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GVHC Directors At Loggerheads On Notice Of Special July 29 Meeting

By Carolyn Miller

Tempers rose with the temperatures at last Monday's mutual housing board meeting and attempts to clear the air before the July 29th membership meeting were unsuccessful.

Elliot Bukzin tried several times to untify board sentiment but made little headway against the heated differences of directors Bernard Bordenet and Tom Ritchie.

The current controversy concerned the wording of this week's notice to members of the special membership meeting. According to Bordenet, the propositions listed in the petition requesting the meeting should have been printed in full. Instead, he said, the petition was "twisted around." He took particular exception to the omission of the part which said that purchase of the undeveloped land might "jeopardize" investments of GVHC members.

Controversial Notice

"This notice looks as if 'they' are going to railroad things through at the meeting," Bordenet claimed.

Bruce Bowman explained that the lawyer had drawn up the notice; that the corporation was under no obligation to reprint the petition; that the general statements in the notice covered all points of the petition. "Besides," he said, "the lawyer said the petition was worded in a 'leading' manner."

Then the argument went back to the calling of the July 29 meeting. Bordenet took the position that if he hadn't circulated the petition, the board majority would have signed the preliminary contract to purchase Greenbelt without membership approval of the terms. He said the preliminary contract "could be the same as the final contract."

Ritchie's arguments were that the board majority was anxious that only members who had paid in their \$100 deposits vote on the contract; that the terms would have come up for approval at the regular membership meeting due early in August; and that any changes desired by the membership then would be effected in the final contract to purchase.

Bukzin brought the discussion back to the notice of meeting by his motion that the board approve the wording of the notice. The motion passed, with Ed Burgoon opposed and Bordenet registered as not voting.

Non-Resident Memberships

The board approved membership of over 100 non-residents who had been cleared by a special committee. In addition to notice informing them of their acceptance by GVHC, the new members will receive notice of the July 29 meeting. Before the meeting date, memberships will have terminated for those resident members who have not made their \$100 deposits, according to the program voted by the board last week.

Bowman, secretary of GVHC, presided at the meeting in the absence of president Mike Salzman and vice president A. C. Long.

Holiday Apology

By an oversight last week's issue did not carry any reference to the fine job of entertaining contributed by the Majorettes and the Greenbelt Band at the 4th of July celebration at the Lake area. The Majorettes deserve a very large hand for their entertaining the crowd for about ten minutes of each hour from three to five p.m. and the Band for their one hour concert given in the evening. We are very sorry that this was missed and hope they will forgive us for it.

Greenbelt Boy's Club.

Little League Near Play-Offs

Greenbelt's Little League Baseball is progressing to a point now where every game is a must win tussle for at least three of the teams in their battle for "places" in the Shaughnessy Play-offs for this year's title.

At the close of the regular season, when all six teams shall have played each other three times, the first four teams will struggle for the league championship. The first and fourth place finishers play a best 2 of 3 game series while the second and third placers do likewise. The two survivors will then meet in the 1952 championship series.

With the second round nearly over it seems that Mel Taylor's College Park Legion and Jim Ewing's Greenbelt Bowling Alley teams are "in"—barring severe slumps. Bob Kelly's first year Post 136 Legion Redbirds seem out-classed with only one win to date. That leaves Izaak Walton League, Co-Op and the Indians striving for the two remaining play-off pots.

Ewing's Bowlers won two games since last report and Taylor's "foreign Legion", Bernie Emmert's Co-Op and Chet Speziale's Indians won one each, but the Indians also dumped two.

On July Mike Nance hung on to win 8-7 for his Indians over Izaak Walton. Jay Donahue's two bingles paced the winners. Bernie Emmert, Jr. got three hits and Brent Barker and Bobby Taylor had two apiece for the losers.

Donnie McDonald had a perfect game spoiled by Ellsworth Byers' lonesome single on July 7 as he shut out the Indians 9-0 for the "Foreign Legion." He whiffed a dozen Redskins and issued no walks. Collecting three hits apiece were Canning and DonBullion.

Freddie Slaugh pitched a two-hitter to spark the Bowlers' 13-1 win over Izaak Walton League on July 10. Sayers, Newman and Reamy got 3 hits each and Mogavere and Eddie Wilkerson binged twice each. L. Weber joined the Homerun Club as his only hit was a boomer over the Pepsi-Cola sign in left-center.

