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#### Fence Regulations Passed by GVHC

The new official Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation regulations relating to the erection of fences around the grouds of GVHC homeowners are listed below. The regulations were passed by the GVHC board of directors at their meeting of August 27, 1954, at which time the new rules became effective. Fences erected before that date are not affected.

1. Fence Posts - Wood posts shall be treated with wood preservative, such as creosote or a marketed wood preservative. Posts shall be placed perfectly upright, set in concrete, or deep enough to securely hold fence from sagging. Maximum post height is forty-two inches, or not over three inches above fence level. (Posts made of saplings or tree branches are not acceptable.)

2. Fences - All wood fences must be painted or wood treated, if of rustic desoign. They must present a neat, finished appearance. The lumber must be smooth on all sides. Diagonal bracing of corners is recommended. Wood picket fences are approved with the provision that the picket top be rounded or flat. Estate or ranch type fences are approved, provid-

ed that they are constructed in a first class workmanship manner and are in full accord with that design of fence; the rails must be of yard lumber, the number of which will vary according to their width. (Hitching post type fences made from saplings are not permitted hereafter.) Solid board fences are not permitted except as specifically approved by the Management. Wood and wire fences similar to snow fences are not permitted. Wire fences of galvanized woven or welded wire shall be not lighter than 14 gauge wire. (Heavier gauge wire such as 12 gauge or 11 gauge is recommended.) A top rail is required for fences of this design because of the unsightly appearance caused by sagging. Chain link fencing is approved. While a top rail is not specified for rigidity, it is recommended

3. Grass protection and flower bed fences - The above specifications are not include small lawn protection or flower bed fencing of not over eighteen inches in height.

against injury to the flesh. Poul-

try fencing or poultry netting,

farm or stock fencing, and barbed

wire fencing is not permitted.

(Lawn or garden fencing should

be specified at the time of pur-

4. Upkeep and other - Fences may look attractive upon erection but can become unsightly if not given proper care. Each member installing a fence is therefore required to keep the fence and fence posts well painted, taut and in good repair. Fences that are not covered in these specifications will require the submittion of them for approval.

#### Mayor Now 'Grampa' To Georgia Peach

Local mayor Frank Lastner became a "grandpa" when his daughter Ann gave birth to 5-pound 7ounce girl at Camp Gordon in Augusta, Georgia. Ann is married to Ray Austin, who is in the Signal Corps. The baby's name is Diana Frances. Grandparents Fnank and Hilda are now visiting in Augusta, getting acquainted with the new Georgia "peach."

IT'S YOUR TOWN KEEP IT CLEAN DON'T BE A LITTERBUG!

#### Boy's Raise \$63.85 For March Of Dimes

Three youngsters of Greenbelt got to work last month and did something for the emergency March of Dimes campaign.

Eddie Moody, son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis H. Moody, and the Porter twins, Garry and Barry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter, decided to put on a back-yard carnival. They didn't make too much money that way, so after some consultation, they went to City Manager Charles McDonald's office; and asked permission for a house-to-house canvass. McDonald obliged with official permits and the boys went to work.

They worked hard, too, and after covering the neighborhood collected \$63.85 which they turned in to the Suburban Bank, local depository for the March of Dimes.

"The best part of it all," Mrs. Moody said, "is that the boys thought up the whole thing and carried it out themselves." sides the satisfaction of helping in the campaign, the boys were treated to the ice show.

#### Annual Bar-B-O At Gaithersburg

Greenbelt Consumer Services' annual barbeque will be held at Montgomery County Fair Grounds in Gaithersburg this year instead of at the lake as in previous years. The date is Sunday, September 19. GCS has invited their Babe Ruth League baseball boys to put on a ball game at the Fair Grounds Stadium; game time will be one o'clock to insure all the lads a place in the barbeque line after the game.

Trophies will be presented to members of the Variety Store team, first champion of the Co-op Babe Ruth League of Greenbelt. Manager of the Variety Store, Jack DeKowzan, wil be on hand to present the trophies to Co-captains Barry Petroff and Bob Mc-Kenzie along with team members Jimmy Hahn, Jerry and Pau Mc-Donald, Bill Andrusic, Bill Morin, Bill and Donnie Estep, Eddie King, Sammy Barron, Ronnie DonBullian, Rex Megill and Ralph Ar-

Parents are urged to attend the day's program; cost of the barbeque is nominal, free to the Babe Ruth Leaguers, and transportation of the ball players is a necessity. All those who can carry an extra player or two please get in touch with Don Wolfe or Bill Moore at the city office at 2011.

