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## 223 Greenbelters Register To Vote

A total of 223 Greenbelters registered Tuesday at the firehouse to vote in the primary elections next Monday, May 3. The voters' affiliations were divided among 163 Democrats, 49 Republicans, and 11 independents.

Eleven declarations of intention were filed, according to Mrs. Helen Zoellner, registration official. Those declaring intentions from now on cannot vote either in the primary elections next week or in the general elections in November, since Maryland law requires that declaration of intention to register must be filed six months before the primary election and one year before the general election, unless the voter becomes 21 while residing in the state, in which case declaration of intention is not required.

No registrations will be taken on primary election day, May 3, stated Mrs. Zoellner, but there will be two more registration days in the fall, one in September and one in October.

## North End Pupils Have Museum

Pupils of the North End School have a museum in the foyer of their school where individual groups display collections of science and art of interest to the children.

The book shelves on which the exhibits are placed were painted by Miss Thelma Smith's class. The present exhibit was arranged by Mrs. Phyllis Dickey's class.

The show cases have moth collections, labeled samples of soil, and different types of rocks. In addition to the nature specimens, there are miniature toys depicting modes of transportation; boats, cars and airplanes. There is also an exhibit of story-book dolls.

The exhibits are changed every two weeks. Next week Mrs. M. R. Isenock's and Mrs. R. Lynch's classes will be in charge of the museum.

## GHA Membership Elects New Board

Only two members of the former board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association, Thomas B. Ritchie and Benjamin Rosenzweig, still serve in that capacity. Five new members, Larry Fink, president; Paul Borsky, vice-president; Jenny Klein, secretary; Lars Bronstein; and Mrs. Charles Cookson, were elected at the GHA membership meeting on April 20.

Five members of the former board resigned after the membership voted not to act on the board's majority recommendation to dissolve the Association.

## Nursery School To Have Meeting

Mothers of this year's and next year's Cooperative Nursery School children are urged to be present at the May meeting on Thursday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy East, 6060 Greenbelt Road. Anyone needing transportation may call Mrs. Paul Borsky or Mrs. William Rajala. Elections will be held and plans made for the fair to be held on June 5. One feature of the fair will be a raffle, the prize for which is five dollars' worth of records, donated by Greenbelt Consumer Services.

## Ceramics Class To Start Tuesday

The ceramics class, under the instruction of Mrs. Sophie Corwin, will hold the first of its ten sessions Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 p. m. in Room 200 of the Center School. All who have registered for this course and those interested should report for class at that time. Registrations can be made Monday and Tuesday by phoning the Recreation Department, 6966. There will be a fee for the course.

## GCS Stock Drive Workers



## Co-op Wholesale Dealer Included In New Plans

Plans for a central cooperative organization in the Washington area to assist the operations of all local consumer cooperatives were discussed at last Friday night's meeting of the Greenbelt Consumer Services board of directors.

Although still in the discussion stage, formation of a central organization would assist GCS by setting up a cooperative wholesale dealer close to home, reducing transportation costs and offering greater economies in buying for the local stores, according to members of the GCS board. The principal purpose of the corporation would be to assist nearby cooperatives through centralization of buying, personnel and related functions.

Carnie Harper and Richard Cooper, two of the GCS representatives on the area-wide planning committee, reported on the primary organizational steps.

### First Quarter Report

Greenbelt's consumer-owned stores earned a net profit of \$3,300 during the first three months of 1948, usually the poorest quarter of the year, according to Manager Sam Ashelman. This was slightly below the net income of the same quarter last year. All stores operated at a profit except the lunch counter, the variety store, the radio shop, and the bus. The radio shop has recently been reorganized by transferring radios, appliances and records to the variety store, keeping the repair shop as a separate unit.

### Pays GHA Half

After considerable discussion, the board voted to pay approximately \$125 to the Greenbelt Health Association as the GCS share of Health Association assessments against employee-members who have dropped their GHA membership since the date of the assessment. The Board had earlier voted to pay the full \$10 assessment for each such member, but modified its action to pay only one-half of each assessment.

