



New Co-op shopping center in Wheaton as an artist visualizes it at night. The center to be leased by Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. will be located at intersection of Georgia Avenue and Viers Mill Road. Small stores facing Georgia Avenue (left of Pylon) will be sublet by cooperative. The large store with entrance on parking lot will be a large self-service store handling food and general merchandise. The Co-op will also operate a complete service station (lower center). Parking for 350 automobiles will be provided.

## High Bids On Undeveloped 818 Acres Revealed; PHA May Get Over \$500,000

By Russell Greenbaum

The 818 acres of Greenbelt land, recently offered for sale to the highest bidder by the Public Housing Administration, will be sold for well over half a million dollars if the high bids of three groups of bidders are approved by PHA. Final decisions on the bids which were opened up by PHA on Tuesday, June 15, is expected to be made by the end of this week.

The highest bid of all was \$256,512, which was offered for the 313-acre parcel of land adjoining the Washington-Baltimore Expressway and Schrom Airport. This bid was made by F. M. Ewing, the lumber man, and A. H. Smith of the Smith Gravel Company. This amount topped by a considerable sum five other bids, ranging as low as \$34,000. This parcel of land is entirely marked for residential building.

### Super Supermarket Planned In Wheaton

The George C. Martin Construction Company of Washington was awarded the contract this week for the construction of an imposing new shopping center in Wheaton. Locations will be on Georgia Avenue at Viers Mill Road on property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Jones of Laytonsville.

To be leased by Greenbelt Consumer Services, the \$1 million center will include one building with 25,000 square feet of floor space on one level, a service station and parking space for 350 automobiles. In addition, there will be seven smaller service stores in the large building facing Georgia Avenue to be sublet by the cooperative.

The cooperative, which now operates stores in Greenbelt and Takoma Park, will devote the entire super-supermarket to food and general merchandise. Architect is John H. Graham and Associates of Washington. Agent was E. M. Scott of Silver Spring.

Such large self-service markets have been quite successful in the West. The idea of handling a variety of merchandise under one roof and on one floor will be new to the Greater Washington area. To be opened by the end of the year, the center will be identified by a 75-foot pylon bearing in large letters the word CO-OP.

The choicest parcel of land, the 71 acres extending behind the Junior High School and bordering the north side of Greenbelt Road, may go to a combination of Harry A. Boswell, Senior and Junior, Phil Lustine, and A. H. Smith. Their bid of \$92,000 or \$1300 an acre was considerably higher than the six other bidders who offered as low as \$30,000. This land also is residential.

The third parcel, the 434 acres north of the 313-acre parcel, received five bids, of which the highest was \$226,000. This bid was placed by Sidney Z. Mensh, Inc., acting as agent for a local builder and an investor. The builder is Morris Pollin & Son and the investor is Eugene Howereed, multi-millionaire backer of Johnson-Crooks, the developers of GVHC's vacant land, and vice-president of the Georgia Pacific Plywood Corporation.

About 150 acres of this land is residential and 200 acres are for commercial use. The remainder of the land may be used as a park. The Mensh bid was about \$50,000 higher than any other bid.

All the high bids were about 75 percent higher than the 1952 appraised value of the land, for which price GVHC bought its 700 additional acres of vacant land. The entire 818 acres is within the corporate limits of the city of Greenbelt, and it is estimated that when this land has been developed by the builders that the population of Greenbelt will surpass 20,000.

### Shorts Ordinance Branded Unfair

An appeal to rescind the "shorts" ordinance was made last Monday night by Mrs. Glenn Burrows at the city council meeting. Permitting shorts to be worn by Greenbelt citizens everywhere in the community except in the business center is unfair, Mrs. Burrows stated, and an "abrogation of personal freedom."

Mayor Frank Lastner commented that the ordinance had been in effect for many years and was often a subject of controversy. He declared that a referendum may be needed to settle the problem at this time.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden called it a difficult problem, and stated, "I can see the lady's point of view." However, he felt the matter needed looking into. He feared that "men would get into the act" and start wearing shorts and bathing suits at the shopping center and it would distract from the appearance of the community, particularly when visitors are here. He admitted that some women "would do a good job in them" but the general appearance of citizens at the business center would be detrimental.

