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Realtor Plans \$500,000 Expansion Of Greenbelt Commercial Facilities

Plans are now under way to make the Greenbelt Shopping Center one of the leading merchandise outlets in the East, according to an announcement this week by Alfred A. Gilbert, Philadelphia realtor whose firm purchased the Center last November.

In a statement to the NEWS RE-VIEW, Gilbert said he has earmarked approximately \$500,000 for modernization of existing facilities and future construction of additional stores at the Center. He also stated that several meetings have already been held with local authorities to properly plan for increased parking accommodations and improved lighting in the parking area.

"The community of Greenbelt is growing every day," said Gilbert, "and the residents of this area deserve a shopping center that will grow along with them to insure the most modern and convenient facilities available. To achieve this objective, we're launching a full-scale improvement and expansion program."

Gilbert also pointed out that his firm is making every effort to attract new merchants with diversified businesses to bolster current retail outlets in the Center.

"We intend to develop the Greenbelt Shopping Center to the point where it will be among the most advanced and complete of its kind in the East," Gilbert said. "Our objective, of course, is to anticipate and meet every shopping need and, thus, better serve this community."

Although Gilbert spends considerable time in the Greenbelt area expediting this program, his firm is represented locally by Abraham Chasanow of Greenbelt Realty, 151 Center Way.

Morrow and Rosenzweig Elected To Institute

Bob Morrow, GCS comptroller, and board member Ben Rosenzweig were re-elected to the board of the Cooperative Institute Association at the membership meeting held at Bard College, Annandale-on-the-Hudson, July 21. Also elected was John C. Mason representing the Potomac area. Mrs. Ruth Deabler was re-elected president of the Institute.

Sent by GCS to the Institute were: Richard Finocchiaro, Layton Dodson, Paul Hennessey, Charles Klein, Roberta Mellon, Larry Oosterhous, Virginia Reid, James Winton, Frank Hill, and Jack Jennings.

Representing GCS but attending at their own expense were: Morrow, Ben and Ethel Rosenzweig with their four children,, and Catherine Hildeen.

For the first time in history, the Institute was staffed with a secretary, Ethel Rosenzweig.

CHAIRMAN WANTED

The city council is seeking a public-spirited citizen to be chairman of the local United Nations committee, in order to plan city-wide observance of United Nations Week, October 17-24. The 10th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations takes place at that time. A request from state officials appointed and sponsored by Governor Theodore McKeldin, to have all state municipalities recognize the occasion, was read to the city council last Monday night.

Interested persons are invited to call council members.

Connie Postpones

JCC Swim Party

The threatening gyrations of Hurricane Connie has caused the Jewish Community Center to postpone its planned swimming party at the Greenbelt Pool until next week, Saturday, August 20, at 8 p.m. The swimming party, for which a fee will be charged, is open to non-members as well as members.

What Goes On

Friday, August 12 - GCS board meets at Greenbelt, 8 p.m. GVHC board meets, GVHC office, 8:15 p.m. Teen-age dance, handball court, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 13 - JCC swimming party, Greenbelt pool, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, August 15 - Family picnic, Methodist church grounds, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 18 - Joint installation of officers, American Legion Post 136 and auxiliary, Post home, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, August 22 - LAST DAY of voting registration for city election this fall. LAST DAY for filing nominating petitions for city councilman with city clerk, at city office, over variety store.

Council Postpones Zoning Decision On Parkway Property By Request

The city council held in abeyance a decision on rezoning a parcel of land near the Baltimore Parkway from resiedntial to commercial, at its regular meeting last Monday night. A letter from the Maryland Park and Planning Commission asking for council's opinion was read, stating that a request for the zoning change had been received from the Warner-Kanter group, owners of the site.

City manager Charles McDonald disclosed that he had been contacted earlier in the day by the Warner-Kanter group and Sam Ashelman, manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, and asked to hold up a decision until further notice. The council complied with the request. (Zoning change requests are made to the planning group, which seeks the opinion of the municipality involved before making a recommendation to the county commissioners, who make the final decision.)

McDonald sternly scored planning and developing groups in town for publishing and distributing a "land use" map. He pointed to a large map of this type on display at the meeting and declared that it had been drawn up without consultation with the city council or the city manager. "An injustice is being done to the city council . . . who was never invited or consult-ed to discuss this type of planning. It is high time that these groups recognize the elected body which truly represents the citizens of this community . . . today's citizens and tomorrow's . . ." He stated that the map, as drawn, misrepresents itself as a city-endorsed land use plan, because of its legends and

Roger Willcox, representative of the Foundation for Cooperative Housing, admitted he was responsible for the map. "We were given one week's notice to get it out, and it is not intended at all to be official," he declared. "It is a master plan, as we see it, representing commitments to date . . . representing the thinking of GVHC, Greenbelt Community Builders and Peoples Development Corporation." Willcox assured the council that future planning of this kind will not take place without prior consultation with the city council,

In Greenbelt

Everybody Reads

The NEWS REVIEW

No Tax Relief Due For Property Owners

The city council refused to grant "tax relief" to owners of 318 acres of undeveloped land in the city. Ewing and Smith, owners of the parcel, wrote to the council asking for consideration of their "excessive" tax bill, stating that the land, although zoned residential, is still undeveloped and needs no service from the city.

