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## GCS To Pick Four Directors, Audit Committee At August 22 Meeting Election of four directors and an

auditing committee will be included in the crowded agenda for the quarterly membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services on August 22. Nominations are due in the GCS office by August 15. Of the four directors whose terms of office expire, two, Carnie O. Harper and W. R. Volckhausen, are candidates for re-election; Donald H. Cooper has declined to run for another term, and George M. Eshbaugh is undecided.

The auditing committee's term expires at the August meeting and an election will be held for three members to succeed M. H. Salzman, Steve Comings and William A. Moore. Nominations to fill these vacancies are also due in the GCS office by August 15.

A by-law amendment clarifying the clause concerning the number of shares which may be owned in one family will be presented for

one family will be presented for vote at the meeting.

Other matters which will be acted upon include the general manager's proposal to employ former director Thomas B. Ritchie, and two resolutions to be introduced by Major A. H. Long.

Proxy voting is permitted at the meeting provided that only members may act as proxy, that no member shall vote more than one proxy and that a member may

proxy and that a member may vote by proxy only if he has notified the secretary, George M. Eshbaugh, before August 15 at the GCS office.

## Bertha Maryn Fills **Board Opening**

Bertha Maryn was elected to the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services by unanimous vote last Friday night. She will serve until February, replacing Major Adelbert H. Long who resigned at the previous board meet-

ing.

Mrs. Maryn has been active in the cooperative since the beginning of Greenbelt. She served in the Better Buyers group which helped pave the way for establishing a consumer-owned business here. Following membership in the Cooperative Organizing Committee which lined up the necessary 50% of residents to take over the co-op from the Edward A. Filene organization which had sponsored it, Mrs. Maryn served on the first board of directors.

#### Registration Dates

All citizens who wish to vote in the coming Town Council election can be registered at the office of Mrs. Bertha Bonham, town clerk, every Monday evening during August from 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. The office will be open for voters during the day, also. Registra will close on September 1. Registrations

#### FPHA Commissioner Visits Wednesday

Philip Klutznick, commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority, made his first visit to Greenbelt Wednesday. Accompanying him were Oliver Winston, regional field office director, whose statements about Greendale last week started a flood of Greenbelt sale rumors; Senator Ernesto Juan Fonfrias, chairman of the Municipal Housing Authority of Puerto Rico; and Warren Vinton, chief economist of FPHA. Mr. Vinton was one of the original planners of the town under the Farm Se-curity and Resettlement Admini-

The party had intended a halfhour flying tour of the project, but ended by staying for more than two hours looking the place over. The Commissioner was re-ported to be much impressed with Greenbelt, and very enthusiastic.

### Siegel Case Goes **Before Committee**

The GCS board of directors voted last Friday night before an interested audience of over forty members to refer the case of Bill Siegel, discharged variety store manager, to the personnel grievance committee.

Although many of the board members expressed dissatisfaction that the committee, which is com-posed of three directors, three managers and three employees, should be used for a hearing of a manager, it was agreed that Mr. Siegel was well within his rights in appealing for a hearing before the committee rather than before

Fear that the directors contemplated changing the set-up of the committee before referring the Siegel case, led many of his friends and others interested in employee relations to attend the meeting and protest "changing the rules in the middle of the game" as Major A. H. Long put it.

Appended to the motion passed

by the board was a proviso that immediate steps be taken to work out a better method of handling manager and employee grievances in the future.

Elected as the board's three representatives on the committee were Herman Ramras, R. Volckhausen and Donald H. Cooper, the latter having served on the committee last summer.

Jack Fruchtman, James Porter, and Anne Martone, who are managers of the theater, filling station and fountain respectively, were elected by the managers' meeting last Wednesday, with Joe Cottone, manager of the valet shop, as alternate. Employees were to select their representatives shortly there-



-Foto by Foggatt

Fred DeJager, chairman of the public meeting on the Town Fair held Sunday evening, looks over the charts with planning committee members and exhibit chairmen.

## Future Of Town Up To Residents, Says Federation

"What Will Be Done with Greenbelt" was the subject of the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Potomac Cooperative Federation held at the Brookings Institution on August 6. John Carson, Washington representative of the Cooperative League USA, and Mrs. Mary Fox Herling of the Washington Group Housing Co-operative, led the discussion among twenty-odd participants. Greenbelters in attendance were W. R. Volckhausen and Donald H. Cooper of the Greenbelt Home-owners Cooperative; Merton Trast, Sam Ashelman, Carnie O. Harper, and Thomas and Eleanor Ritchie.

