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## Newspaper Board Elects Officers; Greenbaum Appointed New Editor

Isadore Parker was re-elected President of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association at the new board's first meeting since taking office October 1. Meeting at the News Review office at 9 Parkway, the board proceeded from naming Parker its president to electing Carolyn Miller, Vice-President; Miriam Solomon, Secretary; and Russ Greenbaum, Treasurer. Then Greenbaum accepted the appointment by the board as Editor for the new year, starting October 1. He replaces Harry Zubkoff, last year's editor. Zubkoff will now work for the News Review as Subscription and Advertising Manager.

Ellie Ritchie, Parker and Miller then passed a motion for changing the name of the News Review back to the Cooperator. Greenbaum and Solomon opposed this motion. The motion was amended to consult members' opinion about returning to the old name at a membership meeting to be called shortly. Editor Harry Zubkoff requested the board to spend as much time deliberating about changing the name again as the old board had spent arriving at the name Greenbelt News Review. Solomon noted that the Association membership had agreed upon the name News Review at the annual membership meeting, after which the old board had voted upon the new name. This decision had come after months of consultation and deliberations. She protested that a hasty reversal of this past action would be irresponsible.

Editor Greenbaum made a statement to the board about future policy. He said he planned a more aggressive policy, that he will run a weekly editorial either written by himself or another staff member, plus an informal Editor's Notebook as a regular feature.

Business Manager George Bloom expressed grave concern over the paper's financial condition. Raising advertising income, and selling subscriptions remain two big problems facing the News Review's new administration. A renewed subscription effort will be made. One way may be through an approach to the many Greenbelt organizations who are helped by, and who depend on the News Review for information and publicity.

## Sodality Dance Set For Friday, Oct. 22

Looking forward to a night out? Or perhaps these crisp autumn days bring back nostalgic memories of such old timers as "Good Night Sweetheart," "The Waltz You Saved for Me," or the newer mambo or samba tunes. These and many more popular musical selections are promised by the "Happy Hicks" orchestra at St. Hugh's Sodality Dance Friday night, October 22 with dancing from 10 to 1.

An evening of fun and entertainment, including a floor show by the orchestra, disguised in their Hillbilly attire, awaits you at the dance which will be held at the new American Legion Hall.

Special attractions include refreshments, door prizes, and a special souvenir program for all who attend. Come to the dance (the first highlight of the fall social season), help St. Hugh's building fund, and enjoy the nightclub atmosphere of the new Legion Hall. Everyone is invited. Tickets are available from Anne Santora, ticket chairman, GRanite 7643 or may be purchased at the door.

By Harry Zubkoff

The new editor of the Greenbelt News Review is Russell Greenbaum, and readers of the paper should be well acquainted with him, having seen his by-line on GVHC news stories for the past twelve months. His name has been on our mast-head as associate editor since last March.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, Greenbaum studied journalism at Louisiana State, where he graduated with a B.A. degree in 1941. After a year of free lance writing in Hollywood and a three year hitch in the Navy, he accepted an offer as a screen writer for RKO Studios. In 1947, he enrolled at UCLA for graduate work and in 1948 moved on to the University of Pennsylvania where he took his M.A. in history. From there he went to the University of London, where he spent a year doing research for his Ph.D.

In Greenbelt less than two years, Greenbaum is currently employed by the Navy Department as a historian. He has taken an active interest in many community activities, although the newspaper remains his favorite avocation.

## Majorettes Tryout Tuesday At School

Drum majorette tryouts will be held Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Center School auditorium. All girls between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age are eligible.

No experience is necessary to qualify as a majorette since those who are accepted will be taught. Majorettes get the opportunity to march in parades, go on trips, and participate in other festivities.

## County Schools Plan Traffic Conference

Prince Georges County Teenage Traffic Conference will be held October 21 at Northwestern High School, Colesville Road, Hyattsville, Md.

Representatives from all public and parochial schools in the county will attend. Experts in safety from many universities, police departments, and the American Automobile Association will talk to the delegates.

Discussions will be centered about the problem of teen-age driving. Panel and discussion groups will be organized.

Working to prepare for the conference are John P. Speicher, principal of Northwestern and George Hammond of the American Automobile Association.

Sponsors of the conference are Prince Georges Traffic Committee, Prince Georges County Schools, Prince Georges County Police Department, the American Automobile Association, and the Prince Georges County Council of P.T.A.'s.

