

# Greenbelt News Review

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## GVHC Nominations and Elections

The GVHC Nominations and Elections Committee is busy assembling a slate of candidates for the annual election on Wednesday, March 20, 1957.

In accordance with the GVHC by-laws, a member can get his or her name on the official ballot in one of two ways:

1. by being accepted by the Nominations and Elections Committee after he has submitted a Consent Form signifying his willingness to serve, if elected;

2. by obtaining the signatures of ten or more other members requesting that his name be placed on the ballot.

Copies of the Consent Form are available from any member of the Committee, or the printed facsimile in this issue of the News Review may be used. (See below).

In any event, the consent forms, either from present members of the board and auditors committee, or from new candidates, must be in the hands of the Nominations and Elections Committee by Friday, February 22, 1957. The Committee receives mail in care of the GVHC office, Hamilton Place, Greenbelt, Md.

The Committee hopes to offer 24 names to the membership for the 12 offices to be filled. However, the committee pointed out the distinct responsibility resting on all GVHC members to bestir themselves and suggest the names of qualified persons as candidates. One committee member stressed the danger of allowing direction of the million-dollar corporation to fall into the hands of unqualified or incompetent persons merely because of the apathy of members, either by not suggesting names or not offering to make the race themselves.

Charles Schwan (3596) last week was appointed to serve on the Nominations and Elections Committee, joining Hal Silvers (TO 9-6602), Allen Chotiner (9688), and Bernard Krug (9496). Requests for copies of the Consent Form or further information on the election may be obtained from any of the above.

## Don Pratt Teaches

An advanced First Aid course, under the auspices of the Hyattsville Fire Department, will be held on Thursday nights starting February 14. This course will be of twelve hours duration, held on February 14, 21, 28 and March 7 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Donald A. Pratt, Greenbelt Rescue Squad Lieutenant, will be the instructor. Meetings will be held in the Hyattsville Fire Department meeting room and all interested will be welcome. Fire Department and Rescue Squad techniques will be stressed.

Persons taking this course must have had the Standard or Advanced First Aid course within the last three years.

### GVHC NOMINATION CONSENT FORM

(Must be submitted to Nominations Committee before Feb. 22, 1957)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_

being accredited member of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the Ballot. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the:

- Please check whichever is applicable:  
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
 AUDITORS COMMITTEE

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please add a short biographical sketch outlining your experience, education, organization membership, family group, and any other pertinent information.

### ATTENTION

Applications are now being accepted for summer employment by the Recreation Department. Jobs available are life guards, pool attendants, swimming instructors and recreation leaders. Apply at Recreation office in the city offices.

## Public Hearing

Public hearing in Home Ec Room, Monday, February 11, 1957 at 8:00 p.m. on turning Greenbelt's water and sewer system over to Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

This may affect your water bill. Citizens urged to attend.

Charles T. McDonald  
City Manager

## Lions Club Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

The Greenbelt Lions club will celebrate its fifth anniversary at a dinner party, with their wives as guests, on Monday night, February 11, 6:44 p.m., at the Community Church Social Hall.

There are still nine out of twenty-eight charter members active in the club. They are: Rev. Edward H. Birner, Henry Brautigam, Edward A. Burgoon, Allan I. Chotiner, Lloyd Clay, Ted Fox, George Neumann, Jim Smith, Sr., and Clyde Stripling.

Lion Robert C. Lindeman served as the Charter President of the club in 1952, followed by Stanley J. Provost, 1953; Lloyd Clay, 1954; Richard White, 1955; Lloyd L. Moore, 1956; and Kenn Smith, Jr., 1957.

The club takes time out each year, on the birthday of their charter presentation, to honor the "stalwart men who had vision and foresight" to recognize the good that a Lions club could do in Greenbelt.

### GOLDEN AGE CLUB

This past week's highlight was a speaker from the Department of Health, Welfare and Education. A short talk was given and a movie shown. Tea and cookies were served.

The group meets each Wednesday at 1:30 in the social room at the community center. Special projects are in progress along with some bingo playing. New members are welcome to attend. Join in the fun and "Go like sixty." Anyone desiring information phone GR 3-2011 and leave your name and address. Our chauffeur will pick you up at 1:30 sharp.

### Special Delivery

The stork beat the Greenbelt Rescue Squad this time.