Saturday, July 12 produced a couple of big score games. Co-Op blasted the Indians 15-5 and Greenbelt Bowling Alley poured it on the luckless Redbirds by 18-1. David Allen got 3 for 3 with his bat and pitched well enough for the Co-Op win. Thirdsacker Jones' 4 for 5 helped. Allen failed to stop Johnny Moore and Mike Nance who hit twice each.

Ronnie Newman's 18-1 victory was a no walk affair with 15 strikeouts to seal things. Except for two hits to Jimmy Jay Shaffer a perfect game for Newman would have been recorded. Reamy and Brooks had perfect batting sprees with 5 for 5 and 4 for 4 respectively. Bussard, Newman and Eddie Wilkerson had three hits apiece.

Standings of the Teams

Team	W	L
College Park Legion	8	1
Greenbelt Bowling Alley	7	3
Co-Op	5	5
Izaak Walton League	4	5
Indians	4	8
Greenbelt Legion Redbirds	1	7

What Goes On

July 14-19 - Band and Majorette Bazaar - Center.

Friday, July 18 - Special GCS Board Meeting - GCS Office above drug store - 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, July 19 - GAC Ball Benefit - Braden Field - 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 20 - Legion-Silver Spring Softball - Braden Field - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, July 21 - Special Council Meeting - City Office - 8 p.m.

GCS Board Discusses Internal Difficulties

Special Meeting Friday To Handle June 27 Issues

By George Reeves

The directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., were concerned almost entirely with problems of their own organization and procedure at their regular meeting, held July 11 in the room over the Takoma Park Co-op Drug-Variety Store, New Hampshire and Ethan Allen Avenues. The manager of the drug-variety store, chairman of the Consumers' Advisory Committee of Takoma Park, and several observers from both Greenbelt and Takoma Park were present.

The problems of procedure arose from the directive of the membership, who in a special meeting on June 27 resolved that the board should reconsider the appointment on June 6 of Eleanor Ritchie as interim board member to fill a vacancy, and should adopt certain safeguards against similar actions in the future without proper notice to and consultation with all the directors. The membership action was taken at the request of the audit committee, which pointed out that with the appointment of Mrs. Ritchie a minority faction had, without the courtesies normally observed, converted itself into a majority. Mrs. Ritchie declined to resign and was backed by the other four board members who call themselves the "no-rubber-stamp" group, on the ground of the inherent rightness of their principles and the technical legality of their action.

Action Postponed

The board meeting opened with the reading of the legal opinion of Attorney Albert E. Arent as to how the board could best implement the decision of the shareholders. The attorney's opinion, solicited by general manager Sam Ashelman at the request of the executive committee (of which Morris Solomon is chairman), stated that legally the board could not be forced to alter its action, but morally it would be expected that Mrs. Ritchie would resign in order to clarify the situation and permit a reconsideration by the other eight directors.

Chairman Walter Bierwagen then asked Mrs. Ritchie if she was willing to proceed in this manner, but she replied that she needed more time to think it over, as she had only been notified at 8:30 of the same evening of the attorney's opinion.

Morris Solomon moved that the membership be informed by letter that the board, by advice of counsel, was unable to revoke its appointment of Mrs. Ritchie but that all necessary steps should be taken to implement the other recommendations of the shareholders, concerning future election procedures. Solomon's motion, however, was not seconded.

Instead, Mrs. Ritchie herself introduced an amendment, which was adopted, to a motion by Henry Walter, who proposed a special See GCS, Page 3

Local Rent Control To Continue; New Bus Awaits Approval Monday

By I. J. Parker

Rent control will exist in Greenbelt after September, when it will cease for unincorporated communities throughout the nation, after the city council voted to retain rent control at its meeting last Monday night. According to federal legislation passed last month, only incorporated communities and other areas declared vital to the defense, may continue rent control. Greenbelt is the first community in Prince Georges county to take advantage of the legislation. It was also disclosed that PHA, GVHC or any future owners of Greenbelt homes may still apply for rent increases if they can prove hardship.

Northwestern Officers

Officers: president, Frank F. Spencer; vice-president, Mrs. E. Denison; treasurer, Fred Teal; recording secretary, Lloyd B. MacEwen, Greenbelt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Weber; school representative, John P. Speicher.

Committee Chairmen: Robert F. Dove, accreditation; Willis Henderson, athletics; C. A. Logan, buildings and grounds; George R. Hammond, health and safety; Mrs. Elmer Bowler, home room contact; Miss Ruth Phillips, library; Mrs. Ray H. Eccleston, membership; North W. Keady, music; Mrs. T. C. Byerly, program; Wayne A. Roberts, publicity, Greenbelt; William G. Carroll, ways and means.

