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## Citizens Organize Choral Society

An enthusiastic group met in the Center School home economics room Monday night to discuss plans for a choral group to be made up of singers from Greenbelt and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Cormack was elected membership chairman for the group and urged each person present to consider himself a co-chairman and to personally contact their friends and members of the organizations to which they belong, to interest as many as possible to turn out for the next meeting, which will be held in the Center School home economics room Monday night, August 25th at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, who called the meeting, explained that plans had been made to have a choral group in the community before the war but had to be dropped because everybody was busy with war work. She emphasized that the choral group was to be considered an educational and cultural addition to the life of the community and that people from all groups, including senior high students, were welcome.

Mrs. Kinzer stated she believed the choral training and experience would be valuable to members of church choirs and other singers of the community. The group hopes University's music department, to obtain the services of Dr. Harlan Randall, head of Maryland who is one of the outstanding choral directors of the Washington area. The success of this organization will depend upon the number of people interested in group singing. It is hoped that everyone interested will attend the next meeting or contact Mrs. Kinzer or Mrs. Cormack if unable to attend.

## Tots Talent Show

Tryouts for the Tots Talent Show were held this past week and final practice for the show is scheduled for next Wednesday at 2:30 in the community auditorium. The show scheduled in connection with the annual Arts and Crafts exhibit will be held the following day, Thursday, August 21. The doors will open at 2 p. m. for an inspection of the articles on exhibit with the Tots Talent Show going on at 3 p. m. The exhibit will open again in the evening at 7 p. m. with a repeat performance of the show at 7:30. The entire program will come to a close at 9 that evening.

Boys and girls who wish to enter their articles made either during the summer or winter arts and crafts classes should bring their articles either to the Tuesday class held at the Northend School or the Wednesday class held at the Center School. As there is a prize for the boy or girl entering the most articles, all those who took part in the classes are encouraged to enter all articles made.

## Ordinance Against Stray Animals

In reply to numerous inquiries and to clarify the present regulations on the keeping of pets, the following statement was jointly issued by Community Manager Charles M. Cormack and Town Manager James T. Gobel.

"The enactment of an ordinance by the Town Council prohibiting dogs running at large in the Town unless on a leash was designed to provide the necessary legal authority to permit the police to control or destroy transient or wild dogs. The provisions of all leases and Terms and Conditions of Occupancy of the Federal Public Housing Authority prohibit the keeping of dogs, cats, rabbits, ducks, chickens or other pets on the premises by the occupant. The new town ordinance in no way changes this provision of resident's leases.

"In the past there was no provision against a visitor bringing a dog, cat, or other pet into Town and at times groups of stray or wild dogs have taken up residence in the wooded areas of the Town.

## Tenants May Erect Own Fences Now

The permissive fencing program by tenants of the defense project, announced in the Cooperator two months ago, has been broadened to permit individual tenants to erect their own fences in cases where all the tenants in one building are not interested in participating, according to Charles M. Cormack, community manager.

Tenants desiring to erect their own fence may obtain application blanks and full information by contacting Mr. Angus MacGregor at the Maintenance Office, telephone 6011.

The restrictions as to the type of fence, construction and location will continue in effect. It is emphasized by the FPHA office that no fence is to be erected without written permission and agreement on the exact size and location.

In commenting on the fencing problem, Mr. Cormack said, "A tremendous improvement has taken place this season in the general appearance of the lawns and through the addition of flower beds by residents of our defense homes. I feel that the results obtained to date demonstrate what can be done without the erection of fences. The present permissive program was designed to make it possible for those families who definitely need a fenced area to erect same at their expense, but under the control of the Management. This precaution is necessary to provide against unsightly conditions and interference with the rights of their neighbors. It is my personal hope that as few fences as possible will be erected under this program and I urge all residents to give the matter their fullest consideration before undertaking the work and expense involved in erecting a fence."

## Mitchell To Speak At GCS Meeting

Morris Mitchell has been invited to address the August 27 membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services. The meeting will also include the election of four directors, reports from committee chairmen and general manager Sam Ashelman, and the distribution of two door prizes.

Mr. Mitchell is a director of Rochdale Institute of Chicago and secretary of the Southeastern Cooperative League which has headquarters in Clarkesville, Georgia. He will take part in the program at the cooperative vacation camp, Camp Letts, during that week.