Answering a call on Saturday night, the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad found out that there was not time to get the mother to the hospital. Rolling up their sleeves they went to work and had the preliminary work under way when the doctor arrived to complete the delivery of a baby boy. The mother and son were then transported to Prince Georges General Hospital in the Rescue Squad ambulance.

Mother, baby and squad are doing fine.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday - February 7 - Women's club board meeting, 23-L Ridge

Saturday, February 9 - 2:30 p.m. Committee for sponsoring Hungarian refugee family, 13-K Hillside

Monday, February 11 - 6:44 p.m., Lions Club party, Community Church.  
8 p.m. - annual winter concert, Center school

Tuesday, February 12 - 8:30 pm Toastmasters meet, social rm.

Michael Ronca, director of the Greenbelt Community Band, has been working diligently with the band for months in preparation for the annual winter concert to be held on Monday, February 18, 8 p.m. at the Center school. Admission is free.

From the time that Ronca took charge of the band, his students have shown excellent progress. Their fine musicianship will be demonstrated at the band concert. Ronca says, "It will be the best ever for the Greenbelt Band."

The community is invited to attend the concert, and have a delightful evening.

### HELP FOR HUNGARIANS

Saturday at 2:30 p.m., February 9, a meeting will be held at 13-K Hillside to organize a committee for sponsoring one Hungarian family in Greenbelt. All organizations have been requested to send a representative to this meeting. Also all other interested people are invited to attend.

## City Council Schedules Full-Scale Investigation of Police Department

by Emanuel Dondy

The wives and children of the Greenbelt City Council can look forward to a month's separation from their breadwinners starting this Thursday evening. This unhappy state of events, the product of a most worthy cause, stems from a motion introduced by Councilman Smith and unanimously passed at Council's meeting, Monday, February 4. Empowering the mayor to appoint a committee consisting of the entire Council, the motion sets up an investigation of "type of records being kept by the city police for use in proceedings in the juvenile court, including the methods and procedures used in the formulation of such information, including further, the type of records being maintained by the city with respect to any citizen where no formal complaint or warrant is issued and to determine whether such records and documents conform to any lawful purpose. Such committee shall report in written form within 30 calendar days after such appointment."

## Walton League Holds Annual Installation

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League held their annual installation Saturday evening and a swell time was had by nearly 100 people. H. L. Bell (Pop) was installed as president for the second time and his very timely remarks seemed to add a lot of pep for the coming year.

Ed Don Bullion acted as MC and introduced many National, State and chapter officers who all had a message of congratulations to Pop and his chapter. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Galbreath of the National Fish & Wildlife Service. His talk was very fine and really enjoyed by everyone present. County Commissioner Lastner gave his usual fine response as did Town Manager McDonald. Councilman Kistler gave a short talk and stated that he was sure the council would go along and do everything possible to help make the Greenbelt Lake still better.

Chas. Milton, Fish Culturist for Maryland, spoke briefly on the method used at the lake when it was drained, and then turned it over to Chief Biologist for State Fish Commission, Mr. Sanders. Though he gave out no official information as to what fish would be put in the lake, he gave us a very fine idea of what is planned. This will be published as soon as officially received. Refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour.

### CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Greenbelt Armory  
Tower 9-6602

### RADIOLOGICAL TRAINING SCHEDULE:

#### COURSE I

Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance (Basic)  
Feb. 11, 18, 25 - 7:45-10:15 p.m. (Monday evenings)  
University of Maryland  
Fire Service Extension  
Recognition and Reporting of Conventional Unexploded Weapons.

#### COURSE II

Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance (Advanced)  
Mar. 11, 18, 25 - 7:45-10:15 p.m. (Monday evenings)  
University of Maryland  
Fire Service Extension  
Recognition and reporting of unexploded nuclear weapons. Component of atomic weapons. Principles of radiation. Field exercise.

#### COURSE III

Radiological Monitoring Fundamentals  
Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29 - 7:45-10:15 p.m. (Monday evenings)  
University of Maryland  
Fire Service Extension  
Effective use of geiger counters, ionization chambers, dosimeters; maximum allowable dose; medical aspects; decontamination; shielding; field exercises.

#### CERTIFICATES

Candidates are welcome to take any one or more of the three civil defense courses, but certificates will be awarded only upon successfully completing two of the following pairs: Course I and II; Course II and III.

