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**Five Cents** 

### Six Candidates **File For Office**

As the Cooperator went to press six candidates for Town Council had filed their petitions. They are: Abraham Chasanow, 11-T Ridge; Vernon T. Fox, 7-C Crescent; David Granahan, 10-J Plateau; Mrs. Wells Harrington, 4-C Pla-teau; James C. Smith, 4-H Southway

Mr. Chasanow, a Greenbelter since 1939, has been president of the Citizens Association, Board member of G.H.A., president of the P.T.A., and is now vice-president of Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association. He is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Dunbar, who is running for re-election, is the only candidate so far who has served on the Town Council. He is now serving his second successive term. He is a director of the Community Church.

Mr. Granahan began Greenbelt activities in 1942 in committee work with the Citizens Association, relative to the improvement of the war houses. Now vice-president of the GCS board of directors, he has been president of the Citizens Association and treasurer of PTA, as well as vice-president of the Poto-mac Cooperative Federation.

Mrs. Wells Harrington, a resident for five years, is president of the County Council of PTA. She served as president of the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA and as chairman of the Community War Fund. She also has worked on the Red Cross Drive.

Mr. Fox and Mr. Smith, both old-time residents, have not been reached yet for detailed background information.

As of Tuesday, approximately 140 new voters had been added to the official list, according to Town Clerk Winfield McCamy.

### **Tots Talent Show** And Arts Exhibit

The annual Tots Talent Show and Arts and Crafts exhibit will be hed in the Community Auditorium on August 21. An afternoon show will be hed at 3 and an evening show at 7:30.

Tryouts for the Tots Talent Show will be held in the Community Auditorium on Thursday, August 14, at 2 in the afternoon and practice will be held the following week.

#### A Fall Fashion Show Here Next Friday A fashion show of pre-school

and school styles will be presented next Friday, August 15, at 4 p. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre. The production is under the direction of Rachel Garner, consumer aide of Greenbelt Consumer Services, and materials and ready-made clothes from the variety store will be featured.

Approximately forty youthful models will participate, and several mother and daughter teams will be seen on stage.

The four scenes will show children in morning and afternoon activities, plus a birthday party and an evening at a band concert. Between the scenes, Mrs. William J. Andrusic has arranged for a tap dance group, a singing act and an acrobatic number.

A rehearsal of the full program has ben called for Monday afternoon, August 11, at 3 p. m.

## Parade Hails Birthday, New Store

#### Register Saturdays; **Deadline** Approaches

Saturday morning registra-tion hours from 9 to 1 at the office were instituted by Town Clerk Winfield Mc-Camy two weeks ago. To-morrow only the registration place will be moved to 4-C Hillside Road for the convenience of northend resi-dents There will be 3 more Saturday registrations before the deadline of August 31. After this date a fee of fifty cents will be charged for the priviege of taking part in the council election on September 16. Mrs. McCamy has called

from the official list of eligible voters the names of those who have moved away and those, who although registered, failed to vote in either of the last two elections. These names are post-ed both in the town office and the post office, and resi-dents are advised to check up on their eligibility.

## **Clark Griffith Throws First Ball** At Triple-Header Here Tomorrow

Greenbelt takes the lead in the Prince Georges County drive for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund by playing host tomorrow night, August 9, to a softball triple header.

#### **County Track Meet**

Greenbelt will play host on August 19 to twenty-four play from a at the annual Prince Georges County playground track meet. The meet will consist of dashes,

relays, field events and the playoffs in both the Midget Boys' County Softball League and the Older Boys County Softball League.

Practice for the Greenbelt en-tries has been held this past week and will continue next week from 10 to 12 each morning. Will the following people please report: Ira Kaufman, Charles White, Pat Cain, Lois Barber, Joe Binder, Jack White, Diane Finley, Regina Griggs, David Hawkins, Anne Har-Pendleton, Arletta Chesley, Danny Pendleton, Craig Wooley, Marlene Breerwood, Donald Raber, Elmer Hersberger, Sandra Reamy, and Jackie Huffman.

Anyone alse age 8 through 17 interested in trying out for the various events should report to Braden Field at 10 a.m.

#### **Drop Inn Benefit By Walton League**

"The Realm of the Wild," a sound picture in technicolor de-picting animal and plant life in the national forests will be presented at the Drop Inn on Monday, August 11 at 8:30 p.m. The film was produced by the Department of Agriculture and is being loaned to the Greenbelt chapter of the Isaac Walton League. The League is sponsoring this entertainment for the benefit of the Drop Inn.

The picture illustrates the benefits to the country of the conservation of forests and the protection of their wild inhabitants. The public is invited.

