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Five Cents

## Greenbelt at the Crossroads



Second Greenbelt artist mobilized in support of the Greenbelt Food Conservation Program is Sophie Miller of 7-N Research Road, Mrs. Jack Cohen in private life. A student at the National Academy and Arts Students League of New York, and the Phillips Gallery School in Washington, most of her work is done in oils.

"I prefer painting pictures of small towns, and railroad tracks, to pure landscape or still-life," she says. She has exhibited at the Project Gallery in New York and at the Corcoran in Washington.

Mrs. Cohen has chosen the "invisible guest" theme as her approach to pointing up the need for Greenbelters to conserve foods needed for shipment abroad.

## Foodstores Making Famine Collection

Collection of canned goods and money to buy food for the famine-stricken areas abroad is now under way under the auspices of the Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee. Through the cooperation of the foodstore staff, containers are available there for gifts, and the committee urges that Greenbelters remember the hunger of others when shopping.

## No French Fries?

The recent Polish delegation will be able to report to their government that at least one American community, to their belief, was trying to conserve wheats and fats. They were served a lunch by fountain manager Hawkins consisting of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, new peas, chocolate pie and coffee. Rye instead of white bread was offered, and the pie was single crust.

## Warsaw Exhibit

Former resident Mrs. "Penny" Vachon happened to be visiting the Library of Congress when the current exhibit "Warsaw Lives Again" was being installed by the delegates who recently visited Greenbelt. Penny described what she saw of it as "very inspiring and interesting."

John Vachon, UNRRA photographer, recently wrote his wife of the magnificent spirit shown by the residents of Warsaw. They walk daily through rubble, but with heads held high, full of hope, Vachon commented, contrasting their attitude with that of the Berliners, who slouch despondently through their war-ravaged city.

## Bingo April 27

The Greenbelt Athletic Club is staging another of its Bingo parties on Saturday, April 27. Nylon stockings will be the chief attraction as prizes, in addition to several large hams and a slab of bacon. A pair of nylons will also be given away as a door prize.

## Drop-Inn Puts Bid On Second Pre-Fab

Although the war surplus building promised by FPFA to the Drop Inn has been withdrawn on the grounds that it could be converted into residential units, Councilman Joe Rogers now reports that the Youth Center and Memorial Park Association has placed a \$100 bid on another, more suitable building that was also a part of the war surplus exhibit. Approximately 40 by 60 feet and called an "administration building," the structure is pre-fabricated and built in sections. Presumably it will be declared unsuitable for veterans' housing and will be available as a non-profit municipal building.

FPFA officials are willing to be quoted as being 100% in favor of Greenbelt's obtaining a war surplus building as a youth center and war memorial.

Rogers has been appointed coordinating chairman between the various youth center and park committees and the federal agencies of FPFA and the Civilian Production Administration, through which all priorities must be cleared. Mrs. Anyne Downs is vice president, Ellen Gussio, secretary and Fordyce Meriam, treasurer.

Greenbelt organizations that have already donated or pledged substantial sums of money towards the project are the Woman's Club, \$50; Catholic Church, \$50; Community Church, \$50; Greenbelt Band, \$25; Drop Inn Parents Advisory Committee, \$100; with perhaps the balance of the \$208 raised through the recent Tag Day. GCS has donated a washing machine to be awarded as a door prize at the money-raising Drop Inn benefit dance to be held May 4.

\$5100 is the immediate financial goal to be aimed for, Rogers reported this week, with the sums of \$900 and \$600 hoped for from the V-Day Committee and Defense Council funds, respectively; \$1000 from 200 individuals who have made \$5 pledges; and \$2600 from town organizations and individuals. The ways and means committee, under Jack Fruchtmann, will be charged with the ultimate raising of this sum to \$10,000, opening gun of this group to be the dance mentioned above.

## Legion Gets Lease On 60-Year Terms

After 18 months of negotiation with FPFA, the local American Legion Post has signed a 60-year ground lease for a lot adjacent to the present home on which it proposes to erect a two-story brick and cinder-block structure valued at \$30,000. Under terms signed by the FPFA and the American Legion Home, Inc., the rent will be \$120 a year for the first three years, \$300 annually thereafter.

The Legion Building Fund, three years in the raising, is now between \$8,000 and \$10,000, according to Commander Frank Riley, and the Post expects to raise between \$5,000 and \$6,000 this year. The Auxiliary has pledged a contribution of \$1,000 this year, and has already handed over \$500, according to Riley.

