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## Basketball Shares Spotlight With Queen Tomorrow

The student council of Greenbelt High in Cooperation with the faculty will present the eighth annual All Greenbelt Night on Saturday evening, February 28, at 7 p. m. in the Ritchie Coliseum of the University of Maryland in College Park.

The main event of the evening will be the crowning of the queen of Greenbelt High, whose identity remains a closely guarded secret. This year's queen's Court is composed of: Seniors (one of whom will be queen and another her maid-of-honor), Helen Miller, Patsy Miller, Norma Lee Curry, Carole Hollen; Sophomores, Esther Wolfe; Ninth grade, Marie Neger; and Eighth grade, Doris Friend. The runners-up (also participating in the pageant) include: Seniors, Patti Evans, Dolores Kans, Mary Goodall, Joanne Therrell; Sophomores, Jeanne Kasko, Winnie Strickler, Joan Rizzo; Ninth grade, Arlene Gelleth, Shirley Curry, Jerry Fedorchak; and Eighth grade, Norma Evans, Ann Dindlebeck, and Janice Anzulovic.

All Greenbelt Night is also the climax of the basketball season, with both the girls' and boys' varsity teams playing Maryland Park. Bladensburg's victory over Hyattsville Friday night and Greenbelt's victory over Maryland Park Saturday night will throw the Prince Georges County Class A League into a 3 way tie. For the girls' game which will in all probability be played first, the players will be: Shirley Curry, Jane Johnson, Marilyn Eshbaugh, Marie Nehr, Esther Wolfe, Jerry Bryant, Mable Vickers, Ann Lastner, Phillis Birtman, Gene Whittaker, Jane Scovitch, Pat Hart, Gloria Walker, Joanne Therrel, Carol Howard, coached by Miss Emma Ruth Eley. The team managers are Helen Miller, Mary Goodall and Joanne Hartman. Immediately afterwards the Greenbelt Elementary School tumblers will take the floor under the direction of Miss Eileen Mudd. Next on the program will be selections by the Greenbelt Band and a further demonstration in agility by the drum majorettes.

After the crowning of the queen, which will be done by the principal of the High School, John P. Speicher, and the naming of the maid-of-honor, the court guests and assemblage will witness the boys' varsity game. The players will include: John Teel, Richard Hause, Bill Goodall, John Martone, Harry Randolph, John Mowitt, Bill Roberts, Tom Williams, George Bauer, Charlie Midkiff, Leonard Clemmer, coached by Mr. A. J. Zeldin and with Paul Williams and Bruce Taylor acting team managers.

The Greenbelt stores will be featuring All Greenbelt Night specials throughout the week in honor of the queen and her court. Since the affair will be held out of town this year it is suggested that anyone having room in his car will please stop in the center on his way out of town so that all interested parents and friends may have transportation. Transportation will be available for all students. A bus will leave the center between 6:15 and 7:00. Round trip tickets may be purchased at the High School and the Center Elementary School.

## Greenbelters Elected To Bank Club Offices

At the annual banquet of the Debit and Credit Club, the employees' organization of the Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company, on Valentine's evening, Mrs. Patty Holbrook of the Greenbelt Branch was installed as second vice-president and Mr. Brautigam as a member of the club's executive board. Another Greenbelter, William R. Reading, who is employed in the College Park Branch, was installed as president of the club.

## That Rat Griswold Is In Town Again

Two white mice, each mothers of large families, are the center of attention at the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School. Another current attraction is Griswold, a black and white rat.

The pets are among a number lent to the school by Mr. William Melton, father of one of the nursery school children.

## Classes To Start In Journalism

After ten years of operating a community newspaper, the Cooperator staff has voted to initiate an evening course in the "Principles and Practices of Journalism."

The course, which will begin next Friday evening, March 5, at 8 p. m. in Room 222 of the Center School, under the current adult education program, will be open to the public.

The instruction fee will be one dollar, which will be paid into the adult education fund of the County Board of Education. The instructor will be Dick Cooper, associate editor of the Cooperator.

The schedule for current adult education classes is as follows: typing, Monday and Wednesday; woodworking, Monday and Wednesday; sewing, Wednesday, at the high school. Classes will be held at the Center School in shorthand and art, dates to be announced.

