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#### Five Cents

#### **Election Fliers Hit** Five To Allocate **GHS Enrollment Record High** At All-Time High **Center School Use**

In less than a month's time, Greenbelt residents have received at least forty-one flyers. The Cooperator lists them herewith for the record. The dates in some cases may be aproximate as many of the flyers were undated. For purposes of brevity the following designations are used throughout: GIA-Greenbelt Improvement Association; CBG—Committee for Better Government; GCS—Green-belt Consumer Services.

1. Aug. 26-GIA backs resolu-tion of House Small Business Committee labeling GCS a "monopoly" urges registration and votes for a council "who believe in the American way of free enterprise." 2. September-GIA urges atten-

dance at their meeting of September 3 to hear "both sides" of story on Congressional hearings.

on Congressional hearings. 3. September — CBG reviews "Bauer-Cain slate" and says "It's time for a change." (Cartoon of Cain and Bauer in car marked "town council", quoting Cain's statement at hearings, "This has not functioned right since I've been on it.") on it.")

4. Sept.—GIA accuses co-op sup-porters as not being concerned with Greenbelt but with perpetuating co-op movement. Lists "in-citers to riot" at their meeting of Sept. 3. GIA says not opposed to true co-ops but wants to pre-

vent co-op "monopoly." State-ment of Maryland Economic Council used at hearings attached showing other Md. towns and the number of businesses they have.

5. Sept-CBG directs voters' attention to "real issues": Greenbelt's disposal retail services proper zoning, an adequate budget. (Car-toon of 22 stores located underground at center.)

6. September-CBG gives three alternatives in selling town; claim local mutual ownership the best way. (Cartoon of Greenbelt on junk wagon.)

7. Sept. 10—Anthony M. Madden letter endorsing Thomas J. Canning.

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Sept.—Letter signed only "Young Vets of Greenbelt" at-tacks GCS saying veterans can't get jobs there; lists "people be-hind" CBG giving a list of almost all Jewish names most of whom all Jewish names, most of whom are known not to be connected with CBG.

Citizens Association 10. Sept. urges residents to come to meeting Sept. 15 to hear all candidates . 12-James C. Smith 11. Sept. sends postcard asking support. 12. Sept. 13—James C. Smit Smith flyer.

A committee of five Greenbelt citizens has been appointed by FPHA manager Charles M. Cormack to form a community council. Appointees are Leon G. Benefiel, Benjamin Rosenzweig, Edward F. Trumbule, Mrs. Lyman L. Woodman and Mrs. Edward Kaighn. The committee will re-view requests of organizations for space in the community building for the coming season, and make decisions where conflicts occur between requests.

The committee was appointed by Mr. Cormack as a result of a resolution passed at the September 4 meeting of 25 organization representatives, which requested Mr. Cormack to apoint this committee. Mr. Cormack stated that he has tried to select a committee composed of individuals who are thoroughly acquainted with the community, who have been active in various phases of town life, and are at present in a position to represent all town interests.

Demands for use of the commu-nity building this year are "ter-rific," Mr. Cormack commented. Regulations concerning its use and information concerning established charges for janitorial services for the forthcoming year (September 1947 to June 1948) are contained in a letter to be send to community organizations

### **NCJW** Tea Thursday

A Membership Tea, sponsored y thee Grenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be held Thursday, October 2, at 8:30 p.m., in the social room of the center school. The tea to which all Jewish women in Gren-belt are invited, will feature short talks by committee chairmen ex-plaining the work of their committees in the council. Mrs. Ethel Gerring, 36-N Ridge Road, will

present a short program of songs. Mrs. Frances Miller, chairman of the overseas service committee, announced that monthly social evenings are being planned to aid in the work of sending clothing packages overseas. At these meet-ings members will repair clothing for overseas shipment and get packages ready for mailing. Each of these social evenings will concentrate on particular types of clothing

A Hallowe'en Party for mem-bers and their husbands has been definitely secheduled for November 1.

## **JCC Get-Together**

Enrollment in the Greenbelt High School at the present time is 629, the largest in the history of the school. This does not include the 100 7th graders from Berwyn and Beltsville who are attending the Berwyn school. Approximately 115 boys and girls will graduate this year. Nearly half of last year's graduating class are attending institutions of higher learning, and many of them have been granted full scholarships on the basis of their high school record.