Faced with such a tremendous job in such a short space of time, Mayor Canning immediately cancelled this Thursday's special City Council meeting on the master plan and, in its place, scheduled the organizational meeting for the police record's study. Because of the nature of the proposed investigation, it is planned to hold meetings in closed sessions, although many citizens will be invited to testify and present their view. The large attendance at Monday's meeting, as well as James M. Moore's thoughtful petition to Council calling for such an inquiry, gave ample evidence of the community's great concern over the problem. Particular emphasis was placed on the fact that much unsubstantiated and anonymous information is placed in the folders concerning juvenile offenders and this information may be used in juvenile court without proper evaluation.

#### Laundry Trailer

Sam Ashelman, Bob Bonham and Ben Rosenzweig, representing Greenbelt Consumer Services, spoke to Council about the Q and S trailer and also about the additional tax requested by City Manager McDonald from the shopping center owners to pay for cleaning up the area. The Council agreed verbally to GCS's building a permanent site in place of the Q and S trailer on GCS property if parking space at the city's 3 to 1 ratio could be found. The proposed store would be about 300 square feet and that would call for about 900 square feet for parking. GCS pointed out, however, that under the terms agreed upon by PHA, GCS and the city when GCS deeded space to the city for the parking area in 1953, GCS could build to capacity on its property without regard to parking space requirements of the city. Ashelman suggested that the lawyers for GCS and the city work out an equitable arrangement. The council suggested that the legal position of the city with regard to the dedication must first be ascertained.

It was GCS's feeling that the matter of keeping the center clean is a management function of the Gilbert interests, GCS and the city. Furthermore, any additional taxes levied on the commercial interests would only help to keep them out of Greenbelt. On the other hand, McDonald felt that the trash in the area emanates from the stores and efforts to get the stores to keep the center clean in the past proved useless. At Councilman Goldfaden's suggestion, the Council passed a resolution that the city manager meet with the managers of GCS and the Gilbert interests and come to some solution on a 60-day trial basis.

#### Other Actions

In other action, the Council passed for first reading an ordinance establishing the position of Chief of Police to head the Department of Police at a minimum salary of \$4500 and a maximum of \$5125 a year. A report by Henry Brautigam for the Labor Day Festival Committee, showing \$1424 in the treasury after two festivals, was accepted by the Council. And the Council added their greetings to the many letters of appreciation and friendship sent to the Reverend Eric T. Braund. Finally, permission was granted to Warren Leddick, recreation director, to attend the Middle Atlantic Recreation Conference, March 20-23.



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## Fire Alarm

The work of the volunteer fire department and rescue squad during the fire at the 45 court of Ridge two weeks ago dramatically demonstrated to the community the value and importance of this fine organization. In freezing weather, the firemen fought a fire that had reached dangerous proportions and presented a hazardous problem to the men involved. Residents witnessed firsthand the results of fine training and devotion to duty. To many, it was a revelation. Heretofore, the local volunteer fire department was thought of only in terms of fund raising, parades, and picnic competitions. The fire brought clear evidence that our local squad is an organization vitally needed for everyone's protection, doing a fine job and often unappreciated. We never fully realize that the fire department is ready at a moment's notice to take on any job, any size and any time it is called.

It is about time the citizens gave full recognition to the worthiness of this group of dedicated men. Those of us who saw the contrast between the equipment brought to the scene of the fire by the Berwyn Heights squad and the local squad felt very humble. Our equipment is old, shoddy, 1938 vintage, reconverted trucks. It could take first prize in an Independence Day parade as "the oldest equipment in use." It is a token of honor to the squad in one sense; for it is brave, competent men who make a fire-fighting unit and not equipment. But in another sense, it is a deep source of embarrassment to the community. There is no excuse for this community to tolerate out-moded equipment, when other communities can proudly display bright, shiny, well-equipped units.

The fire department has been on a volunteer basis for only a year. It is now receiving funds from the county and state to support its activities. The group is trying to accumulate enough money to purchase new equipment, and to provide an adequate home for the department. It is presently paying rent for the space it now occupies — \$175 a month!

Our city council has been deliberating for over a year now on the possibilities of building a "civic center" which would have as one unit a fire department building. But the council's discussions always get bogged down on the manner of financing, its effect on the tax rate, the size of the building and other considerations.

It is apparent that neither the municipal government nor the squad can meet both problems — housing and new equipment — in a short time. It is a problem that has vexed the fire squad's board of trustees for many months.

