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## Town's Seedy Look Dismays Maj. Long

A ten point program designed to improve the attractiveness and liveability of our community has recently been drawn up by Major A. C. Long, chairman of the Citizen Association's Improvement Committee. This program has been endorsed by the executive committee of GCA and copies sent to Charles Cormack, community manager and James Gobel, town manager.

The 10 points of the program are: 1. The development of some kind of simple but attractively landscaped entrance to Greenbelt. 2. The fencing-in of individual yards in the defense home area, either by means of shrubs, or some form of attractive and safe fence. 3. The acceptance by the Town of Greenbelt of the responsibility of cutting grass and maintaining landscaped areas not specifically the responsibility of the tenant. This is to include areas in the old section and the defense area of Greenbelt. 4. The passing of an ordinance, if one exists, its better enforcement, to control the dumping of waste paper, rubbish and other material in the park or wooded sections within the city limits of Greenbelt. 5. The passing of an ordinance to place financial responsibility for vandalism upon the parents of minor children who are found guilty of destroying or damaging shrubs, trees, or other property. 6. Consideration of the possibility of enforcing a minimum standard of upkeep for each yard. Failure to maintain this standard would allow its maintenance by the town at cost to the tenant. 7. Plans for some cooperative arrangement for common purchase and sale, at cost, of trellises, seeds, flowers, plants, and so forth. 8. A community clean-up once in the fall and once in the spring to be arranged by the town but actually supported by all civic organizations. 9. Con-

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## Misglided Pilot Lands In Pines

When you are bringing in a glider for a landing you have to depend on the air currents. Last Sunday the air currents played tricks on Pilot Smith of Washington, D. C., as he approached Schrom airport. Instead of landing on the runway as anticipated, the glider was set down across the road from the airport. Small pine trees broke the landing and the pilot and a friend stepped from the wrecked glider without a scratch or tear in their clothing. The estimated damage was \$50 as only one wing was damaged beyond repair.

## Fair Talent Show Wants Contestants

Singers, dancers, comedians, magicians needed.

Can you sing, dance, play a musical instrument, do comedy or magic routines?

If you have talent and would like to participate in the all-Greenbelt talent contest to be staged in the Center school auditorium Thursday evening, August 15, opening night of the 5th annual town fair, report to the Greenbelt Theatre Saturday, August 10, at 9 a. m. for audition. You may bring your own accompanist.

Talent selected will have a chance at the cash prizes to be awarded first and second places in the following age groups: six to eleven; 12 to 17; and 18 and over.

Contestants are also urged to secure and fill in entry blanks, which may be obtained at the drug store, for the following contests: bathing beauty, dancing, watermelon eating, pie eating and apple ducking. Blanks must be mailed by August 12.

## Mutual Housing? See Block Captain For Information

At last week's meeting of the membership committee of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association Anthony Madden, membership chairman, appointed block captains to authorize a contact in each court to accept memberships in the association.

Major Long, chairman of the board of directors, explained that FPMA will negotiate with the association when 25 per cent of the resident families are members. In joining the association a member signifies his interest in finding out from FPMA the terms under which Greenbelt may be purchased. Membership does not constitute an obligation to buy.

Anyone interested in joining the Mutual Housing Association should contact the Block captain nearest him: A Block—Ed Schurr, 4-A Crescent, 5667; B Block—Walter Bierwagen, 1-B Westway, 4367; C Block, Anthony Madden, 17-E Ridge, 4111; D Block—Nat Schein, 56-E Crescent, 4882; E Block—Sam Roach, 9-M Southway, 4342; F Block—David Granahan, 10-J Plateau, 4803; G Block—Carnie Harper, 2-B Eastway, 4453; H Block—Hans Jorgensen, 2-T Laurel Hill Road; J Block—Cyrilla O'Connor, 15-B Parkway, 3571.

## Clark Cites CARE As Ideal Shipper

Lincoln Clark, a GCS member in College Park and CARE's Special Representative in Europe, has just returned from a three months' tour of Europe and states that CARE has eliminated the practice of making food a political issue. "Distribution is fair and neutral—going to the neediest when undesignated. Where designated, delivery of packages is absolutely guaranteed. And people are grateful to get the packages. They don't care how or when—all they know is that 49 pounds is a lot of package compared to the 7 to 11 pound gift packages they have been receiving all along."

Dr. Clark is especially interested in promoting the idea of people designating their contributions to specific groups or categories of people. He recommended that people send food to schools, orphanages, cooperatives, old people's homes or to the various groups of displaced persons, many of whom are not reached by UNRRA. Among the latter, he stated that the Spanish refugees in southern France and the Austrian refugees in Italy are in special need.

CARE (Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe) which has contracted for 3,000,000 packages of 10-in-1 rations, has, to date, sent 50,000 packages to Europe. Thousands of packages, here and in warehouses overseas, await only the receipt of money from donors in this country. CARE is at present able to send food into the following countries: Norway, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, France, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Austria, and the American and British zones of occupation in Germany and Berlin.

The procedure of ordering CARE packages has recently been simplified, as a donor is no longer required to fill out a remittance form, but may simply send his own name and address and that of the recipient, together with a check or money order, to CARE, 50 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.

## Northend Kids Cop The Most Beetles

Angus MacGregor, acting director of Public Works, announces that 39 pints of Japanese beetles were brought in by Greenbelt children last week. The largest number of pints were turned in from the North End of town.

