



Independent Slate Trounces Improvement Group

Col. Westbrook Offers Services To Mutual Housing Association

An expert in the mutual housing field has offered to be negotiating agent for the sale of Greenbelt to members of the local mutual housing association.

Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, former director of Mutual Home Ownership Projects under FWA, made a formal proposal last night to the local board of directors to raise financing, negotiate with the Government, and handle publicity. If approved by the board, the proposal will be submitted to the membership for ratification at a meeting tentatively scheduled for October 13.

In his capacity as Mutual Home Ownership Director for the FWA, Col. Westbrook has set up about 50 mutual home ownership projects.

From 1934 to 1937, Westbrook was Assistant Administrator of FERA and WPA. From 1937 to 1940 he was employed as an industrial engineer in private practice. He became Assistant Commissioner of WPA in 1940 and also acted as Special Assistant Administrator of FWA, in which capacity he served as Director of Mutual Home Ownership Projects until 1942. In 1942 he received a commission as Colonel in the United States Army. Since his discharge in 1945 he has been President of the Trans-American Development Corporation with offices in Washington, D. C.

Members of the Board of Directors have expressed the belief that Mr. Westbrook's diverse experience makes him particularly well-qualified as the administrative officer for GMHA.

They Counted

The election officials wish to thank those who contributed coffee, sandwiches, cokes and doughnuts to help them through their night-long vigil counting the votes.

"Next Tuesday I think we'll be through by midnight," prophesied Director of the Count Beckham, who estimated that not more than 1000 votes would be cast.

Greenbelt Actors Plan Work-Shop

A theater work-shop and production of at least one 3-act play were the high-lights of the program planned for the coming year by the Greenbelt Theater Group at its first meeting of the season last Friday night.

Members of the group will start work-shop production of at least 60 scenes from various plays on October 3, under the direction of Ellen Linson. Mrs. Linson, who directed the group's production of "Many Moons" last June, believes that the best way to learn stagecraft is by active participation in plays. Her program of work-shop activity is being planned so that anyone interested in "playing theater" may join in the group's activities at any time.

The Theater Group will meet again Friday, September 19, at 8:30 p. m. in the center school, to discuss plans for production of "Many Moons," in neighboring localities, and to consider plays for future presentation. Any resident of Greenbelt interested in dramatics is invited to attend the meetings of the Group.

Holiday Services

The climax of the Hebrew High Holiday Services is marked by the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). Rabbi Morris Sandhaus will conduct the services with the traditional Chant of Kol Nidre.

Services will start promptly at 7 p. m., Tuesday, September 23, at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church located on Woodland Way.

PTA Council Plans Next Year's Work

The Prince Georges County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations has outlined its plans for the coming year according to its president, Mrs. Wells Harrington of Greenbelt. The Council will devote its attention primarily to public health as it relates to the school-age child, parent education, juvenile protection, and the school building program.

Delegates to the first meeting at Laurel on October 2 will consider an adequate public health program for Prince Georges County. Parent education study groups will be held in ten local centers, culminating in a County-wide Parent's Institute at the University of Maryland. A Juvenile Protection Committee will continue the Council's efforts in the prevention of juvenile delinquency. Plans for an Advisory Committee on School Building Needs are now under way and recommendations will be made to the County Board of Education and to the County Board of Commissioners on needed additional school buildings. A large high school is needed, Mrs. Harrington stated, among other reasons to relieve the already over-crowded Greenbelt High School.

The Council has issued a report of its work for 1946-47 which lists as its major achievements: 1) securing a \$4,000,000 bond issue for new school buildings in the County; 2) securing in cooperation with County Teachers Association a new salary scale for teachers of \$2400 to \$3600, to replace the former scale of \$1700 to \$2600; 3) the creation by legislative action of a County Juvenile Court. Thirty-two local PTA's in the County are affiliated with the County Council with a total membership of 6495 parents and teachers.

Drop-Inn Filled By Bingo Party

Last Friday night's bingo at the Youth Center filled the "Drop Inn" to capacity, and a few late comers were unable to get in. The big prize of the evening, an automatic pop-up toaster set, was won by little Judy Kasko.

