



Jr. High Classes Begin September 8

School for students attending the Greenbelt Junior High School will begin on Tuesday morning, September 8.

Students who were enrolled in the seventh and eighth grades at the junior high school last school year will report Tuesday morning to their last year homerooms for re-assignment slips for the 1953-54 school year.

Students entering the seventh grade this year from the Greenbelt Center School will report to Room 103 on the second floor of the main building, and students in last year's sixth grade at the Greenbelt North End School will report to Room 9, a converted classroom on the left-hand side of the former auditorium. In these two rooms the new seventh-graders will receive their homeroom assignment slips for the coming school year. They will be equally distributed along with boys and girls reporting for the first time from six other elementary schools into ten seventh-grade sections.

School buses will pick-up Greenbelt students at last year's bus stops and will leave for the junior high school at approximately the same time they have heretofore.

New students who have moved into Greenbelt since June and who registered on Friday, August 31 will obtain their assignment slip at the desk located in the hall near the school office.

Piano and dramatics classes have been included in the curriculum for the first time. Piano will be offered to all interested students, while dramatics will be limited to the eighth and ninth grades.

A full-time remedial reading teacher and also a full-time instrumental and band teacher will be on the staff of the Greenbelt Junior High School.

Kindergarten Starts On Monday, Sept. 14

Kindergarten children start school on Monday, September 14, six days after their big brothers and sisters have returned to school.

Mrs. Nelson Holton, president of the Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten, announces the appointment of Mrs. W. P. Smith of Greenbelt as the teacher at the Center school. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of American University and her most recent position was Director of Tots' Eden School in Riverdale, Maryland, which includes children of nursery and kindergarten age.

Mrs. Donald Ruth of College Park has been appointed teacher at the North End school, according to Mrs. Holton. Mrs. Ruth has a bachelor of science degree in pre-school education at the University of Maryland and taught at the Annandale (Va.) Preschool Association.

Sufficient enrollment at the Center school makes possible two kindergarten sessions there, and parents will be informed which session their children should attend, Mrs. Holton said. At North End there are only enough children registered for one session, which will be held in the afternoon beginning at 1 p.m. If space permits, the session will be held in the morning beginning the first of October.

New residents interested in enrolling their children in kindergarten are asked to call Mrs. William Levsky at GR. 3-4341 if they are in the Center school area, or Mrs. Frank E. Gonda at GR. 3-6061, if they live in the north end of Greenbelt.

105 FAMILIES MOVE OUT OVER WEEK-END

Saturday was "moving day" for many Greenbelters as the August 31 midnight deadline for non-purchasers of GVHC homes to move approached ominously. GVHC Manager Paul Campbell disclosed this week that 105 families moved from Greenbelt over the weekend in response to 300 eviction notices sent out last July. Notices were sent to residents of GVHC homes sold to GVHC members who were permitted a one-year lease from the September 1, 1952 signing of a contract to purchase with Public Housing Administration. About 40 families are still "un-moved" as yet, but Campbell stated that legal trouble is anticipated with about 10 of these families.

Of the 1575 housing units under GVHC ownership, only 75 houses remain unsold, Campbell announced. About 40 frame apartments are unsold but were intended for renting anyway, he added.

Throughout the city, piles of discarded furniture and other household effects could be seen as a result of the large-scale exodus from Greenbelt. Allan Bryan, local mover, disclosed that his business has been "booming" since July with a peak of about 50 moves made last week. In the last few days before the deadline, he had to turn away requests for moving service. He often worked from 3:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. to meet the demand. About eight of the moves were to Twin-Brook development near Rockville, he stated. He was distressed at the manner at which some families moved, adding a little anecdote: One family moved a bureau in a small trailer leaving the filled drawers facing the outside of the trailer. When they arrived at their destination, the drawers were missing having dropped out along the route.

Owners of the homes being vacated are moving in as quickly as they can, Campbell stated. Although some of the homes are not in "clean" condition, the inspector for GVHC is making every effort to examine the homes prior to their next occupancy to note any maintenance problems that exist, he added.

Midgets Take County Championship Title

Greenbelt's Midgets have won the Prince Georges County Championship by beating Mt. Rainier last Saturday 3 to 2, and the Intermediates are a strong favorite to take their championship.