Directors whose terms expire at the August meeting are Robert F. Dove, David Granahan, Carrie O. Harper and Thomas B. Ritchie. Members of the cooperative will be asked to send in their nominations by next Friday.

Mrs. Ann Hull, Editor Greenbelt Cooperator Greenbelt, Maryland Dear Mrs. Hull:

I am writing to ask you to make through your paper a public apology to the good people of your community for my failure to be present at the softball game on the night of August 9. It was purely the fault of my Secretary who was sick and had to leave the office and failed to call my attention to this appointment. I do hope some time in the near future I can come out to some other function in your community and make amends for this error.

Mr. David Brown and Ben Godfaden came to my office this morning and delivered \$113.45 to me which you good folks donated to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. Please express my deep appreciation to all who donated.

Yours most sincerely,  
CLARK GRIFFITH,  
President  
Washington American League Baseball Club

## Are You Eligible?

Are you eligible to vote for a Greenbelt Town Council?

You may think so—but you may be wrong.

Anyone who has ever voted in Greenbelt is still eligible to vote unless he has missed voting in two consecutive elections.

Town Clerk Winfield McCamey has listed all Greenbelters who have thus lost their voting status and posted the list in the Town office and in the post office.

There are still 15 days left in which to register. Tomorrow, August 16, and the next two Saturdays, August 23 and 30, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., Mrs. McCamey will be on hand to accept registrations, in addition to the regular hours. Evening registration, lar week-day registration from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., will be held on August 20, 22, 27 and 29 in the center, and on Thursday, August 28, at the home of Henry Pearlman, 4-C Laurel Hill Road, for the benefit of North End registrants. On Labor Day, Monday, September 1, registration will be held in the center from nine a. m. to one p. m., at which time registration will close.

## Reception Held For GHA Staff

"Greenbelt Health Association now has the largest staff in its ten years history," announced President Ruth Bowman at the GHA quarterly membership meeting last Tuesday evening.

At this meeting a reception was held to welcome the newest additions to the staff of the Association and their families: Dr. and Mrs. James Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkenbilt, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murphy.

President Bowman stated that the Health Association now has three full time physicians in addition to three registered nurses and a complete office staff. Each doctor is devoting most of his time to specific types of medical work: Dr. Andrews is concentrating on obstetrics and surgery, Dr. Berkenbilt on internal medicine, and Dr. Bloomberg on pediatrics. With the larger staff a greater emphasis than was formerly possible will be placed on preventive medicine, she added.

In a short business meeting, the members voted unanimously to charge 75 cents per month for dues for each additional adult dependent in a family over two. The financial report for the previous six months showed a net loss, but it was pointed out that this was probably due to the difficulties of operating with only one physician during that period.

Ruth Watson, office manager for GHA, reported at this meeting on the medical conference of the Cooperative Institute at Haverford, Pennsylvania last week. She stressed the fact that the people who attended this conference looked to Greenbelt as a pioneer in the field of health cooperatives and were watching the progress of the Association.

## Hull Explains

The statement by Dayton Hull, president of Greenbelt Consumer Services, on the night of the festival that the well "had already paid for itself" led a Cooperator reporter to question manager Sam Ashelman as to how this could be possible.

The explanation was convincing. The well is pumping sufficient water so that the cooperative will not have to purchase a water economy system designed to re-use water for refrigeration purposes.

At the present time an electric pump is working away to draw up clearer water. After the first strike, the well was driven thirty feet deeper to a level containing less sand and more pebbles.

## Eight Candidates File For Council; 1205 Voters Registered To Date

### Large Turnout At Registration For Northenders

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Last Saturday's registrations were held at the home of Henry C. Pearlman, 4-C Laurel Hill Road, across the road from the north end store. Mr. Pearlman had put up signs at the store indicating the time and place of registration. When the Cooperator had in error listed the address as 4-C Hillside Road, Mr. Pearlman contacted Mrs. Stewart, who lives at the Hillside address, and obtained her permission to put a notice on her door giving the correct Laurel Hill address. Mrs. Stewart said that several groups had come to her home to register, and when told of the error, they went to the Laurel Hill address.