## A. C. Quintets Meet Two Tough Fives Here Tonight

The Greenbelt Athletic Club teams will meet two top quintets in what promises to be a pair of outstanding basketball games in the Center School gym. At 7:45 p. m. tonight the GAC Juniors meet the Naval Ordnance Laboratory team, which leads the Navy Yard League with eight wins and no losses.

### Seniors Play YMCA

At 9 p. m. the senior team swings into action against the YMCA team coached by Leonard Smith. Smith is well known for more than ten years of activity in local sports. The squad has a very high percentage of wins throughout the state.

Next Saturday night the GAC senior squad will battle Mt. Rainier. The Juniors will tangle with the Irish War Veterans of Washington.

## GMHOC Board Instructs President To Apply For Purchase Of Town

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, at its meeting last Monday night, instructed President Michael Salzman to apply to the Public Housing Authority for the purchase of housing and other Federally-owned property in the town of Greenbelt.

### Blocks Big Prospectus

PHA had practically completed a prospectus offering the town of Greenbelt to investment buyers on a bid basis. The opinion was expressed that this prospectus would probably have been published and issued except for the impressive action taken by the residents of Greenbelt in organizing the GMHOC. As a result of representations made by the corporation and of conferences with the Town Council, PHA has agreed to consider counter proposals to be submitted in the near future by the corporation.

### Principles of Application

The application submitted by GMHOC will be based on a set of principles submitted to the annual membership meeting of the corporation on February 9. These principles, which were unanimously approved by the board at the Monday meeting, are:

## Teen-Age Robber Caught Redhanded By Local Police

A series of housebreakings in town was halted last Friday night when a 17 year old Greenbelt youth was apprehended "redhanded" inside a local home by the Police Department. Astute detective work by Chief Panagoulis plus the assistance of an alert police force resulted in a cleverly sprung "trap," catching the housebreaker by surprise.

He is being held without bond in the juvenile detention cell at Upper Marlboro. A major portion of his loot has been recovered and will be used as evidence prior to its disposal to the rightful owners.

### Second Teenager Caught

Another 17 year old has been charged with tampering with automobiles, last Friday, as the result of a thorough investigation. He has been put in the custody of the County Probation Officer.

Greenbelt automobile owners have been harassed this past week with a puzzling sequence of petty larcenies. The Police Department reports that 3 complaints of stolen hub caps, 2 stolen hood ornaments, 1 set of tags and gas siphoned from a truck have been received.

## GCA To Survey Town In Fight Against CTC

Members of the Greenbelt Citizens Association met in the GCS offices on Monday, with a representative of the Prince Georges Joint Transportation Committee to plan a survey of the transportation situation in Greenbelt. The Citizens Associations of the various towns in Prince Georges County are cooperating in securing information pertinent to a formal protest.

At the meeting it was decided to circulate a questionnaire which has been prepared by the Prince Georges Joint Transportation Committee to every adult in Greenbelt. In order that the survey may be conducted without delay, Greenbelt has been divided into 65 units, with a worker assigned to each.

Persons conducting the survey have been instructed that they are not to influence the answers given by any resident. Residents will be asked to offer contributions to help defray the cost of transportation incurred by those workers who will appear at the formal protest hearing in Baltimore next month.

## GCS Members Vote 1% Patronage Refund; Elect Five To Board

By JUNE ROBERTSON

GCS members held their annual meeting last Wednesday night in an atmosphere of constructive effort, marred by a few recriminatory fireworks. A cheerful beginning was made with Mrs. Louise Riley winning the turkey door prize, and a turbulent finish at 11:30 after spirited and somewhat confused discussion and voting on A. C. Long's four-point report and recommendation to the membership.

## UPWA Auxiliary Plans Box Supper

A box supper, sponsored by UPWA Auxiliary, will be held Saturday evening, February 28, at 45-J Ridge Road. Guests will bid for their supper, and the money raised will be contributed to the GSI strikers.

