



Town To Celebrate Tenth Anniversary

The Grand Parade which starts off the tenth anniversary celebration August 2, promises to be the biggest and finest Greenbelt has ever had.

To date, there have been invited 6 bands, 3 drum and bugle corps, all of the local civic organizations, 16 business concerns which serve Greenbelt, 8 fire department and rescue squads, 10 veteran's organizations, 2 companies engaged in construction of the new GCS building, and 7 cooperative organizations.

An unusually fine engraved silver cup will be awarded for the best float, and another one for the best marching unit. A \$25 cash prize will be awarded the best band and another \$25 cash prize to the best drum and bugle corps. Commercial and professional organizations will not be eligible for these prizes.

Eric T. Braund is Marshal of the Civic Organizations Division. A meeting of representatives from all Greenbelt organizations is scheduled at Mr. Braund's office, 8-B Parkway, on Friday, July 25, at 8 p. m. Representatives of all organizations are requested to be present to get latest information.

The program of the Greenbelt Tenth Anniversary Festival, sponsored jointly by the town and Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., is as follows:

- 12:30—Baseball game. Greenbelt A. L. Boys Team vs. Costello Post A. L. Boys Team.
- 1:00—Grand parade through town.
- 2:30—Water pageant.
- 2:30—Start of children's pony rides, airplane swings and exhibition of farm animals.
- 3:00—Baseball game, Greenbelt Men's Team vs. Bamby Bread team.
- 3:30—Water Pageant finish.
- 5:00—Greenbelt Fire Department sham fire and rescue exhibition.
- 5:15—Competition of fire trucks from neighboring towns.
- 6:30—Receipt of special broadcast from WINX sounded over Plaza. Television show.
- 7:45—Band Overture.
- 8:05—Greenbelt Tumblers' Exhibition.
- 8:20—Vaudeville show.
- 8:20—(At dark) Special showing of movies for children outdoors. (Showings to be repeated.)
- 9:05—Drawings.
- 9:15—Introduction and Words from the Guests.
- 9:30—Speaker of the evening: Murray D. Lincoln.
- 10:00—Drawings.
- 10:30—Square dance exhibition.
- 10:45—Square dancing and social dancing in the street (2 orchestras)
- 12:30—Finis.

Greenbelt at the Crossroads



"Naughty baby—mustn't put trash in the road, or you'll break Mommy's lease!"

Judge Bowie Busy

Last Sunday afternoon the police received a report that a man who appeared to be dead was lying in the bushes near the tower on the road to the lake. The police investigated, and found the man so intoxicated that he had to be taken to the hospital before he came to.

At the court in Hyattsville, the man was identified as Wilbur Kelly, 41, of Berwyn. He was charged with drunkenness and fined \$25 and costs by Judge Alan Bowie.

On July 12 Michael Cipriano, of Greenbelt, was fined \$375 by Judge Bowie for four traffic violations, reckless driving, exceeding 70 miles per hour, failing to stop after striking a car, and failing to obey police signals.

Put Identification On Your Children

The Police Department urges parents to put some form of identification on the clothing of two-year-old children, as well as on older children who cannot speak clearly and do not know their address. These children sometimes wander quite far from home and when found are often kept at the police station for several hours until a parent reports their loss and calls for them.

In a routine cruise past the lake, a 2½-year-old girl was seen walking down to the edge of the lake. She was picked up by the police and several hours later, when she was reported missing, they learned that the child lived at the north end of town. Similar cases occur quite often, and since there is no way of determining where the child lives, it not only makes extra work for the police, but also causes parents needless worry.

Center Store Has New Refrigerator

The center food store has been enlarged this past week by the addition of a mammoth refrigerator erected on the receiving platform. Reports from the front lines hint that the struggle to get all the pieces in the right place was a mighty one.

Careful calculations indicate that 5 of these refrigerators placed end to end would make a beautiful bungalow. Well insulated and with a heavy front door, the new addition could make no home owner prouder than GCS.

The refrigerator, the Cooperator was told, is the latest in GCS improvements to make its stores equal to the best in service and quality.

