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## Primary Election Monday, June 24

Prince Georges County's much heralded primary election becomes a reality Monday when the polls open in 44 polling places at 7 a. m. for a 12-hour stretch. Locally it is the American Legion Home, Southway Road.

The Democrats have four statewide contests, a congressional fight and five county battles on tap while the Republicans are contesting for only four places.

This marks the first primary election in which a Greenbelt man was entered. Thomas R. Freeman is campaigning for one of the five Jeffersonian nominations for county commissioner.

H. Street Baldwin, William Preston Lane, Jr. and J. Millard Tawes are the leading gubernatorial candidates with four others in the fray.

Running with Baldwin is John B. Funk for comptroller and the county's own John S. White for attorney general. The Lane ticket includes James J. Lacey and Hall Hammond while Tawes has Charles H. Roloson, Jr. and W. Earle Cobey as his running mates.

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor and Senator George L. Radcliffe are the leading contenders for Radcliffe's U. S. Senate seat and Lansdale Sasser will have little trouble winning renomination despite

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## July 4 Plans

### Taking Shape

Plans for Greenbelt's July Fourth celebration are taking definite shape. The schedule of athletic events has been altered to allow for separate bicycle races for boys and girls. The boys' race will take place at 11 a. m. and the girls' race will follow immediately. Entries for this race and the other parts of the athletic program should be made early to Vince Holochwest or Ben Goldfaden of the Recreation Department.

Paul Dunbar, chairman of the prize committee, reports that his committee's work is nearly complete and will be closed by this week's end. Harry Rhodes has found fireworks a very scarce commodity but expects to secure a good supply soon.

Organization representatives are reminded to call Bob Davenport, 4072, or Abe Chasanow, 4202, for concessions at the lake; for entry of floats in the parade, call Frank Riley, 6851, or see Frank Comptroller at 38-F Ridge.

## 9750 In The Swim

Swimming pool attendance jumped to 9,750 during the period from May 30 to June 16 as compared with 6,000 people for the same period last year.

Veterans who have returned to their jobs at the swimming pool include Tom Donahue, manager, Edward Naughten, chief life guard, Donald Brewer, Tom Freeman, and Lynn Buck, life guards. Other employees include Lois Ann Kirby and Ellen Gussio, cashiers, and Dolores McWilliams, Pauline St. Martin, Jean Kasko, Sam Downs, John Martone and David Heinly, check room attendants.

Attendance at the tennis courts has likewise shown a large increase over last year. Jimmy Williams, the tennis court attendant, reports that 554 people have used the courts this year as compared to 171 persons during 1945.

## Giftless Birthday Benefits Starving

Refreshments, games and square dancing to be led by Bob Volckhausen, is on the program for the old-fashioned birthday party tonight at 11-H Laurel Hill, sponsored by the Housewives Club. A collection box will circulate for voluntary contributions to buy food packages for Europe's starving.

## Lack Of Response Endangers Fair

A poor turnout at last Sunday night's planning session almost killed the 1946 Town Fair. Representatives of only eight community organizations were present, and temporary chairman Donald Cooper told them he did not intend to force a town fair down their throats. Other members of last year's planning committee also observed that the response did not indicate much desire for a Fifth Annual Greenbelt Fair.

The enthusiasm of Lyle Curtis, representing the Church of the Latter Day Saints, together with the support of the delegates of seven other groups, persuaded Eli Radinsky and C. J. Van Camp to go ahead with plans. A week of telephoning and buttonholing by these two Town Fair veterans had lined up a nearly complete operating staff by the time the Cooperator went to press for this edition.

The test of whether or not the three days of free entertainment, contests and exhibits will be held remains in the public response to a third general meeting which will be held this Sunday at 8:30 p. m. in the Co-op office over the drugstore. Mr. Van Camp, chairman for this session, stated that if the local organizations send delegates to the Sunday meeting, his committee will swing into action. If the meeting is as poorly attended as the last two, plans for this year's Fair may have to be abandoned.

Contributions of \$50 from Fred DeJager and \$5 from Don Cooper for a Fair this year were announced Sunday. Personnel who will comprise the staff for a Fair in August will be announced at the next open planning session, this Sunday evening.

## Board Jogs FPFA On Foodstore Site

The efforts of Greenbelt Consumer Services to lease land from the Government on which to erect a new super-market were supported at Friday's meeting with FPFA Commissioner Klutznick when Councilman John Cain made formal protest on behalf of the town of FPFA's delay in coming to an agreement with the cooperative.

Klutznick explained that the present delay is based on the disapproval of government architects of the location of the store immediately at the rear of the shopping center as it cuts off the view.

The suggestion was made that a location nearer the north end might be one solution, leaving the center as is.

Councilman Cain pointed out that the 8000 residents are suffering undue hardship in shopping here and that the cooperative has not been given a chance to expand with the town and render the needed services.

It is understood that a meeting is being scheduled between Field Office Director Winston, G. C. S. general manager Sam Ashelman and several Council members to discuss the location of the new store.

