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'Not Out to Buy' Kenestrick Says; Legion Committee for Info Only

By Carolyn Miller

"The American Legion is not out to buy Greenbelt. . . . It is out to furnish information."

So-spoke John Kenestrick, commander of Greenbelt Post No. 136 of the American Legion at Monday's city council meeting, following presentation of the Post's housing resolution to the council and announcement of the membership of the Post's committee on housing.

Representative Bunch

Councilwoman Betty Harrington stated that she thought it "fine the Legion is showing interest in the housing problem." Then she asked Kenestrick, "I wonder if you have on the committee official representatives of the already organized groups? I heard the name of Charles Redd (referring to the reading of the committee list by the City Clerk). Is he there as an official representative of his group?"

Before replying, Kenestrick made the statement that the Legion is not "out to buy Greenbelt" adding "It will take further action for the Post to act as anything more than a servant of the community."

"Men who are associated with both housing groups are on the committee," Kenestrick then replied to Mrs. Harrington. "I have tried in appointing the committee to get a good cross-section, a representative group."

Municipal ownership of public utilities in Greenbelt was another major subject of discussion at the council meeting.

City Manager Charles T. McDonald was authorized to make a study of the provision of the Greenbelt town disposal law permitting municipalities to have the first chance at operating the utilities.

McDonald Consulted

It was brought out at the meeting that McDonald was consulted by Senator Paul Douglas (Dem., Ill.) in framing this part of the act.

The motion as presented by Councilman Frank Lastner reads as follows: "That the Council of Greenbelt go on record as being interested in the possible purchase and operation of utilities which are at present being operated by Public Housing Administration; and that notice be sent to Colonel C. Russell

Cravens of PHA to inform him that studies are being made and that we wish to sit in conference with him when the studies are complete."

Lastner commented that by initiating the study at this time the city will be in a better bargaining position at the time of the sale of Greenbelt.

Departmental reports were approved and accepted by the council. Referring to a case involving a sick employee, Lastner commended McDonald, saying "the relationship of the city manager to the employees is at the highest point ever in the history of the city."

No Polio Here

In the public health report it was learned that there are no cases of polio in Greenbelt. Also, the Women's Club is working to set up a cancer detection clinic here. The manager was urged by the council to give full cooperation to their plan.

Mrs. Harrington suggested that the music program be expanded within the limits of the unexpended funds budgeted for the purpose.

A transfer of funds was voted to enable Librarian Reba Harris to attend a library conference and Sam Fox, recreation director, to attend a conference in his field.

A resolution thanking the Fourth of July Committee was passed, with Morrison, the committee chairman, dissenting.

The proposal to improve the picnic area near the youth center was mentioned again by Councilman Allen D. Morrison. Council members agreed that improvements were necessary in the area where, they said, beer has been sold to the teen-agers.

Termite Control Criticized

Other subjects discussed included a complaint against PHA's method of termite control ("it kills the shrubs"); a complaint against PHA's failure to repair sidewalks at the center ("the citizens are in jeopardy"); the need for more spraying of flies ("did the mild winter encourage this summer's flies?").

The next meeting of the council, and last before the city council election, will be held on Monday, September 12.

Majorettes Tryout

Tryouts for the majorette unit of the Greenbelt Community Band will be held Saturday afternoon, August 13, at 2 o'clock in the Center school auditorium.

Only One Has Filed For City Council

Only one petition for nomination for a seat in the Greenbelt City Council has actually been filed, according to Mrs. Winfield McCamy, City Clerk. Last week The Cooperator incorrectly stated that four had been filed. Four of the present incumbents have secured the forms, but only Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington has actually filed her petition. David G. Granahan announced Monday night that he is not a candidate for re-election to the city council. (The Granahans expect to move into their new home in University Park, Maryland, by the end of the year.)

9-Day Deadline

Residents are reminded that they have only until a week from Saturday, August 20, to file their petitions. A schedule of the hours the City Office is open was published in last week's Cooperator.