All returns are not in as yet, but it is estimated that approximately \$250 was made, to be used for necessary improvements in the "Drop Inn." All prizes were donated by persons and organizations in and out of Greenbelt. The committee extends thanks to all these people, to the American Legion Auxiliary and the Greenbelt Athletic Club for the use of their bingo equipment, and to William Kovakos, a non-resident, who lent his loud speaker and microphone. The following grown-ups and teen-agers contributed time and effort: Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer, John Lehan, William F. Donahue, Ben Goldfaden, Mrs. Helena DeGourse, Eileen Mudd, Alfred Sansone, Mary Kay Herr, Winnie Strickler, Judy McLaughlin, Marie Sansone, Joan Therrill, Dick Trast, Billy Donahue, Jack Snoddy, Bruce Taylor, and Johnny Littleton. Mrs. Walter Bierwagen, although not on the Committee, obtained several of the prize donations.

Paul Kasko will make a poster listing the names of all who donated prizes and money, to be displayed in one of the store windows.

Four of the candidates eliminated from the race last Tuesday: Abraham Chasanow, Sherrod East, Vernon Fox and Herbert Hertz, have issued a statement asking Greenbelt voters to support Mrs. Harrington, Allen Morrison, Frank Lastner and David Granahan.

The flyer urges support for these candidates in the interests of unity within the council and between the council and the people of Greenbelt, stressing its importance in view of the coming negotiations between the town and the Federal Government in the sale of Greenbelt.

Non-Vet Residents May Lose Homes

Residents of the 1,000 defense housing units here were forcibly made aware last week of Government plans to sell their homes. In a flyer distributed throughout Greenbelt by Abraham Chasanow, candidate for town councilman, it was announced that North End residents faced speedy disposition of their homes under the provisions of Public Regulation No. 1, entitled "Disposition of Federally-Owned Permanent War Housing."

Confirmation of this announcement was made by Sherrod East, President of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association, who stated that the regulation, released on August 28, 1947, by the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, provides for the disposition of permanent war housing acquired under the Lanham Act. "While this order merely outlines the procedure to be followed in the event Public Housing Administration is ready to dispose of a particular project," Mr. East said, "pressure is on from both Congress and the Home Finance Agency to get rid of war housing."

Regulation No. 1 establishes the following preference classes for the disposition of the units to be sold: Class 1. A veteran who occupies a unit in the dwelling to be sold and intends to continue to occupy such unit.

Class 2. A veteran who intends to occupy a unit in the dwelling to be sold.

Class 3. A non-veteran who occupies a unit in the dwelling to be sold and intends to continue to occupy such dwelling unit.

It is estimated that over 500 North End families would fall in Class 3, with both resident and non-resident veterans holding a preferred position ahead of them. Hope For Purchase Group

The regulation further provides that, "If . . . a group composed of preferred purchasers in sufficient number to occupy a reasonable percentage of the dwelling units involved, submits a plan of purchase acceptable to the Public Housing Administration . . . the project . . . shall be reserved from other disposition . . . to give the preference group an opportunity to complete the purchase."

In this connection, Mr. East said that the Mutual Housing Association intends to start work immediately on a plan which will cover the disposition of both war housing and permanent housing in Greenbelt.

(See other story on this page)

AVC To Meet Wed.

The Greenbelt Chapter, American Veterans Committee, will meet in the home economics room of the center school, at 8:30 p. m., on Wednesday, September 24.

The chief item on the agenda will be discussion of measures to be taken by the chapter concerning the recent Congressional sub-committee hearing.

Next Tuesday's Run-Off Election To See Eight Compete For 4 Seats

Scottish Official Speaks Sept. 22

The Right Hon. Thomas Johnston, ex-Secretary of State for Scotland, will speak to the cooperators of this area, under the auspices of the Potomac Cooperative Federation on Monday, September 22, at 8 p. m. at the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Avenue, N. W.

Neil Beaton, former president of the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale, says: "Mr. Johnston is one of Scotland's greatest men. He is an excellent speaker and I have asked him to do something on behalf of cooperatives in America."