Five new teachers have been Five new teachers have been added to the high school faculty. These include Mrs. Barton, French and core; Mr. Benjamin, social studies; Mr. Chapman, mathema-tics; Mrs. Turner, core; and Mr. Meadows, industrial arts.

This summer the interior of the old building was re-decorated by the county at a cost of over \$1600. A new refrigerator and two new stoyes have been purchased for thy home economics department. Aproximately \$2,000 worth of textbooks and equipment has been supplied to the school this Fall.

# **Community Chorus** Seeks 200 Voices

The Greenbelt Community Chorus, which meets each Monday night at 8:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center School, is beginning the seasons's work with practicing the old famil ar tunes. Seventy-five strong, the group is accepting new mem-be's and particularly needs male voices but welcomes any resident of the community or vicinity who would like to sing with them. Mrs. Charles Cormack, chairman of membership, will accept applications for membership in the chorus and states that the mem-bership goal is 200. The group is looking forward to presenting a program later in the season.

Dr. Harlan Randall, director, counceled the members of the chorus to forget their troubles when they came to practicee and to concentrate on the music. He explained that it takes as much effort to sing as it does to partake in any athletic contest and that the mind must be ready for the mental effort to put the song across. There is nothing to equal the team-work needed for a choral group to work together in proper harmony nor the satisfaction gained from such activity, he said.

The Greenbelt Community Cho-

# New Council Faces Fall Housecleaning; **Canning Promises Impartial Probe**

One of the first items of business facing Thomas Canning, David Granahan, Mrs. Betty Harrington, Frank Lastner and Allen Morrison, is an investigation of the town government. Mr. Canning, last week's sole victor, promised a full, im-partial probe at a special meeting last Friday of the "lame duck" council.





l. to r., top to bottom: Granahan, Canning, H a rrington, Morrison, Lastner.

# **Picks New Editor**

Sally Meredith has been named editor of the Greenbelt Cooperator, and Ralph G. Miller associate editor, according to an announcement from the board of directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Assn.

Mrs. Meredith, the eighteenth ditor of the paper, succeeds Anne Hull, who will continue on the staff as news ditor. The new edi-tor first jointed the staff of the Cooperator in 1941, and served until 1942 in various capacities, including associate editor. Mrs. Mere-dith left Greenblt in 1942 and returned in 1946. Since October 1946

At this meeting Mrs. Mabel Kandler, town treasurer, charged that Town Manager Gobbel, not abiding by the 1947 budget, over-paid himself, the town solicitor, and the public health director.

Mr. Bauer withdrew his can-didacy Saturday, "so that I can speak as a citizen," with a sworn statement backing Mrs. Kandler's allegation.

In a flyer issued last Tuesday, former Police Officer Robert Dodge charged that conditions in the Police Department endanger public safety. Statements by Elliot Sines, safety. Statements by Eniot Sines, foreman of public works, and Frank Stachitas, disposal plant operator, accuse Mr. Gobbel of electioneering during the present campaign, and inefficient supervi-sion of the disposal plant.

Regardless of the charges hang-ing fire, however, the first regular meeting of the new town body this meeting of the new town body this Monday will be "purely organiza-tional," according to Town Clerk McCamy. The town charter states that the first council meeting fol-lowing the election is to be devote to swearing in the five officer then choose from their own ber a mayor and mayor pro t Special meetings may be so

Special meetings may be s uled upon written request of mayor, the manager, or three co cilmen. The regular meetings a held on the first and third Monday of each month.

Local speculation upon who will be Greenbelt's new mayor generall agrees upon Mr. Canning, the only candidate achieving the necessary majority in the first contest. Past precedent has generally accorded the job of mayor to the candidate receiving the greatest number of popular votes.

Irving Rothchild, who handled publicity for the groups endorsing the five successful candidates, announced this week that the camp-paign cost \$228. Mostly contribu-ted in amounts ranging from cents to \$5 amounts, the monyy went for posters, flyers, sample ballots, and the hiring of a sound truck for two hours on September 16 and for all day last Tuesday.