Mr. Carson reviewed the history of the Walnut Grove housing de-velopment near South Bend, Indiana, and the Greenmont project near Dayton, Ohio, both of which are in process of passing from Government ownership and con-trol to mutual ownership and operation by the tenants. Mrs. Herling cited the provisions of an act regulating war-constructed dwellings which provides that such housing shall be disposed of within two years after the emergency period, and was questioned on the effect of this provision on the war housing in Greenbelt. Helmuth Kern, executive secretary of the Federation, concluded the session with the wish that constructive planning might begin immediately

planning might begin immediately on the part of Greenbelt residents. As a starter, a meeting with Mr. Carson was planned for Thursday night to include several interested members of the Cooperative Homeowners and other town groups.

## Fair Group Urges **More Speed From Booth Planners**

Several weak points in Town Several weak points in Town Fair planning brought to light at Sunday night's public meeting were being worked on by the Planning Committee this week. With just three weeks to go before the show opens, Fred DeJager, chairman of the meeting, had pointed out the need of correcting any parts of the program which any parts of the program which were not developing well.

Eli Radinsky, entertainment di-rector, and Frank Watson, director of space allocation we commended for completing their work on schedule. Treasurer E. Don Bullian reported \$115 in donations from "patrons", and Frank Riley, director of the pro-gram said he had more than half the advertising required.

There was general agreement that more speed is needed in de-veloping the details of the exhibits, their sponsorship, and the contests, especially since these represent the heart of the Fair. It was decided to send a detailed letter to all participating groups explaining just what was expected.

"No charge is made for use of a booth or other display space," Mr. DeJager reiterated in clarifying one question presented at Sunday's

Wednesday evening Mr. Radin-sky and two Planning Committee members made final arrangements with radio station WWDC for the Greenbelt Consumer broadcast. Services has agreed to pay the costs of running out a line for the broadcasts—a half-hour on each of the three evenings of the Fair.

Daniel Neff asked that residents who have good Greenbelt pictures phone him at 2386. He wants to borrow the best ones for making huge ozaliths which will be hung high around the Auditorium as decorative features. Another need is for sign and poster painters on a volunteer basis.

## Citizens Association Hears Nineteen **Town Groups Oppose Liquor Store**



Donald H. Cooper, director of the board of Greenbelt Consumer Services, states the cooperative's position on a liquor store for Greenbelt at the Monday night meeting.

#### **ODT Grants Permit** For GCS Loop Bus

Loop bus service for Greenbelt was assured for the near future as the Public Service Commission officially informed Greenbelt Consumer Services on Tuesday that the Office of Defense Transportation will issue the required certificate of war necessity.

Co-op general manager Sam Ashelman is ready now to make final arrangements for renting a bus, employing a driver and begin-ning service, which will bring the center many minutes nearer especially for north-end residents.

The cooperative first announced its plan for bus operation around the town at the membership meeting of May 23, 1945. Mr. Ashelman worked closely with George Frank, chairman of the Citizens Association committee on transportation, and made formal application with the PSC and ODT

early in June.

It has been understood that Capital Transit Company would fight bus service here by any other company, but with official approval at hand it is doubtful that any action at present on its part would be effective.

#### 3,000 Pounds Sugar Now Accounted For

Asked by the Greenbelt Consumer Services office to check through its records in an endeavor to locate the source of the missing 19,000 pounds of sugar, the American Refining Company notified general manager Sam Ashelman Wednesday that it is forwarding a check to cover overpayment 3000 pounds of sugar which were never received by the GCS office. The overpayment took place nearly a year ago, on August 29, 1944.

#### Youth Newspaper Plans To Continue

The Greenbelter, weekly news sheet of the teen-agers of Greenbelt, is planning to go into printed form at the expiration of its present eight weeks run. Begun four weeks ago as a summer newspaper, it has undergone several changes since its debut. Originally housed in the Cooperator office, it later moved to the Drop Inn, and has recently become an independent newspaper.

The new set-up includes State and Federal licenses, nine paid ads (five of them from movies), and regular newspaper printing and photography. Subscriptions will run for forty-four weeks, and cir-culation will be in Greenbelt, Ber-

wyn and College Park. Whether or not the name "Greenbelter" will remain, is uncertain. However, since the staff is planning to set up headquarters outside Greenbelt, it seems likely that the title will be changed.

Nineteen out of twenty town organizations sending representatives to the Citizens Association meeting Monday night stood against the introduction of a packaged liquor store into Greenbelt. Reasons given for the opposition were: the question of better utilization of available space effect on zation of available space, effect on the younger members of the community, and moral antagonism to having liquor more easily acces-sible to residents. General discussion followed the reports from the organizational representatives, and words were exchanged among members of the audience who held opposing views in spite of president David Granahan's request that all statements from the floor

be addressed to the chair.
A letter from Thomas B. Ricker, proponent of the enterprise, was read to the meeting by Guy Moore, who later defended his support of the store when challenged by some of those present. Mr. Ricker's letwas concerned with "listing the full story" and contained arguments to the effect that the proposed store will not require priorities, costing less than \$5000; that the property would not be suitable for other proposed facilities, such as a laundry, bakery, men's clothing store, etc.; and that the liquor would be sold in sealed botles only, emphasizing that the store would not be a cafe or bar. The question brought up in the

letter of "expanding the commercial facilities in Greenbelt" started a controversy during which the establishment of an ethical pharmacy in the space in question was discussed. The fact that the cooption in their lease to open any store considered a necessary service to the lessor, before the privilege is given to a competitor, was brought to the attention of the meeting.

