitals as well as of the Korean wounded and of the nation's plasma and albumin reserve.

Besides this, the Red Cross must continue to plan for other emergencies which might arise, to meet defense needs, or for catastrophes arising from disasters.

Other programs such as first-aid instruction, home nursing courses, life saving courses, the training of personnel for use in hospitals and canteen services must also continue.

By continuing cooperation in Greenbelt, the chairman is confident of complete success in the 1953 drive for funds.

A patronage refund of 1.2% will be paid members of Greenbelt Consumer Services April 15 on the basis of sales slips turned in last month covering the year 1952 plus January 1953.

Last year's refund on 1951 sales slips was 1%. This means for the average family an increase of 20% over last year.

Figures released to the Cooperator by GCS this week show approximately \$75,000 net savings for the 13 months ended January 31, 1953, or 1.6% of sales. Twelve-month net savings for 1951 totaled \$46,800, or 1.5% of sales. (Change to a fiscal period ending the 31st of January was approved at the annual membership meeting last year.)

The cooperative's net savings will be distributed approximately as follows: \$8,000 to reserves, \$16,500 for income tax payments, and \$34,000 to members as a patronage refund. The method of distribution is prescribed by the by-laws.

Total sales for 1951 were \$3,064,000; for the year 1952 plus January 1953, \$4,634,000.

In Greenbelt 71% of the sales slips were turned in, setting a new high. In the Takoma Park stores, the percentage was 42%.

Commenting on this year's patronage refund, General Manager Sam Ashelman said, "With another store or two we could have paid double the amount."

GVHC Plans Decorator Meeting For March 19

An interior decorating program is planned for Thursday, March 19, at 8:15 p.m., according to an announcement from Mary Jane Kinzer, director of sales and services for Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation.

GVHC is fortunate in securing as speaker Richard Bradshaw, a graduate of Dartmouth College, specialist in modern design. At present engaged in his own interior decorating business, he was formerly with the firm of Joseph Aronson in New York City. He furnished pictures for the Encyclopedia of Modern Furniture, did interior design and decorating work with W. & J. Sloane Company, and worked in New York with the noted Amos Parrish.

Films on home decorating may be shown, although details of the program are not complete, Mrs. Kinzer said.

In support of the program, Townsend Scudder, public relations director of Greenbelt Consumer Services, has arranged to make the theatre available for the evening and to have posters on view at the library and other public locations. The library, in turn, will concurrently display books on home decoration and improvements.

County Girl Scouts Hold Annual Council

The annual meeting of the Girl Scout Council of Prince Georges County, Inc. will be held Friday, March 13, at 10 a.m., in the University of Maryland auditorium.

The meeting will consist of reports from the 1952 committees, adoption of constitution for association form of council and election of officers.

Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, a well-known speaker and authoress, will be guest speaker at the luncheon which will follow the meeting.

What Goes On

Thursday, March 12 - GVHC board meeting, maintenance building, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, March 13 - GCS board meeting, GCS office, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 14 - Annual Brownie-Girl Scout skating party, Bladensburg rink.

Wednesday, March 18 - League of Women Voters, 4-C Hillside, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 19 - GVHC interior decorating program, theater, 8:15 p.m.

North End PTA Sends Probe Protest To Ike

The membership of the North End PTA voted unanimously at its Tuesday night meeting to send a letter to President Eisenhower, protesting the investigation of America's educational system by Senators McCarthy and Jenner, and Rep. Velde.

"We respectfully suggest," the letter states, "that we as parents and teachers concerned with the welfare of our children have maintained and will maintain, to the best of our ability, the responsibility of keeping our schools free of subversive influence."

"We do not feel that an investigation by Senators McCarthy and Jenner and Representative Velde will help in this effort but rather that such an inquisition may actually have an opposite effect, welcome to the Communists."

"We resent political capital being made at the expense of those who are handling the modeling of the minds of our greatest hope for the preservation of Democracy — our children."