We believe it is now time for the citizens of Greenbelt to come forth and meet this situation with all the strength and generosity they have shown in the past. This is a community problem of great magnitude. It affects the safety, welfare and security of every citizen.

If other communities can do it, so can we.

## Another February Birthday

During February, America observes the birthdays of several of its illustrious sons—Washington, Lincoln, and Thomas Edison. Another birthday celebration of national proportions in which all America can properly join is that of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouting in the United States reaches its 47th anniversary during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12. It is difficult to recall when our nation did not have this character-building, leisure time program for its boys and young men.

Since February 8, 1910, more than 26,000,000 American boys and men have been influenced by the Scout Oath and Law. They have had the benefits of Scouting training, fellowship, handicraft skills, and high adventure.

America is all the richer for it. Many men in high places in American affairs today proudly credit Scouting's influence in their lives.

Today over 4,500,000 boys and men are actively enrolled in 540 local councils with a membership of 111,000 units. Fortunate indeed are communities where Scouting flourishes.

American adults of good character give generously of their time in giving leadership. Others help by raising funds, or in serving as members of local Boy Scout councils which in turn provide: training for leaders, camp facilities, worthwhile year-round activities, personal advancement, and opportunities for Scouts to render community service.

This summer there will be a "mountain peak" experience for more than 50,000 Boy Scouts, Explorers, and their leaders when they gather at historic Valley Forge in Pennsylvania for their Fourth National Jamboree. We earnestly hope our community will be well represented when Scouts from all over the nation camp together.

It will be a gathering of youth who will be among the nation's top leaders a few decades hence.

## Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik

Donna Evans, 16-V Ridge, will sing again on Record Hop, on Saturday, February 9 at 4 p.m., WTTG's Channel 5. Mrs. Louis Lushine, 3-C Gardenway will accompany her.

Lee and Harry Fink edged out Myra and Herb Hertz by a bare one-half point to win top East-West honors in last Friday's 7½ table duplicate bridge session. North-South winners were Edward Keefe and Al Skolnik who had a comfortable 6-point margin over runners-up Ed and Adelaide Kaighn.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson, 15-A Laurel, is Virginia's sister, Mary Gehauf of Cumberland, Maryland.

Birthday greetings to Wayne Garber, 14-C Ridge. On the occasion of his ninth birthday, he took his two friends, Jimmy Tucker and Charlie Raduazo and sister Kristy to see the Icecapades.

Congratulations to former Greenbelt Leon Newman now of Langley Park who recently won a Navy Achievement Award.

Happy birthday to kindergartners Karen Chieppa, 3-C Research and Mark Crowder, 15-E Laurel Hill who both celebrated sixth birthdays last week.

Glad to hear that Lil Schwimer, 45-M Ridge, is doing so well after minor surgery on Monday. She's at home now.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarl of 3-B Crescent are attending the Mid-Winter Dental clinic in Chicago, Illinois, this week.

Post 229 was represented at the Scouters Potluck supper last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Ruppel and Mr. Jerry and friend.

Army Pvt. Albert B. Hill, Jr., whose parents live at 8-A Crescent, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of basic combat training with the 3d Infantry division at Fort Benning, Ga., early in February.

A 1956 graduate of the University of Maryland, he is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Sigma Pi fraternities.

## Jewish Community Center

Mr. H. M. Moolman, press attache of the Embassy of the Union of South Africa will discuss Jewish life in his country on Friday, at the JCC building, Westway and Ridge. He will show a 20 minute colored film on wild animal life in Africa. Children are invited. Services begin at 8:15.

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## BAPTIST CHAPEL

Friday, February 8, 4:15 p.m. Chapel choir rehearsal at the Parsonage.

Saturday, February 9, 11 a.m. Cherub choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. James T. McCarl, 3-B Crescent.

Sunday, February 10, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages, John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m. Morning worship service in the auditorium. Cherub choir under the leadership of Mrs. James T. McCarl will sing. Chapel choir directed by Mr. Lowell Sturgill will sing. Guest preacher will be Rev. Robert C. Savage, Vice-President of radio station HCJB, Quito, Ecuador.

2:30 p.m. Visitation. Please meet at the Parsonage at 2:30 for assignments, instructions, and prayer as we go out to visit the new families which have moved into Greenbelt. 6 p.m. New members' class. John S. Stewart, Jr. will lead the class in "The Chapel's Program". 6 p.m. Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m. Evening worship service Informal hymn singing led by Dr. James T. McCarl. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Power Through Prayer."