A bank loan has been arranged and an architect hired, and it remains only to sign up a contractor and obtain a building materials priority. "We have every reason to be hopeful," Riley states.

## Woman's Club Meets

The American Home Department of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, chairman, will hold its last meeting of the season Thursday afternoon, April 25, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Samuel Houlton, 19-G Ridge Road. The speaker will be Mrs. Carl W. Hintz who will speak on "Personality in Dress." Mrs. Gordon Finlay will play the piano. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. Gilbert C. Heine and Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn.

## Easter Bunny Comes To Greenbelt

The fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Recreation Department for the boys and girls in Greenbelt will be held this year on Easter Monday, April 22. Just as last year, the hunt will be divided into two parts. The morning hunts at 9:30 a. m. for children of kindergarten age through the third grade, and the afternoon hunt at 1 p. m. for the older boys and girls from the fourth through the sixth grades.

## Church Calls

### Rev. E. T. Braund

The Greenbelt Community Church voted last Sunday to call the Reverend Eric T. Braund, Yale Divinity School graduate and former Navy chaplain, as minister effective May 1, 1946. Mr. Braund accepted the call yesterday and



BRAUND

expects to move into 2-A Crescent Road with his family this weekend. The Braunds have two children, four-year-old Nancy and Freddy, one and a half.

The pulpit committee was unanimous in its selection, pointing out that his educational background, experience in counseling young people and in interdenominational activities, fits the needs of the Community Church. Mr. Braund preached here on April 7. The new minister's preaching career began in 1931 in the Forkville, New York, circuit of the Methodist Church where he was ordained as a deacon after two summer terms at Cazenovia Seminary. After graduating from Mansfield State Teachers College he traveled to Europe, attending Sunday School and Youth Conferences in Norway as a delegate. In the fall he entered Yale Divinity School, graduating in 1939 with the Mersick prize given in the field of preaching and public speaking. His ordination as an elder of the Methodist Church took place after graduation.

With his wife, Anne, a Wooster College graduate whom he married in 1937, he directed a camp for underprivileged Boston children in the summers of 1938 and 1940. Moving westward in 1939, Mr. Braund served three years as student counselor at Northwestern University, and was called to the Brookfield Methodist Church in Chicago in the spring of 1942.

In 1943 Braund entered the Chaplain's Corps of the Navy, and following 15 months' duty in Washington, D. C., was appointed chaplain of the U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard, of the Third Fleet.

## What Goes On:

Saturday, April 20—Children's matinee at Legion carnival, 1 to 6 p. m.

Sunday, April 21—Sunrise Easter service, 5:20 a. m. at center school. Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach at Community Church, 11 a. m. Dr. Thomas Steen, guest speaker at Methodist service, 8 p. m.

Monday, April 22—Fourth annual Easter egg hunt, 9:30 a. m. for kindergarten through third grade; 1 p. m. for fourth through sixth grades. County softball league meets 8 p. m. AVC meeting, 8:30 p. m., social room of center school.

Tuesday, April 23—Girl Scout Troop 85, all-day hike.

Friday, April 26—Drama group, 8:30 p. m. arts and crafts room of center school.

Saturday, April 27—Cub Scout tour of Beltsville Research Center, 8:30 a. m. Softball practice, 2 p. m. Athletic Club bingo.

Each group will meet in front of the swimming pool at the designated time when instructions for the hunt will be explained and the grounds to be covered in looking for the hidden eggs will be disclosed. Prizes will be awarded to the children who find the most eggs and to the ones in each group who find certain prize eggs, the colors of which will not be made known until after the completion of the hunt.

Following the awarding of prizes for eggs for the first group, the prettiest and most original basket will be selected and an egg-rolling contest will take place. A pie-eating and egg-shelling contest will be the main feature of the afternoon program.

Rules and regulations for the hunt are as follows:

1. All children from kindergarten age through the third grade wishing to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt will meet in front of the swimming pool at 9:30 a. m. promptly.

2. All children from the third grade through the sixth grade wishing to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt will meet in front of the swimming pool at 1 p. m. promptly.

3. Anyone found wandering in the restricted areas before the contest will be eliminated from the contest.

4. All children must bring their own baskets, bags or containers to hold their eggs. In the morning group of younger children a prize will be given to the prettiest and the most original basket or container, bearing the name and age of child.