## Reckless Driver Arrested

Arrested by Greenbelt police Tuesday on charges of driving while under the influence of liquor, reckless driving and disorderly conduct, John D. Washington of 1305 First Street, S. E., was held in Hyattsville jail under \$1200 bond.

Washington's car collided with one driven by Henry R. Raduazo of 14-H Ridge Road at the intersection of Greenbelt road and Baltimore Blvd.

When Mr. Raduazo attempted to phone the county police from a nearby tavern, Washington followed and threatened him. Mr. Raduazo did not complete the call but drove into Greenbelt still being followed by the man. Mr. Raduazo reported the incident to the Greenbelt police who arrested Washington on Southway road. Washington will be tried in court on August 5.

## Rash Flash - Dash Dash - No Crash

A boy with a flashlight can cause quite a bit of excitement, especially if he has a knowledge of the Morse Code. This was proved rather dramatically last Friday night at Braden Field. A block softball game was in progress when suddenly sirens shrieked, police cars added, fire trucks and ambulances raced to the scene, and people from all over town ran to the ball park.

A commercial airliner, flying low over Greenbelt saw an SOS beamed from the ground and had radioed the National Airport. The airport officials relayed the message to the District police who in turn sent word on to the Prince Georges police. Somewhere along the way the original report became twisted and a general alarm brought nine pieces of equipment out to Greenbelt to stand by for a crash landing on the Greenbelt ball field. A second airliner flew low to investigate and immediately the cry went up that the plane was attempting an emergency landing at the park.

Reporters from all the daily newspapers in Washington on the scent of a story waited around with cameras all set for the crash, but it never materialized. Finally the correct version of the whole affair was reported and the boy with the flashlight went home with the rest without ever disclosing his identity which probably showed remarkable wisdom.

## Warning!

Police Chief Panagoulis reports that youngsters are climbing the fences that surround the Beltsville Research Center and are pestering the animals, throwing stones and making nuisances of themselves. Several times experiments at the farm have been interrupted due to the disturbances. Besides the obvious danger of enraging animals, parents are reminded that the animals at the Research Station nearest Greenbelt are diseased.

## Next Free Concert Comes Wednesday

The next concert of the Greenbelt Community Band will be held at the handball courts in back of the swimming pool this Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these free concerts which are held each week, alternately at the handball courts and at the North End School. The band, a cooperative organization, is directed by Dana M. Garrett.

## Blood Donors

Blood donors are still urgently needed. Those who have not given before, and previous donors who wish to contribute are asked to call at the Police Station, 2011, after 4 p. m. any evening or all day Saturday or Sunday for appointments.

## FPMA Halts Lease Asks Larger Rent Of Variety Store

A further delay in the signing of the lease for the new super market was reported at the GCS board of directors meeting last Friday night. According to Sam Ashelman, general manager, FPMA has decided to negotiate the terms of the leases on the present stores before signing a lease for land on which to erect a new store. FPMA is asking that rent on the variety store be boosted from the present rate while the GCS management claims that a figure comparable to what similar stores are paying would be reasonable. Ashelman told the directors that he hoped the negotiations for the new leases could be successfully completed in a few weeks, so that GCS could go ahead with plans for the new building.

It was also announced at this meeting that R. E. Robertson, layout expert, has been hired for six months to plan the layout of the new store. Present plans call for the inclusion of a super market, a bakery, a soda fountain and a restaurant in the new building.

Several amendments to the by-laws of GCS proposed by the directors will be brought up for consideration at the next membership meeting which has been postponed until September 18.

Directors meetings are open to the public, and are held the second and fourth Fridays of each month in the GCS office above the drug store.

## Town Sludge Pits To Be Sprayed

In view of a statement made to the Washington Post by Dr. John M. Byers, Prince Georges County health officer, in which he tentatively blamed the discharge of raw sewage for some of the county's polio cases, James T. Gobel, town manager of Greenbelt, was interviewed as to the adequacy of the Greenbelt sewage disposal plant, which is in the vicinity of the lake picnic area.

Mr. Gobel stated that by the time the sewage goes through the various chemical processes in Greenbelt's modern sewage disposal system the water is quite pure. He further stated that the U. S. Public Health Service has recommended a special formula of DDT to be sprayed in the area of the sludge pits to exterminate insects that live in the tall grass and weeds nearby. This special formula of DDT will also be sprayed around the incinerators to control insects attracted by incompletely burned garbage.

## 3 Kinds Of Co-ops Planning A Merger

The biennial Co-op Congress will be held this year in Columbus, O., September 9, 10, and 11. Formerly sponsored by the Cooperative League of the USA, the convention will be initiated this year by that group and National Cooperatives, Inc., cooperative wholesalers association, and the National Cooperative Finance Association. A merger of these three groups, representing educational, wholesale and financial activities is planned, and delegates of these organizations from all over the country are expected to attend.

## Comes A Latin Not Manhattan

Greenbelt may expect a South American student of the cooperative movement in the near future, it turned up at the last directors meeting of Greenbelt Consumers Services. A group of 25 Latin Americans have been studying cooperatives in Kansas City and their plan of work includes a period of actual practice in cooperatives all over the country before they return to their native land.

