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GREENBELT GREETS REFUGEE VISITORS

FOUR POSITIONS ARE OPEN ON G.C.S. BOARD



Standing at the base of the Mother and Child statue in the Greenbelt Community Center the refugee children greet their vacation hosts. — Photo by Fosnight.

Fifteen refugee children of from 8 to 12 years of age, arrived in Greenbelt from New York Monday, July 22. They represent all religious faiths and come from Prussia, Vienna, Nuremberg, Frankfurt, and Breslau. The professional background of their parents, when they were living in their native countries in time of peace, included the positions of bank manager, real estate executive, owner of a wholesale underwear concern, professor of musicology, dentist, and dress store owner.

The children were welcomed in Washington by Mayor George Warner, Reverend Robert Kincheloe, Councilman Edward Gawthrop, Mrs. Thomas McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chasanow and Manny Gerst. The children were photographed and interviewed by representatives of all the Washington papers as well as members of the Greenbelt Cooperator staff.

ANXIOUS TO LEARN AMERICAN WAYS

The children were selected by representatives of the American Friends Service Committee for Christian Refugees, Committee for Catholic Refugees, from Germany, and the National Refugee Service, all in New York City. The children were given physical examinations before leaving New York. They are all in good physical condition generally, although a few are still slightly underweight. They have a fairly good knowledge of the English language. They are all anxious to meet with other American children, see other parts of the nation, particularly the nation's capital. In Greenbelt, the refugees will be given tennis, baseball, and swimming lessons, and will be given the opportunity to qualify for Red Cross swimming certificates.

PARENTS' BACKGROUND VARIED

Most of these children came to this country with parents who were not permitted to leave their home lands with more than \$4.00 in their possession. While their parents' economical and professional background were at one time of very good level, in most cases, these people are now either unemployed or performing some menial work in order to keep themselves together until new careers can be worked out.

The case of Walter Kulka, age 12, son of the pathologist, Dr. Wilhelm Kulka, is typical of the majority of the children and their families. Walter arrived in America on July 3. He had spent two years in Scotland where he attended a school in Dumfries. The Bishop of Birmingham personally paid his passage to America enabling him to meet his brother Peter, who had been working and studying in England for the past two years. The parents had emigrated here during the past year. Walter's father is working full-time in a hospital without pay to obtain American experience prior to launching into a revised career in a new land. The mother is now employed in a menial capacity in order to earn enough money with which to hold the little group together until the father can obtain paying employment.

The three Freyberg children from Prussia, whose father was a judge in the old country, stayed three months in England and a year in Cuba before they were allowed to enter America under the quota laws. The father is now seeking a new career. William Freyberg, who is staying at the home of the George Warner's, expressed concern over the fact that his older sister, aged 13, was not able to come with the group of the age limits.

WILL ENJOY MANY PRIVILEGES

In addition to the regular summer recreational program, picnics, parties and sightseeing trips are being planned for the amusement of the visitors. The Prince Georges County Girl Scouts have invited the girls of the group to spend today at their camp near the Good Luck Road. The children of B Block are planning a "big" party and vaudeville show to entertain their young guests.

In addition to the services of the Greenbelt Health Association which have been made available to the youngsters, Dr. McCarl has offered to take care of any emergency dental work which may be necessary.

The children and their hosts are: Gunther Schlesinger (whose twin sister was detained by illness), Phil Taylor; John Lustig, Logan Wilson; George Gruenfeld, James McCarl; Rolf Stern, Joseph Lewis; Edith Epstein, Jacob Brickman; Ingeborg Thalhofer, Edwin Childs; Ruth Herzberg, Paul Featherby; Marianne Eisner, Melvin Benjamin; Ruth Mahler, William Blanchard; Norbert Stillmann, W. Roy Nicodemus; William Freyberg, George Warner; Henry Freyberg, Abraham Chasanow; Hanna Lore Freyberg, Harry Bates; Johanna Lehner, Joseph Long; Walter Kulka, Thomas McNamara.

News Reel In Fourth Edition Features Recreation

Recreation, showing the various sports activities and their instruction in full color, is the feature part of the fourth edition of the "Your Community" series of the Greenbelt news reel to be presented tonight and tomorrow night in the Greenbelt Theater at 8:45.