## No Juice, No Java

At least seventy-five Greenbelt husbands went off to work Wednesday morning without the benefit of hot coffee because a small limb blew across the power line at 6:30 a. m.

Town electrician William F. Luber was on the job at 6:45 and after locating the trouble, put in a call to the power company. The blown fuses were replaced at 9:20 and the lights went on again along Crescent in "A" and "B" blocks.

## New GHA Doctor Assumes Duties



DR. LOUIS H. MOODY  
Foto by Foggatt  
By DONNA ROMER

Dr. Louis H. Moody, Jr. has begun his services as the new Health Association doctor, now that he is out of quarantine from his case of chicken pox. The doctor, who will be 33 in August, was most embarrassed that he could not begin work on June 1 as planned because he was suffering from a "children's" disease.

Dr. Moody is a graduate of George Washington University and interned at Garfield. He was resident doctor of obstetrics at Doctors Hospital, and during 1941-42 was assistant resident doctor of obstetrics and gynecology at City and University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio. In September 1942 he was inducted into the army. He spent 16 months in the Aleutians, then served as medical officer on general duty and post obstetrician at Long Island Army Base before accepting his position here. He was separated from the army in April of this year.

Dr. Moody is interested in machine tool operation and wood-working, and hopes to find time here for his hobby. At the present time his wife and two children, along with his full schedule of professional work, leave little time for outside interests.

## Local Thespians To Elect Officers

The Greenbelt Theater Group will hold elections of officers tonight at their meeting in the arts and crafts room of the elementary school at 8:30 p. m. The new officers will replace the steering committee which headed the group at its inception. Edith Nicholas, temporary chairman, asked that all members attend this meeting. All Greenbelters interested in participating in dramatics are invited to attend.

The Greenbelt Theater Group is planning a program to be held in the auditorium on July 13 when two one-act plays will be presented. Dancing will follow the plays' presentation. The two plays, "Helena's Husband" and "If the Shoe Pinches" are directed by Charles Hutsler and Nat Schein.

## Delegate Reports On AVC Convention

The American Veterans Committee's national convention in Des Moines will be reported on by delegate Mike Salzman at the AVC meeting Monday night at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the center school.

The convention, at which Henry Wallace, Harold Stassen, and other prominent speakers were heard, has received widespread favorable comment. One reporter termed the convention an example of "democracy in action."

## Council Discusses Town With FPFA

Announcement of the appointment of Charles M. Cormack as community manager of Greenbelt was made by Federal Public Housing Authority Commissioner Philip M. Klutznick at a conference with the Town Council held in Washington last Friday.

James T. Gobbel will continue as community manager until July 5 when his resignation becomes effective and he takes over the full-time position of town manager reporting solely to the Council.

### COOPERATION

The conference was called primarily to insure cooperation between the Council, Gobbel and Cormack, as the FPFA officials apparently saw difficulties ahead with Gobbel remaining on as the town manager.

Speaking for the Council, Mayor George F. Bauer pledged full cooperation with Cormack.

Better landlord service to Greenbelters is foreseen with the advent of a new community manager, as Mayor Bauer and Councilman Allen D. Morrison both told the Cooperator that in their opinion FPFA will be likely to give all the help possible to their new representative here.

### GOBBEL CHARGE

Klutznick reviewed the circumstances surrounding the charges brought against Gobbel by Field Office Director Oliver C. Winston last February and the three-man

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## Summer Concerts

### Begin Wednesday

The Greenbelt Community Band will start its summer concert series Wednesday, June 26, at 7:30 p. m., on the handball courts in back of the swimming pool. The first program of the season will be led by Paul T. Garrett, the band's organizer, recently discharged from the Navy. The program will include several marches, waltzes, and King's "Princess of India" overture. The public is invited to sit on the grassy banks beside the courts and enjoy the concert.

The summer program includes seven Wednesday evening concerts to be held alternately on the handball courts and at the North End School, with the exceptions of the week of June 30, when the band will present its 6th Anniversary Concert on Friday, July 12. Ice cream will be sold during each concert in the series to help defray expenses.

A big night is scheduled for Friday, July 12, the band's sixth anniversary. Tentative plans include a portrayal of the band's progress from a group of musically uneducated youngsters to an active musical organization, with several of the band's organizers as guests.

## What Goes On

June 21—Housewives Club holds "Giftless Party," 11-H Laurel Hill Road, 8:30 p. m. Drama Club holds election of officers, arts and crafts room in center school.

June 22—Softball game, College Park vs. Clifton Liquors 8:00 p. m.; S & M Marketers vs. Greenbelt, 9:15 at Braden Field.

June 23—Methodists picnic at Greenbelt Lake at 3 p. m. Square Dancing, Lake Pavilion, 8:30 p. m.

June 24—Town Fair meeting at 8:30 p. m. in Co-op office over drug store. AVC meeting at 8:30 p. m. at the center school.

June 26—Band concert at handball courts behind the swimming pool at 7:30 p. m.

June 27—Softball game, Greenbelt vs Clifton Liquors, 8 p. m. at Braden Field.

June 28—New PTA sponsored Boy Scout troop holds first meeting at 7:30 in social room at center school.