#### Legion Convention August 5 to 10

The Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136 will be well repre-sented at the State Convention in Baltimore, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, August 5 to 10. The delegates are Chairman Lloyd Mac-Ewen, Stan Provost, Tom Freeman, Frank Riley, Leon Benefiel, Wayne Roberts and Frank Lastner. The alternates, Edward Kaighn, sr., Bob Gray, sr., Neville Torbert, Alpheus Tavenner, Ed-ward Timmons, Roy Bell, Lester Sanders and John McWilliams.

In the opening game at 7 p. m. on Braden Field two girls' teams, Garvins Grill and F.B.I. will meet. The Greenbelt Reps will take on the strong Webb Aircraft team from Alexandria, Virginia, in the second game at 8:15. In the feature game at 9:30, Thrifty Liquors, runner-up for the Washington championship last year, will meet Bethlehem Steel Corp. of Baltimore, runner-up for the Maryland Championship last year.

Clark Griffith, chairman of the cancer drive for this area, will open the evening by throwing out the first ball. A group of girls from the Drop-Inn, the local teenage center, will be on hand to ac-cept the contribution offered by the spectators and al money raised will be turned in to Mr. Griffith.

Arena Sport Store is donating the balls for the games and the umpires from the District Softball Umpires' Association are giving their services. The Town of Green-belt will help out by offering the use of the lights and field.

### New Choral Group **Plans First Meet**

Plans for a Greenbelt choral group will be made at a meeting monday, August 11, at 8:30 p. m. in the Center School home economics room.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer in announcing the meeting, said that if enough interest is shown, the services of Dr. Harlan Randall, head of Maryland University's music department, may be obtained to direct and train the group.

Visioning a potential group as large as 300 members of adult and high school age, Mrs. Kinzer urged that everyone interested in choral training and expression attend Monday's meeting to form a nucleus from which to expand.

#### **Our Landlord**

Under the terms of President Truman's Reorganization Act, Greenbelt's Federal boss is no longer FPHA but PHA, standing for Public Housing Administra-tion. PHA is included under the Housing and Home Finance Agency (NHA's successor) along with FHA and HOLC.



The biggest parade in Greenbelt's history swung around town Saturday in a double celebration of the town's tenth birthday and the breaking ground for the super-market the

## **Greenbelt Is Host To Soft Tourney**

Greenbelt was honored last week with notables.

-Howard Franklin

Co-op is erecting this fall. Escorted by Greenbelt's police cruiser and two State cops on motorcycles, the four convertibles leading the procession were packed

The Arts and Crafts classes will te held as usual after a week of interruption because of the extra water show practice. The classes are held at the Northend school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to and at the Center School on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 and on Thursday from 1 to 3. Boys and girls are asked to enter in the exhibit all articles made in the classes: Articles made during the winter classes are also eligible in the competition for prizes. First and second place prizes will be awarded for the best articles in about 16 different classes, and prizes will be awarded the playgrounds with the best records during the season.

### Citizens Assn. **Election August 11**

The Citizens Association will hold its annual election August 11, at 8:15 p. m. in the center school. The following names have been submitted as nominations for president: William Connelly, 10-N Plateau Place; James Warren Smith, 3-K Research Road, and Mrs. Mar-garet Carmody, 51-J Ridge Road. Mrs. Ruth Watson, 4-F Parkway Road, has been nominated for secretary.

Nominations may be placed with Cyrilla O'Connor, 3571.

being chosen as the or the Washington City Softball Championship payoffs.

The tournament will start on Wednesday, August 13, with the best teams in the Washington area paying. There will be three games each night for two weeks until a champion is decided in both the men's and women's divisions.

Tickets will go on sale at the local swimming pool this weekend and all ticket folders will be given seats erected on the fied especially this series. Spectators not holding tickets may sit on the grass, and will be asked to contri-bute to a collection. The charge of \$1 will cover the entire series and the money raised will be used to cover the cost of the tournament and to send the winning teams to Philadelphia for the regional championships.

#### **Greenbelt** Plays **On Second Night**

The following line-ups have been announced for next Wednesday's opener of the softball tour-nament: 7 p. m.—Times Herald vs. International Business Ma-chines. 8:15—S. W. Harbor Lions vs. Mt. Rainier. 9:30—Naval Center Annex vs. Annandale and Co. Friday, August 15: 7 p. m.— Marine Barracks vs. Johnny's Tavern. 8:15-Webb Aircraft vs. Greenbelt. 9:30-Thrifty Liquors vs. Winners of the Times Herald-IBM game.

In the first car were four County Commissioners with Mayor George Bauer.