Midgets Win Again By 14-4 and 12-3

By Cliff Cockill

The Greenbelt Boys' Club Midget baseball nine continued their sizzling pace over the week-end by chalking up their 24th and 25th wins of the season, against Cheverly and the Merrick Boys' Club of Washington, by scores of 14-4 and 12-3.

With Johnny Lewis sidelined due to an injured foot and Jim Stripling on vacation, Tony Baker was called on to go the route in both contests. The "Little Train" allowed Cheverly 4 hits and set the Merrick lads down with 5 bingles. Bob Miller was behind the plate in both games.

On Saturday morning at 10, the Ballston Indians will furnish the opposition at Braden Field. These teams split in two previous engagements, Greenbelt dropping a 14-13 tilt while winning 8-3.

Braund Heads Legion Committee For PHA - Greenbelt Liaison

Reverend Eric T. Braund has been appointed chairman of the American Legion housing liaison committee. The well-known pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church was named by Commander John S. Kenestrick at last Thursday's business meeting of the local Legion Post 136. Other members of the 11-man committee are Byron B. Adams, Frank C. Comptoir, Benjamin B. Gold, Benjamin P. Goldfaden, Dale L. Jernberg, Francis J. Lastner, Adelbert C. Long, James C. Mathers, Charles L. Redd, and Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus.

NOTICE TO SITTERS

Baby sitters, attention! The Cooperator will publish, two weeks hence, a list of all baby sitters in Greenbelt. If you wish to have your name listed, please send a letter or post card to the Cooperator, 8 Parkway, stating your name, address, age, and telephone number. It will be printed so that residents can cut the list out and use it as a handy reference when baby sitters are needed.

Democrats Meet In Annual Outing

The Twenty-first District Democratic Club will hold its annual outing at the Greenbelt Legion home on Saturday, August 13, beginning at 1 p.m.

Among State and County officials who have been invited to attend are Governor Preston Lane; Senators Millard E. Tydings and Herbert R. O'Connor; Congressman Lansdale G. Sasser; State Senator L. Harold Sotheron; and members of the State Legislature.

Bloodmobile Here Next Thursday

The bloodmobile of the American Red Cross will be in Greenbelt at the Center school auditorium, Thursday, August 18, from noon to 6 p.m. Anybody desiring to make a blood donation may call Mrs. Joseph Rogers at 3171 for an appointment. The Red Cross will furnish transportation to and from the school, if desired. Prospective donors who feel they cannot donate a full pint of blood were advised that half-pints of blood are also needed as transfusions for children.

Donors who wish to replace blood which has been used in a hospital for a relative or friend may do so at the bloodmobile simply by naming the person and hospital concerned.

Qualified Personnel

The bloodmobile is staffed by highly qualified doctors, nurses and technicians, and the highest technical and medical standards are maintained in the center where the blood is given. A physician is always in the center while blood is being taken from donors.

The sponsors of the bloodmobile, by making visits throughout the county, hope to obtain enough blood to replace that used in the county. Red Cross spokesmen pointed out that nothing can take the place of whole blood and there is no way to determine the value to the nation of saving lives by having blood and blood products available when needed.

It was added that blood is administered through the Red Cross to all the people of the country regardless of race, creed, color, or financial status. The only charge to the patient is that made by the physician or hospital for professional services in administering the blood to the patient. The Red Cross makes no charge.

All of the members of the committee have been prominent in civic groups or church affairs, but all will serve only as representatives of the American Legion.

With the exception of Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus, who is out of the city, all members have accepted the appointment and are expected to meet at an early date to formulate a program to carry out the mandates of the resolution establishing the committee.

Thanks Volunteers

In his statement announcing these appointments, Commander Kenestrick expressed appreciation to the many members of the Legion who have volunteered for service on the committee and who pledged their assistance. "Over fifty members contacted me shortly after the resolution was adopted, and I consider this a healthy interest in community obligations," the Commander said.