According to Henry Pearlman, who is attempting to secure aid for this group from Greenbelt residents in the form of clothing and money, the strikers are in a desperate situation. Not only are they without money, Mr. Pearlman said, but their food is nearly gone. Through the generosity of many church and civic organizations, food, though insufficient, has been contributed. However, they now critically need clothes. Securely tied bundles can be dropped off at 36-C Crescent Road. Donors also may call 6636 to have such bundles picked up.

## Two Employees Win Acclaim At GCS Meeting

Harry Jackson and James (Jim) Porter received special honors at the annual meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services Wednesday night for having completed ten years of service in the cooperative. Jimmy takes the honors of being the present employee with the longest unbroken employment record.



Jackson

Porter

Jim is manager of the G.C. S. auto repair service. He came up from the ranks, having worked as a station attendant.

Harry Jackson started as a porter with G. C. S. Later he took over as a truck driver, making pickups for the G.C.S. stores, and making deliveries to the stores. Harry served overseas with the Marines during the war, and on his return resumed his work as driver for G.C.S.

Last November Harry became ill as a result of his war service, and spent several weeks at the Naval Medical Center. He is now returning to work.

According to Sam F. Ashelman, Jr., G.C.S. General Manager, Harry will not be able for some time to do the heavy work he did before his illness. He will serve instead as a driver for the Co-op bus.

## Fulton Lewis, Jr. Will Enter Debate On Cooperatives

Jerry Voorhis, executive secretary of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., and Fulton Lewis, Jr., will debate the question, "Are Cooperatives Unfair Competition to Other Business?" on March 2. This session between former Congressman Voorhis and the radio commentator will originate over WGN in Chicago at 8:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Chief on the agenda was the election of five board members, elected for a term of one year. They are: Frank Lastner, Walter Bierwagen, Delbert Mesner, Benjamin Rosenzweig, and Richard W. Cooper.

After hearing the treasurer's report, presented by Thomas Ritchie, and learning that the net income, or profit, of the cooperative for 1947 was \$24,596.41, the membership voted that 5% interest should be paid on invested stock, in accordance with the recommendations of the board. Delbert Mesner, representing the board, then moved that the membership approve a patronage refund of 1%.

Frank Lastner, in his president's report, pointed out that the amount invested in GCS capital stock (now \$212,124) had been more than was needed during the war. He predicted, however, that it, and more, would be needed now that the double construction project was going on, and that as a matter of fact another drive for the sale of additional stock was being planned.

He indicated that the present situation in regard to the North End store would likely remain. PHA is studying GCS's request for permission to build a new store in the North End.

### Treasurer's Report

Highlight of the treasurer's report was the \$1,726,666.50 total volume of business done by GCS in 1947. Mr. Ritchie pointed out that the food store volume, including the North End store, the beer store and pantry, as well as the center store, made up over 55% of this volume. Brought out in the treasurer's report was the healthy gain of \$30,000 in current assets, to \$237,938.99 in 1947.

### Year of Planning

The year 1947 was characterized by Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr. in his general manager's report, as a year of planning, delays and negotiation for GCS. The planning and negotiations were mostly finished now, he said, with ground having been broken for the new building on January 22. Radical changes have been made in the plans for the building, since the first bids were received, with estimated cost reduced from \$400,000 for the structure as originally planned, to \$175,000 for the supermarket and night store now being constructed. The bowling alleys will not be installed immediately unless the price situation improves, he said, though the excavation is to include room for their installation at a later date.

### The Walking Man?

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., was revealed by Mr. Ashelman to be the heretofore nameless financial advisor to whom he had referred in the previous membership meeting.

The maximum volume of business possible in the present center food store has almost been reached, Mr. Ashelman said. He pointed out that with 3500 square feet of space, it averaged around \$16,000 weekly sales volume during 1947. This proportion of dollar sales to available square feet of space is twice as high as the national average, and indicated, he said, that the possible sales ceiling in the present location had almost been reached.

GCS price policy during 1947 was the subject for discussion by Mr. Ashelman. He stated that all attempts had been made to keep prices generally as low as possible, even to the point of reducing profits and, hence, patronage refunds, and cited milk, meat, shoes and coffee as examples. He referred to two recent comparative

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## Now Is The Hour

For some time we have been concerned, as have many Greenbelt parents, with the general inadequacy of the town's program for teenagers. Not only is there a lack of activities in many areas which would normally be of interest to the young people here, but what activities we have do not appear to be properly coordinated.

