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Methodists Build Town's First Church On Leased Lot At End Of Woodland Way

By AIMEE SLYE

Greenbelt will soon have its first church building due to the efforts of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist congregation who have purchased a demonstration chapel from the Government and who started last Saturday to clear a lot leased from FPHA at the end of Woodland Way. The Reverend Chester Craig, pastor of the congregation, stated that the group plans to have the chapel ready for services by the first of August. The congregation of about sixty members will soon mark the end of its first year as an organization.

The 20 by 50 foot structure is expected to seat approximately one hundred persons, and adequate provision will be made for the parking of vehicles, it was stated. Providing the weather is favorable, the group plans to pour the foundation this week. There will be no basement.

The land lease concluded between FPHA and the Methodists is a two-year, non-renewable contract made at a nominal sum to the group. The lot near Parkbelt was settled upon because the building would conform in nature with the free-standing prefabricated dwellings in this area. There is other land available in the vicinity for groups desiring to undertake similar projects, Community Manager Cormack stated, adding that FPHA architects will soon survey and recommend community sites suitable for permanent religious and commercial structures. These have to conform to the regulations set up by the Federal Government and the Town Council.

Town Manager James Gobbel stated that while it was perfectly proper for the Federal Government

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Message On Polio

(At the request of the Cooperator, Dr. William Eisner, Public Health officer for Greenbelt, submits the following statement on infantile paralysis)

"This time every year brings a number of cases of polio. Many parents needlessly become upset and disturbed because they pay attention to ill-founded gossip and rumors.

"It is important that we all see the situation in its proper light. There are many childhood diseases which are more common and more dangerous than polio from all points of view. Less than 15 per cent of polio victims die; more than half of the cases make a complete recovery. The incidence of polio as a rule is less than one tenth of one per cent of a population.

"The three cases that are present in Greenbelt would by no stretch of the imagination be called an epidemic and is well within the number of cases expected for this time of year.

"It is not known how polio is spread from person to person or from area to area. Therefore, only general "Do's" and "Don'ts" are in order.

1. Please don't spread any information or statistics unless verified by the proper sources.
2. Do avoid over-fatigue and over exposure to sun, etc.
3. Do eat and dress adequately and properly.
4. Give proper attention to personal hygiene.
5. During hot weather, make sure that an adequate amount of salt is taken to make up for that lost in perspiration.

"According to present information, the swimming pools are perfectly safe as is the seashore. It is not unusual to have or see a number of colds and respiratory infections at this time of year. The usual treatment for them is indicated unless such symptoms as undue headache, stiff or painful neck, muscle pain and the like appear. Then, a physician should be consulted as soon as possible. It should be remembered that most of the cases seen in this area during the past two years have been very mild."

Third Polio Case On Westway Road

The third case of infantile paralysis in Greenbelt and on Westway this season was verified this week when a 13-year-old boy was admitted to Children's Hospital on Tuesday. The hospital reported his condition "fair" last night.

The first two children to be hospitalized for poliomyelitis are preparing to return to their homes following mild cases of the disease.

A fourth case was suspected when a 2½-year-old child was admitted to Children's Hospital for examination Wednesday, and the Washington papers carried the story the next day. Hospital spokesmen state, however, that the child is definitely not suffering from polio.

Town Fair V Sets August 1 Deadline

August 1 has been set as a Town Fair deadline for allotment of exhibiting space, for the sponsoring of contests, and for advertising in the program booklet, the Planning Committee announced this week after observing that some organizations were lagging in their commitments.

"This year's fair is two weeks earlier than before," explained C. J. VanCamp, Planning Committee member, "and any organization which wants a booth will have to see Lyle Curtis, 7-K Southway, this week." There will be no charge for exhibiting space this year, in accordance with a policy of previous years, but contributions towards expenses of the three days of free entertainment, contests, and exhibits are being accepted by E. DonBullian, Mr. DonBullian, also a Planning Committee member, announced this week \$15 contributions from Town Manager James T. Gobbel and Dr. James W. McCarl.

THEME OF FAIR

The theme of this Fifth Annual Town Fair, selected by Mr. Curtis, president of the Town Fair Council, is "Building for the Future". He asserted that this would be an adaptable motif for nearly every group in town in the light of anticipated building plans. Green and white crepe paper for decorations is being stocked by the Variety Store. Official identification signs for each booth will be made up by the Decorations Committee.

At Sunday night's meeting of the Planning Committee Eli Radinsky reported that his program of music, stage shows, and special events is virtually completed. One notable addition to last year's attractions will be a huge Bingo game outside the Center school. Most of the

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Prices "Crazy", Ashelman Reports

(A statement on current prices, submitted by GCS General Manager Sam Ashelman.)

The full effect of the end of OPA is not yet in sight. Some suppliers are going crazy and trying to make a killing with speculative inventories they have been holding and others are holding their prices. There are many contradictions in the field and it is no wonder if the consumers are confused as well as dismayed.

For example, last Friday we were selling ¼ pounds of butter at 17 cents, while at the same time we had available pound prints of Armour's butter at 86 cents. The reason for this strange pricing was that we had purchased from two different suppliers at different prices. We applied the normal OPA mark up to both. One simply cost us more than the other. We are getting reports that butter at 86 cents per pound is backing up

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Citizens Lay Plans To Buy Greenbelt; Mutual Housing Association Formed

By JIM WALSH

Almost unanimously voicing their approval of local home ownership, more than 300 residents Monday night in the Center school auditorium voted to form a Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association to buy Greenbelt from the Federal Public Housing Authority. Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, nationally known mutual housing exponent, who addressed the meeting, told the group "You are already buying Greenbelt, when you pay your rent."