The black-and-white film, which is devoted to Greenbelt news, will portray the opening of the new athletic field, first match of the Greenbelt rifle team, High School graduation, Senator Nye addressing the peace meeting, and the Sunday School picnic with action shots of the pie-eating contest, goo and all.

Cameraman for the film was Aaron Chinitz; the script has been written by William Long; and the narrative will be given by Byron Roshon.

BAND REHEARSAL EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT 6:45.

Nominations of candidates to fill four positions on the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., are now open, and will close next Thursday, August 1.

The election will be held at the quarterly G.C.S. membership meeting on Wednesday, August 7, 1940. An amendment to the G.C.S. by-laws, providing for this election, will be presented at that meeting. The term of office of the directors will be one year.

The by-laws amendment stipulates that five directors will be elected at each annual membership meeting in February, and four at each quarterly meeting in August, in order to provide for overlapping of terms and consequent retention in office of experienced board members. This procedure was planned when the cooperative was organized, but for technical reasons could not be set up at that time. It is now made possible by the voluntary resignations of board members Mrs. Carrie Harper, Joseph P. Loftus, Mrs. Bertha Maryn and Earl J. Swales.

Nominations must be made by a member of the cooperative, seconded by two other members, and submitted in writing to the secretary of the cooperative, Dr. Joe W. Still, at the G.C.S. office over the variety store.

Board members whose terms continue for another six months, and who therefore will not be candidates in the coming election, are Messrs. Custer, Still, Volckhausen, Wagstaff, and Wilde.

Besides electing four members of the board of directors of the local consumer cooperative, shareholders of Greenbelt Consumer Services will have the opportunity at the quarterly membership meeting on August 7, 1940 to select three members of a proposed auditing committee, to consider amendments to the by-laws making possible these actions, as well as other amendments announced in a recent issue of the Cooperator, to decide whether to authorize the board to enter into a five-year contract for management of the movie, and to decide whether to accept the management advisory service which Consumer Distribution Corporation is required to offer to G.C.S. under the provision of the lease of the stores.

Housing Expansion Opened To All "Greenbelt" Towns

Since the recent announcement by the local housing committee concerning arrangements for private home-building, the Farm Security Administration has given out a press release which deals with the general subject of such building in all three "greenbelt" towns.

"The Farm Security Administration announced that it will open surplus land in its three "greenbelt" suburban communities to privately-financed housing developments. The communities of Greenhills, Ohio, near Cincinnati and Greendale, Wisconsin, near Milwaukee are the other towns besides Greenbelt which are affected by this statement.

"The three towns were built as low-rental housing projects for families working in the neighboring cities, and as demonstrations of model suburban planning and development. Each community was originally designed to permit considerable future expansion and the sewerage plants, water systems, shopping centers, streets and other facilities were built to accommodate this growth. Greenbelt, which now has 885 dwellings, can be expanded to about 3,000 homes; Greenhills, with 676 homes, can be expanded to about 2,000 and Greendale, with 572 homes, can be expanded to 750.

"All of the homes constructed by the government have been occupied for some time and there is a long waiting list at each of the communities.

"The Farm Security Administration is now inviting proposals from private builders and other individuals or organizations interested in home construction for the development of areas available for expansion in each community. Such proposals should meet the following general requirements:

1. Land will be leased for 99 years to builders who agree to erect a group of at least 200 homes.
2. Individual residents may lease or purchase homes from the builder.
3. There will be no income restrictions on residents, and they may dispose of their homes at any time.
4. In order to protect the general plan of the communities, the Farm Security Administration reserves the right to pass upon the plans and specifications of the new buildings.
5. In general, the new homes should be one or two-story buildings, with two or three bedrooms and should range in cost from about \$4,500 to \$5,500.
6. Utility services and all of the existing community facilities will be available to the new residents just as they are to families now living in the towns.

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Nursery School Project

The fall of 1938 marked the opening of the Greenbelt town kindergarten to all five-year old children—a project for which a committee had labored with insistence and enthusiasm for a year and a half. Since the kindergarten has proven its value the com-



mittee has been taking steps to provide a nursery for younger children.

Because this type of a project was not understood thoroughly a preliminary survey was undertaken this spring to determine how many families would be interested in a nursery school, even to the extent of paying for it. Although no one enjoys the prospect of having the enrollment determined by ability to pay, the Town Council has made no provision for such a project this year—the general opinion being that it is better to have a nursery school supported by fees rather than have none at all, with the hope, of course, that it will soon become a free and public institution.