Sat. Registration Starts August 2

Saturday morning registration for the coming Town Council elections will begin August 2, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., it was announced by Town Clerk Winfield McCamy this week. The Saturday hours will be in effect through August, and at least one Saturday registration will be held in the North End.

New registrations to date total 102. Mrs. McCamy warns former voters that their names will be taken from the registrations list if they have not voted in the town election since 1941. A list of names that have been removed from the register will be posted soon in the post office, and the Town Clerk suggests that residents who are in doubt as to their status should check the list to make sure they are eligible to vote this year.

No place has been decided on as yet for North End registration. The best location would be in some home quite near the North End food store, so that shoppers there could register during their trip to the store without too much difficulty.

Citizens Assn.

Meets August 11

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens Association will be held August 11.

A meeting of the executive committee was held Tuesday night, July 22, at the home of Bob Davenport, president of the Association.

The committee decided on a nominations committee. Ruth Watson is the only person who has accepted so far.

The offices to be filled in the Association are: president, vice president, treasurer, corresponding secretary and recording secretary. Nominations may be sent to Mrs. Ruth Watson, 4-F Parkway, or to Bob Davenport, 46-B Crescent Road. Deadline for nominations is August 5.

At the August 11 meeting it is planned to have a television demonstration and an explanation of the mechanics of voting in the town, state and Federal elections.

Actual election of the officers of the Citizens Association will be held September 15, the evening preceding the town election. At this same meeting on September 15, candidates for the town council election will be given the usual opportunity to speak.

Visitors See GCS

Visitors came to Greenbelt from Nova Scotia and Chile last week to see a cooperative in action.

Four co-op store managers and one manager of a co-op wholesale were here early in the week to renew their acquaintance with general manager Sam Ashelman, who worked with them early in the Spring, and to study merchandising methods used here.

From Chile came Father Munoz, who is interested in developing a cooperative system similar to the Nova Scotia plan. He has been visiting other cooperatives in this country.

AVC Auxiliary To Hear Report

A meeting of the American Veteran's Committee Women's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Thomason, 4-R Laurel Hill Road, on Thursday, July 31, at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. June Ringel, vice-chairman, who as a delegate attended the AVC Women's Auxiliary Conference in Milwaukee, held concurrently with the American Veterans Committee Convention, will report on the work being done and planned by the auxiliaries as presented at the conference.

FPHA, Town Collaborate To Issue Instructions On Disposal Of Trash

Disposal by Greenbelt residents of trash, hedge clippings, and discarded objects too large or heavy to be placed in the regular collection trucks, has recently shown signs of becoming a major problem in the community, it was stated by FPFA manager Charles M. Cormack this week.

GCS Board Gets

Report On Ballot

A report on the mail ballot for charter changes will be presented to the Greenbelt Consumer Services directors' meeting tonight.

The ballot, mailed out to every member of the cooperative, provides a means for passing four charter amendments. Of the four, GCS's Merton Trast reports that two have received sufficient affirmative votes for passage: the increase of authorized capital stock, and the authorization of a mortgage contract.

Need More Votes

Still lacking "yes" votes are the amendment to sell only non-voting stock to out-of-towners if they so elect, and the amendment to change the charter by a majority rather than a two-thirds vote of the members.

Mr. Trast explained to the Cooperator that changing the charter by a majority rather than a two-thirds vote would still require 1200 votes, well over a majority of resident members. Charter changes have become more and more difficult to secure, he said, as people move away from town, keep their membership, but do not keep the office up-to-date on their address.

Pick New Director

The board will elect a director to fill the unexpired term of Bruce Bowman who resigned two weeks ago. The new director will serve until the February 1947 elections.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of plans for the August membership meeting.

Nursery School

To Meet July 29

The Cooperative Nursery School will hold its first meeting for the new school year next Tuesday evening, July 29, at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Collins, 2 Forestway. The executive board has extended an invitation to all friends of the school to come to the meeting which will draw up plans for the school year.

On the agenda are reports of officers, a review of the history of the school, committee appointments, and a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served, announcements read, and mothers of next year's four-year-olds will have an opportunity to get acquainted.