Action taken by the meeting included: a vote to oppose the operation of a packaged liquor store, and to work for a negative vote on the referendum; a vote to inform the Federal Public Housing Authority of the decision of the meeting; and a vote to distribute a flier including this information to citizens of the town.

#### Want Demonstrators For Taste-Testing

The weekend demonstrations of Co-op Label orange juice and shreds in the main food store will be followed today and Saturday by taste-tests of point-free Co-op red label (best grade) tomato juice. Volunteers are still needed to assist with future demonstrations. Anyone interested may contact Waldo Mott at 2231, or Mrs. William Harmelin at

The consumer group which has carried on the taste-tests so far include Mrs. Harry Book, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. Edward Schurr, Mrs. Charles East, Mrs. William B. White, Mrs. Roger Gilbert, Carl Oliver, and Mrs. Harmelin.

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#### Citizens, Take A Bow

On our date-book of three years back there is a note of a Citizens Association meeting. Only six people attended it, and the business transacted there was mostly deciding whether to bother with it any longer, but it deserves to be remembered if only as an example of what used to be.

During the past year the Association has really done its duty as a sounding-board for community opinion. All residents are automatically members, and enough challenging problems have faced both town and individuals to keep the air at meetings alive with ideas and backtalk. When town officials have shown their usual unwillingness to endanger the status quo by taking any positive steps, the Association has either prodded them into action or seen to it that something was done on its own hook.

The work done by the transportation committee has been invaluable to the cooperative in its successful fight for permission to serve the town by running a bus line of its own.

In the matter of the referendum, the Association has taken on the job of liaison agent for the townsfolk to get the opinion of organized groups to the attention of the government. With the town sale rumors ringing in its ears, it has moved to accept our call to leadership in whatever course the tenants decide to to take.

The "unofficial mayor" who is chosen to head the Association in its work is a North-Ender this year. To him, and to the organization which elected hm, we extend our sincere appreciation.

#### Margin For Error

This week the Hawaii Mars, largest plane in the world, crashed into Chesapeake Bay on a test flight.

This week Major Richard Bong, top air ace of the nation, lost his life in California when a jet-fighter plane crashed

All the human ingenuity and ability there is cannot outweigh that margin for error which has proved so costly in lives as well as materials, not only in this war but as far back as recorded history goes.

This week the atomic bomb, most powerful force known ot man, was unleashed against mankind by his fellow creatures. We are on the threshold of a new era in human progress, it is said; man's mind has conquered the vital force of nature, and man's ingenuity will put it work not to kill, but to create. Let man consider well what he does. Power is neither a panacea for the world's ills nor a solution of its problems. The chemist and the physicist cannot write the human quantity into a chemical reaction, or make it obey the rules of science. Leash the force of the universe we may, but the margin for error is still there.

-Foto by Foggatt

## Community Church

The Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston is on his vacation, but at the Community Church Sunday morning a prominent preacher will conduct the service. The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Arleigh Westerbeck, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Hester Neff. Mrs. Katie Barili will be in the vestibule at 10:45 o'clock to welcome the children whose parents wish to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will hold a picnic at Indian Springs Sunday evening at five o'clock. All deacons and dea-conesses are requested to be present and bring them their families and their lunch.

#### Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. on at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

## **Sunday Concerts Begin Earlier Now**

Last Sunday's Band concert featured the overture "Poet and Peasant," by Von Suppe, and selections from the "Bohemian Girl," by Balfe. Incidental solos in these numbers were played by George Rice, trombonist: Dick Palmer, trumpeter, and the alto horn section. Dick Myers gave a splendid performance of the difficult Del Staigers' arrangement of the trumpet solo, "Carnival of Venice." For his encore, Dick played "Mighty Lak a Rose," by Ethelbert Nevin. The youngest star of the evening was little Babs Colliver, who presented "Little Annie Rooney" on the marimba. Bandmaster Garrett ended the program in a light mood with an array of pupular swing tunes.
The overture, "Raymond," by

Ambroise Tomas, and Victor Herbert's "Al Fresco" will be the outstanding numbers on next week's program. Kathleen Scott, on the clarinet, and Patsy Griggs, saxo-phone, will take over the solo

The starting time of next Sunday's concert has been moved up 45 minutes; the program will begin at 5:45 p. m.