February 13, 8 p.m. Business meeting at the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

February 14, 7:30 p.m. Midweek service at the Center school. Rev. Leslie E. Gould, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Lewisdale, Md. will speak. Mr. Gould will be our guest evangelist during our Special services, March 31 - April 5.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC

Saturday, February 9: Confessions: 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

Sunday, February 10: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Holy Name Sunday. The men of the parish will receive Communion at the 7:30 Mass. Baptisms every Sunday at 1 p.m. Please contact the Pastor beforehand.

Wednesday, February 13: Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL

Saturday, February 9—5 - 7 p.m.—Ham dinner given by W.S.C.S. There will be a nursery provided.

Sunday, February 10—9:30 a.m.—Church school, primary and up. 11 a.m.—Church school, kindergarten and nursery depts. 11 a.m.—Morning worship service conducted by Rev. Smith. The sermon for race relations Sunday will be "My Brother's Keeper?" The pastor will be baptizing infants. The various scouting units sponsored by the church will be attending as a group in observance of scout month. 7:30 - 9 p.m.—W.S.C.S. study course, "Youth and Responsible Society - A Christian Concern." All adults are invited.

Monday, February 11—8 p.m.—official board meets.

Tuesday, February 12—7 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop no. 116 meets. 7 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, February 13—7 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop no. 49 meets. 8 p.m.—W.S.C.S. meeting.

Thursday, February 14—3:45 p.m.—Brownie Troop no. 109 meets. 8:15 p.m.—Adult choir rehearsal.

Saturday, February 16—8 p.m.—Valentine party for adults sponsored by the adult Sunday school class.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Thursday, February 7: 8 p.m. Sunday school teachers meet at the church.

Sunday, February 10: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible class. Attention is called to the new Sunday school hour of 9:30. Classes are held for each age group. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service. Sermon by Pastor Birner. Visitors are always welcome to worship with us. 8 p.m. Bible forum meets at the Church. 8 p.m. Walther League Valentine party.

Monday, February 11: 8 p.m. Church council meets.

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### Cub Scout Pack 746

The first meeting of the newly formed Pack 746 - Mowatt Methodist Church, was held January 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. First on the program was a presentation of an American flag to the pack by the American Legion Post 136, Nelson Chapman officiating. Brian Hunt, Den 1, led the pledge of allegiance. Next was a film "The Brotherhood of Man" (color). Then came the presentation of the Pack charter by Mr. Brock representing the National Capital Area Council. Will Hoff, institutional representative of the Pack, accepted the charter on behalf of the church. Following this another film "The Toymaker". (Both films in conjunction with upcoming Brotherhood Week.) These films were secured by Seymour Kaplan, Assistant Cubmaster. All six Dens put on very good skits displaying the theme of the month - Westward Ho. Next but not least, the last event was the presentation of awards by Cubmaster Richard Stover. Awards were as follows: Bobcat pins: Stephen Bailey, Jerry Canaday, Neil Danish, Ricky Ford, Ronald Hill, Tommy Hoffman, Henry Hoffman, Paul Justman, Michael Kaplan, Lewis Levine, Robert Miller, Kenneth Nickolson, Andrew Rimar, Kenneth Robinson, Kenneth Rothstein, Robert Rothstein, Larry Spitzer, Robert Thiebeau, James Turkette, Stanley Twigg, Larry Wisel, Earl Zubkoff, Jerry Booher, Thomas Wertz, David Morgan, Daniel Meadows, Harold Goldberg, Mark Helwig.

1 year pins: Gregory Meyers, Mickey Johnston.

2 year pins: Brian Hunt, Richard Wertz.

Wolf Badge: Paul Stover.  
Bear Badge: Richard Wertz.  
Gold Arrows: (1) Paul Stover, (1) Richard Wertz.

Silver Arrows: ((1) Paul Stover, (2) Richard Wertz.