Johnston has been interested primarily in working class conditions in Scotland. He first came into prominence in the House of Commons in 1928, when as a Labor Member he made a lucid and forceful exposure of police methods of handling witnesses.

He became Secretary of State for Scotland in 1942 and, while serving his period in office, refused to take a penny of his official salary of £5,000 (\$20,000) per annum. He has never lost his close touch with the working people of his country.

Late Registers

Those who registered to vote after the 7 p. m. deadline last Tuesday will be allowed to cast their ballots in the run-off, but those who were still waiting to register outside the firehouse when the doors were closed are "out of luck." It is estimated that the total registration reached 1800.

Dog Attacks Child

Frankie Beall, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beall, 62-D Research Road, was bitten by a bird dog while visiting his grandfather's farm in Mitchellville, Md., on Friday, September 12. The dog jumped up on the child and bit his face.

Frankie was taken to Prince Georges Hospital, where he received first aid treatment. He is now under the care of Dr. Wodak.

School Days Begin For Nursery Tykes

Monday, September 15, marked the beginning of school for 32 young Greenbelters who attended the opening day of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School. Seventeen children are registered in the morning group and fifteen in the afternoon group, according to Miss Dorothy Broadbent, Nursery School teacher.

Final plans for opening the school were completed at the regular monthly meeting of the Parents Board at the home of Mrs. James Walsh, 58-D Ridge Road on Wednesday, September 10. Committee reports were given, first tuition payments made and a schedule for assisting on regular days planned for the group's mothers. Miss Broadbent summarized the aims and purposes of the school and described some of its various activities.

Thirty mothers attended the meeting. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Herbert Hertz and Mrs. Cal Winegarden.

No Serum For 40

Forty mothers and their children were unable to get whooping cough serum at the last scheduled public health clinic. Public Health Nurse Frances Stouffer said that the department did not have enough money to buy the serum.

The next clinic is scheduled for October 7, when Dr. Eisner will be back from his vacation. Diphtheria and small pox immunization will continue to be available, according to Mrs. Stouffer.

Plenty of Greenbelters didn't vote by slates last Tuesday, but votes consistently piled up for both the "improvement" and "independent" nominees. At 5:30 last Wednesday morning the eight still in the running were Mrs. Betty Harrington, Allen D. Morrison, Frank Lastner and Dave Granahan, all endorsed by a committee of 150 independent voters, trailed by four nominees of the Improvement Association: George Eshbaugh, Al Schaffer, George Bauer, and Ben Goldfaden.

The dark horse candidate Thomas J. Canning, head of the slate endorsed by the 150, was the only candidate to achieve the necessary 769 votes to be elected to the new town council.

At the political rally sponsored by the Citizens Association last Monday Mr. Canning said he was "sick and tired of sitting at home and letting George do it." He told the gathering that he felt his experience as a lawyer would be helpful in representing their case when Greenbelt was sold. (The "bombshell flyer" distributed before the meeting by Candidate Chasanow pointed out that the order for the sale of the defense houses provided for "formal discussions with representatives of local governments regarding disposition problems.")

Lacking only 49 votes necessary to place, Mrs. Harrington, the only woman candidate on the slate, ran second highest. Her platform includes resident ownership of the community, upholding of the GCS lease, a town referendum on types and location of private enterprise, expansion of town services, and continuation of the city-manager form of government.

Incumbent Councilman Morrison, with 653 votes, Frank Lastner with 620, and Dave Granahan, with 589, placed next in the voters' esteem.

The four members of the improvement slate still in the contest are Assistant Postmaster George Eshbaugh, Al Schaffer, George Bauer, and Ben Goldfaden.

Before the end of the campaign most of those in the running—the improvement slate as well as independent candidates—had come out in favor of those measures which had wide popular support, such as local ownership of the town, admission of other business enterprises, and additional service from municipal functions such as public health and recreation. Improvement candidate Schaffer, however, stated that he felt most stockholders in the local cooperative only belonged for the purpose of receiving patronage dividends and that Greenbelt Consumer Services was not a representative cooperative. His colleagues on the slate, George Eshbaugh, as spokesman for the group refused to state in reply to a question from the floor whether he would vote to retain Town Manager James Gobbel in office, and a third Improvement slater, Ben Goldfaden, also refused to answer when asked the same question individually.