Movies for an hour and a half will be a Saturday afternoon special at the Town Fair for youngsters aged 6 to 13 years. The program will be a "western" and cartoons; the place will be the social room in the basement of the Elementary School; the time will be 4 to 5:30. Thank Jack Fruchtman for this.

Vince Holochwost and Helena Knauer are swinging the Town Recreation Department into the Town Fair program with some highlight entertainment and con-tests. Here are two samples: an archery tournament and the finals of the all-Greenbelt tennis tourna-

Additional patrons who have sent in \$5 or in once case \$10 to make these three days financially possible are: B'nai B'rith, Church Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, American Legion Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ricker, and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gobbel.

As we go to press a sponsor is still needed for the model airplane contest for boys and girls under 18 years of age. Would your organization like to handle this? Call Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, 5183.

A special order of crepe paper in white and three shades of green is available at the Variety Stor for booth and exhibit decorations for the Town Fair only.

By the time you read this entry blanks for all the contests should be available in the Drug Store as well as from members of organizations sponsoring the contests. If you can get your entry blanks right away we can tell more easily in advance how successful the contests are going to be.

Letters are going out to all exhibitors this week, in an attempt to convey complete information needed for arranging and staffing displays and contests. displays and contests.

Town Fair "fact of the week" item: The 1945 Fair has more participating groups, a larger budget, more space, a fuller pro-gram than any of the three big and successful Fairs of previous

Town Fair history item: On the Planning Committee for the 1941 Planning Committee for the Fair were: Harry Rhodes, Les Fair were: Fosnight, C. R. Sanders, Francis Fosnight, C. R. Van Leuven, and C. J. Van Camp. Four are still in Greenbelt; two are on the present Planning Com-

#### TO THE EDITOR Wells Up For Council

To the Editor:

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for the Town Council in the coming elections. Having been a citizens of Green-belt for almost three years, I have come to appreciate this community as a place to build the kind of home I want to establish for my family. I believe Greenbelt is the best place to live in the Washington area; I also believe Greenbelt can become an even better place in which to live. Whether Greenbelt does become an even better place in which to live in the next few years, in my opinion, depends to a very considerable extent upon the character of the leadership provided by the members of the next Town Council. I hope that I may have the opportunity to state my views on local issues in a platform which will be submitted for publication in a future issue of the Cooperator.

It seems to me that all eligible residents of Greenbelt should take this opportunity to register and vote to choose the men and women who will represent them in dealing with local problems during the next two years. Registration and voting is in no way connected with registration in Prince Georges County, the State of Maryland, or any other state. One's citizenship status elsewhere is not imperiled by voting in the Town of Green-

> Sincerely yours, WELLS HARRINGTON

#### Training Plan Is Discussed

Dan Williams, training director for the Council for Cooperative Development, recently discussed with Potomac Cooperative Federation officials the possibility of establishing a course in employee training here for cooperatives in the area. Mr. Williams visited Greenbelt last week.

The training plan, developed in part by Merton Trast, Greenbelt

Consumer Services, calls for parttime study and part-time employment in the GCS stores. The first three months of 1946 is the suggested term.

No decision will be reached until the Board of the Edward A. Filene Good Will Fund, sponsor of the Council, meets in October. At that time a request for partial financial backing for the course will be submitted by the Federation.

This is neither wise nor solemn-We need 2 lines to fill the column.

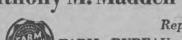
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## **OUR NEIGHBORS**

Police Officer John Belton and his family have gone on a short vacation.

Last Sunday Lieutenant Fred Levis left to join his wife and son on a visit with his family in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Irving Rothchild's are vacationing and relaxing in New York.
"Cal" Winegarden is on a business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio and other points in that area.

We were very sorry to learn that former Greenbelter John Mesner died of a heart attack this

week in Chicago. Captain and Mrs. Branch and children are back in Greenbelt after a few weeks vacation at Carolina Beach, N. C. They also Carolina Beach, N. C. They also visited relatives at Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawk, 45-T Ridge Road, have as guest Mr. Hawk's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk and their friend Mrs. Elmer E. Lytle of

Havre de Grace, Maryland. Lt. Frank P. Thurston is back home again at 53-N Ridge Road after spending several days in the hospital due to a badly infected hand. The Thurston's just recently moved into Greenbelt and hope to "stay put" for awhile after spending the past several months moving from the East coast to the West coast and then back again.

Three Greenbelt lads enjoyed camping season at YMCA Camp Letts this summer. Allen Gerstel, Bill Moore and Ralph Townsend, 11, 10 and 9 respectively, are the rugged campers. Allen and Bill just returned to town last Sunday after the full six-week season and reported having spent a very enjoyable vacation. Ralph came home after the first two weeks. Harriett Volk, 8-B Hillside Road, is happy to be home again after a Ralph came

week's stay in Children's Hospital due to a severe intestinal infec-

Mrs. Charles Rex Bly, the former Miriam Cutsail, is spending a month in Long Beach, California

with her husband. That's thirty for tonight folks.

