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Tucker Resigns From GVHC Board; Directors To Appoint Replacement

By Russell Greenbaum

Wayne Tucker announced his resignation, to be effective September 1, from the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors at the board's regular meeting on Friday, July 23. The board will appoint a new director early in September to complete the remainder of Tucker's term of office.

Tucker, a newcomer to Greenbelt who was elected to the board for the first time last March, is returning to Boise, Idaho, to take a position as manager of the Social Security Administration office there. He expressed his great regret over leaving this community, but the new position offered him was too attractive to decline. Ralph Webster, president of the GVHC board, asserted that Tucker has been an asset to the board and to the community.

Some question arose as to the proper method of replacing Tucker. When vacancies occurred last year, the board held an election at the following quarterly meeting. However, the lack of a quorum invalidated the results, and the board appointed the two men who had received the most votes.

"Regular" Meeting Defined

Abraham Chasanow, general counsel for GVHC, pointed out that the by-laws require the board to appoint a director to fill a vacancy until the next regular membership meeting. He said that, according to Maryland corporation laws, this can only be interpreted to mean the annual membership meeting at which the GVHC board elections are regularly held. Quarterly meetings are only special meetings.

Director Al Long moved that the board follow the advice of general counsel and appoint a new board member to fill the interim until the annual meeting. This was unanimously approved by the board with Hans Jorgensen absent.

It was also agreed that the Election and Nominations Committee headed by Ralph Miller would nominate candidates for the board's consideration. Board members may also present candidates in nomination.

Director Lloyd Moore requested information on the unsold Pittman house at 62-A Crescent. He said that the matter had been brought to his attention by the letter from the Pittmans, now located in Florida, which appeared in last week's issue of the Cooperator.

Paul Campbell, GVHC manager, reported that negotiations had been underway for some time.

Campbell indicated that one reason for the delay in the sale of this house was that the Pittmans had first attempted to rent it furnished. When they failed to find anyone willing to meet their rent, they agreed to sell. At various times two purchasers outside of Greenbelt were willing to purchase the home but were unable to dispose of their own homes, and a deal did not materialize.

Maintenance Matters Discussed

Director Frank Kriby, chairman of the maintenance committee, reported that his committee was reluctant to bring individual maintenance cases before the board but has decided to adopt this policy when a maintenance difficulty warrants it.

Kriby reported the case of a drain-down-spout which has not been repaired and which, as a re-

See GVHC, Page 4

Public Opinion Poll

This Saturday and next, this newspaper will conduct a public opinion poll at the Center. Object - to get readership reaction to a new name for the paper. Everyone who reads the paper, subscriber or non-subscriber, is invited to register his vote. We will publish a box score on the results before making a final decision. Meanwhile, the paper will be published without a name.

This action is being taken as a result of a vote taken at the last membership meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association. While the staff has drawn up a list of recommended names, our readers are by no means limited to this choice. Write-in votes will also be considered.

For the convenience of those who cannot come to the Center to vote, we are publishing a ballot in this issue. Fill it out and mail it in, but remember, please, make only one choice, check only one name.

Co-op Kindergarten Starts Registration

The Greenbelt Co-op Kindergarten is still accepting applicants for its fall session, it was announced this week by Janet Parker, kindergarten president. Parents are advised to register their children immediately. Mrs. Parker stated, as plans are being made to accept applicants from non-Greenbelters.

The Co-op kindergarten has the best teachers and finest physical equipment in the area, it was disclosed. Classes will be held in the Center and North End schools. As soon as the capacity is reached, applicants will be placed on a waiting list, and will be admitted when vacancies occur. Parents interested in registering their children are advised to call Anita Gilbert, 9357. (If no answer call AnnChotiner, 4521, or Janet Parker, 6551.)

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY?

(Answers on Page 2)

(Kindly note that the answer to last week's Quiz question on County recreation, Question 5, "How may this program (meaning recreation program) be financed?" should have read "By a tax of five cents per \$100 assessed valuation, and bonds up to \$60,000 a year for three years beginning 1949," instead of \$5.00 per \$100 valuations as was incorrectly stated.)

1. Match the following personnel of Greenbelt's County Summer Playground with their positions:
 - a) Nancy Kurth
 - b) Kenneth E. Turner
 - c) Sophie Jackson
 - 1) Leader
 - 2) Junior Leader
 - 3) Playground Director
2. True or false? All three playground supervisors are Greenbelt residents.
3. To what occupations will they return in the fall?
4. Where is this playground conducted? What are the hours? What are the age limits for the children?
5. What does the locality, in this case Greenbelt, contribute to the County playground?
6. What does the County contribute?
7. True or false? In all fifty playgrounds operated by Prince Georges County, the supplies and equipment were furnished through local recreation department funds.
8. Have Greenbelt mothers been coming down to help at the playground? (Lewisdale has a schedule of sixteen helping mothers.)
9. Are such volunteers needed here?
10. How can parents volunteer their help?
11. How many children are registered and attend the playground during the day?
12. What new activity is scheduled for afternoons starting this week?