## Hollywood Hayride Coming To Town

"Hollywood Hayride," a show featuring western specialties, will be presented at the Greenbelt Theatre Sunday and Monday. Coming directly from Constitution Hall where they finish Saturday, the revue features Jackie Moran, who played the part of Huck Finn in "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," and is now starring in teen-age films at Monogram Studios. Also in the cast are Wesley Tuttle, who sings western and hillbilly melodies, accompanied by his own instrumental group "The Texas Stars," and the Milo Twins. The movie "Freddie Steps Out," starring Jackie Moran will complete the show. (Adv.)

## GHS To Present "January Thaw"

A three-act comedy, "January Thaw," will be presented May 5 and 6 by the Greenbelt High School, in the Center School auditorium at 8 p. m. Members of the cast are Carole Howard, David Heinly, Joann Therrill, Beverly Drass, John Heinly, Marlene Goldstein, Dick Trast, Johnny Gates, Jean Todd, Bill Dotson, Daniel Caruth, David Byerly, and Chuck Hartman.

## Registration Set For Kindergarten

Registration for children entering kindergarten next September will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11 and 12, according to Town Education Director Mary Jane Kinzer. All children whose fifth birthday falls during 1948 are eligible for kindergarten registration.

Only a few of the forms sent out by the Town requesting information from parents of children in this age group have been returned. It is urgent that all parents register their children during these two days, since the anticipated "bumper" crop of kindergartners may require both additional space and an enlarged teaching staff.

Children attending kindergarten this year will be given a 2-day vacation during this period to allow room for the registration. Further information regarding hours and place of registration will appear in next week's Cooperator, Mrs. Kinzer said.

Parents should be prepared to present the child's birth certificate and proof of vaccination at time of registration. All parents must register their children, regardless of whether they have returned the registration forms sent out by the town.

## Elementary PTA Votes For Split

The Greenbelt Elementary PTA, whose membership consists of parents and teachers from both the Center and North End Schools, voted last Monday night to have a separate PTA for each school. It is planned to have a joint committee for a number of activities that affect both schools. The two separate groups will meet soon to make organizational plans.

The membership also voted unanimously in favor of the principle of kindergartens being supported by the county, and went on record in favor of the Federal Aid Bill for education.

The PTA is sponsoring another discussion tea next Thursday afternoon, May 6, at 3:30 p. m. in the center school cafeteria. Mrs. Herbert Hertz is chairman of the panel which will discuss sex education. Miss Thelma Smith, a North End School teacher; Mrs. Henry Walter, and Mrs. John Littleton will be the speakers.

## GCS Stock Drive Begins; \$35,000 Needed For Store

Approximately 80 captains and workers attended the kick-off dinner of the GCS stock drive Tuesday night in the social room of the Center School. Benjamin Rosenzweig was master of ceremonies with several prominent guests present. Rachel Garner had charge of the dinner.

### Speakers Present

Speakers for the evening were Henry Peterson of the Cooperative movement in Denmark; Roy McCorkel, president of the Swarthmore Cooperative; Sam Ashelman and Rev. Eric Braund of Greenbelt. Mr. McCorkel told of his experiences and observations in the cooperative movement in China, Japan, England, Russia, and the Scandinavian countries.

### \$35,000 Goal

Workers will call on all Greenbelt residents during the next four weeks in the drive to raise \$35,000 currently needed to finance the building of the new store. At present, over two-thirds of Greenbelt residents own stock in GCS, with an average family investment of \$125, while the average single investment is \$85. Drive captains will report at the GCS office each Wednesday night. Interest on stock purchased now will start on the first of the month following purchase.

## Symphony Group Plays To Packed House In Debut

The Center School auditorium was the setting Sunday night for the debut performance of the recently organized Prince Georges County Symphony Orchestra. As at the premier concert of the Community Chorus, seats were filled all the way to the back door by a crowd of Greenbelters augmented by visitors from nearby communities and from Washington.