The meeting also heard a panel of five supervisors from the staff of the Prince Georges County Board of Education discuss "Curriculum of the Elementary School."

Panel members were Rowannetta Allen, director of instruction; Mrs. Catherine Reed, Elizabeth MacMahon, Emma Bowman, and Eunice Burdette, elementary supervisors.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Toy Fire Results In \$1,000 Loss

A five-year-old child set fire to a toy box in his room at 13-S Hillside last Friday afternoon and the damage to the frame house and furnishings are estimated as close to \$1,000 by Fire Chief Albert S. Attick. No harm came to the child, who was carried from the room by his mother, Mrs. Eugene T. Scarlett. The five other children, including a small baby, were also removed from the scene promptly.

Flames were largely confined to the small bedroom of the house, but smoke damage and blistering of paint necessitate a major renovating job.

The family has moved to temporary quarters at 3-H Ridge. An immediate need exists for bedding, according to Mrs. Thomas J. Callanan of the Ladies of Charity. If any resident has sheets or blankets to spare, a pick-up may be arranged by calling 4878 or 3291.

The greatest difficulty at the scene of the fire, according to Director of Public Safety George J. Panagoulis, was keeping the crowds of children from harm. They got in the way of the hose and were too close to the fire-fighting operations for their safety, he said.

Youth Center Advisory Board Presses City For New Building

By Isadore Parker

Cost for a new Youth Center building is a city responsibility, declared Ralph Webster, member of the Drop-Inn Advisory Board at a meeting of the board and city council last Monday night. Producing a textbook on recreation and municipal responsibility, Webster emphasized the viewpoint that the city, and not residents or businesses, should provide revenue for a youth center.

WSSC Pulls Plug On Water Utility

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has successfully introduced in the state legislature a bill to include Greenbelt in the Berwyn election district which it now serves, it was disclosed last night by City Manager Charles McDonald. The bill was presented by the Prince Georges and Montgomery county delegations to the House of Delegates.

McDonald stated that he has already sent a letter of protest to the delegations and asked for a hearing on the subject. Mayor Frank Lastner has sent a telegram to Governor Theodore McKeldin, protesting the bill and its effect on Greenbelt.

Effect of the bill, McDonald declared, may be the inclusion of Greenbelt in the area now served by WSSC, and may result in the city "forcibly" relinquishing the water and sewerage system it now operates. Although WSSC have had many opportunities in the past to hold conferences on the rate which the city will pay for water, it has not requested such a meeting as yet.

GVHC Votes To Offer Six Apartment Bids

The executive committee of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation voted Monday night to submit separate bids for each of the six parcels of brick apartment buildings offered for sale here by Public Housing Administration as well as one over-all bid, according to Paul M. Campbell, GVHC manager.

The figures, termed "conservative" by Campbell, were referred to Peoples Development Corporation yesterday. If approved by PDC, which would finance the purchase the bids will be submitted to PHA prior to the March 19 deadline.

Submission of separate bids on each parcel rather than an over-all bid may result in GVHC's acquiring at least a part of the offering, Campbell said.

MARCH HITS TOWN WITH 5 IN. SNOW

By William H. Klein

Greenbelt had its heaviest snowstorm of the winter when three inches fell early Sunday morning, March 8. Only one inch of snow was recorded by the Weather Bureau in the Washington National Airport during the same period. This was the second snowfall of the week, two inches having been observed in Greenbelt on Monday, March 2.

Earlier this season snowfall had been abnormally light, with monthly totals in inches as follows: November, 3; December, 2; January, 2; February, 0. Thus March, with 5 inches of snow already recorded, has the dubious honor of being the snowiest month of the 1952-53 winter season.

Webster's statement prefaced a discussion which disclosed immediate need for a plan to build a new Center, plans for financing the venture, and the space needs of other local organizations. A building plan and a rendering of a preliminary proposed building was drawn by Beverly Fonda and examined by the group. The estimated cost was \$80,000.