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 31 - Baptist picnic at the Lake, 3-7 p.m.
Saturday, July 31 - Couples Club of the Community Church will meet at Mayo Family Beach at 10:30 a.m.
Monday, August 2 - Swimming registration at Center School Gym, 10 a.m. -12 p.m.
Tuesday, August 3 and Wednesday, August 4 - Junior Olympics to be held at Byrd Stadium, University of Maryland starting at 10 a.m.
Friday, August 6 - County-wide Bicycle Rodeo at the school grounds of the Mt. Calvary Church, Marlboro Pike, Forestville.
Friday, August 6 - GCS Board meets above Drug Store in Greenbelt at 8 p.m.
Tuesday, August 10 - Fishing Rodeo at Greenbelt Lake, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Friday, August 13 - GVHC meets on Hamilton Place at 8 p.m.
Monday, August 16 - City Council meets in City Office above Variety Store.
Tuesday, August 17 - Boy Scout Troop No. 229 will hold its first meeting at the Lutheran Church, 22 Ridge.
Friday, August 20 - St. Hugh's Bake Sale in front of the theater from 10-2 p.m.

County-wide Bicycle Rodeo Due Aug. 6

A county wide Bicycle Rodeo to be conducted by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department in cooperation with the County Police Department, will be held August 6 at the school grounds at the Mt. Calvary Church, Marlboro Pike, Forestville. Winners from the fifty playgrounds which held bicycle rodeos at their grounds will compete in four classes in the county-wide meet.

Valuable prizes, donated by the Capitol Cycle and Sport Shop, Hyattsville, will be awarded in each class. Four bicycles will go to the first place winners in each class, with second place contestants receiving speedometers and third place, generators.

County police officers will serve as judges for the various events in the Rodeo which will test the participants skill in balance, maneuvering and stopping.

A CLEAN TOWN IS
A PRETTY TOWN
DON'T LITTER OUR
PUBLIC AREAS

On Changing Our Name

By Harry M. Zubkoff

The publication of this issue marks an important change in the history of this newspaper—and in the history of this community. For some sixteen years the "Cooperator" has been an institution in Greenbelt, not only on the scene but a vital part of the scene. Every organization in town, every church, every group, every club, every regularly scheduled activity, has, at one time or another, had something to do with this paper, if not in direct participation, then by reading accounts of its doings in our pages. Legions of residents and ex-residents have at one time or another served on our volunteer staff. The publication of this issue, therefore, without the "Cooperator" banner-head, signals the end of an era.

For the last five years, repeated attempts have been made to change the "Cooperator" name. On several occasions the membership of the paper has voted to do so, but invariably the same situation arose. While agreeing to change the name from "Cooperator" to something else, the staff could never seem to agree on the something else. Standing committees, appointed to come up with a recommendation, have remained standing, so to speak, until they finally faded away. Every possible alternative name has been explored, discussed and re-discussed, examined and re-examined, debated and rejected. Difficult indeed to fill the void!

Now, however, to mix our metaphors, we have taken the bit in our teeth and have cast the die. We have decided to make a decision—with the help and understanding of our readers. For an interim period we will publish the paper without a name, meanwhile conducting a public opinion poll on suggestions for a new name. Eventually, we hope, we will arrive at a decision—one which will take the sentiments of our readers into account. Incidentally, it has been suggested that most of our readers might possibly prefer to see us retain the name "Cooperator", so that name will be among the names on which the poll will be conducted.

Naturally, there are questions as to why we wanted to change the name in the first place. The reasons are difficult to put into words. When the paper was first organized, in 1937, we assume it sounded like the ideal name to those who originally adopted it. It may very well have been, because in the beginning the paper was closely associated with, and in fact subsidized by the co-op store. This, of course, is no longer true and has not been true for many years, but the idea still seems to persist that the paper is a house organ for the co-op. Although we have repeatedly asserted our status as an independent newspaper, we believe that a change in name will be more a more positive means of affirming the fact of our independence.

In addition, there are a number of "Cooperators" published throughout the country, at least one of which is circulated in Greenbelt—and this has added an element of confusion to some of our newer residents. Without exception, these "Cooperators" are closely identified with the cooperative movement or with scientific cooperative organizations. We do not have this feeling of close kinship. It is true, of course, that the paper is published by the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., and that, in fact, we are a cooperative organization. But this means only that we are a newspaper—which is published as a cooperative venture. In seeking to change our name we are not seeking to hide our identity. We are rather seeking to clarify our identity.

In the final analysis we are engaged in the business of putting out a newspaper, a typical example, if you please, of "free enterprise" in action. While we are concerned with publishing news of local interest, we are also concerned with selling what we publish, and the feeling is inescapable that we have encountered some sales resistance in trying to sell the "Cooperator." Unfortunately, some recent publicity in the metropolitan papers has tended to hurt us, too. This, perhaps, has accentuated our desire to change our name—but this desire was there to begin with. We can just hear the accusation that we are retreating in the face of fire, but that viewpoint, we submit, misses the point completely. The truth is, a newspaper is a public service, and we are trying to perform this service as best we can. We believe that a change in name will make it possible to render a greater service to our community by increasing our readership acceptance, and we are asking our readers for their opinions. We are counting on them to express their opinions, not only at the polls, but also in letters to the editor.