Under the direction of David Burchuk, the group presented a "pops" program made up of marches, Gilbert and Sullivan selections, and similar rhythmic compositions which showed to best advantage the progress made in a remarkably short period of playing together. While the composition of the orchestra is rather string-heavy, the conductor has achieved a high degree of responsiveness and spirit to which the audience gave hearty approval.

### Soloists

Soloists for the evening were Sam Gottesman, tenor, accompanied by the orchestra's pianist, Marian Moore; and Irving Lean, violinist, who has played with the National Symphony, and who was accompanied by Lee Mirabella, of Greenbelt. Mr. Lean's encore, "Banjo and Fiddle," by Kroll, imitated a twanging banjo by an expert pizzicato on the violin strings, and drew the biggest applause of the evening.

## CTC Fare Hike Jumps Transport Costs 55 Percent

Greenbelt's five-day-a-week commuters to downtown Washington will pay 70 cents a day if they travel via Capital Transit, starting Sunday, May 9. With elimination of the weekly pass, transportation budgets will increase from \$2.25 to \$3.50, or 55 per cent, per week.

In a letter to the Public Service Commission of Maryland from the transit company's president, E. D. Merrill, it was claimed that Maryland losses totaled \$588,154 for the year ending September 30, 1947. The company refused a PSC request that school fares of 3 cents per zone be established. The 70-cent round-trip figure results from the 5-cents-per-1½ miles charged for the five 1½ mile zones between Mt. Rainier and Greenbelt, plus 10 cents straight fare in Washington. Greenbelt students at Maryland University will pay 15 cents each way, since there are three zones between Greenbelt and the university.

Estimates varied this week on the effect of the increase on the number of Greenbelters who will continue to use Capital Transit buses and street cars. It was expected in some quarters that wider usage of automobiles would result, both by individuals and in carpools. Another prediction was that more commuters would use the Greyhound or Trailways buses on Baltimore Boulevard.

Another suggestion was the extension of the Greenbelt Consumer Services bus to the Baltimore Boulevard during rush hours, to enable local passengers to use transportation available on that highway.

In an attempt to counteract the blow to the local pocketbooks, The Cooperator is offering to print without charge classified ads from any Greenbelt offering or wanting a ride to Washington or to the Baltimore Boulevard. (See editorial, page 2.)

## High Schools Will Operate In Shifts

All Prince Georges high schools will operate on a double shift by 1949, and unless class rooms are added to the elementary schools the same will apply to them, it was predicted by Paul Cooper, county supervisor of buildings for the Board of Education, at the first meeting Tuesday night of the Advisory Committee on Education to the County Board of Education.

He pointed out that county population had increased 60,000 during the past eight years, that building costs increased from approximately 16 cents to 80 cents per cubic foot, that the charging of tuition fees by District schools brings a large group of students to county schools. He added that the addition of the twelfth year to the high school is another factor in the present serious school crowding.

Present at the meeting of the committee, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Council of PTA's were representatives of 13 county organizations, who elected the following officers: Dr. Keith Harder of Mt. Rainier, chairman; Richard Downes of Lanham, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Wells Harrington of Greenbelt, secretary.

According to Mrs. Harrington, the Board of Education's request last year for a bond issue of \$8,900,000, which was not granted, was aimed at relief of the crowded situation. With less than half that amount available for construction, and with continually growing needs for school buildings, she said, the picture is a gloomy one.

Next meeting of the committee is scheduled for May 26.

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## The Big Hike

Upping the take from Maryland commuters may result  
in balancing Capital Transit's Maryland books, but what  
about our own already unbalanced books? We tend to  
lose interest in the fact that CTC must take money from  
reserves, put aside during the lush war years, to pay divi-  
dends to stockholders, when we think of our own slender  
reserves, already eaten up by rising costs of food and  
clothes.