Site Unseen

Site for the building was tentatively agreed upon; the garages on Parkway and Crescent. City Manager Charles McDonald was asked to begin negotiations with Public Housing Administration, present owner of the garages, for purchase of the property by the city. It is expected that the walls of the garages, and the foundation, will be used in the building itself, at considerable savings in construction costs.

Advisory board members were pessimistic about the possibilities of raising money through raffles, drives, or similar ventures. Past experience has proven, they asserted, that teen-agers are not successful with fund-raising campaigns. Often the cost of the drive is excessive.

Multi-Purpose Job

Present at the meeting was an officer of the Child Care Center, who proposed that their space needs be incorporated with the new Center, with the assurance that the care center would assist in the fund-raising campaign. One member of the Cooperator also asked for consideration of the newspaper's space needs, with the added assurance of help in raising funds.

Although these offers were not accepted enthusiastically, both Jessie Walter and Aimee Slye, advisory board members, commented after the meeting that such joint-use arrangements could very well be worked out. They added, however, that under such circumstances it would be desirable for each user organization to have a separate entrance, without access to other sections of the building.

Community Need

Councilman Thomas Canning declared that it seems ludicrous to have our own community building and not be able to use it for the many recreation and social activities in Greenbelt. It is obvious that there are many groups in town in need of space to hold meetings, classes, and social gatherings, he added.

Proposals to cut the cost of building by using "self-labor" and benevolent architects and builders were considered but held unlikely. The advisory board asked that it not be burdened with fund-raising campaigns and hoped that the city would find the solution to financing a new Youth Center building.

It was disclosed that 125 paid-up members of the Drop-Inn are non-Greenbelters.

The Red Cross Reminds Us

Your local Red Cross Chapter of Prince Georges County is prepared to provide food, shelter, clothing, first aid and medical care in event of disaster.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister

Thursday, March 12 - Color film "I Beheld His Glory", story of the last days of Christ on earth, will be shown twice - 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Sunday, March 15 - Church School as follows: (both social hall and Fellowship Center in use) 9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, 10 a.m., Juniors thru Adults; Men's Bible Class; Fidelity Bible Class. Morning Worship, 9 and 11 a.m. Sermon by Mr. Braund, fourth in series, "Discipline of Decision." At 11 a.m., honored guests will be Birmingham Chapter of Order of DeMolay.
Monday, March 16; Wednesday, March 18; Friday, March 20 - Training Session for Stewardship Campaign, 8 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Saturday, March 14 - Junior Choir Rehearsal.
Sunday, March 15 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Discussion of Christian Doctrine. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Divine Worship. Sermon by the Vicar on John 6, 1-14, "Five Loaves and Two Fishes". Nursery maintained during worship.
Monday, March 16 - 4:15 p.m., Confirmation class.
Wednesday, March 18 - 7 p.m., Confirmation class. 8 p.m., Lenten Vesper Service. Sermon on John 13, 38, "Pilate's Question and Our Answer." Senior Choir rehearsal after the service.
Sunday, March 15 - 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Laymen's Seminar at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 16th and T Streets S.E. The discussion will be "You and Christian Leadership," under the direction of E. C. Jacobs, president of the National LLL.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister

Sunday, March 18 - 9:30 a.m., Session of the Sunday School. 10 a.m., Teen-agers class. 11 a.m., Worship, with sermon by the Pastor. Special music by the choir.
All Sunday services are held at the North End School on Ridge Road.

ST. HUGHS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Friday: Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.
Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children and from 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 a.m. Mass. This is Holy Communion Sunday for all children of the parish.
Baptisms: Sunday 1 p.m. Anyone desiring to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowling beforehand.
Wednesday: Stations of the Cross at 2 p.m. for parents and children. Novena Services at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

To The Editor

One letter to the editor was not printed this week, as it was signed only with initials. All letters to be printed in the Cooperator must be signed by the writer and bear his address. Names of letter writers will be withheld upon request, but the original letter must be signed in full.

Hare Splitting

Just a line on the confused defense of the Hare-System election of the board members of GVHC.