Hayward Hunt led the pack in a

- Recreation & Civic Activities in Greenbelt for February  
Greenbelt Rec. Center GR 3-2011  
W. G. Leddick, Dir. of Rec.
- MONDAYS** —  
5:00-8:30 Greenbelt Band Practice in Auditorium  
7:00-8:30 Girl Scouts Troop 252 Arts & Crafts Room - Girl Scouts Troop 42, Home Ec Room.  
8:30-10:00 Boys Club and CYO Sr. Boys Basketball practice.  
8:30-10:30 Civil Defense Training Prog., Social Rm.
- TUESDAYS** —  
3:30-6:30 Arts & Crafts in the Social Room  
4:00-5:00 Tumbling 4th, 5th, 6th grades, North End Sch  
7:00-8:00 Majorettes prac. in Aud. at Center  
7:30-9:30 Toastmasters in Dining Room  
8:00-10:00 Women's Gym Night
- WEDNESDAYS** —  
1:30-5:00 Golden Age Club mts. in Soc. Rm. at Center. Exclusive for res. who are 60 or over.  
5:00-7:00 Prancers prac. in Aud.  
7:00-8:00 Amer. Legion Drill Unit Practice  
7:00-5:30 Girl Scouts Troop 85 Home. Ec. Room.  
8:00-10:00 Men's Gym night
- THURSDAYS** —  
3:30-6:30 Arts & Crafts in Social Rm., Com. Center  
6:00-7:00 Tumbling-4th, 5th, 6th grades at Center Sch.  
7:00-8:00 Steperettes practice in Auditorium  
7:00-8:30 Girl Scouts Troop 18 in Home Ec Room  
8:00-10:00 Boys Club & CYO Jr. Boys Basketball Prac.
- FRIDAYS** —  
4:00-6:00 Ballet lessons in Home Ec Rm. Com. Center  
6:00-7:00 Brownie Troop No. 2, Arts & Crafts  
6:00-8:00 Boys Club — CYO Intermediates Basketball practice  
8:00-10:45 Roller Skating at Youth Center
- SATURDAYS** —  
9:00-12:00 Boys Club & CYO Midget Basketball Practice (A.M.)  
4:00-6:00 Girls Basketball  
8:00-11:00 Dancing & Games & Spec. Activ. at Youth Center
- SUNDAYS** —  
Church Services All Day

### Ex-Greenbelter Chosen 1957 Mrs. Homemaker

Mrs. Homemaker of 1957 and Queen of the Greater Washington D. C. Home Show to be held at the National Guard Armory, February 16, through February 24, is Mrs. Robert T. Bonham, 305 Patton Place, Rockville, Md. Mrs. Bonham was selected for this honor on the basis of her outstanding civic and homemaking abilities. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland where she was active in Gamma-Phi-Beta Sorority.

Mrs. Bonham is the wife of Robert T. Bonham, a Navy Department Attorney and a member of the GCS board of directors. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bonham were raised in Greenbelt. Mrs. Bonham is the former Mary Jean McCarl, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. James W. McCarl. Bonham is the son of Mrs. Bertha Bonham, a long time resident of this city. They are parents of four children, Daryl, Jan, Bobby and Jimmy.

The theme of the Home Show this year is "Better Your Living in 1957". Mrs. Bonham has recently appeared on radio and television and for the information of her many friends, she will be heard and seen on the following programs during the next week.

Feb. 14, WRC Radio Gene Archer Show — 1:05 p.m. Feb. 15, WOL TV Mark Evans Show — 11:10 a.m. Feb. 18, WGAY Radio Chuck Dulaney Show — 3:15 p.m.

group cheer. The meeting was finished at 9:30 p.m.

### Labor Day Queen Now

Nancy Kurth, Greenbelt's new 20-year-old assistant director of recreation, has been a Greenbelter since she was 5. Perhaps best-known to Greenbelt children for the ballet and tumbling classes which she has conducted for the recreation department, she also achieved local fame as queen of the 1956 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

Born in Milwaukee, she moved to Greenbelt in 1941, attended Greenbelt schools, and graduated from Northwestern high school in 1954. She attended the University of Maryland in 1954 and '55, majoring in physical education.

Nancy has been a majorette for about ten years and is now leader and director of the Greenbelt Majorette Corps. Although she teaches baton to about ten groups



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Greenbelt's tie-in into the Prince Georges' County Fireboard network was perhaps the most outstanding aspect of preparedness for major emergency in 1956. As part of this county-wide system Greenbelt cooperates with her municipal neighbors dealing with emergencies of all kinds. During 1956, Greenbelt's fire equipment was called out 68 times and neighboring fire departments responded 115 times either to cover Greenbelt or to cooperate directly in a fire or highway accident emergency. Total Fire Department running time amounted to 517 hours, almost 22 full days, to which 729 men responded. Mileage recorded, 674. The man-hour figures are not available. Calls were made to 19 house fires, 18 brush fires, 10 building fires and 9 car fires and 13 highway accidents.