The meeting Monday was sponsored by the Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans' Committee under Chairman Bill Nicholas, with the cooperation of the Citizens' Association.

No Pickets Here, Decrees Cormack

Proposed picket lines of striking Greenbelt buyers in front of the center foodstore were banned July 11 by Community Manager Cormack on the grounds that they would constitute "illegal advertising on Federal property."

An angry brush arose between the administration and the strikers when Manager Cormack's assistant Harry Walls removed signs propped up inside a center park railing. However, permission for setting up a table was granted.

The strikers timed their demonstration to coincide with similar "sample strikes" in towns and cities throughout the country. The strike was sponsored by the United Public Workers of America Auxiliary, the American Veterans' Committee and the Housewives Club.

Business in the center foodstore July 11 dropped one-third below the volumes established for the two previous Thursdays. One hundred residents stopped at the table outside the store to write postcards urging their senators to support a strong price control bill. That the strike was only a token demonstration was indicated by Greenbelt Consumer Services' office figures showing that total sales were actually higher for the week of the strike than for the previous week.

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Co-op Sales Up 20% Above 1945

Sales of \$339,000 for the second quarter of 1946 were reported by Greenbelt Consumer Services Manager Sam Ashelman at last Friday's directors' meeting.

"This represents a 20 per cent increase over last year's figures for the quarter," Ashelman said, "with good net margins in all stores except the variety store. In that unit a large amount of unsalable merchandise is being written off that should have been written off gradually during the last six years."

The cooperative's lease with the government for the new store building is due for signature in the near future, with only the boundary problem left to be settled. Construction is expected to begin in September.

The Board adopted a new vacation policy for GCS employees and voted to send GCS members Cyrilla O'Conner, Carolyn Miller and Jim Walsh to the co-op conference in Amherst, Mass., the end of this month. Employee delegates are Clyde Dupree, Rachel Garner, Tom Okazaki and Silas Pearson.

What Goes On

Friday—19 Drama Club, arts and crafts room, center school at 8:30 p. m.

Sunday—21 Hymn sing at 7 p. m., center school lawn — Doubleheader at Braden Field, 1st game 1 p. m.

Monday—22 Council meeting at 8 p. m. in administration office over variety store — Greenbelt Mutual Housing Assn. Directors' meeting, 8 p. m. in social room of center school — Children's track meet practice, 3 p. m. at handball courts back of pool.

Heifer Purchased To Ship Overseas

A gift of milk to the hungry children of Europe is on its way from Greenbelt citizens.

This week a check for \$125 has been sent to the Heifer Project Committee which will purchase a heifer and ship it overseas. Its destination is a farm family or an orphanage, wherever the need is greatest.

The goal of \$250 set by the Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee is still \$60 short of its goal, and until this amount is raised the second check for \$125 to buy another heifer will not be written. Contributions may be made through Mrs. Taylor in the GCS office or direct to the committee chairman, Mrs. Ralph G. Miller.

The Community Church set the pace in donations by giving nearly \$80 at a special collection July 7. The Youth Fellowship gave \$5 and the Missionary Society \$40. Letters sent to other church groups resulted in \$7 from the Hebrew Congregation and over \$4 from the Lutheran Church. Father Fealy of the Catholic Church set an example to his parish by making a personal contribution of \$5. Other funds have been received from the collection on the Fourth, from individuals and from the containers in the foodstore.

Greenbelt Sends 37 CARE Packages

Several new courts have been added to the growing list of those supporting CARE: 14 Laurel Hill —Dolgoff, 4 Laurel Hill, Thomason, 2 and 4 Hillside, Ashelman, 9 Southway, Roach, 16-18 Parkway, Carmack, plus \$5 from Rosalind Gottesman's Card Club, Mrs. Frayssa Karlin and Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth made personal donations of \$15. This represents a total of approximately 10 boxes a month for Greenbelt. The total to date is 37 boxes or \$555. Greenbelt's share of the 50,000 packages which CARE has sent abroad since April.

The need is still great. Col. Richard W. Bonneville, just back from a 6 weeks' mission to Germany during which he negotiated for the functioning of CARE in the American and British zones of occupation, said that the daily ration in the American section of Berlin is 1275 calories, soon to be reduced to 1180. Normal diet is 2400 calories, and in the United States it is 3300 calories. Deliveries are made as rapidly as possible to Czechoslovakia, Austria, Germany (American and British zones), Greece, Finland, Italy, France, Norway, Poland, and the Netherlands.

Clinic Closed For Six Weeks

The regular Tuesday morning health clinics will be discontinued after July 30 and will not be resumed until September 10. Dr. William B. Eisner, Public Health Officer, will be away on his vacation from August 5 to August 26. Mrs. Frances P. Stouffer, Public Health Nurse, will be away from August 26 to September 9.

SMALL DOWN PAYMENT

Some advantages of mutual housing, as described by Colonel Westbrook, are: only a small down payment (savings in rent in two years on some projects have covered it); low interest rate on the balance which amounts to 3½ per cent under the Lanham Act; 50 per cent lower maintenance costs than at present, because an owner takes better care of his own home; 10 per cent savings on vacancy reserves landlords must charge to cover intervals when house is unoccupied; lower taxes, because of the increased political power of an organized community; elimination of fear of "neighborhood blight", or slums; and increased mobility, privilege of sub-leasing; as families of varying sizes may trade houses as their needs change, without paying exorbitant sales commissions.