In any event, we are embarked upon an experiment which we believe will have beneficial results. We await your reaction.

Library Reading Club

FINAL ROUNDUP of the reading club at the library takes place Friday, July 30.

Certificates, horses and booklets made by the readers in the club will be given out Thursday and Friday, August 5 and 6. Please call for yours on those days.

Announcement of the certificate awards, etc. will appear in a future issue of the Cooperator.

Baptist Picnic

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel will hold its first annual picnic on Saturday, July 31, at Greenbelt Lake between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m. This is the second social event in the short history of the chapel in Greenbelt. The picnic will be a cooperative affair with each family bringing its own food, beverages, utensils, and other accessories.

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POLL For Change Of Name Of Newspaper

GREENBELT COOPERATIVE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Please check your choice of name, or write in your own suggestion on the last space.

- Greenbelt Bulletin
- Greenbelt Chronicle
- Greenbelt Citizen
- Greenbelt Cooperator
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- Greenbelt Review
- Greenbelt Scene
- Greenbelt Spectator
- Greenbelt Spokesman
- Greenbelt Town Talk
- Other

Address

Voter's Signature

Ridgewood Homes

announces the

Preview Showing of
Their Model Home

Open For Inspection
Starting

Saturday, July 31

The model is located off Northway extended
just west of Hillside Road.

Mr. Butow, salesman for the Ridgewood Cooperative Homes, will be on hand afternoons and evenings every day.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klingner, 58-B Ridge, were visitors at Virginia's famous Skyline Caverns, located where the Skyline Drive begins, Front Royal, Virginia, on July 17, according to a dispatch received by the Cooperator this week.

Karen Klem, daughter of Justin and Virginia Klem, performed her Scout's good deed of the day on Friday, July 16, when she lent her camping gear to Lenore Algaze. Lenore, who had been on the waiting list for the fly-up group to attend Camp Misty Mount, was notified she could go a day later than when the entire group left, due to one of the girls cancelling her stay. Lenore had only a few hours in which to get everything ready, but Karen came to the rescue with the major items. Other fly-ups who spent a week at Misty Mount with Lenore were: Sandra Bowman, Elen Brickman, Francis Bukzin, Peggy Justman, Evelyn Sanders, Susan Schinderman and Marjorie Weidberg.

Cpl. M. E. Brignac, Jr., of 2-H Research Road, has recently returned from overseas to the 2053rd SU Personnel Center at Fort Geo. G. Meade, Md., where after a brief processing period he will be placed on rotation leave. During his leave, the Personnel Center will complete the processing of his records and reassign him at some post within the continental limits of the United States. After completion of his leave, he will return to Fort Meade for orders of reassignment. He is the son of Mrs. H. D. Washburn of 2-H Research Rd.

Former Greenbelters Jim and Charlotte Walsh, who moved to Southeast Washington, are going cross-country to Seattle, Wash., where Jim will be working for Boeing Aircraft.

Doris and Sol Mednick, former residents of Greenbelt, are shortening the gap between Baltimore and Greenbelt by remaining in the area. Originally scheduled for Clinincinati, Sol and Doris are moving to Baltimore. Their new address is 2808 Reistertown Road, Baltimore, Md. Hope to see you soon.

Quiz Answers

1. (a) and 2 (b) and 3 (c)
2. True.
3. Miss Kruth, a Northwestern High School graduate, will enter the University of Maryland as a Physical Education major.
4. It is held in and in the area around the Drop Inn at the Center. It's open 9-12 and 1-5 for children six years and up.
5. It provides the site, equipment, supplies, and voluntary leaders.
6. False. According to County Recreation Department Director, Ellen E. Linson, only some municipalities like Mt. Rainier, Greenbelt, Hyattsville and Riverdale provide equipment and supplies from budgeted funds. In other communities, parents and PTA groups contribute money and labor to get the summer playground set up and going. In Templeton Knolls, reports Mrs. Linson, a block party netted \$200 toward needed playground equipment, swings, sandbox, etc. In Hollywood, neighbors did preparatory labor and organization work.
7. No.
8. "Yes", declares Mrs. Linson, "they are needed and would be very welcome."
9. Contact one of the playground leaders at the Drop Inn, any week day.
10. A total of two hundred, except in the "dog days" of very hot weather when attendance is much smaller in favor of the pool.
11. Square dancing.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN

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

Sunday, August 1: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for children of all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church service. Mr. John Schmidt, student of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., and supply worker of Christ Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C. will preach the sermon. Pastor Birner is on vacation. Visitors are always welcome.

Announcement

We, the Girl Scouts of Greenbelt, to continue in the 1954-1955 year, urgently are in need of adults 18 years old or older interested in the Girl Scout association.