The Rescue Squad made 348 calls last year, almost one a day, 186 day calls, 162 night calls. Incidentally, after midnight the Rescue Squad alarms are called directly into the homes of the men on duty but their response is just as prompt. Ambulance hours, 519; Ambulance miles, 6,579; total men responding, 1,136. The man-hour figure is not available.

The same men answer calls involving personal emergency or property damage. No volunteer, however, is permitted to serve on either type of equipment until he has taken the prescribed training and qualified.

### Assistant Rec Director

in the area—including the Greenbelt American Legion Steperettes and a class at the Frazier School of Dance—she has never had a baton lesson herself. She estimates that she has taught over a thousand children the art of baton twirling over the last 2 1/2 years. In addition she has taught ballet and tumbling for the D. C. and Greenbelt recreation departments.

She dances professionally — ballet, tap, and baton — having had bookings at private clubs in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin since high-school days. She also dances in USO shows in the Washington area, averaging ten shows a month.

As assistant "rec" director since the first of this year, Nancy receives a salary of \$2500 a year. She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert O. Kurth, at 33-E Ridge.

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### Letters to the Editor

#### DISAPPROVAL

Dear Editor:  
The following is a copy of a letter sent to the manager of the Greenbelt Theatre:

"It has been brought to our attention that the movie *Baby Doll* is to be shown at the Greenbelt Theatre on Washington's Birthday, February 22, and that *The Moon is Blue* is to be shown on February 3 and 4.

"As a group of Catholic women and Greenbelt mothers, we would like to express our surprise and disappointment in your theatre policy of showing such films. We of Greenbelt often consider ourselves fortunate to live in a community devoted to family oriented activity. We boast of our schools, our library, our recreational facilities, our religious groups, our community organizations, our efforts to give proper guidance and leadership to our young people in all phases of life.

"Your theatre is the only one available to many of our people, young and old. It is therefore your responsibility to uphold the ideals of our community and to show films which will entertain without degrading those who attend them. These films have been nationally recognized as unfit for family viewing and we wish to make you aware of our disapproval and our sincere hope that your future films will be in better taste."

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus  
Prefect,  
Our Lady's Sodality  
St. Hugh's Parish

#### SCAPEGOAT?

TO THE EDITOR:

Exactly what are the qualifications for a Police Chief in a city the size of Greenbelt.

It seems to me that a man with eleven years experience, regardless of education, is pretty well qualified.

Austin Green has certainly made many friends in Greenbelt during his years of service to the community. His friendliness towards our children is wonderful to behold. A small child who learns early in life that the policeman is his friend, may in later years, be a better citizen for it.

Some of the policemen on the force could take a few lessons from Austin on courtesy and consideration to others. His behaviour both on and off duty is exemplary, which is more than can be said of many of our public servants. I'm sure no one can question his honesty, integrity and conscientiousness.

Why was Austin Green given the title, uniform and badge of a Sergeant and not given any more authority than a Private?

Must a fine man be humiliated, ridiculed and made a scapegoat for mismanagement?

Patricia Clark

### Baptist Chapel Hears Guest Speaker Sunday

Rev. Robert C. Savage, vice-president of radio station HCJB Quito, Ecuador will preach for the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel Sunday morning, February 10. The morning service begins at 11 a.m. and is held in the Center school auditorium.

Mr. Savage, a former assistant pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, acts in the capacity of program director for HCJB operated by the World Radio Missionary Fellowship, Inc. He will relate some of his interesting experiences. Included in his message will be the story of the five young missionaries who were martyred by the Aucux Indians a year ago.

Mrs. Savage, a talented musician, will sing a duet with her husband during the service.

### BAD DEAL

To The Editor:

The article appearing in the January 31 issue of the NEWS-REVIEW, concerning dissension on the Greenbelt Police force was in extremely poor taste. It succeeded in doing nothing more than subjecting a competent police officer to unnecessary embarrassment and ridicule, as well as contributing toward a growing lack of confidence in their police force. Obviously, the discussion should never have been permitted to leave the confines of the meeting area.

Primarily, Sgt. Green has always been a courteous, wise and efficient policeman; a devotee of proper law enforcement, and an exemplary standard for his fellow officers.

