

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Ben Franklin Variety Store Opens In Greenbelt Shopping Center June 7

A new Ben Franklin variety store will open in Greenbelt on June 7, the *News Review* learned this week from Harry Weiner of Waldorf, Maryland, who with his brother Ben will operate the new store under a franchise arrangement with Butler Brothers, national distributors of merchandise.

Located at Centerway and the Mall, next to the post office and directly beneath the city office, the store will occupy almost 5000 square feet of the space occupied by the former variety store. It will be open six days a week. It will feature self service and be one of the over 2500 locally owned and operated Ben Franklin stores to be found in every state and territory.

The Weiner brothers have operated a Ben Franklin store in Waldorf for the last seven years. Brother Ben will continue to manage the Waldorf store, while Harry takes charge of the one in Greenbelt. For the last few weeks Ralph O. Browning, superintendent from Butler Brothers in Baltimore, has been assisting to prepare the store for opening.

The Harry Weiners plan to sell their home in Waldorf and buy one in Greenbelt. "We hope to be here permanently", Weiner said.

All employees of the new store will be from Greenbelt and the surrounding area, according to Browning. Employment applications are still being accepted at the store.

## All School Fair

A dance, to be held in the school cafeteria beginning at 8 p.m. is another new feature that has been added to the all-school fair to be held at High Point High School Saturday, May 25. Opening at noon, there will be the usual attractions of rides, games and refreshments, plus a supervised nursery for the youngsters, free advice on your garden at the Green Thumb booth, and special stage entertainment features every half hour, starting with a concert by the varsity band at 1 p.m.

Foot races and other contests will begin at four, with the prizes to be awarded at 5 p.m. From five o'clock to seven, there will be a cafeteria supper served and from 7 to 8, a giant auction will be held.

Plenty of fun, food and frolic for everyone in the family. Bring the kids, and grandparents too, and spend the day.

## Greenbelt Players

The Greenbelt Players, the community's little theater group, is now casting for its first major production, "The Male Animal." Sam Ackerman, leader of the group, who will direct the play, is conducting try-outs at his home after 8:30 p.m. Several male roles in particular need to be filled. All those interested in auditioning, as well as those interested in production work, should contact Ackerman at GR 4-9590.

## SWIMMING POOL HOURS

May 30	1:00 - 5:30 P.M., 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
May 31	1:00 - 5:30 P.M., 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
June 1	1:00 - 5:30 P.M., 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
June 2	1:00 - 5:30 P.M., 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

These hours will apply on weekends until June 17, when the pool will be open regular hours. On weekdays while school is in session the pool will open at 4:00 P.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

## Local Girl "Tapped" For "Mortar Board"

Pearl Gold, 17-J Ridge, a junior at Maryland university, was tapped for the women's honorary society, Mortar Board, at the university's May 14 May Day festival. Pearl was one of twelve chosen for scholarship, leadership, and service from 1000 junior girls. Inductees are kept a secret until they are given a hat and a yellow rose, the highest honor bestowed on a Maryland university girl. Upon becoming pledges, the girls wear caps and gowns on campus for a week.

Presented a key in her sophomore year by the Associated Women Students for being an outstanding woman student, Pearl was chairman of both her freshman and sophomore proms. She has maintained a B average for three years, which placed her on the Dean's list for scholarship. Her other activities included being president of the Day Dodgers, secretary of the freshman orientation committee, member of the Student Government Association executive council, and associate chairman of the Campus Chest Drive. The Student Government Association recently presented her a key.

After graduation Pearl hopes to teach French and Latin—if she doesn't marry first.

## Band Concert

On Monday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. at pool side the Greenbelt Band will hold its first concert of a series to be held during the month of June. The more listeners we have the more concerts the band will play. The program is being sponsored by the Greenbelt Band and the Recreation Department. Taking a swim, or a walk, come down and hear some fine music.

## TUPPERWARE PARTY

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad invite citizens of this area to attend a Tupperware Party to be held in Fireman's Hall on Tuesday, May 28. Mrs. Lois Williams is chair-lady of the party. Proceeds will be added to the Ambulance Club Drive for funds.