Ball players are requested to go in their official Babe Ruth League uniforms, and stay in them for the entire program. Ball players, cars and families are urged to meet in front of the swimming pool at eleven o'clock Sunday, September

#### NCJW MEET

The National Council of Jewish Women will have their membership meeting on Tuesday, September 14 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Myra Kauffman, 6703 Forest Hill Drive, University Park. Please call Mrs. Weidberg-2802-for further information.

#### Telephone Number Changes

George and Elsie Reeves, GR 4-9484. George Bloom, 3-E Ridge Rd., GR. 3-2151.

Daniel J. Neff, GR. 4-9302. ouis C. Pakiser, GR. 3-3191. Robert Garin, GR. 4-7031.

### What Goes On?

Sunday, September 12 - Fishing contest for adult members of Izaak Walton League.

Monday, September 13 - Greenbelt Cooperati,ve Nursery School and Kindergarten

Tuesday, September 14 - Voting Registration at Center School, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15 -Voting Registration at Center School, 6-9 p.m.

Thursday, September 16 - Men's Bowling Group starts. Voting Registration, 6-9 p.m. First 1954 meeting of JCC Women's Group, Ho m e Economics Room, Center School, 8:30

Monday, September 20 - City Council meets, City Office (above Variety Store), 8 p.m. Friday, September 10 - GVHC board of directors meeting, Hamilton Place, 8:15 p.m. Voting registration at Center School, 6-9 p.m.

Sunday, September 19 - Co-op Barbeque - Gaithersburg, Md. Monday, September 20 - Address by Toyohiko Kagawa, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, 8th & H N.W., 8 p.m.

Tuesday - September 28 - Center School PTA membership meeting.

#### Carnival On Sept. 18 Promises Gala Events

"Fun for the young in heart and food for all ages will typify the Community Church Carnival coming on Saturday the 18th," according to Robert Fisher, coordinator of the program.

Stressing "family type" amusements, the carnival will start about noon on Saturday and costinue into the evening on the church grounds, Fisher said.

A fish fry, in the charge of "chef" Stanley Edwards and the Explorer and Boy Scouts, will be kept going throughout the day and evening. Included with the fish will be salad and potato chips. Other food to be served during the Carnival are hot dogs, ice cream, coffee and soft drinks.

"Some of the attractions at the carnival on Saturday the 18th will be kept as a surprise," Fisher confided, "but the following are a sample of what is coming: an old fashioned auction, sponsored by the Women's Evening Guild, at which, according to Fisher, you had better not scratch your nose or pull your ear or you'll likely find you've just bought a piano or maybe a Greenbelt house; a fun house (just for the kids, Fisher said, including 'a trip to the moon') put on by the primary department of the church school; a water pistol game supervised (?) by another church school group; a basketball pitch, organized by the Girl Scouts; a punch and cookie counter, served by the Fidelis Bible Class; a ping pong ball gun shoot arnanged by the Boy Scouts; a hoop throw set up by the Worship Committee; a dart throw by the Junior Department of the church school; a fish pond scheduled by the Missionary Group; silhouettes cut-outs by the Discussion Group; and perhaps, a sixhole miniature golf course laid out by the Senior High Group of the Church School; and a magical fortune telling booth by another committtee."

## **GVHC Quarterly Meeting Draws 40**; Campbell Discusses Pet Problem

By Russell Greenbaum

Attended by less than 40 persons, the second 1954 quarterly membership meting of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation was held Tuesday night, September 7, at the Greenbelt Theater. The small crowd was a repeat of the first quarterly meeting.

### Fishing Rodeo At Lake Sunday

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League will hold their 5th annual fresh water fishing rodeo on Sunday, September 12 at one of the most beautiful lakes in the Washington area. This is Greenbelt lake. The wonderful supply of bass in this lake has become known all over Maryland and a large crowd of Izaak Walton members are expected. President "Pop" Bell of the chapter with the cooperation of nearly every sport store and fishing tackle place have donated some mighty fine prizes for the affair. No boats will be allowed, thus giving everyone an equal chance at the prizes. Committees have been set up and refreshments will be on sale. Be sure, however, you are registered before fishing and you must be a member of the Izaak Walton League. Show your card or receipt for same.

The following prizes have been donated and will be given for largest bass, most bass, largest blue gill, various casting events, and door prizes galore. Art Brown, nationally known television star and fisherman will call on us during the day as will many of the state and national officers. This is really the largest fishing rodeo of its kind in the Washington area.