City manager Charles McDonold disclosed that the land is assessed at \$110,660 and is taxed at the rate of \$1.7075 per \$100 valuation. Ewing and Smith requested that the city apply the industrial property tax rate of .68 per \$100 valuation: however, McDonald disclosed, industrial property is usually assessat much more than residential property.

Councilman Tom Canning declared that the property owners certainly were aware of our tax rate before they purchased the land, and the tax rate had been lowered considerably since their purchase. The council decided to instruct Mc-Donald to write the property owners that the city council "cannot see its way clear at this time . . .' to lower their tax bill. Opposed was councilman James Smith, who declared that property owners in Greenbelt who intend to develop the community and help it grow should be given every encouragement possible.

Rec. Dept. Faces Transport Shortage

The recreation department is having transportation problems, Joe O'Laughlin, recreation employee, revealed to the city council last Monday night. Without transportation, the city has had to forego attendance at numerous county tournaments, O'Laughlin declared, and the youngsters are rapidly becoming disappointed in the recreation program. He cited a horseshoe tournament and a softball game as examples.

Councilman James Smith promptly offered the use of a stake-body truck to take youngsters to a county softball tournament game the next day.

Use of the city-owned bus for such purposes is not permitted by state law, city manager Charles McDonald disclosed.

Colossal Community Festival Set To Celebrate Labor Day Weekend

If you can sing, dance, run the 100-yard dash, are interested in art, like to ride ponies, or just like to win prizes on a carnival wheel-of-fortune, then you will enjoy yourself at the first annual Greenbelt Community Festival which will run four nights and three days over the Labor Day weekend. The proceeds will go toward the building and maintenance of a Greenbelt Youth Center.

Promoted, directed, and run by Greenbelt residents and organizations, the Community Festival is planned as an exciting three-ring circus of dancing in the streets and on the tennis courts, talent contests, athletic contests including boxing matches for youngsters under ten, a poularity contest, and the biggest parade that has ever been assembled in this area featuring drum majorettes from neighboring communities as well as Greenbelt.

Chairman of the Festival Committee is Vincent Caruso, while Eli DonBullian is also prominently active in organizing the affair. Handling the financial end of the affair is Henry Brautigam, treasurer for the committee.

Every organization in Greenbelt is expected to participate in the Festival in some form or other. For example, each will be asked to nominate a candidate for the community-wide popularity contest, which is being organized by Hal Silvers and Esther Wolfe. Any girl fifteen to fifty is eligible. Ballot boxes will be set up at the Center with the name of the organization and its candidate. Every penny dropped in the box will count as one vote.

A talent contest will run every night of the Festival, presenting four or five acts of local amateur talent each of the first three nights. The winners of these contests will compete on the Labor Day night for the grand prize. Mrs. Lyda Lu Palmer, who can be contacted at WE 5-4542, will pro-

Donnie Wolfe Attends Convention In Denver

Donnie Wolfe, recreation department director, was granted approval to attend a convention in Denver, Colorado, during the week September 23-30, by the city council last Monday night. After attending the conference of national and international recreation directors, Wolfe is expected to report to the city council on recreation problems he encounters, particularly swimming pool operations. Cost to the city is expected to be about \$325.

Girl's Softball

Greenbelters will have an opportunity tonight to see the leading girls' softball team of the East in action when the Columbia Girls Club squares off against the men's team of the American Oil Company at Braden Field. The game is being brought to Greenbelt through the efforts of James C. Carneal.

The Columbia team annexed the Eastern championship last year by beating every team in the East and winding up by winning the Central Atlantic Regional tournament at Richmond in four straight games. Along the way they slaughtered the Canadian champs in Toronto July 4.

They were eligible to play for the world championship in Orange, California, Labor Day week-end, but were unable to raise the necessary \$3,500 for transportation. Their record last year was 55 wins against six losses.

This year they have to play men's teams to keep in shape. There are no girl teams in this area good enough to give them reasonable competition. Two weeks ago the Oilmen beat the Columbias in an exciting game, 7 to 4.

The game will get under way at 8:30 p.m.

0.00 p.m.

Suburban Trust Grows

Recent national statistics reveal the fact that as of June 30 the Suburban Trust Company ranked 226th among the 15,000 banks in the nation. This represents a growth in rank from the 252nd rating as of December 31, 1954.

duce the talent shows. Three judges will decide the winner of the trophy.

A huge art exhibit in which anyone in Greenbelt can display a prized piece of work either done by themselves or in their possession will cover the fence surrounding the Greenbelt swimming pool. Bera Abramowitz, noted local artist, will be in charge of the art exhibit. He has asked all those who wish to participate to notify him by postcard, describing what they intend to display. His address is 3-L Eastway, Greenbelt.

Abramowitz set no limits for the type of work to be exhibited — weaving, art knitting, basket-making, ceramics, enameling, painting, sculpture, leather work, photography, lettering, and children's art, and art collections. He suggested that local art teachers may want to exhibit the work of their students in a special group. Trophies will be awarded in approximately six categories of art.

