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# **GHA Loses Dr. Self; PHA Raises Rental**

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association announced this week that it has accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. William O. Self. As soon as his health permits, Dr. Self expects to engage in private practice in his home town in South Caro-

The GHA board is making every effort to secure a replacement as soon as possible, but Dr. Self has agreed to remain with the Assocition to handle obstetrical and surgical work until his successor arrives.

Robert Morrow, president of the board of directors, announced that, due to the fact that the Public Housing Administration has raised the rental, the Association is cutming down on some of its space. Although the waiting room and offices downstairs will be a little crowded, the working space for the physsicians will be adequate.

This change will be effective as soon after September 1 as PHA makes definite arangements for the utilization of the space at 30-D Ridge Road which the Association is giving up. .



At first we thought this feature as turning into a poetry corner. Then last week we were deluged with mail, all written in invisible k on invisible paper. But this week we have an entry concerning that popular topic, the weather. So two tickets to the Greenbelt Theater, courtesy of Greenbelt Consumer Services, and a dozen "cokes," with the best wishes of T. Plackos of Veterans Liquors (on zee booleevar') are awarded to this weeks winner . . . William Klein, 12-H Plateau.

Flash! We are adding another prize to our growing list. This week's winner will also win one .5x7 photograph, through the courtesy of Hans Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside, well-known local photographer.

#### GREENBELT IS COOLER!

Greenbelters have always boasted that they have the finest communi-

### **ATTENTION BABYSITTERS!!!**

The Cooperator will publish a list of baby sitters next week for the convenience of its readers. If you wish your name included, be sure to send a letter or postcard to The Cooperator, 8 Parkway, with your name, age and address. The deadline is next Tuesday night, so be sure to mail in the information by Monday.

# Water Follies Coming **Sunday After Dark**

The annual water show of the Greenbelt Recreation Department will take place at the pool this coming Sunday evening, August 21, at 9 p.m.

The performance, entitled "Wa-ter Follies of 1949," with a cast of over one hundred, including a former member of Billy Rose's Aquacade, several AAU title holders, and many veterans of local shows, is being directed by Mrs. Peter Labukas and Miss Ora Donoghue of the Recreation Department. The time has been set for 9 o'clock because total darkness is necessary for effectiveness in some of the numbers.

In conjunction with the program, several organizations in Greenbelt are sponsoring candidates for the Water Follies Queen. Organizations which have submitted candi-dates as of Wednesday are: National Guard, Betty Mae Gussio; Greenbelt Consumers Services, Rosemary Hennessy; and the Rescue Squad, Jackie Hause. The Boys' Club, the Women's Club and the Advisory Board of the Drop-Inn have not submitted their candidates as yet. Other organizations 'interested in entering a candidate for the queen may still do so by contacting the Recreation Department, 6966. The qualifications for the candidates are that she must be 15 to 25 years of age, single, and a resident of Greenbelt

The Recreation Department invites all Greenbelters and their friends to see this water show.

# **Fifteen New Teachers** At G.H.S. Next Term

Fifteen new teachers will be on hand at Greenbelt High School, when it opens on September 12, according to Michael E. Hernick, principal.

# **The Police Blotter**

A three-year-old youngster was reported missing to the police. After a search of Greenbelt was made, he was found riding the Co-op bus. He was escorted back to his parents.

An attempt to break off a "No Parking" sign was frustrated by the police, when a Silver Spring youth was apprehended committing the offense. He claimed the sign had been bent and that he was just bending it back and forth. Police decided to send a bill for the damage to the youth's father.

Girshin Simon, 38-D Crescent, was the innocent victim of a contemporary automobile designer. After parking his '49 Ford, with plenty of room on each side, he returned to find a '49 Nash parked next to his car. When he backed the car out of the space, he inadvertently inflicted a scratch a foot long on the Nash. He notified police, who informed him of the name of the owner of the Nash.

A resident of Oregon wrote to the police department to complain that her letters to a Greenbelt resident were unanswered for an alarming period of time. She wanted police to investigate and inform her of the welfare of her correspondent, "alive, dead or sick." Police complied with her request.