Contributions were taken from all individuals and groups wishing to back the "independents," Mr. Rothchild said. Public endorsement was accorded the winners both by a representative citizens committee of 150 and by the Com-mittee for Better Government formed this spring by several North End residents under the leadership of Henry Pearlman. Election officials had completed their tallies by midnight last Tues-day. Judge of the Election George Edmiston remarked this week that this election was the "hottest conhe'd ever seen in Grenblt, test" but he added that the crowd outside the firehouse door "seemed mighty happy" when the final result was announced. The official figures Mr. Edmiston gave the Cooperator were: Har-rington, 963; Lastner, 887; Grana-han, 831; Morrison, 808; Eshbaugh, 762; Goldfaden, 688; Schaffer, 625; Bauer, 321. The total number of votes cast was 1519, only a few less than the previous Tuesday, which set an unprecedented record for run-off returns.

13. Sept. 13-GIA announces slate composed of Bauer, Eshbaugh, Goldfaden, McConnell and Shaffer, and a five-plank platform, (hereinafter called the "GIA slate")

14. Sept. 14-150 residents endorse Canning, Granahan, Har-rington, Lastner and Morrison (hereinafter called the "independent slate") urging voters to pool their strength to beat GIA slate. 15. Sept.—GIA in 2-page flyer discusses various issues, says says among other things that the council is powerless to effect many changes here because of FPHA ownership and that real "enemies" of town are those who do not have the same "love and loyalty for (Continued on Page 3)

#### Women's League

The College Park League of Women Voters hopes to attract members from Greenbelt this year. A membership tea scheduled for 2 p. m. on September 27, in the Maryland Room of the Home Economics Building, is open to all who are interested in joining.

Mary Anderson, chairman of the President's committee on the status of women, will speak on the outlook for the Women's Bill, slated to come up for a vote be-fore the new Congress. Anyone interested in getting a ride from Greenbelt is invited to

call GR. 2282.

The Jewish Community Center is opening its 1948 social season with a get-together to be held Saturday, October 4 at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the Center School. Everyone is welcome.

rus provides an opportunity for members of every organization to work together in harmony, Mrs. Cormack said. She stated that every person who likes to sing is urged to become a member.



"Man and boy, for 10 years I've been delivering fliers in Greenbelt, but this election's really done me in!"

she has s rved as news editor and council reporter.

Mr. Miller formerly was advertis-ing manager and was the fifteenth editor of the paper.

# **GCS Board Elects Officers Tonight**

Officers will be selected at the meeting tonight of the directors of Greenblt Consumer Services. The election was postponed until after the town council election because of the candidacy of GCS vice president David Granahan and secretary Frank Lastner. Mr. Gra-nahan has stated that he would resign from the GSC board if elected to the council.

Elected by the members at the August 27 meeting to serve on the board for one year were Mrs. Carnie Harper, Mr. Granahan, Thomas B. Ritchie and William Nicholas. Other members of the board are Mr. Lastner, Delbert Mesner, Dayton Hull, Cyrilla O'Connor and Mrs. Elise East.

### **Royal Crown?**

Town crews are now at work preparing to resurface Southway Road from Greenbelt out to the crossroads at the high school, according to town manager James T. Gobbel. The road will be re-surfaced with gravel and R. C. No. 2, and the job is estimated at about \$5000, Mr. Gobbel added.

# **PHA** Notice

Effective Monday, September 29, PHA office hours will be changed, acording to PHA manager Charles M. Cormack. Formerly the office opened at 8 a. m. and closed at 4:30 p. m. New hours will begin at 8:30 p. m. New hours will begin at 8:30 a. m. and end at 5 p. m., Monday through Fri-day, with no hours on Saturday, according to custom.

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#### Let's Go

Our congratulations to the new council on their victory and to the five defeated runners-up for their spirit of cooperation as expressed in their letter to the editor.

Apparently, the majority of Tuesday's voters not only liked the platforms and past records of David Granahan, Betty Harrington, Frank Lastner and Allen Morrison, but also believed they would conduct an immediate and impartial investigation into the Town Manager's administration. The charge that the last-minute barrage of accusations was a political maneuver does not lessen the seriousness of the accusations nor the necessity for an immediate finding and publicizing of facts. We would suggest that an open hearing of witnesses be held after a thorough investigation by a committee composed of totally disinterested parties, perhaps from outside Greenbelt.

he preliminary election of September 16 showed a ng vote of confidence in this council's ability to deal with foremost problem, the ownership of Greenbelt. Since r combined platform contained as a major plank the pport of mutual ownership as opposed to individual wnership, on the basis of practicality, we assume that the najority of voters are in accord with this view.