Under the Hare system, very few of the members understand exactly how they vote, and only one or two folks in town even make a pretense of knowing how to count the vote.

No doubt Burgoon would have been elected under a regular American type of election, and I will be glad to step aside for him if the membership will throw out the screwball Hare system.

A. C. LONG.

P. S. I'm no Long Hare, as you can see.

Both Sides

It is regrettable that your reporter did not get her facts straight about the GCS Board meeting of Feb. 27. Nor should she have reported on actions that took place when she was not present unless she obtained both sides of the story.

First, the previous meeting of the Board approved the retirement plan subject to approval by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and approval by the members of a by-law change affecting the method of distribution of the net margin, and not, as reported, subject to legal review. The meeting of Feb. 27 made the plan subject to legal review.

Second, the only question I had about the plan concerned a paragraph which I thought might result in legal complications. I asked for legal review to assure no legal difficulties. Any implication that I did not favor the retirement plan was misleading, as was the implication that I had proposed any changes in the plan.

The only change approved, which, incidentally, was introduced by Zubkoff and seconded by me, did not involve any compulsory clause, but, as described in the article, provided "that if at any time twenty-five per cent of the participating employees wanted to end the retirement plan, a vote of all the participating employees would be taken and a majority decision would rule."

My censure of Ashelman was not for "failing to have the retirement plan submitted as a change in by-laws", but for failure to submit a proposed by-law change to the membership which involved a change in the method of distribution of the net margin after the Board had unanimously voted to submit the proposed change to the members. There was never any question about submitting the retirement plan.

Bierwagen saved his "rebuttal" for the end of the meeting, long after my censure of Ashelman, and it was too insignificant to warrant an answer.

My record will show that I do not fit into Lewis' concept of a "rubber-stamp" board member.

Since very few members of GCS are "professionals", where would we find candidates for the Board who would not have to "insist on going into endless detail" in order to assure that the organization's operations were being carried out for the greatest benefit of the members? Would Lewis give up the Board, which is the members' agent for supervision of the co-op, and leave it in the hands of management?

I must insist that a cooperative must remain under the control of its membership. Let's keep ours so!

SAM SCHWIMMER.

(Editor's Note. The reporting of the part of the meeting when the reporter was not present was based on consultation with the recording Secretary.)

Community Church Names Officers

Members of the Greenbelt Community Church gathered Monday night for the annual church meeting, to elect officers, approve reports and discuss goals for the coming year.

John W. S. Littleton was elected to a newly-created post, Moderator of the General Council.

Elections were also held for the Board of Trustees, the Board of Deacons and other church offices.

Elected to the Board of Trustees were Frank Kriby, E. Leland Love and Kenneth Powell.

Eight new members of the Board of Deacons were elected for a three-year term: Charles Clift, Mrs. Mary Lieberman, Virginia Sowell, Paul Strickler, Roland Taylor, Jimmy Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Wiram, Esther Wolfe.

Also elected to the Board of Deacons were Mrs. Thoburn Deibel and Jim Denson for two-year terms; Mrs. Robert Halpin, Mrs. Robert Mogel and Arthur Morin for one-year terms.

German Group Visits Greenbelt

A group of nine German visitors came to Greenbelt yesterday to meet local housing leaders as part of a five-week inspection of low cost housing in the United States.

The team's trip is sponsored by the Mutual Security Agency and will eventually take it as far west as Chicago on a comprehensive tour of American housing projects and prefabricated house plants.

While in Greenbelt, the visitors conferred with Paul M. Campbell, GVHC manager, and Mary Jane Kinzer, director of sales and services.

The group is especially interested in low-cost housing for German miners in the Ruhr valley, and told Campbell of its plans to erect a 1000-unit row-type masonry development for miners on the outskirts of Dortmund. The visitors include miners, miners' wives, city housing administrators, an architect, construction engineer, utilities engineer, home economist and a newspaper editor.