Complete spinning outfit, Akman's Hardware; Complete casting outfits, College Park Hardware and Berwyn Hardware: casting outfit, Bargain Counter; fisherman's flashlight, C and W Sport Center; keep alive bait box, Sports Fair; fishing plugs, Buck's Hardware; Shakespeare reel, Sport Center; casting rod, Greenbelt Chapter; large buddy tackle box, Laurel Sport Center; buddy tackle box, Pamsco Marine Supply; Berwyn Hardware, Tras Sport Center and Pop Bell; fishing knife, Bargain Counter.

#### Get Absentee Ballots For Uverseas Voters

If you have a friend or relative in the Armed Service of the United States or who is a member of the Merchant Marine, the War Shipping Administration, the American Red Cross, the Society of Friends, the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organizations, attached to and serving the Armed Forces outside of the United States, but who is eligible to vote in Maryland, you should procure a form of application for a ballot to be cast by an absentee voter and forward the form to the friend or relative in the service. The request for a ballot can only be made by the person wishing to vote, but you, as a friend or relative, may procure from the Office of the Secretary of State. Annapolis, Maryland, or from the Board of Election Supervisors in Baltimore City or in any county for forms to be used by service personnel and other eligible persons. You can help your friends who are absent in the service to exercise their right of franchise by procuring and sending to them a form upon which they may request a ballot. Ballots should be ready for Mailing by September

An innovation at this meeting was a special report by Paul Campbell, GVHC manager. Adopting an informal, good-humored approach, he conveyed some idea of the complicated job of trying to keep 1600 families satisfied. He noted that GVHC was still working on the problem of eliminating dogs and cats from Greenbelt, and that nearly 100 of these pets have: already been removed.

Campbell pointed out that there was not enough personnel to police the homes and that new dogs were always coming in. He said that one difficulty was the canny dog who hid out until "the heat was off" and then slipped back to his master.

Ralph Webster, president of GVHC, in response to a question from the floor, reported on the latest progress in negotiations with Johnson-Crooks, on the cooperative homes development, and on the inter-county belt freeway location.

Johnson-Crooks Deal Webster said that unexpected difficulties had delayed negotiations with the Johnson-Crooks Corporation for the building of private homes in Greenbeit. However, two of the chief representatives of the company will come to Greenbelt on September 20 and remain for two weeks during which time it is hoped the contract will

be concluded. Sales of the cooperative homes in the Ridgewood project have been held up because of a decision by the Federal Housing Administration to call back for review the papers on all projects, including cooperatives. This action was taken due to the new FHA regulations, and Webster said it was not known how soon the review will be completed. He noted that the necessity for such a review had been challenged on the floor of the Senate.

Webster also reported that the National Parks Service had turned down the request to relocate inter-county belt freeway through government property which would have permitted a relocation of the road through Greenbelt. The reason given was that a curve in the road was necessary as a safety factor. Webster commented that he was inclined to agree with this view-

Landscape Plans

Director Hans Jorgensen reviewed plans for landscaping the bare areas of Greenbelt, which was estimated as a five-year program. One questioner quoted a, previous story in the Cooperator which said, "The bulk of the expenses for this project will be charge to the account of the frame homes," and asked for confirmation or denial. (The member neglected to quote the remainder of the sentence which added, "since most of the work will be done in that area.")

Webster, emphasizing that no exact determination of the proportion of costs has yet been made, admitted that this might well be the case, although he at first implied the Cooperator story was misleading. Director Al Long confirmed the accuracy of the Cooperator account.

Director Frank Kriby reviewed the encouraging preliminary results of the maintenance survey and urged members to fill out and

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#### Greenbelt Thanks Abe Chasanow

The Cooperator, along with the rest of Greenbelt, shares in the rejoicing over the Navy's decision in the Chasanow case. The Washington press and the Chasanow's themselves have publicly thanked the Navy, for its forthright action in correcting what it has officially called a "grave injustice." The Chasanows have also made it a point to express their gratitude for the manner in which their Greenbelt neighbors and friends continued to support and have faith in them throughout the long 13-month ordeal. The Cooperator, however, believes that it is just as appropriate, if not more so, for the citizens of this community to thank Abe Chasanow for the service he has rendered them, and we take this opportunity to do so.

Although it is true that his acquittal has removed a blot from Greenbelt, as City Manager McDonald has aptly stated, we feel that Chasanow's expensive and arduous fight in defense of his reputation has succeeded in doing more than that. As a result of his persistence, the government workers of Greenbelt no longer have the nervous feeling that they, too, might fall prey to spite and malicious reports. Months ago many Greenbelters knew what the Navy had to learn the hard way - that the case against Chasanow could be easily disproved by one thorough investigation. Most of us, bewildered that such charges were considered seriously, felt that we dared not jeopardize our government jobs by voicing publicly our own disbelief. Many felt that if a man could be dismissed from his government job on the basis of groundless accusations, then any one of us was vulnerable.