Less emphasis was placed on the private enterprise issue; but the definite stand taken was the Greenbelt Consumer Services lease be sustained, and private enterprise allowed to enter outside the lease limits. Preference was given to the north end of town as the section most in need of additional stores. At least to a quite substantial degree, those who elected this council are presumably in agreement with this view

Those, then, are the issues on which the election was won. We are sure that the five people who take office next Monday night will serve all of Greenbelt, those who voted for them and those who did not, impartially and to the best of heir ability.

#### **Outs Bow To Ins**

We wish to extend our congratulations to the newly elected members of the Town Council. We know that they are fully cognizant of their responsibilities to all of you, and we offer our wholehearted support to this end.

going on in thir town. I believe they have the right to demand an investigation, an open investigation, to either prove or disprove the charges made irregardless of whom it may hurt.

I sincerely hope that there will be as much interest shown in clearing up this matter as there was shown in the election.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE Tel. 3667

Last week, two bright faced young men, aged 5, found their first taste of confinement in kindergarten not at all to their liking. During the class' morning walk, they made a dash for liberty. The height of indignity had been reached when they were made to walk sedately beside the frailer sex. It was more than they could When they were brought bebear. foreee Mrs. Fugitt, Center School Principal, they voiced their rebel-lion and their distaste for school in no uncertain terms. But next day saw them back in kindergarten with well scrubbed faces, somewhat less joyful than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of 3-A Laurel Hill Road are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second son, Richard Allen on September 20 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bloom and their two sons, Paul and Terry, returned to their home at have 13-H Hillside Road from a month's vacation in and around Minneapolis. Minnesota.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gale were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Gale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donaghue of 2-A Woodland Way. The Gales had spent the pervious week in Massachusetts with Mrs. Gale's sister and stopped here before returning to the University of North Carolina where Mr. Gale attended two semesters of summer He is now in his junior school. year at the university.

From Mexico came visitors to the Albert D. McClellans of 51-F Mr. McClellan's Ridge Road. brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClellan motored from their home in Mexico to enroll their sons in schools in the states. Leon McClellan stayed here for about tep days before going on to Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Pa. His brother, Ra mond, is attending Cranwell School in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Henry Pearlman and her daughter, Meryl, of 4-B Hillside Road are spending two weeks in New York.

After two years spent in Hawaii and two years in Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson, jr. are back in the U. S. with their two children, Arlyn and Judson, and staying indefinitely at 5 Forestway, the home of Mrs. Robertson's cousin, Mr. Frank M. Roberts. Mr. Robertson, who is employed by the U.S. Public Health has been transferred from Honolulu to Washington, D. The Robertsons have been here since the beginning of July and in spite of the summer's heat, find our town a lovely place in which to live. Mrs. Robertson has her mother, Mrs. D. M. Hunt of Florida visiting with her now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts left their home on Forestway for Shelter Island Heights on Long Island, New York and may leave for the coast sometime during the winter.

John Littleton, son of John Littleton, 1-C Westway, is one of 51 ROTC regulars entered at Duke University. A 1947 graduate of Greenbelt High, John is one of 3,000 to be placed in college training schools following nation wide competitive examinations. Eight year old Curtis Barker, 42-J Ridge Road broke his arm on a swing at the Center playground last week.

# John E. Waldo

John E. Waldo, 8-A Southway former scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 202, died last Saturday evening at 7 p.m. of a heart attack. Mr. Waldo was active in Scouting activities for many years, and was at one time District Commissioner for Southern Maryland, An Eagle Scout, he held the Scoutmaster's Key, and helped reorganize Troop 202 in Greenbelt about four years ago.

Funeral services were held in Washington on Monday, attended by more than 70 Greenbelters. Jacob Moeser, present Scoutmaster of Troop 202; Allen R. Plitt, assistant; Eli Radinsky, assistant to Mr. Waldo when he was head of the troop; Carl Hildebrandt, field executive for the Greenbelt area; and Chick Turner, troop committeeman for troop 202, were among those present. The Rev. Eric T. Braund officiated at the service

Senior Scouts in attendance weer Jack Likens, aHrold Hammersla, and Howard Jones. Representing Troop 202 were Bill Turner, Graham Houlton, Paul Reamy, Bill Dove, Harvey Ritter, Julian Tavenner, Edwin Lewis, Rae Sowell, and Joe Haslinger.

### 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 in the theater. Family Communion Sunday.

1 p. m.-Baptisms.