5. Eggs are not to be eaten on the hunt course.

6. All entrants are asked to bring one hard-boiled egg with his name, age and address written plainly on it for the egg-rolling contest, and to serve as a means of identification.

## Drama Group Plan May Productions

The newly organized Greenbelt dramatic group decided at its last meeting to meet every Friday night at 8:30 in the Arts and Crafts room of the elementary school. Several one-act plays were read and discussed at last Friday's meeting, and members were asked to bring more plays to the meeting to be held tonight. It is hoped that a May program may be arranged.

As several children have shown interest in the group, a proposal was made to plan work on children's plays.

All Greenbelt residents interested in any phase of theatrical production are urged to come down Friday evenings.

## Famine Officials

### Laud Our Program

Food conservation publicity chairman Bill Nicholas was warmly received by famine emergency program officials at the Department of Agriculture when he dropped in last week to make available to other communities the kitchen card and "Make It Go Around" sticker used here. Mrs. Ralph G. Miller, committee chairman, was invited into Washington last week to talk with the director of the Emergency Food Program, and also had the opportunity to sit down with a group of information specialists conferring on releases dealing with the national food conservation program.

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## "Got A Match, Bud?"

Having reserved our judgment, in spite of protests against bringing a carnival to Greenbelt at this particular season until the "attraction" had an opportunity to show its colors, we can say this week that considerably more than mere colors have been shown and that appearances would seem to give sufficient grounds for the protests heretofore made. Possibly the carnival will accomplish its purpose of raising enough money from the town to justify having brought it here in the first place; those who have attended it have reported to their friends and neighbors with such a mixture of emotions—indignation, amazement, and anger—that possibly some few more will attend during the closing hours if only to find out why. Not that they will find out, because police action has been taken to "clean up" some of the exhibits, and several losers in the gambling games are reported to have availed themselves of the Maryland law providing for recovery of excessive sums lost in games of chance. Money-making rather than entertainment is the sole apparent object of such a set-up, regardless of how or from whom it is made, to such an extent that parents of teenagers (now seeking a center for wholesome recreation) have been the most vociferous objectors to the "Spring Festival."

The peculiar thing is that this type of exhibition is so unnecessary, merely to get money from Greenbelt pockets; as hard-up as residents are for any sort of amusement within walking distance and reasonable prices, a flea circus with pink lemonade and pony-rides for the kiddies would probably have been quite as remunerative and more enjoyable to the majority of the town, much of whose resentment must spring from the level of appreciation to which the appeal of the carnival is directed. Considering the reports during the first of the week, and the amount of feeling the sponsors have aroused by their incautious sponsorship, it is not surprising that the Youth Center drive is declining any share of building funds gathered in such a fashion, as contribution to the young people's recreation center.

## Defense Council

### Recommends Loan, Creation Of Fund

The nine-member Defense Council, appointed in 1941 by the Town Council to direct defense activities, has asked to be discharged from its duties. Its final recommendations when it appeared at the last town council meeting were:

1. Granting of the \$200 loan requested by the Child Care Center out of the \$608 with which the Defense Council closed its accounts.

2. Creation of an emergency revolving fund with this money and the remainder of the defense funds, to be used by Greenbelt residents and their families in time of need. To act as trustees and distributors of this fund, defense chairman Thomas Freeman has asked the Town Council to appoint a committee of three, each to represent a different town organization of the Council's choosing. He has also suggested that preference be given to needy veterans' families in the use of the emergency fund.

Warden equipment of armbands and helmets has been handed over to the volunteers who served the town in this capacity, while the fire-fighting and first-aid supplies brought by the Defense Council have been donated to the police department.

Wheat and wheat products, food fats and oils are the mainstays in supplies being shipped overseas. The President's Famine Emergency Committee has called on householders to "reduce your purchases of wheat products by 40 percent and fats by 20 percent."

## HOMELESS BABIES

The Foster Care Services of Washington, D. C. is seeking temporary homes for a number of babies who need shelter for one to three months. Those babies have been relinquished by their mothers for various reasons and many of them will be adopted when they are old enough to be tested mentally and physically.

At the present time the institutions are overcrowded, and the hospitals do not have facilities to keep the babies more than ten days.