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## Camp Letts

### Opens Aug. 19

Outstanding speakers who will participate in the program at Camp Letts include Wallace Campbell, National Co-op Publicity director and Leroy Bowman, former president of Eastern Cooperative League. Camp Letts, a cooperative camp on the Chesapeake bay, will be open from August 19 to 31. Facilities of the 219 acre camp, owned by the YMCA, include an enclosed bathing beach, wooded trails, athletic fields and tennis court. The staff will include John Brown as camp director, children's counsellors, life guard, a nurse and a dietitian.

Mr. Campbell, who has been representing the cooperative movement at the United Nations Social and Economics Council, will discuss cooperatives abroad. Mr. Bowman will be chairman of a panel discussion on the responsibilities of the board of directors in co-op management.

Other discussion topics include "Housing," with Sherrod East, president of Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association, chairman; "Health Services," with Ruth Bowman, president of Greenbelt Health Association, chairman, and "Radio-WCFM," with Walter Kumont, vice-president of WCFM, chairman.

Anyone desiring information about rates or reservations for Camp Letts may call Greenbelt Consumer Services.

## AVC To Discuss GI Insurance

All veterans are invited to attend the next meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter, American Veterans Committee.

Reinstatement of national service life insurance will be discussed at this meeting. Persons qualified to answer questions on matters related to G. I. insurance will be present.

The meeting will be held in the social room of the center school at 8:30 on Wednesday, August 20.

Predictions as to the number of people who will be eligible to vote by election day, September 16, range as high as 1600, with 1205 already registered, according to Town Clerk Winfield McCamey. Registered from past elections were 856; new registrations, 349. Of the latter number, 152 were registered August 9 in the north end.

Of the 18 petitions which Mrs. McCamey has issued, only eight had been filed when the Cooperator went to press. They were filed by Abraham Chasanow, Paul Dunbar, Vernon T. Fox, David Granahan, Mrs. Wells Harrington, Frank Lastner, Allan Lawrence and Jim Smith.

Mr. Fox, a Greenbelter of 10 years' standing, may be remembered as a speaker over the public address system at the Festival August 2. He has been active in Greenbelt sports and is a member of the Athletic Club and of the American Legion. He is on the Zoning Advisory Committee and is a Director of the Community Church. He was in the armed service for three years.

Mr. Lastner has been active in Greenbelt activities since he moved here in 1938. He was a councilman for two terms. He was the Citizens Association's second president, serving two terms. Active also in the American Legion, he fostered and edits the "136 Post." He was four times president of GCS before his two years' service in the armed forces, and is now secretary of the GCS board.

Mr. Lawrence moved here in 1944, but his interest in Greenbelt predates his residence here, since he has been Distribution Manager in Greenbelt for the Times Herald since 1938.

Mr. Smith, an engineer with the Navy Department, has lived here since 1938. He was chairman of the Citizens Association's Ways and Means Committee from 1938 to 1940. He was one of Greenbelt's original Boy Scout Committeemen and a Cub Chief. He is now a Director in the Mowatt Methodist Church.

Short summaries of the activities of the other 4 candidates were given in last week's issue of the Cooperator.

## Morrison To Run

Allen D. Morrison told a Cooperator reporter Monday that he expects to file a petition as a candidate for re-election to the Town Council.

A councilman for nine of the ten years Greenbelt has existed, and mayor twice, Mr. Morrison holds the distinction of never having missed a council meeting. Mr. Morrison has consistently sponsored legislation in support of children's activities and has been secretary of the Community Church Sunday School for five years. Before coming to Greenbelt, he was in the Missouri Legislature, where he sponsored a bonus bill for World War I veterans.

## No Dumping Here!

A recent case in which a truck driver was fined \$25 under a Greenbelt ordinance, for throwing a bottle out of his truck into the street, gives emphasis to Town Manager James T. Gobel's warning this week to anyone dumping trash or garbage on Greenbelt property.

Mr. Gobel said that, in addition to the Greenbelt ordinance, there is a Prince Georges County anti-dump law which carries a much stiffer penalty.

## Correction

Last week's issue of the Cooperator incorrectly gave Gardenway as the new dividing line for the kindergarten students.

Northway is actually the street which will separate center from north end kindergarten pupils.

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## To The Editor:

### Council Candidate Makes Statement

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that I have, today, filed a completed nomination petition as a candidate for the Town Council in the coming elections.