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

Thursday, October 2: Confes-sions: 4-5 p. m., and from 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening. Friday, October 3: First Friday

of the month.

Catechism classes for all children who are attending public schools, all grades, wil begin Sunday, Sep-tember 28 from 8:45 to 9:15 a. m. in the theater. Parents are re-quested to see to it that their children are present at a quarter of nine this Sunday.

#### **Hebrew Services**

Services will be held at 8:30 p. m., Friday, September 26, in the Social Room of the Center School. Rabbi Morris Sandhaus wil conduct

Registration for the children's Sunday school of the Jewish Community Center wil be held in the Center school between 11:00 and 12:00 a. m. on Sunday, September

#### Lutheran Group

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow conducts services each Sunday at 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the Center school building. Sun-day school begins at 11:30 and there are regular classes for all age groups.

Regular rehearsals of the church choir are held every Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret L. Kanzler, 6-Z-2 Plateau Place at 8:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

The Lydia Circle holds its meet-The next ing every two weeks. meeting wil be Friday, Septemb 26, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Brown, 20-C Hillside Road. Plans are being made for a bazaar. Last Saturday's rain chased the Sunday School picnic indoors to the social room of the Center school.

### **Community** Church Protestant

Sunday, September 28-This will be "Rally Day" in Sun-

day School. 9:30 a. m. — Church School, Thomas Berry Superintendent. Special promotion of pupils and classes and presentation of awards for attendance. There will be a demonstration of new curriculum materials.

10:00 a. m.-Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, President. 10:50—Church Nursery.

11:00 a. m.-Church Worship, auditorium, Center School. Sermon theme: "Faith or Fear." Choir processional and anthem directed Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. A welcome for all.

The high school department will hold an election of officers at 10:00 a. m. in Sunday school. Wednesday, October 1-

8:00 p. m.-Choir rehearsal, second floor, Center School. Friday, October 3-

8:30 p. m.—Couples Club meets at the Edmund Getzin's 56-A Crescent.

8:15 p. m.-Church Women's Discusion Group meets at hom of Mrs, R. Miller, 6-C Crescent. A new class in church member-

ship is being formed. This group will join the church on Communion Sunday, October 5. Please consult the pastor if you wish counsel and information on this important step. Your questions will be cordially received.

### **Mowatt Memorial Methodist** Church

Woodlandway and Forestway Pastor, Rev. Raymond W. Cooke

6-X Plateau Place Telephone 5946

Sunday, September 28-9:45 a. m.-Church school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. You are cordially invited to wor-

ship with us. Monday, September 29-

8:00 p. m.-Quarterly Bible Con-ference This will be a most important meeting, since both Pastor and District Superintendent have been changed since the last conference. All members of the church are welcome to attend. Only members of the conference may participate in the business.

#### St. Hugh's Parish

Plans have been completed for the St. Hugh's Fashion Show and Dance to be held in the center school auditorium, Wednesday eve-ning, 8:30 p.m., October 8. A Washington shop is spon-

soring the show which is under the direction of its' fashion stylist, Mrs. Florence Hawley. She has selected 40 people from St. Hugh's Parish to augment the professional models in the show.

A bridal procession will be a feature of the show. The styles shown will apeal to teen-agrs, college girls, housewives and businesswoman. There will also be a special showing of formal apparel. Mrs. Francis Lastner, Chairman

of the Program, has engaged Bob Pumphrey's orchestra to play for the dance which will follow the Fashion Show. Mrs. Rocco Mazzaccoli and Mrs. Joseph Comproni are in charge of make-up and entertainment. Rehearsals for the show will be held each Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 p.m., in the center school auditorium.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the confidence of all those who voted for us, and particularly those individuals who contributed their time and efforts.

We also congratulate those employees of the Town who have accepted their responsibilities to such an extent that they were willing to jeopardize their own positions in order to bring about a better understanding of the opera-tions of the Town. We believe this will undoubtedly contribute to the continuing welfare of the community.

> George F. Bauer George M. Eshbaugh Benjamin P. Goldfaden Frank J. McConnell Albert J. Schaffer

#### Wants Facts

This is an open letter to the newly elected Town Council and to the people of Greenbelt.

During the past two weeks we have experienced the most vicious and unpleasant election in the history of our town. We have listened to charges, counter-charges, sworn statements and rumors to the extent that we no longer know what to believe.