The Town Council from Greenbelt's neighbor community Hyattsville, were in the second car. The third car carried the four council members and Anna Walker, 21-H Ridge Road, drum majorette, who was to have marched in the parade and taken part in the water pageant, but who was prevented by a badly cut foot.

Community Manager Cormack, Town Manager Gobbel, Co-op General Manager Ashelman, GCS President Dayton Hull and Festiva Chairman Lucile Fonda were in the next open-top.

GCS Board members Carnie Har-per, Cyrilla O'Connor, Frank Last-ner, Dave Granahan and Tom Ritchie were in the fifth equipage.

Three bands provided music along the route: the 327th Band of the Army Chemical Center, Aberdeen, the Greenbelt Band, and the Silver Spring Boys' Band. Con-certs were presented by the latter during the gala afternoon, while the Greenbelt Band played for the water pageant.

Out of the 19 major organizations in Greenbelt, 15 participated in the parade with floats and marching units.

Led by Greenbelt's volunteers, fire trucks from Bladensburg, Oxon Hill, Berwyn Heights, Riverdale Heights, Lanham Hills and Brashear Hills lent color and noise.

Election of State Officers will be part of the legislative action.

#### Northenders—You Can't Gripe This Time

Town Clerk Winfield McCamy announces that she will accept registrations from Northenders tomorrow morning (Saturday, August 9) from 9 to 1, at 4-C Hillside Road. Northend residents who want to participate in the town council election on September 16 may take advantage of this opportunity. Anyone who has lived in Greenbelt for six months and in the State of Maryland one year is eligible to register. Under the terms of the Hatch Act, persons in the Civil Service are allowed to participate in local elections without losing their status.

Prior to the last municipal election Northend residents charged that the place and hours of registration were inconvenient, and that due notice was not given of changes in the registration schedules.

#### **Festival Souvenirs**

Festival Chairman Lucile Fonda announced a surplus of the 28-page programs for the day. "They make ideal souvenirs and are fine to send home because they contain the story of Greenbelt, with pictures, besides giving the order of festival events and the committee mem-bers," she said.

Greenbelt will no longer be directed from a field office in Washington, but from' New York, by Regional Director Charles B. Lawrence.

## **Reception Aug. 12 For New Doctors**

A reception for the two new doctors and the nurse who recently joined the Greenbelt Health Association's medical staff will be held at the quarterly membership meeting Tuesday night, August 12, in the social room of the center elementary school. The Association now boasts the largest staff in its history, with a full-time receptionist and bookkeeper as well as three physicians and three registered nurses.

The reception is being given in honor of Doctors James Andrews and Joseph Berkenbilt, and Mrs. Raymond Murphy, the new nurse.

A proposed raise in dues will be voted on by members at this meeting. Another highlight will be the report on the Cooperative Health Conference being held at Haverford, Pa. this week, and attended by Mrs. Ruth Watson, re-ceptionist. Reports will be given by the president and treasurer.

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### **To The Editor** To Do or Do Not!

The question has been raised concerning the safety and effectiveness of cold wave preparatiions for home use.

Greenbelt Consumer Services sells such a preparation in the pharmacy in response to requests from customers. It is not our practice to recommend this product or other proprietary preparations.

We are told that Parents Magazine recommends home wave prep-arations while Good Housekeeping will not. Similarly, some of our customers are very pleased with the home wave results they get while others are not.

GCS operates a beauty shop where trained operators will provide a choice of cold waves, machineless or machine type per-manents. This service is under the supervision of skilled technicians who are naturally better able to insure uniform results. —Greenbelt Consumer Services

#### Thanks!

I wish that I could list the name of each person who helped with the Festival. Since I have only 150 words it will be impossible, but I wish to take this opportunity to say, "Thank you," to each and every one who helped, even in a small way, to make the Festival a success. There is one name I must mention in all fairness as most of the work fell on his shoulders. Without him we would not have achieved the finished program that we did—I'm sure you all know that speak of "Robbie" Robertson. Many, many thanks to all-even the weather man who put the finishing touches on a perfect day.

LUCILE FONDA, Chairman, Festival Committee

Lauds Home Waves Re the letter written by my

Road celebrated her sixth birthday with a party on August 1.

Patsy Sawyer was six years old August 4 and celebrated with a party for her court friends at her home, 73 B Ridge Road.

Anne Pollack, of Woodland Way has returned from a short trip to New York.

The Charles Bowen family, 73 N Ridge Road have been spending the past week enjoying the beach life

at a cottage on Chesapeake Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Backstrom and their three children are leaving today for Rhinelander, Wisconsin, for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Backstrom's parents.