In addition to its visit to Greenbelt, the group will go to Koppers, W. Va., where the Eastern Fuel and Gas Associates have arranged an inspection of the housing constructed for the miners by the company.

It will also tour two large plants manufacturing pre-fabricated homes in New Albany and Lafayette, Ind., and will visit a project of 5,000 pre-fab homes in Fairless Hills, Penna., now under construction.

Upon its return to Germany next month, the team will form the nucleus around which the new community at Dortmund will grow. It will prepare and publish a report of findings and recommendations based upon this trip.

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Dollars and Sense

By Morris J. Solomon
IN THE MARKET FOR A TELEVISION SET?

According to Consumers Union, the new twenty-one-inch TV sets are not only bigger, but also better than the seventeen-inch sets previously tested. Of all the television receivers tested, the Admiral and the Emerson "were judged superior to the others in overall quality." The Admiral was the least expensive too. For a strong signal area (such as Greenbelt) the Admiral table model 121DX11X, retailing at \$199.95, is by far the best buy.

The screen of this "twenty-one" inch Admiral model has ten percent less area than the average twenty-one-inch set. However, the size is quite adequate.

FLOOR WAX THAT PROTECTS

Of sixteen liquid self-polishing floor waxes tested by Consumers Union, one was rated as excellent: That was the Sears MAID OF HONOR Heavy Duty wax. It has "above-average water resistance, gloss, mar resistance and film color." In addition it is easy to apply. This wax can be obtained from the catalogue, or the Sears stores.

Next in quality is Aerowax (rated good), which is cheaper, and can be obtained in the Co-op Variety Store.

HAVE A TREE NEAR YOUR HOUSE?

People drugstores are selling wren houses at 39c apiece. By setting one up on a tree near your house, you can have several different sets of wren families during the spring and summer.

Girl Scouts Observe 41st Birthday Today

March 12 marks the 41st birthday of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. Starting with a handful of girls in Savannah, Ga., back in the era before World War I, the Girl Scout movement has grown until today it claims almost two million active members.

Girls who have learned cooperation, friendship, community responsibility and special skills through Scouting number seven million, according to Girl Scout officials. Along with them must be numbered the millions of adults who have given their time and energy through 41 years, as volunteer leaders and professional workers.

There are 181 active troops with 3,000 girls and 1,100 adults in the Prince Georges County organization. Additional adult leadership is needed to meet the call of thousands of girls who are ready for Scouting.

Still giving part of her attention to woodcraft, nature study, and outdoor life, today's Girl Scout is more and more a participant in civic and welfare activities. She studies child care and serves as a playtime supervisor for children in hospitals and institutions. In many areas, Girl Scouts are playground assistants at parks, day camps, and schools. During the 1952 election campaign, 180,000 Girl Scouts acted as baby-sitters, releasing mothers for trips to registration centers, primary balloting, and the polls.

In honor of their 41st anniversary the Girl Scouts will inaugurate a new badge called "My Government," which has been developed in cooperation with members of the League of Women Voters. Requirements for the badge include study of selection of candidates for office, facts about voting, dates for registration, location of polling places, and regulations about absentee voting. During work for the new badge, girls will be required to relate the democratic operations of their own troops with those of local, state, or federal bodies.

Boy's Club Activities

By C. Link

The Midgets of Greenbelt defeated Riverdale in an exhibition basketball game 36-23. Jimmy Attick, with 11 points, was high scorer for the Midgets.

The Intermediates came through with a 1-point margin to win the first half of the county championship by defeating University Park 37-36. High scorers for the Intermediates were Dick Schoeb and Mike Canning, Schoeb with 18 and Canning with 11.

The Greenbelt Juniors defeated Riverdale 53-47 in a well-played exhibition game. The Juniors remain undefeated. Joe Ashley was high scorer with 12 points, followed by Carl Carso with 10. On March 5, the Juniors saw action on their home court, coming in contact for the second time with the local De Molay, and again the Juniors came through victorious 42-40. Buddy Attick, with 13 points, was high for the winners. Mike Coccill's 21 points was high for the De Molay.