MUTUAL PLAN NOT NEW

Mutual housing is not new to Greenbelt, according to Dayton Hull, President of GCS, who presided at the meeting. A mutual corporation to build homes was formed here about six years ago, but was suspended because of the war, he said.

More recently, the Citizens' Association set up a program to study mutual housing. This was stymied last October, according to GCA housing chairman Tom Ritchie, when the town council voted down a request for authority to seek necessary data from FPHA. Paul Dunbar, one of the councilmen who voted down this request, refused to comment at the meeting Monday when asked by Chairman Hull if the meeting had changed his opinions.

FPHA WILL SELL

In the vigorous discussion which followed Colonel Westbrook's speech, Donald Cooper pointed out the neglected maintenance of FPHA management of Greenbelt as an argument in favor of local, mutual ownership. Dayton Hull, who is an administrator in the National Housing Agency, stated that "there is no doubt" that the Federal government wants to sell Greenbelt.

Mayor Bauer expressed his personal preference for individual ownership of Greenbelt homes, and argued that the group should study that problem too. He objected to having mutual housing "crammed down our throats."

Sherrod East, in answer to Mayor Bauer, pointed out that the present meeting was called only after the Town Council had refused to take action about any kind of housing, mutual or otherwise.

The difficulty of individual ownership of row houses and apartments, was also mentioned.

GMHA ORGANIZED

At this point, the meeting voted

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GMHA

If the 300 or more residents who voted to form the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association last Monday night represent a cross section of the town we predict a large membership for the new organization.

After hearing Colonel Westbrook explain mutual home ownership the audience left feeling that for the first time they had a clearer understanding of how the town could be purchased from FPHA and just how they would fit into the plan. The residents of Greenbelt who were not present missed an opportunity to question Colonel Westbrook on their uncertainties concerning mutual home ownership. Indeed, it was during the question and answer period that many of the audience found that their fears of the program had no basis in fact.

Questions that had long been uppermost in townspeople's minds were answered, such as: "Suppose I had to transfer my job to another city for a few months, what then? Would I have to leave Greenbelt?" Colonel Westbrook's answer that in other mutual housing projects provision had been made for subleasing, brought nods of satisfaction from the audience. "If I lose my job and can't make my monthly payments, what happens?" Colonel Westbrook explained that members could be carried for several months out of the reserve for maintenance set up for each home which is apportioned from the monthly payments.

Many citizens in Greenbelt are still unfamiliar with the mutual home ownership plan and it is sincerely hoped that the new organization formed last Monday will take steps to make the advantages of this program a byword in the community.

The American Veterans' Committee is to be congratulated for their outstanding work in organizing the meeting Monday night and the Citizens' Association for their cooperation.

Children's Hospital

In among the many worthy projects for which we are asked to contribute should not be lost the appeal for funds for a new Children's Hospital in Washington. The present hospital, which serves a wide area including Greenbelt, is antiquated and inadequate to meet the demands made upon it.

National Magazine Lauds Greenbelt

Greenbelt is in the news again, this time in the August issue of "Magazine Digest". The story deals with the food conservation program carried on in the community and is the result of an all-day visit here last May by Sidney M. Katz, roving editor of the magazine.

GHA Receptionist, Mrs. Hunt, Resigns

Mrs. Howard Hunt, full-time receptionist at the Greenbelt Health Association, resigned from the GHA last Monday, July 15. Mrs. M. Boyer of 9-N Southway has been chosen to succeed Mrs. Hunt. "We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Hunt for her fine services to the GHA. We will miss her pleasant and friendly personality," Mr. Herbert Hertz, president of GHA stated.

Dr. Hans Wodak will resume his services with the GHA sometime next week after returning from a month's vacation during which he and Mrs. Wodak motored to San Francisco to attend the American Medical Association convention. With Dr. Wodak's return, the GHA will have the services of two full-time physicians. The other doctor is Dr. Louis Moody, Jr.

Don't Rely Upon Old Safety Record

James T. Gobel this week warned parents not to be lulled into a sense of false security because of the town's past safety record. It is both dangerous and an offense against local law to ride bicycles on walks, he said. Small children cross and saunter along the roads without regard for traffic, Mr. Gobel added, stating that a slight increase in Greenbelt's usual light traffic may prove extremely hazardous.

Correction

In last week's Cooperator, the name of scholarship winner Tim Evans' mother was given as Mrs. Helen Ewing. It should have read Mrs. Helen Ewing Evans.

Fats In The Fire

The family of Peter J. Stea of 8-S Plateau Place had an odd but not very serious fire in their kitchen last week. Mrs. Stea had fried a platter of chicken and was preparing to fry potatoes when the fat she used caught fire. The kitchen was considerably blackened with smoke but the fire department arrived in time to prevent the fire from spreading.

OUR NEIGHBORS

BY DOROTHY VAN SCHELVEN
Phone 4563

Hi, neighbor! The good health of the children of Greenbelt is the aim of all our neighbors. During this season when polio seems especially prevalent, members of Our Lady of Sorrows sodality are saying a special prayer each afternoon at 4 o'clock so that our children may be spared. Mrs. John W. McCollum is prefect of the sodality.

Mrs. Henry Goode, 23-P Ridge Road, spent the Fourth of July holiday in Bar Harbor, Maine. She and a friend stopped off in Boston and New York before returning to Greenbelt.