Mrs. S. Gottesman wishes to thank her many friends who expressed sympathy at the loss of her father, Abraham Juskowitz.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Freaner Jr., 33 D Ridge Road on Saturday, August 2 while Greenbelt was celebrating its tenth birthday. The baby, who weighed 7 lb. 12 oz., has been named Kenneth Allen.

Mrs. Walter Fehr and her three children, Jeff, Mikey and Susan, left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Fehr's parents at Pelham Manor, New York. Mr. and Mrs. William Feller, 37

K Ridge Road announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Anne on July 25 at Doctors Hospital. They have a son. Ronald and a daughter, Marjorie May. Mrs. Fannie Feller is here from Paterson, New Jersey, to welcome her new granddaugh-

ter. Mrs. Henry Mazlen and her two boys returned to their home at 2 D Northway on Sunday from a five weeks' visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linson, 14 D Crescent Road are vacationing in Long Island.

Beth Russ of 3 B Eastway celebrated her eighth birthday with a party on July 27. Motion pictures of the fun were taken, and the film of last year's birthday party was shown.

Welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Felter, and daughter Linda, of 9 C Research Rd., who returned this week from several weeks' stay at their cottage at Cedarhurst, on

Chesapeake Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahan, 11 P Laurel Hill Road, left on Wednes-day to spend a few days in Ocean City

Mr. Al Rich, 9 E Research Road, is still in Sibley Memorial Hospital recovering from his recent operation

Miss Valerie Ramsdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, 18 M Ridge Road, is spending the month of August at Happy Valley

Riding Camp, Port Deposit, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford, for-mer Laurel Hill residents, stopped on their way to Boston from their present home in Chicago to have lunch with Mrs. Lois LeFlamme, A Research Road. Their two, young sons enjoyed seeing Green-belt again and spent the afternoon looking up their former school

#### Jewish Community **Center Meeting**

The Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt will hold its regular meeting Monday, August 11, at 8:15 p. m. in the social room of the center school. A number of important problems will be dis-

#### **Community Church**

#### Sunday, August 10-

9:30 a. m.-Church School, Thos. P. Berry, superintendent.

10 a. m.-Men's Bible Class. James T. Gobbel, teacher.

10:50 a.m.-Church Nursery.

11 a. m.-Church Worship. Solo-

ist, Mrs. John McClendon, with Emmett Griggs as organist. Guest preacher will be Claude S. Shotts, YMCA Secretary-elect for the University of North Carolina. Mr. Shotts is an alumnus of the University of Alabama and of the Yale Divinity School. During the past year he served with the Quaker feeding commission in Germany and Austria and has an eyewitness report to make.

Anyone needing the services of a pastor during the Braunds' vaca-tion should call Mrs. Phillips Taylor, 3361, or the Rev. C. R. Strasburg, 3683.

#### **Bible Study Group**

The usual weekly meeting for Bible Study will be hed at 10-B Hillside, Thursday, at 8:30. The subject for discussion this week is the 3rd Chapter of the Gospel of St. John.

#### Crotts-Bohlman

Elsie Crotts, 13-J Parkway and Henry Bohlman of Washington, D. C., were married Saturday, July 26 at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Berwyn. Mrs. James Burke of Annapolis was matron of honor and Mr. James Burke served as best man. After the ceremony the couple left for a week's honeymoon along Chesapeake Bay. They will make their home in Greenbelt.

#### 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 a. m. Mass: Communion Sunday for all men of the parish

and the Holy Name Society. 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:

Thursday, August 14: The day preceding the feast of the Assumption, a day of fasting and abstin-ence. Confessions: 4-5 p. m. and 7:30-8:30 p. m.

Friday, August 15: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of obligation. Two Masses will be ceebrated in the theater at 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. The Retreat for all men of the parish will be held at Manresa, August 1518. August 12 is the last day names will be accepted for the Retreat.

#### Mowatt Memorial **Methodist** Church

Pastor, Raymond V. Cook 6-X Plateau Place

Sunday, August 10-Church School-9:45 a. m. (Classes for all ages)

Morning Worship—11 a. m. "I was glad when they said unto

me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

#### **Hebrew Services**

Rabbi Sandhaus will conduct Sabbath Services, Friday, August 8, at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Center School. All persons are invited to attend.



### GHBORS By GERRY BACKSTROM Phone 6657

Eighteen friends and neighbors were present last Friday evening at a joint farewell party given by Mrs. Kay Taylor and Mrs. Edward Grace at the latter's home, 4-G Hillside Road, in honor of Mrs. William Stewart of 4-C Hillside Road and Mrs. Joseph Ayers of 45-P Ridge Road. Each of them was presented with a pair of sterling silver candlesticks.