## Prizewinners At GHS Graduation



—Foto by Foggatt

First row, left to right: Barbara Runnion, Janice Grimm, Jane E. Townsend, Corinne Davis, and Jeanne Blondell.

Second row, left to right: Vernon T. Fox, James H. Johnson, Richard T. Evans, and Donald Grimm.

Sixty-six graduates received diplomas at Greenbelt's ninth annual High School graduation. This being the first peacetime graduation since June 1941, the program's theme was appropriately "Our America of the Future." Student speakers, stressing their responsibility in shaping a safe and better world in which to live, were Charles Kiess, Donald Grimm, Lou Morrison, Corinne Davis, Barbara Runnion, and Teddy Fox.

Donald E. Grimm, Valedictorian received the Reader's Digest, American Legion, and PTA awards. In a nationwide National Honor Society examination Donald had the distinction of finishing in 17th place. His sister, Janice Grimm, also of the graduating class, won a four year scholarship to Western Maryland University.

The Faculty Award for outstanding service to the school was awarded to Jane E. Townsend and Vernon T. Fox, Jr. Frank Riley, commander of the local post, presented American Legion awards to Donald Grimm and Corinne Davis for citizenship, scholarship and attendance. The American Legion Auxiliary award was presented by Mrs. Riley to Jeanne E. Blondell. The Kiwanis award for outstanding citizenship went to Barbara D. Runnion and Richard T. Evans. Donald Davis, president of the PTA, presented silver cups to Donald Grimm, Corinne Davis, and James H. Johnson for highest scholastic attainment in their respective courses, Academic, Commercial and General.

The Graduating Class presented 3 bonds totalling \$150 to the school.

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## Do You Want A Town Fair?

The fifth town fair may just turn out to be a dream if more organizations don't show up for the next planning committee meeting Sunday night in the GCS office above the drugstore.

At the first meeting held two weeks ago 18 organizations were represented by about 15 individuals. At the second meeting 6 organizations were represented by about 8 persons. At each meeting last year's planning committee accounted for about one-third of the attendance.

Definite planning for this year's fair has been held up for lack of help from town organizations whose exhibits of accomplishment are the back-bone of the fair.

However, there is more to participation than setting up one booth explaining an organization's work. The planning committee seeks suggestions and help on financial, entertainment and prize committees, and willing hands to work before and during the fair. There are errands to be run, judges to be invited and countless details to be taken care of.

This is a burden when piled upon a few; an interesting opportunity for worthwhile community service when spread among many.

The town fair has always pointed up the best that is Greenbelt and has helped to give us all real pride in our town. Let's keep it going.

## A Point Of "View"

Are you tired of standing in line for hours at the center grocery store? Do you know that this store which must serve 8000 people was judged inadequate for a Greenbelt population of 3500 by the original town planner? The Civilian Production Administration has recognized our great need and has approved construction of a large modern building to house a super-market, bakery, restaurant, and soda fountain.

This new building could be under construction except for FPFA's failure to approve the building site. The reason given by FPFA for not approving the location is that a building on the proposed site (across the back of the stores where the statue stands) would "spoil the vista." However, six months ago FPFA town planner Peats agreed that this was the only practical site.

Why does FPFA bring his question up again when they formerly had agreed to the site. It sounds like stalling to us. What is the real reason for FPFA's failure to approve the lease? Greenbelt residents have a right to know.

Could the reason for stalling be the lower rent FPFA would receive if the new building were constructed? Due to the huge volume of business done in a small space, the rent on the present store is more than twice that paid by comparable grocery stores. We should not have to continue shopping in a greatly overcrowded store just because FPFA wants higher rental. We should immediately demand fair consideration.

Hats off to the town council for speaking up about the need for a new store. Residents can back this action and sign petitions that are protesting the delay. Let's tell FPFA we want to have a voice in deciding matters that so vitally affect our interests.

—C. F. W.

## STUDY KITS ON

## Atomic Energy

for sale at the Tobacco Store.

These kits were made up by the

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC INFORMATION

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

## Community Church

Sunday: June 23, "Nature Sunday"

9:30 a. m. Church School, F. D. Birchard, Superintendent.

10:00 a. m. Men's Bible Class. The Pastor will teach this Sunday.

10:50 a. m. Church Nursery.

11:00 a. m. Church Worship. The Sacrament of Baptism will be given. Sermon: "Men and Mountains".

7:00 p. m. Old Fashioned Hymn Sing Outdoors, near Center School.

7:45 p. m. Youth Fellowship meeting.

Monday: 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Daily Vacation Bible School continued until July 3.

Friday: 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Next Sunday, June 30: Reception of new members. Sermon by Dr. Mark Dawber of New York City. 120 youngsters are enjoying and benefiting from the Daily Vacation Bible School which is directed by a staff of 14 teachers. The second and final week begins on Monday.

## Methodist Church

The Methodist Group will hold its regular Sunday evening service at 8 p. m., June 23, in the home economics room of the elementary school.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening, June 27, at 8 p. m., at the home of Alpheus Tavenner, 19-R Ridge Rd.