Many Greenbelt children were among the second-grade classmates of Alexander LeMarr, who died last week in Berwyn of polio. The children attended a special mass for their friend in Holy Redeemer Church.

The Philip P. McGonagle family, 61 H Ridge Road, have returned from a visit to Boston where they were accompanied by their niece, Margaret O'Meara. Mr. McGonagle is enthusiastic over the All-Star games that he saw during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ritchie, 2-B Parkway Road, announce the birth Monday morning of Donald Stewart in Leland Memorial Hospital.

Donald H. Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road, is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Helen Wood of Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Wood, who is head of the Tacoma Navy Mother's Club, was entertained at tea Monday by Mrs. Glenmore Wilbur.

Mrs. Joseph C. (Dot) Macchio, 35-H Ridge Road, is doing nicely in Leland Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Matthew M. Fontaine and three children, 37-C Ridge Road, are vacationing in Woodsdale, N. C., with Mrs. Fontaine's mother.

Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell and daughter, 18-M Ridge Road, expect to return Wednesday to Greenbelt following their visit to relatives in Stillwater, Maine.

Mr. Joseph DiJanni, first violinist in New York's Metropolitan, and Mrs. DiJanni, have accompanied to Greenbelt their son, John, and his family following their visit to New York.

Red Stewart is reported to be doing nicely in Leland Memorial Hospital where he was recently taken for removal of his left eye.

Jacob Mosher, Greenbelt scoutmaster, and Mrs. Mosher, 4-R Gardenway, are vacationing in Parsons, Kansas, at the home of Mrs. Mosher's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David White, 24-R Ridge Road, announce the birth June 26 in Cheverly Hospital of a daughter whom they have named Sandra Joyce.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Galvin and son, Leslie, 6-L Hillside, spent the Fourth in New York where Mrs. Galvin is extending her vacation.

Mrs. Rose Sansone and two children, Honey and Freddie, 7-B Hillside Road, are spending the summer in the New England States.

Mary Matilda Barcus, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus, 1-B Eastway, is improving slowly in Cheverly Hospital.

Salem, Mass., has lured the Philip J. Carrol family, 1-H Gardenway, for their vacation.

Merry laughter is resounding in the home of Mayor George Bauer these days. Their guests are Mrs. Bauer's sister, Mrs. S. F. O'Conner and niece, Gloria Mae, and her brother's daughter, Georgene Brightman, all of St. Louis.

Mrs. William R. Stewart and two sons, 4-C Hillside Road, are enjoying their visit to Vermont.

Councilman Allen D. Morrison and his family are enjoying a reunion with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagen and their two children of Milan, Mo.

Mrs. M. Copperman of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Tredwell, 32-F Ridge Road, and her brand new grandson, Jeffrey Lynn. Gary, 7, is looking after his grandmother.

Mrs. James Ewing of Kalamazoo, Mich., came here by train to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson, 33-U Ridge Road.

Mrs. Calman R. Winegarden, 6-Z-5 Plateau Place, is planning a visit to Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. William U. Nicholas, 18-F Crescent Road, is a patient in Garfield Hospital.

Mrs. Everett (Dotie) Fairchild, and daughter, Diedre, 14-C Crescent Road, left by plane Tuesday for Michigan.

Community Church Catholic Church

Sunday, 21 July—
9:30 Church School, F. D. Birchard, Sup't.
10:00 Men's Bible Class, James Gobel, Teacher.

10:50 Church Nursery.
11:00 Church Worship Service. Choral Music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Emmet Griggs at the organ. Sermon: "For Such A Time As This".

7 p. m. Vesper Hymn Sing on the lawn of Community Building. Singing led by Mr. Berry. Devotions by the Youth Fellowship. Public invited.

8 p. m. Tuesday: Church Building Committee, Church Study.

8 p. m. Thursday, Sunday School Board Meeting, home of Thomas Berry.

COMMUNITY CHURCH VESPERS

The public is invited to an outdoor Hymn-Sing and Vesper service at 7:00 this Sunday evening. Chairs will be set up on the lawn on the west side of the Community Building.

Devotions will be led by members of the Youth Fellowship assisted by the Rev. Braund. Francis Birchard and George Lewis, just returned from Camp Kanestake in Pennsylvania will tell briefly of the "Four-fold Life" program of the camp.

The singing will be led by either Mr. Berry or Mr. Ritchie with Mr. Griggs at the piano. Come and request your favorite hymn. In case of bad weather the meeting will be cancelled.

Brethren Group Studies Co-ops

A group of young men and women have arrived in Greenbelt to study cooperatives under the sponsorship of the Brethren Service Committee.

With John and Virginia Bowman as directors, they will work in various departments of GCS, hold discussions and lectures in the evenings, and make field trips to places of interest to Washington area cooperators.

The group consists of Gerry Somer, Louise Nolt, Dale Schubert, Jim Neuhauser, Martha Cocanower, Miriam Spangler, Connie Dewese, Rachel Roller, and Wayne and Wilma Buckle.

Successful Start By Theater Group

Outside of high school productions there have not been any amateur theatricals in Greenbelt since 1940, when the Greenbelt Players folded up their costumes. It was therefore with special pleasure that a large audience of old and new-timers gathered in the auditorium last Saturday evening to see "Helen's Husband" and "If the Shoe Pinches", presented by the Greenbelt Theatre Group.