## BANK HOURS

Beginning Saturday, June 1, 1957, all offices of the Suburban Trust Company will be closed on Saturday for the summer months. All offices of the company will remain open on Friday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday morning hours will be resumed on September 7, 1957.

May 30, MEMORIAL DAY, is a legal holiday and the bank will be closed on that date.

## WHAT GOES ON

Friday, May 24 - 8:15. GVHC board meeting, Hamilton Pl. 6:45 p.m., Teen agers' Moonlight Cruise, leave Center school

8:30 p.m., Fire Dept. Dance at Legion Post; pizza pie by the Ladies Auxiliary

Saturday, May 25 - 12 to 7:30 p.m., All-school Fair, High Point High School

Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28 - 9-11:30 a.m., Co-op Nursery School open house

Monday, June 3 - 7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Band Concert at the swimming pool

## Poppy Day

Under the direction of Mrs. Anna Link, Rehabilitation Chairman, the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Junior group of the Unit, and the Greenbelt Stepperettes, which are co-sponsored by the American Legion, will be at the center May 24-25, with crepe paper poppies made by disabled veterans.

They are all volunteers giving their services for the dual purpose of honoring the war dead and aiding the disabled. The contributions go into the Auxiliary Rehabilitation and Child Welfare Funds.

The following women and young girls will be offering poppies throughout the day: Mrs. Clara Kuntz, Child Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Riley, Mrs. Evelyn Nunnary, Mrs. Pauline Anders and daughter Linda, Mrs. Mary Cherry and daughter Bonnie, Mary and Celia Wood, Janice Brooks, Georgia Lee Comfer, Kenda McKenney and Jerry Adins. Praising the patriotic spirit of these people, Mrs. Anna Link said, offering poppies to passersby is hard and unaccustomed work for them, yet they realize that this is nothing compared with the hardships and sacrifices of America's defenders whom the poppy honors and aids. So they will be smiling brightly, as they do their part to help make poppy day a success and "I am sure they will be met by everyone with the same patriotic spirit."

Mrs. Link announced the poppy window display could now be seen at Tanners' dry cleaning store. She also thanked the following for their support and needed materials to make up the display: Charles Link, Earl Hampton, Frank Nunnary, Ted Evans, Woods Flowers, Greenbelt Co-op and Tanner's Dry Cleaning.

## Orientation Program

by Linda Dean  
Over 300 sixth grade students arrived at the Greenbelt Jr. high school last Tuesday, to enjoy an orientation program sponsored by the guidance department of the school. The school band played several numbers at the beginning of the program. Miss Mary Huber, president of the student council, welcomed the prospective students on behalf of the student body. Francis Furgang, principal of the junior high, greeted the visitors with a short speech. Seventh grade student council members acted as guides for each group in following a typical schedule made to acquaint the sixth graders with the idea of changing classes and mingling with students from other schools. The visitors also heard several selections by the glee club.

## HELP WANTED

To the Editor:  
I am a boy ten years old living at 5-B Plateau Place. The boys in this section of Greenbelt do not have a place to play baseball. Could someone do something about it?

Mark Rudy II

## Council Forming Citizens Recreation Committee; Organizations Invited

by Russell Greenbaum

The city council is taking active steps to form a new citizens' recreation committee, it was revealed at the regular council meeting on Monday, May 20. All the city's civic and religious organizations are being asked to appoint a representative on this committee and to meet with the city council to discuss the matter at a special meeting on Monday, June 3.

Letters signed by Mayor Thomas Canning have already gone out to the city's 45 organizations, some of which have already appointed representatives. A second letter will be written this week to those who have not yet replied. The purpose of the committee is to gain the assistance of the community in planning and carrying out its city-wide recreation program. Members of the committee will be given full details of the current program and plans at the June 3 meeting.

In other business the council agreed to provide street lighting for the new Woodland Way cooperative development headed by Anthony J. Madden. The homes are completed, and families have begun to occupy them. The council will immediately request the Potomac Electric Power Company to install ten street lights in the development.

Permission was granted the Fire Department and Rescue Squad organization to take over the annual Fourth of July celebration. The group, which will be responsible for purchasing the fireworks, is planning an all-day affair for the Fourth, including booths for various games and rides for children.