The athletic contests will include a 100-yard, horseshoe-pitching contest, and a tug-of-war with various organizations competing against each other. These contests will be open to anyone with no age limitations. Donnie Wolfe is running these events.

Another lively contest will feature drum majorettes twirling against each other for a special trophy. This contest, which will be held Saturday afternoon, will be directed by Mrs. Ed Castaldi. Seven contestants have already signed up for this event, which will be decided by selected judges.

Boxing bouts between youngsters under ten will be put on by Chet Speziale of the Boys Club. There will be shows of five bouts each on two afternoons. The annual Fishing Rodeo will be part of the Festival this year.

Biggest single event of the Festival will be a gigantic parade organized by Austin Green, who will serve as Parade Marshal. The parade, to be held on Monday, Labor Day, will be longer and more elaborate than the Fourth of July parades held here, with participants expected from as far away as Pennsylvania.

The cooperation of the entire community is needed in order to make the Festival a success, the Festival Committee emphasized. GCS will supply all the foodstuffs that will be sold, furnish free favors for the kiddies, and provide storage space for the equipment used. Trophies are being donated by organizations and leading Greenbelt citizens. Earl Thomas is hard at work making arrangements for the contribution of these trophies. The Greenbelt Band will sponsor a trophy for the winner of the talent show, while the American Legion has already donated \$50 toward trophies, the largest contribution yet

Young girls will be needed for ticket sellers, and help will be required to man the concession, games, carnival wheels and other entertainment devices which will be set up all around the Center. Organizations who wish to assist and earn funds for their groups at the same time may do so by supplying manpower for at least two of the concessions. Half the profits on the second game or concession as well as half the profits on other games they run will go to the organization.

City manager, Charles McDonald will supervise the decoration of the city for the Festival, oversee the construction of the booths and the lighting. The city has appropriated \$400 for the Festival.

All those desiring more information or wishing to assist in working in the Festival should contact Caruso at GR 4-8666 or Don Bullian at GR 4-8746. Further details of the Festival will appear in later issues of the News Review.



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City Clerk's Office

EVENINGS

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Wed., Aug. 10 Wed., Aug. 17

DAYS

Sat., Aug. 13, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 20, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Persons may register any day, Monday through Friday at City Clerk's office from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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Marian Hatton - 3251 Elaine Skolnik - 7586

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, Jr., 22-H Hillside announce the arrival of Margaret Ann on August 1. Margaret weighed seven pounds, five ounces upon arrival in Prince Georges Hospital. The Yates also have a son, Stevie, 20 months.

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel, attended the summer school at the University of Maryland where he is studying toward his doctor's degree in education.

On August 9 Mr. Samuelson started attending a Sunday School conference at the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina for one week. He will then join his family at Lakewood, New Jersey at Mrs. Samuelson's parents' home. The Samuelsons plan to return to Greenbelt on

The I. J. Parkers and daughters, 45-J Ridge had a delightful time relaxing at Winthrop, Mass. last

Vacationing on Fenwick Island last week were the William Kleins and Sidney Rubins.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seward, 2-J Northway last week was niece Barbara from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, 53-Q Ridge, are the proud parents of a third boy. William Arthur was born in Prince Georges Hospital on July 31 and weighed seven pounds, three ounces. His brothers are Freddy (4) and Bobby (2).

Dr. and Mrs. Moody and family flew down to Panama City, Florida where they spent an enjoyable two weeks. While there they met some good friends of theirs from Birmingham, Alabama.

The Leon Kahns have moved from 2-C Gardenway to 9-F Ridge. Their telephone number remains the same-Gr. 4-9474. (Aren't they lucky!)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhatigan, 6-F Plateau, have increased their household to five children with the addition of Kathleen Rose on August 1. Kathleen, born in Prince Georges Hospital, weighed five pounds, nine ounces. The other little Rhatigans are: James (7). Mary Ellen (5), Eileen (2), and Patricia (1).

Visiting Sylvia and Ralph Hoffman, 3-H Eastway, last weekend were Sylvia's mother, Mrs. Anna Rosenburg, her brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rosenburg and their two children. The guests came down from New York.

Good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Yourtee who have moved from 4-A Crescent to Newark, New Jersey.

Helen Solomon is recovering from an eye operation performed last week in Children's Hospital.

A former Greenbelter, who was well-known in town for her very wonderful spirit of pitching in in community affairs and working hard for the other fellow would like to hear from you. Mrs. George Clark was active in the Community Church, Woman's Club, Red Cross drives and the Prince Georges Hospital Auxiliary. Last year she was in an accident and is still in a cast. Her birthday is August 7, 1955 and wouldn't it be wonderful if Greenbelt folks showered her with cards and letters! Her present address is: 4115 Emerson Ave., Dallas (5) Texas.