Mrs. Justin Klem, 2-Q Lauxel Hill, reported that her wallet was stolen while she was in the swimming pool. The wallet was later recovered, minus the six dollars cash it had contained.

A door mat was stolen from the entrance to the apartment of Gail Harper, 4-C Parkway. It was later found in the basement and the theft was assumed to be the work of pranksters.

A prowler was apprehended, and police spoke to his father regard-ing the complaint. He was a teenage youth.

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad provided transportation to a hospital for Billy Baxter, 7-A Crescent, after he became ill.

A report of the woods on fire behind the Center school was re-The fire department received. sponded, but the fire was out when they arrived.

An advertising plate was stolen from the car of a resident. It said, 'Harold's Club-Reno, Nevada." And a resident complained about

a rooster crowing.



# Coming Council Campaign Shows Letdown From 1947 Commotion

The chills and thrills that ordinarily add excitement to the summer months preceding a council election in Greenbelt are missing this year, if the current state of campaigning is any indication. With only four days left for candidates to file petitions and for other citizens to register, only four nominating petitions had been filed as of Tuesday of this week: incumbents' Betty Harrington, Thomas J. Canning, and Frank Lastner; and Steve L. Comings.

#### Mac Joins Feather Merchants

City Manager Charles T. Mc-Donald has been appointed one of the executive assistants to Smith Purdum, chairman of the 1950 Community Chest "Red Feather" campaign for Prince Georges County.

# "Greenbelters Abroad" **Reunion In Germany**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cooper had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hull, Mrs. Bea Hesse, and Richard Cooper-but it was not at 6-H Ridge Road in Greenbelt that the former neighbors gathered; it was at Gustav Kayser Str. 17 in Bad Nauheim, Germany.

The Hulls, accompanied by their 10-year-old daughter, Debby, visit-ed their former Greenbelt friends during a vacation trip that included Nice, Interlaken, the Nether-lands, and Garmisch in the Bavarian Alps. On August 10 they returned to their home in Athens, where Dayton holds the chief administrative post with the U. S. Embassy.

While in Bad Nauheim the Hulls were honor guests at a dinner party which included the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Government in Germany, an old friend of Dayton's and a former visitor to Greenbelt, as well as top officials of other OMGUS agencies. Don Cooper is chief of Research and Analysis Branch, Office of Director of Intelligence, with headquarters in Bad Nauheim. The Coopers, with their children, Herbert, Kenneth, and Janet, visited many of their Greenbelt neighbors earlier this year on a trip to the United States.

The two other Greenbelters who welcomed the Hulls to Germany are also employees of OMGUS: Dick Cooper is a special consultant

There are still two days left: tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 8 p.m. to midnight. The nominees will then have 31 daysuntil midnight, September 30-to work for inclusion in the winning five.

Outside estimate of the number of petitions that will be filed is 12. At the same date during the last election campaign, in 1947, 13 had filed petitions. Before the closing of that filing period, a total of 20 candidates vied for the five seats. The pages of The Cooperator illustrate graphically the contrasts between 1947 and 1949. So far this year, with the exception of a few instructions to citizens on registration procedure and one editorial stressing the benefits of unity, The Cooperator has not mentioned the election.

In 1947, The Cooperator carried a story on August 8 with the head-"Six Candidates File for Ofline fice.' The six were listed, with brief biographies.

(The Cooperator plans to do the same for all candidates who have filed by the Saturday deadline.)

On August 22, 1947, The Cooperator reported that 407 new registrations had been made, which when added to the 856 that were "holdovers" from 1945 made a total of 1263. This figure was in-creased to 1536 before registration was closed, a total increase for the campaign season of 680. On Tuesday of this week, with only four more days in which to register, only 43 new registrants were listed.

Another contrast exists in The Cooperator's editorial position on the election. This week's editorial stresses the disposal of Greenbelt as the primary issue to be decided, while in 1947 a front-page editorial on September 12 included with the disposal question three other points.