## Co-op Nursery School

Thirteen pupils are already enrolled in the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School for next year out of a capacity of sixteen, according to Leah Warner, vice president of the co-op school.

At an open house next Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., the children of the school in the basement of 14 Parkway will be hosts and hostesses to boys and girls who may attend next year. Eleanor Hodges, teacher, requests that the newcomers arrive between 9 and 9:30 a.m., so that they will have ample time to observe and participate in school activities.

At its annual meeting on May 6, the membership elected the following officers for the next school year:

President, Miriam Lester, 15-A Ridge; vice president, Mrs. Warner, 4-D Southway; secretary, Lily Cassells, 1-G Northway; treasurer, Lily Goldberg, 14-L Hillside; financial secretary, Pat Perry, 5-J Eastway.

Applications of three and four year-olds are still being accepted for the remaining vacancies and waiting list for next year. Interested parents may call Mrs. Warner (8551).

## Moonlight Cruise

Twenty-one senior teen clubs of the Prince George's County Recreation Department will hold their fourth annual moonlight cruise Friday, May 24, from 8:15 till 11:45 p.m. on board the S.S. Mt. Vernon. They will cruise down the Potomac to Marshall Hall Amusement Park and dock for about 45 minutes. All that is needed for a wonderful evening is lots of moonlight and clear skies.

## COFFEE HOUR

Each Tuesday evening from 8:30 p.m. to ? the NEWS REVIEW dishes up coffee and conversation to any and all who wish to drop in. The News office's unique furnishings — dim lights, quaint chairs (orange crates), antique desks and musty newspapers add to the atmosphere. If you can abide our decor seek us out some Tuesday night in the basement of 9 Parkway. Bring your own chair, if you like!

## MEMORIAL DAY

### - PROGRAM -

11:00 A.M. Memorial Services at the monument in the Center by Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136

1:00 P.M. Pool Opening

2:30 P.M. Opening game of the Greenbelt Post 136 American Legion Junior Baseball Team playing Cheverly Post 108

6:00 P.M. Center School 6th Graders vs. North End School 6th Graders. Softball game.

7:15 P.M. An exhibition by the American Legion Drill Unit at Braden Field.

7:45 P.M. A special team composed of Little League baseball players will oppose a team composed of Little League managers and coaches under the lights.

## Recreation Review

Monday, May 27, at Braden Field under the lights the Greenbelt Recreation Softball League will open its season. The Methodist Church will oppose the Baptist Chapel at 8 p.m. On Tuesday, the 28th, the Community Church will play the Fire Department. On June 3, the Athletic Club will oppose St. Hugh's. Games will be played every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Babe Ruth League has now held two practice sessions. All 13-year-olds who graduated from the Little League are urged to come to practice on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Braden Field. Babe Ruth League is for boys thirteen through fifteen.

Girls' softball practice is being held on Mondays and Thursdays on Braden Field at 4 p.m. A summer league will be formed at the close of school.

A spin casting class will begin on Wednesday, June 5, on the lawn at Center School at 7 p.m. Those wishing instructions must bring their own pole and reel. The classes will be for children and adults under the supervision of "Pop" Bell.

## JCC Youth School

The Youth School of the Jewish Community Center will hold its closing exercises on Sunday, May 26 at 10:15 a.m. A Shevuoth program will be featured, including a skit on the "Story of Ruth" and a procession of kindergarten, first and second grade children bringing "first fruits" to the altar. Shevuoth celebrates the first harvest and first fruits of the land, and also the receiving of the Ten Commandments at Mt. Sinai.

These exercises will honor the students of the junior high grades. Promotion certificates will be presented, and special awards will be given to the students of the Hebrew classes. There will be an exhibit by the fine arts and clay modeling classes. Parents and friends are invited to join in the closing program of the year.





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## Success to the Credit Union

After witnessing the decline of services in the Greenbelt Center of the past several months, to say nothing of the darkened stores in the evening, it is a pleasure to see that our Credit Union is expanding its services to Greenbelt.

Ever since its founding almost twenty years ago, the Credit Union has been providing Greenbelt with an excellent service which few suburban communities enjoy. For many years it was the only financial institution in town.