In both plays the acting seemed superior to the script. Ruth Masilek as Helen of Troy and Charles Hutsler as her husband filled their roles admirably, and no one can ever forget Edith Nicholas' portrayal of a featherbrain. Nat Schein's direction of "If the Shoe Pinches" was excellent.

A dance concluded the evening's entertainment. To judge from the gaiety at the Hot Shoppe, whither the players and stagehands repaired about midnight, the Greenbelt Theatre Group is a congenial crowd of extroverts.

—DAYTON W. HULL

Wire your Congressman to re-instate OPA.

Miss Sally Lisa, North Bergen, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph F. Cottone, 46-J Ridge Road.

Mrs. Tom Holland and two children are extending their vacation in New York. Mr. Holland has returned to 56-D Crescent Road.

John Walker and Robert Gray celebrated their birthdays with a joint party and picnic at Walker's Farm recently. They are keeping secret the number of candles on their cake.

The eight-month-old daughter of Yvette and Ruddy Whaling, 9-T Research Road, was christened Marie Renee Rudie Yvette in Baltimore last week.

Familiar scenes around town: GCS buses busting at seams with perspiring mothers and heat-resistant off-spring. . . Summer bachelors slipping into drug store for quick meals. . . Very clean youngsters returning home from pool, wet suits tied in knots.

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.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday July 21, the group will again meet at the Greenbelt Lake at 4:00 p. m. to hold a picnic. There will be preaching by the lakeside at the close of the evening meal, with Rev. Chester Craig conducting the services.

Mid-week prayer services will be held Thursday, July 25, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, 14-D Ridge Road.

Sunday School, with classes for all, will be held at the Watson Home, 16-K Ridge Road, at 10:00 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Lutheran Church

Pastor Pieplow will conduct the church service this Sunday, July 21 at 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the Center school.

Sunday school and adult Bible class being promptly at 11:45 in the same room. Separate classes for all age children are taught. Mr. Vernon Doyle of the Mt. Rainier Church will teach the Adult Bible Class in the absence of Miss O. Roettger.

The Greenbelt congregation and Sunday children are extended a cordial invitation to attend the annual Mt. Rainier Sunday school picnic to be held tomorrow at Magruder Park in Hyattsville beginning at 1:30 p. m.

AVC Forms Women's Auxiliary July 24

The American Veterans' Committee Greenbelt Chapter, will form a Women's Auxiliary at their meeting next Wednesday, July 24.

Other items on the agenda are the report of the housing committee, and further discussion of participation in the Town Fair.

The Turntable

By DEE FAIRCHILD
Phone 4562

Leon Vogel has dug deep into the history of jazz. Five years of record research and disc detecting finds him literally and physically surrounded with 4000 assorted records. An innocent looking record of a forgotten hit-song by a so-so band may be gold in his hands if in the background he discovers the early musicianship of Bix, Baby Dodds, Joe Sullivan, or others.

Leon swaps wax with collectors in Argentina, Australia, Canada, and just about anywhere you can poke your finger at in Europe. His collection is top heavy with familiar names on unfamiliar platter labels, old numbers with new rhythms, and America's hit parade with a continental accent.

He receives requests for early Ellingtons, "Fats Waller", B. G. Woody and recently "Dizzy". Vogel will trade the modern crop of musicians for well preserved King Oliver, Muggsy Spanier or Beiderbecke any day.

Album of the week! Benny Goodman Sextet Session. I'll go along with "The King (of Swing) can do no wrong" but then neither did Slam Stewart, Red Norvo and the others.

Novelty Record: Dinah Shore and company, Spade Cooley's doing "Doin' What Comes Naturally". Reverse "I Got Lost In His Arms" is just usual.

The reprints are coming. My habit of "Do you have—" as a means of starting a conversation with the music store clerks will have to be changed or my music budget stretched.

Reprint of merit is Brahms Concerto No. 2 in B Flat Major, Vladimir Horowitz at the keyboard and Arturo Toscanini conducting the NBC Orchestra. (Victor)

Reps Take Two; Gain First Place

Greenbelt's softball team, the Reps, defeated Mt. Rainier Thursday by the score of 5-4 to win their first game of the second half. The Greenbelt team had to come from behind and overcome a four-run handicap to win. Mt. Rainier scored all their runs in the fourth inning. Fisher opened with a single over second, and scored on Hudson's double. Baumann hit a double scoring Hudson. Mills came through with a hit to score Baumann, and Mills scored on two passed balls. The Reps got three of these runs back in the same inning. Bauer opened with a base on balls, scored on Foster's double to center. Fox scored Foster with a hit over first. Fox came home on a passed ball. In the fifth with Greenbelt behind by one run, Goldfaden hit a home run to tie up the game. In the sixth inning Burt opened with a walk, went to second on a sacrifice by Bowman, third on a passed ball and scored on Taylor's fly to center field.

Box Score	
Greenbelt	AB R H Mt. Rainier AB R H
Burt 2b	2 1 1 L. Miller 3b
Bowman C	1 0 0 Fisher cf
Taylor 1b	4 0 1 Hudson rf
Goldfaden 3b	3 1 1 Baumann 1b
Barker P	4 0 0 Mills lf
Bauer rf	2 1 0 Horan ss
Foster lf	1 1 1 Frey 2b
Krasnor ss	2 0 0 Wynn C
Fox 1b	3 1 2 Miller C
	Callow P
	22 5 6
	23 4 5

In the other game played on Thursday night Clifton Liquor defeated College Park by the score of 22-5. In this slugfest Jacobson with four hits, and Knepley and Bovolvo with three were best for the winners. For the losers Spector with two hits led the attack. Clark of the winners hit a home run and a double to help the cause.