The proposed tuition is four dollars a month—unreasonably high it may seem at first, but consider the fact that the children will receive supervision and instruction for approximately fifty hours. Even at the low rates prevailing in Greenbelt, that much care for a sleeping child would cost six dollars and twenty-five cents.

In a town where the child population is so great there are still many parents who do not understand the necessity or advantages of having a nursery school. Surely it is going to be beneficial for a child to spend a few hours a day in constructive cooperative play under uniform supervision, especially when such enormous discrepancies exist in the restrictions and privileges imposed by Greenbelt parents. The deprivation of benefits of common play with other children caused by what amounts to isola-

tion of a child would be overcome.

The management office has undertaken to issue and distribute fliers explaining in detail the proposed set-up of the Greenbelt nursery school. Subsequently members of the so-called Kindergarten Committee will call at the homes of all children who have their fourth birthday anniversaries during 1940. It is to be hoped that the parents of these children will understand and realize the benefits of organized play as against unorganized play, and will support the project for their children's sake.

GCS Board Openings

Elsewhere in the Cooperator announcement is made that nominations are now open to fill four of the nine positions on the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

It is the task of the board to represent the people of Greenbelt in the conduct of businesses which intimately affect the welfare of every citizen of Greenbelt.

It is the responsibility of the membership of the cooperative—and we hope the membership of the cooperative will soon include every citizen of Greenbelt—to see that the persons elected to the board are the most capable and responsible citizens available.

We urge all the members of the cooperative to nominate and support those citizens who they feel best meet these qualifications.

G.C.S. is your cooperative. By filling out a nomination blank you can take a long step toward seeing to it that it represents your interests.

THE POET'S CORNER

I can overlook murder; forgive assault;	The arsonist often may not deserve jail;
And consider pyromania a minor fault;	And homicide may sometimes justify bail;
But there's one vicious criminal I'd like to catch--	But the guy I'd assuredly send to the chair
He's the guy who steals melons from my garden patch.	Is the one who swipes vegetables I raised with such care.

— Chaz

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

"Do not fit your church-going into your Sunday plans, but plan your Sunday to fit your church-going."

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR FAITH THIS WEEK!
The Greenbelt Community Church is a Church composed of people from all Protestant denominations. We believe in the idea of all working together and not separately in the task of Christianizing our Community.

You are cordially invited to our Church School which begins at 9:30 and the Worship Service, at 11:00 A.M. in the Community Building.

Calendar Of Events

<u>Thursday, July 25</u>		
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Red Cross	2:30 P.M.	Home Economics
Band	7:00 P.M.	Auditorium
<u>Friday, July 26</u>		
Gun Club	2:30 - 5:30 P.M.	Range
Shoe Craft	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	10 Pkwy Bsmnt.
Confession	7:30 P.M.	27-A Ridge Rd.
Square Dance	3:30 P.M.	Jr. Recreation
<u>Saturday, July 27</u>		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Mass	8:30 A.M.	Theater
L.D.S. Men's Study Class	8:30 A.M.	Music Room
Community Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
L.D.S. Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Social Room
Gun Club	1:00-4:00 P.M.	Range
Baseball Game	2:30 P.M.	New Ball Field
Young Peoples Society	6:45 P.M.	Community Bldg
L.D.S.	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<u>Sunday, July 28</u>		
Sunday School Orchestra	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Red Cross	2:30 P.M.	Home Economics
Shoe Craft	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	10 Pkwy Bsmnt.
<u>Tuesday, July 30</u>		
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
Housing Comm.	8:00 P.M.	Home Economics
<u>Wednesday, July 31</u>		
Shoe Craft	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	10 Pkwy Bsmnt.
Sunday School Choir	7:00 P.M.	Music Room
Men's Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room

Refugee Ship Passenger Visits Sister In Greenbelt

Safe in Greenbelt after a six-day trip from England two weeks ago on the SS Washington, Mrs. William Carfrae, at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Custer, has many experiences of the crossing to relate.

Mrs. Carfrae reports that the boat was almost unbearably crowded by the reputed 1610 passengers. Three hundred of the passengers were said to be children, "but it seemed like many more than that". The majority were from England and France. While some of those on board were leaving England at their own expense, others were aided by the American Relief Fund. Some of those on board were Parisians who had been sleeping in haystacks and living from hand to mouth, who had been unable to save anything. Mrs. Carfrae does not consider herself a "real refugee" in the sense that the other passengers were refugees.

