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## All-Town Fourth Features, Exhibits, Fireworks, Parade

July 4, Greenbelt will hold its first all-community celebration of Independence Day since 1941. \$250 worth of fireworks will produce a show lasting about forty minutes to highlight the day's events. The fireworks will be set off at the lake about 8:30 p. m. by John Cain and Harry Rhodes. The spectators will view the exhibit from across the lake.

Final arrangements for the Fourth of July Parade are about completed, according to Frank Riley, grand marshal. The paraders will meet along Ridge Road and Crescent Road at 10 a. m. and will then circle the Center where the judges will review the decorated vehicles. Prizes will be awarded for a large number of best decorated vehicles including:

1. Best float; 2. Individual car; 3. Bicycle—by boy and girl between 8 and 12 years; 4. Bicycle—by a boy and girl between 12 and 16 years; 5. Tricycle—by a boy and girl under 8 years; 6. Wagon. There will also be prizes for individual costumes judged on the points: funny, pretty, unique.

Among the organizations who in- See "FOURTH" Page 3

## Rec Dept. Starts Summer Sessions

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will open its summer program on Monday, July 1, at 9 a. m. Among activities offered are swimming, tennis, softball, baseball, tumbling, arts and crafts, archery, and modern dance. No fee will be charged.

Beginners and intermediates registered for the swimming class will meet on Tuesday, July 2; class rosters with time of class will be posted on the bulletin board at the pool. Tennis lessons begin Monday, July 1, at 9 a. m. Registrants are asked to consult the swimming pool bulletin board for the time they are to report, as there will be three different classes. Adults will report to the tennis courts at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, July 2.

Tumblers should report to the Center school auditorium on Monday afternoon, girls at 1 p. m. and boys at 3 p. m.

All boys eight to twelve who want to play softball should meet See "REC" Page 3

## Methodist Church Ready To Expand

Permission to organize a Methodist Church in Greenbelt was granted local Methodists this week by the Washington Federation of Churches.

The church will be called the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church in memory of Frank Mowatt of College Park who lost his life in the war.

The Mowatt family, who have lived in Prince Georges County for three generations, have donated a substantial amount and many other donations have been promised.

The group has been assured of a priority to build as soon as they have sufficient funds. FPFA has tentatively selected a site for the church building, but has not disclosed its selection to the group. Charter memberships may be obtained from Mrs. Paul Featherby of 19-A Ridge Road, Kermit Watson of 16-K Ridge Road or from Rev. Chester Craig.

## No Band Concert

The Greenbelt Community Band will not present its regular Wednesday evening concert this week but will instead participate in the town's July 4th celebration, Thursday. The concert series will be resumed Wednesday, July 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the North End School.

## Free Bus To GHS Assured For Fall

Free bus service to the Greenbelt High School will be available to students next fall, it was announced by County Commissioner William A. Carson last week. A new, large type Chevrolet bus has been purchased by the County and will replace the town-operated bus (20 rides for \$1.00) which has been in service since 1937.

County-operated school bus service has been due Greenbelt for many years and the most recent appeal made to the County by the Town Council two months ago was not assured of any more success than the many petitions since 1937. The town had been "put-off", a Council member told the Cooperator, by such excuses as insufficient number of students (in the early days of the town), too short mileage involved, and, more recently, by their inability to purchase a bus.

At one of the earliest meetings of the first Town Council, the records show that a delegation of residents appealed to the town to operate a bus to the high school when no County service was forthcoming. The appeal followed a scare which occurred when two girls who had started out on the high school path to explore failed to return at nightfall. Searching parties found them, unharmed, near Bladensburg Road.

The Council voted to provide bus service to the school, a bus chassis was made available by FPFA and a body was bought for \$1,500. In its nine years of operation, the bus has more than paid for itself.

## Post-Center Fight Still Unsettled

By BOBBIE SOLET

The story of the American Legion Post's resolution withholding their contribution to the Youth Center and War Memorial Park Committee is still unfinished at this printing.

At its June 6 meeting, the Post voted unanimously to refuse the Youth Center a \$200 contribution until further information is received concerning the Center's financial program.

The Cooperator this week secured telephone statements from a few of those prominent in the situation, but there has been no complete reply from the Y. C. W. M. P. Committee nor any further clarification by the Legion.

NOT MONEY, BUT MANNER. Commander Riley, speaking for himself rather than as Legion Chief, insisted vigorously that "it See "POST-CENTER" Page 4

## Curtis To Head Town Fair Board

After a fumbling start, work on the 1946 Town Fair got under way this week with the selection of C. J. VanCamp, Eli Radinsky, E. Don Bullian and Donald H. Cooper for the planning committee.