We need at least 25 women to serve as Senior, Intermediate and Brownie Leaders, co-leaders and assistants.

Those interested in further information call Mrs. Ted Pugh, GRanite 4-7618 or Mrs. Albert Ellerin, GRanite 4-7437.

This request is urgently presented to all readers of this paper. Without your response there will be no new troops formed and half of the present troops will have to disband.

Please call us.

Suburban Ministerial Union Names Officers

The Suburban Ministerial Union of Prince Georges County announces the following officers appointed for the coming year of 1954-55: Eric T. Braund, president; Wilbur Wilson, vice president; W. K. Cooper, secretary; Lee A. Weaver, chairman legislative committee; Everett Culp, chairman program committee.

Rev. Braund and Mr. Cooper are arranging a schedule of devotional talks over Station WPGC at 11:45 a.m. August 16 through August 27.

A FISH STORY

To The Editor:

Most likely you have heard lots of fishing stories, but this one beats any that our local Waltonians can remember and they have heard the best. It concerns our own "Doc" McCarl and Merle Frady who went fishing a couple of weeks ago on Chesapeake Bay. Everything went as scheduled right from the very beginning; the outboard motor refused to mope and they began to row; then the wind started rising and almost flooded the boat in addition to giving them the urge to return their food, the hard way. Their luck finally changed, and after taking in about 40 or 50 spot and hardheads, they decided to start back when the fun really began.

Merle pulled up the home made net and believe it or not the fish had escaped. "Doc" then decided to test his new rod and reel for distance, and he did. He wound up and let go! After picking himself up from the bottom of the boat, he realized that his new gear had also hit the bottom—of the Bay. Several attempts to hook his lost line were futile. They finally gave up and started for home. The end of a perfect fishingtrip.

The following week Merle returned to the same spot which he identified by a small buoy. He threw out his anchor and went after it by pulling himself down by the anchor rope. Well, ladies and gentlemen and all you skeptics, at the end of the rope almost touching the anchor was "Doc's" lost rod and reel.

This is not some of Don's Bull but if you can beat this fish story, let me know.

E. DonBullian.

ARE YOU A LITTERBUG?

GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,
Acting Pastor
4 Woodland Way, GR. 4-9242
Sunday, August 1 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, John S. Stewart, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., morning worship, sermon by Doctor Crowder. The Lord's Supper. A nursery for babies and small children is maintained during all services. 6 p.m., Baptist training fellowship for entire family. 6:45 p.m., evening worship, sermon by Doctor Crowder.

Saturday, July 31 - Church-wide picnic at the lake.

Thursday, August 5 - Mid-week service at 4 Woodland Way. 8:30 p.m., choir rehearsal.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

North End School
Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister
42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410
Sunday, August 1 - 9:30 a.m., Church school for all ages, nursery through adults. Mr. Herbert M. Irvin, General Superintendent.

11 a.m., Morning worship service. Rev. Knock will begin a series of five sermons on "The Christian Hope" in observance of the meeting of the World Council of Churches Assembly in Evanston, Illinois. Mr. J. Richard Hoffman will give a "Layman's Message" at this service.

2 p.m., special congregational meeting at the North End School in connection with the Church Building Fund extension.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull
Ministers

A. Elizabeth Goetze
Minister of Music

Saturday, July 31: 10:30 a.m., The "Pairs and Spares," formerly known as the Couples Club, will meet at Mayo Family Beach.

Sunday, August 1: Morning worship at 10 a.m. Sermon by Mr. Hull "A Grain of Mustard Seed." Mrs. Donald Kern, guest organist. Church school classes as follows: 9 a.m., Junior department, Social Hall; junior high, Fellowship Center; senior high and adults in the Church. 10 a.m., nursery, Fellowship Center; kindergarten, Social Hall; primary, Fellowship Center. 8 p.m., Board of Deacons meeting. Sunday, August 15, to Sunday, August 22 - Church Family Camp at Kanesatake, Pa.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m., for adults and children.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. All low Masses. This is Communion Sunday for members of the Sodality at the 7:30 Mass. Teen-Age Sodality will receive at the 8:30 Mass.

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

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

Thursday, August 5: Confessions from 4 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 in the evening in preparation for the First Friday of the Month.

Friday, August 6: First Friday of the Month - Mass at 7 a.m. with Holy Communion being distributed before and during the Mass. Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart after the Mass at 7.

JCC WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group of the J.C.C. has just completed the census of Jewish families in Greenbelt. If there are any families who have not been contacted, call Mrs. Abe Chasanoff, GR. 5651 or Mrs. J. Pines, GR. 9417.

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KEEP IT CLEAN

DON'T BE A LITTERBUG!

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PRINTING - Tickets, membership cards, stationery. Call Berny Krug, 88 1.

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WILKNIT Guaranteed HOSIERY. Fine Quality Long-Wearing Socks and Hose for the Family. Sold in this area by Evelyn and Alva Cuppy, residents of Greenbelt ten years. For appointments call GR. 3-4753. Samples may be seen any time at 1-C Northway.