Mrs. Stewart and her two boys, Billy and Van are leaving town August 19 to spend the next few weeks with her relatives in Connecticut. She will wait there for the port call which will send her on her way to join her husband in Japan. Mrs. Stewart expects to motor to the coast and sail from Seattle some time in September.

Mrs. Joseph Ayers is leaving for New Jersey where her husband has been employed since December.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buckwalter of 35-F Ridge Road announce birth of a daughter, Linda Marie on August 2 at Leland Memorial Hospital. They have another daughter, Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen and their two small daughters, Judy and Connie are enjoying the ocean breezes at Rehobeth Beach, Delaware.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roach, 13 U Hillside Road on July 29 at Leland Me-morial Hospital. Baby Michelle is their fourth child, and third daugh-

Mr and Mrs. Harry Fleisher of 2 L Gardenway and their two children, Sonny and Judy, are spend-ing their vacation in Atlantic City while daughter, Rosalie is at a girls' camp.

Mrs. William Moore and her

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neighbor, Mrs. Sauls, 1 feel I must write in defense of the home per-I can understand why manents. beauty parlors would put such a sign in their windows, but I don't know where Mrs. Sauls got her information that home permanents look like tar rope. I have given one to my husband's mother, one to my sister-in-law, and one to my daughter, my niece and two to. myself. For the information of any interested persons, they have all turned out very nicely, and have been much softer than most waves I have received in the beauty parlors, and I may add, a great deal cheaper. I don't think it is fair for people to try and discredit something they have not tried themselves.

I may add that there has been no sign of infection, and only five hours' time was needed to complete each wave.

MRS. DORA E. HALL, 28-B Ridge Road Greenbelt, Maryland

#### Thank You!

The Drop-Inn members wish to extend public thanks to Dr. James McCarl for the very appropriate Youth Creed which he donated to the canteen and to Joseph Long who made and furnished the frame. The Creed now hangs over the entrance desk by the front door.

young son and daughter of 36 G Ridge Road has been visiting her mother in Little Rock, Arkansas. This weekend Mr. Moore will leave

cussed at the meeting, and all members are urged to be present. A picnic has been planned at the

## Comprehensive **Personal Liability**

The average person does not realize the grave legal liabili-ties to which they are daily exposed—nor the very low cost of issued if their occasional maid or sitter is injured while doing their housework, if their child knocks a neighbor's eye out, if their newsboy or postman trips over a wire or toy in the yard and is injured, if their child knocks an eighbor's eye out, if is visitor trips over a rug or falls down the steps, and for ountless other reasons. Damage suits of these types have uned the lifetime savings of many people. Tomplete protection against such hazards is obtainable on a fivehensive Personal Liability" at the yearly rate of \$10,000 protection or \$13.50 for \$50,000.00 protection, in addi-tion to free immediate medical expenses at time of accident, is any other legal expense.

#### ANTHONY M. MADDEN

Greenbelt 4111

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## Shamrocks Score Second Victory

With two big innings, the second and fifth, the Shamrocks scored their second league victory of the second half at the expense of the Sandy Spring nine, 5-3. Pete Labukas started for the

Pete Labukas started for the local nine and pitched fair ball for six innings, when he had to be lifted for a relief hurler. Ernie Boggs, veteran Shamrock pitcher, took over and showed the local crowd he still has plenty of old speed. Lou Tierney, local catcher, came through with two long triples and a single to lead the Shamrocks in hitting. Shamrock pitcher Labukas did his share of hitting, with a long smash to deep center and a single to add to the Greenbelt victory. This Sunday the Greenbelt team

This Sunday the Greenbelt team will journey to Potomac for another league contest. The team members will meet at the swimming pool at 1 p. m. Game time is 3 p. m.

#### Cana Conference To Be Held Aug. 9

The third Cana Conference for married couples in Greenbelt will be held on Saturday evening, August 9, at 8 p. m., at the Co-op Nursery School, 14 Parkway Road.

The Rev. Conleth Overman, a Passionist Priest of St. Louis, Mismeeting because of the interest in Greenbelt to give the evening's souri, is making a special trip to Cana among many Greenbelt couples. The subject is "Parent-Child Relations." Father Overman has given more than 24 conferences in the field of parent-child relationships. In his most recent conference held in Washington on May 25, he was comforting and inspirational in his development of the guiding principles of child rearing.

Father Victor Dowgiallo is heartily in accord with the meeting and hopes that his parishioners will turn out in great numbers.