Meat Price Strike Goes Over Locally

Greenbelt has effectively joined the meat strike for the week of July 18-25, organized by the Washington Committee for Consumer Protection. Ten major cities are participating in the campaign: Detroit, Washington, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Buffalo, Omaha, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and New York.

A local petition campaign urging Congress to investigate the meat-packing industry has so far garnered over 700 signatures. Organizations participating in Greenbelt are UPWA (United Public Workers of America, CIO) Auxiliary and GCS, members of the Washington Committee for Consumer Protection.

On its regular advertising flyer last Friday, GCS omitted meat items and urged shoppers to support the strike.

During recent weeks a growing number of residents have been placing trash, newspapers, packing boxes, and discarded furniture on the roadways for collection. This practice has resulted in a very unsightly condition throughout the community, as some of the material has blown into the yards of adjoining residents, and other material has been scattered by children. A large amount of labor is required by residents, as well as by employees of the FPFA and the Town of Greenbelt, in picking up and disposing of such materials.

Mr. Cormack has discussed the problem with Town Manager James T. Gobbel, and the following instructions regarding the disposal of trash and waste materials are published for the guidance of all residents.

Mark Trash Clearly

Town employees will remove on regular collection days all garbage and trash that is placed in the approved cans, and also all other trash that is bundled and placed on top of the trash can or placed in containers clearly designated for collection. Town employees have been instructed NOT to remove any trash or materials regarding which there is any doubt as to the intention of the resident. Unusual and special items which residents desire to dispose of should be specifically given to the collectors when they call.

Truck Space Limited

Discarded furniture, large packing boxes, mattresses, etc., cannot be collected by the Town employees on their regular collections, as such materials cannot be placed in the trucks used for this service. Residents having such materials to dispose of should call the FPFA Maintenance Office, telephone 6011, daily from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and arrangements will be made for collection and disposal by FPFA employees.

Box Your Cuttings

Grass cuttings, leaves, hedge trimmings, plants and flowers, and branches removed from premises by residents may be placed on the pavement in parking strips along the side of roads on Sunday evenings ONLY. Collection of such materials will be made by FPFA employees each Monday morning. Residents are urged to obtain cardboard or other temporary containers, and to place all loose material in same before placing along the road. No responsibility can be assumed for the return of containers. Large branches may be placed without containers.

No Stuff On Street

At no time will placing of papers, packing boxes, excelsior, garbage or discarded furniture be permitted along any roadway. Residents who violate these regulations will be held responsible under the Terms and Conditions of their lease.

"The correction of this condition can only be accomplished by the active cooperation of all residents," said Mr. Cormack. "The improvement of our community this year has been splendid, and the solution of this problem will leave little to be desired."

Correction

The story appearing in last week's Cooperator which implied that both Leo Mullen and A. L. Foster had been arraigned in a Hyattsville court on charges of assault and battery and disorderly conduct was in error. Mr. Mullen was charged only with disorderly conduct. The Cooperator regrets the ambiguity.

Messrs. Mullen and Foster, who have coached the Legion Junior baseball team since early spring, have been placed under peace bond.

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To The Editor: No Intervention

To the Editor:

I wish to strongly object to your printing my name in connection with a news item that was given front page prominence in your issue of July 18. This news item concerned a local dispute between some of our citizens.

Your statement that "Lloyd B. MacEwen, then the commander of the American Legion Post, later made an attempt at intervention" is not the truth. For your information I did not intervene, nor attempt to. Furthermore it seems to me that you could at least have given me the courtesy of asking for my statement before printing such an item based solely on hearsay . . .

I would also like to state that it is strictly against the policies of the American Legion to intervene or take part in incidents of this nature. These policies during the past year have been strictly adhered to, and in this particular incident great care was taken that our American Legion Post did not become involved.

In fairness to all concerned I feel that a form of retraction should be made . . .

LLOYD B. MacEWEN
13-N Ridge Road

Laundry Complaint

To the Editor:

And there's Mrs. Bigger, who with her child lives at the town pump. She can leave her wash hanging on the line day in and day out, and no one makes a fuss. Not very creditable looking laundry at that.

—G.

Bible Study Group

Thursday at 8:30 p. m., there will be the usual meeting for Bible study at 10-B Hillside. Everyone is welcome.