During the trying days of final negotiations with PHA for the transfer of homes to residents, many of the residents were caught short financially and the Credit Union made special arrangements to provide financing for down payments. Since that time financing for the resale of homes has been available from the Credit Union. Many of our autos, home improvements, TV's, and even babies have been financed by the Credit Union.

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To the Editor:

The Board of the Greenbelt Community Band is indeed grateful to you and to the Greenbelt News Review for the editorial support and advance publicity given the Band Booster drive of Monday, May 20. You contributed greatly to the success of the drive.

Our warm thanks are extended, too, to our neighbors in the community for their generous response to the Band's appeal. Those who were out of the house or out of funds when the band members knocked may still share in this undertaking by dropping a contribution in any of the Band Booster jars to be found on display in every place of business in the city. The jars will be left throughout the week and picked up Monday evening, May 27, when the drive officially closes.

Finally, the board publicly acknowledges their admiration and affection for our band members whose cheerful cooperation in the drive made our own work seem pleasant as well as worthwhile.

The band will express its thanks to Greenbelt in its own way, by a series of Monday open air concerts beside the swimming pool, starting on June 3, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Center School Auditorium.

Gene McCarthy, Secretary  
Greenbelt Community Band



Fireboard No. 1-UNION 4-1122  
by Lester Citron

TO MR. GEORGE E. BEAUCHAMP, JR., in answer to his letter: You are welcome. Welcome to Greenbelt and you are also welcome to the community service the Rescue Squad and you are able to give. The Rescue Squad appreciates and welcomes your expression of thanks, your offer of support and sincerely hopes that you never again have need for our "4 minute service."

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CIVIL DEFENSE EXERCISES ON A STATE WIDE BASIS next Sunday, May 26, will see our men and one of our trucks, cooperating with our neighbor companies near Andrews Airfield.

APPROXIMATELY 1500 HOURS OF STUDY AND PREPARATION OVER A PERIOD OF 9 YEARS are claimed by Fire Captain John E. Snoddy. Jack joined the organization when it was still controlled by the town, in 1948. During this time Jack has taken most of the courses offered by the University of Maryland, and the Red Cross in fire fighting, rescue work, salvage work and first aid.

Jack has also held a good many offices in both aspects of the Volunteer Organization. In the Rescue Squad he has been assistant chief, lieutenant, sergeant and treasurer. In the Fire Department he has been a lieutenant and now holds the rank of captain. Jack has represented his organization and county as a delegate to the Prince Georges County Fire Association for 3 years and has also been a delegate to the State Convention for 3 years. He is now president of the Prince Georges County Firemen's Soft Ball Association.

His biggest thrill did not happen at a fire. In 1952, Jack was caught short. He had to deliver a 9 pound 11 ounce girl in the ambulance—alone. Mother and daughter did well. Jack had a case of extreme jitters for a week.

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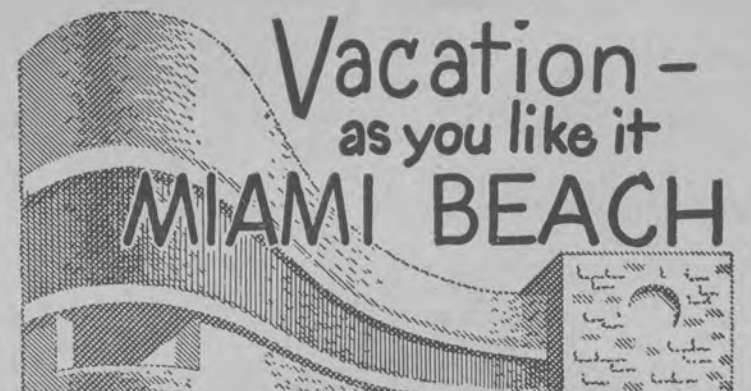
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Elaine Skolnik — GRanite 4-6060

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fenday, 9-N Southway on the birth of a daughter. April 27 was the important date.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flint, 12-D Parkway, announce the arrival of Keith Philip on April 30. Keith weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. The Flints will be leaving Greenbelt for Boston in several weeks.