Joanne Marie Cameron, 14 months, has a new baby brother! Robert Leo Cameron II was born on July 26 in Prince Georges Hospital annd weighed eight pounds, two ounces. The lucky parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron, 8-V Laurel Hill. Incidentally, Mrs. Cameron is the former Mary Me-

Vacationing at Mountain Crest Lodge in the Poconos were the Dalis family, 32-D Ridge. Following their ten day stay, they visited Joe's mother in the Catskills.

Birthday greetings this week to: Tommy Hoffman, 4-H Crescent who was seven on August 8. Ruth Amberg, 10-D Southway who will be five on August 13. Allen Novick, 45-N Ridge who was 10 on July 30. Joyce Cottingham, 47-B Ridge who was eleven on August 9.

Judy Perelzweig is now home from camp and is recovering from a leg injury sustained in a fall in

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kosisky, 6-D Plateau, announce the birth of a son, Dennis on July 21 at Providence Hospital, Dennis has a brother Danny and sister Darlene at home. Darlene celebrated her third birthday on August 5.

Houseguests of the Hoffmans, 4-H Crescent, last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnhart and two children of Altoona, Pa.

Miriam Solomon's mother, Mrs. Yetta Abramowitz from Brooklyn, New York is down for a visit.

Mr. O. G. Nordlie of Litchfield, Minnesota arrived Sunday via Northwest Airline to visit his daughter Gen Leasia, 45-H Ridge, and family. On Tuesday, the whole family took off for Rapidan for a few days.

Mr. Nordlie is a member of the State Legislature and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, 2-R Plateau have balanced their family very nicely with the arrival of a girl, Joan Carol to keep their son Kenneth (21/2) company. Joan was born on July 28 in Prince Georges Hospital and weighed eight pounds, nine ounces. Everyone is doing

On Tuesday, August 9 Muriel and Glenn Burrows drove up to Wilmington, Delaware to say goodbye to an aunt and uncle who are leaving on a trip around the world. While there they also visited cou-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corbin and daughter, 4-G Crescent, vacationed at Fenwick Island and then went to visit Mrs. Corbin's brother in Montgomery, Pa. and a sister, Evelyn Manly in Huntingdon, Pa.

Mr. K. Subramaniam is visiting Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. for one week on his tour of Cooperatives world-wide. He arrived here in the states July 16, 1955 and will be in the states for 4 months and 20 days. He expects that his entire tour will last about one year. Mr. Subramaniam is president of Co-operative Union of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Harding, Jr., 15-N Laurel Hill announce the arrival of Marshall T. Harding III on July 29. Little Marshall weighed eight pounds, three ounces at birth in Prince Georges Hospital. The Hardings also have a daughter, Marsha Ann, 20 months

Mrs. Harding's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernette and son Michael are here from Malone, New York for a two-week visit. The Hardings have been in this area for ten years and this is the Vernettes' first visit here.

Monday evening, August 8 a baby shower was given for Miriam Solomon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Russell, 2-F Westway. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mabel Russell and Madelyn Moore and there were about 14 friends present. In addition, Miriam's mother

Good luck to the Dickson family who is moving from 6-D Hillside to Akron, Ohio. Mr. Dickson is with the Army.

Methodist Church

Meeting at 40 Ridge Road Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister 42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410

Sunday, August 14 - 8:30 a.m., Morning worship. Communion service conducted by Rev. Knock to be held at the Northend School. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages. 6 p.m., the MYF meets at the home of Norma Robertson, 2-Q Hillside.

Monday, August 15 - 6:30 p.m., Family supper to be held on the church grounds. Everyone supplies his own food. 8 p.m., Methodist Men meet in the church building.

Thursday, August 18 - 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal at Mrs. MacKenzie's, 10-S Plateau.

Baptist Chapel

Center School Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor 4-E Hillside - GRanite 4-9424

Thursday, August 11 - 7:30 p.m., Midweek service at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James T. McCarl, 28-A Ridge. Dr. McCarl will lead the service. Plan to attend in their air-conditioned home. 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal at the McCarls.

Sunday, August 14 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Visitors welcome. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning worship service. Laymen Sunday. Dan Hutchinson, architect with the Office, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, speaker. Choir will sing led by Mrs. John J. Oleksak, choir director and pianist. Dr. Charles Reynolds will lead the two Sunday worship services. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m., Evening worship service. Guest speaker, Charles V. Koons, lowyer of Washington, D. C.

Thursday, August 18 - 7:30 p.m., Midweek service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oleksak, 33-P Ridge. 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Rev. Samuelson is attending Sunday School conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in North Carolina and will then go to Lakewood, New Jersey for vacation. Please phone Mr. Stewart, 4-9121, for any assistance.

Hebrew Services

Candlelighting time - 7:40 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for the High Holiday Services, at the JCC Building, every evening from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Please buy your tickets now. Rosh Hashana is September 16, 17 and 18-Yom Kippur is September 25 (evening) and 26

Mrs. Meier, 56-K Ridge visited her mother in New York for a week. Her kind neighbors, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Dembrow each took care of one of the Meier boys to enable her to go.

On August 7, 1955 a son was born to David N. and Virginia S. Wyant, 9-L Southway. David Perry Wyant was born in Prince Georges Hospital.