Beetle Bounty

To the Editor:

I was truly sorry to read the letter that appeared in last week's Cooperator about the payment to youngsters for catching beetles and the reference which was made to Mr. MacGregor. Mr. Angus MacGregor has done more to make and keep Greenbelt the beautiful place it is than any man who has ever been connected with Greenbelt. It is to him that we owe our thanks for the saving of the natural trees during construction of Greenbelt, the planting of new trees and shrubbery, the landscaping around the homes and in the public areas, and for his unceasing efforts to keep Greenbelt neat and attractive, although he has one-third of the force of men that he had before the war, with more than twice as much area to take care of.

Mr. MacGregor is a friend of every man, woman and child in Greenbelt, but especially the children. In the ten years that he has been here since Greenbelt was first occupied he has done everything within his power to make the homes, the schools, the playgrounds and the public areas attractive and safe for the children. Mr. MacGregor would never knowingly or intentionally do anything to make any child unhappy.

Mr. MacGregor is a federal employee and the federal government has never paid a bounty for Japanese beetles. This bounty has always been paid by the Town of Greenbelt. As an incentive to children to help keep our community beautiful, the Town is still ready to pay a bounty for beetles as long as the beetles are caught by the children and not removed from the beetle traps.

I sincerely hope that the child mentioned in last week's letter will understand and not blame Mr. MacGregor. If the parent who wrote the letter will call me I will be glad to help straighten out the whole matter.

—JAMES T. GOBBEL

OUR NEIGHBORS

By GERRY BACKSTROM
Phone 6657

If you notice a special air of hurry-scurrying around Greenbelt these days, you can rightly lay it to the elaborate plans for the Festival which is being held August 2, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of Greenbelt, and the Greenbelt Consumer Services supermarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. LaMacchia of 2-G Plateau Place have as their guests for the summer, Mr. LaMacchia's sister-in-law, Mrs. Elvira LaMacchia and two children from Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Leo Martinelli has gone to Chicago and from there will journey to Galveston, Texas, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Jessie M. Hurt and two daughters of 4-F Crescent Road have returned from a vacation in Atlanta, Georgia.

Harry Fox is now recovering from a broken leg which he suffered several weeks ago.

Mrs. Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr., is vacationing in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Mattox of 61-G Ridge Road announce the birth of a daughter weighing eight and one-half pounds.

Billy Pack, a student at the University of West Virginia in Morgantown, W. Va., paid a visit to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Dorothy H. Pack, 11-G Laurel Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rupert and Mary Michael of 3-E Eastway Road left Sunday for a three week's vacation in Fort Myer's Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Joseph L. Fitzmaurice and three children left Sunday for a vacation in Indiana.

A group of neighbors gave a surprise shower for Mrs. Marie Nance at her home. There were about 20 present and Mrs. Nance received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Day of 9-J Ridge Road announce the birth of a son, Geoffrey Thomas, born Saturday, July 12, 1947 at Garfield Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces. The mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mrs. Ebba Stewart returned Saturday from a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Rose Hornick and son Bobby, of Pittston, Pa., are visiting at the home of her brother, Joseph Kosisky, 2-E Laurel Hill Road. The Kosisky's entertained in honor of Mrs. Hornick's daughter, Sister M. Angela and Sister M. Angeline who are studying at the Catholic University of America, on Sunday evening.

Emma Jo Pack enjoyed a nine-day stay at the Episcopal Youth Camp for the Diocese of Washington. The Camp was held at Shrine Mont, Ortney Springs, Virginia.

Don and Corrine Davis of 34-H Ridge Road attended a Radio City broadcast of "Can You Top This?" in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel D. Leavitt of Mobile, Alabama are enjoying an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Karitas of 2-D Southway Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starke, of 7-F Crescent Road announce the birth of a fourth daughter and sixth child, Patricia, at Prince Georges General Hospital July 9.

Patricia Ann Conroy of Baltimore enjoyed a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Neff. While Patricia was here she celebrated her seventh birthday, Friday, July 18, by inviting seven little guests in for the afternoon.