### Legion Juniors Continue To Win

The Legion Junior baseball team is continuing their winning streak. Last Saturday, they defeated Colmar Manor 4-0, with Ronnie Bierwagon pitching his second successive shutout. Harry Benefiel hit a Ruthian wallop for the only home run of the game. BoBo Hause hit a double for the other extra base hit.

On Sunday the boys traveled to Hyattsville, where they defeated the Snyder-Farmer-Butler Post team 3-0 for the second shutout of the weekend. BoBo Hause allowed only five hits and struck out thirteen. Bauer and Ohmany hit doubles. Ohmany is doing the catching during Martone's absence. Greenbelt featured 2 double plays stopping a rally both times and preventing Hyattsville from scoring.

#### **GGC Visits Ft. Meade**

Gun Club members and shooting friends from two other clubs in the Maryland Rifle League spent most of last Sunday on the rifle range at Fort Meade. Mrs. Don Kern and Mrs. Sam Wallace fired the club's Army rifles after the members' noon picnic.

The following club members will serve at the Greenbelt Range as range officers on the days indicated:

August 9, Gardner; August 10, Granims; August 16, Haspiel; August 17, Kern; August 23, McCully; August 24, Rosenzweig; August 30, Swisher; August 31, Rullman. Carroll Gardner was the proud

Carroll Gardner was the proud winner of a silver medal awarded him recently by the Maryland Rifle League for his excellent score fired in Edmonston on July 27.

Subscribe to The Cooperator for friends and relatives who are away from home. \$1.50 per year.

### Gobbel Opposes Expensive Gift

Greenbelters have been wondering for almost a month about the yellow numerals painted on the roads around town. It turns out that the Federal Government has hired an engineering firm to prepare a description of the "right of way" prior to a decision on the eventual owner, whether the state of Maryland or the municipality.

The survey will also restate the boundaries between town and federal property. The numerals correspond to code numbers on the engineers' maps.

engineers' maps. Town Manager Gobbel does not feel enthusiastic about the roads being dedicated to the town, because of the high cost of upkeep. "The section of Southway leading from the Center to the High School would cost at least \$125,000 to put into shape," he declared. Crescent from Hillside Road to the Lake has no "base," and because of springs in the roadbed needs a system of special drains, he said.

The town would be entitled to a share of the state of Maryland's racing revenue to be used in road maintenance, Gobbel stated, but he added that it would be a very small amount compared to the sums that would be necessary.

#### **Block Doll Shows**

Children at the Mary Burns Playground on D block brought out their best dolls last Friday. Sara Walter's doll, clad in a red ice skating outfit, complete with little silver skates, was judged the prettiest.

The most unique dolls, a little German boy and girl, were brought by Corinne Coleman. Joanne Motyka had the smallest doll and Marion Huber, the prettiest "baby" doll.

At the Crescent-Parkway Playground, Beth Russ' doll won first prize.

B Block also celebrated last week with a costume parade. First prize was awarded to Mary Lou Deady; second to Lillian Castoldildy, and third prize to Pat Cawley. After the colorful affair, refreshments were served by the mothers.

#### **Fortune Smiled**

"Seems like all the boys got girls' things, and vice versa," commented Prizes Chairman Paul Dunbar this week, referring to the drawings held in connection with Greenbelt's birthday festival.

He had especially in mind the small boy who won the big baby doll and the little girl whose ticket brought her a regulation soccer ball. Then there was the man with two grown sons who won a chemistry set, and the car-less woman who rated a hand-out of spark plugs. A young matron drew a pair of roller skates.

Perfectly happy, thank you, were Betty Harrington, 4-C Plateau Place, who won the electric mixer; Mrs. Maxine Batie, floor lamp, Mrs. James McCarl, pressure cooker; Mrs. Carroll Seeley, manicure set, and Walter Paiva, Bendix console radio. These were all donated by GCS. Martin Chelstrom won the share of Co-op stock from the grab

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#### **Riverdale Wins** Hot Hose Contest

Winners of the fire truck "hit the target" competition last Saturday were the members of the Riverdale crew, who connected with the hydrant, laid off 100 feet of hose, and hit the mark (a basket atop a box) in 14 seconds flat.

A fifteen-pound carbon dioxide extinguisher worth \$40 was presented to the Riverdalers.

A sham fire at 5 p. m. featured smoke and noise bombs on the roof of the Administration Building over Community Manager Cormack's office. These were soon disposed of by the Greenbelt Volunteers, who also performed a ladder rescue of a victim trapped on the roof.

#### Youth Had The Day

Approximately 1200 kids applauded the outdoor movies shown on the far side of the Center School Saturday evening. The projector had to be moved to a truck platform to protect it from the milling throng.