They named him Martin Gregory, and he weighed 10 lbs. 10 oz. This strapping young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, 1-A Laurel Hill. Arriving on May 5, he joined three brothers. Visiting him for several days was his grandmother, Mrs. Rigsbee, from Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Fell, 9-C Research, on the birth of a daughter on May 2.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Turkette, 15-C Laurel. Pamela Ann arrived on May 10, weighing 5 lbs. 5 oz. She has two brothers, James and Richard, and a sister, Jeri Lynn.

Happy birthday to Christa Wilkinson, 15-A Laurel, who celebrated her sixth birthday last week.

The North End Kindergartners enjoyed squirting the fire hose at the College Park Firehouse last week. Excursions are always so much fun for the youngsters.

Birthday greetings to Connie Stratton, 14-V Hillside. This cute miss will be six years old on Sunday.

Congratulations to Robert Fink, 20-J Ridge, and Clifford Schein, 6-Q Ridge. Both young men were Bar Mitzvahed last Saturday at the Jewish Community Center.

Gen and Lew Johnson, 39-L Ridge, have a new telephone number—GRanite 4-6332.

Visiting the William Schumakers, 1-D Westway, was Mrs. Schumaker's mother, Mrs. Samuel Close, from Garden City, Long Island.

A very happy birthday to Moira Kahn, 9-F Ridge, who celebrated her fourth birthday today.

On Monday Stanley Hooper, 19-C Hillside, was six years old. Happy birthday!

**THE NORTH END SCHOOL HAS A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER — GRANITE 3-2066.**

The Leroy H. McCauleys have moved from 71-A Ridge to 6-E Hillside.

Sergeant First Class Harold G. Domchick, whose wife, Della, lives at 60-G Crescent, arrived in Germany May 16 with the U. S. Army Field Band for a nine-week concert tour of twelve European countries. The sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Domchick, Sr., 45-C Ridge, is a 1940 graduate of West Chester (Pa.) State Teachers College.

Eugenia Maye Likens, 69-A Ridge, a student at the University of Maryland, was recently initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, women's freshman honorary. Mrs. Likens is a student in the College of Home Economics at the University.

James R. Sherman, 10-U Southway, has received a medal from the American Red Cross for 2500 hours' volunteer service as a Red Cross first-aid instructor over a five-year period. It was presented May 7 at the annual dinner of the Prince Georges County Chapter by chapter president Rabbit.

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## Guest Preacher

Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, Editor of "Christianity Today", will preach for the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel during the morning worship service on Sunday, May 26, at 11 a.m.

Dr. Henry, who earned doctor's degrees in both Theology (Th.D.) and Philosophy (Ph.D.), is a member of the Fuller Theological Seminary, where he is Professor of Theology. Dr. Henry is on leave to be editor of this new Christian periodical, geared especially for Christian ministers and his office is in Washington, D. C. Dr. Henry is the author of the book "Christian Personal Ethics," and a member of

the Metropolitan Baptist Church, sponsor of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel.

Rev. Robert Bradford, Missionary to Hawaii, will preach during the evening service on Sunday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Center school. Mr. Bradford is on furlough, speaking before many churches relating the work and challenge of the missionary endeavors in Hawaii. Dr. Bradford was formerly a Professor at the California Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. James T. McCarl will preside during this service.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn W. Samuelson are attending the Southern Baptist Convention which convenes in Chicago on Monday, May 27.

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Hamilton Place, Greenbelt, Md.

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EXCELLENT SELECTION OF HOMES AVAILABLE