The times demand alert, positive, and progressive leadership in the Town Council, and the future of Greenbelt and the welfare of its residents are of great concern to me. I will appreciate the active support of all public-minded citizens, and if elected, will do my utmost to safeguard and enrich the life of Greenbelt and the interests of all of its residents.

If opportunity is presented, I will be glad to discuss publicly the problems which we must face as a united community in order to protect our future and insure our prosperity.

Sincerely yours,  
BETTY HARRINGTON  
4-C Plateau Place

### Neighbor Praises Northend Registration

To the Editor:  
We had a parade in our court last Saturday which I found far more exciting than any planned affair. You see, Saturday was registration day in the North End, and from 9 o'clock until 1, people came, singly, in groups, afoot, and in cars, to assure their part in that old American custom, popular elections. I am confident that believers in a democratic form of government would have been cheered by the sight.

Thanks should go to those Greenbelt citizens who issued the flyers and arranged other attendant publicity, to Mrs. Winfield McCany, Town Clerk, and to all those who took time from the always busy weekend hours to demonstrate their interest in the elections of their town.

Very truly yours,  
DOROTHY H. THOMASON  
4-R Laurel Hill

### Herbert Evans Lauds Greenbelt

Herbert Evans, personnel director of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, said at the evening program marking Greenbelt's tenth birthday, that he would have to leave immediately after the program, because if he stayed, he'd be the only man in town not running for the council.

In more serious vein, he said that the world needed more communities like Greenbelt "where people have learned to live together." He quoted his friend, Harold Urey, atomic scientist, as saying the only solution for the atom bomb problem was "more decent people."

Mr. Evans drew many laughs with his humorous remarks about the town's early history. He was here when the cooperative was being formed, as administrator of the Consumer Distribution Corporation which set up the enterprise. Murray D. Lincoln, president of the Cooperative League of the USA, was the scheduled speaker, but was called to Columbus, Ohio, by an emergency, and had to leave in the middle of the afternoon.

bers of the Women's Club executive board.

Charles O'Leary and two children, Colleen and Butch of 2-B Northway have gone on a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Isidore Reuben of 4-D Crescent Road left this morning for a week's vacation in New York City.

Mrs. T. H. Graham of Clarksburg, West Virginia is here for a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaffer, 25-G Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene, 3-K Eastway had as house guests recently, Mrs. Anne Glauberman and her two boys, whose home is now in New York. The Glaubermans left Greenbelt many months ago to live in New Mexico and Arizona. Mr. Glauberman is at the Grand Canyon and will soon join his family in New York.

Mrs. Lawrence Fern of 3-E Ridge Road, and her two daughters are driving to Wisconsin to visit relatives. They will be gone three weeks.

Miss Madlyn Stutz of 14-Z Ridge Road has been in New York for three weeks visiting relatives. She returned a week ago Sunday accompanied by her aunt, Miss Gertrude Gross of Brooklyn and her cousin, Richard Kobakoss of Elmhurst, Long Island. They remained as guests for a week.

Via postcard from Ankara, twenty miles from Istanbul comes news of Phil Morrell, former resident who left town about a year ago. He is spending two months in a beautiful spot along the beach of the Sea of Marmara. He says the climate is ideal. That's a long way to go for an ideal climate but I think it's worth it.

### Work Camp Roundup

Twelve students from 10 states comprising the students in cooperatives project spent the afternoon and evening last Sunday in a Work Camp Roundup at the lake which brought them together with officials of GCS. The student members gave a panel review of their summer's activities. Then followed a ball game, picnic supper, "amateur's delight," and closing moments of appreciation and fellowship around the campfire.

The students discussed the value to them of their weekly field trips which took them to visit some 15 cooperatives and related agencies in the Washington area. They reviewed the reading and research which they had done, touching the important aspects of the history of cooperative business organization and the place of co-ops in building a prosperous America and peaceful international commerce.

The Director of the camp reported that the campers had provided over 2,500 hours of labor over their four day, 36 hour weekly schedule of employment in G.C.S. stores. The camp, initiated by the Brethren Service Commission of the Brethren Church and its regional committee was sponsored in Greenbelt by a special committee including Ruth Rinehart of Westminster, Rachel Garner and John Brown of Greenbelt. The camp closes on August 17 when the students leave for college campuses and local communities to use the knowledge of cooperative leadership gained in their studies here.