The councilmen elected on September 20, 1947, had publicly agreed with the viewpoints which The Co-

ty in the greater Washington area, but now they can proudly claim to have one of the most comfortable summer climates as well. Official United States Weather Bureau statistics \* show that during June and July 1949 the average temperature at Greenbelt was nearly 3 degrees lower than that in Washington, and slightly lower than that at all but one of the Bureau's 17 Cooperative Weather Stations within a 10 mile radius around the Nation's Capitol. Greenbelt's cooler weather occurred mostly at night, since its average minimum temperature was from 5 to 6 degrees lower than the corresponding figure for Washington, while its maximum temperatures (which are usually reached in the afternoon) averaged about the same as Washington's. Greenbelt's relatively cool temperatures are probably caused by its elevation, its proximity to large wooded areas, its freedom from city smoke, and its location to the north of Washington. These factors also operate to give Greenbelt lower temp-eratures than Washington during the winter season, but we usually do not boast about cold winters.

\*The Greenbelt temperatures are based on daily observations at the U. S. Weather Bureau Cooperative Weather Station located at the end ofo Plateau Place.

The new teachers and the subjects they will teach are Elmer Voght, boys arts and crafts, Miss Sarah L. Traband, girls arts and crafts; Mrs. Geraldine Buzard, Mrs. Frances Crockett Cullen, Mrs. Ben-der, Mrs. Jack Darling, Mrs. Frank Perrozolo and Miss Geraldine Van Wyck, CORE teachers; Mrs. Mary Pidgeon, English; Mrs. Mary Anna Keene, home economics; William Brennan and Mr. Woodburn, mathematics; Lena Kefauver, music, and Miss Koenig and Mr. Doolittle, physical education.

New teachers scheduled for the Center elementary school are Mrs. Betty R. Gallik and Miss Jean R. Carl

The community office is attempting to provide dwellings in Greenbelt for many of these new teachers.

#### KINDERGARTEN SURVEY RESUMES NEXT WEEK

The summer round-up of children who will enter kindergarten on September 12, which was started last May, will be resumed on August 29. Announcements will be sent to parents as to what time to bring their children in. Parents with children of kindergarten age who do not receive a card should contact Public Health Nurse Frances Stouffer, at Greenbelt 6111.

# At York Centennial

The local Boys' Club Midget baseball club will travel this weekend to York, Pennsylvania where they will be featured in the 10th anniversary celebration of the former Keystone State Capitol.

The Midgets will meet the York Recreation Department Midget nine in two games to be played on Saturday and Sunday. While in York the team will be guests of the York Dispatch, which has a busy weekend planned for the local youngsters.

#### Local Gun Club Takes Second Place

The Greenbelt Gun Club entered the annual Maryland State smallbore rifle team match held at Stemmers Run on Sunday, August 14. The course of fire was the International Dewar course, 20 shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards, metallic sights.

The Greenbelt team placed second, being beaten by the National Capitol team, headed by Arthur Cook, Olympic rifle champion.

Silver plaques were awarded to Freeman Morgan, Carroll Gardner, Harold LeRoy, Ruth Morgan, and Ellis Scott, the Greenbelt team.

on civil service for Civil Division. He is living with his two boys in Frankfurt. Mrs. Hesse is working as secretary for the Displaced Persons Commission and living in Frankfurt with her son Philip.

All six members of the European Chapter, Greenbelt Alumni Abroad, are former editors or staff members of the Greenbelt Cooperator.

# **Good Deed Pays Off** For Four Boy Scouts

Four Boy Scouts did their good deed last Sunday and received their reward shortly thereafter. The boys were Shalom Fisher, Robert Dodge, Hugh O'Donnel and Joel Brickman, who were on a bike hike with assistant scoutmaster William Shields. Shalom noticed a wallet on Southway Road, and Robert picked it up. Upon examining it the boys found that it contained \$33.00 in cash and identifications. They gave the wallet to Mr. Shields with the request that he return it for them to the owner.

A few days later the boys received a letter of thanks from Mr. Bing of Silver Spring, containing a \$5.00 reward which they divided equally. operator outlined.