By unanimous vote, the Legion adopted the following resolution presented by Frank H. Riley, president of the Legion Post Home, Inc.:

"WHEREAS, the American Legion in National Convention has indicated its interest in housing for veterans, and

"WHEREAS, the American Legion actively supported the passage of recent legislation by Congress for the disposition of the so-called Green Towns,

"THEREFORE, be it resolved that Greenbelt Post No. 136 of the American Legion recognize its obligation to its membership and its civic duty to all other veteran and non-veteran residents of Greenbelt by establishing a Committee whose duties shall be

(1) to act as liaison between the entire population of Greenbelt and the Public Housing Administration;

(2) to obtain and publish accurate information as to the progress of the disposition of Greenbelt; and

(3) to assist the residents of Greenbelt in obtaining protection of their rights under the Congressional Bill recently passed for the disposition of Greenbelt.

City Series Starts Here Tonight

The Softball City Series, including Washington and surrounding areas, will start the city championships here tonight at 7:30. On August 24, when the series ends, the two remaining teams will play to see who will represent this area in the regional series. There will be two games every night from Monday to Saturday. Tickets for the entire series will be on sale at the recreation office and at the swimming pool. The following teams have entered: Kavakos, Thrifty, Greenbelt, Mt. Rainier, N.C.S., Gallego and Haughley, Eigs, and Hillcrest. There will be 14 teams in the series.

Goodman - Meier

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, 21-H Ridge, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Frances, to Wesley C. Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meier of Berwyn, Md.

Greenbelt Midget Ball Team - Best In East



Left to right sitting—Bobby Gross, Jim Stripling, Bob Miller, Stewart Knott, Bruce MacEwen, Joe Binder and Donny Grable. Standing—Johnny Lewis, Richie Thomas, Mike Cockill, Ronny Brooks, Merle Nelson, Larry Holien, Buddy Attick and Tony Baker. Rear—Coaches Cliff Cockill and Caldwell Baker. Missing from the picture are Johnny Huffman, David Lee and Al Schmitz.

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Bare Facts

Before the present council leaves office, one final bit of action seems appropriate at this time. It would be a sort of parting gesture towards freedom of spirit.

A city ordinance prohibiting the wearing of shorts at the center is as anachronistic as the ordinance forbidding kissing down at Mayo Beach, even if it's your own wife. The husband at Mayo Beach paid twelve dollars for the pleasure of bussing his spouse, but it could have been more expensive—he might have been caught kissing someone else's wife.

Residents of Greenbelt who can mow their lawns in shorts, and sunbathe a few yards away at the pool in halter, are required to be quick-change artists just to stroll through the center to get a bus home, purchase refreshments, or replenish their cigarette supply. At one time the local scoutmaster couldn't walk through the center in his official uniform. In the theatre we may view nightly the shapely perambulations of Betty Grable or Esther Williams, taken with sharp-focus lenses. The theatre even proclaims it is exhibiting a main feature plus *selected shorts!*

It is true that some men and women who might wear shorts in the center would make it appear to be a misdemeanor. That is also true about some people who wear slacks, or even sportshirts. A simple T-shirt can sometimes be disconcerting. It is not the proper duty of the police department to judge a daily beauty contest. We believe Greenbelt residents are capable of using their own discretion about what constitutes good appearance, or what may be looked upon as vulgar. We have proper statutes concerning indecent exposure. Forbidding the wearing of shorts just leaves us open to ridicule.

Down with the shorts ordinance! Let's keep up with the times.

We Hope So

The housing picture in Greenbelt has never looked brighter. The names of the members of the Legion committee and the text of its resolution are heartening, considering the slow progress the veteran-resident housing group has been able to make in fulfilling its ambitions.

Now we have an additional group that will use its influence and talents to secure information, keep the residents informed, and work as a liaison between PHA and the residents. Any doubts about the sincerity of the Legion in this matter were destroyed by Commander Kenestrick when he said at last Monday's council meeting that the Legion "is not out to buy Greenbelt, it is out to furnish information."