## Candidates To Speak At Women's Club Forum

The Prince Georges Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor a bi-partisan public meeting October 16 at 8 p.m. in Bladensburg Senior High School. All Republican and Democratic candidates will be invited to participate. There will also be a well-known moderator.

Planning Committee members include Mrs. Nelson Tayman, citizenship division; Mrs. Waldo Burnside, legislative division; and Mrs. Charles Pickens, chairman of the public affairs department.

## What Goes On?

Saturday, October 16 - Candidates public meeting at Bladensburg Senior High School at 8 p.m. sponsored by Prince Georges Federation of Women's Clubs.

St. Hugh's Teen Club Wiener Roast, 5:30 to 10 p.m. at Greenbelt Lake.

Sunday, October 17 - Takoma plays Greenbelt in 135-pound Football League at 2 p.m. at Braden Field.

Monday, October 18 - Annual Community Chest drive throughout city from 7 to 8 p.m.

Community Choral Group meets at 8 p.m. at 13-D Hillside.

Wednesday, October 20 - Greenbelt Credit Union Open House in office over Drug Store.

Adult square dancing class at North End School at 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 21 - Teenage Traffic Conference at Northwestern High.

Friday, October 22 - Cub Scout Pack meets at 7:30 p.m. at Fellowship Center.

St. Hugh's Sodality dance at American Legion Hall from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

New Washington-Baltimore Expressway officially opens.

Saturday, October 23 - Landover Hills plays Greenbelt in 120-pound Football League at 12 noon at Braden Field.

Monday, October 25 - City Council meets in office over Variety Store at 8 p.m.

## GVHC Negotiates With Builders Of Wheaton "Brookhaven Homes"

By Russell Greenbaum

Negotiations with another building firm to construct homes on Greenbelt's vacant land have been opened by the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation. First talks were held at a special board of directors meeting of GLIC (GVHC's land-holding subsidiary), Tuesday, October 12.

The firm that has approached GVHC is the Housing Corporation of America, builders of the "Brookhaven" homes in Wheaton and now in the process of constructing 10,000 units in Greenhills, Ohio, one of our two sister "Greentowns." HCA was introduced to GVHC by Sidney Z. Mensh & Co. through its representative Robert Garin, who is assisting in handling the negotiations for HCA.

HCA's homes in Wheaton range between \$13,500 and \$16,500, and it is expected that the homes planned for Greenbelt will be in the same range. The building firm is interested in erecting as many homes here as available land will permit, including multiple-dwelling type units which the builders are constructing in Greenhills.

## Community Chest Drive Monday Night

Volunteer workers of Greenbelt's annual Community Chest drive have reserved an important date especially for every resident of Greenbelt: the date - Monday night, October 18, from 7 to 8 in the evening.

Practically every family in Greenbelt is involved with meetings of some sort every night in the week - bowling on one night, club groups on another, scouts, municipal and school organizations on another - not to mention the various church groups which are constantly active in this fair city. However, regardless of your presently crowded schedule, this Monday night, October 18, chairman, captains and volunteer workers for the annual Community Chest drive are asking that you reserve the hour from 7 to 8 o'clock for this one important time in the year to give to the Community Chest Drive in Greenbelt.

Every home in Greenbelt will be contacted, according to the general chairman, Mrs. James Flynn and her co-workers. She has asked that everyone give to make the campaign in Greenbelt a success so that the work of the Community Chest can fully meet its needs for the coming year.

## Cub Pack 202 Meets At Church October 22

The first meeting of Cub Scout Pack 202 will be held Friday, October 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Church Fellowship Center. The boys will display their hobbies.

All dens have not started to meet but all Cubs and parents are urged to attend.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Cub Pack 202, Theodore Dalbow was unanimously elected Cubmaster, Walter Bienia and Hans Jorgensen assistants, Francis White, Activity Chairman and Jack Ratzkin, Awards Chairman. Percy Andros will continue as chairman of the Pack Committee, Stan Edwards as Institutional Representative, Mrs. Andy Duncan as Treasurer and Mrs. Eric Braund as Secretary; George Clinedinst, Andy Duncan and Lou Tierney as Committeemen. Those presently in charge of dens are: T. L. Dalbow, Mrs. R. K. Binnix, Mrs. Barton Marshall, Mrs. James Daly, Louis Tierney, Mrs. Francis White and Mrs. George Clinedinst. For information about joining Cub Pack 202 call Percy Andros, GR. 3-7537.