The young people themselves do not seem overly interested in what is provided for them. The Youth Center is a case in point. Attendance is small, and participation in the Center remains within a limited group. Parallel to this is the growing number of young people who make the drug store their social center. Some of the older youngsters have been dropping in regularly at the bars (we called them saloons in a less polite era) along the Baltimore Pike.

Parents of Greenbelt certainly cannot be relieved of blame for this development, but it also is true that community leaders have not taken up the challenge to provide an adequate program.

With this general problem in mind, we decided last week to give more extensive publicity to youth activities in the Cooperator, and asked Joe Haspiel, well known for his work with the Scouts, to take responsibility for this assignment. Joe has gone to work with enthusiasm, and his column on teenage doings is now appearing regularly.

A second step, and a most important one, seems to be in order. The adult committee which established the Youth Center and got it under way has now largely completed its assignment in a highly commendable fashion. A new working group should be appointed, to work out and carry through a well-rounded youth program, taking into account the now uncoordinated programs of the Scouts, churches, Youth Center, and high school, and any other functioning organizations in this field.

The new committee should have representation from each of the present groups, certainly should have representative young people on it, and should draw in others who are interested but who are now non-participants. The new body, with the facilities of the Youth Center and other quarters available, could not only develop a more realistic program than we now have, but could supervise each phase of it adequately through subcommittees of the principal committee.

To get action under way, we suggest that the mayor call an open meeting on this subject in the immediate future to discuss it with Greenbelt parents and young people, with a view to appointing such an operating committee.—R. W. C.

## Brotherhood

In a nation whose citizens represent every country, race and religion on earth, there is something anomalous in National Brotherhood Week. The present greatness of America could never have been achieved without understanding and cooperation between its varied nationalities.

Why is it necessary to set up one week out of 52 in which we advocate, and presumably practice, brotherhood?

We regret, but do not deny, the necessity. Perhaps, some day, Brotherhood Week will be a celebration of a national habit, rather than an observance, for one week, of what should be habitually American.

## To The Editor: Different Opinion

Breaking into a new car is to me a most serious offence since most new car owners go through much "blood, sweat, and tears" to obtain these rarities. As you already know from our highly unsatisfactory telephone conversations, I consider your recent article in which you chose to hold me up to ridicule, in the poorest of poor taste. If there had been any necessity for such an article, and it was too long after Valentine's day to be even reasonably timely, names and addresses could have been left out and the article would

have retained just as much of its humor. As it appeared in the last Cooperator, however, it was indeed the poorest of poor taste and I have permission to quote our chief of police as agreeing with me on that score, as do most of my friends and associates in Greenbelt. The story implied that I was worried as to the disposition of a "dollar Valentine" and said, "No information was available as to how Mr. Turner met the immediate crisis." The reporter failed, it seems to me, to realize that breaking and entry is a real crisis and is no laughing matter when a new car is involved.

—C. S. TURNER, JR.

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price surveys made by GCS, one a list of nationwide average prices of 20 basic commodities published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the other for a week's menu for two, total cost published in a story in the Washington Post. In both cases, savings would have been made by purchasing at the co-op, Mr. Ashelman said.

## On the Theater

Theater operations were discussed by Mr. Ashelman. In commenting on the net profit for the year of \$36, he again referred to the nation-wide drop in theater attendance in 1947, and showed indeed that Greenbelt theater margin had dropped in 1946, prior to the general industry drop. The Saturday morning special children's movie being shown periodically by the theater in cooperation with the Children's Advisory Matinee Committee, Mr. Ashelman said, was reducing the theater's margin now. It will be continued, however, he stated, in accordance with the theater's program to raise the level of pictures shown in Greenbelt. He expressed the hope that the theater would be showing better returns in 1948 and stated that the January earnings of the theater were 4 1/2% of sales.

A community discussion program is in the future plans of the education committee, according to its chairman, Benjamin Rosenzweig. "Democratic action is based on education, and you're going to get an opportunity to get educated," he told the members.