Legion, Sil. Spring Nines Clash Sunday

Greenbelt's Junior American Legion Baseball Team and the Cissel-Saxon Post of Silver Spring meet for the third time this season Sunday at Braden Field in a game beginning at 2:30.

Greenbelt, Silver Spring and Cheverly are in a three-way tie for first place in the Southern Maryland Junior American Legion League. The winner of this district play will compete at Hagerstown on August 2 and 3 for the right to enter for state championship scheduled in Baltimore the following week. From Baltimore the winning club will move on to the National Competition which will be held at Parkersburg, W. Va., Nashua, N. H., and the finals slated for Denver, Colorado.

Greenbelt's fine club consisting of boys 17 and under, is sponsored by the Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136 and the Norman Motor Co. of College Park. The team is under the leadership of Cliff Cockill.

Campaign Started For County Kindergartens

Approximately 200 representatives of county communities attended a meeting last Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, New Hampshire Avenue and University Lane, of the Committee for Public Kindergartens in Prince Georges County. The committee is sponsored by civic associations, the League of Women Voters, the Council of Cooperative Kindergartens and Nursery Schools, among others. William Schmidt, superintendent of schools, reviewed the history of school construction in the county since the war.

The growth of the county has been phenomenal, he said, and the need is for 125 additional classrooms each year. In ten years the county will have spent \$21 million on school construction. Schmidt pointed out that not only is the need for schools greater than was

First reading of an ordinance to appropriate \$3500 for the purchase of a new 12-passenger bus for use in the city bus line was passed unanimously. A special meeting will be held Monday to consider final passage of the measure to allow city manager Charles McDonald to place an order in time to meet fall schedules. The council was reluctant to suspend the rules at Monday's meeting to consider final passage because of the size of the appropriation; they felt citizens should be given the opportunity to consider the action before final approval.

McDonald explained that a smaller bus would be more economical. Many bus runs have two or three passengers; license and insurance rates would be lower since they are based on passenger-seats; less gas and maintenance costs would also result.

Salaries

A plan to assure city employees who have reached the top of their grades in salary classification of increases in pay will be presented to the council at its next meeting, according to instructions to the city manager from the council. Individual cases will be approved by the manager and presented to council for action, it is proposed. Blanket increases were not considered fair since many employees at the top of their grades do not merit further increases, it was suggested. Since the council sets all salary rates, it was deemed proper that individual cases be considered by the council.

Littering Pool

Complaints about the littering of the refreshment area in the swimming pool were expressed by several council members. McDonald explained that Greenbelt Consumer Services operates the stand through a lease with PHA, and is responsible for the maintenance of the area. Public Health regulations may be invoked to close the stand if the conditions continue to exist, Mayor Lastner disclosed. The city manager will consult with GCS manager Sam Ashelman about the matter.

Mrs. Floyd Strickland appeared before the council to request approval of a headstone for the grave of her daughter buried in the Greenbelt cemetery. She had been informed that the stone could not measure more than 72 square inches. McDonald disclosed that the dimensions were mentioned in an early ordinance which was later repealed. Now only the manager's approval of the stone is necessary. Mrs. Strickland submitted a picture of the proposed stone and it was signed and approved during the meeting.

anticipated, but the cost of construction has increased.

As for kindergartens each school being built now, and on the drawing board for the near future, contains a kindergarten room, to be used when the board of education decides to include them in the curriculum.

It was decided to obtain 5000 signatures on a petition to the county See CAMPAIGN, Page 4

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A Stagnant Pool?

Too long has the refreshment stand area in the swimming pool remained an eyesore for the community during the summer months. Members of the city council have finally urged the city manager to consult with the operators of the stand, Greenbelt Consumer Services, and request a thorough and consistent cleaning. The threat of closing the stand via public health ordinances should bring quick action.

Through their lease arrangement with Public Housing Administration, GCS has been operating the pool refreshment stand for many years. It is not a large nor an important operation, but in public relations value it has much importance. The sight of paper cups, spilled liquids, flies, odors, and general rubbish outside and inside the pool refreshment area reflects poorly on the whole community. Since the city itself operates the pool, it is ludicrous to permit a concessioner to blight a needed, and valuable recreation facility.

There are other organizations—civic groups depending on contributions from citizens—eager to operate the refreshment stand, and help themselves with the revenue derived.