Fortunately, Greenbelt has civic leaders who were willing and eager to speak for us and did so effectively. However, even that action would not have been possible if Chasanow had not chosen to fight his case to the end. It might have been simpler to resign quietly and devote his time and energy to law practice. The net result might well have been to cloud Greenbelt's reputation in the eyes of the government and to make each federal employee residing here suspect. The damage to the morale of this community, as we pointed out editorially in April, could have been enormous.

None of this happened because Abe Chasanow evidently believed that traditional American fair play and justice would not allow this wrong to be committed, once it was clearly pointed out. Some, more cynical and with less faith in God and their fellow men, might have considered it a gamble not worth the risk. Chasanow had both the courage and determination to attempt to clear his good name. In this case, it meant also clearing the good name of Greenbelt. And so he won-and now Greenbelt no longer lives in the shadow of despair.

Thanks, Abe. 

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Mr. and Mrs. Kennth Koeller are the proud parents of a 7-lb. 2-oz. baby girl, Karen Beth was born Thursday, August 29, at the Prince Georges County Hospital and is now residing at 11-C Park-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shear and their three small youngsters, of 16-A Ridge left Greenbelt on Friday, September 3, for New York City, from where they will embark for France on September 9. Their home for the next two years will be in Chinon, where Shear will be employed as an organization and and methods examiner for an Army engineering depot. Lizette (Mrs. Shear) will be staying with her parents in her home town of Janze, which is about 100 miles from Chinon, until Mr. Shear establishes comfortable living quarters for his family. Friends and neighbors who would like to write to the Shears may reach them at this address: Civilian Mail Directory, APO 403 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Toyohiko Kagawa, churchman and cooperator, will address a Washington audience Monday, September 20, at the Calvary Baptist Church, 8th and H Streets, N.W., at 8 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Potomac Cooperative Federation, the meeting is open to all those interested in cooperatives and in hearing the outstanding church leader of Japan.

#### Runaway's Letter Praises Greenbelt

One day last summer a sixteenyear old boy made his way into Greenbelt. He had run away from a broken home. He had hitch-hiked there from New York State. That he received sympathetic and helpful treatment here is best told in his letter to Police Chief George Panagoulis: Dear Chief,

Hi there, remember me, your little runaway? I am writing to you to tell you the final outcome. I tried all the ways you and the City Manager told me to try; but none of them worked. My mother would have nothing to do with me, so I gave up and went to live, which I am now doing, with my father. I am enjoying myself, I don't get into any more arguments with anyone. In fact since living with my father I have gained 5 lbs. and everyone says I look much better. I feel much better too.

How's the little place of Greenbelt making out? Is it still hot down there? It isn't in New York. I hope your little police force is working efficiently. I am glad that I was picked up in Greenbelt, as you were very kind to me. I shall never forget all of you. I am sorry I didn't write sooner, as I was getting set up with my father. Your little runaway,

(name withheld) P.S. Thanks for everything the police department of Greenbelt, Maruland has done for me.

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Sunday, September 12: Resume Winter Schedule - Morning Worship at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sermon by Mr. Braund "Welcome, Traveler!" Chancel choir at 11. Church School as follows: 9 and 11, Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary. 10, Juniors, Junior High, Senior High, Adults. 7:45 p.m., General Church Council, with coffee from

Monday, September 13: 10:30 a.m., Prince Georges County Ministerial Meeting in Community Church.

Thursday, September 16: 8:15 p.m., Discussion Group, home of Mrs. Carolyn Miller, 13-V Ridge. Saturday, September 18: Lawn Carnival and Fish Fry Supper, Church Lawn.

Sunday, September 26: Rally

Sunday, October 3: Joash Chest and World-Wide Communion Sun-

#### School's ln . . .

School reopened Tuesday bringing to an end the long summer holiday. The faculties of our local schools are working like trojans, setting up classes, registering late entrants and doing the million and one things that mean the beginning of a new school

Center school has four new teachers, replacements for teachers who left the end of last term. Mrs. Irene Ciccarelli will teach First and Second grades and Mrs. Carlyn C. Lakin will teach Second grade. Mrs. Louise Pickert will be the new Music teacher and Miss Patricia Feld the new Physical Education instructor. As yet, figures on present enrollment are not forthcoming but next week should find classes fairly well set up and enrollment figures available. Miss Long, principal, wishes to announce that the school cafeteria will open Monday, Septem-

The Greenbelt Junior High will have a drop in their enrollment. Whereas last year there were around 900 students registered, this year's enrollment should toapproximately 700. Students are still registering and Tuesday saw 35 new students seeking enrollment. According to the Junior High's new principal Francis Furgang, the teacher load per class wil approximate that of last year, even though enrollment is

Alan Chotiner, formerly principal of our Junior High and now principal of the new High Point Jr.-Sr.High School, is very enthusiastic over the new school and its facilities. Students viewing the new school for the first time also showed much enthusiasm. Enrollment as of Tuesday stood at 1,351 and according to Mr. Chotiner, should reach 1,400 students.