#### Well, Fan My Brow

A new fan is being installed in the main foodstore which is ex-pected to cool the harried shoppers' brows, to say nothing of Tom

#### GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

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HI NAVY

Eddie Millet is home on a 5-day leave from a naval base near Jacksonville, Florida. He has gained weight and acquired a swell tan since he has been down in

Eddie's brothery Tom, the blind pianist, certainly contributed to the success of a party with his playing. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert in honor of Sonny, who returns to Bainbridge Wednesday, and his cousin Jake Smith, who has been hospitalized in Belgium and England and returns to Woodrow Wilson at Staunton, Virginia. Donnie Wolfe, one of Greenbelt's

all-round outstanding athletes, reports for duty Sunday at Memphis, Tennessee, with a naval gun-

nery school.

Bob Wilkinson of the Merchant Marine is home for eight days. Bob has been in Belgium, Holland, England, and France.

Jimmy Karitas reports to the Great Lakes Naval Training Base. Bob Childress was in Greenbelt on a week-end visit with the family.

Warrant Officer John Cook, Jr. is on temporary duty at Bethesda

THE ARMY

Pfc. Cain is enjoying his fur-lough home from Camp Pickett, Virginia. Pfc. Cain was with the 100th Infantry Division at Bitche, France. He was wounded when a 500-pound bomb fell near him,

causing severe concussion.

Pfc. Dick Day is now on detached service with the 18th Infantry Division, First Army. He has finally made the division baseball team. Some of the players are professionals from Boston, New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia. The team goes from town to town in Germany on a regular schedule, and so far has lost only

### Gun Club Seeks Range Repair Job

Gun Club officials are conferring with the town manager this week on repairs needed at the Greenbelt Rifle Range. There has been general agreement that the dirt bank at the west end of the range is not high enough for proper safety, and Town Manager Jim Gobbell plans to inspect the site soon to see whether the level of the range can be lowered or whether more dirt will need to be placed at the

Capt. Harry Bates, executive officer of the club, is also bringing to the Town Manager's attention the condition of the target stands, completely demolished by weathering and heavy high caliber shooting. "Gun Club members use shooting. "Gun Club members use .22 caliber ammunition," Capt. Bates has observed. "A town ordinance forbids use of the range except under supervision of a range officer. Destruction of the butts, and of other Gun Club property has taken place when range officers were not present."

Since very few riflemen use the Sunday afternoon shooting period a new range schedule goes into effect this week. Range officers will be on duty Sunday mornings from 9 until 12 o'clock only until further notice. Gun Club members serving on the roster of range officers are: Harry Bates, Donald H. Cooper, C. Gardner, Norman Granims, Benjamin Rosenzweig, and Sam Wallace.

In a meeting at the rifle range, members of the club decided to postpone a decision on fall shooting plans until the range has been

#### Haircuts Higher

Authorization of an increase in prices at the local barber shop was voted at the GCS board meeting last Friday night. Following a price check in competitive shops in this area and in union-staffed barber shops in Washington, the board agreed to permit the general manager to raise the price of men's hair cuts to 75 cents and children's to 65 cents, but recommended that the rate for children be kept at the present price of 50 cents if possible.

Clout Cheverly In Much Postponed Tilt And Maintain Perfect Season; Holly Hurls As Mates Slug Out 12 - 5 Win

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Manager Vincent Holochwost personally saw to it that his Shamrocks wound up their first half without losing a game by taking to the pitching mound and hurling back Cheverly by a score of 12 to 5. It was a game, finally, after three straight postponements from rain or wet grounds.

The Shamrocks were rather superior in the first round of jousting among the dozen teams of the Prince Georges loop. They ran up unusually high scores in all except the first game in winning their eleven straight victories. The Hollyrocks amassed 141 runs to 31 for their opposition. Mt. Rainier held them to a 2 to 1 score in the season opener but the 'Rocks went on to average nearly 13 to 3 anyhow

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It has surely been the most successful of the six seasons of base-