Since two-thirds of the residents are members of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, and since three members of the Legion committee, including the chairman, are members of the GVHC board, it is proper to assume that the two groups will work together toward the goal of resident home-ownership. Greenbelt is fortunate to have a Legion post whose officers have assumed the interest of Greenbelt residents as their own.

We must candidly admit our tendency to suspect the motives of a group that assumes that it alone can act as "liaison" between the government and residents. When PHA approval of the Legion in another Greentown is so sharply contrasted with the evasive tactics GVHC has met in all of its PHA dealings, that assumption may be justified.

Our suspicion could be unfounded. Is it?

North End Singers Add Rehearsal Hour

The North End Glee Club has added a rehearsal hour on Friday at 1:30 p.m. to its schedule which already includes Mondays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. The addition hour is for children nine years old and up who will be working on longer musical numbers. The Monday morning group is now devoted to seven and eight year olds and the whole group meets together

on Wednesday. Now that the painting in the North End school auditorium has been completed, it will be available for rehearsals again. The Glee Club is making rapid progress in preparation for an informal concert to be given at the end of the season, according to Mrs. Lyman Woodman, instructor. "Light" music is the general theme, with some special novelty arrangements; but there will also be two or three adaptations from classical composers. Mrs. Woodman added that there is always room for new members.



By Rae Algaze, Greenbelt, 7502

Through error, the greater part of "Our Neighbors" was omitted last week. It is therefore appearing this week, in addition to our current items.

Edgar P. Hawk, 45-T Ridge, returned recently from a two-month trip abroad where he was on a mission for the Department of Commerce and the E.C.A. In the course of duty, he visited Paris, Rome, Brussels, Tangiers, Tunis, Casa Blanca and other European cities. When he was nearing the end of his trip, he was injured in an automobile accident in Switzerland and had to be hospitalized for several days for broken vertebrae and is now wearing a cast. Mrs. Hawk met him at the pier in New York upon his arrival.

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A farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. Zoe Young, 57-S Ridge, in honor of Mrs. Elsie MacMullan, formerly of 57-K Ridge, who was a resident of Greenbelt for seven years. The MacMullans have moved to Norfolk, where her husband, who is in the Navy, is stationed.

Jane Maureen Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Brooks, 12-A Hillside, celebrated her third birthday July 31 with a party attended by her grandmother and twenty-one young guests.

On Wednesday evening, August 3, William Ruback, 13-B Hillside, gave an accordion concert to an audience of about forty neighbors in the 2 court of Laurel Hill. Bill's music was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir D. Chavrid, 14-H Hillside, had as their guests her sister, Mrs. P. Mitchko, and her two children, of New York City. The Chavrids went with them to Lakewood, N. J., last weekend where their son Alexander celebrated his seventh birthday with his cousins.

Joyce Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ott, 4-F Hillside, celebrated her seventh birthday last Tuesday with a party attended by several classmates.

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Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. James J. Sommers, 9-M Ridge, whose mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Nangle, 87, of Reading, Pa., passed away on July 27. The Sommers wish to thank their many friends for their cards and masses and the lovely basket of flowers from their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher, 2-L Gardenway, and their children returned last week from a week's trip to Maine, Quebec and Montreal, Canada. Upon their return, they found it cooler here than in many sections of the mountains up north where the temperature was 110 degrees in the shade. The Fleishers left on Tuesday for a week's stay in Rehoboth beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Harrington entertained as their weekend guests his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Luth and their five children, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilbur, 6-S Ridge, and their two children left Saturday for a three-week vacation in Seattle where they will visit both their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Shea, 6-D Hillside, and their two daughters have left for a three-week vacation in Ithaca, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolgoff, 2-B Westway, entertained her sister, Mrs. I. Ross, and her two children, Janet and David, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Volk, 8-B Hillside, and daughter Myra spent two weeks in Camp Holly, West Va., while daughter Harriett was at Camp Louise, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland Love of Parkbelt left for a two-week trip to Missouri and Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Weidberg, 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill, and their children have left for a month's stay in South Bridge, Mass., where they will visit her parents.