The school boasts 53 classrooms, part of which are Shop classrooms, a Library which can seat from 175-200 students and a Cafeteria which can handle 500 at each serving. There is also a large modern Gymnasium, with bleacher seats which can take care of 1000 students at a basketball game. And for the first time in this County, the school will have a full time registered nurse on duty. There are only seven other large high schools which have a nurse in atttendance at all times. Also there are two full time Guidance Counselors to take care of students' problems. High Point is a Federal project and cost \$2,200,000; the County only financed that portion having to do with the gymnasium. There is also a large parking area which can take care of additional cars at school functions as well as everyday parking. The school as such is not complete and another wing will be added in the future.

GREENBELT BAPTIST Meeting in Center School Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,

Acting Pastor 4 Woodland Way, GR. 4-9242 Sunday, September 12 . 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, John S. Stewart, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship, sermon by Doctor Crowder. nursery for babies and small children is maintained during all services. 6 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship for entire family, meeting in four units. 6:45 p.m., Evening Worship, sermon by the Pastor.

Thursday, September 16 - 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service, Room 201, Center school: 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Friday, September 17 - 4 p.m., First Junior Choir rehearsal of fall at home of Roy C. Thomas, 34-C Ridge road.

#### MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH North End School

Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister Julian Tavenner, Guest Minister 42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9400

Sunday, September 12 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School Service. Classes for all ages. Herbert Irvin, Superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon by guest minister, Mr. Tavenner, "Commandment of Love". A nursery is provided for the smaller children.

Monday, September 13 - 8 p.m., W.S.C.S. meeting, Room 225, Center School.

Monday, September 20 - 8:30 p.m., Methodist Men meeting, Room 225, Center School.

#### GREENBELT LUTHERAN Edward H. Birner, Pastor Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Friday, September 10: 8 p.m., Stewardship Committee meets at the church.

Sunday, September 12: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for every age group, Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Sermon by the pastor. Visitors are always welcome. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children.

Monday, September 13: Sunday School teachers at the church. Wednesday, September 15: p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, September 16: 8 p.m., Lydia Guild meets. Ellsworth Kierbs, Principal of Calvary Lutheran School, will be the guest

#### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Victor J. Dowgiałlo, Pastor

GRanite 3-5911 Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for children and from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Communion Sunday for members of the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo before-

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

Phone number for St. Hugh's School during the day - GR. 3-4071.

#### HEBREW SERVICES Religious services will begin

Friday night, Sept. 17 in the Home economics room of the Community building. For the present, services will be conducted by the members. Services for the High Holy Days will be conducted by Rabbi Maurice S. Kleinberg and Cantor Edward W. Berman. Rosh Hashonah services, which begin the evening of September 27 and extend through September 28 and 29, will be held in Fellowship Hall, of the

Community Church. Yom Kippur services, which begin the evening of October 6 and extend through October 7 will be conducted in the basement of the Community Church. For tickets please call Charles Danish, 6436, Joseph Dalis, 5811, or Norman Granims, 6527

For Church Bulletins, Programs and Announcements, consult Allen Ptg. Service, UN. 4-9719

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#### Multiple Out Plays **Babe Ruth Feature**

Co-captains Mike Canning and Carroll "K" Barcus have sparked their hustling Drug Store team into a position of contention for the first time this season. The Mortar and Pestle lads romped over Supermarket, 9-2, while Variety Store dropped an 11-8 game to the same Marketers two days later. creating a tie for the top spot.

Mike Canning pitched a onehitter at Supermarket on August 23 for Drug Store's 9-2 victory, striking out 4 and giving up but one walk. Barry Powers, his mound rival, struck out 8 but gave up six walks and a like amount of bingles absorbing the loss.