## Community Choral Group Is Planned

Plans to form a community choral group have been announced by the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County, sponsors of the group. The choral group will sing well-known classical selections and will be under the directorship of Albert Herling of Greenbelt, who was formerly on the faculty of Tufts College.

The first meeting will be held at 13-D Hillside on Monday, October 18, at 8:15 p.m. All interested Greenbelters are invited to join. For further information call Mrs. Vivian Pines at 9471.

## Credit Union Day Observed Locally

The Greenbelt Credit Union will observe International Credit Union Day on Thursday, October 21. The local credit union plans to hold open house in its office over the Drug Store next Wednesday evening, October 20, and invites residents to drop in for coffee or coke.

Officially, Credit Union Day commemorates the founding of the first credit union in 1848, just 106 years ago. It was then that farmers of a small German community formed a unique self-help organization to pool their savings and lend to each other at low interest.

The Greenbelt Credit Union is the oldest cooperative enterprise in the city. It was chartered in December 1937 with about \$800 in assets. Today the assets are valued at almost \$80,000. Over the years the loans to members have totalled more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

## Supermarket To Have Improved Facilities

Improved facilities for the Greenbelt Supermarket amounting to approximately \$3400 were authorized by the GCS Board of Directors at their meeting last Friday night.

Latest design frozen food cases will be installed some time next month to permit an increase in variety and quantities of frozen foods carried, in keeping with the trend of the industry. An additional storage box for frozen foods will be installed on the rear platform.

Light colored asbestos and plastic floor tile will be installed in the lobby and produce department. In addition, studies are under way to improve the dairy department facilities, and to make additional space available in the meat department.

All improvements planned are designed to permit future expansion of the supermarket building as the Greenbelt population expands.

The problem of FHA approval of financing, which led to the cancellation of the Johnson-Crooks deal, is not expected to be a factor in the negotiations since HCA plans to obtain initial financing through loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration. A deadline of two weeks has been set for a final decision on the negotiations. However, even if a contract is signed within that period, it is not anticipated that building can get underway this year.

Elliott Bukzin, president of GLIC, has stated that GVHC intends to close a deal with some builder, if not this one, by the end of the year. He also revealed that a new organization patterned after Lakeside Homeowners, Inc., but not connected with Lakeside has approached GVHC to purchase the

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## Little League Banquet Fetes Winning Teams

Last Saturday night the Greenbelt Little League had its annual banquet at the Community Church for the winning baseball teams. Commissioner Preston presented "Tubby" Dean and his Athletics with trophies for winning the American League Pennant and the Little League World Series, while "Chet" Speziale and his Indians got trophies for winning the National League Pennant.

"Buddy" Attick, the congenial master of ceremonies, really outdid himself. (Oh! That tie!) - He handled the affair at a leisurely jovial pace, no long-winded speeches interfering with an excellent dinner. Even Mayor Lastner kept his speech to less than 2 minutes.

Among those present were Commissioner Bill Moore of the Babe Ruth League at his son, who was the guest of honor. Young Bill is on one of the Baltimore Orioles' farm teams. Also present were City Manager McDonald, members of the city council, Rec. Director Donnie Wolfe, President Tierney with all the coaches of the Little League, and "Chuck" Link of the Little League Farm Team with his charming wife.

## JCC Students Aid In Succoth Observance

Students of the Jewish Community Center Sunday School will decorate a "succa" at the site of the nearly-completed building. Parents are invited to attend services at the succah in observance of Succoth and Simchas Torah on Sunday, October 17, at 11 a.m.

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## Statement Of Policy

The advent of a new editor would appear to be an appropriate time to make a statement on editorial policy. This does not mean that any basic changes are contemplated. In fact, it is the five-man editorial board of directors, of which the editor is only one member, that makes the final decisions on policy. However, traditionally the board has encouraged the editor and his staff to comment on any event which is of major concern to Greenbelt residents. This we intend to do regularly during the coming year in as vigorous and as forceful a manner as possible.

We intend to call for action on matters that have been neglected for too long, and we plan to criticize those organizations which play a prominent part in administering the affairs of our town, particularly the City Council and the board of directors of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, whenever they pursue actions or policies which we feel are not in the best interests of Greenbelt. Naturally, since we are neither clairvoyant nor omniscient, we may occasionally be wrong. However, we feel that it is better to find out that we are wrong than not to examine the situation at all.