## Last Minute Rush Saves Town Fair V

Enthusiastic response of exhibitors, contributors and sponsors has dispelled the pessimism expressed last week over the feasibility of holding a town fair here this year.

C. J. Van Camp, planning committee member, reported that approximately 20 sponsors have now entered the activities, offering several new items as well as repeating popular features of Greenbelt fairs of the past.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

Eli Rodinski, another planning committee member, announced that his plan for a scavenger hunt will have canned goods, destined for famine relief, as the salvage to be retrieved by contestants. First and second prizes will be given for bringing back the most cans in the allotted time.

A talent contest, auditions for which will be held August 10, will be a part of the entertainment which will launch the project on opening night, Thursday, August 15. Also scheduled is a dance contest, with prizes for three categories: waltz, fox trot and jitterbug.

New classifications have been added to the regular exhibits, such as the "made over clothes" section of the needlework exhibit, which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, and the "substitute ingredient" table among the baked goods, sponsored by the AVC Auxiliary.

A Citizens Association spokesman said their exhibit, gathered from a museum, will be of special interest this year.

### MISS TOWN FAIR

The first prize winner of the bathing beauty contest will be named "Miss Greenbelt Town Fair" See FAIR, Page 4

## Invite AVC Wives To Form Auxiliary

Plans will be made for the organization of the Greenbelt Women's Auxiliary of the American Veterans Committee, at a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Miller, 28-E Crescent Road, Saturday, August 3, from 3 to 5 p. m. The wives of all members of the Greenbelt AVC Chapter are invited to attend this organization tea.

At the AVC convention held in Des Moines last June, the National Planning Committee was authorized to establish regulations for the organization of such auxiliaries to local AVC chapters. Nancy Miller was asked at the Greenbelt AVC meeting held last Wednesday, to plan the organizing meeting of the Auxiliary.

The wives of all members of the Greenbelt AVC Chapter are eligible for membership in the Auxiliary. Special provision is being made to accept for membership the wives of any serviceman or member of the Merchant Marine who served in World War II.

## What Goes On:

Friday, August 2—Greenbelt Theater Group, arts and crafts room, center school, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, August 3—Community Church picnic at lake, 1 p. m.

Sunday, August 4—AVC Auxiliary tea, 28-E Crescent, 3 to 5 p. m.

Monday, August 5—Health round-up of 5 year old children, 2-A Gardenway.

Tuesday, August 6—Softball, Mt. Rainier vs Greenbelt, Braden Field, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, August 7—Band concert, handball court, behind pool, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, August 8—Softball, Mt. Rainier vs College Park, Braden Field, 8 p. m.

Friday, August 9, Housewives Club Party, 16-C Ridge Road, 8:30 p. m.

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## Children's Hospital Needs Help

The history of Children's Hospital is a story of 75 years of unflinching devotion to the healing of sick children, a story rich in tenderness, proud in achievement.

The charter was granted by the District with the provisions that a hospital and dispensary be maintained for the medical and surgical treatment of all children "under the age of twelve years, without distinction of race, sex or creed;" that instruction be given in the diseases of children; that young women be instructed in the duties of nursing.

No part of the funds obtained in the campaign will be used for campaign expenses. Such costs have been provided for, which means that all gifts, in full, will be used to purchase steel, stone and other materials, and to construct the proposed new building.

## To The Editor

### Bicycle Recovered

A word of appreciation for the Police Department for their excellent and rapid service in returning my son's bicycle that was taken recently from the swimming pool. An hour after it was reported to the police the bicycle was found by Officer Belton in a nearby town. My son and I are grateful to them, and I'm sure we can feel safe with such efficient protection.

C. Patterson

## The Homemaker

By JUNE WILBUR

What's to do with all the khaki and blue which ex-GI's and Navy husbands have brought home after release from tours of duty with Uncle Sam is a headache in many homes these days. If all the shirts and winter uniforms have been carefully hidden in boxes and tucked away in the attic, drag them out again. There is excellent material in all the outfits Mr. Serviceman wore and with the high cost of clothing mounting higher with each week, "make it over, make it do" should be the slogan among consumers. The stuff in these items of clothing is of better quality than anything available on the market in new materials.

Step one in uniform utilization can be performed painlessly over any cup of tea or wherever two or more women gather together for a chat. You can get caught up on all the local news and have a ripping good time all in the same afternoon by dragging out the khaki whenever someone comes to call and ripping the garments apart. Both the cottons and wools can be dyed so successfully that father would never recognize his old uniform but colors which can be used must be limited. Black, rust, red or amber would be most successful with green coming along in the second league. It is important to remember in selecting a dye color that the new color goes on over the khaki shade and therefore comes out grayed in hue. Thus red would not be a sharp red and green would probably be a deep shade. Black, of course, would cover all and be black. There are several commercial dyes on the market, each having directions for use and these directions should be followed very carefully for best results.

Navy blues pose less of a prob-

## What, No Soap?

Since 1939, the year that the last Soap-Box Derby was run, there hasn't been any derby races in Greenbelt. How about one this year to go along with the Town Fair?

Bruce Taylor

Anonymous letters addressed to the Editor cannot be printed, although it is the privilege of any writer to ask that his name be withheld and a pseudonym be used.

lem since the blue is a very acceptable color in any company. The blue chambray shirts can be combined with white and another color to make attractive play dresses for little girls or suits for little boys. The navy wools can make wonderful skirts, suits, coats or snow suits.