Harley Jr. and Bobby, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mimura, 4-H

Hillside, have left for a week's stay at the home of friends in Wallingford, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simons, 2-Q Laurel Hill, whose brother died July 22, wishes to express her sincere thanks to all the neighbors who so thoughtfully conveyed their condolences.

Bernice and Herbert Ezekial and their infant son, Michael Lewis, arrived last week at the home of Grandpa and Grandma Schurr, 31-D Ridge, where they will remain for the month of August.

Members of The Cooperator staff wish to thank Reverend and Mrs. Russell B. Reed for their kind gesture in baking a delicious coconut layer cake and bringing it down to us. May we have the recipe, please?

Mrs. John McGee and her two daughters have just returned from a three-week vacation in Vermont.

A buffet supper party was held last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East for his fellow employees.

Dr. Wodak returned last Saturday after a month's stay in England.

Paul R. Kasko, 9-A Ridge, suffered a stroke from heat exhaustion while working in the Post Office and is at present recuperating at home.

Our daughter Lenore celebrated her fifth birthday last Saturday afternoon with a party for her playmates, the youngsters of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, 13-F Hillside, returned last Friday from a two-week visit to Dayton, Ohio and Glen Ellyn, Ill., where they had a reunion with relatives and old friends after a four years' absence. While in Dayton, they spent a day at Old River, a summer camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacGregor, 1-A Woodland Way, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Daffan, 6-D Research Rd. and their children, Mary-Blue and Jimmy returned last Sunday night from an eight-day trip to St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, and Silver Springs, Florida. Their varied activities included taking under-water pictures from a glass bottom boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oring, 1-H Westway, are entertaining as their guests her mother, Mrs. William Greenhut and sister Mrs. Margaret Wainerdi of the Bronx, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linson, 14-E Crescent, are spending a few days at Rehoboth Beach with their small nephew Evan.

Congratulations to Mrs. Anna Citron, 13-E Ridge, on completing her summer course at Maryland University. Her children, Matty, 6, and Sondra, 3, attended with her—but only to play school. Annie says it was tough going but that she enjoyed every minute of it.

Former residents of Greenbelt, Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, and their daughter Virginia Ann, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Selma Blew and brother, Carl Blew. They are resting here after an extensive tour of the U. S., having covered over 9,000 miles, and expect to leave Thursday for their home in Pensacola, Fla.

Captain Allan Robert McClary, army surgeon, stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. returned recently from a trip to Yokohama as ship surgeon on the USAT Sultan. Dr. Bob is a graduate of Greenbelt High School, 1940.

Barry Rubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rubin, 6-F Crescent, celebrated his fourth birthday on July 29 with a party attended by an even dozen children of the court.

Last Tuesday evening Helen Salmon, 6-E Crescent, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party attended by nine friends.

The Ralph G. Millers of 9-G Ridge have had their phone number changed to 2617, and the Sam Ringels of 1-G Westway had theirs changed to 3377.

Isadore Parker, 45-J Ridge, our editor, and Mrs. Parker, have as guests his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and their three children, Barbara, Marilyn and Martin, of Chicago, who will be here two weeks.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Rev. Eric T. Braund, Minister
Phone 5001

Sunday, August 14—
9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages, Center school.

10 a.m., Men's Bible Class.

10:55 a.m., Church nursery (pre-school age).

11 a.m., Church Worship. Music by the men's chorus, accompanied by Mrs. John McClendon. Sermon by the Pastor: "When Loyalties Conflict."

7:30 p.m., Outdoor vesper hymn sing, Center school lawn. All are welcome.

8:45 p.m., Board of deacons meet at the parsonage.

Tuesday, August 16—

8 p.m., Choir party at the home of Mrs. Nelson Chapman, 4-F Southway.