Mrs. Burrows declared that other business areas have women shopping in shorts and that the practice was accepted. "I have gone shopping on Connecticut Avenue in shorts," she asserted, adding, "You can't legislate good taste." The council will determine from public expressions whether to hold a referendum.

### WSSC 42" Water Line To Cross City

An easement to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to lay a 42-inch water line across Greenbelt property was granted by the city council last Monday night. The easement document was approved by city solicitor Ralph Powers and the legal and engineering staff of WSSC, before its council passage.

The line will come into Greenbelt from Beltsville road, cross below the lake dam, circle the lake to the south and connect with a smaller line north of the Legion home on Southway road. City manager Charles McDonald stated that the city has six different lines from which to tie directly for water service, an unusual and fortunate circumstance for a community.

### Council Establishes Engineering Dept.

A new department of engineering was established by the city council at the request of city manager Charles McDonald. No funds were appropriated for the department, however, until a need to employ an engineer arises. McDonald declared that the new development work in town will require a full time engineer to inspect installation of utilities and check other construction work. Also, existing engineering problems require expert perusal, and the time the city manager has to spend on such problems has increased greatly.

McDonald also deplored the lack of proper records on much of the engineering features of the community while under federal ownership and at present. He cited examples of misleading blueprints, and other difficulties in making repairs on broken water mains and sewer lines. In one example he described the grading of a new road near the lake which may have been done without consideration of the type of sub-soil needed for a road bed. "This is the proper function of an engineering department," McDonald declared.

Also established was the position of City Engineer, salary \$3500 to \$5500.

### City Hires Clean-up Man For Public Areas

The city will hire a man to police the public areas to pick up paper and trash. Most involved is the Center shopping area.

Citizen complaints that the stores do not clean up their area revealed that the operator of the enterprises, Greenbelt Consumer Services, rents the space from the federal government; the landlord assures GCS that such a clean-up will be taken care of by the city. The city receives "payments in lieu of taxes" from the federal government to pay for such service.

City manager Charles McDonald said it is a public problem and proper education is required. He stated that he stood in the Center area one afternoon observing the

### GCS Board Adopts Policy Statements

A conference held at Ocean City, Md. on June 12 and 13 by the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, resulted in the adoption by the Board of policy statements concerning the functions and responsibilities of the Board, its committees, and the general manager.

The Board of GCS, through its special committee under the chairmanship of Vice President Larry Oosterhous, has been working the past year on the question of the objectives and function of the Co-op and its Directors in a growing organization. The committee and the Board have had counsel from Dick Carlson, organization and management consultant for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

Four different workshop sessions were held on Saturday and Sunday conducted by Directors Oosterhous, Rosenzweig and Lewis and General Manager Ashelman. The statements adopted, after intensive and critical study, will form the basis for the development of an organization manual, containing the objectives of the Co-op, the functions and lines of authority of the Board and management. "Such a manual," said Robert Bonham, "will be of inestimable value to all directors of the organization, now and in the future. As a newcomer to the Board myself, these discussions and the action we have taken in clarifying our responsibilities are extremely valuable to me."

At the conclusion of the conference on Sunday, the Board discharged with thanks its special committee, and President Bierwagen commended the entire Board for their participation. The Board also directed Bierwagen to convey the Board's gratitude to Murray Lincoln, President of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, for the services of Mr. Carlson.

use of painted trash containers by the public. In one hour only one individual used such a container, McDonald declared, and he suspected the man knew he was watching.