EXPERIENCED mother would like to care for 2 pre-school age children. Very reasonable. GR. 4-3173.

GRANITE Dry Cleaners. We are as near as your phone. Pick up and delivery day and night time. GR. 3-8681; GR. 3-2792.

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GREENBELT MOTORS—8420 Baltimore Blvd. Used cars and trucks bought and sold. Phone TO. 9-9647.

SEWING and alterations. Expert work. Reasonable prices. Call GR. 3-8131.

IRONING done in my home, reasonable. GR. 3-6752.

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TWO IDENTICAL BEDS. 32 inches wide - standard length. Complete with mattresses. Very good condition. Ideal for children's room. Phone GRanite 3-5651.

FOR SALE - 1949 Cadillac "62" Fleetwood. Beautiful powder blue finish. Matching seat covers. W.W. tires. Radio, Heater, Rear seat speaker, Extra clean throughout, Excellent mechanical condition. Seven tires, three of which are unused. Puncture-proof tubes, Hydra-Matic drive, Directional signals, Back-up light. Only \$1400.00. Bank financing at 6%. Greenbelt Motors, TOWER 9-9647.

LAKESIDE ESTATES. Beautiful wooded homesites overlooking park area and lake. \$1800 to \$2300. Price of lot includes all improvements. Call Greenbelt Realty Co. or one of the following representatives: Ben Goldfaden, Mary Jane Kinzer or George Panagoulis.

PARAKEET: Lost, \$4 reward. Green, female. GR. 3-6583, evenings.

FOR SALE - 3-bedroom brick house. End of row with front exit on street. Attic. Extra closets. Sell for original price, \$8500, with 13 percent (\$1105) down. No commissions. Terms possible. 6-H Crescent. GR. 4-4496.

Co-op Variety Store First Half Champs

The Co-op Babe Ruth League game of July 20 was the knockout punch for Service Station's first half chances. Captain Mike Canning gave his "mitt and mask" chores to Hughie Burns and pitched a cagey six-hitter at the Free Air boys, winning for Drug Store, 11 to 5. Mike struck out 5 but, what was more important, he only walked 1. Bob "Little Brother" Canning led the Pill Peddlers with 3 sound hits in 4 tries. Mike had 2 for 4 as did Tommy Ivesdon and Ken Reamy. Catcher Burns batted in two runs and firstsacker Reamy powered home 3 tallies. Stanley "Steamer" Edwards, with 2 for 3, was the only Service Station player to get more than one hit.

Co-op Gas 0 1 0 1 0 0 3-5 6 2
Co-op Drug 3 0 1 0 7 0 x-11 11 1

White and Dick Taylor; Mike Canning and Burns.

Final Standings

First Half

Co-op Babe Ruth League	W	L
Variety Store	7	2
Service Station	6	3
Drug Store	4	5
Supermarket	1	8

Supermarket had two games in one day on account of postponements of a week ago and took two on the chin July 21 making them up. They bowed 5-21 to Drug Store in the morning and 10-11 to Service Station in the afternoon.

Big Kenny Reamy had a double and two singles in 4 tries; Carroll "K" Barcus had 2 for 4 including a two-bagger; while Church Clark and Edwin Link chipped in with 2 for 3's. Super hitting by Dickie Day helped Supermarket save face. Tall Richard collected 3 hits in as many times at bat.

Ted McCord with a double and single and Stan "The Man" Edwards with a triple and single provided the punch in the afternoon game for Service Station. Gary Brown almost lifted Supermarket over the hump with two towering drives totaling 7 bases. Ron Newman had a triple and single and Kenny Dean cracked a pair of sizzling singles but lackluster fielding by the Marketers spelled their doom.

Drug Store 0 8 0 0 2 (11)-21 15 2
Supermarket 1 0 0 3 1 0 - 5 8 3

Supermarket 2 5 1 0 0 0 2-10 8 7
Service Sta. 3 5 0 1 3 0 x-12 9 2

Captain Baron Powers served notice on the rest of the League that his Supermarket nine is through playing doormat as the Big Market swamped Captain Mike Canning's Drug Store 12 to 4 starting second-half play on July 22. Gary "Butch" Brown crashed out two tall fourmasters, his second and third homes of the season, to pace the Foodmen. Kenny Dean, Wesley Hogan and Ronald Newman punched out two hits apiece to aid in the Food fun. Kenny Reamy's two for two included another two-bagger in a growing list of doubles for the big initial sack guardian. Boobby Canning also helped himself to a 2 for 2.

Supermarket 6 1 4 1 0-12 11 0
Drug Store 0 2 0 2-4 5 1

Slaugh and Powers; Clark and Mike Canning.

The season's tightest game was played on the softball diamond last Friday morning while the big diamond was being made ready for the State Tournament. Variety Store nudged Service Station 4-2 behind the fine two-hit hurling of big Jerry McDonald to get the first-half winners off to a flying start in the last half. Catcher Bill Andrusic smacked a pair of singles and coaxed as many walks while Keystoner Barry Petroff hit safely twice in 3 times up. Big, blond McDonald doled out singles to Pete Bowman and Dicky Taylor.