The Juniors also have a good chance to win after Tony "No-Hit" Baker hurled his third no-hit no-run game of his great year on the mound. He beat Gateway 10 to 0 Monday. Charlie Thompson, Bruce MacEwen and Baker led the way in the hitting attack.

Pitching seems to be the big attack for our three teams this season. Barry Petroff and Mike Nance, two strong-arm 140 pounders, have led the way for the Midgets while "Big" Butch Brown has paved the way for the Intermediates with his fast ball, and of course Tony Baker and Jim Stripling are about the two best chuckers in the Junior Circuit this year.

"TOWN MEETING"

Thursday, September 10
Center School, 8:30 p.m.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

1. Is a permit required for fishing in the Greenbelt Lake?
2. Which member of the City Council has the longest record of service?
3. How is the Greenbelt Community Band supported?
4. Does Greenbelt Consumer Services pay taxes to the City?
5. How is Greenbelt's garbage disposed of?

Work Starts On Model Home For Housing Project

Work began this week on a model home as a demonstration house for a new 50-unit project on an extension of Northway Road, it was announced this week by Roger Willcox, Greenbelt Community Builders spokesman. The home, a 3-bedroom unit, is being built at cost, by Carl Freeman, Inc., of Bethesda. The project will be called the Woodland Homes Cooperative. It is hoped that a sales program, disclosing sales price, mortgage details, and other information will be announced in the next few weeks.

The builder has issued a warning to parents that the building site is being visited by hordes of children who are unmindful of the danger of loose building materials lying around. He advises them to "stand back and watch" and not to climb over the material at the site.

Northway is being rough-graded in, and a path is being built which will extend from the building area around Woodland Way to the lake road, emerging near the Catholic Church. Houses contemplated for the area will be 3-4- and 5-bedroom houses. It is hoped that a 40-year mortgage will be secured with a low down payment. Greenbelt Community Builders is a non-profit group, a subsidiary of the Foundation for Cooperative Housing, another non-profit organization. GCB has two GVHC representatives on its board (Elliot Bukzin and Ralph Webster) and two members from FCH, plus Wallace Campbell, area representative of the Cooperative League of America.

Those interested in the Woodland Homes Cooperative are asked to write to GCB, Box 173 Greenbelt, Maryland.

Fire Breaks Out At Gerhoff House

Misfortune struck the Nathan Gerhoff family again this week when a fire broke out on the second floor of their house at 24-J Ridge on Monday morning.

Originating in a clothes closet, the fire was confined to one bedroom although there was some smoke and water damage in other parts of the second floor.

Gerhoff immediately took his children to New York to stay with relatives until the opening of school.

Mrs. Gerhoff is still absent from home following her disappearance in June. A police report recently took Gerhoff to Cumberland, but the unidentified woman was not Mrs. Gerhoff.

Since a brain operation in 1948, Mrs. Gerhoff has suffered recurrent losses of memory. In 1951 she disappeared for a few days, recovering her memory in a downtown bus station.

Burgoon, Haslinger, Kurth Run For Vacancy On GVHC Board; Election At Meeting Tuesday

Lions Club Sponsors Town Meeting For Council Candidates

A town meeting at which the eight candidates for the city council will be given a public opportunity to air their views will be held Thursday, September 10 at the Center school auditorium at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club.

Each candidate will be allotted a ten-minute maximum time limit in which he can convey to the citizenry of Greenbelt his platform if elected to a councilman's post. Following this period, the candidates will be given time to question each other if they so desire on statements made by them in their introductory remarks, and then the audience will have the opportunity to question the candidates.

Candidates for the council election are Thomas Canning, Benjamin Goldfaden, Robert Hurst, Frank Lastner, Allen Morrison, James Smith, James Wolfe and Harry Zubkoff.

Elementary Schools Open September 8

When school opens at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, all children who attended either Center or North End school last year will report to their same rooms.

All "new" children will report to the auditorium of the school they expect to attend.

Parents will need to arrange for the supervision of their children for most of Tuesday, as the children will be kept for a very short time. (The pre-registration results seem to be too incomplete to be possible to make plans to take care of the children for any length of time.)