About Ad's Ad

Council candidate Ad Long is not being charged a nickel for his letter, which, owing to a regrettable misunderstanding, was run as a paid ad in last week's cooperator.

Our columns are still open to letters from anyone who will identify himself to the editor. During the campaign we relaxed the provision that letters be limited to 150 words or be subject to cutting. We must again insist on this ruling.

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Who's A Devil?

A late rearrangement of advertisements in last week's issue is responsible for the omission of a current church notice and several timely articles. Two candidates' advertisements: namely those of Mr. Hertz and Mr. Lastner, were omitted. A picture of Candidate Smith was left out.

When the printer called Greenbelt last Friday morning he got the editor's okay for the rearrangement of ads ONLY if none of the scheduled letters and articles had to be left out . . .

Who would like to run a Bingo to buy us our own printing press? We harried housewives won't be able to do the job we'd like to do for you unless we can print the paper right here in town.

Who would like to be editor and get the devil every Friday evening?

Irregularities

First off as a comparative newcomer to Greenbelt, I would like to compliment the people of the town for bolstering my faith in the value of true democracy. The local election demonstrated that the people can choose with wisdom and calmness. The meeting at the school was the most intelligent political rally I've yet seen. All citizens had a chance to select their public servants under ideal conditions.

I have covered elections as a reporter in Omaha, Chicago, San Francisco and elsewhere, but Greenbelt is tops.

However, there is one important safeguard which was ignored in the conduct at the polls. On Election Day morning, when I went in to register at the office—not 20 feet from the polling booths—I was told that I would need two witnesses. I could have obtained them outside but Mayor Bauer and Albert Schaffer, two of the candidates, were there to volunteer.

It was entirely proper that they could swear to my residency, but it was NOT proper for that action to take place a few feet away from the polling booths! It is customary—even in the Kelly-Arvey machine ward of Chicago—for candidates to stay at least 200 feet away from the polls.

While I waited to register, the two obliging witnesses introduced themselves as hopeful eligibles and handed me two pieces of their campaign "slate" literature so that I would be sure to know for whom to vote.

This is no reflection on these particular candidates' administrative ability nor on the ability of their slate. Other candidates passed out literature from improper distances. However, I saw these two use the "sign up" method with four election-day registrants. Other candidates that I observed at least did their electioneering from outside the building.

One of the first actions of the new town council should be a careful study of election rules with penalty for violation.

—HOWARD SCHONBERGER

P. S. The other improper action was that of the person who accepted the tear-off stub. When my ballot was not folded twice, he took it from me and placed it in the box. The safe way, in case anyone might attempt a "palm switch," is to have the ballot-box guard TELL voters to fold their ballots once more and LET THE VOTER deposit the ballot in the box. No one but the voter and the counter should handle ballots!

New Councilman:

To the People of Greenbelt:

I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the overwhelming expression of confidence which you gave me at the polls last Tuesday.

It is a source of much gratification to know that I have the trust and confidence of so many people in this community.

We are entering a new era of life in Greenbelt and will very shortly be faced with serious problems of far-reaching consequences.

Our greatest need, therefore, is a harmonious town council which will work together efficiently for the good of the people, will command the respect of outsiders and reflect credit on our town. Greenbelt's reputation has suffered enough from factional disputes with which we have been plagued. In order to insure a harmonious and efficient town council, I feel that those candidates with platforms akin to my own should be given your support.

I therefore recommend that candidates Granahan, Harrington, Lastner and Morrison be given your closest consideration at the polls next Tuesday.

A divided council at this critical phase of our development and expansion would be fatal.

Very truly yours,

—THOMAS J. CANNING

As Al Sees It

To the Editor:

The people have voted and the votes are counted. I hope that the new council will develop a sense of fair play, common sense and good judgment so badly needed.