# **Vi Vies and Wins** In Fla. Beauty Show

Vi Ann Neblett, the daughter of a former Greenbelt resident was crowned "Miss Key West" in a contest in that city last month. Miss Neblett, who is 17, was chosen and presented with a crown, a trophy, a strand of pearls, and a bouquet of roses.. The contest was sponsored by the Young Peoples Service Lea-gue of St. Paul's Church, in Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neblett lived at 2-C Southway for five years. Bill, a retired commander in the Navy, is now in business foro himseslf. While in Greenbelt, he was active in the Community Church, Athletic Club, and other civic groups.

Vi Ann and her brother, Bill, Jr., attended the Greenbelt Elementary School. She is a blue-eyed brunette, five feet three inches tall, and weighs 115 pounds. Having attended Key West High School for two years, she was graduated this year as valedictorian of her class. In September she will enter Florida State University at Tallahassee, where she will study designing.

# **GREENBELT COOPERATOR**

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# **Housing In The Election**

Some residents in town will miss participating in one of the most stimulating and democratic exercises of citizenship, unless they take advantage of the few days remaining for registration for the coming council election. The next council will play an important part in the disposition of Greenbelt, and the disposition of Greenbelt is our concern. To neglect expressing a choice of candidates after determining their attitude on this vital problem is not only foolish but hazardous.

There are a great many Greenbelters who take little or no , part in the numerous activities with which our city is blessed. The council election is our only opportunity to demonstrate our feelings toward many of the issues.

Elections in Greenbelt have always aroused a display of emotional partisanship. Our city has found itself constantly divided, no matter what the issue. Although this is a healthy indication of political awareness, we would like to see the voters unite on at least one issue: housing. Unity here will in no way detract from our claim to political alertness, and it will help immeasurably in assuring the residents of eventual ownership of their homes.



#### "BARE FACTS"

(The following letter, which very ably puts forth the other side of the "shorts" question,

at rational decisions concerning when and where to circulate in shorts ... how much of the popu- Natl. Polio Hdqrs. lation with time to kill at center are children too young for such decisions but whose mores and very fashion of clothing are rather dictated by whatever the next one does? Even the mature parent must consider convention of his children's companions, rather than raise his children "differently" (11) The center . . . is the most frequently visited place in town. . The shorts-attired housewife might be down on an ever-so-hasty errand. However, the youngsters with no rushing errands but perhaps an overabundance of time to use up between pool and Drop-Inn might be present



By Rae Algaze, Greenbelt 7502

New Babies

#### Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Scoggins announce the birth of their son, Richard Todd, on August 11, at Leland Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 8 oz. The Scoggins have another son, Charles R. Jr., 16 months.

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Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer left today for a two- or three-week stay at Pinehurst, N. C., and Pawley's Island, S. C. with her sister, Mrs. Walter Scott, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linson, 14-E Crescent, left last Friday to join the staff of the Eastern Cooperative Recreational School at Goddard College, Plainfield, Vt. The Linsons will be gone two weeks.

Welcome greetings are extended to our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Stewartson, and their three children, Jay, Jane and Anne, formerly of 2-R Gardenway. They now reside at 4-E Hillside and their new phone number is 2496.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam York, 19-J Ridge, and sons Jeffrey and Skipper spent a week in New York City, where they visited Coney Island, which proved to be a real treat for the youngsters. They returned with their mothers, Mrs. Harry Cohn, and Mrs. Harry York. Mr. York came for a week-end and returned with his wife. Mrs. Cohn is here for several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent, and two of their sons, left last Sunday for a week's stay at Bridgeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosisky Sr., 2-E Laurel Hill, had as recent guests their son and daughter-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kosisky, and their young son, Ronald of Lekewood, Ohio, who were here one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Brooks, 12-A Hillside, and their children Jane and Edward Jr., left last Friday for one week's stay in Wilkes

Barre, Pa. Miss Carol Day, 6-T Ridge, flew to Bath, Maine, to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Day, where she will stay until the end of August.

Mrs. Lionel Soignier of New Orleans, La is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl T. Day, during the month of August. She recently accepted a new position as superintendent of nurses at Lake Shore Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Eleanor Feig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feig, 11-J Ridge, celebrated her ninth birthday last Monday by having a few friends over to lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. George Daffen returned recently from an enjoyable Florida trip.