Now that the election is settled, believe that the people of Green-t should know what has been

#### W. M. Rupert

### **Cites Greenbelt**

The enclosed editorial from a conservative Republican up-state newspaper, the Oneonta Star, Oneonta, New York, may be of interest to your local readers, in view of the recent publicity which Greenbelt has had.

"Remember Greenbelt? Ten years ago this Maryland town, 14 from Washington, was a miles much-derided government project of resettlement. Perhaps loudest in ridicule were some selfish interests which feared that success might cause the idea to spread. They assiduously encouraged the impression that this was another shantytown, inhabited by ne'er-dowells and on the point of falling down.

"It has not fallen down yet, nor is it likely to do so. The population of 8000 has just celebrated the community's tenth anniversary. It has an American Legion post and other civic groups, and a town manager form of government. Uncle Sam still owns the buildings, operating them through the Federal Public Housing Administration. Like other landlords, he has a waiting list for tenants.

"Greenbelt begins to look like a venture that has succeeded."

S. R. BERENBERG, M. D. New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland returned Sunday to their home in New York after spending two weeks as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, Jr. of 56-D Crescent Road.

#### Poston-Cassou

A wedding of interest to original residents of Greenbelt took place September the 13 in on Church of the Blessed Sacrament, in Washington, when Rosalie Poston, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Cartwright Poston, was married to Bertin M. Cassou. The bride, es-corted by her father, George A. Poston, of Boston, wore a white satin tailored suit with shoulder bouquet of orchids. Rev. Charles Gorman performed the ceremony. After a trip to Atlantic City, the couple will make their home in Washington.

The Postons were one of the first families in town, moving into 1-C Parkway on November, 30, 1937, and residing there about five years. Rosalie's brothers, Dick and Tom, were in Washington for the wedding.

Twenty-seven Greenbelt young-sters are enrolled in the Trinity Lutheran School in Hyattsville. Two new teachers were recently appointed.

Sunday, October 12, has been set aside for special Rally Day and anniversary services will be held. Adult Confirmation and Bible

study classes wil begin in the latter part of October.

to all to come and worship.

#### **Bible Study Group**

The Bible Study group will meet at 10-B Hillside Road at 8 p. m., Thursday.

The first of a series of five card parties, to benefit St. Bernard's Mission and St. Jerome's School, was held on Thursday, September 11, in the St. Jerome's School Cafeteria in Hyattsville. Admission was 60 cents and prizes were given.

The parties will be held on the second Thursday of each month.



# **Greenbelters** Aim For State Title

This Sunday, September 28, a team of rifle shooters of the Greenbelt Gun Club will fire a match with the Cumberland Rifle match with the Cumberland Rifle and Pistol Club for the State Championship under the summer league smallbore program spon-sored by the National Rifle As-sociation. This will be a postal match. That is, the Greenbelt team will fire a course on the home range and the opposing team home range and the opposing team will fire the same course on the same course on the same day at Frostburg, Maryland. Both phases will be refereed by officias of the NRA. The scores will be compared by mail; the NRA will verify the results and name the winner.

The Greenblt team in the State Championship match will consist of Harry Bates as team captain, Donald and Mildred Kern, Carrol Gardner, and Lyman Woodman. The match starts at 9:30 a.m.

In the last match fired in the local league program, Mildred Kern and Lyman Woodman both fired their best scores of the season, shooting 399 out of a possible 400. Carrol Gardner fired a 396.

#### Come On 'Chillun'

The Mothers' Club of Greenbelt is sponsoring a dancing school for is sponsoring a dancing school for boys and girls five years and up, to be held at the Center School. Registrations are being accepted until October 15 by Mrs. Nellie Mc-Intosh at .54-K Ridge Road, phone Greenbelt 6517. Any mothers wish-ing to enroll their children are re-quested to contact Mrs. McIntosh promptly. promptly. A number of Greenbelt children

took lessons last year at the Legion House. The course culminated in a dance recital held in the audi-torium last summer. Ballet, tap, and juvenile numbers were presented

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Mothers-your children will

like these shoes because they're

flexible, smart-looking and

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long-wearing.