Friday, August 19—

7:30 p.m., Ice cream social, Center school lawn, by the Sunday School.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus

Regular Friday night services of the Hebrew Congregation will not be held during July and August. Services will be resumed the first Friday in September.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, Minister

Friday, August 12—The Men's Club meets at the home of Martin Chelstrom, 35-L Ridge, at 8 p.m. to review its bond-selling efforts.

Sunday, August 14—Sunday School, 11:25 a.m. Adult Bible Class, 12 noon. Church Service, 12:30 p.m. Holy Communion. Register with the pastor by calling WARfield 0942.

The Men's Club of Mt. Rainier will sponsor a corn roast at Maier's Farm. In case of rain, shelter will be provided at the farm, which is located approximately one-half mile north of Brookville, Md. on Route 97. Activities start at 3 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to defray expenses.

MOWATT MEMORIAL

METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister
Phone Ashton 3831

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Our aim is friendliness. There is a class for every age group.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sermon, "Never Alone." A cordial welcome awaits you at Woodlandway and Forestway at the sound of the church bell.

Saturday, August 13—The WSCS will sponsor a ham dinner at the church from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dinners will also be available to take home. The price includes dessert. The public is cordially invited.

Tuesday, August 16—Recreation and fellowship at the church beginning at 7:30 p.m. All members and friends are welcome.

ST. HUGH'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 4 to 5 p.m. for the children, 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt theater. Holy Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass. Collection for building fund of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Monday, August 15. Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Holy Day of Obligation.

Wednesday: Novena services, 7:45 p.m. in the chapel.

Contributors Corner

Wha' Hoppen'?

The Police Blotter

The construction shack near the new Catholic Church building was entered illegally last week, and \$100 worth of tools stolen.

A wallet belonging to Mrs. Harry Fleisher, 2-L Gardenway, was stolen while she was in the swimming pool. The wallet contained some cash and a strip of pool tickets. Police apprehended four youths, all from Berwyn, and the money was recovered. The tickets were lost when the wallet was thrown over the pool fence.

A complaint was received concerning boys stripping bark from trees in the woods at the rear of the 36 court of Ridge.

Mrs. Frances Morley, 9-G Parkway, was injured by the door of a Capital Transit bus. Police took her to a local physician for treatment.

A car belonging to Mrs. Nelson Chapman, 4-F Southway, has been tampered with over a considerable period of time, according to a complaint. The car, parked in the 17 court of Ridge, was discovered with four flat tires on one occasion, and two flat tires later. Wires near the engine were molested, also.

A window in the car belonging to Nelson Holton, 15-T Laurel Hill, was damaged by a BB pellet.

A car driven by a Berwyn resident damaged the fender of a car belonging to a Hyattsville resident. The damaged car was parked in the lot behind the swimming pool.

A blow torch valued at ten dollars was stolen from the basement of 13 Parkway.

FOX TALES

By Sam Fox

Baseball: The Shamrock baseball team is still undefeated in the second half of the Prince Georges County league, after defeating Capitol Heights in a double-header by the scores of 11 to 1 and 9 to 1. Donnie Wolfe, the hitting star, got 2 home runs, a triple, a double and a couple of singles. He also set a record in driving in the most runs. Next week the team will play a double-header at Greenbelt, starting at 1 p.m. against Lee's Tavern.

Softball: The City Series starts tonight at 7:30 p.m. and will continue every night but Sunday until August 24. Come out and watch the best teams in this area play to see who goes to Regional to try for the world championship. Thursday night Greenbelt plays Mt. Rainier second game. Come out and cheer them to victory. It will be a double knock-out series.

Water Pageant: Don't forget to reserve Sunday night, August 21, to see the water pageant, and bring your friends. It will be the finest show the city will have for many a year. Your presence will make it a better show... See you on Sunday night, August 21.

Glee Clubs: The North End glee club will put on its concert at North End school on Sunday, September 11, at 4:30 p.m. The glee clubs are doing very well, and with the success they have been having we will continue them throughout the winter.