Sunday school meets regularly each Sunday morning at 10 a. m., at the home of K. D. Watson, 16-K Ridge Road. Classes for all ages have been organized and the group has purchased a number of folding chairs to make possible the seating of the ever-increasing attendance. Everybody is welcome to these meetings. Come and bring a friend and enjoy spiritual fellowship with the group.

## Voices His Gripes

To the Editor:

Little and big children diving through the hedges of people who try to keep their places looking presentable. . . Little children screaming under your window at 6:45 in the morning when you're trying to squeeze in those last 40 winks. Their selfish parents turn them loose on the neighbors so that they can sleep their sleep undisturbed. . . Radios blaring soap operas so loudly that people two courts away are disturbed by them. Likewise dance music in the early morning. . . Little "darlings" tearing recklessly around the shopping center in their wagons barging into people or baby carriages with care-free abandon, unheeded by their parents. . . People at the theatre gabbing with each other or with their children, who should be in bed, to the annoyance of all folks around them. . . Unattended small fry, riding merry-go-round on the food store turn-stile jeopardizing their own safety and being a nuisance to adults who have too much to harass them already. . . Little children, ignored by their parents, running in and out disturbing the spectators and performers alike at any performance staged at the auditorium. . . Cats and dogs, cats and dogs, cats and dogs in this town where they're supposed to be outlawed. . . Mis-shapen creatures wearing shorts in the center in violation of town ordinances. . . People short-cutting across other people's lawns; people who would scream to high heaven if the same were done to their property. . . Grown-up young men and women loafing all evening in the drug store, sitting on the tables from which people eat and preventing folks from patronizing the fountain; thus losing money for the drug store. . . Yep! The Greenbelt scene.

Disgruntled Victim.

## Thanks For Jack

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Child Care Center wishes to take this opportunity to thank Theater Manager Jack Fruchtmann for his generous donation of time and services in putting on the benefit show last Friday.

He showed his community spirit in a very practical way, and the parents, teachers and staff of the Center are deeply appreciative.

We would also like to express appreciation to our Advisory Board, particularly to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, whose support has been invaluable to the Center from the very beginning.

Very truly yours,  
(Mrs.) FRED MCCARTHY,  
Chairman, Executive Board

## OUR NEIGHBORS

BY DOROTHY VAN SCHELVEN  
Phone 4563

Hi, neighbor! You can put the last of your woollens in the moth-proof bags because summer arrived officially tonight at 7:45—at least, that's the official word sent out by the United States Naval Observatory.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Carlson, parents of Mrs. Glenmore A. Wilbur, 6-S Ridge Road, have paused in Greenbelt before sailing on the Gripsholm to spend the summer in Sweden.

The State of Washington has lured Mrs. Louise Lawson, 9-P Research Road, and her two children, Ernie, 5, and Katherine Marie, 4, where they will visit Mrs. Lawson's family whom they have not seen in two years.

The Arthur Placketts, 4-E Hillside Road, and their four children, are spending their vacation in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. C. J. VanCamp, 3-E Crescent Road, recently blew out the candles on her birthday cake.

Miss Priscilla Carter, a cancer research assistant of the Massachusetts General Hospital, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dayton Hull, 2-B Woodland Way.

A daughter, Nancy Ann, was born to Mrs. Fred Ryerse, 1-G Gardenway, in Providence Hospital, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and son, of 3-B Gardenway, are spending their vacation at Colonial Beach, Md.

Miss Betty Morris, on leave from the Royal Canadian Air Force (Canada), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr., 23-B Ridge Road.

Mrs. Oscar A. Zoellner, 7-E Crescent Road, is now able to be up and about following an attack of the 'flu which confined her to her bed for about 10 days.

With son Ray and daughter Ellen, Mrs. John W. Frank, 3-D Gardenway, has gone to Troutville, Va., to be near her husband until his release from the service sometime in July or August.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Bordenet and two children, LaVon and Paul, 1-D Gardenway, are spending a vacation of several weeks in Washington, Ind.

Three members of the Robert J. Burke family, 60-D Crescent Road, have been graduated this term—Mary Louise Burke, University of Maryland, Robert John Burke and Richard Francis Burke from the Greenbelt High School.

Four Greenbelters, Milton P. William, 57-P Ridge Road, Emanuel Mohl, 4-G Laurel Hill Road, Daniel D. Purnel and son, Danny, 4-H Laurel Hill Road, caught 21 eels, 30 toad fish and three croakers Sunday off Clark's Pier. The largest croaker weighed more than three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Benefield and two sons, 60-B Crescent Road, have returned from a vacation in Ocean City, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. James W. McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road, saw two of their children graduate this term. Daughter Mary Jean (Mrs. James Bonham) was graduated from the University of Maryland and son Clayton was graduated from Greenbelt High. They are all vacationing in Ocean City, Md.

Officer Attick's wife is making a good recuperation following her operation, and is expected to return to her home this week from Garfield Hospital.

S 2-C Jimmy Gardner is coming in this weekend to visit his mother and sisters before shipping out on the U. S. Tarawa for Japan.