In the only game played on Saturday night, the S & M Market team defeated the Castle Contractors by the score of 9-0. The winners scored twice in the first inning, four times in the third and twice more in the fourth. Big hitters for the winners were Citrenbaum, Peck and Scalego. For the losers Carl Schatz with three hits was best.

Greenbelt won their second game of the second half Tuesday night by defeating the Castle Contractors by the score of 26-11, a record in scoring for the County league. The Reps scored in every inning but the fourth, scoring seven times in the third inning. Four home runs were hit by Greenbelters Goldfaden, Trumbule, Burt and Perkins. Bauer got three doubles during the game.

Box Score	
Greenbelt	AB R H Castle Cont. AB R H
Egli cf	6 3 3 C. Schatz C-P
Bowman C	3 1 0 Thompson ss
Gurney C	2 1 2 Rodgers cf
Goldfaden 3b	6 4 4 Hert lf
Barker P-If	6 3 4 B. Schatz 2b
Bauer rf	6 4 4 Whalen 3b
Burt 2b	6 2 3 Calhoun rf
Foster lf	3 0 1 Ogde 1b
Coulter ss	2 2 2 BBoyce C
Krasnor ss	3 1 1 Walsh C
Trumbule P	2 2 2
Fox 1b	4 2 2
Perkins 1b	1 1 1
	50 26 29

In the second game of the evening the Clifton Liquor team defeated S & M Market 7-3. This was a very close game until the sixth inning when the winners scored four times to put the game on ice. Going into the sixth the score was tied at three all. Four runs came across on M. Jacobson's triple and his brother's double.

On Saturday July 20th there will be only one league game as the Clifton Liquor team has a game out of town. Mt. Rainier will meet S & M Market in the first game at 8 p. m.

Souvenirs Make

Dangerous Trash

Town Manager James T. Gobbel this week issued a warning to Greenbelt housewives. Carelessly disposed trash can cause serious damage. Last week one of the men trained to watch out for dangerous items of trash before the collection is burned, discovered the grand-daddy of them all. Someone had used his trash barrel to dispose of an eight inch bazooka shell. The end of the shell had been removed but the explosive still filled the shell. Fortunately, this was discovered before it was placed in the incinerator.

Anyone who owns a war souvenir or some dangerous item he wishes to dispose of may do so by calling the police at 2011. A member of the force will call for them.

Conserve wheat, fats and oils.

Leonardtown—8 Greenbelt—5

After leading for eight innings the Greenbelt boys loosened up and allowed Leonardtown to push over four runs in their half of the ninth to win the ball game. Mattingly, Leonardtown's ace chucker was off his best form and should have been beaten. Many times during the game Greenbelt failed to take advantage of breaks which could have won the game for them. Sloppy base running was their biggest fault, as they failed to run hard or slide into the base as a winning ball club.

Greenbelt collected 6 hits against 11 for Leonardtown, but grouped them together for five runs. Martone and Randolph each got two hits with both of Randolph's going for doubles. Martone also drove a long double into left centerfield which could easily have rolled for a home run. Scott turned in another good job out on the mound for Greenbelt. He struck out 6 men and allowed only one base on balls.

The American Legion and Recreation department ask that any boys between ages 14-16 interested in baseball report to Braden Field every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at 10 a. m. Plans are being made for a uniformed team next year and a big turnout of boys is hoped for. The following boys are asked to report, as well as any others who want to play ball: L. Slaughter, J. Brennan, P. Green, J. Teel, D. Kosisky, B. Bauer, S. Attick, R. Bierwagon, M. Littleton, W. Kelleher, P. Daniels, Team of 1946.

The Shamrocks play a double-header with Hyattsville Recreation at Braden Field, Sunday, July 21. The first game begins at 1 p. m. Coach Holochwost requests that all players be at the field at 12 noon.

Police Vignettes

By LUCILLE FONDA

How well do you know the men who patrol the town, find lost children, get rid of stray cats, administer First Aid, and keep order at special events such as the Carnival and Fourth of July Celebrations?

First of all there's the Chief—George J. Panagoulis who has been out here since before the town started. He was a guard on the construction job when Greenbelt was being built and he likes the town so well that he's been here ever since.

Next on the list is Albert S. Attick, known to one and all as "Buddy", and recognized by his "Pepsodent" smile. He has been on the force for almost 8 years. He is in charge of the School Boy's Patrol and is Vice President of the Greenbelt Band.

John E. Belton follows on the list with seven years' service. "Johnny" is a friend to all the youngsters and he is the one who is in charge of the Finger Print and Identification Bureau. Johnny is very proud of the Lab he has made out of spare parts and delights in showing it off. Along with his police work Johnny is Fire Chief, and instructs the classes of volunteer firemen.

Walter Nichols came on the force last October after serving with the Marine Corps for 5 years. During his years in the service he was a corporal and served overseas in the South Pacific area. He is the newest "Daddy" on the force as his son, a Junior, was born about the middle of May.

Alvin Allen does part time Special Police work and has been with the department for two years. Called "Red" by his fellow workers he is often to be seen in the Police Cruiser on a Sunday or for some other special event. He is regular-

Tennis-Handball Tournaments Aug. 1, 3

The Greenbelt Annual tennis tournament will be held on August 1 and run through until the Town Fair on Saturday, August 17. There will be singles matches for men and women, also men's doubles and mixed doubles. Entry fee will be 25 cents for each event. This money will be used to purchase awards for the winning contestants. Register with the tennis court attendant any evening and Saturday and Sunday. Leave name, address and phone number. Registrations will close on Thursday, July 31.