Representatives from community organizations met again last Sunday evening and finally established themselves as a Town Fair Council, with Lyle S. Curtis (Church of the Latter Day Saints) as chairman. This delegate body will actually own and control Greenbelt's annual town fair hereafter. Working with Mr. Curtis as a sort of governing board for the Town Fair Council are Mrs. Charlotte Walsh (Theater Group), Waldo Mott (Credit Union), William Nilholas (American Veterans Committee), and Mrs. Hilda M. Orleans (American Legion Auxiliary).

Mr. Van Camp, chairman for the meeting, offered a list of department directors and assistants for various jobs connected with the presentation of the three-day show in August. Mr. Don Bullian presented a tentative \$1100 budget.

## Architects Study Super-Market Site

An advisory group of nationally known FPFA architects visited the Greenbelt Center Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of recommending to the FPFA field office a site for the G.C.S. super-market.

The architects will try to offer a compromise solution to the G. C. S.-FPFA site tangle which will still preserve the charm of the open vista. Their recommendation will be made to FPFA today, and the field office will make the final decision.

The main problems being considered in building the new food store are convenience to the consumer and economy of operation. All sites considered so far have serious disadvantages in one or the other of these respects except the location across the back of the Center. The objection FPFA raised to such a building site is that it spoils the beautiful plateau effect of the Center which, they state, is an integral part of the original plan for Greenbelt.

The group consists of Henry Churchill and Michael Rosenauer of New York and Louis Kahn of Philadelphia. Also present at the meeting were Elbert Peets, FPFA town planner, and Hale Walker of Cleveland, the original town planner of Greenbelt.

## Abramowitz Wins Top Prize



—Times-Herald Staff Photo

Benjamin Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway Road, is pictured with his entries that were awarded the \$150 grand prize in the ninth annual Outdoor Art Fair held in the President's Park.

Mr. Benjamin Abramowitz won the grand prize last Saturday in the annual art fair sponsored by the Times-Herald for all artists in the Washington-Maryland-Virginia area on his entire exhibit of wash drawings, and pencil and pen-and-ink sketches.

Mr. Abramowitz's drawing was selected by a jury of nationally prominent judges who made the decision after viewing over 2,000 pieces displayed for four days last week in the President's Park.

Modest but somewhat excited over his award of \$150 plus a roll of rare Irish linen canvas given by

the Muth Art Company, the prize winner explained that he endeavored to depict in his drawings a "consciousness of man and man's responsibility to man in a general universal sense."

Mr. Abramowitz has conducted many one-man shows of his works, the most recent having been in the art gallery of Howard University. A two-time winner of the Times-Herald art fair, he took second prize for his drawings last year. Mr. Abramowitz is a graduate of the National Academy of Design in New York, and has exhibited in various galleries and museums in that city.

## Collection Depot On Woodland Way

Food and clothing for the destitute people of Europe may be left at 7 Woodland Way. Waldo and Martha Mott are using their garage as a collection depot, from which contributions are speeded on their way each week via the interdenominational center at New Windsor, Maryland.

## Two Bits A Quart

Hey kids! Did you know that you can collect 25c for each quart of Japanese beetles that you turn in to Mr. McGregor? They are plentiful this year, and you can fill a quart jar pretty quickly.

## Freeman Defeated Leads Local Vote

Organization Democrats made a clean sweep, taking all county contests in Monday's primary election.

Thomas R. Freeman, Greenbelt's first candidate for county office, went down to defeat in the contest for county commissioner, but his local popularity was proved when he led the ticket in the Greenbelt precinct.

Greenbelt gave Freeman an even 100 votes while ranging from 83 to 27 for the others in the contest.

Throughout the county Congressman Lansdale G. Sasser won easily over newcomer Richard E. Lee. The county supported Congressman H. Street Baldwin for governor, John Funk for comptroller and John S. White, Greenbelt town attorney, for attorney general. All three went down to defeat in the state however.

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, running for U. S. senator, defeated Senator George Radcliffe in both the county and the state.

County Republicans supported Theodore R. McKeldin for governor and Joseph A. Wilmer for U. S. Senator. John N. Torvestad, on the basis of incomplete returns, appeared to be winning the GOP nomination for state's attorney over Robert Ennis.

## AVC Calls Meeting, Plans Association To Buy Greenbelt

Mutual housing plans for Greenbelt will take actual shape at an open meeting called by the American Veterans Committee for July 15.