First-graders who did not attend kindergarten last year should report with an adult to check on their registration.

Results of the school-wide registration held last Monday were disappointing, according to Miss Hannah Long, principal of the Center school. With a record enrollment expected on the basis of last year's estimates, only 158 children registered on Monday. The school's capacity is 500 pupils.

Because of this far from complete record, the school enrollment will not be known until next Tuesday when the children come trooping back.

There are four new teachers at Center school this year: Mrs. Janet Cox, who will have a fifth and sixth year group; Mrs. Carlyn Ficks, a second and third year class; Mrs. Patricia Malone, a physical education teacher; and Mrs. Renate Rosenblatt, a music teacher. The services of Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Rosenblatt will be shared with the North End school. This will be the first time the Greenbelt elementary schools have had a special physical education instructor; formerly the classroom teachers were responsible for the athletic and dancing activities.

"TOWN MEETING"

Thursday, September 10
Center School, 8:30 p.m.

Three men have definitely made known their candidacy for the position on the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors recently vacated by the departure of Mike Salzman from Greenbelt. Election of the new member is on the agenda of the GVHC quarterly membership meeting to be held at 8:15 Tuesday evening, September 8, at the Greenbelt Theater.

The three candidates, whose nominations have been accepted by the GVHC special nominations committee, are Joseph T. Haslinger of 11-N Ridge; Hilbert O. Kurth of 33-E Ridge; and Edward A. Burgoon of 37-K Ridge, according to Ralph G. Miller, chairman of the committee. A fourth man, Hans Jorgensen of 19-E Hillside, has been approached by the committee but has not yet confirmed his candidacy.

All three candidates have lived in Greenbelt for ten years or more. Kurth and Haslinger are both members of St. Hugh's Church, and the latter is president of the St. Hugh's Parents Guild. Burgoon, a charter member of the local Lions Club, is manager of the Greenbelt Consumer Services service station and garage. These three men were all active in the original corporation formed to purchase Greenbelt from the government.

Land Purchase

Main item on the agenda of the meeting concerns the board's recommendation that GVHC purchase the remaining 865 acres of vacant land in Greenbelt from the Public Housing Administration. It is proposed that the purchase be financed by a loan from the Peoples Development Company of Columbus, Ohio, on the same terms and conditions under which a similar loan was obtained from PDC for the purchase of the other vacant land in Greenbelt.

Block System

A rough draft of a plan for a more detailed organization of GVHC members, based on the block system, will also be presented to the membership. The proposal is that each court or block elect a court chairman and that the court chairmen of each ten blocks elect a coordinator. The latter will collect the complaints, claims, and ideas from the court chairmen and present them at the semi-monthly GVHC board meetings. This plan will not replace the attendance of GVHC members at these board meetings, to which any member is automatically invited.

St. Hugh's School Open September 10

St. Hugh's Catholic School will open Thursday morning, September 10. The school now accommodates eight grades - the eighth grade being added this year. Eight Sisters of the Holy Cross have arrived to teach the various classes. Sister M. Rita Cascia remains as Principal, while Sister M. St. Hugh is in charge of singing and will also teach the first grade.

The school day begins at 9 a.m. and classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Parents are urged to cooperate with the school by not permitting their children to leave their homes until 8:35 a.m., since the patrol boys do not come on duty until this time. Children are not permitted to leave the school during the school day, and they should bring their lunch.

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Our Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

Many of the pre-school children in the 45 court of Ridge are now the proud possessors of certificates of graduation from Miss Ruth Ann's "Top Kindergarten", WMAL's daily TV show. During the week of August 24, they appeared on the program in the studio in Washington. Each participant also received three books, containing the stories read that week. The boys and girls attending were: Barry Novick, Lois and Sandy Gerson, Rachelle Chasoff, Rusty Shipley, Janet Hertz and her visiting cousin, Jane Rubin, and Micky Gelman, who lives on Metzert Road and is a frequent visitor here. His mother, Cheryl Gelman, shared the week's chauffeuring of the children into Washington with Lydia Novick.

Herbert and Myra Hertz, 45-T Ridge, have as their house guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rubin and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Gerson of Montgomery, Alabama.