With costly steaks and chops out of reach, we have  
learned to look around for more economical food. Can't  
we apply the same principle to this new budget killer? Two  
ideas suggest themselves.

First, rush-hour extension of the GCS bus to the Balti-  
more Boulevard. The bus could still pick up passengers all  
over town. With a dime fare to the highway, a savings of  
20 cents per day would result to those who normally ride  
the Co-op bus, 10 cents to those who don't. Two national  
bus lines can be boarded at the stoplight, with direct service  
to downtown Washington. Nothing short of overwhelming  
demand, however, is likely to cause the PSC to grant  
right to run its bus that far.

Another answer to the 55 per cent hike in transit fare is  
group riding. So that those who want rides and those who  
have them to offer may get together, the Cooperator will  
print, free of charge, any classified ad asking for or offer-  
ing a ride. Hours and locations should be specified, and  
address or phone number included. Ads may be mailed to  
the Cooperator, Box 68, Greenbelt; left at our office in the  
basement of 8 Parkway; or left behind the counter at the  
tobacco store.

## TO THE EDITOR TEEN TALK

### On 'Clean-Up'

To the Editor:

It is noted with interest that the  
management of Greenbelt, through  
publication in the Cooperator, is  
urging the residents to clean up  
the grounds in the immediate  
vicinity of their homes, mention-  
ing especially the condition of the  
wooded areas around the Defense  
Homes. This is all very good. But  
what is the management of Green-  
belt going to do with respect to  
that part of town lying to the east  
and immediately adjacent to 7 and  
9 courts of Southway? A little  
foresight on the part of the man-  
agement when that area was bro-  
ken up for laying of pipe, and the  
earth replaced would have pre-  
vented the disgraceful appearance  
and condition it shows today.

Early in 1947 the residents of  
these two courts signed a petition  
and sent same to the Federal offi-  
cial managing the town, inviting  
his attention to the condition of  
that area. No action or interest  
in that petition was indicated on  
the part of the management. Again  
this year the undersigned  
addressed a letter direct to Mr.  
Cormack calling his attention to  
that petition, to the condition of  
ground referred to above, and to  
certain other items. Again no ac-  
tion or interest on the part of the  
management.

It is believed that, were the same  
condition to exist in the immediate  
vicinity of the home of any of the  
responsible management of the  
town, effective measures would  
have been instituted to rectify this  
unsatisfactory condition. What  
manner of cooperation does the  
management of Greenbelt expect  
to obtain from the residents, when  
the management itself is lax in  
this respect? The undersigned  
could contribute some progressive  
ideas to help.

—CHARLES MANDELL

By JOE HASPIEL

Senior Scouts

Those sea bags being half drag-  
ged across Ridge Road last Sunday  
marked the end of two hectic days  
afloat for the Sea Scouts of Senior  
Scout Outfit 202. The gobs are  
helping to fit out a cabin cruiser  
at Chalk Point, Maryland. Ask  
Graham Houlton how that kero-  
sene shampoo worked out. (Any  
hair left, Graham?) Of course Ray  
Sowell and Ed Lewis would be  
glad to explain what they painted.  
How about that, fellas? Tavernner  
came up from the bottom as the  
best bilge cleaner in the crew.  
John Stewart and Duane Leifer  
are probably still out there dis-  
guised as spare anchors.

Cornell University offers a course  
in household mechanics for girls.  
Instructions include basic plumb-  
ing. A big help, no doubt, in  
soldering a new sleeve to Buster's  
jacket.

Drop-Inn Dance

The newly painted Drop-Inn will  
sponsor a Paper Anniversary dance  
Saturday, May 8. The evening will  
include a good dance band, prizes  
and entertainment featuring the  
tumbler from the University of  
Maryland. Dancing will start at 8  
and continue to 12. Admission fee  
is 25 cents, and refreshments will  
be available.