Variety Store 10 0 1 0 0 0 2-4 6 3
Service Station 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-2 2 2

NURSERY SCHOOL TEACHER wishes to care for children in her home. Call Mrs. Nancy Marshall. GRanite 3-7561.

Legion Team Plays Old Has-Beens

Some old man recently got the bright idea that he could still play ball and started talking it over with some other old men, and now we have a baseball game. It is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, August 1, at Braden Field, between the American Legion Boys Teams and the Legion Has-Beens.

At the present time the roster of the Has-Beens includes Emmert, Taylor, Clark, Rimar, Bath, McCauley, Seay, D. Jones and several more who have tentatively agreed to make an attempt at playing. One thing is certain—there are not enough Legionnaire Has-Beens or Never-Wuzes, so if any of you old timers are interested in playing, get in touch with Clark on 5357 or Taylor on 8301.

Little League

By E. DonBullian

Athletics 10—Co-op 9. Winning pitcher - McCauley, struck out 9 and allowed 6 hits. The Athletics practically won the game in the first inning when they scored 7 runs. The hitting ace of the day was Walden who banged two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate. Other extra base hitters included Schwan, O'Neill, Huff, Sherer and Powell. Walden and Powell had 4 RBI's apiece.

Redbirds 7—Pirates 6. Winning pitcher - Sandvik, relieved McNally in the 4th inning, did an excellent job. He struck out 6 and allowed no hits in his 3 innings. His hit, with 2 out in the bottom of the last inning won the game. McNally the starting pitcher, struck out 5, allowed 4 hits and was the only batter who got more than 1 hit. The losing pitcher, Tierney, also did a pretty good job, striking out 6, allowing 5 hits in addition to banging out a single himself, but the 3 errors behind him cost the game. The only extra base hit of the game—a double by Page, was his contribution to victory. Fink, Shelton, Shaver, and Farrar also got singles. The pitchers seemed to take turns in hitting the batters. 5 men were hit by pitched balls.

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The Editor

Greenbelt Co-op And Frederick All-Stars Gain Babe Ruth Maryland Tourney Finals

Last Saturday was a beautiful, sunny day - not too hot - with fleecy white clouds in a so-blue sky. Baseball had a perfect setting. Greenbelt was host to all-star teams from Easton, Frederick and Baltimore. Many a carload - and Easton's busload - passed under the welcome banner, flying over Southway at Ridge. Roy S. Braden Memorial Field served its proudest moment. Babe Ruth League baseball had its day in Maryland.

Friday's draw paired Baltimore with Frederick for the morning game and Easton with Greenbelt in the nightcap.

First Game

Baltimore 1 1 3 1 0 0 0-6 4 4
 Frederick 0 1 2 0 2 3 x-8 10 6

S. Taylor, Winkleman (6th) and Nizer; Keller and Garrett. Umpires - Bill McClay and Ed Beller.

Second Game

Easton	AB	R	H	O	A
Andrews, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Trax, 1b	4	0	0	5	0
Cox, lf	2	1	1	2	0
Haddaway, ss	2	0	0	1	1
Gibson, p	4	0	1	0	2
Mullican, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Wood, cf	2	0	1	1	0
Fluharty, 2b	3	1	0	1	0
Stevens, c	3	1	1	7	1
Patchett, 3b	1	1	0	1	1
Elliott *	1	0	0	0	0
Boyce, 3b	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS: 25 6 5 18 5

* Batted for Patchett in 6th.

Co-op	AB	R	H	O	A
D. Taylor, ss	4	2	2	2	3
Andrusic, 3b	3	2	1	1	2
McKenzie, rf	3	2	1	1	1
Brown, p	4	1	2	1	1
Canning, c	4	1	2	7	1
Hogan, cf	3	0	0	0	0
White, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Bowman, 1b	0	0	0	3	0
Estep, 1b	2	1	0	4	0
Fonda, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Petroff, 2b	2	1	0	2	2

TOTALS: 29 11 9 21 10

Easton 0 5 0 0 0 0 1-6 5 3
 Co-op 0 0 0 8 0 3 x-11 9 2

SUMMARY - E-Brown, Petroff, Trax 2, Haddaway. RBI-Andrews, Cox, Haddaway, Gibson, Stevens, D. Taylor, Andrusic 2, McKenzie, Brown, Canning, White, Estep and Petroff. Two base hits - Stevens, Gibson, Andrusic and McKenzie. Sacrifice - Fluharty. Hits-Off Petroff 1 for 4 runs in 1st 1/3 innings; off D. Taylor 0 for 1 run in 0th innings; off Brown 4 for 1 run in 5th and 2/3 innings; off Gibson 9 for 11 runs in 6th innings. Winning pitcher - Brown. Umpires - Ed Beller and Bill McClay.