Two slates originally selected by two small groups of people dominated the election. One further fact should not go unchallenged. The same small but active group of people who run the co-op have asked for and probably will get the responsibility for running the town.

If things go well they are entitled to full credit, but if things go badly they must take full blame. I wish them success.

Sincerely,

—A. C. LONG

Volckhausen-Braucher

(Special to New York Times)

MASSAPEQUA, L. I., September 13—The marriage of Miss June Braucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Braucher of this community, to Walter Rudolph Volckhausen, son of Mrs. William Volckhausen of Greenbelt, Md., took place today at the Braucher home.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles H. Corbett of New

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE
Tel. 3667

We are happy to report that little Karen Rosenthal's doll, which was doll-napped from her carriage some time ago has been returned. We wish we could say the same for Helen Freer's bike, newly painted blue, which was taken from the swimming pool recently. This casual taking of property would seem to be, not so much a matter of juvenile delinquency, as of parental delinquency, that allows young people to remain possessors of articles which do not belong to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and their two small sons of 11-B Southway have returned from a two weeks' visit with both their families in Newport, R. I. They had only one day of rain when they could not enjoy their daily dip in the cool ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Manning and their son, Michael, of 4-C Crescent Road have been on a three weeks' vacation in Colorado and Minnesota. They drove out with Mr. Manning's brother.

Basset Ferguson, GCS assistant general manager now has a house in Greenbelt. The Fergusons and their four children moved Saturday into their new home on Southway.

A stork shower was given September 5 in honor of Mrs. Harry Anderson, 3-A Laurel Road, by Mrs. Kenneth Mullican and Mrs. Leonard Heicher at the latter's home, 1-F Laurel Hill Road.

Professor Helen M. Walker of Columbia University in New York, a member of the U. S. delegation to the International Statistical Conferences being held in Washington last week, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Harrington, 4-C Plateau Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel and son have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Sarasota, Fla., where they visited Mr. Benefiel's mother, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joel T. Benefiel. They drove down through the mountains, via the Skyline Drive, Blue Ridge Parkway, through Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and also stopped off on the way back at Raleigh, North Carolina, where they stayed overnight with Roy S. Braden, former community manager of Greenbelt, his wife, and his mother, Mrs. Pence.

The new residents at 4-K Plateau Place are Mr. and Mrs. Burke Horton and their three sons, Alan, Charles and James, recently of Washington. The Hortons have been frequent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Harrington who live across the way. The two families were just as close neighbors in New York six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Friedrichs and their small daughter, Ann, spent a week at the New Jersey shore.

Mrs. Kay O'Neill of 24-C Ridge Road entertained at a surprise baby shower recently for Mrs. Hilda Orleans, 30-B Crescent Road. The decorations were very colorful; an umbrella, covered in pink and blue crepe paper, was suspended from the ceiling with pink and blue streamers attached to the gifts. A large, decorated pink and blue cake and individual "baby" ice cream molds were the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. David Granahan and their three sons, of 10-J Plateau Place, spent the last two weeks in August, returning September 3, at their families' homes in Minnesota.

4-A Crescent Road has been buzzing with activity and guests these past weeks. Visiting at the Edward Schurrs were Miss Harriet Popkin of Hunter College, New York, and Miss Ethelyn Sharck of Brooklyn College, N. Y. Both girls have been annual visitors since Berenice Schurr and her family moved to Greenbelt. Visiting here for the first time was Miss Helen Eliot, understudying for the lead part in the Red Mill, and singing in the chorus of that operetta at the National Theatre. Miss Eliot spent one and a half years with a USO Troup singing in the stage show "Rosalinda" for the troops in the Philippine area, and has been touring with the Red Mill since her return. The visit at the Schurrs gave Miss Eliot an opportunity for a reunion with her sister, Miss Snarck.

York, assisted by Rev. Walter B. Dickinson of Scarsdale, N. Y. Both ministers were members of the bride's father's class at Union Theological Seminary.

Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group will meet at 8:30 p. m., Thursday, at 10-B Hillside.

Hebrew Services

Sabbath Services will be conducted by Rabbi Morris Sandhaus, Friday, September 19, at 8:30 p. m., in the social room of the center school.