Mrs. Man D. Gardner, 14-Y Laurel Hill Road, and two daughters, Ruth and Barbara Anne, have almost completely recovered from injuries received when their car was in a head-on collision with another car. Three-year-old Patricia Nichols, who was in the car at the time of the accident, is doing nicely although her leg is still in a cast.

It was with a great deal of regret that we learned that Bertha and Sam Maryn are leaving Greenbelt next week to make their home in Chicago. The Maryns were one of the first families to come to Greenbelt, and they have been active in both the civic and social affairs of the community. Their two children, Marilyn, a Greenbelt High graduate now attending the University of Michigan, and David, a student at Greenbelt High will also be missed by the "younger set".

Joan Wvant and Ashby Flynn were married Tuesday June 11.

## 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 Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

## August Wedding

### For June Donoghue

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Donoghue of 2-A Woodland Way announce the engagement of their daughter, June, to Jack Gale, Jr., formerly of 1-A Woodland Way. Following their wedding which is planned for sometime in August the young couple will make their home in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where Jack is attending the University of North Carolina.

A veteran of three years' service in the Marine Corps, Jack wears the Purple Heart among other awards. June is employed by the Times-Herald classified section.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Granims of 2-S Plateau Place, announce the birth of their fourth daughter born Tuesday morning, June 18, at the Leland Memorial Hospital.

Two of Greenbelt's young residents, Mildred Polston and Robert J. Lee were married Wednesday evening in Buffalo, N. Y. After a honeymoon in Canada the couple will return to Greenbelt where both have resided for some time. Mr. Lee served with the army in Europe.

The Shannons of 56-J Crescent were all ready to leave for Shannon, Miss., to spend a month with relatives when little Sue came down with tonsillitis. They hope she will be well enough to leave Friday.

The Joseph De Pietros of 56-J Crescent left for New York Tuesday. Joe has been out of the Navy for several months and finally succeeded in finding an apartment. Joe, who was a photographer in the Navy, is now employed as a staff photographer by the Ladies Home Journal.

Mrs. Norton Levy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Salzman of 56-B Crescent, returned to Hackensack, Tuesday. Mr. B. Salzman, of Long Island, Mike's father, spent Monday and Tuesday with them. He is on his way to Florida. Mike returned Tuesday from the AVC convention in Des Moines, Iowa. While there he met Bill Harmelin, former Greenbelt, who was a delegate from New Jersey.

S-Sgt. Henry T. McFarland, of 17-D Ridge Road, and Bill Hennessey, F 1-C, 11-N Ridge Road, graduate class of '44 have been discharged from the Air Corps at Fort Meade. Henry returned from France where he served in the Air Corps Tuesday.

A second piano recital was held Sunday evening June 16, at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Long, 9-B Ridge Road. The children participating were: Marie, Mable and Vernon Vickers, Janet and Noel Merriam, Peggy and Joanne Taylor, Mary Anne Smieth, Danny Pendleton, Frederick Pfeiffer, Joan, Suzanne and Smith Humphries, Barbara Bradley, Louise Charles, Eddie Halley, Raymond Welch, Terry Day, Alison McDermott, Arthur Morin, Kathleen and Sally Banks, Graham and Beverly Houlton.

Odd sight about town: Young mother encouraging small child to continue with crayon drawings on walkway before Drug Store.

Familiar scenes around town: Association leaders bustling about on club duties. . . Scaggy line in drug store, patiently waiting for ice cream. . . Aqua lovers sunning themselves beside the pool.

## Ruback Services

Funeral services were held last week in Lansford, Pennsylvania, for Mrs. Pauline Ruback, wife of Stephen Ruback, 13-B Hillside Road.

Mrs. Ruback died in Leland Memorial Hospital last week following an extended illness. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two children.

## Shamrocks Whip Oxon Hill, 7-2

Greenbelt travelled to Oxon Hill last Sunday and came away with a well earned victory, defeating the firemen, 7-2. Ernie Boggs pitched superb ball allowing 7 hits, 4 walks and striking out 5. In the pinches he was very stingy. Bill Moore, with 3 solid blows, Bill Eckhart with a double with the bases full, and Leroy Clark with a neatly placed bunt were outstanding on offense.

On June 23, Silver Spring will visit Greenbelt to return the visit made there by the Shamrocks. A barbecue will be held at the Lake after the game.