Now that the unfortunate conditions near the refreshment stand have come to the attention of the proper authorities, we expect that immediate steps will be taken to restore our swimming pool to its proper appearance.

Letters To Editor

Thanks

On behalf of the Holy Name Society of St. Hugh's Parish, I wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way, toward the success of our recent picnic. In particular I wish to thank all the workers whose splendid cooperation and untiring efforts made this affair possible.

Robert C. Myers,
Picnic Committee Chairman.

Buy The Vacant Land?

The vacant land will cost \$770,000 with ten percent down (\$100,000 borrowed). The principal, taxes, and interest charges on balance will be about \$60,000 a year. Also GVHC must repay \$100,000 loan in 5 years (average \$20,000 a year), making a total obligation of \$80,000 a year for the land. Where will the money come from? From the sale of land? 150 percent of cost of land sold must be paid to PHA immediately; only profit 150 percent can be used to pay obligations. Also PDC will have first right to develop land and will pay only the release price—no profit to GVHC. From people who buy the present houses at \$4 to \$5 a month? By what right? The members' contract does not authorize assessments for that purpose. Hence any member could refuse to pay same. Result—default on land and unless mortgage, notes, sales and financing contracts COMPLETELY separate land from houses there

Tastet-Eshbaugh

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Eshbaugh of 33-R Ridge announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Jean, to Waldo J. Tastet, Jr., last Saturday at Sacred Heart, Washington.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Prince Georges Country Club.

Mrs. Tastet is a graduate of the Greenbelt High School, attended the American Institute of Banking, and has been associated with the Suburban Trust Company for the last four years.

Mr. Tastet graduated from the Florida Naval Academy and attended George Washington University. During World War II he was in the Navy V-5 program. He is now associated in business with his father at Fries, Beall & Sharp of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tastet are spending their honeymoon in Maine.

would be default on whole project, houses include, resulting in possible loss of members' investments. The PHA official in charge of negotiations told me that he also regards the purchase of all the land by GVHC as risky and a jeopardy to the investments of members who buy houses here.

B. J. Bordenet.

Special PTA Exec

A special executive board meeting of the Center School PTA was called by the president, Mrs. Marian Custer, to deal with the many inquiries from parents about "poorly qualified" teachers coming into the school for the next semester.

Parental concern had been aroused, it was learned, mainly because of the reported firing of one and resignations of at least four other teachers from the Center staff. Although no action was taken on the situation, which antedated the departure of Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt as principal, a motion to ask county school superintendent William Schmidt for the ratings of teachers employed here was defeated. The group agreed to submit its questions by letter about the qualifications of the Center school staff to the incoming principal, Miss Hannah Long.

Fashions for July

Styles in clothing have gone through some radical changes in the last few centuries. History may prove us wrong, but most of us feel that the trend in our day has been toward more attractive and comfortable apparel.

It's natural for us to think of clothes in terms of comfort, style, and how they improve our appearance. But, for better or worse, clothing can also influence our health.

Clothing protects the body from exposure to the extremes of weather—cold, heat, wind, and rain or snow. It also helps protect the skin from externally caused injuries, bites of harmful insects, and even from certain microscopic germs which can enter the body through the skin and cause serious disease.

Our clothes also can and should aid the body in maintaining normal temperature. Too much or too heavy clothing will overheat the body and, conversely, inadequate clothing can result in chill due to exposure. Either way, the body's resistance is lowered and it becomes vulnerable to illness and disease.

During these July days, we are mainly concerned with keeping cool. Sensible eating, working and playing habits during the hot days will, of course, help us cope with heat and humidity. But it also helps to wear light, loose garments which permit free circulation of air and permit evaporation of perspiration.


No hard and fast rule can be made about the amount or weight of clothing a person should wear, at this or any other time of the year. Some people require more, or heavier clothing than others. A safe practice is to stick to the type of wardrobe which is most comfortable, as well as becoming.

Summer or winter, it's best to "dress for the weather." Some people are fooled by the calendar at this time of year, insist on wearing light clothing despite an unseasonal drop in the temperature. Chill and exposure to cold are not

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Greenbelt 5911

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COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister
Telephone 7933

Sunday, July 20 - Church Worship at 9 and 11 a.m. Soloists will be Mrs. Frances Taylor of Murfreesboro, North Carolina at the 9 o'clock service and Mrs. Ilse Krause of Hyattsville at 11. Mr. Braund will give the second in a series of sermons on "Personal Religion". His topic will be "Conflicting Authority". Church School at 9 for Primary and Beginner Age; 10, older children and adults, at 11, Kindergarten age and Nursery. Church nursery at both 9 and 11 church services. Thursday, July 24 - 7 p.m., Old fashioned Ice Cream Social on the Church Lawn. The public is invited. Bring the family. Ice cream, cake, coffee or punch, all for 25c. There will be entertainment for the children at no cost. Tables will be served by girls of the Junior High Department. Saturday, July 26 - Junior High Girls Camp begins at Camp Kanessatake.