### Scout Campers Report On Trip

Twenty happy, sun-tanned Scouts of Greenbelt Troop 229 returned Saturday from a two week stay at Camp Theodore Roosevelt at Wil- lows, Maryland, on the shore of Chesapeake Bay.

The Scouts enjoyed swimming, boating, sailing, and fishing during these two weeks.

At the awards campfire on the final night in camp, the Troop was rewarded the Clean campers emblem with two stars, for excellence in keeping their camp site clean.

The boys now look forward to a season of local camping and scouting activity under the direction of Scoutmaster Ernest Townshend, who was with the boys during their camp period. Regular Troop meetings will resume this Tuesday at the meeting place in the Athletic Club.

### Bingo Party At Drop-Inn

The Drop-Inn will hold a bingo party at the canteen on September 5 with the first game scheduled for 8:30 p. m. Members of the canteen as well as an adult committee headed by Mrs. Leon Benefiel and Mr. James Wolfe will be canvassing the town with tickets.

Anyone interested in donating money or an article for a prize for the affair may do so by contacting Mrs. Rose Sansone.

### Community Church

Sunday, August 17—

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

10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class. James T. Gobbel, teacher.

10:50 a. m.—Church Nursery.

11:00 a. m.—Church Worship. Soloist, Mrs. Janet Neff Walker, with Emmett Griggs as organist. Guest preacher will be the Reverend C. R. Strasburg, whose subject will be "The Faith That Conquers" (text: I John 5:4). Throughout August anyone needing a minister for special services of any kind are invited to call the Reverend Mr. Strasburg who is a retired Methodist minister of full standing with the Peninsula conference of the Methodist church. He is living with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Complier, 38-F Ridge Road, phone 3683.

### Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. Raymond V. Cook  
6-X Plateau Place

Sunday, August 17—

9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
(Classes for all ages)

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
"Saviour, where'er Thy steps I see,  
Dauntless, untired, I follow Thee."

### Ashelman Speaks At Co-op Institute

A warning to fellow cooperators to stop "rainbow chasing" was sounded by Sam Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt's largest cooperative, Wednesday at the 18th Annual Co-op Institute held this year at Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ashelman's address was based on the expressed interest of cooperative groups in getting into businesses with wider margins than food stores. He pointed out that while other types of enterprise may have a greater margin, expenses of operation are greater, problems more complicated and the risk proportionately larger.

Based on Greenbelt's operations he said that out of the \$38,000 net margin earned by all the stores last year, the food store accounted for \$14,000. This, he said, is because more consumer dollars are spent on food than on any other type of merchandise.

Full-time delegates to the conference from Greenbelt this week are Ed Burgoon, service station manager; Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Mr. Trast's assistant; Board member Thomas B. Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie. Representing the Greenbelt Health Association is Mrs. Ruth Watson. Part-time visitors from GCS include Basset Ferguson, Harry Palmer, John Coleman, Bob Morrow, James Cashman and Henry Myer.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE  
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Aren't we the lucky one to have a swimming pool? It's a good place to be these hot days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Dove, 6-M Hillside Road and their sons, Billy and Bobby are motoring to Las Vegas, Nevada where Mr. Dove will attend the Disabled American Veterans convention as a delegate. From Las Vegas, the Doves will drive to California and other places of interest, returning home the first week of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slater of 5-K Ridge Road spent the weekend in New York City celebrating their ninth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Rose and Miss Anna Volckhausen of 6-K Hillside Road have gone to the Berkshires in Massachusetts for the month of August. Cynthia Stiffler returned to her home in Bethesda last weekend after a week's visit with her cousin, Babs Colliver, of 26-B Ridge Road.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Leland Love and their son, Bob, of 10 Forestway are on a trip to Missouri to visit Dr. Love's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lachman of 12-A Plateau welcomed their second daughter, Linda Ruth, on August 9 at Prince Georges Hospital in Cheverly.

Mrs. Meyer Volk has returned from the hospital to her home at 8-B Hillside Road and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neff spent last weekend in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank P. Thurston, 53-N Ridge Road, left Wednesday for Wisconsin where he will be employed. His wife and daughter will follow when he secures a house for them.

Twins are joining the Gene Nance household at 8-A Hillside Road. A boy and a girl were born three minutes apart on August 10 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Henley M. Goode, 23-P Ridge Road is on a motor trip to California with friends and former Greenbelt residents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitch and son, Charles, Jr. Bud Cormack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cormack, 6-B Ridge Road, arrived in town a week ago from Duke University, Durham, N. C. He will return to school in the fall as a senior.