The crossing was hardest on mothers and children, according to Mrs. Carfrae. Many of them slept in closely-packed bunks in the mail room, below D deck, with only one narrow stairway leading up from it. "What would have happened to them if we had been torpedoed, I shudder to think", said Mrs. Carfrae to the Cooperator reporter. "I was lucky. There were only seven in my stateroom."

SOME SLEEP IN SWIMMING POOL

There was no suitable or safe place for the children to play, as what was once the children's playroom had been converted into a bunkroom for men passengers, and the United States Line officials were unwilling to fence off a section of deck as a play space. Even the swimming pool had been converted into sleeping quarters.

The first day out from Galway, Ireland, was a trying one for the mothers who wished their youngsters to sleep off the effects of their recent train ride and the embarkation. Unwilling to waken the babies when the call for lunch came, the mothers planned to bring them milk and food from the dining room. Permission to do so was curtly refused, although the chief dining steward became much more considerate and polite under threat of being reported by a passenger. After standing in line with a friend for a long time so that they might be assigned the same table, Mrs. Carfrae was told by one of the stewards that their request was "impossible". This steward also expressed extreme resentment at the time it took the mothers to feed their children in the dining hall. In all fairness, however, Mrs. Carfrae, continued, it must be noted that some of the stewards were much more kindly disposed.

50 CENTS FOR ORANGE JUICE

The charge for orange juice was 50 cents, and diaper service was offered at five cents per diaper, as one young mother found when several of her fellow stateroom-occupiers objected to her laundering the baby's things in the wash basin and hanging them in the cabin. There appeared to be no concessions from either ship officials or traveling companions. Harmony was hardly restored by the contagious diseases such as whooping cough which broke out among some of the juvenile passengers. The impossibility of proper quarantine did nothing to improve the situation.

"It was a good thing we made the crossing in only six days", remarked Mrs. Carfrae.

ROBERT BUCHELE LEAVES FOR NEW YORK POSITION

Robert B. Buchele, manager of Greenbelt Theater since its opening in September, 1938, leaves Greenbelt July 24 for New York City, where he will do promotion and education work for Onsumer Cooperative Services. This firm runs eight cafeterias and a bakery in New York City. Mr. Buchele stated that the new job offers the opportunity of doing full time the kind of work he likes best.

Negotiations are under way to secure the services of Mrs. Jack Fruchtman for the position of theater manager. For several years Mrs. Fruchtman has been buyer and booker for a chain of 13 theaters in Virginia. Mr. Fruchtman, who works with Paramount Film Exchange in Washington, D.C., will assist her.

GREENBELT COOPERATORS TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

A week's sojourn in the Berkshire Hills in Massachusetts is planned by a group of about eight Greenbelters, who will attend the annual Cooperative Institute at the Massachusetts State College at Amherst.

The group will leave this Saturday, and will return Sunday, a week later. The Institute features courses, discussions and projects led by outstanding cooperative leaders.

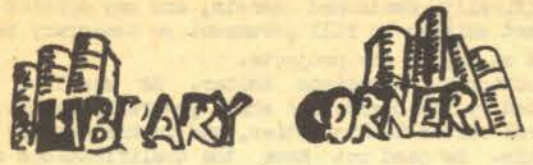
Greenbelt Consumer Services is paying the tuition (including room and board) of \$14, and part of the travelling expense, of several Greenbelters, as a reward for services rendered to the cooperative, and with the belief the consequent increased understanding of the aims and methods of cooperatives on the part of the delegates will be of considerable benefit to G.C.S.

Delegates appointed at the time of this writing were Mrs. Bernice Brautigam, Mr. Thomas Jeffries, Mr. Carl Jernberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey K. Thomas.

A few more delegates are still to be appointed. Persons interested should contact Mrs. Bertha Maryn, chairman of the education committee of G.C.S., at Greenbelt 4856.

PERSONAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
 - 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
 Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
 - 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 Saturday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon

Following is a list of some of the "best sellers" which can be found on the shelves of your library: "How Green Was My Valley", "Mr. Skeffington", "Chad Hanna", "Kitty Foyle", "Kings Row", "The Nazarene", "All This and Heaven Too", "Bethel Merriday", "Native Son", "This Side of Glory", "American White Paper", "How To Read a Book", "Land Below the Wind", "A Smattering of Ignorance", "Wind, Sand and Stars", "Days of Our Years".



The use of imagination in the arrangement of the plain garden variety of flowers, as well as the more sophisticated florist blooms, was cleverly demonstrated by a series of colored slides prepared by Laura Lee Burroughs and shown under the auspices of the Garden Club, July 17, through the courtesy of the Coca-Cola Company.

Illustrated booklets edited by Mrs. Burroughs were given to members and iced Coca-Colas were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Attention should be called to the annual election of officers at the October meeting of the Garden Club. You will be advised of the names of persons on the nominating committee in due time so that you may submit suggestions for the offices open in October.

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Council Furthers Study Of Nursery School

The chief item of business at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Town Council on Monday, July 22, was the consideration of a petition, presented by Mrs. Sherrod East, which was concerned with a proposition for a nursery school for the town of Greenbelt.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and of departmental reports for the month of June, the treasurer gave a detailed statement of the town's financial condition at the end of the first six months of the 1940 fiscal year, the Council then discussed the proposal submitted by Mrs. East, a representative of the kindergarten committee of the Citizens Association, suggesting that the town manager be authorized by the council to arrange for the collection of tuition, the provision of housing facilities, the employment of personnel, and the provision of transportation in connection with the establishment and maintenance of a public nursery school. The actual expense to the town, it was estimated, would be negligible, because there apparently is sufficient number of families interested in the plan to make the school pay for itself. The Council, after resolving to meet in extra session to consider the budget, declared itself in favor of the plan for a nursery school. It determined, however, that no further commitments could be made until more information as to costs, people interested, etc., could be obtained and a study could be made of the town's budget and present financial condition.

The Council also passed upon an amendment to permit the treasurer to deposit town funds in responsible banks in Washington, D. C. as well as in the County of Prince Georges Maryland; passed an amendment to grant 21 calendar days military leave with appropriate pay (in addition to 21 days annual leave and 15 days sick leave) to employees of the Town of Greenbelt; and authorized the town manager to contact WPA to see if they would undertake a project to put in sewerage, streets, sidewalks, and other necessary improvements on the land which has been set aside for the cooperative housing plan.

The town treasurer announced that a ruling of the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue requires a defense tax to be paid by each person admitted to the swimming pool. It was stated, however, that a request had been made for a final ruling.

Legion Ladies To Sew For Red Cross

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Friday, July 26, at 3:00 P.M. in the home economics room of the elementary school to sew for the Red Cross Refugee Relief drive. During the afternoon, Miss Janet M. Long, Red Cross representative of Prince Georges County, will address the meeting on the present work the Red Cross is doing to help refugees from wartorn Europe. All Greenbelt women interested in this work are urged to be present.

The following people have tickets for the Red Cross Variety Benefit show, which will be held in the auditorium of the Elementary School August 2:

Mrs. Shirley Land, 8-A Hillside; Mrs. Dorothy Custer, 45-R Ridge Road; Mrs. Leon Benefiel, 60-B Crescent Road; Mrs. Lillian Schwartz, 5-B Eastway; Miss Claire Still, 24-C Crescent Road; Mrs. Annys W. Downs, 2-T Gardenway; Mrs. Ruth Taylor, 19-B Ridge Road; Mrs. James McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road.

LAWRENCE SAWYER PLACES HIGH AT UNIVERSITY

Congratulations are due Lawrence Sawyer, a former member of the Cooperator staff, who has won first place on his fourth term work at the Columbus University Law School. Mr. Sawyer has another year of study before he completes the three-year course.

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Of all beautiful things in this world I doubt if many are more beautiful than the Greenbelt landscape at sunset. The cleancut homes, the green lawn and trees, the flower beds, all made more vivid against the dusk of evening, are altogether a great joy to behold. A walk across town at this time cannot fail to stir one's pride in one's community.

To me the flower gardens are particularly beautiful. They are simple, in good taste, fit into the whole picture nicely, do not steal the show from the trees, the hedges, the lawns, the houses, but truly adorn the town. Although plenty of individuality is shown and plenty of diversity of effect, there is also a very definite sense that each is a fitting part of the whole design that is Greenbelt, not separate little worlds thrown together as are the yards in most communities. In other words we are taking advantage of the opportunity Greenbelt offers us to live together well; not losing, but enhancing, our individualities.