Drama Club: All that are interested in joining the fall dramatic club, get in touch with the Recreation Department. If there is enough interest, we will start a dramatic club and put on plays, with the glee clubs or individual one-act plays.



FOX

RIDE 'N' RIDERS

Riders wanted or alternate driving to Beltsville Research Center—phone 3377.

Wanted to join car pooling arrangement to Andrews Field. Phone 6283

Riders wanted—vicinity 7th and F N.W. Working hours 8:15 to 5. Phone 7957.

Rider wanted—Musions Bldg. or vicinity, 20th and Constitution N.W. Office hours 8 to 5. Call 2151.

Ride wanted to the vicinity of 18th and Pa. N.W. Working hours, 8:30 to 5:30. Call 6347.

Housing America

By Mike Salzman

Originally there were eight war housing projects, constructed by the Federal Works Agency, which were to be sold to the residents on a mutual home ownership basis. The terms were rather liberal—the profits made by the government, while the projects were being rented to the residents, would constitute the down payment; the amortization period would be 45 years, and the interest would be 3%.

Three Locked Out

Five of these projects have actually been sold to the residents on these terms. The three remaining projects, Audobon Village, Penny-pack Woods, and Winfield Park, some time ago organized their own mutual corporations, but were unable to procure the same terms.

When a Senate sub-committee held hearings late last week on Title II of Sparkman's Housing Amendments of 1949, representatives of these projects presented a united front in their testimony.

Title II relates to the disposition of War and Veterans' Housing. It provides for preferences in the same manner as the Greentowns disposition law; an amortization period of 25 years; and a 4% interest rate.

Representatives of the three unsold mutual projects were able to convince the sub-committee that the original intent should be carried out, and that their projects should be sold to them on the same terms under which the other five projects had been sold to their residents. The Senate sub-committee reported Title II out in that form, and early this week the full Senate committee on Banking and Currency reported this title out and concurred in the action.

Cooperation Pays

Here was a fine example of what concerted action can mean to residents who for years had sought to purchase their homes mutually under terms that had been promised them.

As of the latest data issued by the Housing and Home Finance Agency of Public Housing Administration, there remain for disposition 339,100 units of war housing, of which 12,000 are in the State of Maryland, and over 23,000 in the State of Virginia. Many war housing projects have been sold to mutual groups; the remainder should certainly present an opportunity to residents to purchase their homes on a mutual plan. Quite a few of these projects sent their representatives to Washington this week, and are trying to gain strength by working together.

Ready For School?

"Boys and girls are not really equipped to enter school unless they are in the best possible physical condition," Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, reminds the parents of preschool children who will enter the first grade or kindergarten in September. "All children planning to embark upon the new venture of school attendance should be taken to their physicians or to a summer round-up clinic for a complete physical examination, unless they have had such a check-up with the last month or two..."

"The Law of Maryland has long required vaccination against smallpox before admitting children to school. There must be evidence of successful immunization against

this disease before a child can be enrolled in the first grade or kindergarten in this State. Those who were vaccinated in infancy should be immunized again before entering school in order to assure a high level of protection. Parents who have not already done so should have their youngsters vaccinated without delay in order to allow the sore to heal before the opening of school."

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City Removes Dangerous Slides

All of the larger slides are being removed from the city playgrounds, according to City Manager Chas. T. McDonald. Due to splintering of the oak sides and wear on the metal, the 12-foot slides are becoming dangerous and the insurance company covering them has asked for their removal. The city plans at some future date to replace them with smaller ones, McDonald added.

Broken Glass Hazard

The city manager commented on the large quantities of broken glass found recently on the play areas, stating that city workmen have been kept busy trying to keep the playgrounds clean. He stated that many children have been careless in the use of glass on the grounds.