Box Score					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Greenbelt	3	2	0	1	0
Zerwick, cf	3	2	0	1	0
Scalise, 3b	5	0	2	3	4
Eckhart, ss	4	0	1	1	2
Moore, 1b	5	1	3	14	1
Mintzell, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Clark, 2b	4	1	1	1	2
Shahady, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Enzor, lf	2	0	1	1	0
Todd, c	4	1	1	6	0
Boggs, p	4	0	0	0	4

Totals:					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Oxon Hill	34	7	9	27	13
DiCarlo, 2b	5	1	3	2	1
Taylor, ss	5	0	0	2	1
Sugre, 3b	1	1	1	2	3
Phelps, 1b	4	0	0	9	0
Jarboe, lf	3	0	0	4	0
Greer, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Francis, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Catell, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Hayes, c	2	0	0	3	0
Moreland, c	2	0	0	5	0
Seidel, p	1	0	0	0	3
Clubb, p	3	0	1	0	1

Totals: 34 2 7 27 9  
Score by innings:  
Summary: Errors—Mintzell, Shahady, Scalise, Todd, Boggs, Taylor, Hayes, Moreland 2. Runs batted in—Eckhart 2, Shahady, Scalise, Todd, Phelps, Greer. Two base hits—Eckhart, Moore DiCarlo. Sacrifice hits—Clark, Shahady. Stolen bases—Zerwick, Scalise, Clark, Greer. Double play—Moore to Eckhart. Bases on balls—off Boggs, 4; Seidel, 6; Clubb, 2. Strike outs—by Boggs, 5; Seidel, 3; Clubb, 5. Hits—off Seidel, 4 in 4 innings; off Clubb, 5 in 5 innings. Passed balls—Hayes, Todd. Losing pitcher—Seidel. Umpire—Bucky Buscher. Time—2 hrs.

## 50-Foot Targets Available Sunday

Targets for 50-foot shooting will be on hand at the rifle range Sunday, Bill Kinzer, president of the Greenbelt Junior Gun Club, promises. The 25 members of the junior club have been waiting for these official targets in order to qualify for National Rifle Association awards.

Greenbelt marksmen between the ages of 12 and 18 can join the junior riflemen in shooting on Sundays at 11 a. m.

## Hyattsville Trips Legion Jrs., 11-7

Playing before an enthusiastic crowd, the Legion Jr. team dropped a tough game to the Hyattsville Legion team, 11-7. Scoring 5 big runs in the first inning, the game looked like a sure in for the local boys. Loose fielding, walks and lapses in the field led to their downfall. Their record to date is 4 wins and 2 losses.

Next Sunday, the Legion playoffs for this area will start. Greenbelt plays Hyattsville away. Fans interested in making the trip who have cars to help out will meet at the swimming pool at 1:00 p. m.

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## Reps Take Two; Hold Third Place

On Thursday June 13th the Reps defeated Castle Contractors in a slugfest by the score of 19-6. The Greenbelt team collected 20 hits, among them Goldfaden's first home run, and two doubles. Ray Taylor also hit a double. Henry Gurney got three hits and Dick Coulter had a perfect day at bat getting two hits.

Box Score					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Greenbelt	34	7	9	27	13
Krasnor ss	6	2	2	3	2
Gurney C	4	1	3	2	1
Bowman C	2	0	0	2	1
Taylor 1b	3	4	2	1	2
G'dfad'n 3b	6	2	4	2	1
Bauer rf	4	2	2	1	1
Egli p	3	2	2	1	1
Clay p	1	1	1	1	2
Foster lf	5	2	2	3	1
Fox 1b	2	1	1	1	2
Evers cf	2	0	0	0	0
Coulter 2b	2	2	2	2	2
Hardin 2b	0	0	0	0	0

On Tuesday June 18th the Reps continued to slug the ball defeating S & M Market team by the score of 15-1. In this game the Greenbelt team got 15 hits and the big ones were Bill Evers' two home runs, and one each by Bob Egli and Teddy Fox. Egli also hit two doubles. Spud Clay pitched a good game allowing only one run and three hits.

Box Score					
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Eddy ss	3	2	2	3	0
Bowman C	3	0	2	2	0
Gurney C	2	1	0	2	1
Taylor lf	4	1	1	1	1
G'df'den 3b	5	3	1	3	0
Egli cf	5	2	3	3	0
Evers rf	5	3	3	3	1
Coulter 2b	1	2	0	1	0
Burt 2b	2	0	1	1	0
Fox 1b	1	1	1	1	0
Clay P	2	0	1	0	1

In the other game played on Thursday, June 13th, Clifton Liquor defeated Mt. Rainier 88-1 to go into first place in the Prince Georges County League.

In the second game Tuesday night Mt. Rainier defeated the College Park Merchants by the score of 13-8.

## GHA Announces Staff Changes

Last Monday the Greenbelt Health Association announced several personnel actions. Dr. Hans Wodak, one of the association's two physicians, left Sunday for a month's vacation. Mrs. Frank Desmond and Mrs. Jean Bowlen, nurses at the association, have resigned, effective June 15. On or before July 1, Mrs. Phyllis Bingham, of Lawrence, Mass. will begin her services as full-time registered nurse.

Dr. and Mrs. Wodak are motoring to San Francisco to attend the convention of the American Medical Association. Dr. Wodak will resume his duties in Greenbelt upon his return about July 15. During his absence, Dr. Louis Moody, Jr., will be the only physician on call for the GHA. Upon Dr. Wodak's return, the GHA will have the services of both physicians. Dr. Moody's home phone is Greenbelt 4842.

## Beltsville Route To Be Shortened

The 125 Greenbelters who are employed at Beltsville's Experimental Station will soon be able to travel a much shorter route to work.