In a league game the Greenbelt Seniors were defeated by Riverdale 39-31. Don Schoeb with 11 points was high for the Seniors, followed by Lee Duter with 7. (Randy McMullan, a Northwestern veteran, made 25 of the 39 points scored by Riverdale.)

That Big Blow May Bring On Sinusitis

"Don't blow your nose so hard, Junior," mother calls to son, "you may get sinus trouble."

Mother is perfectly right. Blowing your nose violently is one way of forcing infectious germs into the sinuses, the air spaces in the bones of the head. Sinusitis, as the disease is called, is an infection of the lining of these air spaces, all of which are connected with the nose by small openings. Their lining, or mucous membrane, is continuous with the lining of the nose. For that reason, infections of the nose, throat, and chest can travel to the sinuses, with unpleasant results.

Sinusitis is frequently painful. Inflammation of the nose or of the lining of the sinus may close the air space and block drainage. If the sinus is closed for any length of time, the air inside is used up and a vacuum forms which causes pain. Pus or other secretions may form and press on the sinus wall, also causing pain, often severe.

Sinus trouble can be caused in many ways, other than blowing your nose too hard. In addition to respiratory infections like colds, influenza, whooping cough, or diphtheria, causes may be one or more of the following: sudden chilling, poor diet, fatigue, allergies, infected teeth or tonsils, enlarged adenoids, or other nasal obstructions.

Frequent use of sprays and antiseptics in the nose may injure the mucous membrane and bring on sinusitis. For this reason alone, it is wise not to use nose drops or inhalants unless the doctor prescribes them. Sinusitis is too serious to try to treat yourself. Uncured, it may lead to more serious diseases like bronchitis, mastoid infection, and arthritis.

Symptoms vary from person to person, but the most common are headaches, or pain over the infected sinus, dry and clogged nasal passages, or post nasal drip. Other symptoms may include fever; cough; swelling of cheeks, eyelids, or forehead; and general fatigue.

If you suspect you have sinus trouble, see your doctor. There are a number of valuable drugs for the treatment of sinus infection. In severe cases, an operation may be necessary to open the sinus and allow it to drain.

By Maryland Tuberculosis Assn.

Spaghetti Dinner Planned by NCJW

Spaghetti will be on the menu for a special dinner planned by the ways and means committee of the Greenbelt chapter, National Council of Jewish Women, for Saturday, March 21, at eight p.m.

All members, their husbands and friends are invited to the dinner which will be held in the social room of the Center school. For reservations, call 5841.

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Our Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083
 With two snowfalls less than a week apart, we've had a taste of real winter just at a time when spring "cannot be far behind." But wasn't it beautiful, and wasn't it fun? Sunday's snow, obligingly falling on the grown-ups' day off, let many of them join in the children's fun, and in one of the courts on Ridge, the adults, all by themselves were having a fine, old time snowballing each other. As for myself, I was pleasantly surprised on my solo ride to find, after expecting the sled not to budge at all, that it went all the faster for my being considerably heavier than my children!

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwimer, 45-M Ridge enjoyed a surprise visit last weekend from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Feldman of New York City. Granddaughters Carole, Susie and Reba were delighted to see their grandparents, and were especially pleased with the presents they brought.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meyerson, 2-C Northway became the parents of their first child, a son, Reid Zoole Meyerson on March 2 at Sibley Memorial Hospital. The Meyersons came here from Arlington in January.

On Saturday, all the Brownie and Girl Scout troops in Greenbelt will hold their annual skating party at the roller skating rink in Bladensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stage, 4-H Hillside had as their house guests, weekend before last, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stage of Warwick, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vogel are moving from 10-H Southway on Monday to their new home in Langley Park. The Vogels will be missed by the many friends they have made during the eight years they have lived here.