Soap For CARE Drive Yields 262 Coupons

A count of coupons turned in during Greenbelt Consumer Services' Soap for CARE campaign, ending July 31, shows a total of 262 coupons, 153 of which were Co-op white floating soap and the balance Swan soap. For each two labels turned in, CARE will receive one free cake of soap for distribution in Europe. Lever Bros. donates Swan soap for the Swan labels, and GCS is donating Co-op soap for the Co-op labels. CARE expressed its thanks to all who cooperated.

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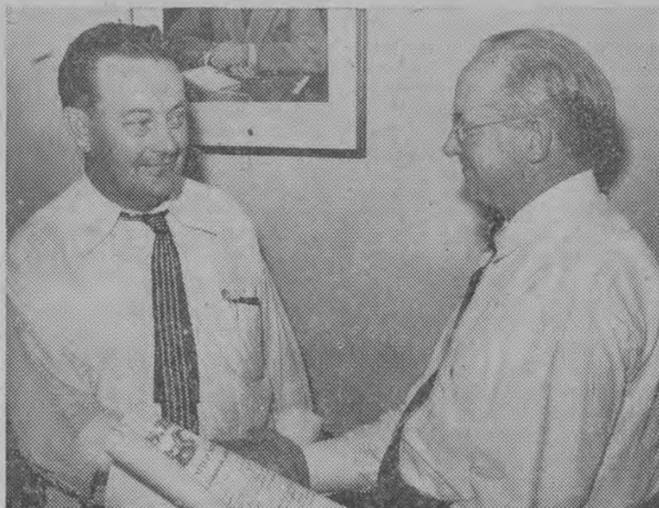
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City Manager Charles T. McDonald is shown handing Thomas B. Freeman his commission as Greenbelt's new postmaster.. It is the first permanent appointment in eleven years, the last being given to the late George Bryant, former postmaster.

Comm. Church Plays Oldtown in 1st Playoff

By E. DonBulian

Three teams (Catholic Church, Community Church, and Old Town) became involved in a deadlock at the end of the first half of the Greenbelt Athletic Club's softball series. At a meeting of the managers it was decided that, if one of the three teams won, the second half of the series, the winning team would automatically be eliminated as a contender in the first half. The Catholic Church team seems to have done this, so on Monday night, August 15, at 8:30, the Community Church team and the Old Town team will play the deciding game of the first half, for the honor of meeting the Catholic Church team for the GAC softball championship. This is bas-

Students Visit GCS

Last Friday, Professor Allen Cook of Maryland University and his class of 30 students met with GCS General Manager Sam Ashelman to learn how a cooperative works. This class in methods of marketing is currently studying means of lowering distribution costs and is interested in cooperatives as a means to this end. After a brief talk by Ashelman and a question and answer period, the group toured the stores in center.

ed on the assumption that the KC's will win their last scheduled game on Wednesday, August 10. Judging by past performances, they should win rather easily. The playoff for the championship is tentatively set for Wednesday, August 17.

Junior Nine Wins First Half Title

The Greenbelt entry in the Junior Division of the Prince Georges Boys' Clubs Baseball League, defeated Beltsville last week to win the first-half championship by a score of 6-2.

Don Hannah went the route for the victors, allowing ten scattered hits while his teammates gathered eight hits to good advantage. Bobby Dove and Mike Redd did he catching for the locals. Roger Frady collected two timely singles to lead the winners at bat.

Greenbelt jumped into the lead with 2 runs in the first inning and were never headed. This brings the Juniors' record to seven wins against two defeats.

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Along Our Street

with Aunt Penny



The idea of "self-service" seems to be the coming thing. One of the most popular eating-places in town is a new cafeteria that just opened here. I had lunch there the other day and was amazed how many people were served in the short time I was there.

It reminded me of another kind of service most of us use today—party-line telephone service. I was talking with Cy Stubbs, who works for the telephone company, and he told me if it weren't for party lines, thousands of folks would still be waiting for telephone service. He said that party lines mean more service for more people sooner. That's one reason why it's so important that folks continue to use their party lines "sharingly."

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