And Elaine Skolnik at 45-P has enjoyed all this week the company of her mother, Mrs. Mary Coffin, who is returning Sunday to her home in Rutherford, New Jersey.

Miss Sonya Friedman spent several days last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messner of Fitchburg, Mass. Sonya flew there and back, accompanied by Miss Ora Donaghue, a long-time friend of Fay Messner. The Friedmans have moved from Hillside to 10-J Southway.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Moody expect to move this weekend from 5-F Eastway to 7-C Hillside.

Ben and Ruth Pollack have moved from Eastway to 5-D Ridge. The David Fishers and the Leslie Robinsons have moved from the 5 court of Ridge to the 5 court of Eastway. Prof. and Mrs. Goldsmith, formerly at 5-K Ridge are now living at their new home in Landover Hills.

Rev. and Mrs. Eric Braund will be moving this weekend from 1-F Northway to 2-A Hillside.

Bernie Krug, our editor, was very suddenly called out of town Monday night because of a serious operation his father is undergoing. Our prayers and hopes are with you, Bernie.

Bruce and Ruth Bowman returned Monday from a weekend visit with his father, Prof. Leroy Bowman in Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holton and their two children, Patty and Ricky, of 15-T Laurel Hill returned last Thursday from a vacation in the Lake George area in the Adirondacks in New York State. They spent some of their time with her mother in Johnstown. Val Holton, president of the Kindergarten Co-operative, spent a busy summer organizing Greenbelt's kindergartens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore and their daughters, Connie and Patty Ann, 9-K Ridge came home Saturday night from two weeks of motoring through New York State to Canada, visiting many points of interest along the way. They did some sightseeing in New York City, visited Franklin D. Roosevelt's former home at Hyde Park on the Hudson, went to the
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To The Editor

As we approach the last four months of our first year of GVHC ownership we are well aware of the many problems which have been encountered and successfully solved by the GVHC Board of Directors. Much of the board's success during the past eight months is attributable I believe, to the fact that most of its members were actively associated with GVHC and participated in the many conferences, negotiations, proposals and counter-proposals preceding the actual purchase of Greenbelt. By virtue of that association these board members became thoroughly familiar with many of the problems arising in connection with the operation of GVHC.

There remain however, many important problems with which the board will be confronted in the future, particularly during the next four months. Among the matters of prime importance to all members are the following: (1) provision for making payments on our mortgage without the necessity of having to impose a sizeable increase in the monthly payments of individual members, (2) resolving the many questions pertaining to the undeveloped land, and (3) adoption of some suitable system for minimizing vacancy losses. Obviously the responsibility of the board in disposing of these and other similarly important matters can not be over-emphasized.

On September 8, 1953, the membership will elect a member to the Board of Directors to fill the recently created vacancy. It is the responsibility of the membership to give careful consideration to the matter of choosing as the ninth board member one who, in addition to being capable and competent, is also entirely familiar with the varied phases of GVHC problems. Mr. Edward Burgoon, one of the current candidates, has been actively associated with GVHC almost since its inception and he served as a member of the Board of Directors until six months ago. The tireless and efficient manner in which he worked for the betterment of GVHC won for him the respect and admiration of not only his fellow board members, but also the GVHC members. In the February election Mr. Burgoon received the greatest number of popular votes cast for any of the candidates but that "ole debil" the Hare System deprived him of his rightful place on the board. However, even though he was not re-elected at that time Mr. Burgoon has continued to maintain a close association with the board members

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GVHC
 Quarterly Membership Meeting
THURSDAY - SEPT. 8 - 8:15
 Greenbelt Theatre

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

Thursday, Sept. 3 - Confessions in preparation for the First Friday of the Month in the afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. and in the evening from 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, September 4 - First Friday of the Month: Mass at 7 a.m. followed by devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart. Holy Communion is also distributed before the Mass.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Holy Communion Sunday for members of the senior Sodality at the 7:30 a.m. Mass and for the teen-agers at the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Anyone desiring to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Novena in honor of the Miraculous Medal at 8 p.m., followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

September 10: Thursday - opening of St. Hugh's Catholic School at 9 a.m.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
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Sunday, September 6: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent, 11 a.m., Church Service. Sermon topic: The Great Conflict: text: Galatians 5:16-24. Visitors are always welcome. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children.