Mrs. David M. Granahan. 10-J Plateau, and her three sons left last Friday by train for a three-week stay in Minnesota.

The Terry Braunds and the Ben Posners, with their children, recently spent a few days at the former's cabin near Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, 3-D Ridge, are spending two weeks at Rehoboth Beach.

Arthur Soyer Jr., 1-A , Laurel Hill, celebrated his tenth birthday last Tuesday with a party attended by thirteen of his play-fellows.

Mrs. Walter Moran and her children Dotty and Jerry are spending two weeks visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harvey A. Wharton, 1-F Westway, tendered a surprise stork shower last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Joseph T. Cawley, 1-E Westway. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honored guest by the twelve guests.

Miss Virginia Dawson, 10, of Eastern Shore, Md., was a recent guest at the home of her aunt and uncle. Mr and Mrs. Harvey A. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Vella, 6-B Hillside, and sons Alex and Gregory are now at home after spending two and a half weeks vacationing in Rochester, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and at the white sandy beach of Lake Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Kramer. 6-C Hillside, and their two children are vacationing at Wildwood, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. LaMacchia, 2-F Laurel Hill, have as their guests their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Weber of New York City, who will be here one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Miller and their children, of 10-A Crescent, spent the past week-end visiting relatives at Bedford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Branch, and children, Shirley, Dan Jr., Karen and Barbara Ann, have returned to their home at 13-H Ridge after a three-week vacation. They visited the Luray Caverns, Monticello (the home of Thomas Jefferson) in Charlottesville, en route to their relatives in Raleigh, N. C. and Wilmington, N. C. While in Wilmington, they spent a week at Wrightsville Beach. On their return trip, they motored to Nags Head, N. C., Kitty Hawk, where the monument for the Wright Brothers is situated. At Manteo, they at-tended the dramatization of "The Lost Colony" in an outdoor theatre. Kay Kyser, Betty Smith (author of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"), and other notables took part in the show. \$

# St. Hugh's Men **Attend Retreat**

the men of St. Hugh's Catholic months. Church and St. Anne's, Baltimore, Thurse St. Anne's, was held at Manresa on the Severn, Annapolis, August 13 to 15. Rev. Thomas M. Brew, S.J., formerly of Georgetown University, conducted the retreat which was attended by 73 others. Father Brew was assisted by Rev. Robert S. Lloyd, S. J., head of the Retreat House; Rev. Francis E. Bowen, S. J.; Rev. A. S. Travers, S. J.; and Brother Lawrence A. Hobbs, S. J. Those present from St. Hugh's Church were: Captain Walter Dean, Mayor Thomas Canning, City Manager Charles McDonald, Councilman Frank Lastner, William L. Moore, Charles Tewell, Walsh Barcus. Anthony Madden, Michael Burchick, Joseph Muller, Guy Moore, James Leeman, Bruno Zanin, Bernard Townsend, James Leeman, and Philip McGonagle.

#### COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

#### Rev. Eric T. Braund, Minister Phone 5001

Friday, August 19-7 p.m., Ice cream festival, Center school lawn, with program of free movies and music. Everybody welcome. In case of rain, to be

held the following night. Saturday, August 20-

Rev. Braund leaves for Camp Lejeune as Chaplain to the 5th Inf. Btn. of Washington Marine Reserves.

Sunday, August 21-

9:30 a.m., Sunday School, James Beck, superintendent.

10 a.m., Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, president.

10:55 a.m., Church Nursery.

11 a.m.. Church worship. Guest minister will be James T. McCarl, Guest Ir., of Greenbelt, student at Bob Jones University. His sermon: The Prophet's Prayer.'

The following persons have been named as a nominating committee to select new church officials: Mrs. Kenneth Powell, James Beck, Stanley Edwards, Edmund Getzin John Littleton.

A public reception for the Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, associate min-Community Church, will ister of be held Thursday, September 8, at 8 p.m., in the community building.