A son, Lawrence Michael Tillem, weighing 7 pounds four and one-half ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Tillem of 4-B Gardenway Road, on Sunday afternoon, July 20, at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Doti and Dee Fairchild of 6-H Ridge Road were in New York the first part of this week on a business trip.

Glenda Haber, 3-G Eastway, had a lawn birthday party, July 12, to celebrate her sixth anniversary. Many of her little friends attended, and she received numerous gifts. Her grandmother and granddaddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Firester from New York, and her aunt Gertrude were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston White of 15-E Parkway Road have gone to Minnesota for a visit.

Mrs. Franklin L. Betz and her daughter Janice have just returned from a two-week vacation in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Esther Nimocks, 10-F Parkway

Church Cook Book Ready For Recipes

At the last executive meeting for the proposed Community Cook Book which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Cormack, it was decided that all recipes submitted which had won prizes in fairs, bazaars, etc., should be so designated in the Cook Book by a star, along with the donor's name.

The cook book is being planned by Catholic, Jewish, and community church groups to raise money for their building funds.

Artists in Greenbelt are invited to submit drawings which would be appropriate to be used on the inside of the front cover of the cook book.

Deposit boxes will be placed in the twofood stores and the beauty shop for those residents who may find it more convenient to leave their recipes. The boxes will be erected by Saturday, July 26.

The table-of-contents to date, includes sections as follows: Beverages, soups, meats, fish, vegetables, salads, hot desserts and sauces, cold and frozen desserts, pies, cakes, icings and candies, cookies, yeast breads, quick breads, muffins, waffles, sandwiches, casserole dishes, cooking hints, international cookery, and special occasion cookery. Appropriate sayings in the native language of the various countries, to head the various sections on international cookery are particularly desired.

Additional block chairmen who were not announced in last week's Cooperator include: C Block: Mrs. Merton Trast, 19-K Ridge Road. F Block: Mrs. Jack Fruchtman, 2-D Woodland Way, Mrs. John Dean, 1-C Woodland Way, and Mrs. Leland E. Love, 10 Forestway. J Block: Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., 7-C Parkway Road, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor, 15-B Parkway Road, and Mrs. Samuel Gottesman, 20-B Parkway Road.

Save Waste Fats For Overseas Soap

Waste fats are being collected in Greenbelt to make soap for Europe. The Church World Service Center, at New Windsor, Maryland, has loaned GI five-gallon oil cans to the community for the collection of fats. Soap is badly needed overseas, where fats and oils are still scarce, to preserve everyday cleanliness and keep down disease.

The following persons have volunteered as collectors for their neighborhoods, and have the receptacles available for receiving waste fats:

Mrs. Daniel Neff, 3-D Ridge; Mrs. Merton Trast, 19-K Ridge; Mrs. Tom Ritchie, 37-J Ridge; Mrs. Ralph Neumann, 71-H Ridge; Mrs. Eric Braund, 2-A Crescent; Mrs. James Gobbel, 1-F Gardenway; Mrs. George Clark, 16-D Parkway; Mrs. Waldo Mott, 7 Woodland Way; Mrs. Wells Harrington, 4-C Plateau; Mrs. Thomas Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill; Mrs. Howard Slaymaker, 2-C Research.

All Greenbelt housewives are asked to save and contribute their used kitchen grease for this urgent cause.

Road, is spending her vacation at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Charles M. Cormack, Jr., son of Community Manager and Mrs. Cormack of 6-B Ridge Road, was in town recently on a week's where he will be a senior next vacation from Duke University, year.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Daily Mass: 7 a. m. at St. Hugh's Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road.

Sunday Mass: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the theater.

7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Masses: Family Communion Sunday.

9:30 a. m. Mass. Choir practice immediately following the Mass.

1 p. m.—Baptisms.

Confessions: 4-5 p. m., Saturday, expressly for the children, 7:30-9:30 p. m. for adults.

Next Friday, August 1, will be the First Friday of the month.

Community Church

Saturday, July 20—

10 a. m.—Boat leaves 7th Street Wharf for children's boat trip.

Sunday, July 27—

9:30 a. m.—Church School. Thomas Berry, superintendent.

10 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, James Gobbel, teacher.

10:50 a. m.—Church nursery.