## **Junior Shamrocks Bump Berwyn Nine** 8 - 6: Martone Wins

After having suffered two defeats and a tie the Shamrock (j. g.'s) broke into the win column with a game well worth seeing. With the score 6 to 2 against them in the second, they slowly came from behind to win 8 to 6. Big Jack Martone was on the mound for the home town lads, and except for the third inning when Berwyn jumped ahead with six runs, the big righthander was never in trouble. Although wild in spots Martone was able to set twelve visitors down on strikes. The Greenbelt attack was led by Craign, Randolph, and Lewis with two hits each. O'Mahony was the hig gun for the visitors.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H
Craign, 1b	4	2	2
Randolph, If	5	0	2
Martone, p	5	0	1
Wolfe, c	5	1	1
Scott, cf	4	2	1
Attick, 3b	1	0	0
*Silliman, ss	3	1	1
Lewis, 3b	4	1	2
Freaner, rf	1	0	0
Hause, 2b	1	1	1
Saunders, 2b	2	0	0
§Miers, rf	2	0	1
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Totals	37	8	12
* batted for Attic	k in	3rd.	
† batted for Frea	ner in	n 3rd.	
§ batted for Saun	ders :	in 6th	
BERWYN	AB	R	H
Longanecker, ss	4	1	1
Bander, lf	3	1	0
Bryant, 3b	5	1	2
O'Mahony, c	4	1	3
Springman, If	3	1	0
Flynn, 2b	5	0	0
Mothershead, 1b	4	0	0
Randolph, rf	2	0	0
Haggerty, p	3	1	0

## **Archery Tourney** August 30, Part Of Town Fair

Totals

On August 30 and 31, the Recreation Department will sponsor its annual archery tournaments for the adults and teen-agers of Greenbelt. Using the Junior Col-umbia Round for the younger archers 12 years through 16, the Junior Tournament will begin promptly at 10 o'clock on Thursday, August 30. The adults will shoot the Columbia Round and will begin their tournament at 1:30 the afternoon of the same day. The tournaments are open to any resident of Greenbelt whether or not he is a member of the summer archery classes.

These tournaments are being run in conjunction with the Town Fair which is offering prizes for the girl and boy in the younger group with the highest score and the man and woman in the older group with the highest score. The Recreation Department is putting into competition again this year the cups offered the highest score in each of the two groups last year. These were won last year by Horace Bristol in the younger group and Jack Burt in the older tournament and must be won two years in order to get permanent possession.

ball undertaken by the Big Green. Every additional game the Shams win makes a new club record. The longest winning streak before this season was seven straight, set in 1940 and equalled in '41 and last season.

The Cheverly tilt marked the return to Greenbelt's green pas-tures of lanky Johnny Coakley, the Shamrocks much travelled pro-slugger. "Coak" clouted a double that would have been a homer on any diamond except the haycovered, rain-soaked Braden Field. He got two-for-three for the day figures to cleanup for the

'Rocks the rest of the way home.

Bill "Wackie" Zerwick proved that he is no "mudder". Balls hit to left-center were base hits or flies to Ernie Boggs, who everyone knows is very much at home in the water. The Wackie one got himself two doubles in five trips to the plate and came through with one of his patented throws to home for another double play, centerfield to catcher.

Coach Lou Gerstel has been ill for a couple of weeks and had to forego a custom of six years, that of wearing his baseball uniform and taking his position in the coaching box. He did manage to get down to see about six innings

of the game.

Joe Todd, high longevity backstop, stole his first base in several seasons. Joe and Micky Tarrant have been sharing received duties all season. With double headers in the offing, each man will be catching complete games for a change.

Six of the locals secured 2 hits apiece. Besides Coakley and Zerwick, Joe Shahady, Johnny Newman, Jack Burt and "Razor" Glasgow, turned the trick. A former Greenbelt lad, Donnie Fitzhugh, played a very smooth game at first base for the visitors and was his team's leading hitter with three files off Holly.

The Shamrocks entertain River dale in the opening game of the second half at Braden Field, 3 o'clock Sunday. Big Ray Glasgow is expected to pitch for Greenbelt. GREENBELT AB R H PO A Zerwick, cf Shahady, rf, 2b Coakley, ss Newman, 1b Burt, 3b Wolfe, 2b Glasgow, rf 0 0 0 0 Todd, c Tarrant, c Holochwost, p 0

Totals:	34	12	14	27	14
CHEVERLY	AE	R	H	PO	A
G. T'ompson,	2b 2		0	0	0
Giddens, 2b	2	1	0	2	1
Farr, c	4	0	2	7	1
Wildman, If	4	0	1	3	0
Spittle, cf	5	0	0	2	0
Fitzhugh, 1b	4	3	3	8	0
Stockton, 3b	4	0	1	2	1
Betts, rf	4	0	1	0	0
E. Thompson,	p 4	0	0	0	5

35 5 9 24 11 Score by innings: CHEVERLY

SHAMROCKS 204 020 31x-12 Errors—Coakley, Tarrant 2, Farr, Redmiles 2. E. Thompson. Runs batted in—Zerwick, Coakley 2, Newman, Burt, Glasgow 3, Tar-rant, Holochwost, Wildman, Stockton, Botts 3. Two base hits-Zerwick 2, Coakley, Glasgow, Farr, Wildman, Stockton, Sacrifices— Boggs, Burt, Todd, Holochwost, Wildman, Stolen bases—Coakley, Newman, Burt 2, Todd, Fitzhugh. Double play—Zerwick to Tarrant. First base on balls—off Holochwist 3, E. Thompson 6. Struck out— 3, E. Thompson 6. Struck out— by Holochwost 9, E. Thompson, 5. Scorer—Eshbaugh. Umpire—Frazer (D. C. Umpires' Assn.).