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### **Riverdale To Get Express Bus Line**

Effective Monday, September 22, Capital Transit began operating two experimental extra fare ex-press bus lines Q-1 and Q-3, between Riverdale and downtown Washington via Mt. Rainer. Fourteen morning express trips leave Riverdale at 5 minute intervals beginning at 7:12. The two lines will alternate, Q-1 operating via Peace Cross and Q-3 via West Hyattsville, both routes operating through Mt. Rainer for the trip down town by way of Rhode Island Avenue to 9th and Constitu-tion Ave., N.W. The running time from Riverdale to downtown Washington is 36 minutes.

In the evening fourteen trips will leave 9th and Constitution, beginning at 4:40 p.m. and alter-nating via Peace Cross and West Hyattsville after leaving Mt. Rainer. The evening trips to River-dale will approximate 35 minutes. A 20c cash fare will be charged for the trip from Mt. Rainer.

From Riverdale the fare will be 30c cash or 20c cash and an 8½c ticket. Fares from points between Riverdale and Mt. Rainer are proportionate.

# **Election Flier**

Flyers from candidates Hertz (2), Lawrence, Lastner, East, McCon-nell, and Chasanow.

23 and 24-Sample ballots of In-

dependent slate and GIA slate. 25 Sept.17—Greenbelt Cooperator Extra giving election results. 26. September 20-Dunbar, Mor-

rison and Rogers flyer referring to

special council meeting of Sep-tember 19 re Gobbel administra-

tion state a recent audit of the

Town accounts was "highly com-

27. September 20-Gobbel letter

to residents states "when facts

are known, I am sure that no one

will have any doubt that I have

America that we do.' 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. Sept .- slate reiterating that real issue is the disposal of Greenbelt, 35. September 22—Anthony M. Madden accuses "one side" in campaign of attacking a man's personal honor. Urges vote for indepen-dent slate.

acted in a perfectly proper man-ner."

28. September 21—Citizens Tho-mas, Shaeffer, Madden, Barrick, Hazell, Plackett and McGonagle

call special council meeting on

29. Sept. 21-Four candidates eliminated on election day endorse

independent slate. (Letter written by Chasanow; also signed by East,

30. September 21 - Independent

slate asks for support. (Picture of Greenbelt children —"It's theirs

now—let's keep it that way.") 31. September 21—Mayor Bauer

(notarized statement) withdraws from council race; makes four spe-

cific charges against Gobbel. 32. September 21—Mabel L. Kandler, town treasurer, (notarized

statement) puts in writing her oral statement including accusa-tions of Gobbel at the council

33. September 21 – Robert A. Dodge, police officer, tells of "un-bearable conditions" in police de-partment, his bringing of charges

against Chief Panagoulis to Gob-

bel's attention and Gobbel's pro-mise (Dodge claims not carried

out) of an immediate investigation

34. September 22 - Independent

meeting of September 19.

of the charges.

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Gobbel administration political maneuver."

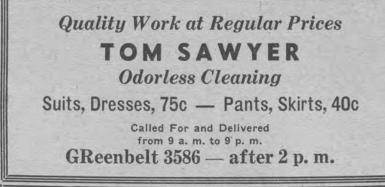
Fox and Hertz.

36. September 22-GIA says audit referred to in no. 5 was for last six months of 1946; takes issue with flyer no. 27; raises question "was not the present council entitled to initiate the investigation?

37. September 22—Ten citizens come out for Goldfaden. 33. September 22 — Elliott M. Sines, foreman of Public Works, in a notarized statement, claims Gobbel made effort on August 25 to intimidate him in the manner of his voting; claims he has Gob-

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#### September 26, 1947 GREENBELT COOPERATOR Three

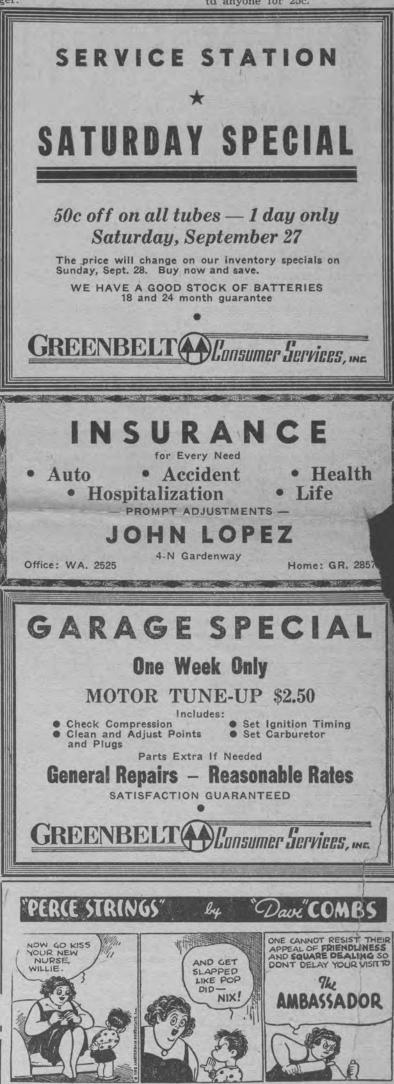
bel's slate in Gobbel's handwriting. (Independent slate was announced September 14.) 39. September 22-Dunbar and