Did you know that Pat Hogan,  
that smarty, has been chosen to  
represent the 7th, 8th and 9th  
grades in the Spelling Bee spon-  
sored by the Washington News?  
Nice work, Pat.

The skin on my fur coat sudden-  
ly has become firm and brittle.  
What causes this? We don't know  
for sure. It may be the substance  
collagen which becomes gelatin in  
the presence of moisture and heat,  
but we do know for a certainty  
that you kids should be sending  
more information to this column.  
Hmmm.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE  
Phone 5677

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Eck-  
hardt of 4-K Laurel Hill Road are  
being congratulated on the birth  
of twin boys April 10 at Prince  
Georges Hospital. The infants are  
named John Matthew and Thomas  
Donovan.

Mrs. Maurice J. Haspiel and  
children have been spending the  
past weeks in New York visiting  
her folks.

Mrs. Wilbur Behrens, switch-  
board operator at the police sta-  
tion, is enjoying a two-week vaca-  
tion in Evansville, Indiana.

Mrs. Isidore Reuben of 4-D  
Crescent Road spent last weekend  
in New York City.

Also in New York for several  
days is Mrs. Ralph Hoffman of  
3-J Eastway with her two small  
children.

Ann Richard, manager of the  
beauty salon, is returning tomor-  
row with her husband from two  
days in Winchester, Va., where  
they attended the Apple Blossom  
Festival.

Bernard Brooks, beauty operat-  
or, and his bride spent last week-  
end at his home in Pittston, Pa.

The silver wedding anniversary  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson  
of 58-J Crescent was celebrated  
last Saturday evening at the home  
of her sister, Mrs. Frank Kriby,  
3-F Eastway. Among the 22  
guests were five of the Davidsons'  
relatives from New York City, and  
former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs.  
Donald Davis of Silver Spring.

Mrs. Raymond Stevens of 2-K  
Eastway had as her dinner guests  
last week two members of the  
faculty of Moodus High School in  
Connecticut. Her brother-in-law,  
Thomas Flanders and the members  
of the Moodus H. S. class were  
here on a tour, studying Greenbelt  
in connection with a course on  
cooperatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bass of 5-B  
Parkway are leaving today with  
their small daughter to spend a  
week in New York and New Jer-  
sey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen with  
their daughters, Connie and Judy,  
56-F Crescent, spent several days  
recently visiting in New York  
City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz, 1-D  
Research, had as their house  
guests for the last week his  
mother, Mrs. Frances Hertz, and  
his aunt, Mrs. Lenke Lowenherz,  
of New Rochelle, New York.

Mrs. Gordon Goldstein and her  
two small children, 20-D Ridge,  
are in Rochester, New York visit-  
ing her parents, and expect to be  
away for about five weeks.

Mrs. Harry Pollack had as her  
weekend house guest her sister,  
Miss Sylvia Kron of New York  
City.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kriensky  
of New York City announce the  
birth of their daughter, Reva  
Susan. Before her marriage, Mrs.  
Kriensky was Mrs. Bertha Bochn-  
er of Greenbelt.

Former Greenbelters Bertha and  
Sam Maryn report that on a recent  
trip to the West Coast they visited  
some former Greenbelters, the  
Lawrence Sawyers in Los Angeles,  
and the Bernard Axelrods in  
Berkeley.

At Leland Memorial Hospital the  
following recently underwent ton-  
silllectomies: Joseph Manning, 14-  
X Hillside; Robert Brown, 8-R  
Plateau Place; Frances Lastner,  
19-P Ridge; Rafael Arroyo, 36-B  
Ridge; and Ralph Cox, 12-R Laurel  
Hill.

Henry Peterson, general man-  
ager of a Danish cooperative so-  
ciety, is staying with Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuel Ashelman while visiting  
Greenbelt. Mr. Peterson is mak-  
ing an extended tour of the United  
States, observing the U. S. co-  
operative movement.