One shirt should be enough for a girl's dress up to size five. Two to three shirts have sufficient material for a neat little number for the woman of the house.

There really is such good value in the clothing Uncle Sam furnished his men in uniform it shouldn't be wasted. For those interested but unable to sew, there are adult education courses coming up and some private companies also offer courses to teach this vital subject.

## Chest To Assist Y Work In County

In a little over a year of work in the County, the YMCA has grown from a small group of interested men and women to 800 youth and adult members. The Young Men's Christian Association is over 100 years old and the County Organization launched its program here as it turned the century mark.

The YMCA organization embraces all age groups and has an all round program of recreational, educational and character building activities. There are now activities in Suitland, Capitol Heights, Maryland Park, Seat Pleasant, Bladensburg, Riverdale, Edmonston, Hyattsville, Cottage City and Calvert Homes. Other parts of the County are requesting these services which are conducted under the leadership of William K. Cooper.

Col. Jos. L. Aman, Chairman, announces that due to the growth of YMCA, more staff is being asked for through the Community Chest, of which the "Y" is a member.

## Hebrew Congregation

Services this Friday night will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Citron, 13-E Ridge Road, at 8:30 p. m.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

BY DOROTHY VAN SCHELVEN  
Phone 4563

Hi, neighbor! Practice sessions for Greenbelt's water pageant are underway, and each swimmer is making an earnest effort to perform his assignment in smooth cooperation with others. Under the able direction of Miss Helena Knauer, about 100 persons will endeavor to portray the facets of a G. I.'s dream.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wulk, 38-E Crescent Road, have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Wulk's sister, Miss Geraldine Wulk of Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. James Anspach and children, Frances, Jimmy and Petie, of 11-A Hillside Road, left by plane yesterday for Ohio where they will visit Mrs. Anspach's mother.

Small Bunky LaFlamme, who will soon be four years old, is the very proud owner (at 9-A Research Road) of an English made Trike-Bike, a gift of his "Uncle Pete".

Lorin Volberding, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eloy W. Volberding, 22-D Hillside Road, has gone to Chicago with his mother to become acquainted with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Schmorrow. Lorin will help his grand-dad celebrate his 60th birthday.

Mrs. J. F. Vogel and daughter, Mary, 4, 9-L Research Road, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Vogel's parents in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Bernard Trattler and two children, 1-H Southway, have just returned from Hillside, N. J., where they spent two weeks with Mrs. Trattler's sister.

Mr. Harold Neilson of Denmark is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feig, 11-J Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bryant and their daughter, Eva, left Monday for a vacation in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Nims, with sons Mason and David, of 11-N Laurel Hill Road, have gone to New Hampshire for a vacation with relatives. They expect the blueberry picking to be good, and look forward to eating a couple of luscious blueberry pies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bartholf from Missoula, Montana, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Del Bartholf and Carolyn and Mrs. Frank Bartholf.

Donald Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm of 2-A Northway has been awarded a scholarship for pre-medical study at Johns Hopkins University.

The 11-13 Club, which is composed of the women who live in the 11 and 13 courts of Hillside Road, left the children with their daddies last Saturday and had a picnic at the lake. They played badminton and croquet, pitched horseshoes, and had a picnic lunch. This club meets once a month at the home of a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Unterman of New York are visiting the Irving Solomons of 58-C Crescent Road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson of 58-D Crescent Road announce the birth of an 8½ pound boy, Alan Douglas, born July 20 at Leland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Jameson's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Collins, is looking after the mother and new baby, both of whom are home and doing fine.

John Waldo, 8-A Southway, who has spent the past six weeks in Emergency Hospital, is feeling much better. Mrs. Waldo expects him home next week.

Nat Schein, 56-E Crescent Road, returned Sunday night from a vacation in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Schein's sister, Bess Malament, and her children spent the week visiting her.

Mrs. Rose and Miss Anna Volckhausen of 6-K Hillside have gone to their cottage in the Berkshires in Massachusetts. Bob Volckhausen will join them after he has attended the Cooperative Institute at Amherst.

Howard Chasanow, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, 11-T Ridge Road, left this week for Pleasant Hill Camp at Owings Mills, Md., where he joined his cousin, Phillip Gross, for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singer have returned to their home in Brooklyn after a short visit here to see their new grandchild, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haspiel. Their daughter returned to her home at 6-H Hillside Road yesterday.

The Ben Perelzweig family of 6-F Hillside Road, are now in New York.

Eight-year-old Kurt Spicer of 31-B Ridge Road, is spending the summer in Montgomery, Ala. He

## Community Church

Saturday, August 3—

1:00 p. m. Church school picnic by the lake. Basket lunch at 4 p. m. Cordial welcome to all.

Sunday, August 4—

9:30 a. m. Church school; 10:00 a. m. Men's Bible class; 10:50 a. m. Church nursery; 11:00 a. m. Church worship. Sermon by Rev. Braund: "The Coat of Many Colors." A cordial welcome to all.

The Community Church announces the following guest ministers:

August 11—Rev. R. C. Hull of White Plains, N. Y., Baptist minister and educator, college classmate of Harry Emerson Fosdick.

August 18—Rev. William Britton of Alexandria Episcopal Seminary, assistant Chaplain at Lorton Prison and Reformatory.