Soon after July 1, the Experiment Station, says its superintendent, C. A. Logan, will start work on a road which will come within 800 feet of Greenbelt's Research Road. The Greenbelt authorities then plan to extend Research Road so that it will meet the new Beltsville Road. This new route will reduce the road trip from Greenbelt to Beltsville from its present 10 miles to four miles.

## Greenbelt Gunners Win Over Rainier

Local sharpshooters opened the summer tournament of the Maryland Rifle League with a win over the "933" team from Mt. Rainier, Sunday at the Greenbelt Gun Club Range. The score was 1268 to 1223.

Eleven members shot the 3-position course for Greenbelt; the five highest scorers were counted as team scores. Charles Brown was high man on the local team with 270. J. F. Suite made 254 as high man for the visitors.



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## Maryn Resigns Education Post

Bertha Maryn, GCS education chairman, announced her resignation from the board of directors at the GCS directors meeting last Friday. Mrs. Maryn, who has been an active member of GCS during her eight years in Greenbelt, is leaving for Chicago soon to join her family. Mrs. Maryn suggested former board member Bill Nicholas for the vacancy, but since several board members were absent, it was decided to elect the new board member at the next director's meeting.

Mrs. Maryn reported that Rachel Garner and her Consumer Advisory Committee made a trip to the Bureau of Standards last week to study methods of testing merchandise, so that they can advise Greenbelt housewives on "best buys." The committee, consisting of Myra Hertz, Opie Stage, Jane Andrusic, and Mrs. MacIntyre, is planning additional trips to the Home Economics Division at Baltimore.

After listening to a statement presented by Charles Hutsler of the Greenbelt Theater Group, the board agreed that the education committee should sponsor the group.

Sam Ashelman, general manager, reported that as a result of an increase in capital of \$56,500 during the last 18 months, GCS has ample capital for its present operations. However, a drive for additional capital will begin shortly when expansion plans are complete.

Before adjourning, the directors voted to participate in the Town Fair in August.

## New Scout Pack In Bow This Week

Four dens of a new Cub Scout pack sponsored by the Elementary Parent Teachers Association will begin meeting this week, Donald F. Romer, chairman of the PTA scouting committee, announced.

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## Band Pipes Leader Down The Aisle

Last Sunday evening, June 16, the members of the band and their parents were guests at the wedding of Miss Audrey Roby and Dana M. Garrett, the band's leader, at the bride's home near Fairland, Md. The band played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin and the Mendelssohn "Wedding March" and after the ceremony a special request of the bride, "You Belong To My Heart". Leading the band for the occasion was Paul T. Garrett, the groom's brother, who was the original leader of the band.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Atha Roby, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harding, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Atha Roby was matron of honor and Ray Tucker was the best man.

Following the ceremony and reception, the bride and groom left for a short trip after which they will return to Mr. Garrett's home in Churchton, Md.

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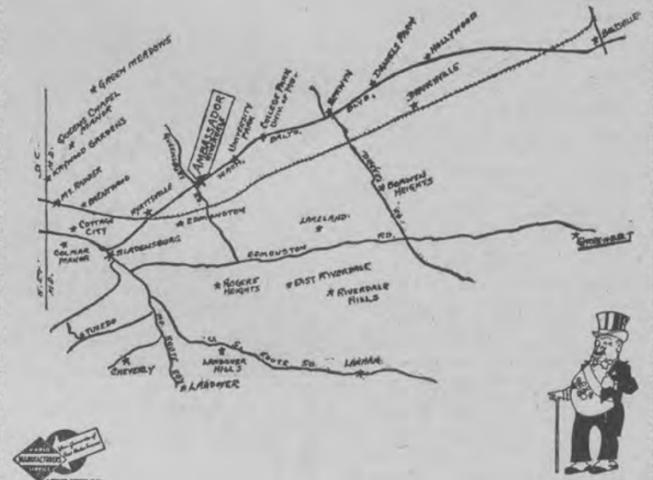
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## Town

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hearing that was given him. No official release of this matter had been given before, although much of the information has been known to Greenbelters for some time.

The three-man board "did not sustain the charges against Gobbel and said there was insufficient evidence to discharge him from the Federal service," Klutznick told the conference. It was felt, however, that a personnel change was necessary as Gobbel and Winston, Klutznick said, differed on "management procedure." Mr. Gobbel has often referred to the difference as basic disagreement concerning the purpose and philosophy of Greenbelt.

### NO JOB OPEN

Klutznick added that there was nothing in the FPFA office open for Gobbel at a salary equal to what he was receiving here (presumably referring to his total income as town and community manager).

As announced in last week's Cooperator, Gobbel elected to resign from FPFA and take on the full-time job as town manager for Greenbelt at a considerable salary cut.

### SURVEY PLANNED

Commissioner Klutznick stated that the new community manager would make a survey of workers, jobs and efficiency and if more employees were needed he would ask for them. Mayor Bauer asked if he would get them, and Klutznick said yes, if the request were justified.

A further study of the expansion of Greenbelt was announced for the future with a view to making the town "self-sustaining."