#### **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

WArfield 0942

Sunday School, 11:30. Adult Bible class, 12 noon. Church service, 12:40,

There are still a number of openings for kindergarten at Trinity School in Hyattsville. Tuition will be \$10 a month for members and \$15 a month for non-members. There will be two shifts if feasible, morning and afternoon. Applications are to be made to the pastor before the term starts in September.

#### MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH Russell B. Reed, Minister Phone Ashton 3831

Sunday, August 21-Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Our aim is friendliness. There is a class for every age group. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sermon, "Life's Outlook." A cordial welcome awaits you at Woodlandway and Forestway at the sound of the church bell.

Monday, August 22-The Sunday school board will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23-Recreation and fellowship at the church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bowling teams The annual spiritual retreat for are being planned for the fall



has had some portions deleted because of space considerations. Deletions were made which did not in any way change the sense of the argument, or lessen its effectiveness. The letter still exceeds The Cooperator maximum of 150 words.)

To The Editor:

"Bare Facts" introduces a seasonal subject which, while it makes interesting, light summer reading, leans heavily upon deep psychology as well. The sentence the writer particularly takes issue with in the editorial is as follows:

"We believe Greenbelt residents are capable of using their own discretion about what constitutes good appearance, or what may be looked upon as vulgar."

The large population of children governs the very physical set-up of this model town . . . While mature adults might be expected to arrive

#### SHOWER FOR NUNS

St. Hughs' Sodality will hold a "pantry shower" for the nuns, three of whom will be here at 58-B Crescent on Monday. The shower will be held Saturday afternoon. Donations can be left in the theater after the masses on Sunday.

Don't we want them to see us in our most respectable attire in such a lazy frame of mind? I do, and my children are far from teen-age.

Miriam G. Johnson.

#### Co-op Bus Starts New Sunday Schedule

The Co-op bus now starts its Sunday schedule one hour later than formerly. Since August 14 the first bus on Sunday leaves the center at 9:10 a.m. instead of 8:10, according to Greenbelt Consumer Services. The change will be in effect through September. Ac-cording to GCS, vacations are responsible for the change.

### SendsCounty Funds

The Prince Georges County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis received from national headquarters of the March of Dimes this week a check for \$9625, to assist in payment of local polio patients' medical care, it was announced today by Mrs. Dorothy Zundel, executive secretary.

The money was requested from the emergency epidemic aid fund because the local chapter has run out of funds.

So far this year national headquarters has advanced \$3,890,170,97 to local chapters as a result of increased incidence of infantile paralysis, plus a heavy carry-over of cases from 1948, year of highest incidence since 1916, Mrs. Zundelsaid.

Prince Georges County chapter is presently providing funds for the care in whole or in part of four former cases of polio requiring hospitalization, and giving continuing care and treatment to nineteen patients. To date twenty-one patients have been stricken with polio this year in Prince Georges County, ten of which are hospitalized at the present time with no knowledge of the cost to the chapter.

Thursday, August 25-The Friendship Class will have another beach party at Mayo Beach. Meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. Come and bring the family. John M. Ander-son, 71-L Ridge Road is class president.

#### 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 for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt theater. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for children of the parish and the CYO at the 9:30 mass.

Wednesday: Novena Services 7:45 p.m. in the chapel.

WAYSIDE INN Luncheons and Dinners BEER AND WINE Berwyn Heights, Md. TOWER 9669 Closed on Mondays

Water Pageant Sunday

The water pageant produced by the Greenbelt Recreation Department will be held at the pool on Sunday night, August 21.

# Co-op H<sub>2</sub>O To Replace **City's In Food Store**

Every minute 50 gallons of water rushes into the GCS supermarket, most of it (about 85 percent) to refrigerate meat and frozen food products, according to Sam Ashelman, GCS general manager. The rest is used to thaw and wash fish and fowl, and for miscellaneous purposes.

The water, now drawn from the city water system, in the near future will be pumped from the co-op's own well.

Water of 54 degrees F, will flow through a pump installed in the well at the rate of 200 gallons per minute: At present, the city water temperature is 75 degrees, and the cooler water will require smaller quantities for refrigeration. The well's excess water would be available for air-conditioning the supermarket.