—Howard Custer.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisenbough, 39-G Ridge Road, announce the birth of a son, Friday, July 19, at 3:20 A.M., in Greenbelt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dowrick, 4-G Ridge Road, are parents of a girl, born Saturday, July 20, at 11:57 A.M. in Greenbelt Hospital.

Two Greenbelters Win Places In National Matches

Under a broiling sun and all day long from 8:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M., twenty-seven shooters from various parts of Maryland competed in a 94-shot, 30 calibre rifle tournament at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, on Sunday, July 21, to determine the membership of the team to represent the State in the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio in September.

When the aggregate scores of the day's five individual matches were computed, Lyman L. Woodman and Harry A. Bates, both of the Greenbelt Gun Club, were in fourth and fifth places, respectively. These men will report at Perry on September 1 (instead of on August 18, as previously scheduled) for three week's instruction and match.

match shooting. Travel allowance, food, and quarters will be furnished, new rifles will be given to them by the Federal government during that period at "Shooter's Paradise." Both men will fire on the Maryland civilian team whenever it takes part in a team match, and expect also to participate in a number of other individual competitions.

Other Greenbelters who tried out at Ritchie last week were Harry Hesse, Donald Kern, L. J. Bomberger, Ben Rosensweig, Norman Slater, and Clarence Wills.

The top fifteen aggregate scores of the try-outs were as follows:

Moore, F.	389	Moore, L.	371	Davis, L.	351
Davis, J.	389	Chrisman	368	Corey	347
Owings	381	Nogle	365	Hoffa	340
Woodman	379	Wimpson	356	Waite	335
Bates	374	Cashour	354	Thompson	334

Town Fair Meeting Called For Tonight

Wallace Mabee is calling a general meeting on the town fair tonight, July 25, at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium for the purpose of electing officers and committees and formulating the organizations of the fair. Everyone interested is urged to come and lend his support toward making this a success.

It is expected that additional rooms in the school will be used for the many new features that will be displayed this year.

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JOURNALISTIC CLUB DISBANDS; FORMS NEW ORGANIZATION



THE NEW BOARD OF PUBLISHERS — Seated in executive session are Lucile Cooper, member-at-large; Claire Still, secretary; Francis Fosnight, chairman; Ben Rosenzweig, member-at-large; William Stewart, comptroller. — Photos by Fosnight

At a special called meeting of the Journalistic Club last Friday night, the group voted to disband, and voted to turn over all tangible property and assets to the Greenbelt Publishing Association. This new organization was formed from plans drawn up by a special committee appointed in the Journalistic Club for that purpose, and composed of Francis Fosnight, Betsy Woodman, Howard Custer and Phil Brown.

Before the Journalistic Club voted itself out of existence, the members decided to set aside a sum of money for a party for persons who have worked on the Cooperator staff for a specified time. It was also decided that the fee of one dollar be paid into the membership fund of the new association for each person who has served on the Cooperator staff for a designated time.

The association then met to elect the officers provided for in the constitution (printed below). Francis Fosnight was elected chairman of the Board of Publishers; Claire Still, secretary; William R. Stewart, comptroller; and Lucile Cooper and Benjamin Rosenzweig, members-at-large.

The present staff of the paper will continue in its present state for this issue and that of next week at which time the Board will have appointed the new editors.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Greenbelt Publishing Association (hereinafter referred to as the Association).

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSE

Section 1. The purposes for which this Association is formed are as follows:

(a) To furnish the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland with a newspaper.

(b) to engage in such other publishing enterprises (printing and associated items) as may become practicable.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the Association shall be open to any resident of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, who shall fulfill the following qualifications:

(a) Pay a membership fee of \$1.00
(b) Shall have had at least six months active experience on a publication.

Section 2. Persons not having such experience may apply for apprenticeship in the Association for six months. This period may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Publishers.