## Sodality Program Set By St. Hugh's

World Sodality Day plans for  
the Sodality of St. Hugh's include  
a May crowning and a procession  
of all Sodalists, children and choir  
members preceding the 9:30 a. m.  
Mass on May 9. The ceremony is  
scheduled to begin at 9:15 a. m.  
The Litany of The Blessed Virgin  
will be recited following the pro-  
cession and coronation of the  
Statue of the Blessed Virgin.

The 9:30 Mass will be a High  
Mass celebrated by Father Dow-  
giallo, with "The Mass in C" by  
Gounod sung by the St. Hugh's  
choir.

## Community Church Protestant

Saturday, May 1—8 p. m., Three-  
act comedy, benefit of the chime  
fund, Center Auditorium.

Sunday, May 2—Beginning Na-  
tional Family Week and Clothes  
for Europe Drive.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School. New-  
comers welcomed.

10:50 a. m., Church nursery.

11 a. m., Church Worship. Ser-  
mon "So Little Time."

8 p. m., Joint session of Deacons  
and Trustees, church office.

Monday, May 3—8 p. m., Prot-  
estant Rally at Constitution Hall.  
Dr. Joseph Sizoo, formerly of New  
York Ave. Presbyterian Church,  
will speak on "Our Protestant  
Heritage." Tickets available at  
church office.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4,  
5—Congregational Church Confer-  
ence at First Congregational  
Church.

Saturday, May 8—8:15 p. m.,  
Square dance party, Center School,  
sponsored by the Evening Guild.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway  
Minister, Raymond M. Cooke  
2902 Naylor Road, S. E.  
Phone VICTOR 3944

Sunday—  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
All Greenbelters welcome.

## Sets Meeting

The monthly meeting of Our  
Blessed Mother's Sodality will be  
held Wednesday, May 5, at 8:30  
p. m. in the social room of the  
Center School. Entertainment and  
refreshments are under the chair-  
manship of Mrs. Tom Canning.

## House, Garden Tour Scheduled Saturday

Ten of Prince Georges County's  
historic estates will be opened to  
the public this Saturday, May 1,  
from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., during the  
11th annual Maryland House and  
Garden Pilgrimage.

Architectural beauties and inter-  
esting facts connected with the  
mansions will be explained by hos-  
tesses.

Under the direction of Mrs.  
Richard Zantinger of Upper Marl-  
boro, chairman, and Mrs. John  
Stanley of Laurel, vice chairman,  
the following estates and churches  
have been scheduled for the tour:  
Oxon Hill Manor, Harmony Hall,  
St. John's Church in Broad Creek,  
Beall's Pleasure, Marietta, Holy  
Trinity Church in Collington, Pros-  
pect Hill, Belair, Oakland, Trinity  
Church in Upper Marlboro, Bowie-  
ville, St. Barnabas Church in Len-  
land, and the Patuxent Gun Club.  
Holly Hill in Anne Arundel County  
is also scheduled for the Prince  
Georges tour.

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Monday 8:25 and 10:25

## Grizzlies Trimmed Shamrocks Rout By Mt. Rainier, 8-7 Silver Spring, 12-4

The Greenbelt Grizzlies have suffered their first defeat. Traveling to Mt. Rainier, they came back a dejected nine after an 8-7 licking. The Grizzlies blew a 4-run lead when the Mounts tallied 4 runs in the fourth. The Grizzlies jumped back into the lead, only to be beaten in the bottom of the seventh. It was a heartbreaker to lose when the boys had racked up a three-game victory streak.

### Whip Bladensburg

Bouncing back from their first setback, the Green and White came home and before a meager crowd walloped the Maroon and White of Bladensburg. Greenbelt had a one-run lead when it broke loose, running the count up to 14-7. Harry Randolph again spearheaded the attack with a four-bagger. Due to the wet field, the game was a little sloppy with many errors on both sides. Bob Watkins came through with the victory. This was the second county game played by the 'Belters who now have a 1-won, 1-lost record in Prince Georges County and an overall 4-won, 1-lost record. Against their opposition Greenbelt has scored 53 runs while relinquishing only 25. This is an average of 10.6 runs scored a game, as compared with an average of 5 runs a game.