Installation of a pump in the su-permarket well will take the place of a cooling tower, which the water commission said would be necessary if city water were to continue to be used.

# Will You Get >85 per Month?

This is the *maximum* amount per month you can receive from Social Security when you reach 65. And then all factors have to be in your favor. Few persons will receive this maximum.

Present S. S. payments across the country average less than \$25 per month!

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Sidney S. Spindel 33-T Ridge Road Res.: Gr. 5846 Bus.: DIstrict 2700

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# FOX TALES

Baseball: The Shamrocks won their sixth straight game defeating Rogers Heights by the score of 5 to 4. The brilliant pitching and excellent hitting of Joe Andrus gave the Shamrocks the victory.

Softball: Don't miss any of the games now being played at night

for the District Championship |two games every night until August 28. See your favorite team in action. Greenbelt plays again. Thursday night Water Pageant: Don't forget to be present at the Water Show Sunday night at 8 p.m. See the FOX

children and adults of Greenbelt perform in a show you will never forget.

Swimming: Swimming lessons will be over this week and the pool will be open at 9 a.m., close at 12 and reopen at 1 p.m. This schedule will remain in effect until pool closes on September 5, Labor Day. (Also closes at 5 p.m., reopens at 6 p.m.)

Touch Football: All boys wishing to play touch football every day, come to the swimming pool to form teams . . . games will be played every day from 2 to 3. Teams will be made up at the time members report . . . For all ages . . . Good chance to get in shape for the com-ing football season.

Archery: All those wishing to enter the archery tournament, see Mr. Wolfe. It will begin Wednesday, August 24 at 10 a.m. A silver arrow will be given to the winner.

Boys Softball: A block and E block will play for the championship of the Summer Recreation League, and cup will be given to the winner. Come down and cheer your block to victory.

Football Classes: Football classes are being held every morning at 9:30 at North End playground under Russ Johnson, end of Catholic University team and one of the outstanding ends of the Mason-Dixon Conference.

Baby Playgrounds: Get your children signed up for the Tot Talent Show to be held August 24.

FOR YOUR NEXT HAIRCUT

# **BUD'S BARBER SHOP**

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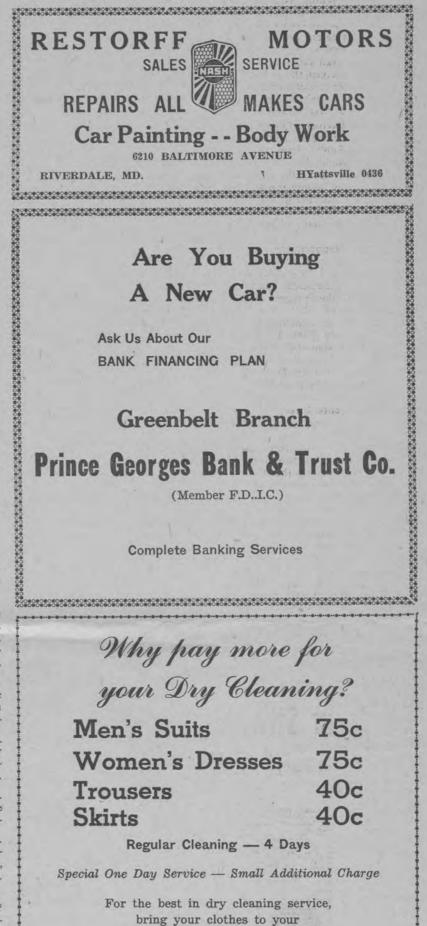
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#### C & P Issues Directory Of Changed Phone Nos.

An interim telephone directory containing the changes of telephone numbers since the suburban directory was issued in April, 1949, will reach Greenbelters within the next week, according to William F. Wolfe, manager of the Hyattsville office of the telephone company.

Mr. Wolfe also announced that, when the new Washington telephone directory is published, Greenbelt listings as well as those of Rockville and Marlboro will appear alphabetically in the main book instead of in the back of the book where they have been heretofore.