Section 3. The Board of Publishers will judge the sufficiency of the above-named qualifications in applicants.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. Chairman of the Board of Publishers. He shall be elected direct to this position by the membership of the Association. He shall not have a vote on the board except in case of tie, in which case he shall cast the deciding ballot. He shall preside at all board and association meetings, and all proposals to the board must pass through his hands. He shall have the power to call meetings of the board at times other than the regular scheduled meetings thereof. To be eligible for the position of chairman, a person must qualify according to the following:

(a) Have had at least one (1) year's experience in a major position on the editorial staff of some periodical, or in a major position in printing or multilith establishment, and/or

(b) At least one year's (1) administrative experience in organizational procedure, i.e., executive officer of non-fraternal, civic, industrial, professional, and/or business organization of 50 or more members.

Section 2. Comptroller. He shall be elected directly to this position by the membership, and shall become a member of the Board of Publishers. He shall have charge of all funds of the Association, and set up a satisfactory bookkeeping system, and perform all duties usually connected with such a position. He shall be charged with the responsibility that there be kept accurate books showing the financial status of the Association, and its presentation to the board.

Section 3. Secretary. He shall be elected by the membership of the Association and thus become a member of the board. He shall be in charge of all correspondence, records, and minutes of meetings.

Section 4. Two Members at Large. They shall be elected to the board by the membership. Their du-

ties shall be to serve the board as representatives of the association membership, and attend to the business thereof.

Section 5. The Board of Publishers shall be the governing body of the Association. They shall have the power to make all decisions in all matters of business of the Association. They shall keep an accurate record of all such decisions and prepare for presentation to the membership an accurate financial statement reflecting the financial condition of the Association, and showing the state of the Association's transactions for the period upon which will be based the dividend returns as provided for in Article VI. All decisions of the Board of Publishers, which shall be posted within 48 hours, may be changed by a two thirds majority vote of all present at any regular or called business meeting. The members of the board shall be elected for a period of one year, and shall take charge at the close of the business meeting at which the election is held.

Section 6. General Manager. He shall be appointed by the board, and will be responsible to it. He will not be a member of the board. His duties shall be the successful promotion of all projects of the Association, subject to the policies of the association. He shall work in close cooperation with the editors of the projects to form an efficient working system. He shall appoint an advertising manager, who, in turn shall be responsible only for all advertising received by the association. The general manager may appoint as many assistants to himself as the amount of work warrants.

Section 7. General Editor. He shall be appointed by the board. A person is eligible for the position only if he fulfills the qualifications outlined above for the chairman. He shall have general supervision over the editing and production of all projects undertaken by the Association. He shall appoint all editorial staff members, except those



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specifically mentioned herein, and may appoint assistant editors to fill permanent or temporary positions on any of the projects.

Section 8. Associate Editor. He shall be appointed by the board, and shall generally assist the general editor in his duties, and in his absence act for him. He need not have the qualifications outlined for the general editor.

Section 9. All members of the Board of Publishers may hold positions on the staff of any of the association projects.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the general membership of the Association shall be held each three months effective the date of adoption of this constitution, except that a general meeting may be called at any time by the chairman of the board or by a petition presented to the chairman of the board signed by a quorum of the membership.

ARTICLE VI.

DIVIDENDS

The surplus of any and all of the projects of the Association shall be divided amongst the membership in proportion to the number of work hours done by each member in the preceding quarter. The distribution shall be recommended by the Board of Publishers, the final decision resting with the membership.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution can be made by a two thirds majority vote of all members of the Association assembled in meeting, provided a quorum exists at said meeting, and provided that the amendment has been published for two (2) weeks preceding the meeting and that all members have been notified of the meeting.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher were Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleisher, their daughters Selma and Barbara, and Mrs. Rebecca Fleisher of Philadelphia.