Rogers say they found out audit was for last six months of 1946; urge voters to back GIA slate.

40. September 22—Frank A. Sta-chitas, disposal plant operator, des-cribes "difficulties and bottlenecks" at Disposal plant and con-cludes "Mr. Gobbel is not competent in his duties as town manager.

41. September 23 — Robert Dodge writes he has been suspended from duty on police force "for-telling the truth about police con-ditions in Greenbelt." 23-Independent slate 42. Sept. sample ballot.

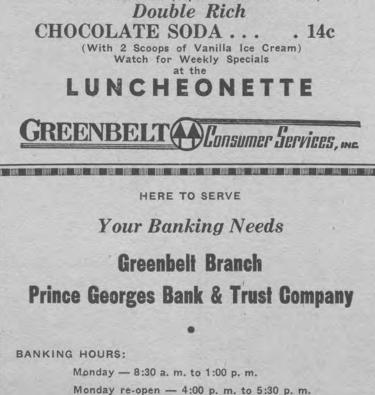
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Four GREENBELT COOPERATOR September 26, 1947



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Yes, the Prince Georges County Memorial Library does accept gifts. They can always use picture magazines, sets of news magazines, sheet music, and books of current or permanent interest. Anyone who wishes to donate material to the library should call Mrs. Kenan, County Librarian, at WArfield 4916.

The Prince Georges Boys' Club Olympics were held in the University Stadium, September 13. Teams

Phone 2222 SATURDAY **SEPT. 27** -Double Feature-Barbara Britton - Rudy Vallee The Fabulous Suzanne Monte Hale - Adrian Booth Home on the Range (Color) Plus 2 Cartoons Continuous 1:00 p. m. Last complete show 9:00 SEPT. 28, 29 SUN., MON. Brian Donlevy Yvonne de Carlo Song of Scheherazade (Technicolor) Adventure and the Music of Rimsky-Korsakov Sunday feature at: 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55. Monday, 7:00 9:40 TUES., WED., SEPT. 30, OCT. 1 -Double Feature-Richard Travis - Jean Rogers Backlash Jane Withers - James Lydon The Affairs of Geraldine Plus This Is America 7:00 and 8:30 OCT. 2, 3 THURS., FRI.

GREENBELT

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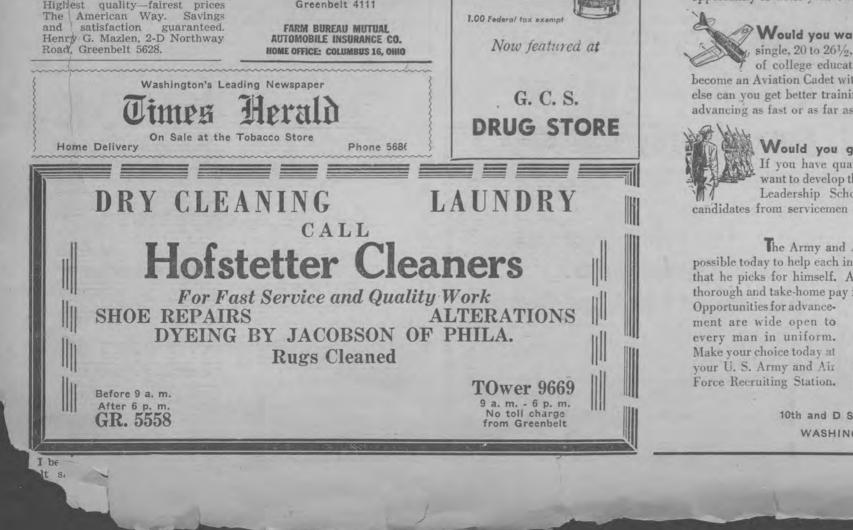
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