As you may note below, our comments will not be confined to our editorials. In addition, our "Notebook" will include items that are not serious or significant enough to warrant a formal editorial, although the same subject may eventually be discussed in both places. All in all, we have embarked on the ambitious project of attempting to bring all of Greenbelt's problems out in the open — always provided that such publicity will promote and not hinder the finding of solutions to these problems.

Since the nature of our newspaper is such that editor and staff can devote only a small portion of their time to this task, we shall require the help of our readers to call our attention to matters that should be publicized. We particularly urge all who have an interest in the welfare of Greenbelt to use the *News Review* as a forum for their opinions and viewpoints. We will promote those suggestions that appear to have merit. Only those accepted bounds of good taste will be ignored.

## County Women's Clubs Plan Luncheon Oct. 21

The 38th semi-annual meeting of the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs Sixth District will be held October 21 at the Christian Church in Mt. Rainier. Hostesses will be the Chillum District Study Club. Send reservations for luncheon to Mrs. Angie Cerda, 4116 40th St., Brentwood, Md. Speaker will be Mrs. J. Warren Hastings.

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parcel of land adjacent to the present Lakeside tract. This new organization, which intends to adhere to Lakeside's standards of development, is also seeking an option on still an additional parcel of land.

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## The Editor's Notebook

In spite of all the recent talk about the increase in juvenile delinquency, we've always believed that there was not too much danger of this problem developing seriously in Greenbelt. The other day an incident happened to us which makes us believe this even more firmly. We were careless enough to drop our wallet on the ground while putting air in our tires at the service station. We made one other brief stop and then headed home, unaware of the loss. A few moments after our arrival, a knock on the door revealed two youths in their early teens who promptly handed over the wallet, which we didn't even know we had lost.

What impressed us so much was that the two boys had obviously acted spontaneously. There had been no hesitation to decide whether to keep the several dollars in the wallet or to return it. They had ridden their bikes to the address in the wallet, which happened to be our former Greenbelt residence, learned our new address, and immediately delivered it intact. They were suitably rewarded but had no way of even being sure of that. The answer must be that the parents of these boys had done such a superb job of instilling in their sons a pattern of mature and responsible behavior that the boys had automatically, almost instinctively, done the proper thing. We wish we could congratulate these parents personally, but unfortunately the event happened so fast that we neglected to ask the boys their names.

We don't want to be complacent or smug about this and assume that our Greenbelt youngsters could never indulge in juvenile mischief. (After all, Hallowe'en is just around the corner.) However, we feel that the Greenbelt environment as well as the character of most of the families here tend to make this far less of a problem. Perhaps the experiences of some of our readers will bear out our own experience—or possibly refute it.

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Speaking of Greenbelt youth, we feel that, generally speaking, the moving of the Drop Inn from its former run-down wooden building to the Community Building was an excellent idea. Our teen-agers deserve the best facilities available, and we should see that they have them, even though it means that other activities have less use of the building.

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What this newspaper badly needs (among other things) is someone to write the social column, "Our Neighbors," on a regular basis. We've had competent people to handle this in the past but have no candidates at present. What we'd like is someone who has a flair for writing in the informal, intimate manner that befits a small, tight-knit community like ours and who likes to find out what's going on. She (although it doesn't have to be a woman) should also have a knack for gathering all the details that would interest our readers, particularly our female audience. What brought particularly to mind was the story on the Boisvert-McCollum wedding printed elsewhere. The details of this event came in the mail in a letter from Mrs. Gerald Boisvert, who noted that she had never seen a wedding described in this paper in proper detail. Until we can get someone to do this sort of thing regularly, we appreciate help like this.

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We understand that a motion passed by the GVHC board of directors at their meeting last Friday night is going to have Abe Chasanow, GVHC's general counsel, writing a letter to himself. It seems that the Greenbelt Realty Company, which is headed by Chasanow, had been engaged by a GVHC member to sell his home on an exclusive contract. However, the home was listed first with, and sold by, GVHC. This situation forces the seller to pay commissions both to GVHC and Greenbelt Realty. The board has directed Chasanow, its counsel, to write Chasanow of Greenbelt Realty to complain about the latter's policy of exclusive contracts. The motion was made only half seriously

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN

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

Friday, October 15: 8 p.m., Planning Council meets at the church.