The highway was discussed and the Council informed that FPFA is working with Public Roads to see if another route might be used, although FPFA officials do not share Greenbelt's anxiety as to the hazards of the highway so close to the town.

## Primary

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the opposition of Richard E. Lee of Beltville, a newcomer, all politics agree.

On the Republican side Theodore R. McKeldin should have little trouble wresting the gubernatorial nomination in a contest with Herman L. Mills. David J. Markey, Roscoe F. Walter and Joseph A. Wilmer are battling for the U. S. Senatorship.

Robert E. Ennis and John N. Torvestad are contesting for state's attorney and 10 candidates are seeking election to the seven spots on the state central committee.

In the Jeffersonian county contests nine are running for the six House of Delegates seats, 110 for five commissioner jobs; nine for the six seats on the powerful state central committee, three for sheriff and three for register of wills.

Organization candidates for House of Delegates are LeRoy Pumphrey, Perry O. Wilkinson, Napoleon B. Steward (incumbents), T. Raymond Burch, William H. McGrath and George G. McLeish. The opposition men are Samuel H. Harvey (incumbent), Charles F. Luebner and Robert B. Mathias.

For county commissioner with organization backing, John H. Beall, William A. Carson, D. Leonard Dyer (incumbents), Norman H. Collins and Harry W. McNamee. Opposition men are Thomas R. Freeman, Roland L. Nichols, Frederick M. Coxen, Ramon Granados and Ernest M. Greer.

T. Ward Martin has organization support for sheriff, opposed by John C. Duvall and Eugene B. Plumer.

Griffith S. Oursler is the organization man for register of wills with Russell Travers and Leland G. Worthington, Sr. in opposition.

The central committee members seeking reelection are Frank B. Smith, Mary W. Browning, Henry W. Cord, Charles S. Early, Edward A. Fuller and Irwin I. Main. Opposing are Ernest H. Mulligan, Chris Sondberg and Walter E. Squires.

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## Next Stop China For Mrs. Sovik

By DONNA ROMER

Irene Sovik, one of the kindergarten teachers in our schools for the past two years, left last Saturday for Jamestown, New York, where she will await passage to China to join her husband.

Mrs. Sovik accepted a teaching position in China in an American boarding school, her first year out of college in 1935. It was there she met her husband, Edgar C. Sovik, who was teaching at the same school. Mr. Sovik, son of a theology professor at a Lutheran Seminary in Shekew, was born and reared in China. In 1941 the Soviks came to Dallas, Texas, on their terminal furlough, but were prevented from returning to China because of the war. Mr. Sovik then accepted a position with the Chinese government as liaison officer for the Chinese National Military Council. His work on the council consisted mainly of running hostels for American soldiers in the Chinese theater of operations. Since the end of the war he has taken a job as rehabilitation officer for Lutheran Norwegian Church of America operating in Hankow.

Irene is most anxious to return to China and hopes to make her permanent home there. She is grateful to the many friends she found in Greenbelt for a pleasant stay here, but "the boat to China can't get there soon enough to suit me," says she.

## Harding Collapses At Wheel Of Car

Arthur B. Harding of 4-K Gardenway collapsed while driving his car on F street near 11th Street N. W., in Washington last Monday afternoon. The car ran along the sidewalk injuring one person slightly and scattering shopping-crowds. He was taken to a physician by his wife.

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## Frederick M. Coxen



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He is a vice president of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Prince Georges County and a member of the Chillum Democratic Club. He has served in the U. S. Navy and has long been a worker for the civic and material development of the county.

—By Authority Frank Ryan, Treasurer, Democratic Veterans Committee

## Baby Playgrounds Summer Program

The local "Baby Playgrounds", run by the Recreation Department, will open for the summer on July 1. Play areas will be open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 5 in the afternoons, with supervised activities for children 4 to 7 years old inclusive.

Ten supervisors will be assigned to playgrounds throughout the town where the largest groups of children congregate. Four of the applicants chosen to date are Nancy Hennessy for C Block, Jean Lloyd for Ridge and Plateau Place, Patricia Plackett for either E Block or Hillside, and Kathryn Karitas for Parkway and Crescent. Other supervised playgrounds will be A Block, B Block, D Block, end of Laurel Hill, and end of Hillside. Applications for these playgrounds are still being accepted.

The high school girls assigned to the various playgrounds will take a training course offered by the Recreation Department the week of June 24 which will prepare them to direct quiet and active games and handiwork; give them ideas for special events such as doll parades, newspaper shows, stuffed pet shows, sand box contests, hobby shows, etc.; and acquaint them with safety points health protection, care of supplies, and qualifications for good leadership. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Stouffer, health nurse, who will lecture to the girls on first aid and how to detect illness, and Mrs. Harris, librarian, who will speak on story telling.

The "Baby Playgrounds" are operated during the summer months to provide a safe play area and to teach constructive play habits to the little ones. Parents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity for summer fun for their children and to cooperate with the supervisor of the playground in their area so that the season will be a successful one.

The program for the Baby Playgrounds will close at the end of August with the annual Tot's Talent Show and exhibit of articles made throughout the summer.

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Alan Ladd - Veronica Lake  
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