FEE ONLY 2½%

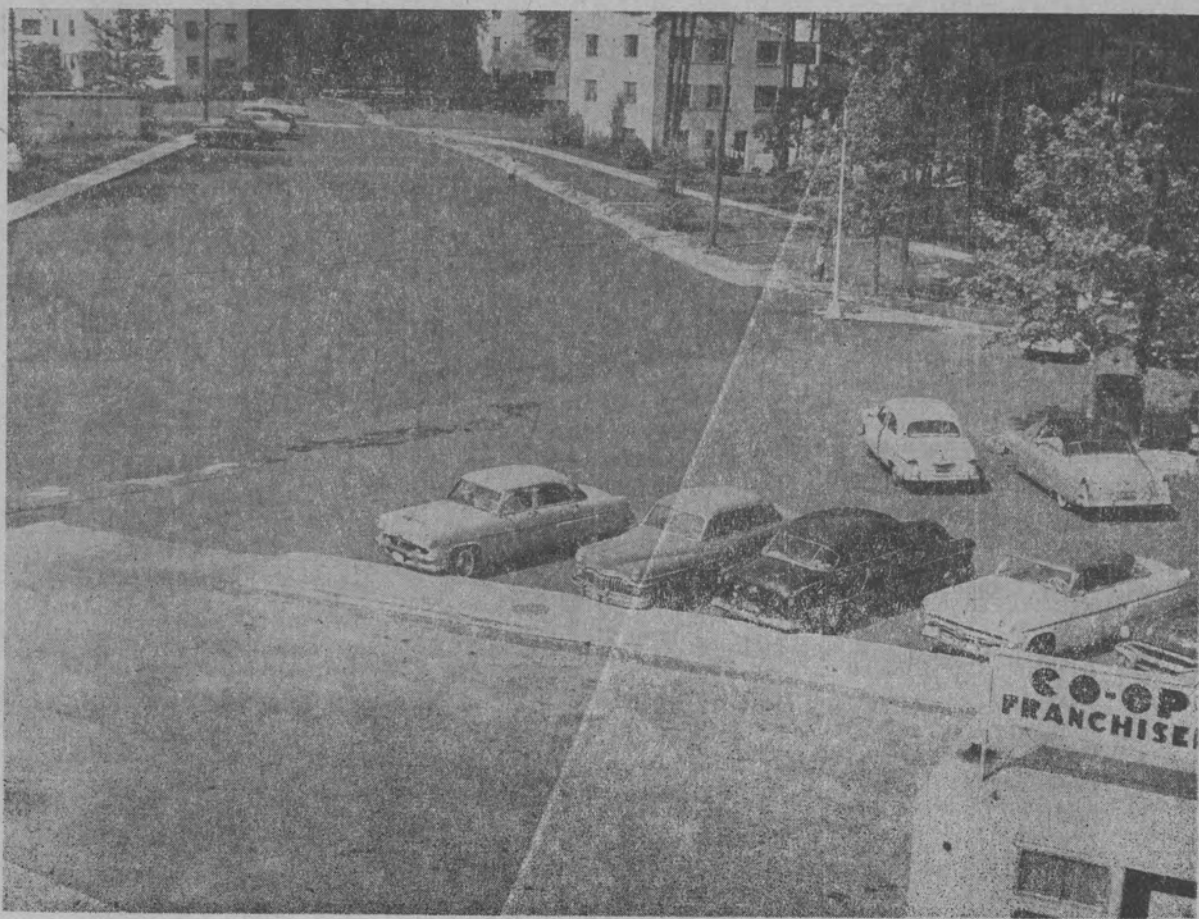
MANY NEW BUYERS EACH WEEK

Open for Sales Each Day of the Week



**Now when  
you shop at**

**CO-OP**



THIS IS THE NEW PARKWAY RD. EXIT

# PARK YOUR CAR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE!

The Greenbelt Municipal Parking Lot project is now finished. Completely resurfaced and enlarged to accommodate twice the number of cars as formerly. And with a second entrance on Parkway Road.

## PARKING REMAINS FREE AT ALL TIMES

For your further convenience, Co-op has built a covered walk-way for parcel pick-up. Your purchases stay dry during stormy weather with this new Co-op convenience.

And Co-op has a neighbor that provides added convenience for you. The Q and S laundry is moving into a new addition to the Co-op building.

Co-op is happy to have made possible the resurfacing and enlargement of the city parking lot. Not only because of its location, right next to our store. But also because this is evidence of the fact that Co-op is a part of the Greenbelt community. Just as you are part of Co-op . . . you, your friends and neighbors, all the folks who thriftily shop at Co-op and, thereby, become customer-owners with a share in the annual profits.

### CONSUMER EDUCATION PROGRAM LAUNCHED

The Co-op this week is formally launching an ambitious, excitingly different consumer education program. The Co-op home economist, Dorothy, is bringing tips, helpful advice to enable shoppers to save time and money. See her dramatic report in today's Evening Star and Friday's Washington Post.

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