### Calendar Of Events

- Monday, June 14 - The Drop-Inn started its summer schedule. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30.
- Saturday, June 19 - The Lutheran Church will hold a Strawberry Festival at the church. Serving begins at 6 p.m.
- Saturday, June 19 - St. Hugh's Teen Club holds a weiner roast at the Greenbelt Lake from 7 to 10 p.m.
- Sunday, June 20 - Women's Group of J.C.C. sponsors a Moonlight Cruise and Dance to Marshall Hall Amusement Park.
- Sunday, June 20 - Annual Parish Picnic at Church Grounds from 2-9 p.m.
- Monday, June 21 - Prince Georges County Planning Council's Health Committee will meet at the Prince George's General Hospital, Cheverly, at 8:15 p.m.
- Monday, June 21 - The Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School begins at the church, 22 Ridge Road. Ages 4-14 included.
- Monday, June 21 - The Baptist Church Vacation Bible School begins in Center School. Ages 3-16 invited.
- Wednesday, June 23 - Register for fishing school at lake, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 23 - Democratic Club meeting, Arts and Crafts Room, 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, June 25 - GVHC meets on Hamilton Pl., 8 p.m.
- Friday, June 25 - Greenbelt Consumer Services Board meets above Drug Store in Greenbelt at 8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 26 - Community Church Picnic at the Lake from 3 p.m.

### WEINER ROAST

St. Hugh's Teen Club will hold a weiner roast at the Greenbelt Lake Saturday, June 19, from 7 until 10 p.m. All Catholic teen-agers of the parish are invited.

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## Baptist Vacation Bible School

Monday morning, June 21, the Baptist Vacation Bible School will begin in Center School. Sessions will continue Monday through Friday through June 30. The hours are 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Mrs. J. S. Stewart, principal, will be assisted by a large faculty. All children, ages 3-16 in the community are invited. There will be no registration charge. The school is free.

## BANKING HOURS

The management of Suburban Trust Company, has announced new summer banking hours as follows: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. for the convenience of customers the office will reopen Friday evenings 6 to 8 p.m.

The bank will not be open for the transaction of business on Saturday mornings from June 26 through September 4.

## Drop Inn Data

The Drop-Inn started its summer schedule on Monday, June 14. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday - time 8:30 to 11:30. Monday and Wednesday regular members will pay a dime; Friday and Saturdays they will use their cards. Guests will pay a quarter as before.

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By Mrs. Terry Schumaker, 8206

Judy Loftus and Paula Henry, the two students at St. Hugh's who were recently awarded half-tuition scholarships at Mackin High School (St. Paul's Academy), Washington, have now been awarded the much-coveted four-year full tuition scholarships awarded by Ursuline Academy in Bethesda. Judy and Paula competed with 54 other girls from 13 different schools throughout the Washington archdiocese in a five-hour examination.

Paula has accepted the \$800 scholarship, but Judy reluctantly has had to turn it down because of transportation difficulties. Ursuline is one of several famous academies for girls located throughout the world—not only in Europe but the Far East and South America—and was recently ousted from Communist China.

Neither girl spends all her time at studies. Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loftus of 7-J Crescent, is an expert swimmer while Paula, daughter of the Paul Henrys of 9-M Ridge, has studied singing and ballet. In addition to all this, both girls can cook!

Speaking of bright students, Joseph Haslinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Haslinger of 11-N Ridge, was graduated recently from St. Charles College, Catonsville, Md., Magna Cum Laude! He won first prize in theology and history and second honors in English. We certainly can be proud of the youth of Greenbelt.

Greenbelt kids have talent, too. Allen Novick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Novick of 45-S Ridge, a real whiz on the accordion, soloed with The Accordioners in a show for veterans at Walter Reed Hospital. Also playing in this well known group headed by Mervin Conn were Claire and Elaine Flaxman, children of Hyman Flaxman of 44-C Ridge. We understand the veterans were delighted with the young accordionists. Incidentally, the Novicks are going up to New York City to celebrate their nephew's Bar Mitzvah.

Greenbelt's population was again increased when Mrs. Richard Ellsworth of 8-R Plateau gave birth to an eight-pound baby girl on June 10. This makes two daughters and one son for them.

Another increase takes place when newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keith Dawson move into 44-A Crescent. Mrs. Dawson is the former Betty Jean Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiley of College Park and the bridegroom is formerly of 19-M Ridge. They'll be "at home" after June 15, following a trip to Iowa.

Judy Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holland of 13-S Ridge, celebrated both her birthday and graduation by inviting the entire graduation class of St. Hugh's to her home recently for a wonderful party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mikesell of 49-E Ridge and their sons just returned from a short visit to Mrs. Mikesell's parents in Charlottesville, Va. Their niece, Jackie Madix of Charlottesville, visited them recently and also her aunt and uncle, the Vincent Carusos of 9-H Southway.