Almost every day one of the hospitals calls Foster Care Services to say "Come and get Baby Jones (or Smith)." Baby Jones or Smith is undoubtedly a healthy, attractive infant who could bring a lot of sunshine into some home, but there are very few homes available.

Thirty dollars per month is paid for the care of these babies. If any reader is willing to give one of these little "bundles of joy" a good start in life, contact Mrs. Nina Trevvett at Re. 1655 or Mrs. Benjamin Goldfaden at Greenbelt 3272.

To celebrate the award of an FCC license to the Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative, a dinner will be held at Barker Hall, YWCA, 17th and K Sts., N. W. next Tuesday evening at 6:45. A radio program will be broadcast from the banquet, with Helmuth Kern and other speakers, and a demonstration of an FM broadcast. Dancing follows at 8:45. Admission will be \$1 for dinner, and 25c plus 5c tax for the program alone. Reservations must be made at Republic 1078 by Saturday afternoon. All Greenbelters invited!

# OUR NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Irene Sovik, kindergarten teacher at North End School, left last weekend to spend her Easter vacation in Jamestown, N. Y.

Little Mary Vogel, 4, excitedly welcomed her "Gummy," Mrs. H. D. Sewell of Rochester, N. Y., last Saturday morning when she arrived to pay a visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Vogel of 9-L Research Road.

Merton Trast was called out of town last week because of his mother's illness. We learned with regret that she died Saturday in North Kansas City.

Mellie Pearson of 19-M Parkway is in the Cheverly Hospital following a recent operation.

Arthur Plackett of 4-E Hillside Road announces that he received his new 1946 Plymouth on March 12. Any more new models, anybody?

Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Schonberger, 6-E Parkway, are the proud parents of a son, Howard I., Jr. born Sunday morning, April 14, in Columbia Hospital.

Community Manager Gobbel's son "Jim Tom" celebrated his sixth birthday, Monday.

Judge Thomas Freeman estimates that there are about 140 Greenbelters absent in the service at the present time.

The community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., upon the recent death by accident of their son Robert, in Reno, Nevada. A World War II veteran, formerly of Washington, D. C., the ex-Marine sergeant saw action at Okinawa, Tarawa, and Iwo Jima. The Hall's surviving son, Herbert, Jr., lives here, while a married daughter resides in Canada.

Ex-Greenbelt Les Atkins has been sent by UNRRA to Budapest, according to latest reports from wife Edith, who is holding the fort in Decatur Heights.

## Individual Gifts Asked For Center

In the past month a committee has been formed to raise money for a building to be used as a Recreational Center for the teen-age group of Greenbelt. This thought has been stressed time after time and has met with very little success. Now with the new group that has been formed, headed by Joe Rogers of the town council, stronger views and aims have taken a more definite step than ever before but these cannot be accomplished without the full backing of each and every citizen in the town. The ways and means of actually raising funds have met with approval and disapproval. We have quite a few organizations in our town who are also striving to build their own building, such as the Community Church, the Catholic Church and the American Legion. Each and every organization should back this Youth Center Program as long as it does not take funds that they have endeavored to raise for their own building.

I suggest that instead of the various organizations digging into their own building funds, each individual, as a member of that organization, donate an individual sum, so making up the amount requested by the Youth Committee. Let us remember that as individuals our children will have access to the building for the teenagers. This building is only a start of what the town of Greenbelt has set as a goal for itself. We have always wanted a recreational building for all of the people. This youth building is the foundation for just that!

Nothing can be accomplished by a few when there are so many to be taken care of and when so many more want to be "in on it" but do not consider themselves able to take part in helping.

The Youth Organization asks your wholehearted cooperation in the coming entertainments such as the dance, May 4, and in all functions that are in the offing.

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—Councilman John Cain

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Pictured above is the first confirmation class of the Greenbelt Lutheran Church. The ceremony was held on Palm Sunday in the auditorium of the center school with the Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow in charge.

Top row, left to right: Virginia Taylor; Raymond Sandvik; Werner C. Steinle; Lewis A. Johnson, Sr.; Sylvia Lee Maschauer; Lillian Campbell; and Carol Holien.

Front row, left to right: Robert Glazier; Robert Johnson; Laura Link; Robert Link; Rev. Pieplow; Louise Steinle; Margaret Glazier; Lewis Johnson, Jr.; and Wilmer Allen Owen.