## Police Report Four Accidents

Four automobile accidents this week resulted in injury to a Greenbelt child and damages to several cars.

Sonny Fleisher, 2-L Gardenway, was treated for minor abrasions last Saturday after he ran into a moving auto driven by Bob Gray, 13-J Ridge, near the Center overpass. The driver was not held.

Damages amounting to \$50 to the cars of James Cross, 14-N Ridge, and Anthony Haske, 16-B Ridge, resulted on Tuesday when Cross fell asleep at the wheel and ran into Haske's car. A Greenbelt motorcyclist was charged with driving with an instruction permit Wednesday after his vehicle collided with a Government-owned truck. Food store manager Jim Mather reported that his car was damaged last Thursday while parked at the Center.

The Shamrocks started off the 1948 baseball season by routing the Silver Spring nine, 12 to 4, at Silver Spring. Greenbelt scored once in the first inning, but could not break loose again until the seventh when they made it 3-0. In the eighth they pushed over five more runs as Wolfe hit the big blow of the game, a home run into deep left field. In the ninth the local team scored the final four runs of the afternoon.

### Sluggers

Raber, Anacker, and Wolfe led the Greenbelt attack, while Hoss led the losers with half of his team's four hits. In addition to Wolfe's home run, Anacker, Clark, Howard, and Benefel chipped in with extra base hits.

### Pitching Good

Young Bob Scott looked impressive hurling four innings. It was not until he began to tire and get wild in the eighth that the opposition scored their only four runs. Pete Labukus started the game and left in the fourth inning with a 1-0 lead.

## Women's Softball Team Planned

A woman's softball team is being organized by the Recreation Department for out-of-town competition. Anyone interested should report at Braden Field at 5 p. m. next Wednesday.

## Air Rifle Seized

On a complaint of a Greenbelt resident, an air rifle being used by a Greenbelt boy was confiscated by the Police Department Monday evening. Using an air rifle in Greenbelt is a violation of a town ordinance.

## Danger Signals Of Cancer Should Be Learned

Mrs. Willard Ehrhardt, chairman of the Greenbelt cancer drive is urging all workers in the drive to make a strong effort next week to make the drive a success. It is important, she said, that as many people as possible be contacted personally, not only to collect the money but to bring the knowledge that cancer can be cured, if treated in time. She added that cancer strikes all ages, all races, the rich and the poor. "Everyone must learn to know cancer's danger signals," she said.

Funds collected in the drive are used for a threefold purpose: research, education and service. Free detection clinics are available to Greenbelt residents in Baltimore at Johns Hopkins, St. Agnes, University of Maryland and Provident. Appointments may be made by calling Lexington 4002 or writing to the American Cancer Society, 306 N. Charles Street, Baltimore 1, Md. Many Greenbelt people have already availed themselves of this free service.

Checks to the American Cancer Society may be sent to Mrs. Ehrhardt, 13-T Hillside Road, who will forward them to the Maryland headquarters in Baltimore.

## Bowling Teams' Captains To Meet

Bowling captains will meet Monday, May 3, at the Greenbelt Athletic Clubhouse at 8 p. m. All last year's team captains or their alternates are asked to be present to help solve such questions as foul line judges, by-laws, averages and similar problems.

New officers for the GAC Bowling League are: Pop Bell, president; George Bauer, vice president;

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## Square Dance Set For Next Week

On May 8 a Community Square Dance will be held at the Center School from 8:30 to midnight for the benefit of the Community Church building fund. Eb 'n' Ely and the Rock Creek Promenaders, the square dance orchestra which appeared at the Greenbelt festival last year, will furnish the music.