Tuesday, September 8 - 8:30 p.m., Vestry meets in the Church auditorium.

PROTESTANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Pastor
 (On Leave)

Robert C. Hull, Acting Pastor
 Sunday, September 6 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11. Sermon by guest speaker, Dr. Ben Segal, associate educational director of the National C.I.O. with headquarters in Washington. Church School Classes, at 9 and 11 for Kindergarten and Primary; 10, Juniors and Adults - Men's Bible Class and Fidelis Class for Women.

Tuesday, September 8 - 8 p.m., Knitting Group (For Korean Orphans) in Church Office.

Wednesday through Friday, September 9-11 - Jewish Community Center will hold Rosh Hashana Services in Fellowship Center of Community Church, beginning 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and continuing until sundown Friday.

Sunday, September 13 - 8 p.m., General Church Council Meeting, social hall, for all officers of the church and church school, members of the Board of Deacons, Board of Trustees.

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Labor Expert Speaks At Local Church

A leading authority on labor and community relations will be guest speaker at the Community Church on Labor Day Sunday, September 5, at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

He is Dr. Ben Segal, associate educational director of the national C.I.O., whose headquarters are in Washington. He also serves as an advisor to the Committee on Community Relations of the Washington Federation of Churches.

Dr. Segal has just been awarded a Senior Fulbright Fellowship to spend the next year in England for the purpose of studying British labor and community organizations at first hand. He is a Quaker and took his graduate training in economics at the University of Chicago.

Reverend Eric T. Braund, Minister of the Community Church, has invited all residents to attend to hear this speaker.

Pool Makes Mark On Local Living

During the hot weather the swimming pool has been crowded and is breaking all records in attendance. Night attendance during the warm evenings has also improved. Many housewives have found a visit to the pool with their children an excellent method of beating the heat and keeping the children comfortable.

One housewife was reported to have informed her husband that attendance at the swimming pool has a profound effect on his dinners; when she has cooled off at the pool she can make a meal easier than when she is home sweltering all day; then she is too warm to "slave over a hot stove!"

Another housewife, when told that her husband must use the car to take his car-pool into work the next day, exclaimed, "How will I get down to the pool!"

On Tuesday, with a record 100 degree temperature in the area, 1218 persons attended the pool; this is believed to be a record. Last night the lights near the deepend failed, and patrons were obliged to leave early. The lights are expected to be repaired by today. Latest reports indicate no extension of the closing date of the swimming pool, Labor Day, regardless of the continuance of hot weather.

The Jewish Community Center announces the following schedule for High Holy Day services:

Rosh-Hashona - New Year
 Wednesday eve, Sept. 9 - 7:15 p.m.
 Thursday morn., Sept. 10 - 8 a.m.
 Thursday eve., Sept. 10 - 7:15 p.m.
 Friday morn., Sept. 11 - 8 a.m.
 Friday eve., Sept. 11 - 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday morn., Sept. 12 - 9 a.m.
Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement
 Friday eve., Sept. 18 - Kol Nidre, 6:45 p.m.
 Saturday morn., Sept. 19 - 8 a.m. till Sundown
 Yiskor, Sept. 19 - 12 noon.

All services will be conducted in the Fellowship Center of the Community Church. Tickets for non-members will be on sale and available from Norman Granims, 2-S Plateau Place, Phone GR. 3-6527. Special Children's Services will be held Friday afternoon, Sept. 11 at 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Center of the Community Church.

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Local Record Heat Mark Set Monday

By William H. Klein

A high temperature of 102 degrees F was recorded at the eWeather Bureau's Greenbelt observing station on Monday afternoon, August 31. This was the highest temperature on record in Greenbelt's 5 years of weather data, breaking the previous record of 100 degrees set July 18 this year. It was also the eighth consecutive day with maximum temperatures over 90 degrees and the third in a row with 100 degrees or higher. The heat wave has been accompanied by severe drought. No measurable rain has fallen in Greenbelt during the past fifteen days, and rainfall since August 9 has totalled less than half an inch.