August 25—Dr. Gould Wickey, General Secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, also Secretary of the United Church Boards of Education. A native of Washington, D. C.

The pastor, Rev. Eric T. Braund, will return to Greenbelt and occupy the Community Church pulpit on Sunday, September 1.

## 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.

## Lorraine Mullen To Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Mullen of 58-B Crescent Road announce the marriage of their daughter Lorraine to Albert J. Nuzzo of Jersey City, N. J., Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn. A reception will be held at the Holy Redeemer school. Miss De Cara of Grindstone, Pa., is the maid-of-honor and Mr. Jerry Fox of Scarborough, Pa., is the best man. Lorraine served two years as a WAVE and Albert served four years in the army. He met Lorraine while he was stationed at Fort Meade.

The neighbors of the 58 court of Crescent Road recently surprised Miss Mullen at the home of Mrs. George Edmiston with a joint wedding gift, presenting her with a set of dinnerware and matching crystal.

traveled alone by train.

Rehoboth Beach, Del., is the vacation background of Mrs. B. W. Hesse and children, Phillip and Patsy, of 6-J Hillside Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pontius and two sons, Gene and Billy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., recently have been the guests of Mrs. Pontius' brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James W. McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson M. Howell and daughter, Shirley Anne, 1-K Gardenway, are vacationing in Virginia Beach.

The Sherrod E. East family left by car Sunday morning to visit relatives in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Spector, 36-E Crescent Road, announce the birth at 11:07 a. m. last Sunday, of a daughter, Ellen H., in Leland Memorial Hospital. Ellen's grandmothers, Mrs. Pauline Singer and Mrs. Pauline Spector, both of New York City, will arrive in Greenbelt this weekend, and her Uncle Lester Singer is here now.

Mrs. J. M. England and small daughter, Mary Leslie, of Lexington, Ky., are visiting Mrs. England's mother, Mrs. Bertha Bonham 35-B Ridge Road. Miss Barbara Bonham has returned from Chicago to visit with her sister.

The William Flynn family of 2-C Woodland Way, have just returned from a visit to Maplewood, N. J.

Tony "Little Train" Baker and his family are leaving next week for a short vacation to Gastonia, N. C.

Familiar scenes around town: Operator accumulating long ash on cigarette as he methodically operates electric hedge clipper. Teenage girls tripping a barefoot fanatic on sidewalk before Center School. Abashed citizens creeping away from locked Post Office doors on Sunday.

## Lutheran Church

The Greenbelt services are conducted by Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow beginning at 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the center school. The sermon topic for this Sunday, August 4, is entitled "The Great Bread Question".

Sunday school and adult Bible class begin promptly at 11:45 a. m. in the same room. Classes for all age groups are taught. Come with your child to Sunday school.

Miss Olinda Roettger, Greenbelt parish worker, will be with us this Sunday after spending a month's vacation in New England.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. in the home of K. D. Watson, 16-K Ridge Road. Everyone is welcome in the study hour. Bring your Bible and participate in the Bible Class.

Sunday evening worship service will be held in the Home Economics Room of the Elementary School at 8 p. m. August 4.

The mid-week prayer service and business meeting were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Griffith, 4 Woodland Way, last Thursday, August 1.

If you are a Methodist, you can now be a member of your church locally. Membership cards may be obtained from Rev. Craig, or the church secretary, Burton Fisher of 2-G Northway. Charter membership closes in two weeks.

## The Turntable

By DEE FAIRCHILD  
Telephone 4562

Jerry Rosenthal, musician and teacher, selects records he considers to be outstanding performances of the artist. Jerry hastens to add that other versions of his albums may be just as good, and some issued since he bought his that are better, but most of us would be glad to have his top nominations on our shelves:

Schubert Trio, Rubinstein, Heifitz and Feuermann; Brahms, Concerto for Violin, Cello and Orchestra, Heifitz and Feuermann again; Songs of Brahms, Marian Anderson; Boris Godounov, with Alexander Kipnis; Prokofiev, Violin Concerto, Szigeti.

Ralph Slater, hypnotist sleep salesman, may revolutionize the social pattern of America. The soft suggestive patter of the platter, Time to Sleep, will start the most boring of guests reaching for their wraps between yawns. No longer will you have to complain about your neighbors' noisy parties; just turn up the volume and you all will doze directly. Stuff cotton in your ears and expose Junior to Slater if you want to go out (Baby Sitters' League, attention) and the chip off the old block will sleep like a log. (Written with my fingers crossed, of course.)

The purse-holding parent critic selects old favorites of his own childhood and hopes Junior will like them, too. The fact that 27 million children's numbers will be handled this year indicates that the gay covered albums, starring Hollywood's best along with sound effects and orchestration, are pleasing someone. Vogue is set for if and when Junior gets to choose his own music. Their wares are break-proof plastic plus decorated from edge to edge with colorful illustrations, a means of quick identification for little tots that can't read. The first to reach Washington shelves is "The Little Boy Who Yelled Wolf".

If you play records manually as I do, or own a Capehart you might be interested in swapping your Drop Automatic albums for the following manual albums: Debussy, 3 Nocturnes; Afternoon of a Faun, etc.; Schubert, Unfinished Symphony; Franck, D Minor Symphony, Symphonic Variations; Tchaikovsky, Fourth, Nutcracker Suite; Beethoven, Fifth, Seventh; Mendelssohn, Violin Concerto; Paganini, Concerto; Bach, Concerto for Two Violins; Brahms, Second.