Baltimore was rolling along with a 6 to 3 lead until Larry Phebus and Charlie Keller went to work on pitcher Steve Taylor in the last two innings. Keller, son of the famous Yankee slugger, connected safely three times in four tries to top the Frederick hitters, though Phebus matched his pair of two-baggers. Karl Matzdorf rapped out 3 singles in 4th at bats, accounting for three-fourths of the Baltimore hits off pitcher Keller.

The Co-op All-Stars of Greenbelt yielded 5 big runs in the second inning to Easton. Manager Don Wolfe yanked starter Barry Petroff when it became evident the big righthander hadn't his control. Dick "Scooter" Taylor was no relief and Gary "Butch" Brown was brought in to cool Easton's lusty rally.

In the home 4th Co-op climbed on pitcher Lester Gibson for 8 runs on two errors, a walk and 5 hits. That was enough to make a loser of Gibson, who had suffered only one other loss in the last two seasons. Bob McKenzie started the winning Co-op rally by getting a life when Easton's shortstop Dick Haddaway kicked his grounder around. Butch Brown followed with a 300 foot single-150 feet up and 150 feet down, falling safely between the catcher and pitcher. Mike Canning dropped a Texas Leaguer into short left, filling the bases. After Wes Hogan whiffed, Dale White got one run home with a line single to left. Donnie Estep, batting for Pete Bowman, tapped a dribbler to third and Brown beat the throw home. An Annie Oakley to Petroff forced Canning home. White romped home on a passed ball and

Golf Course Clubhouse Affects Freeway Site

The location of a clubhouse for a beautiful golf course to be constructed by the National Park Service on the government land south of Greenbelt Road and west of Edmonston Road is apparently all that stands in the way of relocating the site of the planned Inter-County Belt Freeway through the city of Greenbelt.

For several months a determined movement spearheaded by GVHC, the Greenbelt Citizens Association, the city council, and other civic groups have been trying to obtain a relocation of the original site of the Freeway which seriously blocks the future development of Greenbelt.

It was recently discovered at a meeting with Department of the Interior officials that site of the road through Greenbelt land was controlled by the site marked to go through the National Park area across the road. A knoll in the park has been designated as the site of the clubhouse for the future golf course, and the route of the Freeway had been designed to by-pass this knoll.

However, plans have now been drawn up which, it is anticipated, will show that a new route acceptable to Greenbelt can be laid out which would still leave this knoll fairly intact. Final decision on the Freeway route is expected shortly.

Junior Olympics Set For Byrd Stadium

Boys and girls from the fifty playgrounds conducted by the Prince George's County Recreation Department will participate in the fifth annual Junior Olympics, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3 and 4. The meet, which will open with an Olympic Parade at 10 will be held at Byrd Stadium, University of Maryland.

Boys will be divided into five classes according to weight and will compete in dashes, relays and field events. Girls will be classed in three groups according to age and will participate in dashes, volleyball and softball throw, and relays.

Over one thousand children are expected to participate in the annual track and field event which highlights the summer playground program. Both meets, August 3 and 4 are open to the public.

My Daze

HIS DAYS JAMMED WITH SUMMERTIME FUN, swimming lessons, playground, arts and crafts which he loves, he still takes the opportunity on occasion to hound Mama with the question, "What can I do now?" Last time he asked this he was advised of the tasks around the house and yard he could easily help with. "That's WORK," he scoffed, as he disappeared to the sandbox. He'd really hoped I'd suggest TV, his grand passion. I wouldn't say he's completely indiscriminate about television. Maybe he's not such a rabid TV fan as the little girl who her mother says gazes raptly at the test patterns, but he'd "watch all day if you'd let him." He profits by being limited to a liberal hour and a half daily viewing, an allowance that nevertheless prompts more careful selection of programs. I'm going to see if we can put that new library card he got in first grade to some good use. IT WAS A VERY HAPPY THIRTY-THIRD birthday celebrated over the Independence Day weekend. I was even pleased with the new dustpan the family gave me. I guess it was badly needed, at that. Housework's been a breeze ever since.

AT SEVEN OUR BOY SEEMS TO HAVE outgrown all the ear troubles. In this case age and patience made the difference, although we hardly dared believe the doctor's optimism years back about how things would improve. The passages get larger with age, and colds just don't get as serious as they used to.

TOMATOES SHOULD RIPEN ON THE VINE
 Just leave them be, give them time -
 We try to tell the littlest one.
 To pick them green is much more fun

Whether us he will obey
 Is hard to say.

THOSE TOMATO PLANTS OUR NEIGHBOR GAVE US are doing fabulously well. This year I prevailed upon my husband to stake them instead of letting them flop over on the grass. However they are grown, they're wonderful! I don't care about the vitamin C or what have you. What you really want in a tomato is flavor, and the way it looks now, we'll soon be reaching out the window for the home grown kind, and that's flavor. Happy day.