Two Greenbelt families have had visiting parents lately. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Block of 10-E Plateau have been entertaining Mrs. Block's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gardner of Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burrows of 1-H Westway have had as a visitor Mrs. Lemuel Burrows of Wolverine, Mich., and also Mrs. Burrows' brother, Edward Hotelling, on his way from Phillips Andover Academy to his home at Chapel Hill, N. C., with his model plane.

Two students from Greenbelt are among the more than 950 graduates of the George Washington University to receive degrees at the 133rd commencement exercises held in the University Yard on Wednesday evening, June 9, 1954.

Daniel W. Dembrow, of 58 F Ridge, received a degree of master of arts in philosophy. Associ-

ated with the Applied Physics Laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University, he also holds a bachelor of science degree, 1942, from the University.

Stephen Polaschik, of 12 D Ridge, received a degree of bachelor of arts in business administration. He is associated with the Department of State in Washington.

Sam Ashelman, manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, was named president of Eastern Cooperatives June 4, succeeding Robert L. Smith. Ashelman was also nominated by EC's board to succeed Smith as director of the Cooperative League.

## Camp Kanesatake Starts Third Year

Attending Camp Kanesatake, Spruce Creek, Pennsylvania, this week from Community Church are Kenneth Reamy, Rice Turner, and Larry Voigt. Rev. and Mrs. Braund are members of the staff, and Miss Esther Wolfe and Miss Betty Lou Kitchen are councilors.

Planning to attend Blair Summer Conference at Blairstown, New Jersey, from June 28 to July 5 are Kay Branch, Carol Clay, Stanley Edwards, Sandra Hufendick, and Donna Finlay. This is a Senior High Camp of the Congregational-Christian Middle Atlantic Conference.

Reservations to date for Family Camp Kanesatake, August 15 to 22, have been received from Rev. and Mrs. Braund, Mr. and Mrs. Vane Glendening, Mrs. Nellie Daniels, Mrs. Robena Mathers, Mike Patrick, Mrs. Helen Cowell, Mrs. Annie Lewis, Mrs. James McCarl, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Francis White, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pisano, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mogel. Included in this group are about 25 children. Information about this family camp may be had by calling the church office. This will be the third year that Community Church has had a family camp at Kanesatake.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor GR. 3-5991

Confessions - Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 for children. In the evening for adults from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Summer vacation schedule.

Sunday - Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. (all low Masses). This is Communion Sunday for children of the parish.

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Wednesday - Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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Monday, June 21 - 8 p.m., Methodist Men will meet at the home of Prudencio Martinez, Jr., 9-E Research Road.

Thursday, June 24 - 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal at the Chapel at Woodlandway.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull Ministers A. Elizabeth Goetze Minister of Music

Saturday, June 19 - 9 a.m.-12:30 Landscape Bee on church grounds; all able-bodied men invited to help. 7:45 p.m., Pairs and Spares Picnic at the Lake.

Sunday, June 20 - Father's Day; Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m. Sermon by Mr. Braund, second in a series on The Life of Joseph, "Is My Father Still Alive?" Church school, 10, Juniors through Adults; 9 and 11, Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary. 4 p.m., Nursery Parent-Teacher Tea, Social Hall.

Monday, June 21 - Missionary Group, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Leo, 44-S Ridge.

Wednesday, June 23 - 7, Chancel Choir Covered Dish Supper, Social Hall.

Saturday, June 26 - Church and Church School Picnic from 3 p.m. at the Lake.

Monday, July 12 to Friday, July 16 - Daily Vacation Bible School.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D., Acting Pastor 4 Woodland Way, GR. 3-4844

Sunday, June 20 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, John S. Stewart, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship. Sermon "Is The Lad Safe?" A nursery for babies and small children is maintained during Sunday School and Church hour. 6 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship for entire family, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Director, 6:45 p.m., Evening Worship, first in series on "Great Bible Doctrines" - "The Atonement."