Harry Goetze

Mr. Harry Goetze of Baltimore, father of Miss Elizabeth Goetze of the Community Church, died at his home early Tuesday morning. Mr. Goetze had been seriously ill for some time.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister
Telephone 4987

Sunday, July 20 - Session of the Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Classes for all. Richard Hoffman, Superintendent. Worship service with sermon by the Minister, 11 a.m. Mrs. Edna White will sing. Monday, July 21 - W.S.C.S. and the Methodist Men will have a joint meeting at the Church building, 8:30 p.m.

GAC Sponsors Benefit Ball Games Saturday

The Greenbelt Athletic Club will sponsor benefit softball games to be held on Saturday, July 19 starting at 8 p.m. at Braden Field. All proceeds will go to the "Tommy Burke Hospital Fund."

Young Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, 2-A Research, was stricken two months ago with a rare blood disease known as 'purpura.' After weeks of treatment with the new drug cortisone, which proved helpless, Tommy was operated on for the removal of his spleen. The operation so far seems successful with Tommy making visits to the hospital once a week for blood tests.

A collection will be made at the ball game and those who cannot attend and would like to make a donation can do so by sending their contributions addressed as follows: Tommy Burke Hospital Fund, care of Greenbelt Athletic Club, Box 272, Greenbelt, Maryland. Checks should be made payable to Mr. James Burke.

Two good softball games are on top featuring Garvins' Grill, the Champion Girls Softball Team, against a visiting team; and Meade's Liquor, Men's Softball team, against an array of past and present softball all-stars.

The All-Stars will feature such players as Cannon Ball Jack Smith, Ben Goldfaden, Art Brasse, Legs Lamb, Franee Collin, Walter Smith and others. Abe Liviton will pitch for Meade's Liquors.

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board meeting on July 18 in order to give further time to the individuals concerned. Walter's motion was carried with Mrs. Ritchie's amendment requiring the Board 'insofar as possible' to adopt into the standing rules the sense of the membership resolutions of June 27.

Possible Ways

In introducing his motion, Walter read a statement which he said he had not been given time to finish at the membership meeting. He deplored "unbridled tongues" of both factions and quoted the adage, "A man convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still." He suggested four possible ways of clearing up the "moral if not legal mistake," namely: (1) Changing the minutes of the meeting of June 6, when the controversial election occurred; (2) resignation of Mrs. Ritchie; (3) calling another membership meeting for definite action, or (4) suspension of any or all four of the obstinate board members by the audit committee in accordance with the by-laws.

There was general agreement that a fairly broad revision of rules and perhaps also certain by-laws in order, the last revision having been made three years ago. The chairman appointed William Arntz, Harry Zubkoff, and George Davidsen to do the job after seeking the advice of other members having a knowledge of the subject. The more immediate and embarrassing problems are on the agenda for July 18.

Employees' Picnic

A committee consisting of Harry Zubkoff, Sam Schwimmer, and George Davidsen was appointed to prepare for the employees' picnic, an annual affair at which the directors are the hosts.

The general manager presented a report in writing which was not issued to the press. Questioned

Vacation School At New Church

The Lutheran Church will conduct a Vacation Bible School at the new church building, 22 Ridge Road, beginning Monday, July 21. All children between the ages of 4 to 14 are invited to attend. Registration will be held on Monday morning, beginning at 8:30 a.m. There is no tuition charge, but a free-will offering will be received each day.

Classes will be held from 9 to 11:45 a.m. every day, Monday through Friday, for two weeks. Included in the curriculum are: Bible study, hymn singing, action songs, handwork (clay modeling, loom weaving, etc.), religious and educational films, and cartoons. The school will close on Friday, August 1, with a demonstration in the evening.

by Harry Zubkoff on the status of negotiations with the Public Housing Administration, Ashelman stated that PHA is now working primarily with GVHC, but that the question of the commercial facilities will be next to be resolved.