## Community Church Lutheran Church

The Community Church cordially invites the community to attend one or all of the Church's Easter services. The first, at 5:20 a. m. is the Easter Sunrise Service, and consists of a Bible reading and prayer by the Pastor, a concert by the community band and singing by the Men's Bible Class. The second service on Easter Sunday will be at 9:30 a. m. when the Sunday School meets under the direction of Frederick D. Birchard. A feature of this service will be a project put on by each class in the school, with songs by the Men's Bible Class. The third service will be at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston preaching.

The music will be furnished by a choir, with Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ. Mrs. Frederick D. Birchard will be in the vestibule at 10:45 to welcome all children whose parents desire to leave them in the nursery while they worship in the main auditorium.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

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

Religious instruction for children is held every Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

## Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

Dr. Thomas Steen of the Federation of Churches will be the guest speaker Easter Sunday evening at 8 p. m., in the Home Economics Room of the Community Building.

Mid-week prayer service will be held at the Barrick home, 19-Q Ridge Road, Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m.

Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. at the Watson home, 16-K Ridge Road. A very cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

Holy Communion will be celebrated for the first time in the Greenbelt Lutheran Mission at the 12:30 p. m. service which will be held in the Auditorium of the center school. Some sixty communicants will partake of the Lord's Supper after hearing a sermon by Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow.

## Cubs Plan Tour

Cub Scouts will make an educational all-day trip to Beltsville on April 27, starting at 8:30 a. m. Any parents and cubs who would like to go and desire transportation or who can give transportation are to get in touch with W. H. Hunt, phone 6936, a Department of Agriculture information specialist, who will conduct the tour.

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Hail to the champions! The Rummys won the 1945-46 Bowling Championship in a blaze of glory by taking two games from the Aces last Tuesday the 16th. The Legionnaires slipped considerably as they dropped three games to the Greenhorns and also dropped into third place. Southeast Glass lost two games to the Pickups, but finished fourth; the Redskins also lost two games to the Defenders as they traded places finishing in fifth and sixth places; the Spoilers aided by a bit of luck snuck into seventh place by tying the Aces as they won three games from the Piddlers; the Emanon grabbed all three from the Scorpions and wound up in tenth place. The final standings are listed below:

	W	L
Rummys	56	34
Greenhorns	52	38
American Legion	51	39
Southeast Glass	49	41
Defenders	48	42
Redskins	47	43
Spoilers	46	44
Aces	46	44
Eagles	45	45
Emanon	43	47
Commandos	43	47
Seahawks	42	48
Co-op	42	48
Pickups	41	49
Piddlers	35	55
Scorpions	34	56

High individual game—Bauer 104, Brenon 164. High individual set—Alexander 400. High team game—Southeast Glass 611. High team set—Spoilers 1700. High average—MacEwen 111. High flat game—R. Bowman 95, Allstock 95. High spares—Sansone 201. High strikes—Lastner, 60.

Tuesday the 23rd will be the date of the annual bowling party at the Athletic Club. Eats and drinks will be a plenty as the spoils for the season are divided in accordance with the final standings.

### Softball League Gets Under Way

The Prince Georges County Softball League met for the second time Monday, April 15 at 8:30 p. m. One new team was added to the league with the possibilities of at least one or two more to round out an eight team league. The new team will carry the name of Mike Sklar's Gift Shop of Washington. The other new team that may enter will be called the Eastman Kodak Co. of Northeast Washington. The eighth team has not been named as yet.

The league will hold its final meeting on Monday, April 22, at 8 p. m. to make up the schedule for the season. It is hoped that opening night will be held either on Friday, May 3, or Saturday, May 11.

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By LES SANDERS

Well, boys, the tournament is on and the date is Friday, May 10, at the Beaver Dam Country Club. For a fine days' recreation outdoors with your neighbors and friends, here is your opportunity. Tee-off is scheduled for 8 a. m., with 36 holes of competitive golf ahead. To the winner must go the spoils, so the Athletic Club has sponsored this tournament and will offer awards for the low gross and low net scores. For those of you who have tuned in late, don't forget to register at the cigar store and watch this column for further information.

Boy! Oh, boy! What a weekend we had as the Reps and Shamrocks really turned in excellent workouts and practice last Saturday and Sunday. Noticeable among the Reps were some aching backs, sore arms and stiff legs. Age is telling on the boys. The feature of the Shamrocks workout was a large turnout. It is believed that our good coach has a few worries with opening day so near and no full balanced team lined up. With the return of some of our servicemen and the new additions there should be some new hands on the team. A couple of good-looking newcomers are Enzor and Eckhart, both fresh out of the Navy.