Wilson's Walk Away With Fishing Honors

The Willard E. Wilson family of 45-D Ridge - father, mother, and young daughter - dominated Greenbelt's annual Fishing Rodeo held last Saturday, August 29, at the Lake.

A total of 112 contestants, about twice as many as entered last year, registered for the several events of the contest sponsored by the local chapter of the Izaak Walton Club in cooperation with Better Fishing Inc., a national organization in Chicago which sponsors competitive fishing among youngsters.

Mrs. Phyllis Wilson swept the general fishing contest for adults, winning the first and second prize with her 16½-inch bass and 11¼-inch bass. She was awarded a spinning outfit and a bait-casting rod and reel. Kenneth Manning won third prize with a 10-inch bass. All fish were far larger than last year's prizewinners.

Kathy Wilson won the girls' section of the general fishing contest for youngsters 14 years and under. She had no competition since her three-and-three-quarter inch bluegill was the only fish caught by a girl. Father Wilson had to be content with second prize in one of the casting contests.

Raymond Sweeney easily won the top prize in the boy's section of the fishing contest for youngsters. His 13¼-inch bass was the second largest fish caught by any contestant. Both first-place winners in this contest won rod and reel sets donated by Better Fishing. John Wilson (no relation to the other Wilsons) won second prize in the boys' contest with a nine-inch bass, and Bill Maguire gained third place with an eight-inch bluegill.

In the casting contests the best record in the distance event was made by Kurt Reed. His total of 372 feet for his three casts won him first prize in Group Four (14-17 year olds). Second place in this group was won by Brian Davis with casts of 242 feet, and A. E. Castaldi won third with 237 feet.

First prize in Group Five (18 years and older) was won by William Stewart with casts of 303 feet. Second was E. M. Weber with 300 feet, and third was E. D. Lawrence with 291 feet.

The only girl to win a prize in the contest for casting accuracy was Helen Weber, who won first place in Group Three (11-13 years). Other winners in this contest, listed by groups, were as follows:

Group One (under eight years) conducted this summer by the Izaak Waltons.

- Robert Collie, first; Freddy Braund, second; Richard Wilson, third. Group Two (8-10 years) - Francis Thorne, first; Billy Hayo, second; Richard Gadol, third. Group Three - Helen Weber, first; Fred Carlson, second; Thomas Dambrauskas, third. Group Four - A. E. Castaldi, first; John Lewis, second; Kurt Reed, third. Group Five - E. M. Weber, first; W. W. Wilson, second; William Stewart, third.

Judges for the Rodeo were Harry Millard and "Doc" Johnson, both of the National Capital Casting Club, and W. E. Wilson of

Band Plans Benefit Square Dance Sept. 19

The Greenbelt Community Band and Majorettes will hold their first annual Square Dance September 19, at 8:30 p.m. at the Center School. Price of admission will be 60 cents per person, including tax. It is hoped that everyone will support the Band and Majorettes in this activity and at the same time, enjoy themselves dancing to tunes by Hilderbrand.

Now that summer is practically over many students will turn their attention to school and music lessons. No doubt there are many youngsters in Greenbelt who would like to learn how to play an instrument. Several instruments are still available in the Band room for an initiation fee of only \$1.00 and weekly rental, or dues at rehearsals every Monday night of only thirty-five cents. Parents who would like to see their children engaged in a constructive activity should encourage them to join the Band.

The Band and Majorettes have been invited to participate in the Prince Georges Fire and Rescue Squad Convention Parade to be held Saturday, September 12, at 11 a.m. in East Riverdale. The first prize is \$100 and second prize is \$50. All Band Members are required to participate and support each other in this activity. At least 20 members must be present before we can enter the Band Contest. All Band Members and Majorettes are requested to meet at the Center School at 10 a.m. Parents who can drive the members to East Riverdale are asked to meet at the School also.

the Izaak Walton Club. Millard credited the improved showing over last year to the fishing school

September 3, 1953

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. All fishermen fourteen years old and over must have a State fishing license. This may be secured at the police station for \$1.50.