## Membership

William Nicholas, head of the membership committee, announced that the membership had increased in 1947 by 310 members, being 2,511 as of December 31, 1947. The average amount of capital stock per member is now \$84, an increase of \$22 per member over last year.

Anthony Madden, chairman of the auditing committee, said that his committee had checked the year end inventories, and had found them in good shape.

After thirteen nominations for the Nominations and Elections Committee, and eight withdrawals, the secretary was instructed by the membership to cast a unanimous ballot for a slate of five candidates. They were: Paul Borsky, Hans Jorgenson, Mrs. Orville Slye, Mrs. Howard E. Owens, and Glenn Wilbur.

Mr. Long's report and recommendations to the membership, critical of present and past operations and policies of the cooperative, was the occasion for lively discussion and some fast parliamentary footwork. His report, a six-page mimeographed text distributed by Mr. Long, covered four allegations. Briefly, they were: (1) participation in local politics by the co-op as an organization, and the influencing of its own members at co-op meetings; (2) Discrimination in employment against religious groups, veterans and residents, especially in high-paid jobs; (3) Inefficiency of operation, too high salaries for administrative jobs, and too low profits; (4) Mismanagement of theater, and firing of previous manager because of personal reasons, costing \$4,000-\$5,000 a year. Each of these points was followed by a resolution calling for action to correct the alleged errors.

His report stated that, among other things, \$30,000 is spent unnecessarily by GCS—"the loss of revenue in the theater, the salaries for the Assistant General Manager, Office Manager, Facilities Engineer, and Head of Personnel and Public Relations." The resolution in his report was made as a motion by Mr. Long, which would make it mandatory on the board and management to reduce the co-op's overhead by \$30,000.

His motion was amended by Paul Borsky, who suggested that the membership, seeing the report for the first time that evening, might prefer not to take immediate drastic action. Mr. Borsky's amendment called for a committee to make a study of this report and any other points of information, and to work in a constructive

## Letter Of Thanks

To the Editor:

I wish to thank the women who cooperated so splendidly in planning and making the St. Hugh's Card and Bingo Party of February 18, a complete success.

A special vote of thanks is due also to the many organizations, firms, and individuals who donated prizes and offered various services that the affair came off so successfully.

Sincerely,  
MRS. LAWRENCE SLIGHT,  
Chairman, Card-Bingo Party

## Community Church Protestant

Tonight—  
8 p. m.—Couples Club at the John W. Franks', 3-D Gardenway. Sunday, February 29—

9:30 a. m.—Church School  
11 a. m.—Church Worship. Rabbi Morris Sandhaus will be guest preacher.

5:15 p. m.—Youth Group leaves from Drug Store to attend Washington Pilgrim Fellowship at Plymouth Congregational Church.

Monday, March 1—  
8 p. m.—Board of Trustees at the church office. Building committee officers are asked to attend this meeting.

Tuesday, March 2—  
2 p. m.—Afternoon Guild meets at Mrs. Leland Love's, 10 Forestway.

Wednesday, March 3—  
8:30 p. m.—Lenten movie—"Beyond Our Own."

## Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday—  
Sunday School Prayer Meeting, 10:15 a. m., Social Room.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Social Room.  
Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a. m., Social Room.

Sacrament Service, 6:30 p. m., Social Room.

Monday—  
Children's Primary, 4 p. m., Room 120, Elementary School.

Thursday—  
Women's Relief Society, Room 201, Elementary School.

## PTA Meeting

## Discusses Health

The Greenbelt Elementary PTA devoted last Monday night's meeting to the subject of health. Dr. Joseph Berkenbilt of the Greenbelt Health Association, the guest speaker, talked on respiratory ailments of children. Following his talk Dr. Berkenbilt answered questions asked by members.

Mrs. Lyman Woodman, president of the PTA, appointed Mrs. Posner to serve on the health committee. She also appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. George Tretter, chairman, Mrs. M. H. Ferguson and Ben Posner, to work on plans exploring all the possibilities of securing necessary funds for the schools beyond the budget supplied by the Prince Georges County Board of Education.

The PTA voted to work with Paul Linson, manager of the theater, in continuing the children's library movies to be shown on Saturday mornings.

fashion to investigate the possibility of reducing overhead without raising prices. This committee was to report to the membership at its next meeting.