Leaders will be on hand for each dance group. Highlights of the evening's entertainment will include a cake-walk and door prizes. Refreshments will be served all evening in the social room. Dancers are advised to wear low heels and cool clothes for maximum enjoyment.

Mrs. John Elder is chairman of the dance. Co-workers are Mrs. Merle Frady, Mrs. Merton Trast, Mrs. Ed Getzin, Mrs. Charles Haegele, Mrs. Harvey Wharton, and Mrs. Arthur Krause. Posters were made by Charles Kans, Roger Frady and Marvin Sayers.

Bill Siegel, treasurer; James Springman, secretary-scorekeeper.

## Breaks Ankle

While playing ball at Braden Field last Saturday, Bob Halpin, 42-G Ridge, broke his ankle. He was taken from the field to Dr. Hans Wodak's office for treatment.

## Girl Scout Camp To Open June 21

Greenbelt Girl Scouts Day Camp will be held from June 21 to 24 at Camp Constags, from 9:30 to 3:30 each day. Fees, including transportation, will be \$1.75 for the four days. Activities will include hiking, outdoor cooking, sketching, clay modeling, dramatics, singing, and nature studies. Instructive folders about the camp will be mailed soon.

A nursery will be held for small children whose mothers are helping with the camp. Anyone interested in assisting for the four days should call Mrs. J. H. Elder, director, 8033, or Mrs. H. J. Kennedy, assistant director, 5142.

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## Two Democrats, Three Republicans In Primary Contests For Seat In House

With next Monday's municipal elections developing few contests, and no presidential primary races scheduled, main political interest in Prince Georges County centered this week around races for nomination to Congress from both parties.

On the Democratic side, Congressman Lansdale G. Sasser, Upper Marlboro, sought to retain his House seat against a determined onslaught by George Sachse, Glen Burnie (Anne Arundel County) tobacco farmer and attorney.

Mr. Sasser, who is 55, has been in Congress since 1939. He is ranking Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, and heads the two subcommittees: education and training; and posts and stations. He is a tobacco farmer, banker, and weekly newspaper publisher, as well as an attorney.

Mr. Sachse (it's pronounced "Sax") is 43, and a newcomer to politics. Born in Baltimore, formerly an official of the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association, Mr. Sachse bases his campaign on his record with that organization, and with what he claims is a growing dissatisfaction among tobacco-growers with present representation in Congress.

### Republicans

Three Republicans, two of them former party standard bearers, will fight it out for the G. O. P. nomination.

Edwin A. Glenn, who was the

party's candidate in the 1946 election, is making his third try for the job. In 1944 he ran in the Democratic primary against Mr. Sasser, and later switched to the Republican party.

A resident of Morningside Village, Mr. Glenn is 54, and the operator of a fleet of Washington taxicabs. He has been president of the Morningside Village Civic Association, and active in other civic affairs.

C. Maurice Weidemeyer, attorney, with offices both in Annapolis and Washington, is 41. In 1944 he won the Republican nomination for Congress while still in the Army. Now chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Anne Arundel County, he has been endorsed by six members of that group and by the Republican State Central Committee of Prince Georges County.

Frank A. Vanderhoof, Suitland, makes his appeal to the voters chiefly on the basis of a "peace plan" he has authored, which calls for a referendum vote in every country before war can be declared. His contention is that if the question of war is left up to the people who have to do the fighting, there would be no further aggression.

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## UPWA Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The United Public Workers of America Auxiliary met on April 21 at 56-B Crescent Road.

Following through on its write-to-Congress program, post cards were distributed among the membership and a few minutes were devoted to writing to Congress opposing the District sales tax and supporting the Rivers bill to remove the tax on oleomargarine.

Plans were made to hold a luncheon on May 8 to raise funds to aid paying debts incurred by strikers at Government Services Incorporated. The strike ended a short time ago.

Lee Fink reported on the developments and operation of the Taft-Hartley law. Further discussions of the day-to-day operations of the law are planned for future meetings.

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