David Perry is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sowell, of Berwyn Heights, residents of Greenbelt from 1937 to 1952. He was born on their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Addie Sowell is employed in the office of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

The baby is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sowell, 7-B Laurel Hill.

David Perry is the first child of the Wyants, the first grandchild of the R. S. Sowells and the first great-grandchild of the P. L. Sowells. He is named David for his father and Perry for his greatgrandfather.

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FOR SALE - Venetian blinds for brick end house. Excellent condition. Reasonable. Gr. 4-9555.

FOR SALE - Three complete fresh water fishing outfits. Like new. Any reasonable offer. Can be seen any evening after six. 69-D Ridge. Gr.

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom defense house, \$70 month. Occupancy August 15. Gr. 3-2572

FOR SALE - 3-bedroom defense home. Outside just painted, good lawn, shade trees, attic storage. Bookcase radiator cover. Very good condition, must be seen to be appreciated. 2-J Research Road. Gr.

FOR SALE - Large solid walnut antique bed \$15. Mattress and springs \$20. Westinghouse electric stove (double oven) \$75. Magnavox radio and phonograph \$30. Sofa and chair, good washable covers \$35. Chest, 2 large drawers \$5. Phone

RIDE WANTED to Fort Meade, Finance Office. Phone Gr. 3-5761. KINDERGARTEN applications still being accepted. Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten Center School; call Mrs. Robinson (5163). North End; call Mrs. Hatton (3251). FOR SALE - 21/2 bedroom brick. Excellent location. 2-H Westway. Newly painted interior. Call Gr. 3-

4362 for inspection. WANTED TO RENT - two bedroom unfurnished house-\$45 one year lease with option to buy. APPLICATIONS FOR COOPERA-

TIVE Nursery School now being accepted. Children age 3 and 4 eligible. Call Mrs. Hillebrand, 3836.

If you get intent on commas in your proof, you may overlook the fact that what you say on one page is completely contrary to what you say on a succeeding page.

A safe bet is to challenge the accuracy of anybody's watch, especially a woman's.

Civil Defense

By R. Hal Silvers Civil Defense Director

(The Greenbelt News Review has agreed as an added public service to publish a Civil Defense Column to help enlighten its readers re the necessity for having a strong and efficient Civil Defense organization.

This column will attempt to describe the organization and operations of the Prince Georges County Civil Defense Agency which was recently established by your County Commission-

Functions of Civil Defense

If there should be an atomic attack on the United States, the civilian population would probably come under attack immediately. Our principal cities would probbe hit simultaneously.

Our survival will depend on the ability of our civilians to recover as rapidly as possible after the first

Civil Defense also has the additional duty of combating natural disasters and consequently Civil Defense goes into action whether an area has been devastated by a tornado, hurricane or by a nuclear

Civil Defense is basically the voluntary efforts of people, individually and in groups, together with local. State and Federal governmental departments and agencies, to protect themselves, their families, homes as well as commercial and industrial establishments and other community facilities such as schools and recreational and social agencies against the effects of warfare and natural

An Old American Concept in Action This concept of protection is not a new one in the American way of life. In colonial times our forefathers banded together to fight off their enemies; they went in groups to help each other clear land for a new farm in the wilderness; they mutually solved their problems in the old town meeting. In more recent times this concept is exemplified in the mutual aid of the threshing crew consisting of neighboring farmers helping each other. The volunteer fire department that many communities have is another form in which this idea is expressed.

Civil Defense as a deterrent to aggression

We are vulnerable today because of technical developments in warfare since World War II. We may be more vulnerable tomorrow as these advancements in warfare continue. Our long-range civil defense planning must continue so long as the peace of the world is threatened.

What is long-range civil defense? It is building a civil defense so strong and well-organized as to deter aggression. The program must be developed now-if we wait until we are attacked, it will be too late.

Individual Participation in Civil Defense

What is individual participation in civil defense? Civil Defense is everybody's business! It is the contribution in terms of thought, time, and energy on the part of all of us to make our community so strong that we can survive the toughest treatment the enemy can

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Laymen Sunday At Baptist Chapel

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel will observe Laymen's Sunday August 14 by having two laymen speak during their morning services at 11 a.m. and evening service at 7 p.m. in the Center School.

The morning worship message will be given by Dan Hutchinson, architect with the Office, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army. Hutchinson is an active member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church Washington, D. C., sponsors of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel. He is chairman of the Board of Deacons and sponsors one of the Junior Training Unions.

Charles V. Koons, lawyer with Kane & Koons, Washington, is the evening worship speaker. Koons is also a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church where he is a deacon, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and teaches a men's Sunday School class.

Dr. Charles Reynolds, professor at the University of Maryland, will conduct both worship services. The public is invited to attend.

Golden Anniversary

In celebration of her Golden Anniversary in the sisterhood of the Sisters of Mercy, Middletown, Connecticut, the Harry Drennans entertained in honor of their cousin, Sister Gonzaga, with a brunch at their home, 60-K Crescent Rd., on Sunday, July 24. Her special request was to come to Washington and visit her relatives. Mrs. Drennan, in her own inimitable way, scurried about and prepared a most delightful table with appointments appropriate for the occasion-even to the gold in the beautiful floral centerpiece.