Greenbelt will hold a hand ball tournament in doubles for men, starting on August 3. Men will be paired off to make the best matches; anyone interested may sign up with the tennis court attendant. There will be a charge of 25 cents per man to purchase awards for the winning teams.

Report July 22 For Track Meet

The Prince Georges County Track Meet will be held on Braden Field August 7 and children wishing to participate are asked to report to the handball courts in back of the swimming pool at 3:00 p. m. Monday, July 22. Practices will be held at the same time every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the remaining three weeks.

The meet will include dashes, relays, field events, and games. Entries will be classified according to their weights as follows:

Boys:	
70 lbs.	50 yards.
85 lbs.	50 "
100 lbs.	60 "
115 lbs.	60 "
Unlimited	100 "
Girls:	
70 lbs.	50 yds.
85 lbs.	50 "
100 lbs.	50 "
115 lbs.	50 "
Unlimited	50 "

Softball Schedule

Saturday, July 20—
Mt. Rainier vs. S & M Markets, 8 p. m.
Tuesday, July 23rd—
Greenbelt vs. S & M Markets, 8 p. m.; Mt. Rainier vs. Castle Contractors, 9 p. m.
Thursday, July 25th—
Clifton Liquor vs Greenbelt, 8 p. m.; Castle Contractors vs. College Park, 9 p. m.

ly employed by the Post Office Department in the District.

Austin Green is a newcomer to the Department. He became a member two months ago upon his discharge from the Army.

Werner Steinle was in the Army Air Corps and joined the Department four months ago.

Sam Rolph is also an Army veteran who has been working at the station for two months.

Robert Dodge used to be a full time policeman on the force but now is a detective for the U. S. Public Buildings in Washington. He does part time work on the switch board at the station now.

The feminine members are Esther Belton (Mrs. John E. Belton) and Mrs. Carrie Linhardt. Esther has worked at the station for two years. She is the one who gets her fingers inked when "Johnny" is experimenting with a new angle on fingerprinting, or has her picture taken as a "criminal" with a number underneath. Mrs. Linhardt has been a part time clerk for a year. Mrs. Linhardt and Mrs. Belton keep the desks dusted, console lost children and answer the phone.

This Local Family A Relief Agency

By ELISA EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosner, who live at 16-E Parkway, constitute a two-man relief agency. Every week they send out packages of clothes and food to the needy in Czechoslovakia. They give to the limit of their ability and solicit money, clothes and food from all who express an interest in their native country.

Frank has furnished the Greenbelt CARE committee with the names of ten persons in desperate need of the packages this organization sends abroad. He told the Cooperator reporter:

"I cried the day the Germans rode into Czechoslovakia. I cried again the other day when I read this letter from my cousin. He is the fourth name on your list. Rudolf Kotek. He spent four years in a German concentration camp, and was 1½ years in an isolation cell with a floor space of only 2 by 4 feet. They left him no warm clothes, just rags, no shoes. There was not heat in the place and his only exercise was untying knots in a rope they gave him. In the year and a half he was there he was not allowed to go outside.

"You know how pigs run in circles when they see their food coming. My cousin says that is how he would do, in that small space when he heard the jailor coming

Employees Of GCS Form Association

A GCS Employees Association has been organized to help employees get acquainted through social meetings and to better employer-employee relations.

At their second meeting Monday it was decided to adopt no formal by-laws. It was agreed that no manager or department head should be an officer of this organization. Officers elected were: president, Jim Mathers, assistant manager in the food store; vice president, John Brown, clerk in the food store; secretary, Marthelia Kimball, cashier in the office; treasurer, Bob Broadbent, clerk in the tobacco store.

with his food. Just like an animal. My cousin is just 32. His hair turned grey. He went from 150 pounds down to 96 before he was liberated.

"Now he's trying to pick up his life again." Mr. Rosner went on. "I could talk for hours; but that will give you some idea. He is only one and there are so many."

Mr. Rosner came to America when he was a boy of nine, and has been back to Europe several times. He was employed for many years by the Czech consulate in New York and by the Czech legation. As secretary of the Czech National Council he worked for the day when his country would be liberated from the Germans.

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Mutual

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almost unanimously to form the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association with a membership fee of \$1 for each family unit.

The first business meeting of the new association, held immediately after the 106 members had signed up, resulted in the election of a board of directors for the next six months, consisting of Major A. C. Long, Sherrod East, Abraham Chasanow, M. H. Salzman, Carrie Harper, William Miller, W. R. Volckhausen, Ralph G. Miller, Cyrella O'Conner, James Walsh, Robert Thomason, T. B. Ritchie and William Nicholas.

BASIC PRINCIPLES

It was decided that the association be governed by the following basic principles:

- a. One vote per family unit.
- b. No return on capital.
- c. Non-profit organization.
- d. Object of the organization is to sponsor a program of local ownership or leasehold of Greenbelt.
- e. Membership open to residents of Greenbelt and to others approved by the board of directors.
- f. \$1 family unit membership fee.
- g. Directors elected by proportional representation.
- h. Membership meetings quarterly
- i. 5% quorum for membership meetings.
- j. Board authorized to call special meetings on ten days' notice.
- k. Present organization to be dissolved when mutual housing corporation is formed.