All persons are cordially invited to attend.

Lutheran Group

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will conduct services, beginning at 12:30 p. m., in the home economics room. The sermon topic will be "Your Assignment for Tomorrow."

Sunday and Adult Bible classes begin promptly at 11:30 a. m. in the center school.

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Rally Day will be September 28, with the entire Sunday School participating in the program. Every child is expected to bring a friend.

Eileen Scully of 11-C Southway entertained her cousin, Patsy Brown of Arlington, who was her house guest over the Labor Day weekend. As an end to their round of activities, the children from 9 to 11 courts on Southway presented a vaudeville show featuring dancing, singing and tumbling acts by Lois and Gail Stitt, Sandra and Jackie Hufendick, Lorraine and Roger Lewis, Mickey and Timmie Scully, Billy Scott and Patsy Brown. The proceeds of the show were donated to the Children's Hospital Fund.

Councilman Paul Dunbar's son, Paul, after a busy week in Greenbelt, returned to New York where he is enrolled as a student of commercial illustration in Pratt Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and their two daughters of 60-E Crescent Road left Sunday for Indiana for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Thomas' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkham and their two daughters of 3-D Laurel Hill Road spent a happy week roustabouting in a mountain cabin in Maryland State Park.

Cub Scout Troop 202 had a wiener roast at their regular meeting September 5. Nine boys and their Den Mother, Mrs. James Foor, met at the home of Dicky Granahan to roast wieners and marshmallows outdoors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashelman announce the birth of a third son, Randy, born Saturday, September 13 at Leland Memorial Hospital. They have a daughter, Siri.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. Merton Trast entertained at a stork shower for Mrs. Ashelman. The party's theme was pre-election. A ballot box was filled with gifts and a leading slogan was "My platform is wet."

A very popular young lady and frequent visitor along Woodland Way is little Cathy Purdue whose grandmother, Mrs. Charles Welsh, lives at 1-B. All her little friends were on hand September 10 at the Welsh home to wish her happy birthday. Cathy was just one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGregor, formerly of Parkway Road, now residents of nearby Radiant Valley, announce the birth of Margaret "Peggy" MacGregor on August 23 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Bill Harlee of Miami, Florida visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ritchie of 37-J Ridge Road last week on his way to Columbia University in New York City, where he will be a student under the Naval Reserve Office Training Program.

A slip on the monkey bars last Saturday afternoon caused little Mary-Blue Eddins a badly fractured jaw. Mary-Blue, who lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacGregor, was taken to Prince Georges Hospital. She will have braces on her jaw for six weeks.

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Community Church Protestant

Friday, September 19—

7:30 p. m.—Special Programs Committee meets at Mrs. Lillian Mitchell's, 60-C Crescent Road.

8 p. m.—Nominating committee meets at the church office.

Saturday, September 20—

9 a. m.—High School Department of the church meets at center school for bus trip and beach party. If you are now attending or plan to attend the high school Sunday School classes you are eligible for this trip. Cost will be about \$1. Bring your lunch. Adults going on the trip will be George Sheaffer and Rev. and Mrs. Braund.

Sunday, September 21—

9:30 a. m.—Church School, Tom Berry Superintendent.

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

10:50—Church Nursery for pre-school children whose parents are attending church.

11 a. m.—Church Worship. Processional Choir directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Sermon by the pastor on the theme: "Horizons Unlimited." Pledge boxes for the new church year will be available.

2:00 p. m.—Deacons and Trustees meet at the church office to begin "Every Member Canvass." All members please be prompt to receive your assignment and team member.

Tuesday, September 23—

8 p. m.—Annual Missionary Institute at Epiphany Episcopal Church, Washington.

Wednesday, September 24—

8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal, second floor, center school. New members welcomed.

Thursday, September 25—

6:30 p. m.—Church Supper, followed by Annual Business Meeting center school.

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Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway
Pastor, Rev. Raymond W. Cooke
Telephone 5946

Sunday, September 21—

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

11 a. m.—Morning Worship

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Tuesday, September 23—

8 p. m.—The First Methodist Church of Hyattsville will be host to several churches of the Washington East District. All officials of this church are urged to attend. This year's work in "The Crusade for Christ" will be outlined by special speakers.