Monday, June 21 - 9 a.m., Vacation Bible School, Center School, through Wednesday, June 30. School closes at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service at 4 Woodland Way. 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Edward H. Birner, Pastor Phone: GRanite 4-2051

Friday, June 18 - 10 a.m., Vacation Bible School staff meets at the church. 8:30-12, Vacation Bible School registration.

Saturday, June 19 - 6-10 p.m., Annual Strawberry Festival on Church grounds.

Sunday, June 20 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Sermon by the pastor. A nursery is maintained during the 11 o'clock service. Visitors are always welcome.

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## GVHC Board Acts To End Ground Neglect

Action on the increasing problem of neglected grounds around vacant homes and also some occupied homes was taken by the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors at their regular meeting Friday, June 11, following the raising of this issue at the quarterly membership meeting held June 9.

The abuse of empty homes by destructive children was vigorously pointed out at the quarterly meeting by Mrs. Gilda B. Kling of 1-A Ridge. Describing the neglected grounds as a "jungle," she argued that children would be inclined to stay away if the grounds were cared for, to say nothing of helping sales. It was also brought up at the meeting that some occupants of homes had also allowed their grounds to deteriorate.

Ralph Webster, president of the GVHC board, asked the board on Friday to take prompt action to correct the situation in regard to vacant homes, which has arisen because of the lack of available maintenance grounds men to do the work. The hiring of vacationing students as part-time help was proposed as the solution.

The board authorized GVHC management to spend up to \$2,000 to hire youths this summer to mow the lawns, clip hedges, and do other grounds work. Dave Kane, maintenance supervisor, later announced that he has already interviewed students and is preparing to hire some of them.

The same help will also be used to clean up the grounds of homeowners and tenants who permit their grass, shrubbery, and hedges to grow wild. The occupants of the homes would then be billed for this work.

Letters will be sent to such residents warning them that the work will be done for a fee if they fail to do it themselves. Such letters have been issued by the GVHC manager in the past and have been found to have had some effect. Kane estimated that there are about a dozen homes at present where the situation is serious.

In connection with preparing vacant homes for selling or renting, Kane pointed out that occasionally prospective buyers or renters visit the homes before his maintenance crew has redecorated them. He stated that all vacant homes are in the process of being spruced up and that this work has top priority.

The matter of a more rigid system of investigation of prospective GVHC members was brought up by board member Lloyd Moore. The board agreed that credit reports often do not provide enough information to decide whether applicants would be acceptable as members of GVHC.

A motion by Al Long that checks of the homes of applicants be made, if possible, and that more careful, detailed investigations of their background be conducted was approved unanimously.

Long brought before the board two recommendations of his management improvement committee. He asked that analysis of all maintenance service calls be made as to when they were undertaken and how much time utilized on them. In connection with this, Dave Kane stated that he was now completing a two-week study on the handling of maintenance work.

Long also proposed that a study be made of the feasibility of petitioning PHA or Congress or both to obtain a rebate or an adjustment on the purchase price of the Greenbelt homes on the grounds that the original appraisal was too high and that the homes were poorly maintained by PHA in the last years. Both matters were referred back to Long's committee for further development.

### Directory Change

Russell S. Greenbaum, 1-G Westway, 4822

## Community Bldg. Closes For Summer

The Greenbelt Community Building will be closed to the public as meeting space for all clubs, organizations and activities until September, except for religious services on Friday, June 18 at 12 midnight.

Any activity that should require an emergency meeting-space should contact George Panagoulis, Director of Public Safety for the City of Greenbelt, at GR. 3-2011 to discuss arrangements for such space to be made available in the building.

Organizations wishing space for the coming season, beginning September 1954, should request space by letter, giving dates and times, to Chief Panagoulis. Space will be granted according to time of request and size of organization.

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A majority of lawyers in the state's three COUNTY appellate circuits favored Judge Marbury's candidacy in a poll of members of the Maryland Bar Association held recently.

## VOTE FOR JUDGE MARBURY

By authority of Thomas E. Jones, Treasurer Judge Marbury for Court of Appeals Committee

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## Fishing Lines

By Lee

Plenty of nice sized bass are being caught in the lake. I know of one party catching twenty-two the first week and more since. He caught three Tuesday, the smallest of which was fifteen inches, so it seems they are there. All you have to do is catch them. As the old saying goes, be there at the right time with the proper equipment and the right bait and you will get them. Above named lucky fellow is Harry (Pop) Bell; ask him about it.