If there be dissension, then put the blame where it belongs—with City Manager McDonald and the City Council. Definitely, Green received a bad deal at the hands of the City fathers, who awarded him a promotion to Sergeant for devotion to duty, yet refused to issue the authority that goes with it. That's like furnishing a man with a competent tool, then telling him he can't use it!

I think we are all in agreement, that a Chief of Police is needed and quickly! I shudder at the thought of what might occur if the present interim tenure of office should be extended.

Frank Youell,  
73E Ridge Rd.  
GR 4-7321

### GCS Hires Second Home Economist

A second professional home economist has been hired by the co-op as a result of the success of their recently-launched home economics program. The new home economist is Mrs. Enid L. Engel, of 3201 Janet rd., Silver Spring. She will be assigned initially to the co-op's supermarket in Takoma Park.

The co-op launched its home economics program last September with the hiring of Geraldine (Mrs. Robert C.) Nordby, of 3514 Weller rd., Wheaton. Mrs. Nordby, the director of the co-op's home economics department, has been assigned to the Wheaton General Store.

"We are expanding our home economics program because it caught on right away and seemed to fill a definite need," General Manager Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr., of the co-op, said yesterday.

"Advances in commodities are coming so swiftly today and there are so many conflicting claims about merchandise that shoppers are basically confused or unhappy as a result of being confronted by so much "misery of choice!" Ashelman continued.

"As an organization made up of consumers it is our duty to dispel as much of this consumer confusion as possible and that is one of the major functions of our home economists. They are supposed to give our members honest, straightforward advice on merchandise—both food and non-food items—regardless of the label."

Mrs. Engel will start out by being assigned to the Takoma Park store on Saturdays, Ashelman said. Mrs. Nordby will continue her present schedule in the Wheaton store on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Ultimately it is planned to expand the program to the co-op's store in Greenbelt.

In addition to offering free consultative service in the stores, the home economics program will prepare weekly menu and recipe sheets, stage various demonstrations of interest to homemakers, give talks before groups and advise co-op's management personnel in the maintenance of high quality yet competitively-priced merchandise.

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**The Legionnaire**

The Department of Maryland State Executive Committee meeting was held at the post home Sunday, January 27, with more than 300 persons attending. Presiding officer was State Commander LeRoy Metz. Distinguished guests were National Executive Committeeman Dave Brigham and Commander of the 40&8 Chet Normawitz, Chef de Chemin de Fer. Reports were given from the different committeemen and under new business, a committee was formed to operate a screening program to eliminate unauthorized solicitors who operate illegally under the sign of a veteran's organization. This in the past has been a very grave and distasteful scar to the American Legion and other veteran organizations. By that, I mean certain undesirables have been making self gain by soliciting over the phone for certain fund raising drives such as, polio, muscular dystrophy, etc. In the future the committee hopes to make it impossible for any such unauthorized persons to continue such activities.

Vice Commander, Paul Cherry has informed me that the 1957 membership drive has reached over 400. There are still some 56 card holders who have not reinstated themselves. As I said before, remember that neighbor next door who is eligible. Our goal is 700 so lets Go, Go, Go!

This Saturday, February 2, a benefit dance will be held at the post home for the Junior Marching Unit. The proceeds will go towards new uniforms for this outstanding group. Tickets may be obtained from members of the group or by contacting Ted Pugh at GR 4-7618.

The National Commander's Banquet will be held at the Dorchester Post in Cambridge, Md. on February 9. National Vice Commander Ed Walters, a member of Dorchester Post, will preside to honor Commander Dan Daniels. There will be a dance following the banquet.

Past Commander Nelsen Chapman, chairman of Americanism, presented an American Flag on behalf of Post 136 to Mr. Richard Stover, pack leader of the newly organized Methodist Cub Scout Unit No. 746.

**Thomas J. Freeman**  
Second Vice Commander  
American Legion Post 136

**PACK 746**

Attention all Cubs. Don't forget Scout Sunday, February 10. All Cubs welcome to Methodist Service 11 a.m. Annual Blue and Gold potluck dinner. Feb. 16 - 4 p.m. Mowatt Methodist Church. All parents are urged to attend - this is for the family.

**Reporter Wanted**


The News Review wants a reporter to cover the news of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Applicants should call editor Harry Zubkoff, GR 3-5801.

The Jewish Community Center's Sunday school has formed a choral group. Youngsters in and above fourth grade, who enjoy singing, are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 7:15 to 8:15 at the building. Mrs. Sam Vernoff will direct.

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