Their sixth child, a fifth girl of the Francis Grady's, 11-C Hillside came home fifteen days after her birth on February 19th at Prince George's Hospital where she weighed in at 4 lbs. 10 oz. Mary Elizabeth Grady, now well over 5 lbs., but still in need of special care, occupies what is probably the most unique bed ever a Greenbelt baby had, a heated crib made by her very handy father from a variety of odd materials into a very professional-looking job that has the neighbors oh-ing and ah-ing with admiration. The crib, painted a light gray is heated with a number of electric light bulbs and equipped with two switches controlling the degree of heat. The proper padding and pretty covers make it a lovely crib as well.

At the Purim festival Saturday night, Norman Granims, 2-S Plateau was crowned king, and Mrs. Elaine Skolnick the queen. Prizes were awarded to Milton Brandon 10-K Plateau dressed as a hobo, for the funniest costume, and to Mrs. Gladys Chasanow, as a schoolgirl for the most original. To William Feller, 11-M Ridge went the door prize. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Granims won the prize for the best

State May Adopt Local Bus Ordinance

A Greenbelt city ordinance to enforce motorists stopping before and after school buses may be the model for state-wide legislation, model for state-wide legislation. A letter from the executive secretary of the Maryland Municipal League, informed the city manager that such a proposal is being submitted by Senator Louis G. Goldstein, Senate majority leader, in the Maryland Legislature.

The present state law provides for the stopping of cars near school buses but only in municipalities under 5,000 population and in rural areas. This "loop-hole" was noticed by city manager Charles McDonald several months ago and brought to the council's attention. An ordinance correcting the law was established. The state of Maryland may now follow Greenbelt's example.

Northwestern Fetes New Honor Students

Induction of new members into the Northwestern High School chapter of the National Honor Society was held February 24. Ceremonies were held at the school gymnasium on Colesville Road, Hyattsville.

At 9 a.m. the program was opened by John P. Speicher, principal at Northwestern. Vocal solos were given by Dan Johnson, Kay Johnson, and Ann Kerley at intervals during the program. The traditional speeches on Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character, were given by Nancy Kratovil, John Schaffer, Bill Roll, and Peggy Pate, respectively. Selections were rendered by the Glee Club and Elizabeth Long played a piano solo.

Present members of the Honor Society tapped the new members and they left the gymnasium together. They proceeded to the library to attend a reception for the new members, which was planned by the Catering Club.

waltzing couple and Helen and Sid Rubin won theirs for the "balloon" dance which is NOT what it may seem. Each couple is given a balloon on a string which is tied to the man's ankle. During the dancing, everyone tries to break others' balloons, and the couple to have the last remaining balloon intact, wins.

The Cooperator staff is delighted to announce the birth of its newest neighbor, Teresa Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kidwell, 52-F Ridge. Teresa weighed in at Prince Georges Hospital Friday, March 6, at 6 lbs. 6 oz. Now the Kidwells will be getting even less sleep — with us upstairs, plus the new arrival!

Wilbur C. Davis, 11-C Southway, received a Bachelor of Laws degree during the Winter Convocation exercises of George Washington University, held in Lisner Auditorium February 23. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland in 1950.

Church Dedicates Fellowship Center

Dedication services were held Sunday afternoon, March 1, of Fellowship Center, with a processional panorama of groups which ranged from Cub Scouts to choirs, from primary to college age church school students, all of whom will use the new building of the Community Church in an average weeks program.

Keys to the building were presented by Lloyd Moore, chairman of the building committee, to Robert Bonham, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who in turn introduced Scott Sandilands, chairman of the Board of Deacons, and Harold Hufendick, general superintendent of the church school, both of whom spoke briefly of the need for and uses of the building.

Congratulations were extended by Paul Campbell, manager of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation; by Dr. Frederick Reissig on behalf of the Federation of Churches; and by Charles McDonald, city manager, on behalf of the Mayor and City Council.

McDonald made an official presentation of a gift from the council of the shovel used at the original ground-breaking ceremony for the center, June 5, 1949.

The building goes into active use this week with the scouting and choir schedule, and the church school on Sunday at 9 o'clock.

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