### Women's Bowling

Down the stretch, nose and nose, come the teams after the results of Thursday the 11th, as the Robots are really receiving a fine run for their money. The Robots eked out the odd game from the Zombies despite Kosatka's 329 set. Pulling up closer were the Commandos as they took all three from the Co-op to remain one game out of first place. The third place Triflers lost their chance as they dropped two to the Anchors when Sheaffer had a 316 set. The Widgets showed a burst of power as Schnittker shot a 317 set to smother the Raiders. The others had a two and one split as the G. I.'s with D. Bowman's 111 game coupled with Van Deusen's 117 game outshot the Deuces; the Atomics with a 119 game by Hunter overcame the Pioneers; the Bombers grabbed two from the Rioteers; and the Allies knocked off the Victors.

### Queen For A Day

Mrs. Jean Ebert of 9-M Research Road received many lovely gifts when she appeared on station WOL last Friday afternoon, as the out-of-town "Queen for a Day."

Some of the gifts included an Easter bonnet, nylons, pink net evening dress, Siberian squirrel fur scarf, cosmetics, glassware, a theater pass, and dancing lessons at Arthur Murrays' for herself and her husband.

After the broadcast, Mrs. Ebert and her husband went to the Statler Hotel and spent the night there as guests of the hotel. They were entertained at the Embassy Room and later went to the Duet Club for a midnight snack where they met and talked with Jackie Coogan.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Ebert were enthusiastic over the wonderful time they had and the gifts that were presented to Mrs. Ebert. Their two young sons, David 5 and Jimmie, 3, were quite proud of hearing their parents talk over the radio, and were delighted when they got to go to the Circus on the tickets presented to the "Queen for a Day."

## Freeman To Run

### For Commissioner

Local Justice of the Peace Thomas Freeman filed his intention this month of running for county commissioner in the Democratic primaries. Judge Freeman, who has resided in Greenbelt since November 1937, is the first Greenbelt resident to run in a county election. Eleven Democrats had filed at the time the paper went to press, according to Mr. Freeman. Five will be eventually slated.

Freeman plans to run on a platform of higher pay for teachers and rehabilitation and jobs for veterans. His support will come in large measure, he feels, from members of service organizations, as he helped to organize and has been chairman of the Veterans Service Council in Hyattsville,



which has handled 3,487 cases between last October and the first of April. With headquarters in the County Service Building, Freeman spends three evenings weekly handling veterans claims, arranging for hospitalization, and doing placement work.

The judge's interest in teachers stems partly from having three sisters in the profession. Two years ago he was a member of a Greenbelt School PTA delegation to Annapolis that asked the legislature to raise teachers salaries.

Advised by some of "the boys" to file from Hyattsville and to "forget that Federal island," Freeman says he retorted that Prince Georges County owed Greenbelt a lot and that he was proud to be a resident. Freeman pointed out that the county realized only \$3,047 in real estate taxes from his neighborhood in 1934. Ten years later it was \$101,000. The automobile tax brought in over \$10,000 last year from this vicinity. The abundance of free serum given by the county public health department Freeman credits to Greenbelt initiative and example. Although the largest of the 23 towns in the county, Greenbelt's registered voters number only 991, according to Freeman, adding that servicemen who attained 21 years while absent on duty may automatically be considered registered voters, as they would have become if they could have remained at home. This recent ruling may raise the local plebiscite.

### Girl Scouts Give To Cancer Fund

Brownie Troop No. 35, of which Mrs. Shirley Levine is leader has contributed \$1 to the Cancer fund.

Girl Scout Troop No. 85, which Mrs. Melvin Benjamin leads, contributed to the cancer fund and completed two Friendship bags to be sent to Scouts in need overseas. The Troop is filling a large basket with toys and play materials for the children at Glendale.

The mothers of this troop held a bake sale last Friday to raise money for a special treat for the girls. The sale had been planned for months so could not be cancelled because of the food saving program, but it probably will be the last bake sale held here until conditions change. The best cake was raffled off and was won by Mrs. Dorothy Kasatka.

Troop 85 will hold an all-day hike, Tuesday, April 23, which will be led by their leader and the assistant leader, Mrs. Lillian Hunter.