Sunday, October 17: 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., Services of worship. Sermon by the pastor. Visitors are always welcome. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children.

4 p.m., The Walter League society meets at the church.

8 p.m., Married students of the University of Maryland meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Trytten, 13-A Laurel Hill. Nothing formal, nothing stuffy, but a party to give students an opportunity to get acquainted.

Monday, October 12: 8 p.m., Men's Club meets at the home of Vernon Graunke, 4800 Edgewood Road, College Park. A movie will be shown at this meeting.

Wednesday, October 20: 8 p.m., Evangelism Work Shop for all members at First Trinity Lutheran Church, 4th and E St., N.W.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

North End School  
Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister  
42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410

Sunday, October 17 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School Service. Classes for all ages. Herbert Irvin, superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning Worship, conducted by Rev. Knock. Sermon entitled "Living the Reformation." A nursery is provided for the smaller children.

Monday, October 18 - 8 p.m., Methodist Men meet in room 225, Center School.

Tuesday, October 19 - 8 p.m., WSCS Executive Committee meets at the Parsonage, 42-L Ridge Road.

Wednesday, October 20 - 8 p.m., Adult Study Course, room 225, Center School.

Thursday, October 21 - 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal, room 122, Center School.

Friday, October 22 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., WSCS Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale in front of the theater in the Center.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School  
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,  
Acting Pastor  
4 Woodland Way, GR. 4-9242

Sunday, October 17 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. John S. Stewart, superintendent. Classes for all ages. First anniversary program. 11 a.m., Morning Worship. Sermon by Dr. J. P. Edmunds, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. A nursery is maintained during all services. 4:45 p.m., Carry-In Dinner. 6 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship, meeting in five units - for entire family. 6:45 p.m., Evening Worship. Movie, "The Baptist Training Union, A Family Affair."

Thursday, October 21 - 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week service, room 222, Center School. 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Friday, October 22 - 4 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal, arts and crafts room, Center School.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Hebrew services will be held Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Home Economics room of the Center School. For the present, services are conducted by the members. Candle-lighting time is at 5:03 p.m. this week.

by Al Long but was formally passed, and action must be taken. This is to advise Abe's friends and clients not to worry if they hear Abe talking to himself.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Sunday, October 17: Morning Worship, 9 and 11 a.m. Guest preacher will be Roy McCorkel, CARE representative in India, with offices in New Delhi. He will speak on "Impressions of India after 20 Years," at both services. The Treble Choir will sing at 9 and the Chancel Choir at 11. Coffee Hour following 11 a.m. service.

Church School as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary; 10 a.m., Junior, Junior High, Senior High. College age class meeting in Mr. Braund's living room. Ladies' and Men's Bible Classes.

2:45 p.m., Miss Mildred Widder of Pilgrim Press will lead a discussion and workshop on Church School materials at Ingraham Memorial Congregational Church, Washington.

6 p.m., Junior High Fellowship. 7 p.m., Senior High Class and Fellowship.

Monday, October 18: 7:30-9:30 p.m., Training School for Church School teachers and parents.

Tuesday, October 19: 8 p.m., Missionary Group meets at home of Mrs. Birchard, 1-H Northway.

Thursday, October 21: Discussion Group meets at home of Mrs. Doris Sauer, 5518 Kennedy St., East Riverdale.

Saturday, October 23: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Plant Sale at the Center, sponsored by the Afternoon Guild. 8:30 p.m., Pairs and Spares Club meets in Social Hall.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
GRanite 3-5911

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 11 a.m. 11 o'clock Mass is a High Mass sung by St. Hugh's Choir. This is Communion Sunday for the children of the Parish. Religious instructions every Sunday for Catholic children enrolled in public schools after the 8:30 Mass in St. Hugh's School.

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.

The annual day of recollection for Catholic girls between the ages of 10 and 12 years will be held this Saturday, October 16, due to a change in dates, according to Mrs. Peg Baldwin, retreat captain.

## St. Hugh's To Hold Triduum Next Week

A Triduum will be held in St. Hugh's Parish from October 21 through 23 in final preparation for the Archdiocesan Marian Year Rally which will be held Sunday afternoon, October 24, on the Washington Monument Grounds.