## Parliamentary?

This was further amended by Sherrod East, who called for a vote on the whole report, not just the one point in discussion, either to reject or accept the report in toto. The vote was made, and the report was rejected. Mr. Borsky's amendment was then voted upon by the membership, and accepted.

This was the last act of the meeting, as it immediately adjourned, omitting discussion of continued financial support of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, submitted by Allen A. Bryan.

## St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Confessions: Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m. for children; 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 in the theater.

8:30-9:15 a. m.: Catechism Classes in the theater for Catholic children attending public schools, at 8:30 a. m. A bus leaves the Center at 8:30 a. m.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.  
Wednesday, March 3: Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions followed by Benediction in the Chapel, 7:45 p. m.

Thursday, March 4: Confessions in the Chapel, 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30-8:30 p. m.

Friday, March 5: Sacred Heart Devotions immediately after the 7 a. m. Mass. Stations of the Cross, 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway  
Minister, Raymond W. Cooke

Sunday, February 29—  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship. The District Superintendent, Dr. Fred C. Reynolds, will preach.

7 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship

8 p. m.—Evening Worship

Wednesday, March 3—  
3:45 p. m.—Booster Band

## Lutheran Church

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor  
Services: 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics room of the Center School building.

Sunday School: 11:30 a. m.  
Tuesday: Deeper Spiritual Life conference at Mt. Rainier Church, 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Lenten Services at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mt. Rainier, 8 p. m.

Thursday: Mid-week Lenten Services in the home economics room of the Center School.

Friday: Greenbelt Men's club meets at the Hyattsville school at 8 p. m.

Sunday, March 14: A religious film, "Reaching from Heaven," will be shown in the Greenbelt Center School auditorium, 7 p. m.

## NCJW Meets

The study group on Palestine, sponsored by the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 1, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Jean Zeldin, 45-E Ridge.

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## Greenbelt High Wins Two Games

Greenbelt High won its third game in a row last Tuesday night when they avenged an early season loss to Lackey High of Indian Head on the winners court. The score was a one sided 43-28 affair.

Greenbelt got off to a quick 4-0 lead and got no farther during the balance of the first quarter which ended with the above score. Both teams seemed to find themselves in the second quarter. Greenbelt was outscored 13-9 and the half ended with the score tied 13-13. The local lads really got hot after the intermission and scored 16 points while holding the visitors down to a measly two buckets.

The County Class A League is in complete turmoil. A Bladensburg victory Friday night and a Greenbelt victory at All Greenbelt Night on Saturday would throw the race into a three way tie between Md. Park and the two teams mentioned above. Greenbelt plays Md. Park Saturday night.

Greenbelt's Grizzlies journeyed to Frederick last Friday night and avenged last year's one point defeat by shellacking Frederick to the tune of 39-29.

The first quarter started and ended rather inconspicuously with Frederick taking an 8-7 lead. Greenbelt's usual first quarter nemesis "Miss-itis," cut the boys' offensive attack considerably. There was little improvement in the second period and the host team managed to maintain a one point lead, 14-13.

The third period ended with Greenbelt in the lead by eight points. The fourth quarter saw the Grizzlies' lead increased to twelve points and also gave the second stringers a chance to show their stuff. On the first team, Dick Trast, Bo-Bo Hause and Harry Randolph performed very smoothly to help our boys look at their best. John Mowitz and Len Clemmer entered the scoring columns with two and four points respectively.

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## Boys' And Girls' Teams Bring Home The Bacon

The Greenbelt Recreation Department girls' basketball team and the Greenbelt Cooperative boys' team came home last Thursday night with a twin victory in the Montgomery County Invitation Tournament and two \$10 merchandise certificates donated by the Fairway Sports Store in Washington.

### Two Point Marlin

The girls and boys both defeated Poolsville in the preliminary Wednesday and passed on to meet Sandy Spring girls and Gaithersburg boys the following night. Both local teams made easy meat of the Poolsville teams but the girls found it a little harder the next night, defeating Sandy Spring by only a slim margin of two points.