Sunday, September 28—

Evening services will be resumed, Monday, September 29—

8 p. m.—First quarterly conference.

"Much of life's joy is lost because we look too far away for the things that bring happiness."

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

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

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

7:30 a. m. Mass: Corporate Communion for all Knights of Columbus of Prince Georges County.

9:30 a. b. Mass: Regular Communion Sunday for all children of the Parish. The Mass will be offered for their special intentions.

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

Important Notice: Instructions for all Catholic children who are attending public schools, all grades, will begin Sunday, September 29 at 8:45 a. m. to 9:15 a. m. in the theater. Fr. Dowgiallo desires that parents have their children present for registration at the first class.

MOWATT MEMORIAL -----

Last Sunday afternoon the congregation of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church enjoyed a silver tea served by the Women's Society at the parsonage. Mrs. Morgan Johnson and Mrs. James Smith poured.

Announcement . .

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Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

Here I go and say the softball season is over and then find out Mt. Rainier and Thrifty Beverages are playing off a contrary tie for the second half. Also playing off in tournament play are the local block teams, who never get tired of playing ball.

In the local tennis tournament, which is entering into the semi-finals, we find Steve Comings battling Blanchard. Winner meets Lindeman for the singles title. The doubles will be played off as soon as the singles' champ is crowned.

I would like to see the Greenbelt recreation staff sponsor a local soap-box derby next year. With all these good hills around this way, we should produce an entry for the Evening Star Derby and the National Soap-Box Derby. Lots of good clean interests for young fellows.

No takers on that local amateur boxing club as yet. We could have a first class fighting outfit if just the town council candidates reported. Jab Block Feint Throw, Ouch! (Take up checkers).

Harry Crouthamel has been doing a grand job for the Heurich Brewers, who lost out in the finals of the National Amateur Baseball Championship. The Shamrocks will be happy to welcome him back to the squad.

The Greenbelt Athletic Club wishes to develop a seven-man touch football league along the block line.

Church Supper

The annual meeting of Community Church members on Thursday, September 25, will be preceded by a church supper served in the Social Room from 6 to 7:30. A charge of 35 cents per person will be charged to cover expenses. Each family is being asked to bring an apple pie. No reservations are necessary.

St. Hugh's Ladies Plan Fashion Show

A Fashion Show and Dance will be held Wednesday, October 8, in the center school auditorium, sponsored by the ladies of St. Hugh's Parish.

A planning meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hahn on Wednesday evening, September 3. Chairmen of the various committees which were appointed include: Mrs. Fred Hahn, 5801, general chairman; Mrs. Francis Lastner, 3401, program chairman; Mrs. Robert Brady, ticket committee; Mrs. Vernon Backstrom, publicity, and Mrs. Charles Wright, refreshments. Anyone interested in assisting on any of the committees is asked to contact either Mary Hahn or Hilda Lastner. A Washington concern has been secured to sponsor the Fashion Show.

Anglers, Attention!

Hunting and fishing licenses may be obtained at the County Service Building, Room 1, from Mrs. Caroline O'Dea. Hours, 8:30 to 5 p. m.; Saturday 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Bake Sale September 26

A bake sale sponsored by the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held Friday, September 26, at 10 a. m. in the lobby of the Greenbelt Theater.

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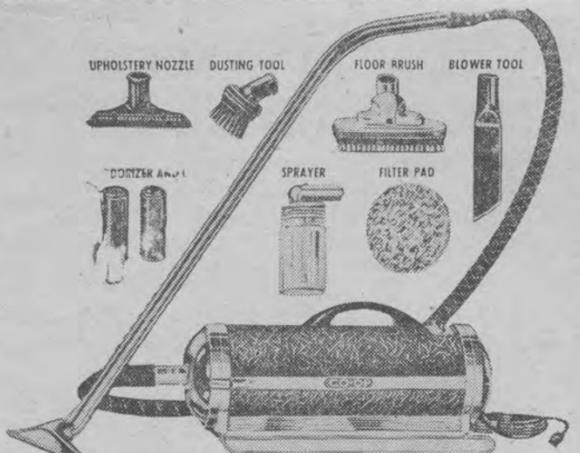
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Banks, schools, and the state legislature are now represented on the steering committee for Atomic Energy Week, with the appointment of T. Howard Duckett, president, and J. Robert Sherwood, treasurer, of the Prince Georges Bank and Trust Co.; Perry O. Wilkinson, Prince Georges County delegate to the Maryland legislature; E. Gardner Shugart, superintendent of schools for the county; and William E. Schmidt, county director of instruction.