NEXT MEETING

The board of directors announced their next meeting for Monday, July 22, at the social room of the Center school and stated that the meeting is open to all residents of Greenbelt.

The board also announced that all citizens wishing to join the new association may do so by contacting any member, or mailing their membership fee of one dollar to Mr. T. B. Ritchie, 2-B Parkway.

Prices

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at the creameries. If this continues the price is bound to come down.

We have been promised 300 pounds of oleo which we expect to sell this weekend at 26 cents per pound. This price in comparison to butter is crazy in relation to demand, and would also be crazy if the law of supply and demand were working freely. We understand that oleo is going up 3 cents per pound next week.

Soap suppliers have agreed among themselves not to raise their prices at the present time. They can well afford this because of the relatively poor buys they are giving the consumer on the nationally advertised brands. We doubt they continue to hold the line very long when the fate of OPA is assured.

We used to pay not more than 23 cents per pound for a dressed side of beef. We turned down several offers of wholesalers at 45 cents a pound, and on Monday managed to buy some at 35 cents. (This price of course included lots of waste, bone, which must be trimmed.) Wednesday live steers sold at 25½ cents per pound on the hoof. They will wholesale at more than 35 cents per pound. We have taken smaller than our normal

Methodists

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to enter into a lease with an organization, all such agreements were subject to ordinances set up by the town. The town at present has no zoning regulations but is considering such. Mr. Gobbel feels that any zoning requirements set up by the FPMA are for administrative purposes only, and that while the Federal Government can build any type of building it pleases on its own property, it has no intention of doing so, and in the remote event that property should be leased to private enterprise that operation would be subject to the rules of the town as chartered under the laws of Maryland.

The Hebrew Congregation and the Church of Latter Day Saints have at present no plans for a church building in Greenbelt, although the Latter Day Saints have recently discussed the possibility of setting up a building fund. The Lutheran Church group stated that its plans for a church building for Greenbelt were not complete. Rev. Lee J. Fealy, pastor for the Catholic Church of Greenbelt stated that it was his hope that within the next twelve months something would be done towards a church building for the people of his congregation. The Catholic congregation has long had a building fund.

The Community Church of Greenbelt is meeting soon with church architects to consider plans for a Community Church building. Because of the size of the congregation it has been felt that a temporary structure would not be suitable and that a permanent building would have to be erected to accommodate everybody.

mark up on beef. However the price of ground round reached 59 cents a pound which we feel is expensive.

Tuesday we refused to buy any oranges because the wholesale price jumped around \$3.00 a box. We hope that they will come down in the next few days.

Fair

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Fair displays and entertainment will be in the school, but Braden Field, the Pool, and the Handball Court will also be scenes of activity and pageantry.

FORMS READY AUG. 1

Paul Dunbar, fourth member of the Planning Committee, has a committee working on contests, and promises that entry blanks will be available at the Drug Store and from members of the Planning Committee just after August 1. Contests and prizes will be similar to those of last year.

Appointment of the following committee chairmen has been made public:

Awards, Mrs. Gladys Neff; construction, H. Hall, Jr.; contests, D. J. Schaffer; decorations, Dan Neff; entertainment, Eli Radinsky; exhibits, Lyle Curtis; finance, Eli DonBullian; forms and printing, Waldo Mott; advertising, Lloyd MacEwen; refreshments, L. J. Shelley; relations, Major A. C. Long; space allotment, C. J. VanCamp; publicity, Don Cooper. Additional volunteers are needed to work on these committees and are asked to offer their services to the chairmen listed above.

Strike

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Commenting on the strike, public relations director Trast said, "It is a wholesome sign when shoppers are in a mood to resist run-away prices by refusing to purchase. Consumers, if organized, can be the best stabilizing influence in our economy. Consumer cooperatives can have only a limited effect on controlling prices until they actually own a substantial number of the production and distribution facilities. In the meantime, the individual consumer can help by wise buying, and in many cases by refusing to buy."

Mrs. Ira Solet, spokesman for the Auxiliary, announced that the group plans "an expanded and detailed program for organization of all Greenbelt in the national fight against inflation."

CLASSIFIED

RATES—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents, payable in advance. Bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night. For information call 5478.

WANTED—Car driver to exchange rides to Ft. Belvoir daily. 8 to 4:45. Wexler, GR.3382.

LOST—Gold wedding ring, diamond and sapphire engagement ring, black onyx Eastern Star ring. Reward. Stouffer. Call 2011.

FOUND: A pair of glasses. Owner may call at S. Levine, 38-B Crescent Road.

WANTED — Car-poolers. GAO Claims Division, Newark and Wisconsin Avenue, 8:15 to 4:45. A Cooperman. 26-F Crescent.

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The termination of OPA has resulted in general confusion in the business world. Some suppliers are still withholding merchandise. Others who have felt "squeezed" by price control are raising their prices. Generally, farmers are getting higher prices. Consumers are just beginning to feel the real effect of these increases.

G. C. S. dislikes seeing price increases and has consistently worked for price control. Our present policy is to:

- Increase our prices only when our suppliers have increased our replacement costs,
- Keep in line with prices in other stores as far as possible,
- Try to keep you informed on price and supply developments,
- Temporarily refuse to stock items unreasonably high in relation to other items, hoping the prices will come down. If the prices do not come down after a temporary period, we will stock the item. However, we will urge you to buy as little as possible.

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