The tournament sponsored by the Sandy Spring team included both boys' and girls' teams from Gaithersburg, Sandy Spring, Greenbelt and Poolsville.

Members of the winning girls team are: Ora Donoghue, Dolores Wolfe, Betty June Karle, Lois Forrester, Eileen Mudd, Marge Dulin, Arlene Otto, Dolores Davidson and Anne Braund.

Members of the winning boys team are: Chuck Clift, Jack Miles, Bucky Loomis, Donnie Wolfe, Harry Benefiel, Bob Scott, Sumner Cragin, Jack Cookson, George Neumann, Teddy Fox, Pete Cookson and Rene Ward.

## Boxing Classes Planned For Boys

Sam Fox, new Recreation Department Director, has announced a new activity which should interest many Greenbelt boys. Classes in boxing will be held at the North End School Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:30 p. m.

"The art of boxing is something every boy should know," said Mr. Fox, "because it teaches him self defense, agility of feet, hands and body, and gives him confidence in himself." All boys are invited to attend the classes.

## Youngsters Win By Forfeit; Tie For First Place

The Mixers gave the Rock Busters little time to feel the effects of being a winning basketball team. After their first and only victory of the year the week before, the Rock Busters slumped back into the defeat column 48-37. Goldfaden and Brewer led the Mixers with 18 and 17 points respectively, while Phillips and Link led the losers with 16 and 12 points.

### Ironmen Slug Climbers

In the nightcap the Ironmen knocked the previously undefeated Climbers out of the league lead 23-22. The second half is now tied up with the Climbers and the Youngsters each having a 3-1 record. Cangelosi led the victors with 9 points, while Mothershead paced the loser with an equal number of tallies.



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## Cinematters

By I. J. PARKER

"Open City," the Italian movie to be shown at the Greenbelt Theater March 2 and 3 under the auspices of the National Council of Jewish Women, has been acclaimed by U. S. Movie-goers as an outstanding example of cinema art. It was awarded first prize in a poll of New York movie critics last year.

More remarkable is the fact that "Open City" is the first movie to be produced in Italy since the war ended. Despite primitive equipment, shortages of film and lack of professional actors, "Open City" was produced with such skill as to arouse the envy of Hollywood.

"Open City" is a movie about the German occupation of Italy and the resistance of some Italians whose fervor for liberty and democratic institutions could not be stifled. It seems fitting and proper that Italy's first film effort should announce to the world in

## Attend Bank Meeting

The personnel of the Greenbelt Branch, Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company, attended the annual banquet meeting of the Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, held in the Mayflower Hotel February 21. Eric Johnston, a past president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker of the evening. Johnston discussed the Marshall Plan.

such dramatic splendor its renunciation of Mussolini and Hitler.

The intensity of emotive force shown in character presentation, the background of authentic scenes of battle and intrigue, and the entire concept of resistance to the evils of dictatorship all combine to demonstrate clearly that Italy is undergoing a renaissance.

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### Nursery School Has Vacancies

Room for two additional children has been made in the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School with the occurrence of two more vacancies, according to membership chairman Dorothy McGee. Any child whose fourth birthday occurred between January 1 and December 31, 1947, is eligible for admittance.

Interested mothers may contact Mrs. McGee, Greenbelt 5677, for further information.

### He Must Not Be In Tuba-d Shape

A new enthusiastic member of the Prince Georges County Symphony Orchestra, according to Mrs. Helen Oring, is Henry Dressler, tuba player from East Riverdale. Mr. Dressler walked approximately 3 miles carrying his tuba in order to attend the rehearsal on Sunday. He had never been to Greenbelt. Somehow he thought East Riverdale was much closer to Greenbelt.

The personnel of the orchestra now includes players from College Park, Branchville, Berwyn and Washington.

Rehearsals are held every Sunday from 5 to 7 p. m. at the Center School. This Sunday, election of officers will take place. More string players are still needed to balance the complete wind section already established.

### Teen-Talk

By JOE HASPIEL

The Sunday Star magazine section, *This Week*, ran an article by Ralph Bass called "Your Name for Sale." The story dealt with the mailing-list companies that compile names and sell them to manufacturers for whatever they will bring.