Sinbad the Sailor, Jack Frost, and Jack and the Beanstalk were among the characters enjoyed by the children.

Other features of the day especially appreciated by the young fry were the merry-go-round, the pony rides, and the balloons offered for sale.

Helena DeGourse's youthful tumblers were the most appreciated feature of the evening entertainment.

#### Notables who attended Greenbelt's tenth birthday festivities last Saturday included LeRoy Halbert, President of the Potomac Cooperative Federation; Herbert Wood, President of the Cooperative Broadcasting Assn. (WCFM); Helmuth Kern, Manager of WCFM; Bob Ehrman, Program Director of WCFM; George Tichenor, Editor of ECI Cooperator.

Notables Attend

Dillon Myer, Commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority; R. J. Wadsworth, Architect and planner of original Greenbelt; Clarence Stein, Economist and consultant of original Greenbelt; Dr. "Curly" Byrd, President of the University of Maryland; William A. Carson, Chairman of the board of the County Commissioners of Prince Georges County; County Commissioners McNamee and Collins; T. Raymond Burch, Member of the House of Delegates from Prince Georges County; Mayor Mathias of Mt. Rainier.

Messages of congratulations were received from President Harry Truman; Governor Lane; Senators Tydings and O'Conor; Representative Lansdale Sasscer; William Wurster, Dean of Architecture and Panning, M.I.T.; Maryland University President Byrd; Lawrence Tucker, Community Manager, Greenhills, Ohio; Caesar Aiello, Mayor of Hyattsville; Walter E. Kroening, Community Manager, Greendale, Wisconsin; R. J. Wadsworth, Architect of Greenbelt, and Maurice Valley, President of the Greendale Cooperative Association, Greendale, Wisconsin.



## **HELP US SAVE YOU MONEY!**

During the first 6 months of 1947, we spent over \$3,900 of your money for paper bags and wrapping supplies in the main Food Store. This amount indicates approximately one-third more than we spent for the same period last year (proportionately). This one-third, or \$1,300, will not be available for patronage refunds.

True, paper bags are much higher than ever beforealso the quality has fallen greatly thereby making it necessary to use more. However, all of you can help us cut down this costly expense by using your own shopping bags and by not insisting on bags for one or two items. When shopping for produce especially, please use bags only when necessary and also do not use bags larger than necessary.

We know that we can count on your cooperation. Help yourself to greater patronage refunds by helping us cut down expenses.

Thank you.

## PHUIUGKAPMERS CUNIESI

To select pictures taken during the festival last Saturday most typical of the celebration.

Submit one glossy print,  $4 \times 5$  or larger, of each picture entered. These pictures will be displayed in the theatre lobby and all entries become the property of GCS. \_No picture submitted will be returned. A panel of photographers will select the best picture.

| First Prize  | \$5.00 |
|--------------|--------|
| Second Prize | \$3.00 |
| Third Prize  | \$2.00 |

Send or bring your pictures to the GCS office over the drug store. Be sure your name is on the back of each entry.

## **Contest Closes August 30**



Other Co-op prizes ranged from cleaning certificates and ice cream to theater passes and oil changes.

The vacuum cleaner donated by Sears Roebuck was won by Mrs. Jack Slansky. Recreational equipment came from the Sport Center. Several unlucky residents were not present when their names were called, so their prizes were awarded to the next fellows whose tickets were drawn.

#### J.C.C. Handball

The Jewish Community Center round-robin handball tournament is scheduled to start August 9 and continue on the following weekends until all teams have played each other. The team names are listed as follows:

1—Tillem-Terketaub; 2—Goldberg-Berkofsky; 3—Bukzin-Herman; 4—Esposito-Seward; 5—Avagliano-Fink; 6—Shinderman-Tenenbaum; 7—Barnett-Steinman; 8— Boycoff-Schwimmer; 9—Machiz-White; 10—Wexler-Levine; 11— G r a b e l - Stutz; 12—Winklestein-Nusinov; 13—Shatz-Shorr; 14— Pines-Weiss.

The game of shuffle board, known in England as early as the 15th century, was a favorite among the aristocracy, who called it "shove-groat," "Slide-groat" or "shovel penny," according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. RICHARD HUDNUT Gemey — \$1.50 Yanky Clover — \$1.25 Three Flowers — \$1.00

Monique Dusting Powder Sachet 8 oz. box - \$2.00

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CONSUMER DERVICES, ING.



-Courtesy of The Star Ora Donoghue, 2-A Woodland Way, and Don Brewer, 2-E Eastway, took the leading parts in last Saturday's water pageant.