Nance Rae Kurth tap danced to "Chi Baba Chi Baba," and a novel ballet with the quartet in the background singing "Peg O' My Heart," was very well done.

Mrs. Carl Meuse, 3-B Crescent Road has as a house guest, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allan Carter of Boston, Mass., who arrived on Tuesday with her two daughters and baby son. They will stay for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins of 44-D Crescent Road announces the birth of their first child, a 7 lb., 13 oz. daughter, Mary Ann, on July 26 at Columbia Hospital. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Mary Jane Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark moved on Wednesday to Oklahoma City where Mr. Clark has been transferred. A farewell party at Mrs. Daniel Neff's was given last Friday evening by seventeen mem-

## 81 Pass Tests In Swim Course

The first set of swimming classes offered by the Recreation Department came to a close August 1 with a total of 165 adults and children, out of the original enrollment of 376, qualifying for the Red Cross tests. Of this number 81 passed the test and will receive Red Cross cards to certify that they satisfactorily completed the course.

Those who did not qualify for the tests included those who dropped from class for one reason or another, or were absent from class during the week the tests were given, or did not progress far enough in the work to reach the final stage of their class schedule.

Each class was divided into several sections according to the ability of the person enrolled, as determined by a screening test given the first day of class. Each section was then assigned an individual teacher with a specific skill to teach. Students were advanced to the group just ahead of them when they had successfully mastered the skill assigned to their group.

Those who worked up to the No. 1 section of their class were then eligible for the Red Cross test which was given at the end of the course. This method of conducting class permitted those with more water experience to progress at a faster rate, and also enabled those having difficulty with a particular stroke or skill to have more time to correct that weakness.

The classes were offered under the direct supervision of Helena DeGourse and Eileen Mudd who held Red Cross Instructor's Ratings from the National Red Cross Aquatic School and were assisted by Ora Donoghue, Donnie Wolfe, and Joe Lewis of the summer recreation staff and Mrs. Ethel White, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. William Andrusic and Mrs. William Rupert who volunteered their time.

Below is a tabulation of classes for the children:

Enrolled—beginners, 201; intermediates, 89; swimmers, 48.

Qualified for test—beginners, 71; intermediates, 48; swimmers, 27.

Passed test—beginners, 31; intermediates, 16; swimmers, 22.

Below is a tabulation of classes for adults:

Enrolled—beginners, 21; intermediates, 13; swimmers, 4.

Qualified for test—beginners, 9; intermediates, 6; swimmers, 4.

Passed test—beginners, 6; intermediates, 4; swimmers, 2.

This showed a little higher enrollment for the July 1947 classes over the July 1946 classes, and a proportionate increase in number who took the Red Cross tests and the number who passed.

## Passengers Note!

The co-op bus is displaying a new sign asking passengers to cooperate by not asking the bus driver to stop at other than scheduled bus stops.

Elwin Wintringham, bus manager, explained to the Cooperator that while the drivers want to be as helpful as possible, so many are requesting special stops that a situation has developed which is unfair to other passengers.

He also pointed out that the police department has requested him to conform to the original plans as stops at undesignated points often present a traffic problem.

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## Jr. Legion Team Takes Saxons 9-1

The Greenbelt Legion Jr. baseball team defeated the Cissel-Saxon Post Jr. team Sunday, August 10, 9 to 1. The Cissel-Saxon Post Jr. team was the Montgomery County Champion in the Legion League.

Goodall, pitching for the locals, turned in a beautiful job. He did not walk a man, struck out eight and allowed only five hits. Benefiel and Goodall each hit a triple and Hause hit a double for the extra base hits for the game. Hause with his double did the most damage as there were three men on base who scored. Greenbelt started their second scoring in the second inning, added one more in each the third and fifth, then exploded for three each in the seventh and eighth to make their total nine. Cissel-Saxon was shut out until the ninth when they scored their lone run and prevented a shutout. Shira of the visitors was the only one who seemed to fathom the pitching of Goodall, as he got three of the five hits received by his team.