Be-Bop is a flop and on its way out, say some jubilant critics. I wonder how many of these same critics sat up in the wake for jazz until Gabriel Goodman revived the corpse with his horn.

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## Lou Gerstel Flies To Redskin Camp

By BILL MOORE

As you read these lines, Lou Gerstel and two other Washington Redskin officials are several hours on their way, winging toward Los Angeles, a full week ahead of the first contingent of players. Mr. Gerstel, well known to everyone in Greenbelt because of his avid interest in local sportsdom, has held the position of travelling secretary on George Preston Marshall's pro pigskin club for the past three years. His aptitude for the job became more evident each season and, starting his fourth campaign, Lou was chosen along with General Manager Sid Carroll and Equipment Manager Harry Kelly Miller to make the trip west to make ready for the Redskin training season.



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The genial Gerstel's duties include advance hotel bookings; room assignment of the players; transportation for the team by trains and planes; and taxi service in the cities. He is thought of by players and bosses alike as a friend in deed and need. The flight west will not be all work for the erstwhile Greenbelt Shamrocks' baseball coach. He plans to visit his brother Nat's family in Santa Monica. Lou's sister, Mrs. Julia Wellman of New York, plans to make it a reunion of a sort as she is en route, more leisurely, to the Coast.

The gregarious Gerstel will be gone from Greenbelt all of six weeks, four of which will be in sunny California and the difference spent in a barnstorming jaunt eastward with stops at Denver and Norfolk.

Lou's parting shot was in the form of an admonition to the Shamrocks to get on the beam during his absence and a wish that the Reps continue their winning ways.

## Shamrocks Score A Snug Victory

Greenbelt traveled to Snug Harbor last Sunday to pay their respects to their perennial rivals and returned home with a well-earned victory, drubbing their hosts 8-3. It was Bill Giller's birthday and the lean hurler celebrated it nicely enough by tossing a 6-hitter and chipping in with a neat 5 for 5. The team as a whole played heads up ball, contributing two double plays to snuff out potential rallies. Pete Scalise stabbed a line drive in the second and threw to Bill Moore for a twin killing. Bernie Forney had a good day at bat and played all over the short field.

Sunday, August 4, Bresnahans come to Greenbelt for a double-header. Game time is 1 p. m. Greenbelt players are asked to be on the field at 12:00 noon.

Box Score	
Greenbelt	AB R H S
Clark, 2b	4 2 2 J. Lloyd, ss 3 0 1
Scalise, 3b	6 1 0 Duley, cf 4 0 0
Forney, ss	6 1 3 Moreland, rf 4 0 1
Moore, 1b	4 0 1 Chanaka, 1b 2 1 1
Mintzell, rf	3 1 0 Erhart, lf 3 1 1
Enzor, lf	4 0 2 Gerinimo, c 4 0 1
Holochw'st *	0 0 0 Hall, 2b 4 0 1
Newman, cf	5 1 1 Curtin, 3b 1 0 0
Todd, c	5 1 0 Davis, * lf 3 0 0
Giller, p	5 1 5 E. Lloyd, p 2 1 0

Total 42 8 14 Total 30 3 6  
2 base hits—Chanaka, Erhart. Stolen bases—Chanaka, Hall. Double plays—Scalise to Moore. Forney to Clark to Moore. Bases on balls off—Giller 5, Lloyd, 4. Struck out by—Giller 7, Lloyd 8.

## Softball Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 3rd—Clifton Liquor vs. College Park, 8 p. m.; Mt. Rainier vs. Castle Contractors, 9 p. m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 6th—Greenbelt vs. Mt. Rainier, 8 p. m.; College Park vs. Castle Contractors, 9 p. m.  
Thursday, Aug. 8th—Mt. Rainier vs. College Park, 8 p. m.; S & M Markets vs. Clifton Liquor, 9 p. m.  
Saturday, Aug. 10th—Mt. Rainier vs. Clifton Liquor, 8 p. m.; Greenbelt vs. College Park 9 p. m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 13th—Clifton Liquor vs. Castle Contractors, 8 p. m.; College Park vs. S & M Markets, 9 p. m.

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## Tennis, Handball Tournaments Start

Unless more players enter the tennis tournament this week-end, it will not be held, according to the Recreation Department. At the present time only 7 men have entered the singles and there are only 3 entries in men's doubles. In the women's class it is the same with only 3 in singles and 3 in mixed doubles. All players interested are asked to enter by signing up with the tennis court attendant.

The Greenbelt handball tournament will begin August 3 with the following contestants paired up:

1. Machiz-Boykoff
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14. Pines-Knott
15. \* \* \*
16. Tillem-Braunstein

## The Little Train Names His Heroes

Tony "Little Train" Baker, Greenbelt resident and national pitching sensation, made his first local public appearance to a capacity audience at our theatre July 24th.

In an interview with news editor Ed Cook of the Washington Daily News, Tony stated that southpaw Hal Newhouser of the Detroit Tigers is his favorite pitcher. Tony is also left-handed. J. K. Lewis of the Senators, who comes from Tony's hometown, Gastonia, N. C., is another of his heroes. Although Tony is certain he wants to be a pitcher when he grows up, he would not make any commitments about what team he would like to play on. A Fox Movietone Newsreel made at Griffith Stadium July 4 showed Tony pitching to Bingo Banks, Nick Altrock, and Johnnie Lindell.