The annual fishing school conducted by the Izaak Walton League, Greenbelt Chapter, will begin Wednesday, June 23 at 7 p.m. This school is primarily for children and teenagers, although adults are welcome. Instructions will be given on all types of equipment. This school is a prelude to the "Better Fishing Tournament" to be held at the end of the season, August 28. This is a national tournament sponsored by Better Fishing Inc. for youngsters up to fourteen years, both boys and girls. It is entirely possible to be selected as King or Queen of fishing for the season by your record during the season and how you do in the tournament. If selected as King or Queen you will receive a handsome prize and will be nationally recognized. The fishing classes will be conducted every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8 p.m. at the lake. So come down and register Wednesday evening, June 23, and prepare yourself for the tournament. All parents who are interested should come down with the youngsters and see what is going on, and have a lot of fun.

## Drug, Grocery Stores In BRL Lid Lifter

After weeks of preparation, Babe Ruth League baseball gets under way in earnest Monday morning at Roy S. Braden Memorial Field when Captain Robert "Bumpy" Holmes leads his Super Market nine against Drug Store generated by catcher Mike Canning. The Co-op sponsored league plays four games a week from now until August 20, each squad playing twice a week. The local league plays a split season with the first half winner playing a series with the second half winner to determine the champion.

Variety Store with Captain Barry Petroff meets Service Station Tuesday morning. Field Captain Dicky Taylor's Gas Pumpers will bat first. There will be no game Wednesday unless one of the first two games is rained out. Balance of the first week's schedule finds Service Station host to Super Market Thursday morning, June 24 and Drug Store "visiting" Variety Store Friday, June 25.

Paul Kasko took team photographs last Saturday morning and furnished Babe Ruth League with necessary prints for positive ID on the rosters filled with National BRL Headquarters at Trenton, N. J. June 15. Coach Bill Moore has proof copies to show his young charges and will take orders on receipt of sufficient requests.

After picture posing the BRL lads went through two dress rehearsal ball games at Braden Field. Co-op shirt fronts were scattered all over Braden Field's vastness.

## Count to Ten

By Miriam A. Solomon

Somehow primaries never interested me much before. I always considered my vote at general elections a responsibility rather than a right to exercise or not as I chose. As I mature as a responsible adult, a parent, as a citizen in my locality where my children are growing up, I realize more than ever the importance to our community and land, as well as to our own liberties and welfare, of a thoughtful vote. So voting in primaries is part of fulfilling our duty of good citizenship, and it is a solemn trust. Primaries are at least as important, and in the cases where either one party or the other has overwhelming popularity is even more significant than the general elections themselves. Extreme care in primary choice is therefore indicated, and free choice ought to be encouraged instead of discouraged as it is by endorsements by the "organization at the primary level. To the extent that such endorsements by State Central Committees restrict free choice by the ordinary registered voter is the full purpose of the primary frustrated. This is not to oversimplify the problem, or arrive at the illogical conclusion that endorsed nominees are bad per se, or that independents seeking nomination are good per se. By no means, for endorsed nominees are often very good and independents can be quite bad, even dangerous, but it is easier for the registered voter to cull the good from the bad if the powers that be don't attempt to put a "kosher" stamp on some and not on others. Endorsement in itself doesn't mean superiority, and is of course misleading, whether or not that endorsement has been democratically arrived at within the party machinery. I definitely feel that conformity to a "slate" or "ticket" has no place at the primary level. Time enough for the active party member and registered voters to get behind the party candidates as a ticket AFTER primary day until election day.

Regarding Maryland's June 28 primary day, I call my neighbors' and friends' attention to one of my favorite county commissioner candidates for P.G. county who is running in the primaries without endorsement. She is Democrat Irma Bogdanoff of Hyattsville, an outstanding person who has long served the county in many ways, PTA's, civic groups, League of Women Voters, Citizens' Committee for Good Government, etc. She stands for the merit system for county employees, master zoning plan, open budget hearings, higher police and teacher salaries and county home rule.