## Softball Practice

The Greenbelt softball team held its second work-out on Saturday afternoon. About 25 men reported for practice. After an hour of batting drills, the men were put through infield and outfield drills. One group working out in the infield consisted of Bill Klepser on first, Jack Burt on second, Ray Taylor at shortstop and Ben Goldfaden on third. The second group in the infield had Teddy Fox on first, Bill Hardin on second, Dick Coulter at shortstop and Henry Gurney at third. Al Bowman and Pat Murphy alternated behind the plate. In the outfield one group working out was made up of Art Foster, Bob Egli, Eddie Trumbule and John Kosta. The other group had Joe McNally, Ray Summy, and Steve Cmings.

Another practice will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. This will be the last opportunity for new men to report for the team, as practice games will start the following week.

## Motorcycle Driver Seriously Injured

Howard M. Weaver, of the conscientious objectors camp at Beltsville, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon on the Lake Road when his motorcycle overturned.

According to a statement given to the police, he was traveling between 25 and 30 miles an hour when he passed a car going about 20 miles an hour. He noticed that his front wheel began to wiggle and tried for about 75 yards to get control of the machine, but was unable to do so. He hit a small concrete culvert and was knocked unconscious by the accident. Officer Nichols of the Police Department found him along the road, placed him on a stretcher in the Police cruiser and took him to Leland Memorial Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a skull fracture and chest injuries. His condition is serious at the present time.

hundred per cents of the total capital investment are not unusual. The Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative intends to break completely with this money-making character and to devote earnings above the 6% dividends on preferred and common stock to the improvement of broadcasting facilities and programs. The listener will be the final beneficiary in the form of better programs and better services."

Mr. Kern further stated that a cooperatively owned radio station is an extremely important development because for the first time advertising on the air can be done from the consumer point of view.

When fat's on the fire, watch the flame. Once fat reaches the smoking point, it breaks down chemically, soon turns rancid, and loses its sweet flavor.

## Kern Tells Plans For FM Station

Helmuth Kern, executive secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, was asked this week for further details on the new frequency modulation station, and gave the following information to the Cooperator:

"Financing of the new Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative will require \$80,000 capital, of which about \$50,000 is required for capital investment and about \$30,000 for operating capital. Most of the money needed for this purpose will be raised by offering preferred stock in units of \$10 and bearing 6% interest. If the shortage in building material and the difficulties in getting equipment do not force a further delay, it is expected that the station will be on the air by the end of this year.

"Although FM broadcasting is relatively new and there are only one hundred FM receiving sets in the Metropolitan area, it is reliably reported that all the large and medium size sets hereafter put out will have FM receiving units built in and that FM receiving units for use with existing radio sets will soon be available at a price not exceeding \$10.

"The radio business has been extremely profitable in the past, and annual earnings of several

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GIVE TO FIGHT

The mothers of this troop held a bake sale last Friday to raise money for a special treat for the girls. The sale had been planned for months so could not be cancelled because of the food saving program, but it probably will be the last bake sale held here until conditions change. The best cake was raffled off and was won by Mrs. Dorothy Kasatka.

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## Cooperatives Re-Building Warsaw, Say Four Visiting Polish Delegates

Cooperative housing groups are taking the lead in re-building Poland's capital city, declared four citizens of Warsaw who visited Greenbelt a week ago Thursday. Sent by their country to study housing, education and welfare in America, the party comprised Symon Syrkus, chief architect of Warsaw and director of its reconstruction; his wife Helena, also an architect and general secretary of the Supreme Council for Warsaw's reconstruction; Edward Strzelecki, deputy mayor of Warsaw; and Mrs. Wanda Litterer, representing the city's economic department.

In this country the delegation of four has already visited New York City, Chicago, Hanover, N. H. (Dartmouth) and Cambridge, Mass. (Harvard). They set up an exhibit in the Library of Congress called "Warsaw Lives Again." They want very much to come back to Greenbelt, as they overstayed their schedule by one and a half hours and still didn't cover everything they'd hoped to. They are anxious to visit the Tennessee Valley Authority, and are also hoping for an interview with UNRRA Director LaGuardia before returning to Poland next month.