11 a. m.—Church worship. Welcome to all. Morning soloist, Mrs. Sig Leifur. Organist, Mrs. Daniel Neff. Sermon: "Friends of Jesus."

Tuesday, July 29—

1 p. m.—Afternoon Guild Sewing Group at Mrs. Charles Cormack's, 6-B Ridge Road.

Rev. and Mrs. Braund and the children will be vacationing in Pennsylvania during the month of August. Members needing special pastoral service during this period are asked to contact the Church Clerk, Mrs. Phillips Taylor.

Guest preachers for August will be:

August 3—Dr. Edward O. Clark of Chevy Chase Baptist Church.

August 10—Claude C. Shotts, YMCA secretary-elect of the University of North Carolina, recently returned from work in Germany with the Friends Service Committee.

August 17—Rev. C. R. Strasburg, retired member of the Peninsula Methodist Conference.

August 24—Rev. Frederick Birchard of Greenbelt, alumnus of Garrett Theological Seminary.

August 31—Rev. Eric T. Braund returns to the pulpit.

Lutheran Church

11:30 a. m.—Sunday school and adult Bible class.

12:30 p. m.—Regular church services in the home economics room of the center school. Prof. A. W. Reese will conduct the service.

Hebrew Services

Rabbi Sandhaus will conduct Sabbath Services Friday, July 25, at 8:30 p. m., in the Social Room of the Center School. All persons of the Jewish faith are invited to attend.

Volckhausen-Braucher

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Braucher announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to W. R. Volckhausen of Greenbelt. The wedding will take place in September at the Braucher home in Masapequa, New York.

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Work Campers See Area Cooperatives

Two new campers have joined the Students-in-Cooperatives project this week. Miss Sarah Crawford has arrived from Georgetown, South Carolina, and Jonas Waxman, from California.

Field trips are being made each Monday to observe cooperatives and related agencies at work, and to interview leaders and managers on the job. Monday, July 7, the work camp toured a number of co-ops associated with the Potomac Cooperative Federation. Robert Gowell, field man for PCF, led the tour, which included the Fairlington Food Store, Konsum, the new Radio Cooperative, Washington Group Health Association, the Douglas Heights Food Store, Washington Workshop, and the offices of Rochdale. On July 14 the camp visited with John Carson, lobbyist, in the Washington office of the Cooperative League of the U. S. A., with Robert Taylor, general manager of Rochdale, and with John Davis of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

In Greenbelt, the students have been observing first hand the work of the Credit Union, the Greenbelt Health Association, and the Mutual Housing Association.

In addition to field observation and work experience in the Greenbelt stores as employees, the campers are carrying on three major reading and research projects. Reading Project I was completed on July 4 with reports and discussions of various phases of the social and political history from 1744 to 1844, precluding the first Rochdale experiment in England. This was a study of the transition from feudal to factory life and its repercussions in the lives of people in those days—setting the stage of desperation and human misery out of which the Rochdale principles of business organization emerged.

Reading Project II, now underway, is a study of co-ops today—their variety, financing, organization, membership, volume—and of the current structure of national and international commerce among cooperatives. Project III will be a study of current trends and problems in the cooperative movement.

On Sunday evening, July 6, the work camp provided a panel in the Community Church which discussed the work camp as a modern educational method. The students said that they were interested in cooperatives as a way to extend democracy to the economic life of America, to extend purchasing power, to decentralize the nation's wealth, as an aid to preventing depressions, and as a force for peaceful international commerce and the realization of their deepest religious hopes for mankind.

On Sunday evening, July 13, the camp met with Merton Trast to discuss the recent cooperative

Sea Scouts Seek Young Mariners

Young men fifteen years of age or older who are interested in Sea Scouting have been invited to join the crew of the Sea Scout ship Barracuda, only Sea Scout vessel in the Southern Maryland District.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of College Park, the 45-foot double-cabin cruiser has a six-man crew at present. The five charter members of the crew had been organized since December, 1946, and have been tried in the Court of King Neptune and Davy Jones and passed as "shellbacks."

Rigging, marlinspike seamanship, small-boat handling, ship design, and other related activities have occupied the young seamen for the last six months. The crew looks forward to owning their own ship, a 26-foot sailing monomoy, this summer.