Greenbelt is blessed with an honest, efficient municipal administration. If Irma Bogdanoff becomes one of the five Prince Georges County commissioners, she could work to bring to our county the kind of efficiency and excellence of government we enjoy and almost take for granted here in Greenbelt. More responsive County government, more efficiency and better county-wide services would ultimately make it feasible to disincorporate Greenbelt into part of the larger county setup. This would have the obvious benefit of doing away with the duplication of taxes we have now, without

## Band Scores Hit At Boy Scout Jamboree

The Greenbelt Band made its initial appearance this season on the occasion of the Boy Scout Jamboree last Saturday, June 5, at the Greenbelt Lake Newcomers and visitors in town were impressed with the lively program presented by the youngsters of the Band, and the stand-by fans applauded the work of director Michael Ronca.

The Band has begun drill practice in preparation for marching engagements this summer, and together with its regular concerts will be active during school vacation. Parents who wish their children to join this community group should visit the band room of the Center School auditorium, Monday evenings, for details. A dollar registration fee will start a musical apprenticeship and 35c weekly dues will provide the use of an instrument, a few of which are still available. Those who join and who meet the requirements are soon eligible to enter Ronca's beginner section for group training and placement in the regular band.

jeopardizing the standards of service we desire.

Clearly, whether we like it or not, Greenbelt's future is tied up with the county's future. We simply cannot afford to indulge here in provincialism any more than Americans can indulge in national isolationism and hope to keep secure.

(Ed. note: We wish to remind our readers that it is the policy of The Cooperator not to endorse any political candidate. The views of the writer of this column are her own.)

## County Plans Summer Playground At Center

A seven-week summer playground program will be conducted in 49 communities in Prince Georges County by the Prince Georges Recreation Department starting Monday, June 28 and continuing through August 13. The playground for the Greenbelt Elementary School will be at Braden Field.

All playgrounds are sponsored by local community recreation councils which provide facilities, playground supplies, and volunteers. Trained recreation leadership for each playground is furnished by the County Recreation Department, according to Mrs. Ellen E. Linson, director.

A wide variety of activities will be conducted at each playground which will be open five days a week, Mondays through Fridays, from 9 to 5. Children will participate in softball, volleyball, badminton and other sports and games as well as arts and crafts, storytelling, nature, dramatics, and dancing. Special events such as doll shows, parades, treasure hunts, turtle races, costume parties, etc. are conducted each week. County-wide tournaments will be held in checkers, horseshoes, volleyball, swimming and softball. Highlight of the county-wide competition is the Junior Olympics held at the University of Maryland.

Family night programs, featuring such activities as a free movie program, picnics, Father-Son softball games, talent shows, and square dances, are an important part of the summer playground program.

A Day Camp will also be conducted by the Recreation Department in Tanglewood Park, Riverdale, for boys and girls ages 8-11, from June 21 to August 13. Registration fee for each two week session is \$10.

## Panagoulis Receives Traffic Safety Award

Chief of Police George Panagoulis will receive an award from the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, at a banquet in Ocean City, Maryland, Monday, June 21. The award is in recognition of his efforts towards traffic safety in Greenbelt, and the fine traffic safety record of the community. The banquet is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Corporation.

Governor Theodore McKeldin will make the presentation.

Earlier this month, Mayor Frank Lastner received a plaque for the city in recognition of a year without a traffic fatality. This award was also made by Governor McKeldin before an audience of 200. This is the fourth straight year Greenbelt has received this plaque. (The city has had only two traffic fatalities in 17 years.)

Commenting on the award, Mayor Lastner declared that previously he had always expressed the hope that he would be there the next year to receive the award again. This time, Lastner said, he stated he hoped that "Greenbelt" would be there to receive the award. (Lastner is a candidate for the county commissioner's office, and if elected must resign his position as mayor.)

Asked whether he would still reside in Greenbelt if elected, Lastner answered, "I know of no better place than Greenbelt to make my home." His daughter, now married and living in another state while her husband is in the service, also "can't wait till I get back to Greenbelt to make my home," Lastner added.

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