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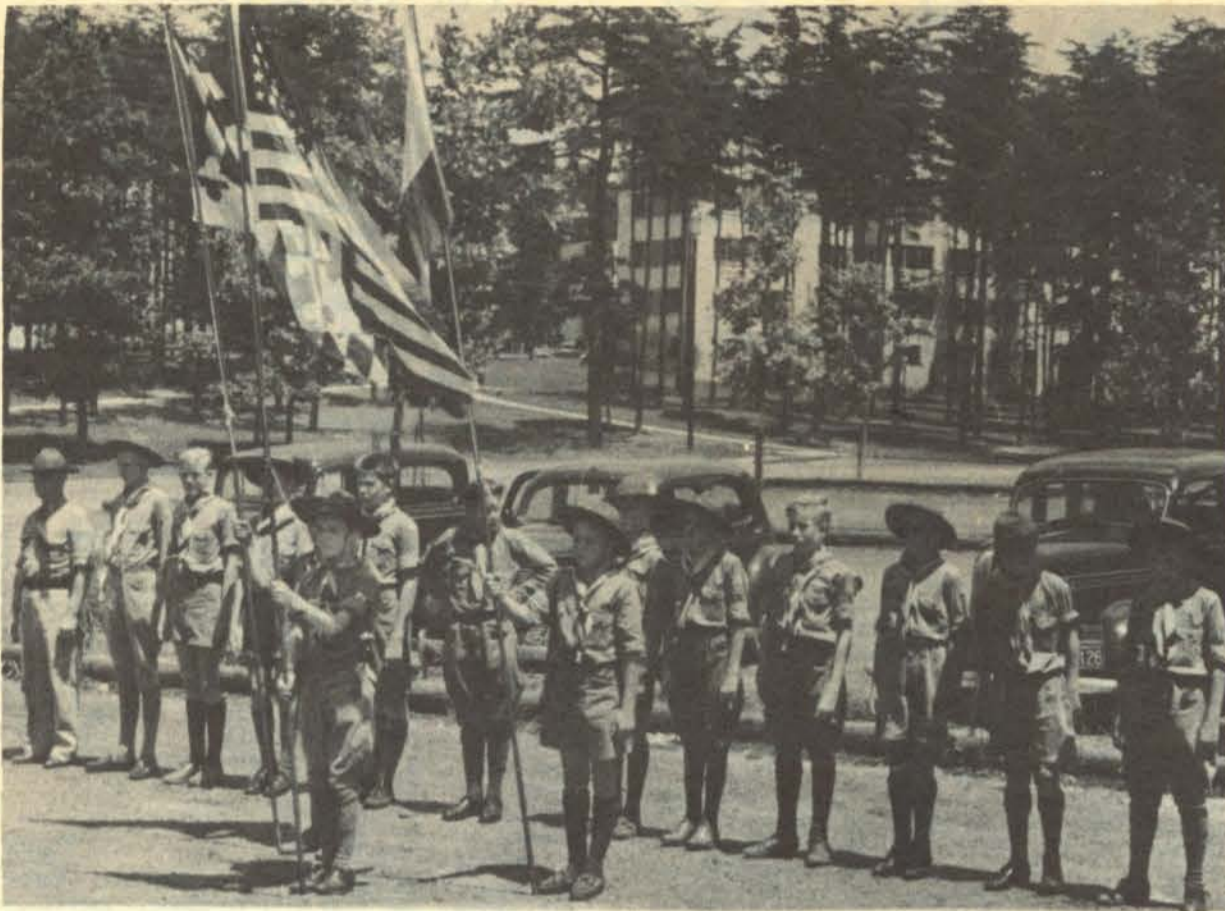
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Dr. McCarl Chosen Legion Head

At its regular meeting July 18, at the Post Home, Greenbelt Post No. 136 of the American Legion, unanimously elected Dr. James W. McCarl to the office of Commander for the year 1940-1941. Other officers elected were: Thomas R. Freeman, senior vice-commander; Orrin McGoldrick, junior vice-commander; Marvin D. Jones, adjutant; David Steinle, finance officer; George W. Bryant, service officer; A. E. Tavener, post historian; Elmer Allison, chaplain; W. S. Torbert, sergeant-at-arms; Earl Mathers, James J. Sommers, Charles W. Lowe, color bearers.

Also elected at that time was a new executive committee consisting of the following members; Jennings B. Craig, Harry A. Stewart, and Leon G. Benefield.

Newly elected officers will be installed at the Post Home Thursday evening, August 1. Installation ceremonies, open to Ladies' Auxiliary and their friends, will be conducted by Department Vice-Commander William Rollings of Southern Maryland District.

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Joe W. Still, Secretary,
Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

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Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.
Greenbelt, Md.

I, _____, a shareholder
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for the Board of Directors.

Seconded _____
Shareholder

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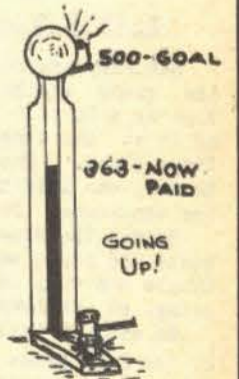


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