It was voted to send Mrs. Jeanne Maynard, new member of the audit committee, with five others to the Cooperative Institute at Amherst, Massachusetts. Director Sam Schwimmer stated that he also would attend.

The budget for the second quarter was adopted. A discussion of how publicity for membership meetings should be handled aroused various opinions. The board accepted a proposal by Harry Zubkoff that a committee composed of the chairmen of the education, membership and executive committees, plus the chairman of the board, be regularly responsible for the handling of all membership meetings.

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LOST ROPE

Another of the persistent and petty instances of vandalism which seem to occur regularly was reported to the Cooperator this week. A long rope swing which George Reeves of 1 Forestway had recently put up with the aid of neighborhood boys on an oak tree opposite his home, disappeared last Sunday. The swing was intended to serve the children of the area, including Reeves' small daughter.

The swing board was found on the ground nearby but not the rope, which was half-inch thick white window sashing about 60 feet long. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the rope is requested to return it or call Greenbelt 6388.

PERSONAL

Margaret (Molly Cusick of 14-B Ridge Road is spending her vacation as the guest of the E. J. Dixons of Hanover, New Jersey.

Announcement

Among the baby playgrounds to be utilized this summer on a private cooperative basis is the one between the 19 and 21 courts of Ridge, opposite the apartments. Children from 3 to 7 years of age may attend the sessions every morning at a cost to their parents of fifty cents a week.

At least 10 regular participants must enroll. Parents in the 17-19-21 Ridge area have already begun to organize. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Jeanette Zubkoff, 17-H Ridge, at 4602.

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Boy's Club Activities

By Lee

Old man thunder showers have been against most of our ball games since last report. Seems like the only team that gets any games in between showers is the Midgets. They have now played 31 ball games with a record of 27 wins and 4 losses. In their last three games played last week they defeated Suburban Gas by the score of 6 to 2. Butch Brown pitched a no-hitter, and contributed a home run. The Suburban Gas runs were scored on errors. They also defeated Bladensburg 10 to 1 with the same Butch Brown pitching a no-hitter and again getting a homer; Bladensburg scored their only run on an error. They defeated Beltsville also 3 to 3. Other heavy guns in their lineup are Scooter Taylor, Jay Gallagher, Cherry and Dale White who came up with a pinch hit triple with two on. The Midgets commence a play off with Takoma Park at Takoma this coming Thursday, the best two out of three to decide which team will go to York, Pa. this year. The winner of this series will be the Washington Area representative at the York Tournament this year. The second game will be played here next Saturday at 5 p.m. Come on down to Braden Field and cheer the boys on. They are almost a cinch for the County Championship as they haven't been defeated in the county and have only three left to play. The Intermediates lost a heartbreaker Monday evening to Laurel 1 to 0. Those kinds are really good games and hard to lose.

The Oriole Juniors lost a close one to Green Meadows Saturday 3 to 2. It was the first game of the second half. Greenbelt Juniors are tied with Laurel for the first half honors and will decide the first half winner at Laurel this Wednesday evening. Dave Lee was the big gun in the Green Meadows game, getting two hits, a double

VA Information

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ex-service men and women are vitally interested in the benefits their Government offers them through Veterans Administration and they are asking thousands of questions daily. Full information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - I am a school teacher and a World War II veteran. I took GI Bill training last summer, and I expected to continue this summer. But I became ill and will have to stay in bed for a couple of months. Will I be able to go ahead with my studies next summer, or will I lose out because I skipped a summer?

A - You will be permitted to continue with your GI studies next summer, since this summer's interruption has been for a reason beyond your control. Of course, you must continue to be employed as a teacher during consecutive regular school years.

Q - I am a peacetime veteran, having gone into service after World War II and having been discharged before Korea. I have a service-connected disability for which I draw compensation. May I have this disability treated by VA on an outpatient basis?

A - A veteran may be furnished outpatient treatment by VA for any compensable service-connected disability, whether incurred during wartime or peacetime service.

Q - Is it possible to pay GI insurance premiums in advance, rather than on a monthly basis?

A - Yes. If you pay in advance, you save a certain amount every year. Payments in advance may be made either quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

and a single, for two times up and scoring both Greenbelt runs. If the Orioles defeat Laurel Wednesday evening they will be in the County Playoffs for the Championship at the end of the season.

No report on the seniors. See you next week with a lot more baseball, I hope.

FASHIONS from page 2 always confined to winter months. Style may dictate the cut of clothes we wear, but the weather has the last word on amount and weight of clothing.

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