The eight-year-old has also made a public appearance at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, on July 29, when he exhibited some fancy pitching prior to the National Audition sandlot game.

Mayor George F. Bauer, acting as Master of Ceremonies, introduced Tony, Mr. Cook, and Pete Beckett, Washington Senator bullpen catcher. Mr. Beckett told how he had discovered Tony at the Washington Daily News-Touchdown Club Baseball Game.

In each succeeding year it more clearly appears that our democratic principle needs no apology.—Grover Cleveland.

## "Reps" Win Fifth Straight July 27

The Greenbelt Reps continued their winning ways Saturday night by defeating the S & M Market team by the score of 8-4. The Reps went out in front in the second inning by scoring three times. Barker opened the scoring by hitting his third home run of the season. Bauer then hit a single, and was moved to second on a sacrifice by Eddy and scored on Fosters double to right field. Fox drew a base on balls, but was forced at second by Burt, with Foster scoring. Bowman then hit a single to score Burt with the third run.

Greenbelt scored twice more in the third. Goldfaden opened with a single over short, Barker was safe on an error, and both men were advanced on a sacrifice by Bauer. Both runs scored on fly balls to the outfield. In the fourth inning Burt was on first by a hit and scored on Goldfaden's double to left field. Greenbelt ended their scoring in the fifth when Gurney batting for Bauer hit a single to right, moved to second on a base on balls to Eddy, and scored on Foster's single to center. Fox moved both men on a sacrifice and Bowman scored Foster with his second hit.

The visitors scored one in the fourth on a walk to Hankin and a hit by Solomon. In the fifth, they scored twice on two hits by Peck and Sledge and an error by Gurney. In the sixth, Loesberg opened with a double and scored on a single by Scalco.

Box Score	
Greenbelt	AB R H S & M
Burt, 2b	3 1 1
Perkins, 2b	2 0 0 Peck, lf 4 1 4
Bowman, c	3 0 2 Stateman, ss 3 1 0
Taylor, 1b	4 0 0 Sledge, c 4 0 1
Goldfaden, 3b	3 1 2 Hankin, 3b 3 1 0
Barker, p	3 1 2 C'baum, 1b 2 0 0
Bauer, rf	1 1 1 Loesberg, rf 3 1 1
Gurney, rf	2 1 1 Solomon, 2b 3 0 1
Eddy, ss	2 1 0 Scalco, cf 3 0 1
Foster, lf	4 1 2 Malkm'od, p 3 0 0
Fox, cf	1 0 0

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## Prince Georges Track Meet

The Fourth Annual County Track Meet will be held at Greenbelt on August 7 at 10:00 a. m. Eighteen playgrounds will be represented at the annual affair held on Braden Field. The following events will take place during the day:

Dashes: Boys—70 lbs. or less, 50 yds.; 85 lbs. or less, 50 yds.; 100 lbs. or less, 60 yds.; 115 lbs. or less, 60 yds.; unlimited, 100 yds. Girls—70 lbs. or less, 50 yds.; 85 lbs. or less, 50 yds.; 100 lbs. or less, 50 yds.; 115 lbs. or less, 50 yds.; unlimited, 50 yds.

Relays: 220 yds. Boys—100 lbs. and over; 100 lbs. and under. Girls—85 lbs. and over; 85 lbs. and under.

Block Relay: Ages 6-10. Field Events: (According to the dash weights) Dodgeball throw; Softball throw; Standing broad jump; Games; softball.

The following, all winners in the Elementary School track meet held in May, are asked to report to the Recreation Office in the Elementary School at 10:00 a. m. Monday morning, August 5:

M. Rupert, K. Herman, W. Shertz, B. Higgins, B. Lehan, G. Fortney, D. Finley, S. Bradley, M. Cockill, Pat Pittman, R. Brown, B. Kosatka, C. Allen, M. Vereen, J. Huffman, Bobby Belton, B. Werz, D. Morrison, N. Snyder, L. Maffey, D. Walker, Allen Carneall, J. Faulconer, B. Sauls, Nancy Drass, R. Ward, A. Huntzinger, B. Brittingham, J. Slaughter, A. Gerstel, L. Maffey, V. Vickers, Robert Miller, Ronda Bibler, N. Kerns, J. Wyvel, L. Duter, Robert Cross, Ann Walker, N. Meriam, G. Dilno, B. Moore, K. Miller, Beverly Houlton, L. Tamorson, John Teel, J. Hofstetter, Robert Link, Harry Benefiel, J. Waldo, Esther Wolfe, Robert Scott, D. Kosisky, M. Eshbaugh, Sumner Cragin, L. Slaughter.

Any other persons under 15 who would like to try out for the events is also, welcomed to report.

## "Reps" Take Lead, Beat Clifton 5-2

The Greenbelt Reps came to life last Thursday night, July 18, and defeated the strong Clifton Liquor team of Washington. This victory puts the local team in first place in the second half of the County Softball League. It also marked the first loss for the Clifton team.