Escorted by Community Manager Gobel, tenant and education supervisor Mary Jane Kinzer, Co-op General Manager Ashelman and public relations director Trast, the visitors took a lively interest in everything they saw, and peppered their guides with questions. "One of the most satisfactory groups I've ever taken around town," was Mrs. Kinzer's comment. Deputy Mayor Strzelecki's camera clicked frequently as the delegation exclaimed over the beauty of the landscaping and the clean, modern look of the buildings.

The four approved Greenbelt's "super-block" layout, designed for compactness, maximum yard and park space and protection of children from motor traffic. (They also asked about the lack of hedges or fences in the defense section, your reporter discovered. No comments were recorded.)

Warsaw's postwar plans call for decentralizing the city and rebuilding in neighborhood patterns of 1000 units, each development to have its own public buildings, stores, schools, theatres and sports facilities, and central heating systems, the delegates said. Co-operative housing groups that grew out of cooperative foodstore societies established before the war are among the principal authorities applying for the 2% advance authorized by the government, Syrkus stated. He also praised the cooperatives for the important role they have played in food distribution.

Regretting the afternoon school vacation that made the visiting of classes impossible, the delegation showed a heartwarming interest in the children with whom they had a chance to converse. Three little eight-year-olds in the library dissolved in shyness when they heard the foreign accents of the visitors, but a five-year old in the Center didn't hesitate to ask "Did you really come from across the sea?" "Real artists made this," exclaimed the party as they admired a poster hanging in the hall of the Center school. Entitled "Spring Is Here," it shows frogs, birds and turtles playing instruments and dancing, and is the work of children in the upper primary group under Miss Dempsey.

The Child Care Center drew special attention, Syrkus commenting that "Every woman in Poland must work," and that the establishment of adequate nurseries was therefore of prime importance.

The old aristocratic ruling class will be a thing of the past in the new Poland, Syrkus indicated, and Polish society will be an association of equals working together toward the common good. He himself is one of 2,000 liberals rounded up one evening by the Nazis early in the occupation. Only five survive. Syrkus was fortunate enough to be in charge of planning supply gardens, and did outside manual work. In this position it was possible for him to secure a wholesome diet. Near the end of the war, because of his engineering background, he was transferred to a Messerschmidt factory. Here he organized a system of sabotage so successful that it cut down the output of planes from 12 to 5 daily.

Mrs. Strkus spent 4 months in a Breslau jail, while attractive blue-eyed Mrs. Litterer told Mr. Ashelman she was a member of the Underground that took part in the

Warsaw revolt, when the Home Army and Underground units held the city for two months against the Nazis in the late summer of '44. Thirty of her best friends were shot for their part in the action. She survived by a miracle.

The Syrkuses reported that the food situation in Poland was beginning to be very bad when they left Warsaw in February. Because of the scarcity of tools and farm animals, they did not expect the situation to improve materially until the harvest of '47.

### Mrs. Hall's Idea Wins Her Nylons

Food conservation suggestions won Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. a pair of nylons on Nancy Osgood's radio program last week.

Mrs. Hall told the Cooperator that her suggestions, written in as she heard the offer over the air, amounted to just what she herself is doing to make food available for the starving people abroad. It is a four-point program: two meatless days a week; home-baked bread using part soy-bean flour; fats rendered; and regular shipments overseas.

A regular winner at Greenbelt Town Fair events, Mrs. Hall has also taken prizes at the Washington Gas Light Company for canned foods. She once received a turkey and a goose from a radio program for sending in the best recipes for preparing them.

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## Gardeners Advised To Use Less Lime

Greenbelt gardeners were advised by Robert E. Wester at Citizens' Association meeting on April 7 to take careful soil tests before applying lime to their gardens. Mr. Wester, guest speaker at the meeting, is a horticulturist with the Bureau of Plant Industry. As a result of a series of tests made of Greenbelt gardens, it was disclosed by Hans Jorgensen, an associate of Mr. Wester and a Greenbelt resident, that the majority of the tests indicated there was no need of any further lime applications this year.

## South End Fire

South End residents were startled Monday evening about 10:45 p. m. when the refrigerator at the home of C. W. Gardner, 7-A Ridge Road, blew up with a loud explosion caused by a short circuit in the motor. The refrigerator door was blown off and the motor and wires burned, while the interior of the house was damaged by smoke, but the real danger was the escaping sulphur dioxide gas with which the box was charged. Total damage was estimated at \$50. The gardeners will not be allowed to move back into the house for a week.

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