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### **Housing America**

By Mike Salzman Whither Greenbelt?

Greenbelt will soon be at the Within two months cross-roads. the Public Housing Administration will announce a preference offering to qualified veteran groups. The people of Greenbelt, through their Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, will be given the opportunity to qualify for preference in a negotiated sale of their homes under Public Law 65, 81st Congress.

#### Down Payment Query

All but one of the basic standards required by Public Law 65 can, without any doubt, be met by our resident group. Only the residents of Greenbelt can supply the answer as to whether our group can meet the one remaining standard: that the group have financial responsibility.

Financial responsibility means that the people of Greenbelt can raise the necessary 10% down payment and have sufficient funds to prepay some of the first year's fixed costs such as taxes. When the preference offering is announced, the fair market price fixed by PHA, based on their appraisal, will also be announced. Only then will the residents know exactly how much money they will have to raise in order to purchase their homes.

#### Residents First

If Greenbelters can raise the necessary down payment, they will get first crack at purchasing their homes mutually. It is only through mutual home ownership that Greenbelt can fulfill its promise of remaining a planned community for all the world to look to; one which provides the best protection to the residents. For mutual home ownership will prevent neighborhood blight. More property values are annually destroyed by neighborhood blight than by fire. The final manifestation of this economic disease is slums, and zoning laws and other devices have never been able to prevent it. Mutual home

### ownership keeps it from even get-

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# ting a start.

#### The Slum Sequence

In any neighborhood where individual homes are owned by a large number of people, some of the homes, because of inability or lack of desire of the owners to maintain them properly, will depreciate much more rapidly than the others. Excessive depreciation of even one home in a neighborhood affects the property values of the entire neighborhood. More severely, it affects the values of other homes in the same block, and still more severely, the homes immediately adjacent, Just as the infection from a rotten apple in a barrel spreads to another until the whole barrel is rotten, so does neighborhood blight, breaking out in a few scattered places, spread from house to house and block to block until the entire community becomes a slum.

#### Worth The Price

Under mutual home ownership, provision is made for continued and uninterrupted maintenance and repair of every house in the community.. There is no place for the infection to begin. Upkeep is not left to the discretion or ability of the occupant. Instead of becoming blighted, the experience of mutual home ownership projects already in operation shows conclusively that for a very considerable length of time after construction, values actually increase quite materially. How long would it take for Greenbelt's war housing to deteriorate under private ownership of individual units?

Mutual home ownership also provides flexibility to meet changing family sizes. It makes available individual reserves for monthly payments during illness or unemployment, and it provides a reliable market for accumulated equities of those needing to sell out and move away. These points and others will be discussed more fully

#### Nursery School To Have New Teacher This Year

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School announces the appointment of Miss Jane Cornelius of Berea, Kentucky, as its new teacher. Miss Cornelius, a graduate of Maryland University in 1947, has super-vised pre-school children in a home set up by Merrill Palmer in Michi-She also worked at the Bargan. ney Neighborhood House in Washington and the Alexander School in Silver Spring.

Applications for enrollment of children whose fourth birthday occurs by December 31, 1949, may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Seymour Levine at Greenbelt 8956. Registration fee is \$5, and tuition is \$7.50 per month.

The purpose of the Nursery School is to provide, under skilled guidance, individual and social growth for the pre-school child through cooperative play, creative activity, and exercise of various skills; and to encourage parent understanding of child development. The Nursery School provides young children with the opportunity to play with a variety of equipment and offers them a freer range of activity than most homes.

Parent participation is necessary for the successful operation of the school. Conferences between teacher and parents are held, as well as monthly meetings of the parents.

### **Democrats Disport** At Legion Grounds

The 21st District Democrat Club, which includes the precincts of College Park, Berwyn and Greenbelt, held an outing at the local Legion post grounds last Saturday afternoon from 1 to 7.

Congressman Lansdale Sasscer gave a welcoming address to the members present, and State Senator Harold Sothoron introduced the guest speaker, Phil Dorsey, State Senator of St. Mary's County.

Refreshments were served at the







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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