Drug Store 0162000-962 Supermarket 2000000-210 Mike Canning and Clark; Pow-

ers and Flynn. Sammy Barron held Service Station to 3 hits August 24 as he hurled Variety Store to a 7-4 victory. Barron fanned 5 and franked 5. Barry Petroff and Bob Mc-Kenzie were the bat leaders with 2 for 4"s. Carolina Bob and Ronnie DonBullian had 2 RBI's each. Billy Andrusic worked Dickie Tayor for 3 walks and scored each

Service Station 0 0 1 2 0 1 0-4 3 1 Variety Store 302110x-782 Dick Taylor and Clay; Barron

and Andrusic. Supermarket's stunning upset triumph (11-8) over Variety Store August 26 featured a triple play by Variety and an unusual double play by the Foodmen. Wes Hogan went the route for the victors to notch his second hill win of the season. Lanky Wes was wild, passing nine, but he was tough when he needed to be. Hogan fanned five Varietymen. Hogan was his own bat support, scoring 3 times on 2 walks and 2 hits. Henry Clay also helped with two

Donnie Estep and Jimmy Hahn got 2 hits a piece for the losers.

The triple play was engineered in the 2nd inning. Clay was on third as result of a single, steal and wild pitch; Barry Powers was on first with a walk and Dicky Ellis attempted a squeeze bunt, popping to the alert catcher Jerry Mc-Donald, who threw to Firstsacker Don Estep to retire Powers. Clay had tagged up at third and gained a too-long lead for Estep ran across the diamond, poised to throw, and finally flipped to Bob McKenzie for the third-out tag!

The Hogan-Fonda-Powers double play was made on a legitimate sacrifice hit by Petroff in the 4th inning. Petroff laid the bunt down third with Andrusic on first. While Hogan threw out Petroff, Andrusic rounded second and tried for third. Richie Fonda's bullet peg nailed the fleet Andy.

Variety Store 0 3 3 0 0 2 0- 8 8 1 Supermarket 0 0 0 4 4 3 x-11 7 3 Andrusic, J. McDonald (3rd), Petroff (6th) and J. McDonald, Andrusic (3rd); Hogan and Clay.

Loser-Jerry McDonald. Kenny Dean's 2 for 2 sparked Supermarket to an easy 10-1 victory over Service Station August 30. Pitcher Barry Powers limited the Tire Patchers to 3 hits while whiffing 9 and walking only 4. Hits by Wes Hogan and Henry Trattler figured in the win as did numerous wild pitches and passed

Service Station 0 0 0 1 0 0 0- 1 3 1 Supermarket 1 2 3 4 0 0 x-10 5 0 Edwards, Bobby Taylor (3rd), Rock (4th) and Donnie King, Clay (4th); Powers and Flynn, Fonda (4th). Loser-Edwards.

Co-op Bath Ruth League Team Standings as of August 30 Variety Store Drug Store Supermarket Service Station

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#### **JCC Plans Picnic** At Lake Sunday

A picnic for members and friends is planned by the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County. A delicatessen plate will be served at the Greenbelt Lake on Sunday, September 12, from 3 p.m. until dark. The food, plus drinks for the adults and pony rides for the children will be available at a nominal cost. In case of rain supper will be served to adults only in the basement of the Community Church beginning at 9 o'clock. For further information please call Miriam Solomon at 7581 or Hilda Danish at 6436.

#### JCC REGISTRATION

Registration for the Sunday School of the Jewish Community Center will take place Sunday, September 12, at the Center school from 9 a.m. to noon. A complete course of Jewish and Hebrew instruction is offered to children from 5 to 12 years of age. For further information, call Morris Cohen, APpleton 7-3567.

#### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society of St. Hugh's will meet Wednesday, September 15, at 8:30 p.m. at the church. Featured no the program will be a talk by Mr. Bernardo Teixeira, press attache of the Portugeese Embassy, on the significance of the present crisis in Goa.

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send in the cards. He noted that the self-help painting program was progressing rapidly and that consideration was being given to improving the condition of the asbestos shingles on the frame homes. In answer to a later question, he said that cleaning the shingles would be the first consideration since it would be less expensive than applying special coatings.

One member asked about the possibility of GVIC making tools available for members who might wish to do their own maintenance. Kriby thought this was probably not practical, particularly since the demand for such tools could not be met, but said he was willing to consider it.

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### TV & Radio

By W. E. Ridding

TUBES. Tube testers can only indicate the difference between the characteristics of the tube under test, and the standard for that particular type of tube. An actual operating test in your TV will give the best indication of the tube's worth for your particular set.

The circuit components i.e. resisters - capacitators - tubes, etc., change in their functional values with age - overloads due to lightning, fluctuations in power line voltage can so damage components as to make them out of balance or mismatched. In Greenbelt the power line by actual check has a range of voltage from 103AC to 132V.AC. When the line is loaded down with lights, oil burners, stoves, etc., the current is low and your picture not so bright. Line voltage also affects the width of your picture and when this condition cannot be remedied by your horizontal adjustments (width, drive and linearity) or by replacement of power rectifier tubes, before condemning your set, check your line voltage. That is often the villain that no technician (TV and Radio) can adjust-it's no fault of your set.