2. Mayor Frank Lastner, who has served five two-year terms.

3. Members of the beginners' ("B") band pay weekly dues, as do members of the "A" band who do not own their instruments. In addition, the City makes a yearly donation (\$300 in 1953 for instruments and music). The balance of the yearly budget of about \$2,000 is raised through donations and money-raising affairs.

4. Yes. Last year the cooperative paid \$4,926.58 direct. In addition, the city received a portion of the taxes GCS pays to the county and state.

5. The city operates a sanitary fill west of Northway where trenches are dug, the garbage deposited, and earth covered over with a bulldozer. Eventually the garbage goes back to earth and the site may be reused.

Co-op Nursery School Has Eight Openings

There is room for eight more three- or four-year-old children in the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School. One session is filled and the school will open Monday morning, September 14.

In order to take care of all the applications on the waiting list the parents' board of the nursery school will continue to seek out interested families and, if possible, hold a second session, according to membership chairman, Jane Volekhausen.

Further information may be secured from her by phoning GR. 3-8451, or by writing the nursery school at Box 296, Greenbelt.

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Emmert's Co-op '9's' Cops American Flag

By Bill Moore

Bernie Emmert's Co-Op nine clinched the American League championship in its fourteenth contest of a 15-games in front nipping Bill Marshall's hard-pressing Giants 9 to 8 in the feature game of the week of August 17 at McDonald Park. The new champs, two games in front of the Giants now, have only one game left to play - that with the Wildcats.



Moore

Team Standings Week of August 17

American		National	
Co-Op	10 4	Athletics	13 1
Giants	8 6	Post 136	9 5
Wildcats	7 7	Pirates	4 10
Indians	3 11	Tigers	2 12

Hoppy Hofstetter's Tigers edged Lou Tierney's Buccaneers the evening of August 18 by a scant one run, 21 to 20. It was the Bengaleers' first win since May 26 when they downed the Pirates 14 to 12! David Dalbow had the distinction of scoring a run in each inning of the game. The little center-fielder walked six times, was hit by a pitched ball, and scored five times!

Dougie Endres had 2 for 3 and scored 4 times. Alex Chavrid and Joe Miller also had 2 for 3's. Franny Day was the boldest Pirate of the day. The hustling catcher belted a triple and two singles and scored 4 runs.

Pirates 4 3 11 20 - 20 4 4
Tigers 6 2 4 6 3 - 21 9 15
Day, Parsons and Shelton, Monroe, Day; Hoffman and Chavrid. Umpire - Jake Hoffman.

Co-Op had a 6-1 lead over the Giants in the fourth inning of their August 19 contest and almost lost. The Emerald Sox picked up 3 runs in the fifth frame after 2 Giant tallies in the top of the inning.

Chuck Clark who gave up 11 freebies really was in hot water in the last inning. Six passes and a hit were good for 5 Giant runs. Neil Vaughn, who had 2 for 3 in the game, was on third base after walking representing the tying run with only one out. Vaughn then watched two of his mates ground out to first and second and Clark got out of the hole and into the "World Series"! Little Ernie "Junior" Fahlfeter also for 2 for 3 for the Marshallmen.

Mike Pinkos was the big gun for Emmert's new Champs. The slick-fielding first-sacker banged out a triple and two singles in 4 AB's. Jackie O'Neill had a 1 for 1 with 3 walks.

Giants 0 0 0 1 2 5 - 8 5 5
Co-Op 1 0 4 1 3 x - 9 5 1
Bussard and Vaughn; Clark and Kelly. Umpires - Hoffman and Sanders.

The National League titlists warmed up for the Series with a 16 to 6 victory over Bob Kelly's Greenbelt Legion on the evening of August 20. It was the fifth time in a row the A's downed the Red-birds.

Tommy Iveson with a home run and two singles in three tries, and Kenny Powell with two safeties in 2 AB's, led George Preston's White Elephants. John Wayne Tucker added a 2 for 3.

Jack Herman had a double, sin-

gle and two walks to lead Kelly's Post 136 Birds. David Goldfaden and Knickelbine supported with 2 for 4 and 1 for 1, respectively.

Dick Wade, Bernie Emmert, Jr. and Billy Steele divided pitching chores for the A's with Steele gaining credit for the win.