In a like manner your name (Teen-ager) is being gathered and sold at one time or another. Not infrequently with unflattering results. As an example, we find that young men tend to gang together at places that maintain sufficient traffic to cover their prolonged stays (which are not usually profitable to the stores involved). Of course these same conditions make it equally favorable for the weaker sex to pass through under the guise of compelling business. Knowing comments and telling looks are soon the order of the day. Here then is one of the times when your name is being gathered and sold. Juvenile, Teen-ager, Brat or whatever classification you may temporarily be enjoying, the sad thing is that harm is being done to you as individuals. So many people are like those mailing-list companies, impersonal, uninterested but intent on selling your name. Whether their medium is gossip or long caustic tirades, they are nevertheless offering your name to others to use as they will.

Greenbelt's bevy of beautiful belles, comprising the court and contenders for the queenly throne of All Greenbelt Nite, were pictured in the Sunday Star February 22.

More than 3000 communities have juvenile curfew laws. Chicago, as an example, requires persons under 18 to be off the streets by 10 p. m. Penalties for parents range up to \$100.

Brownie troop 42, under the leadership of Mrs. Phil Crofford and assistant leader Mrs. Bernard Feig, held a Valentine party on Friday, February 13.

#### Girl Scout News

Girl Scouts and Brownies of Greenbelt gave a program for International Thinking Day last Sunday. Mrs. Lloyd Nelson gave a short talk on the founding of the girl scout movement by Juliette Low.

Guests Ma Khin Hyint from Burma and Miss Nebby Leuchman from Holland gave talks on scouting in their lands. Present also were Mrs. C. E. Nordeen, Scout Commissioner of Prince Georges County, Mrs. Vance Thomas, field director and Mrs. Westover, training chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colliver were host and hostess to the guests, Ma Khin Myint, Miss Nebby Leuchman, and Miss Jane Rasmussen from International Student House in Washington. The Collivers later were guests at the Student House where they met students from 23 different countries.

Wonder where the girls in this town spend their time talking about each other? How about using Teen-Talk for your ideas?

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE  
Phone 5677

If the recent spring zephyrs brought you thoughts of spring cleaning, and even started you on the task of straightening up closets, and if you found some outgrown or outmoded clothing, remember that there is still some need of clothing in Europe. 7 Woodland Way is a permanent station for collection of clothing to be distributed by the Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bienia of 13-C Laurel Hill rd. are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child and first daughter at Prince Georges Hospital on February 17.

Mrs. George Shepherd of 9-D Hillside rd. entertained last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Donald Fish of 9-A Hillside rd. Mr. and Mrs. Fish, who have lived here for five years, are leaving tomorrow with their two children to make their home in Pontiac, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hodziewicz of New York City were weekend visitors of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hodziewicz of 5-J Westway.

Mrs. Thomas Huffer of Lincoln, Nebraska, arrived here last week for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mesner, 2-N Gardenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown, 15-R Laurel Hill, announce the birth of their second son, Daniel Eugene, on January 27 at Prince Georges Hospital. The baby weighed 6½ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slaymaker and daughter Elois, of 2-C Research Road, returned Sunday night from Reading, Pa., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Slaymaker's mother.

The 9-11-13 Hillside Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ronald Bloom, 13-H Hillside. Mrs. Jack Johnson, 13-F Hillside was co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of 34-H Ridge Road were the honored guests at a Community Church Choir party Thursday evening, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Nell Arrington and her daughter,

### Elected To Office

Dr. James McCarl has been elected vice-president of the twenty-first district Democratic Club of Prince Georges County. Dr. McCarl will hold this office for a term of one year.

Betty, 21-K Ridge Road. After a sociable evening, Mr. and Mrs. Davis were presented with a beautiful gift for their newly purchased home in Silver Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus, 2-T Gardenway, and their three children spent the holiday weekend at their family homes in Centerville, Maryland.

Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. Joseph Starke, 7-F Crescent, whose father died in Washington last week from injuries received six weeks before when he was knocked down by a hit and run driver.

There will be a meeting of the Afternoon Guild at the home of Mrs. Leland Love, 10 Forestway on Tuesday, March 2, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to keep in mind the membership drive. Visitors are also welcome.

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