Atomic Energy Week will be the second week of October.

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The first item of business transacted at the pre-election council meeting was a recommendation to the new council that 24-hour switchboard service be provided at the police and fire stations. The incident which resulted in this motion was the burning on September 3 of the Boy Scout shack, which is on a part of Greenbelt land leased by the County Council of Boy Scouts. No one in Greenbelt received official notice of the fire until after it had been put out by companies from surrounding localities.

Other business undertaken at the meeting included instructions that election officials meet before next Tuesday; approval of the Town Manager's action in allocating the use of the ball field to the American Legion's junior football team on Tuesdays and Thursdays; provision that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Alfred Sansone for the work she and her assistants did on the Youth Center bingo party last Friday; and a vote of thanks plus \$50 to Town Clerk McCamey for the overtime she contributed to registering voters. It was voted to send a get-well letter, to be accompanied by a basket of fruit, to Councilman John Cain who was in a hospital in Baltimore as a result of an accident on September 4.

Legion Jr. Football Team

The Jr. Legion Football team of 140-pounders are practicing every night at Braden Field, coached by W. R. Dean and C. A. Oliver. The boys are driving to be in first class condition for the season opener. Zip Nanna, acting as liaison between the coaches and the Legion, will handle all the team's business affairs. The coaches still are in need of husky linesmen and quick halfbacks, so local boys with football experience can still report.

Most of the boys on this team have played together for several years and should mold into a capable team. Among the line candidates are Hunter, Wilson, Baxter, Diesel, McCollum and Bauer. In the backfield are Hopstetter, Lewis, Hause, Selman and Oldham.

J. C. C. Handball

Considerable interest has been shown in the Jewish Community Center Handball Tournament, which has been running these past five weeks. The standings to date are as follows:

Shinderman - Tennenbaum, 4-0; Trattler-Spector, 1-0; Bukzin-Herman, 7-2; Berkofsky-Goldberg, 6-2; D'Esposito-Tredwell, 3-2; Barnett-Steinman, 5-4; Wexler-Levine, 5-4; Tillem-Terkeltaub, 3-3; Winkelstein-Nusinov, 3-3; Pines-Weiss, 3-3; Avigliano-Fink, 1-4; Machiz-White, 1-5; Grabel-Stutz, 1-5; Warren-Shorr, 0-6.

Troop 229 Wins Silver Loving Cup

Over 3000 marchers participated in the firemen's day parade Saturday afternoon, September 13 in Hyattsville as the Prince Georges County Volunteer Firemen's Association celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Boy Scout Troop 229 of Greenbelt was awarded a silver loving cup as the best Boy Scout unit in the parade. The presentation was made at the dance at the Hyattsville armory the same evening and was received by the Troop by Scoutmaster Ernest Townshend.

Troop 229, now sponsored by the Greenbelt Athletic Club, was represented by the following Scouts: Bob Johnson, Bob Glazier, Allen Gerstel, Jimmy Klinenberg, Richard Stevenson, Donald Hahn, Richard White, Ralph Townshend, Richard Graziano, Steven Wiesbroth, Donald Flynn, and Tommy Bowen. Marine Sgt. Harold Taylor, former assistant Scoutmaster, who is leaving Greenbelt in the near future for a foreign post, drilled the boys for the parade.

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Lutheran Picnic

A picnic at the lake will be held this Saturday, September 20, at 10 a. m., by the Lutheran Church. The picnic lunch will begin at

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