Athletics 6 3 3 3 2 2 - 16 10 3
Post 136 4 0 0 2 0 - 6 6 10
Steele, Emmert, Wade and Sherer; Herman and Dambroskas, Goldfaden. Umpire - Hoffman.

Pete Johnson sang his "Swan Song" last Friday evening. The little right-hander's family moves from Greenbelt after this game. Johnson limited Chet Speziale's Indians to just 5 hits but he gave up but 4 walks to gain a hard-fought 7 to 6 victory. Loser Elly Byers was reached for 6 hits but he issued nine walks. Johnson whiffed 12 Indians while Byers was fanning 7 Wildcats.

The victory gives Mel Taylor's Wildcats a 7-7 season record with one game left to play. Leftfielder Dennis Moore topped the Wildcat batsmen with 2 for 3. Jimmy Attick's one hit was a double and Gary Bronstein's one hit was a triple to help the 'Cats along.

Pitcher Byers hit a 3-run homer and Joe Cawley had a 2 for 3 to pace the Tribe.

Indians 1 0 0 3 2 0 - 6 5 2
Wildcats 1 0 3 0 2 1 - 7 6 4
Byers and Dye; Johnson and Bronstein. Umpire - Hoffman.

NEIGHBORS from page 2

Thousand Islands and Niagara Falls, the Castle Loma in Toronto and explored Fort Henry in

Kingston, Ontario. In Corning, Pa, they watched the fashioning, mostly by hand, of the famous, exquisite Steuben glass. At Ocean City they stopped to enjoy the ocean breezes. All of which does not begin to give the complete picture of their very satisfying and interesting trip.

Tom and Ellie Ritchie and their two boys returned Sunday night from two weeks' vacation in Miami Beach. Accompanying them were former Greenbelters, Dotl and Dee Fairchild and their two children of Takoma Park. They also visited Ellie's mother in North Miami. Motoring down to Key West, they all took the plane for a two-day stay in Havana, Cuba. Young Tom Ritchie, never before in a plane, said it was not nearly as scary as he thought it would be. After seeing the sights in Havana, they attended a night game of Jai Alai, a Basque version, very fast, of our handball. On the way home, they stopped off to visit Tom and Ellie's relatives in Aiken, South Carolina and Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mintz and their sons Steve and Frank of 1-C Westway spent the past two weeks vacationing in Ocean City, Md.

Elgie G. Purvis, director of Strayer College in Washington, has announced the awarding of a Bachelor of Commercial Science degree at Strayer's 49th annual graduation exercises on Saturday, August 29th to James T. Thompson, Greenbelt. J. R. (Pat) Gorman, Washington attorney and national vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jay-

cees), delivered the address to the graduates.

Ray and Ann Lastner Austin, who now reside at Augusta, Georgia, send their best regards to all their friends and neighbors of Greenbelt. Ray is in the Army Signal Corps, stationed at Camp Gordon. He recently qualified as instructor in the high speed radio school. The near future will be a very anxious one for Ray and Ann, as this will determine where he will be stationed. Their families as well as themselves hope it will be closer to home. Ray was formerly from Berwyn. The Lastners recently visited their daughter and son-in-law, spending a week at Augusta.

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and GVHC. In view of his broad experience in the past and his thorough knowledge of GVHC matters, I believe the interests of all GVHC members would best be served by re-electing Mr. Burgoon to the board at the membership meeting on September 8th.

PHILLIPS M. TAYLOR,
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Area Co-ops Plan Another Barbecue

The second annual Co-op Barbecue, area cooperators' biggest outing, will be held Sunday, September 27 at the Greenbelt Lake. Last year's successful affair attended by about 1,000, was also held at Greenbelt.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50c for children under 12. The menu will include pork barbecue, Charley Planck's "Chicken Burgoo," potato salad, cole slaw, ice cream, coffee or fruit drink. Serving will start at 1 and continue until 3:30 p.m. This year more lines will be open in order to speed up service. A snack bar will be open for those who wish to purchase additional refreshments after 3:30.

A wide variety of entertainment for children and grown-ups is being lined up including pony rides and games, community singing, square dancing, boating, etc. Arrangements are being made to have a number of foreign visitors on hand in native costume to present entertainment.

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