Cissel Saxon	AB	R	H
Ray, 3b	4	0	0
Marrinan, 2b	4	0	0
Waldron, cf	4	1	1
Shira, rf	4	0	3
Norwitz, ss	3	0	1
Clark, c	4	0	0
Taylor, 1b	4	0	0
Daly, lf	3	0	0
Johnson, p	3	0	0

Greenbelt	AB	R	H
Benefiel, lf	5	0	2
Hause, ss	4	1	2
Ohmany, c	2	0	0
H. Randolph, 1b	3	0	0
Goodall, p	3	2	1
E. Randolph, 2b	3	1	0
Bauer, cf	4	1	1
Hammond, rf	4	2	2
Longanecker, 3b	3	2	1

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## Beginners Hold Tennis Tournament

A tennis tournament for the boys and girls who took part in the beginners classes held during the summer months will begin on Wednesday, August 20, at 9 a. m. Anyone registered for the classes will be eligible to enter the tournament whether or not he completed the two months' course. The tournament will be extended to include Friday, August 22, also if enough entries are made. Those interested are to report to the courts Wednesday morning at 9.

## Women's Bowling

Attention, women bowlers! Bowling meeting will be held Thursday, September 4, at Greenbelt Athletic Clubhouse at 8:30. Due to the lateness of meeting, please try to have teams completed and franchise money ready

## 3 Softball Games Open City Series

The first round of the city series softball championships got underway with a thrilling triple header at Braden Field last Wednesday night.

The IBM team clashed with Times Herald in the opening game, coming out the victor in a tight game by a score of 3-2. Mt. Rainier defeated Southwest Harbor's Lions by a score of 4-1 in the second game. The final game of the evening was won by Annadale and Co. who overcame Naval Communication Annex by a score of 20-8.

There will be three more games tonight and two games are scheduled for tomorrow night. Friday's games will be: 7 p. m., Marine Barracks vs. Johnny's Tavern; 8:15, Greenbelt vs. Webb Aircraft; 9:30, Norman Paints vs. Hedin Construction. Saturday at 8: Davis Painters vs. Annadale and Co.; 9:15, Thrifty Liquors vs. IBM.

## Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

The Damon Runyon Cancer Fund was swelled quite a few cents on August 9, as Greenbelt played host to about 3,000 softball fans, who came from Alexandria, Washington, and surrounding vicinities to watch three scheduled games. As it turned out, the weather department came through with a thunder storm that dampened the spirits and bodies too, and extinguished the arc lights. There was quite a bad moment as the area was thrown into complete darkness, and people started to leave. Although a few persons were stepped on accidentally, no one was really frightened or hurt. The lights came back at a dim glow, and then the water works, putting a definite end to festivities.

In the first game, the FBI Gals battled the Garvin Grill Gals in an exciting free hitting game that kept the spectators agog at the playing ability of the fair sex.

In the second game, the Greenbelt Reps were leading Webb Aircraft of Alexandria, 6 to 2, in the sixth inning, when the before mentioned storm broke. The Reps seemed as if they were primed for this game, showing plenty of the old pep. It might have been the military music of the Greenbelt Band, which was stationed right behind the back stop. In all, we can be proud of the effort put forth for this worthy cause.

to turn in.

Any unattached girls interested in bowling, please call Grace Danek, 4791. Attendance of all girls at the meeting is necessary so that arrangements may be made for the start of a successful bowling season.

## Shamrocks Lose 2-1 To Potomac

The Greenbelt Shamrocks dropped their first game in the second half of the League playoffs when the Potomac nine nosed them out last Sunday afternoon by a 2-1 score in a closely fought contest.

Crouthamel lost a tough game, allowing five scattered hits, while his own team collected nine safeties off Lefty Bridenbaker, but left ten men to die on the base paths. Lou Tierney again was the outstanding slugger, getting three hits out of four trips. Lou also had the only extra base blow when he slammed a triple to right center and scored Greenbelt's only run after Bill Eckhardt's long fly to left.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H
LaValley, cf	5	0	1
Wolfe, ss	2	0	0
Cleveland, lf	4	0	0
Labukas, lf	1	0	0
Butkas, 1b	4	0	0
Tierney, c	4	1	3
Eckhardt, rf	2	0	0
Crouthamel, p	4	0	2
Lynch, 2b	4	0	1
Mothershead, 3b	3	0	1
Enzor	1	0	1

POTOMAC	AB	R	H
Giegrich, cf	3	0	1
Miller, 2b	4	0	0
Vallenti, 1b	3	0	0
Horan, lf	3	1	0
Schwab, c	4	0	2
DeJohn, ss	4	0	0
Day, 3b	4	0	1
Lyons, rf	4	1	1
Bridenbaker, p	3	0	0

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## Bowling League To Meet August 21

The 1947-48 Greenbelt Men's Bowling League will start its new season Thursday, August 21, at 8:30 p. m. at the Greenbelt Athletic Clubhouse, according to Albert J. Schaffer, league president.