Accompanying Sister Gonzaga were Sister Mary Martin, also of the Sisters of Mercy, who was celebrating her 37th anniversary; Sister Anne Marie of the Visitation Convent in Bethesda, which was the abode for the visiting sisters while in Washington; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Drennan of Silver Spring; Robert Schraf, and Mary Angeline and Margaret Anne Drennan.

Lending to the more complete enjoyment of the brunch were Mrs. Marie Wimberly who graciously volunteered to relieve Mrs. Drennan of serving duties. The very special wish of the honor guest was unexpectedly fulfilled by Gerry Backstrom with some "good oldfashioned home-baked sweet rolls."

After a full week of receptions and celebrations in honor of Sister Gonzaga, Mrs. Drennan summed it up very appropriately by saying "It is really one of the nicest things I have ever experienced in meeting the religious and having a firsthand insight into their way of life-they are truly wonderful!"

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GVHC Membership Meeting Sees No Quorum, Informal Discussion

Possible use of part of profits from the sale of the vacant land to set up a reserve fund, for guaranteeing part of the loan when a GVHC member sells his home after building up an equity in it, is under consideration by a GVHC board committee.

This was revealed by the committe's chairman, Treasurer John W. Phariss, at an informal quarterly membership meeting Monday night at the housing co-op's Hamilton Place headquarters.

Reason the meeting was informal was that only a dozen or so members showed up, so no quorum was present and no business could be transacted officially. However, GVHC president Ed Burgoon threw the meeting open to question-andanswer and discussion. The discussion ranged widely over the co-op's affairs, with a heavy emphasis on the economic aspects.

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Summer Camp Session Ends For Troop 202

Eight hardy scouts attended Camp Herbert Hoover, situated near Big Meadows Lodge off Skyline Drive, the first week of July. These scouts were supervised by Haward Hunt. Pat Hunt was the junior assistant leader. A threeday burro trip highlighted the week's rugged camping session. Camp Herbert Hoover is the attractive former mountain retreat of ex-President Herbert Hoover.

Camp Rock Enon at Gore, Virginia, fourteen miles west of Winchester, was chosen for the Troop's second camping session. Twentyfour scouts and two leaders, Mack L. Walden, Scoutmaster, and Theodore Dalbow, attended the first week. Leaders for the second week were Lars Bronstein and Earle Knickelbein.

Lance Walden, senior patrol leader, qualified for Life Scout while at Camp Rock Enon, having achieved his merit badge for first aid. Lance is the only scout of Troop 202 to pass Life in many years of the Troop's existence. The Life rating was achieved five days before his fourteenth birthday. Lance now has a total of twelve merit badges, and is striving for nine required badges for Eagle Scout before the new year.

During the first week at Camp Rock Enon, Troop 202 scored high honors on the Junior Leadership Training Program. Of 187 boys, 18 were eligible and chose to take the course. Nine passed this program, six of the nine from Troop 202. The six scouts were Chester Confer, David Dalbow, Johnny Haggerty, Robert Hoffman, John McCarthy and Lance Walden. The following scouts passed the program during the second week; Bronstein, Billy Edwards, Cark Knickelbein and Terry Mur-

Merit badges earned during this two-week camping session were awarded to: Billy Edwards, 3; Johnny Haggarty, 2; Robert Hoffman, 2; Cark Knickelbein, 2; Allen LaFlamme, 3; John McCarthy, 4; Lance Walden, 2; In addition, Mitchell Bukzin advanced to 2d Class Scout rating.

However political aspects were touched upon. Member Herman Sirlin wondered if the board feels failure to get a quorum and the small turn-out is a disturbing situation. Burgoon and board secretary Bruce Bowman said it wasn't that presumably the recurrent failure to get a quorum at membership meetings was a reflection of the fact there are no gret controversial issues and no great gripes.

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Conflict of Interest

Asked by Sirlin whether there is any board policy as to conflict of interest of a GVHC employee or director who may also have personal financial interests of a competing nature, or who may also hold a city position, Burgoon distinguished between different types of cases like this:

1- A board member could not become an employee of the corporation within two years after getting off the board.

2- It is a desirable situation when a city official or council member also is a board member. Burgoon said there is no conflict; that, on the contrary, after Frank Lastner became a board member a year ago while he was still mayor, formerly existing misunderstandings and suspicions between city and co-op melted away. A couple of members present thought such a dual role could lead to bad problems. Burgoon held that if no city official is elected to the board, at least there should be exchange of information and observers. City manager Charles McDonald and GVHC general manager Paul Campbell lunch together regularly to talk things over, Burgoon added.

3- As to conflicts of interest of employees, no policy has been developed-the board will just have to go along until it thinks the pressure is too great, Burgoon declared. Sirlin asked if that meant that a degree of conflict could be tolerated but beyond that degree it couldn't, and Burgoon affirmed this interpretation. Bowman expressed his feeling that the alleged conflict-ofinterest situation with regard to counsel had already passed that degree, but he quickly noted that others disagree on that point.