Prior to the start of the proces-sion Parade Marshal "Robbie" Robertson with his well-known cigar was a one-man show as he dashed from one unit to another to check up and give the go-ahead signals. Robertson is facilities engineer in charge of building the new store.

The judges, Managers Cormack and Gobbel and GCS President Hull, were hard put to it in awarding cups for the best non-commercial float, the best marching unit and the best appearing fire truck. Legion Post 136 won the first class on the basis of its story-telling and educational ap-peal, Boy Scout Troop 202 and Cub pack received a cup for their "camp on wheels," and Riverdale Heights won the fire truck parade contest on the basis of neatness and the number of men on the truck. The Oxon Hill unit which came from over 25 miles away won a special award on this account. Church groups taking part were the Greenbelt Community Church,

St. Hugh's Catholic Church, the Latter Day Saints, the Lutheran Church and the Hebrew Congregation.

Especially commented on by the Washington Post were the number of chidren in the parade. The largest aggregation of tiny tots marched in the Co-op Nursery School section.

**One Teacher Per** Seventy-Five Kids

To handle this year's expected enrollment of nearly 300 kindergarteners, four teachers' positions have been filled, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, Acting Educa-tional Director. New members of the department are Mrs. Janet Lundvall and Mrs. Phyllis Eck-hardt. Mrs. Katherine Mitchell, formerly of the North End staff, will replace Mrs. Janet Yeatts as kindergarten supervisor at the Center School. Mrs. Yeatts has joined the County school staff, teaching the first grade at the Center School. Mrs. Joy Butterfield will return to the Center School staff.

According to Mrs. Selma Posner, chairman of the "Summer Roundthe Public Health office has up," examined 224 prospective kinder-garteners. 295 cards have been sent to families with kindergarten candidates. Only two per cent of those examined showed any ear or eye defects. Mrs. Stauffer urged that the mothers of any children born during the year 1942 make arrangements with her for an examination. Call 6111 before 9 a. m.

Smallpox and diphtheria innoculation are required and whooping cough innoculation re-quested before entering school. They will be given free of charge to children on Tuesdays between nine and ten a. m. at the Public Health office at 54-A Crescent Road.

Kindergarten consultations will be held September 10, registration September 11 and 12, and classes will start September 15. Regular classes in the other grades will begin September 10.

A heavy increase in kindergar-ten-age children in the north end of town has caused the dividing line to be changed from Eastway to Gardenway, for kindergarten only. For other grades, Eastway still separates Center from North End pupils.

**Birthday Notices** Greenbelt's tenth birthday attracted wide press notices. Acclaimed by Eleanor Roosevelt in "My Day," it was also the subject of an Associated Press article in the New York Times . The Balti-more Sun and all the Washington papers carried stories and pictures, and the Post feature "District Line" also put in a plug.

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RIDE WITH SUBURBAN

In the interest of fairness and safety to everyone-The Co-op bus will no longer make any stops except at the regular bus stops. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

| GREENBELT<br>Theatre Program<br>Phone 2222   |  |
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| SATURDAY AUG. 9<br>10:00 a. m. — One show only   |  |
| Alice in Wonderland  |  |
| Continuous from 1:00 p.m.<br>—Double Feature—<br>William Boyd as<br>"Hopalong Cassidy"                         |  |
| Fool's Gold  |  |
| Tom Conway - Madge Mereaith  |  |
| The Falcon's Adventure   |  |
| Last complete show 8:30  |  |
| SUN., MON. AUG. 10, 11<br>Spencer Tracy<br>Katherine Hepburn<br>Sea of Grass<br>Sunday feature at: 1:35, 4:15. |  |
| Sunday feature at: 1:35, 4:15,<br>6:55, 9:35. Monday 7:00, 9:35  |  |
| TUES., WED. AUG. 12, 13<br>Louis Hayward<br>Barbara Britton  |  |
| Return of Monte Cristo   |  |
| 7:00 and 9:00  |  |
| THURS., FRI. AUG. 14, 15<br>Deanna Durbin - Tom Drake<br>I'll Be Yours<br>7:00 and 9:00                        |  |

Improvements in the Greenbelt Theatre continue to be made with the completion this week of the job of recovering the seats. The total cost of the work was \$2,100.

Testing of lenses has been carried on to improve film projection. To date the lens now in use is superior to any tested.

Another special children's film, "Alice in Wonderland," will be shown tomorrow morning at 10 a .m.

Shop in Greenbelt stores and save yourself money.

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RATES—for classified advertis-g: 3 cents per word, minimum" o cents, payable in advance. Bring basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday ight. For information call 3131 Tuesday evenings between 8:30 ıd 11 p.m.

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