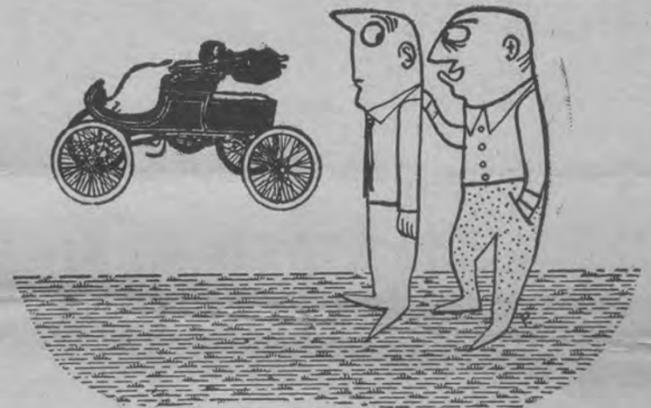
Interested bowlers and last year's team captains will meet in the clubhouse, to make arrangements for the coming session, and to settle problems such as averages and foul line judges.

All team captains or their alternates are requested by the league to have their teams lined up for presentation in order to fully develop the coming program at this meeting.

President Schaffer said that responses from almost all last year's team captains indicate the participation of at least a 24-team, two shift league, but he hoped the league could be expanded to include 32 teams. This, he stated, would provide for a more equitable scheduling of games with all teams on an equal basis in preference to a 24 team league which calls for two rounds of bowling with one half of the league, and one round of bowling with the other half of the league.

If a 32 team league gets under way each team will bowl every other team, and the program will run for 31 consecutive weeks, beginning about September 9, 1947, through April 6, 1948. In either event, a 24 or 32 team league will call for a two-shift arrangement for bowling on one night.

(Editor's note: For the benefit of new residents, the Greenbelt Athletic Clubhouse is the building at the end of the athletic field across the foot bridge).



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Saturday Morning Scene



The program of special matinees which has been inaugurated by the Greenbelt Theatre has been well received by Greenbelt children. This picture shows a capacity crowd that saw the Goolibah Tree. The movie shown last week was "Alice in Wonderland."

On the program with the movie last Saturday was the "Gay Nineties" quartet. They created quite a sensation with their able rendering of "Ain't We Crazy," and "Poor Old Slave." The boys in the quartet were Kenneth Miller, Michael Juliano, Robert Kosisky and Frank Jones. Nance Rae Kurth tap danced to "Chi Baba Chi Baba," and a novel ballet with the quartet in the background singing "Peg O' My Heart," was very well done.

Teen-agers Needed For Track Meet

Playground Track Meet At Braden Field Aug. 19

Greenbelt entries for the Prince Georges County Playground Track Meet to be held on Braden Field on August 19 have been practicing for the past week.

Greenbelt has won the Track Meet for the past four years and, with the cooperation of the boys and girls of the town, hopes to add a fifth victory.

Anyone 8 years old through 17 still interested in taking part should report to Braden Field Monday at 10. More entries are needed in all age groups, but especially in the 16 and 17 year classification.

The Baby Playgrounds will be closed next Tuesday morning to enable the children to watch and participate in the track meet. The playgrounds will be opened again at 2 for the regular afternoon shift, however.

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A—Yes. All Veterans Administration hospitals have special hours set aside every day for visitors the same as civilian hospitals.

Morrison Proposes Town Bandstand

A resolution to build a bandstand for the Greenbelt band and other community projects was introduced for first reading Monday by Councilman Allen D. Morrison.

The bandstand, Mr. Morrison pointed out, could be used in such activities as the Fourth of July celebration and the recent 10-year festival.

Labor Day is the last day to register. Be sure you're eligible to vote for town council on September 16.

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Cueball

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THURS., FRI. AUG. 21, 22

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Kathryn Grayson

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