#### Enroll Ages 3 to 4 For Nursery School

All parents who wish to enroll their three or four-year-olds in the Greenbelt Nursery School for this coming year are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Thomas Callanan, vice-president and membership chairman, 2-C Laurel Hill Road, Greenbelt 4878.

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Greenbelt Consumer Services

## Last Chance For Pre-School Exams Of Kindergartners Monday, Aug. 13

in 1945 and therefore qualified to enter Greenbelt kindergarten this September have their last chance at bringing their five-year-olds for a pre-school examination by public health nurse, Mrs. Frances Stouf-fer and a group of PTA volunteers on Monday afternoon, August 13, from 2 to 4, at Mrs. Stouffer's office, 2-A Gardenway.

Margaret Ashelman, chairman of the Elementary School PTA summer round-up committee, urges mothers to cooperate with the school and health authorities by bringing their children for this free examination on August 13. The check-ups give parents an opportunity to make sure their children are in good physical condition for the important experience of entering school for the first time, and also assure parents that their children's playmates have been checked for communicable diseases. Staging the exams before school opens also allows parents time to have minor operations or other treatment given so the children will not be hampered by physical ailments as they make their adjustments to the school environ-

Only those children who on or August 13 have received the first part of the physical exam, the medical history, weight, height, ear and eye tests, from Mrs. Stouffer and her assistants, will be examined later by the pub-The health officer. He will complete the checking of the children on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fri-days at Mrs. Stouffer's office from August 15 till the opening of school. Each parent when she comes for the first part of the exam by Mrs. Stouffer receives the date of her later appointment with the public health officer.

With almost 200 children in the five-year-old age group to check, and exams of first-graders and older children scheduled as soon as school starts, Mrs. Stouffer explains that it is impossible to make special exam schedules for parents who fail to bring their children for examination on or before August

#### **Barlow Makes Movie** Of School For NEA

Last Friday morning the curiosity of nearby residents was aroused by a group of Greenbelt school children gathered around the Center School, vacant for the summer, with a cameraman who was making movies of them. On inquiry it was learned that the movie-maker was Roger Barlow, photographer who made the shots of Greenbelt for Pare Lorentz' tions of which were included in the Passing Parade feature "This Is Tomorrow". Mr. Barlow Tomorrow". Mr. Barlow and his wife, who were on their way to Washington to film the headquarters of the National Education Association, read about the rumored sale of Greenbelt and came through town to find out about it, taking pictures of the local school, swimming pool and small fry in the meantime. The resulting pic-tures will be used in the NEA film "Role of the Teacher in the Post-"Role of the Teacher in the Post-war World," based on the idea that a better teacher makes a better world. The film will probably be available to community groups when it is completed, through the NEA offices in Washington.

#### Army Releases Hens For Greenbelt Menu

A large shipment of chickens brought a welcome change in menu to Greenbelt tables this as Southern States Cooperative duplicated their action of four weeks ago by giving the local food store first call on available supply.

The Army has been taking all the farm co-op had to sell since July 11, but this week relaxed their order and made it possible for GCS to secure a large quantity.

#### Girls - Help Wanted

The Town Fair needs all teen-age girls who are available to help with decorations, ushering, and the Kiddie Karnival. All those interested and available on August 30 and 31 and September 1 are asked to contact Marilyn Maryn at Green-

## Playgrounds Have Shows, Parades

The baby playgrounds have been a bit rained out these past few weeks; however, the supervisors have managed to keep up their record of special events. Mary Burns up on Laurel Hill tried a vechicle parade in which youngsters came out with their much bedecked buggies ,push cars and what have you. Prizes went to Jimmy Bates, Elizabeth Gwynn and Katie Huggins, and honorable mention was extended to Mike McLaughlin, Dennis McLaughlin, Peter Manager and Charles Peter Trasky and Charles Ard.

Joan Schoeb and her Gardenway followers liked the buggy idea too. Complete with 25 entries, many spectators, prizes for the best decorated, and refreshments for all, her show was a big success. Lenny Miller, Betsy Beall and Mike Cock-ill were declared the best.