Fund Disposal

When the discussion got to the subject of money, one member wanted to know whether a reserve fund couldn't be set up that would pay for the eventual replacement of the frame houses when-two or more decades hence-it costs more to keep them in repair than they are worth. Phariss explained that paying into such a fund would be resisted by those members who exbefore the houses are pect to lear replaced. He held that another way of meeting the objective would be to pay off the mortgage faster; but that, because of the way the corporation is set up and the mortgage is arranged, this couldn't be done either. But the members resident in houses getting prohibitively expensive to repair could sell their equity to the co-op at that time, at prices acceptable to them, he felt, and it would not be fruitful to plan now for that distant day.

In answer to another question, Burgoon said the board has never considered an idea thrown out as a suggestion at the previous noquorum membership meeting by Charles Cormack. Cormack's idea was that perhaps in a few years the co-op might seek to refinance the present mortgage by taking out a 10-year loan that would require interest payments yearly, but, not anual principal payments. This would permit GVHC to cut members' monthly payments. idea, attractive to some residents with a short-run point of view, is objected to by others who fear loss of ownership of the whole property to the financial institution at the end of the mortgage period, if the co-op cannot then pony up the full principal and can't find someone

ready to make another such loan.

Plucky Variety Store Runs Out of Gas; In County Sports Service Station Has Plenty For Title

Variety Store needed three wins in a row to tie Service Station for Co-op's Babe Ruth League first-half championship. They came awfully close, winning fine over the Gas Station 8-0 and Drug Store 14-10, but they ran out of gas trying for their third win in three days, bowing to a relaxed Supermarket nine, 7-11!

Service Station was just like Variety Store, August 1, in one respect-they left 10 base-runners stranded during the contest so did Variety. Variety differed with the Gas Purveyors in the matter of getting base-runners across the plate-8 times to none, in fact! 13 year-old Neil Vaughn hand-cuffed Captain Dale White's league-leaders to keep his own team in contention for first-half honors. The little "Fog Horn" walked 9 Gasmen but was miserly in the matter of doling out base-hits-just three. He struck out 7 in chalking up the first shut-out of the BRL season.

Vaughn was a bit of dkay with a bat in his fists, too. The rookie hurler got two hits, one a triple, off losing-pitchers Bobby McGlothlin. Tall Billy Morin and short Donnie Estep also rapped out two safeties off McGlothlin. All three of these hitters tallied twice.

Service Sta. 0000000-034 100205x-890 Variety St. McGlothlin and White; Vaughn and McDonald, Morin (2nd). Captain Barry Petroff followed

up Neil Vaughn's shut-out with a nifty win over Drug Store, August 2, to keep Variety first-half hopes up, score-14 to 10. With a 10 to 2 lead in the fifth, Barry eased off a bit. The rangy fire-baller struck out 10 and walked only 4. He gave up 10 hits, four in the last two innings when he also walked four.

Bib Barry amassed 5 RBI's and scored three times while collecting 4 hits in 5 AB's, including a tworun homer to deep left in the fourth. Donnie "Little E" Estep was no drawback either, tallying three times and going 2 for 4 with a triple and single. Shortstop Ronnie DonBullian smacked a triple and single in 3 AB's, scoring and driving in 2 runs. Tall Billy Morin had a 2 for 4 day.

Pharmacy's firstsacker Eddie Brooks got 3 bingles in 4 AB's against Petroff. Bobby Canning, in two tries, smacked a double and single and Chuck Clark added a 2 for 4.

Variety St. 0 0 5 2 0 3 4 - 14 12 3 Drug Store 0 0 0 2 0 4 4 - 10 10 4 Petroff and Morin; Bussard and Reamy, Clark (4th).

Lucky 7-11 held no charms for Variety Store on August 3. Needing one more win to tie Service Station for the first-half flag, the old Supermarket jinx held good. The Foodmen won 11 to 7 behind Richie Fonda's maiden BRL pitching ef-

Petroff was the only one to solve Fonda's southpaw tosses for 2 hits and he went down on strikes twice before he could find out how. Fonda, a stellar firstsacker and the league's only left-handed catcherand a good one-actually pitched a fine game. The doughty Richard struck out 13 overanxious Varieties while surrendering but 7 walks and 6 hits.

Four walks and the same number of hits off neophyte hurler Don-Bullian in the second inning spelled doom for Variety's ambitions. Fonda's three-run triple drove him out of the box. Freddie Slaugh tallied Fonda with his second hit of the inning, this time, off Neil Vaughn. Slaugh was the game's leading hitter with 3 for 4, one a two-bagger, and 2 RBI's.

Variety St. 100140-- 763 Supermarket 0 7 0 4 0 0 x - 11 7 1 DonBullian, Vaugh (2nd) and Morin; Fonda and Miller. Double plays: Petroff to Vaughn; Don-Bullian to Schossler to Jerry; Flynn to Slaugh.

The way they finished the firsthalf scramble:

Co-op Babe Ruth League

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Team	W	L
Service Station	6	3
Supermarket	5	4
Variety Store	5	4
Drug Store	2	7
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In first-half play Variety Store trimmed the winner, Service Station, 2 out of 3 games but their inability to win from Supermarket cost them the half pennant. The Foodmen won all three from Variety by 13-8, 14-6 and this last 11-7.