I WAS UPSTAIRS RESTING AFTER supper, but had to run down to find out what my daughter's terrible crying meant. It turned out to be quite serious. Her friend had run off with a string bean she'd been saving on the porch for some mysterious reason.

Taylor's crisp single to left got little Estep home with the tying run. Billy Andrusic looked rough on the first two strikes but hung in there to drive in runs number 6 and 7 with a rightfield line double. Andy tallied the last run of the inning when firstsacker Johnny Trax let Brown's grounder get away from him.

Co-op's final burst got them 3 runs on Taylor's second single, a walk to Andrusic, McKenzie's two-bagger and second singles by Brown and Canning.

Easton scored once in the last inning on two singles and a double. Sharp fielding by Co-op's McKenzie, Petroff and Andrusic kept the Shoremen from doing further damage.

The Long View

By A. C. Long

I always admire a doughty mettlesome foe worthy of my steel, and the new dynamic, forceful, civic-spirited editorial policy of the Cooperator is truly a knight in journalistic armor. Some readers may be concerned about the Asian "Munich" at Geneva and the tragic betrayal of millions of anti-Communist Indo-Chinese; others may be interested in the Senate filibuster and the important issue of public versus private power; many may be engrossed in the state issue involved in the coming election; a few may even seek enlightenment on county and local political matters; and an occasional reader may think that there are Greenbelt matters of sufficient import to deserve an editorial campaign—but the Cooperator is not to be diverted by such trivia. It has dedicated its powerful editorial column to the important long-time issue of the day, its clarion call rings out loud and militant, "Let's defeat Al Long in '55. He simply is not hep to coop jive." I'm overwhelmed and all I can stammer in reply is, "Thank you fellows. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

I have never attempted to classify a dyed-in-the-wool cooperator as "something bad, good or indifferent." To me he is something different but that in itself is not good or bad. I find I'm different from gay ninety reactionaries and from dreamy-eyed liberals but I know some "good" reactionaries and liberals and some "bad" ones. As long as they are intelligent and interesting I find it impossible to be "indifferent" to them, good or bad.

As to my absence from the last quarterly meeting where I could have caught "the pulse of the members", I'm afraid it was a puny sickly heart throb as about 97 percent of the members joined me in my absence. Also, don't worry about my efforts "to dig deep into what is going on in GVHC". It's my digging into certain actions in the past that infuriates some folks, on and off the Board.

Some ruminate rhymes on what happens oft times.

Bird Lover Groans
 Cleaning lawn chairs, he was grumbling
 Of those tree top pests,
 If only they had modern plumbing
 In their little nests.

Lawn Mower Moans
 In the spring he prayed for the grass to grow tall,
 Now tired from mowing he curses it for growing at all.

Weeders Weeping
 Weeds always grow strong throughout the lawn,
 But in sidewalk cracks only will grass seed spawn.

Curfew Keeping
 Only in certain strange fictional places,
 Do tots go to bed with happy smiling faces.

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is causing water damage to the house. He also reported complaints that it is sometimes difficult to reach the maintenance clerk by phone.

Campbell pointed out that there is only one girl in the maintenance office and that she is occasionally called away on other business. When there is no answer to this phone, other GVHC phones can be called and a message left for the maintenance clerk.

Long Attacks Fences

Director Al Long proposed a motion that lawn fences made of link chain, white-painted pickets, or other fences of similar construction be made the only types permissible for GVHC homes and that all other types should be ordered to be torn down. Long attacked the "hog" fences and chicken-wire fences that he has observed around Greenbelt.

The board, however, refused to act on this motion on the grounds that it was not feasible to order the tearing down of fences already erected. Long was directed to prepare for consideration by the board a regulation that would limit the types of fences to be erected.

The board approved the request of the Baptist Church to purchase five or six acres of land on Crescent Road in the area marked for the Green Valley Homes development. Purchase plans for the land are not yet definite.

A motion by Long that GVHC should sell the land at cost and request the cooperation of PHA in removing the land from the mortgage held by the government was also approved by the board.

Summer Band Concert Entertains Residents

The Greenbelt Community Band entertained a sizeable gathering of Greenbelters and their friends at the second Annual Music and Ice Cream Social held on the Center School lawn. Under the capable direction of Director Ronca the Band played a variety of concert pieces and marches. Along with the music furnished by the band the crowd enjoyed the performance of the baton twirling, high stepping Greenbelt Majorettes led by Miss Henry.

The second Band concert of the season is tentatively set for August 8. In addition to the band music, other musical entertainment is also planned.

A few instruments are still available to youngsters 9 years of age or over who wish to become members of the Band. At the present time 1 B flat Bass Horn, 1 Cornet (Trumpet), 2 Clarinets, 1 Saxophone, 2 Trombones, and 2 Sousaphones are on hand. There is no rental charge for the instruments. A one dollar initiation fee enrolls the youngster in the band. After a few private lessons to learn the instrument, a 35 cents weekly rehearsal fee entitles the youngster to weekly practice at rehearsals. To join the Band, contact Lushine, Gr 3702 or Hopkins, Gr 3771.

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