A surge in the line voltage, when the voltage jumps up again there is a proportionate increase in the pulse voltage at the plate of the HV rectifier tube, this has been known to cause a flashover from the HV Tube cap and cause an arc which will maintain itself, once the breakdown occurs.

A fluctuation of AC voltage in your power line from 113V to 117v, or only four volts will raise the HV (high voltage DC) in your set from 14,450 volts dc. to 15,000 volts d.c. - This will explain some of the causes of the parts in your set changing in values and often becoming a source of danger to other expensive parts, this will also explain to some degree why a new tube with characteristics perfect for its type, will not operate properly in your set. It's mismatched with other parts that have lost much of their values. It also explains why many technicians use the so called substitution system, to obtain a tube of the type needed best suited to your TV's require-

use substition, is, it's much quicker, as from his training and experience he knows from symptoms which tubes are likely to be causing your trouble. Another reason is laziness (?) or lack of an efficient tester. The great objection to the substitution method is, neither the technician (service man) or the customer, gets any indication of the condition of the possible 17 to 30 tubes in the set, other than the ones changed, and it's also possible that the tube substituted makes a better match with other weak parts in your set because it too, is old and weak. That is why all tubes should be carefully checked and questionable ones replaced. This is the only assurance a set owner has that he will not be calling in the service man again SOON. The customer gets only the service man's word that the tube needs replacing, nothing to convince him. A tube tester is generally marked GOOD-BAD and requires no technical knowledge to understand if manipulated properly. It is suggested that every TV owner has his set checked every yearthat means under the chassis as well as on top-by a reliable technician, with a full complement of instruments to do a thorough job, just as you have your tires inspected to avoid possible blowouts and expensive accidents. Should you have tubes changed in your home - insist on having the tubes removed left with you. Then have them checked properly for yourself. Remember 85 percent of all TV troubles are in your antenna and tubes, and your set is depending upon them to reproduce for your entertainment the many varied programs on the air. TV and Radio are the cheapest entertainment we have. Treat them right.

### **The Long View**

The dynamic cooperative housing boys who have been so very busy these last two years building many new cooperative houses in Greenbelt are gradually reaching (the hard way) the fairly obvious conclusion that people prefer to "own their own house and lot" in fee simple rather than be tied up in a mutual housing deal. I not only could have, but I did, tell them that simple truth many moons ago. I wish Greenbelt had been sold on a more individual ownership and less mutual housing basis as I thought it could have been. But certain individuals then on the Board (most of whom have since gone out and bought a house and lot in fee simple) insisted on cooperative housing. So here we are all happily bound together in GVHC.

Of course, the truth of the matter is that despite the prime appeal of fee simple ownership there are many advantages as well as many disadvantages in a soundly organized and sensibly managed. mutual. GVHC could have been much more soundly organized but that's water over the dam now. Our job today is to make sure that it is sensibly managed; not as a cooperative dream but as efficient business to provide the best housing deal for its members. I think we are gradually moving in that direction, despite some usual obstacles.

The Management Improvement Committee, working closely with the GVHC manager, devised and developed a post card check-up procedure on service calls. The maintenance staff has cooperated wonderfully and the results so far have been very gratifying. A great majority of the returns show that maintenance service is performed promptly, efficiently and satisfactorily. This system will serve to keep the maintenance staff proudly on their toes, and keep the manager and the Board advised of unusual complaints. Some cooperators are unhappy, however, because the committee didn't have ten or fifteen meetings about it before putting it into ef-

One of my dice shooting friends said, "The Cooperator surely made four on you the hard way". He was referring to my absence from two regular Board meetings, one Another reason why technicians, special meeting I didn't even know about, and one quarterly membership meeting which I plumb forgot. My absence from the quarterly meeting has convinced the rest of the Board that they made a mistake in attending and now they are suggesting that we eliminate quarterly meetings. Maybe if I continue to be absent from special Board meetings they will realize that we can and should do all our business at regular Board meetings.

When are we going to get some houses built in Greenbelt? GLIC should get some action or give up.

#### Local Resident's Nephew Promoted In Air Force

Airman Third Class Charles A. Dorsey, nephew of Chester Lumes of 13 Hillside, was recently promoted to the rank of Airman Second Class by the Promotion Board of the 772nd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Claysburg Air Force Station, Claysburg, Pennsylvania.