Orioles Win Streak Ends; Dip 3-0 to U.P.

The Greenbelt Orioles tried an iron-man stunt, playing two County Boys Club Intermediate League games in two days, and suffered their first defeat of the season in the second game. Their 9-5 victory at Riverdale on August 2 was their twelfth win in a row. Trying for No. 13 at Magruder Park in Hyattsville the next day, the Orioles ran into a hepped-up University Park nine and were shutout, 3 to 0.

Chunky Sammy Barron got off to a shaky start at Riverdale, serving up a home-run ball to East Pines' Bud Bradford-son of their coach-with one on base in the second. Chucker Chuckie Clark relieved Barron with a one-ball count on the next batter and went on to a neat win. Clark gave up only 2 hits in 4 innings. Barry Petroff was "Mr. Big" at the bat with 2 for 3. Barry scored twice, once on a theft of home, and batted in 3 runs with a booming home run and sharp single.

The game was called after 5 innings, darkness.

00342-983 East Pines 02012-542 Barron, Clark (2nd) and White; Zack, Bradford (5th) and Haerer, Zack (5th).

Petroff toed the slab against University Park Wednesday evening after having played in 3 other games (pitched one) in the preceeding 32 hours! Had he had any real bat support other than his own he could have won even with his erratic first inning. UP got 2 runs off Petroff right away on 3 walks, a hit batsman and a single. One walk, another hit batsman and 2 infield singles fetched UP their final run in the fifth.

Coach Charlie Bowler's pitching choice was rare. Big Chuck Fowler limited the Orioles to 3 hits-all in the sixth-and 2 walks, while striking out 10, for his stunning shut-out. UP is undefeated in second-half Central Division Intermedate play; the Orioles are now one game behind with each team having two games to play. Coach Bill Moire's previously undefeated Orioles hold a first-half win over UP,

Fred Slaugh and Dale White scratched infield hits off Fowler to start the fifth inning. Bobby Mc-Glothlin was safe at first on his grounder to third which forced Slaugh, White moving to second. Petroff lined a single over third, so hard that the leftfielder's throwin held White at third. Rich Fonda, trying for the "long one," flied deep to right and Garrett's throw home was true "Big League style" to nip White for a double play that killed the Orioles.

Greenbelt 000000-030 Univ. Park 200010x-330 Petroff and White; Fowler and Harrington.

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> IN GREENBELT EVERYBODY READS THE NEWS REVIEW

Greenbelt Wins Out "2 For 1" Get In Swim

by Joe O'Laughlin

The Junior Olympics held at the University of Maryland's Byrd Stadium produced some victors in the torrid 90-degree weather last Wednesday. Roy McCauley won the high jump in the 100 lb. class. The medley relay of 200 yards was won easily by Donnie King, Dick Ellis, Susan Boggs and

Other places were won in the 100 lb. relay when Francis Day, Dick Ellis, Roy McCauley and Donnie King placed second. Francis Day also placed third in the 100-lb. 50yard dash.

Greenbelt softball teams did well this summer. The four teams won all but one game. That was a final-game loss by the juniors to University Park. Due to inclement weather, the seniors could not play University Park on Monday for the area championship. A flip of the coin awarded University Park the opportunity of playing for the county championships.

The most successful team was the midget team (10 and under) who trampled every team with football scores for the league championship. Tuesday they played Brentwood for the county championship, and the game was called at the end of 3 innings . . . the score 22 to 1.

The intermediate softball team won the league championship last week when they beat undefeated Seabriok. Monday they copped the area championship by beating Beltsville 9-5. On Tuesday they reached the finals of the county championship by beating Hyattsville 10-3. On Wednesday the undefeated Greenbelt squad was to meet a tough Green Meadows for the county softball championship.

Under New City Plan

Greenbelt residents can attend the swimming pool in the evening hours at a 2 for 1 rate, the city council decided last Monday night. A child can attend the pool free if accompanied by an adult who pays full admission, under the same plan.

The council action, following the recommendation of the citizens' recreation advisory board, included a proposal to permit one busload of children from the county playground program each day. However, it was learned that the county swimming program had stopped for the remainder of the season.

City manager Charles McDonald disclosed that attendance at the swimming pool has dropped an average of 17 adults a day since the bus-loads of children have halted. He added that a season slump is customary during August, how-

The advisory board's report also recommended for the 1956 season a family subscription plan to be based on a "minimum operation figure" for the swimming pool after a review by the city manager: and the inclusion of the operation of the pool into the city tax structure and yearly budget.

"It is the opinion of the Advisory Committee that there is not a residential CLAMOR being made with reference to the swimming pool. but that a small group is attempting to make it a town issue," the report declared. Other suggestions that "merit consideration" are changing closing hours from 5-6 p.m. to 4-5 p.m., to permit a longer swimming period in the evening from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

The report was signed by Robert Halpin, acting chairman, and read by Allen Chotiner, chairman.

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