Anyone who is interested in starting or continuing Scouting aboard the Sea Scout ship Barracuda, write for application to: Herbert Eckert, Waterfront Director, Camp Theodore Roosevelt, Wil- lows, Maryland.

Ending Emergency

Medical Program

Liquidation of the Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program, a wartime measure to provide needed care for wives and infants of servicemen in the four lowest pay grades, began July 1. It is anticipated that this work will be discontinued entirely by April, 1949.

Federal funds have financed the program in Maryland, as in all states and territories of the United States. The Bureau of Medical Services of the State Department of Health, which has been administering the program, has sent notices of the wind-up of the service to physicians and hospitals which have participated in the work.

According to Dr. R. H. Riley, director of health, the only maternity case applicants eligible after July 1 are those who were pregnant on or before July 1. Such an applicant would be eligible to apply for and receive services under the EMIC program until six weeks post partum. The infant would be eligible for services provided under the program until he was one year of age. No other new cases will be accepted.

All infant cases authorized for medical, hospital or other care before June 30 will be completed and payment made. Infant care after that date will be authorized only if the mother or infant was eligible for care or received care under the program as of June 30, 1947.

staff conference at Lake Geneva which brought co-ops officials and leaders together from all parts of the country.

Reps Nose Out 3 A's 10 To 8

After gaining a 9 to 2 lead, Greenbelt almost threw the game away when the 3 A's took advantage of numerous errors and misplays on the part of the Reps to garner 3 runs in the 3rd and 4th to make the score 9 to 8. The Reps brought the margin to 2 runs when Wood was hit by a pitched ball with the bases loaded, forcing in Costa with the 10th run. Spud Clay, after a shakey start when he came in in the 4th, got the Vets out in order in the last inning to close up shop.

	AB	R	H
Greenbelt	4	1	0
Burt, lf	3	2	2
Bowman, c	3	2	1
Taylor, lb	3	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	2	1	2
Bauer, rf	3	2	1
Costa, cf	1	0	0
Eddy, ss	2	1	0
Spector, 2b	2	1	1
Wood, p	0	0	0
Clay, p	23	10	7

	AB	R	H
3 A's	3	1	0
Johnson, c	2	2	1
Fort, 2b	3	1	2
Ely, lf	2	1	0
Spano, ss	3	0	0
Smith, cf	3	1	0
Klonar, 3b	3	1	2
Panarias, 1b	3	0	1
McCoy, p	0	0	0
Morgan, p	2	1	0
Vitto, rf	24	8	6

Reps Walk Away With Berwyn 12-1

The Reps leading off the second half trounced an unusually tough Berwyn team behind the 2-hit pitching of Wood and the steady hitting of his fellow players, including a homer by Taylor and doubles by Halpin and Goldfaden.

	AB	R	H
Greenbelt	5	1	1
Spector, ss	4	1	1
Bowman, c	4	1	1
Taylor, lb	2	4	2
Goldfaden, 3b	4	0	1
Barker, lf	2	1	1
Halpin, rf	2	1	0
Bauer, cf	4	1	1
Costa, cf	3	1	2
Scull, 2b	3	1	0
Wood, p	33	12	10

	AB	R	H
Berwyn	3	0	0
Longanecker, cf	3	0	0
Raum, 3b	3	0	0
Giddings, ss	3	0	0
Brelsford, lf	3	0	0
McManus, 1b	2	1	0
Weiss, 2b	3	0	1
Bladen, c	3	0	0
Hudgins, p	2	0	0
Bevarge, rf	25	1	2

Greenbelt Gunners Receive Garands

Greenbelt Gun Club members will compete this Sunday in a rifle match to be held in Edmeston as part of the summer program of the Maryland Rifle League.

The next Sunday, August 3, has been set aside for the club's .30 calibre Army rifle shooting at Fort Meade. The club recently received three new Garand rifles from the War Department to add to the two Springfields already part of the club's property.

Next Wednesday, July 30, there will be a special meeting of the club at the home of Carrol Gardner, 7-A Ridge Road, to consider amendments to the by-laws and for an orientation period on the Garand rifles.