A/2C Dorsey was promoted on the basis of his excellent military appearance and superior job performance as a radar operator in the Communications Section. It is the mission of this section throughout the entire A/r Defense Command to act as surveillant of

American Skies.

Prior to his enlistment in the United States Air Force in November, 1953, Dorsey attended and graduated from Howard High School in Ellicott City.

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#### Health For All

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Billy doesn't want to go to school. He goes off on a bright September morning dragged by his older sister, protesting all the way. Once he gets there he may not stay. His excuse, "They call me stupid."

Billy is an attractive, lively youngster, but after two years in school he feels he is a failure at "book" work. There are thousands of boys and girls like him failing in school today because they are barely able to read. Their natural intelligence has had no chance to function.

Recognizing the problem is half the battle. Because of busy teachers with oversized classes, reading defects may not be noticed in class, but there are several signs parents can watch for. If a child moves his lips while reading, always follows words with his finger, holds the book exceptionally close, insists he hates reading, concentrates on comics, lisps or stutters, he may have a reading problem.

If your child shows any of these signs, a trip to the oculist for a thorough eye examination comes first. If there are no serious eye defects, his difficulty may be the result of an emotional or physical upset in his early school years—a broken home, death in the family, changing schools, or a serious illness. Or he may have been forced to learn to read too early.

Find out if there is a reading clinic at a college or university near enough for you to pay at least one visit with the child for diagnosis of his problem and for advice on helping him. Most remedial reading techniques can be

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#### Teacher's Courses Open At Towson

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The classes will begin Tuesday, September 21, with registration on Wednesday, September 8, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Saturday, September 11, from 10 to 12 a.m., at the registrar's office on the campus. All classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45 to 6 p.m., and the term ends on January 28, 1955.

The reguired three-credit courses to be offered include: Education 428, Principles of Reading Instruction; English 103, Composition and Contemporary Literature; English 204, English Litenature; Psychology of Adjustment; Science 203, Physical Science; and Social Science 202, History of Western Civilization.

Teachers in service who have not previoually attended the State Teachers Colege at Towson, and who wish to take these courses to apply toward a degree at the colege, should communicate with the college admissions office. Individuals who are matriculated at another university or college may arrange to take one of the courses by having a letter of approval sent from the institution.

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#### Adult Recreation Program Begins

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#### Children's Dance Group Formed Here

The Greenbelt Children's Dance Group will hold its first and only meeting this Tuesday Sept. 14, in the Social room at 3:45.

Present at this meeting will be Erika Thimey, noted dance instructor of Washington, D.C., who will discuss the merits of modern and interpretive dancing for children of all ages. Last year the children were taught ballet under the supervision of an instructor from the Fokine-Venable school.

It is advisable for all parents who are interested in registering their children to be present at this meeting to ask questions of various representatives present and to vote for the dancing instruction of their child's prefence. Classes will start the first week in October and registration will take place at this meeting, no charge for same. For further information please call Mrs. Fnances Miller, 5466.

#### JCC Women Meet, Hear Guest Speaker

The first meeting of the Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center will be held Thursday, September 16, at 8:30 in the Home Economics room at the Center school. Mrs. Meyer Greenberg of College Park will be the guest speaker and her topic "Tercentenary" wil be of great interest to all. All members are urged to attend this meeting. A rummage sale sponsored by the group will be held on Friday, September 24 in front of the Greenbelt theater. For more information call Mrs. Ryss, 5841.

## ESSAY CONTEST

The Greenbelt Joint Committee on Cleanup is conducting an essay contest for elementary, Junior, and High School children as follows:

SUBJECT: WHAT I HAVE DONE DURING THE SUMMER TO HELP KEEP GREENBELT CLEAN.

RULES:

For full information contact your neares VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

1. Essay should be 200 words or less.

2. Essay should be countersigned by parent.

3. Essay should be turned in by Friday, October 22nd.

HOW ESSAY WILL BE JUDGED:

1. There will be two groups for judging, one for elementary grades, and the other for Junior and High School students, so put down your name and address and school with your essay.

Winners will be picked on basis of accomplishment in helping keep Greenbelt tidy during the summer, rather than expression or length of essay. PRIZES:

1. Total for the two groups will be \$100.

2. Each group of \$50 includes a \$25, a \$15, a \$5, and five \$1 prizes. Prizewinning essays will be published in the local newspaper.

WHERE TO SEND ENTRY

Mail essay to Joint Committee on Cleanup c/o General Delivery Greenbelt

or bring essay to Greenbelt Motors Tag and Title Service in the GCS Shoe Repair shop between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and between 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, on or before October 22

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