Costume parades seemed the most popular this past month. Nancy Long turned her 30 or more children into a colorful display of animals, dolls, grown-ups and for-eigners. Steven Ingraham dressed as Madame Slinky took first for funniest as well as a good round of applause and hearty laughs at his get-up. Most original was Billy Andrusic as Uncle Sam, and Janilee Andrusic was voted the prettiest in her tap dancing outfit. On Carol Holien's playground on Plateau Place, Mary Swann in her Chinese costume and Gerald Stievers as a clown were outstanding.

Charles Powell located at Crescent and Westway didn't let the girls do all the special eventing. No indeed, for he and his B-Blockers came out with a show really worth seeing. Rochelle Feig dressed as an adult took home the title of prettiest, Elea-nor and Mary Chelestrom dressed as washerwomen (you had to see them to appreciate them) were the most original, Bobby Sanders as an Indian took funnest, and Billy Edwards, the witch, took honorable mention. Once again the parents helped with refresh-

Hats off to Rosemary Dunn and her Research Road parents and children for one of the most enjoyable playgrounds in the town! Earlier mention was made of the display of originality at the newspaper show held at this play-ground, and last week this same group put on an amateur show which will be hard to beat. Sheets hung over ropes tied to the trees made a stage, one of the older girls took over as mistress of ceremonies and the children, dressed up in costumes that took many hours of work by the parents, entertained the gathering of parents and friends as though they were professionals. Santa Claus closed the program with gifts for all participants, refreshments, and a special surprise package for Rosie, the supervisor.

The baby playground season will close again this year with a program on August 23 in the auditorium of the Community buildtalent shows on the individual playgrounds will be assembled for one big program for the parents, which will be combined with the Arth and Crafts Exhibit just as last year.

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#### Rain Didn't Stop Scout Troop Hike

Despite a drenching rain 18 Boy Scouts of the Greenbelt troop in-sist that the recent overnight hike

to Cash Lake was fun.
Scoutmaster John Waldo and
Assistant Scoutmaster Sam Wallace led a schedule of swimming and rowing, firebuilding, cooking, and fishing which the Scouts had agreed upon, and in defiance of the wet weather.

This was to have been a joint hike with Troop 259 of Laurel, but only two Scouts from the other troop, together with an adult leader came.

Cash Lake, on the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge, was reached by a six-mile cross country hike.

Scouts completing the week-end hike were:

hike were:

Bruce Taylor, Don Hammersla,
Benton Tavens, and Tom Schubert,
Eagle Patrol; Jim Denson, Don
Sprenkle, Teddy Coleman and
Francis Carmody, Pioneer Patrol;
Joe Loftus, David Cassady, Bill
Neff and David Highsmith, Silver
Fox Patrol; Skippy Hunter and

Fox Patrol; Skippy Hunter and Bill May, Warhawk Patrol; Jack Likens, George Gale, Jerry Cowell and Bruce Webster, Senior Patrol. For Bruce Webster this was the

last hike with Troop 202, as he moved with his family to Cali-Another hike will take the boys out this coming Sunday. Scouts

will leave the airport at 12:30 with sealed orders directing them where to go and what to do on this special hike project. The Senior Patrol will be in charge.

## Church of Jesus Christ

Of Latter Day Saints
Summer Schedule of Meetings
Sunday
Social Room—Elementary School
Sacrament Services—11:45 a. m.

to 12:30 p. m.

Week-day Meetings

\*Priesthood meeting—Wednesday

at 8:30 p. m.
\*Relief Society—2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:15 p. m.

\*Primary—2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 4:30 p. m. \*For information regarding place of meetings call Greenbelt 5338 or 3612.

#### Vote

Midnight tomorrow, Saturday, August 11, is the deadline. All residents of Greenbelt over 21 are privileged to have their say on a matter affecting their community. Whether the an-answer is Yes or No, each has the right and the responsibility to say it. Mail in that ballot

#### Fill'Er Up, Bud

The gasoline station was open last Sunday with special personnel on hand to serve the customers. This should be a real convenience to Greenbelters and a good moneymaking proposition too.

#### Men Bowlers Meet

The Men's Bowling League will meet at the club house at 8:30 p. m. on Tuesday, August 14. All Greenbelt men are eligible to join a team, and should submit their names to team captains, club members, or to C. R. Ourand, president of the league, at 9-G Ridge Road, phone 5191.

#### Laundry Day Change

The valet shop has changed days for sending and retrieving laundry. It's Tuesday and Fridays now. How about a little notice on matters like this?

Mothers! Bring your five-year-old for his pre-kindergarten physi-cal exam Monday afternoon, Aug-ust 13 between 2 and 4, Public Health office, 2-A Gardenway.

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Greenbelt Consumer Services

Quarterly Membership Meeting August 22 RESERVE THE DATE

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Traders Tax	196.00
Commodity Tax	136.50
Theatre Tax	225.50
Operating Licenses	76.00
Vehicle Tax	29.80
Franchise Tax	35.00
Corporation Tax	12.03

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## GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES

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