For six innings it was a close ball game with Kramer and Barker in a pitching duel. The score at that time was 2 to 1 in favor of Clifton. Greenbelt scored their run in the fourth on a single by Jack Burt and a hit by Ray Taylor. The Clifton team scored twice in the third, one a home run by Kramer and the other on a single by Brasse and an error at second base. In the sixth inning Jack Burt opened by beating out a bunt for his second hit, and went all the way to third on a hit by Al Bowman. Eddie Trumbule ran for Bowman and on a double steal Burt scored the tying run and Trumbule made second safely.

With the score tied and a man on second, Goldfaden hit a home run to deep center field to put Greenbelt out front. Curt Barker, not to be outdone then also hit a home run to right center to end the scoring. Good pitching and fielding on the Greenbelt infield held the Clifton team from scoring in the sixth and seventh innings.

Greenbelt	AB R H	Clifton	AB R H
Burt, 2b	3 2 2	Wellans, 2b	3 0 1
Bowman, c	2 1 1	Brasse, ss	4 1 1
Taylor, 1b	3 0 1	Knepley, 1b	4 0 0
Goldfaden, 3b	3 1 1	J. Bovello, c	2 0 1
Barker, p	3 1 1	Beck, 3b	2 0 1
Bauer, rf	3 0 0	Was'man, rf	1 0 1
Eddy, ss	3 0 1	Jacobson, lf	3 0 1
Foster, lf	3 0 1	Drizin, cf	1 0 0
Fox, cf	2 0 0	Kramer, p	3 1 1

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## Seedy

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sideration of the possibility of offering annual awards for the best, most attractively landscaped home in Greenbelt. 10. The establishment of a sufficient number of play areas and park benches to serve all parts of Greenbelt. Park benches should be provided at all play areas, both for the children and their parents.

Commenting on the program Cormack pointed out that parents are now responsible for damages to property and also for maintaining their grounds. He said that it is probable that more rigid inspections and strict enforcement of these provisions of the lease are necessary.

Mr. Gobel explained in his reply that FPHA would have to be approached for funds to provide for an attractive entrance and to landscape the defense homes. He also referred the Citizens Association to the Federal Government, which is responsible for maintenance of grounds, adding that during the war the maintenance crew was considerably handicapped by lack of men. Mr. Gobel pledged his support in the carrying out of this program.

The Citizens Association plans to contact other organizations in town for their support, then to arrange a meeting to discuss with Cormack and Gobel the best way to put such a program into effect.

## USDA Holds Off On Grain Easing

Although 1946 crop prospects continue to improve, the Department of Agriculture is still planning to wait until September before considering possibilities of easing domestic restrictions on grain consumption.

A report of UNRRA on July 25 concluded that all of the foreign countries now dependent on UNRRA will continue during 1947 to need imports "to sustain a minimum standard of life for their people."

Meanwhile, the supply of the food picture gets brighter. A special mid-July forecast by the Department of Agriculture points to record-breaking crops for both corn and wheat. Here's the report:

**Corn:** Forecast jumped 146 million bushels in 15 days. Prospects now point to crop of 3,487,976,000 bushels, largest on record and nearly 500 million bushels above 1945.

**Wheat:** Forecast increased by 42 million bushels in 15 days. Harvest of 1,132,075,000 bushels indicated, surpassing the record production of last year by 9 million bushels. The July 1 carryover, however, is considerably less than a year ago.

Conditions for wheat have ranged from favorable to ideal, both for filling of winter wheat and for development of spring wheat. Conditions for corn development are de-

## Fair

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of 1946". Second and third places in this contest will be selected, as well as a place for the most comical attire.

One of the popular features of past fairs which will be presented again is the marksmanship contest, sponsored by the Gun Club.

Another, the well-remembered Prince Georges County Police Boys Club, again will perform, under the direction of Kenneth Maschauer.

The packed schedule of fair activities will also include a canned goods exhibit, sponsored by the Elementary School PTA; a camera contest, by Justin Klem; bingo tables; and for the sports fans, wrestling and boxing matches, softball, baseball, tennis, and archery.

The water pageant, a night performance to be presented with special lighting effects at the pool, promises to be one of the favorite features of the fair, according to planning committee members.

The Athletic Club will follow its usual custom of awarding a \$10 prize to the best booth of the fair. The music of the Greenbelt band will be supplemented by the popular Silver Spring Elks Boys Band.

Invitations have been sent to several county and state officials, said planning committee members, and it is hoped they will attend and present addresses on opening night.

Van Camp stressed that anyone interested in advertising in the 20-page program booklet, of which 1500 copies are to be printed, must present copy to Lyle Curtis or Eli Don Bullion by August 5, the printing deadline.

## Health Round-up Asks For Helpers

Mrs. Herbert Hertz, chairman of the health round-up which will start on Monday, August 5, is asking for more volunteers to aid Mrs. Frances P. Stouffer, Public Health Nurse. Women with a few hours to spare during the day are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Hertz, whose phone number is 2313. No particular qualifications are needed by volunteers.

scribed as "favorable to ideal or perfect."

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## Comedy Try-outs Scheduled Friday

Casting for a short play to be given at the Town Fair will be held at next Friday's meeting of the Greenbelt Theater group, 8:30 p. m. in the arts and crafts room of the center school. The one act comedy "A Soldier's Dream" by Moss Hart and George Kaufman has a cast of 10 men and 2 women.

Selection of a play for fall production will soon be made by the theater group, and auditions will be held for all residents interested in working with this program.

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