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Midget Baseball

The newly formed Midget Boys Baseball Teams opened up the first half of their summer league last week with "D" block showing the way with two wins. So far, five teams have been entered, with team captains as follows: Frank Kellaher, A Block; Marshal Gerstel, B Block; Billy Keaton, C Block; John Huffman, D Block; Bobby Gross, E Block. Other teams may be entered if sufficient interest is shown.

	Won	Lost
D Block	2	0
A Block	1	0
C Block	1	1
D Block	0	1
B Block	0	2

Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

On the softball scene, the Mt. Rainier team has stolen away from the Thrifty Liquors nine a lot of its smoke and thunder. There was a great turnout the other night as these two titans battled to a 2 to 1 tight-laced ball game, the victor being Mt. Rainier.

A couple of nights later came the 3 A's and Greenbelt Reps ball game which ended in a victory for Greenbelt by a score of 10 to 8. There was a difference of night and day between these two games. In defense of the Reps, it can be said that their worst enemy has been rain. Four times this second half they have had to cancel much-needed ball games. The inactivity caused by these cancellations has hurt the general all-around team play. There is no need for criticism against any ballplayer no matter what team he plays on. He knows, himself, when he is putting forth his best efforts. It's up to him to bring it out. Some players won't move off a dime to chase a ball and some chase 'em. Spirit is a wonderful thing.

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Senate Hearing On Housing Bills

The Cain-Russell and Wolcott disposition bills which were considered by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee July 8, 9 met with stiff opposition from local housing authority officials who came from Washington, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Connecticut to present their views. Boris Shishkin of the American Federation of Labor and Chat Paterson of the American Veterans Committee also opposed these two bills.

These witnesses pointed out to Senator Cain, who was unofficially chairing the hearings in the absence of Senator Tobey, that transferring the functions of the FPFA to the Federal Works Agency was extremely unwise since the FWA does not have the facilities to handle the program and the legislation makes no provisions for transferring the staff to FPFA with the functions. These bills were in direct opposition to the President's Housing Reorganization Plan No. 3 which was recently voted out of this same committee. The cash sales policy would limit sales to large investors and speculators and the deadlines set for sales of these projects would not help to solve the housing crisis but would make it more acute by evicting present tenants.

Although both bills give veterans preference to purchase these projects, there is a definite time limit of from 60 to 180 days which nullifies the value of such preferences. Chat Paterson of the AVC pointed out that there was no provision in this legislation to transfer war housing projects to municipal jurisdiction for use by low-income families—many of whom are veterans—as was provided in the original Lanham Act.

The main witnesses who favored this legislation were Morton Bodfish of the United States Savings and Loan League and Robert R. Poston of the American Legion. Representatives of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and the U. S.

Walker Convinced Thirteen Jinxed

To Ann Walker of 21-L Ridge Road the number 13 has some significance, for on July 13, which was her 13th birthday, she had 13 stitches taken in her foot. It all happened when Ann went to the swimming pool last Sunday afternoon.

While getting into her bathing suit in the dressing room, she stepped on a piece of broken glass. It was part of a suntan oil bottle, which was probably dropped by a previous occupant. A life guard applied a tourniquet and she was taken to the doctor by the police.

Ann has been very brave about the stitches, and the tetanus and penicillin shots. According to her mother, her great concern is that her foot heal by August, in time for her to take part in the Aquacade at the pool, in which she was to lead the ballet.

The Recreation Department asks that patrons be extremely careful of bottles brought into the swimming pool and dressing rooms, and to report any breakage to the attendant immediately.

Chamber of Commerce also supported these bills. These organizations all favored the splitting up of the government housing program and obliterating FPFA from the scene. They supported the immediate disposition of permanent Lanham Act projects to private operators or individuals and generally condemned FPFA for poor administration of the housing program.

Some of these witnesses bluntly asked Senator Cain to include an amendment providing that, if the properties involved are not sold at their appraised value by the end of 1948, they be placed on the auction block.

The American Legion representative said these bills "answer and satisfy the objections of the construction and financing industries to the present governmental organizational set-up on housing," and secondly "will provide an opportunity to veterans, through preferences, to obtain housing accommodations . . ."

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