Father Driscoll from St. Joseph's, Amandale, will be guest preacher at nightly services at 8 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Confessions will be heard each evening during the Triduum after the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Rally which will begin at 4 o'clock, Sunday, October 24 with celebration of a Low Mass by Archbishop Amleto G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, with Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle presiding. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will deliver the sermon.

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## Votes Given Story Of Home Rule Fight

(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles pertaining to the Municipal Home Rule Constitutional Amendment which will be on the ballot on November 2. The articles are prepared by the Maryland Municipal League.)

The voters of Maryland will decide the fate of the Municipal Home Rule Constitutional Amendment at the polls on November 2. This vote will also determine if the Maryland General Assembly will be able to devote approximately twenty percent more of its time to the consideration of state-wide issues.

As long ago as 1940, a report of the Research Division of the Maryland Legislative Council stated "Local bills make unwarranted demands upon the time of the legislative body as a whole and upon the time of the individual legislator."

According to a 1952 report of the Commission on Administrative Organization of the State, municipal home rule in Maryland would result in a twenty percent reduction in the workload of the General Assembly. At the present time all the laws governing a municipality are enacted by the state legislature as individual local laws. This include all new charters and amendments to charters for the 143 incorporated cities and towns in the state.

At the 1951 session of the General Assembly, 357 public local laws, applicable to one county or town, were passed. These local laws represented fifty percent of the total legislative product. Often other acts, classified as general laws, are applicable to only one town or county. These "local-general" laws provide exceptions to general laws for one subdivision. During the 1951 session, 142 of these hybrid laws were enacted. Altogether, seventy percent of the bills passed in 1951 pertained to one county or one municipality.

The 1953 General Assembly enacted a total of 785 laws of which 432 were local and 187 local-general laws. Thus, seventy-nine percent of the total legislative output in 1953 applied to individual local governments. Approximately 200 of these laws pertained to municipalities.

Apparently the proportion of local laws is constantly increasing. A subcommittee of the State Bar Association found that at the 1902 and 1904 sessions of the General Assembly, forty-five and fifty-six percent of the laws were local in application. An estimate of the years between 1924 and 1939 placed the average number of local laws at fifty-nine percent. A count for the 1939 session put the proportion of local laws at sixty-five percent.

Although a local bill is usually passed without floor debate if it has the recommendation of the delegates from the county concerned, such a bill must go through the same procedures as a general bill. It is read three times before both the House of Delegates and the Senate. Each bill is referred to a committee; and when passed it is given to the Attorney General to be examined for legality, and signed or vetoed by the Governor.

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## Advice On Storage Of Summer Clothes

Guard against silverfish when you store your summer clothing. This same advice goes for linens and furniture covers, too.

Silverfish make holes in starched cottons and rayons, just as clothes moths and carpet beetles damage woolen materials. T. L. Bissell, extension entomologist, University of Maryland, says silverfish require proteins as well as carbohydrates which they usually get from food or body stains on the material.

Cleaning of clothing, by washing or other methods, will go a long way toward preventing insect damage. At the same time it deprives the silverfish of their proteins.

Bissell advises that you leave out the starch in your washing since starch is very attractive to silverfish. They often get it from book bindings, wallpaper and the sizing or finish of slick paper, too.

Spray the storage place where you will put your clothing with 5 per cent DDT oil spray or 2 per cent chlordane oil spray. Spray the shelves—top and bottom—the walls and floor, and pay special attention to cracks and corners.

You can use a hand sprayer or flit gun. Then go to the basement, which is the likely source of silverfish, and spray the walls and floors wherever you find the insects. The residue from a thorough spray job will last several weeks and kill silverfish as they come out of hiding.

Chlordane will also kill roaches which damage soiled clothing.

Bissell points out that you will also want to guard against damage of mice, squirrel and birds in your storage place. Snap traps and warfarin can be used to clean out mice. A tight attic with hardware cloth over ventilators is the remedy for squirrels and birds.

The Municipal Home Rule Amendment would release the legislators from having to consider the problems of each city and town separately. Instead, these issues would be decided by the municipal officers of the individual towns and the voters of the town in a municipal election. The legislators in Annapolis would be free from the burden of considering these local issues and have an estimated twenty percent more time to devote to important state-wide issues.

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### Legion Dance Saturday

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Dancing will be from 10 'til 1, for couples only. Those wishing

to make reservations may call Elinor Rimar - 7952 or Dusty Brunatti - 9408.

### SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Following a preliminary free lesson on Wednesday, October 13, the series of square dancing lessons sponsored by the North End School PTA will begin Wednesday, October 20, at the school.

### St. Hugh's Teeners Will Roast Wieners

St. Hugh's Teen-Club will hold a wiener roast at Greenbelt Lake, Saturday from 5:30 to 10:30 in the evening. Admission is 50 cents. High School students from the ninth through the twelfth grades are cordially invited.

### Boisvert-McCollum

Of interest to longtime residents was the marriage September 25 of John McCollum, who formerly resided at 45-A Ridge Road, and Leanne B. Boisvert. The double-ring ceremony took place in the Church of the Nativity in Washington, Rev. Harry L. Hale officiating. Participants in the wedding included John Hofstetter, 9-F Hillside, who was best man, and Michael McCollum and Benton Havens, ushers, both former residents of Greenbelt.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, William Boisvert of Portsmouth, Va., was attended by Mrs. Robert Haag of Queenstown, matron of honor, wearing an aqua gown and carrying American beauty roses and carnations, and Catherine McGeady of Washington, bridesmaid, wearing colonial blue and carrying pink carnations. The bride's gown was a pearl-studded confection of tulle over net and taffeta, its lace bodice also beaded, and her fingertip tulle veil fell from a pearl-studded coronet. The gown was made by the bride's mother.

After a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boisvert, 7-C Crescent, attended by guests from Philadelphia, Washington, and Portsmouth, Va., the couple left on a wedding trip to Virginia Beach. They will reside at 3214 Chillum Road in Queenstown.

### League of Women Voters Local Unit Meets Wed.

The Greenbelt unit, Prince Georges County League of Women Voters, will meet Wednesday, October 20, at 8:15 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Theron Tompkins, 4-C Hillside.

Provisions of the state adoption laws will be studied and discussed. All those interested are invited to attend the meeting.

### No Athlete's Heart

"Athlete's heart" is a myth, judging by results of a series of tests made recently on former champion athletes. It used to be said that athletes suffer enlarged hearts and die of heart disease before their time. The fact is that former athletes are in better condition than the average middle-aged man.

The average former athlete tested had a more efficient heart and blood circulation, better feet, stronger hands, wider shoulders, smaller hips, and less bay window than others their age. Their general condition showed they are more ready for action and better able to tolerate stress. They are more agile and have better muscular endurance.

There were, of course, a few exceptions—men who, after winning a title, lapsed into a sedentary life, ate heavily, smoked and drank too much, and so tore down the magnificent physiques built up by athletic training. Those who kept active, however, are physically superior, and so is the average of all the champions tested.

But what of the man who has never been an athlete, who has led a sedentary life until reaching middle age? He is somewhat overweight, has rising blood pressure and sluggish circulation, doesn't sleep well—just doesn't feel very well. Can he change his ways and start to improve his condition, or is it dangerous for him to begin to be physically active so late in life?

He can and should begin to recondition himself, with the approval and guidance of his doctor. With conscientious exercise in moderation and with sensible diet, he can lengthen his life and make it well worth living.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Maryland Tuberculosis Ass'n., Baltimore 2, Md.

### Vets In School Get Checks In November

Washington area veterans enrolling in school under the Korean GI Bill late in September will get their first monthly GI allowance checks in November, the Washington Veterans Benefits Office of the Veterans Administration announced today.

Those who enrolled earlier in the month should get their initial VA payments the latter part of October.

Reason for the time lag, VA explains, is a requirement in the law that veterans may not be paid until after the end of each month of training completed. Furthermore, checks may not go out until VA receives a certification, signed by the veteran and his school, stating that he has been in training all month.

The Veterans Benefits Office said it has put in effect a streamlined system to handle the GI payments with a minimum of delay. Veterans were requested to refrain from writing about late checks, since time taken to answer individual letters will result in a general slow down of the system.

What veterans can do, to prevent unnecessary delay, is make sure they fill out all VA forms completely. They should remember particularly to include their address, in all cases. A number of veterans' applications have been delayed recently, because of lack of address.

The Veterans Benefits Office cautions all veterans to make out their monthly training certificates completely and promptly. VA emphasized that these certificates are the key to the monthly GI allowance payments. No certificate means no check, under the law.

## 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:**
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/c General Delivery  
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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.

#### JUDGES:

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