The Greenbelt Chapter of the AVC in their meeting Monday voted to sponsor a Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association, which will investigate the problem of mutual or cooperative ownership of Greenbelt. After the completion of the investigation a corporation may be formed for the purpose of purchasing and operating the town. Membership will be open to all residents.

The open meeting designed to form the new association will be held Monday, July 15, at 8:30 p. m. at the center school auditorium. The form of the association will be determined entirely by the citizens attending the meeting.

An expert on mutual housing will be present at the meeting to advise the group on different types of cooperative housing and answer questions from the floor. A report will be submitted by the Greenbelt Citizens Association housing committee, which has made a study of mutual housing.

In announcing AVC's action, See "AVC" Page 4

## Woman Foils Two In Lake Robbery

An attempted rape and robbery took place at the Greenbelt lake last Sunday afternoon, but those involved were not Greenbelters.

A young married woman, 24 years old, visiting an aunt in Falls Church, Va., wanted to see some friends who lived in Northeast Washington. After taking a bus and a couple of street cars she was told by a motorman to catch a certain street car that would take her to her destination.

After waiting for the car for over half an hour she asked some strangers for directions. Two men in a car offered to take her there as they were going in that direction. She accepted and, not knowing that section of the city, did not become suspicious until she saw the Maryland University sign on the highway. She demanded to be let out of the car, but the driver increased the speed while the other man attempted to molest her. She fought him off and as the driver started to turn into the Lake entrance she jumped out of the car and started screaming. The men fled in the car with her coat and purse, containing some important papers but very little cash.

Officer Belton traced the car through the license plates and found that it comes from up near Baltimore. The owner will be apprehended this week.

## What Goes On

Fri., 28 — Greenbelt Theatre Group meets in Arts and crafts room of center school at 8:30 p. m. G. C. S. Board of Directors meets at 8 p. m. in office over Drug Store.  
Sat., 29 — Jr. Legion Baseball Game, Greenbelt vs. Silver Spring, at Braden Field. Square dancing at the Lake Pavilion at 8:30 p. m.  
Mon., 1 — Greenbelt summer recreation program opens. Tennis lessons begin at 9 a. m. Council meeting in Administration office at 8 p. m.  
Tues., 2 — Swimming lessons start for July class. Class rosters and time posted at pool bulletin board.  
Wed., 3 — Band concert cancelled. Band will play July 4. Modern Dance Class, 2 to 3 p. m.  
Thurs., 4 — July 4th celebration, 10 a. m. - 8:30 p. m.



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## Mutual Housing

The AVC's action to sponsor a Mutual Housing Association to buy Greenbelt will hearten those who believe that local ownership is ideal for this community. It will dismay those who thought that they had heard the last of Mutual Housing.

If the residents were to own their land and homes, "Greenbelters would control Greenbelt." The problems we face each day, the solutions of which we await in vain, would be disposed of here as rapidly as the situation warranted.

It is hoped that the Association will issue a manual, written understandingly and filled with practical questions and answers, designed to clear up the mysteries and myths of Mutual Housing. When more residents of Greenbelt fully understand this plan of cooperative ownership, we believe opposition will shrink.

The open meeting the AVC is calling on July 15 will provide Greenbelters with an opportunity to get in on the beginning of a program planned to benefit every citizen of the town.

## TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks, Folks

To the Editor:

We sincerely wish to thank everyone who helped to make the Girl Scout Day Camp at Greenbelt Lake a success. We especially wish to thank the members of the staff who so willingly devoted their time to the camp.

We would also like to express our appreciation to Mr. Gobbel and Mr. MacGregor for their fine cooperation.

Very truly yours,

MRS. JOHN ELDER,  
Director of the Girl  
Scout Day Camp

### The Favored Few

To the Editor:

On June 17, at the Center Food Store, a member of the Co-op sales force was observed partaking of a rare privilege in these days of supposedly scarce food items. Whether naively unaware of commodity shortages or grown brazen by virtue of a favored position, the salesperson in question emerged from the refrigerator room and placed a good-sized parcel on the scales. This package was torn open at one end, revealing the contents to be meat, which that day at least was on the shortage list to judge by the absence of it in the display case. Asked if more meat was available and ready for sale, our salesperson replied that the parcel contained "chicken." When attention was drawn to the exposed red meat, the discussion came to an abrupt end.

This incident might bring up the point that the paper stock now in use at the store could be improved, but it should also raise the secondary issue of Co-op principles, which publicly are its modus operandi. The incident described above is not the sole infraction of those principles, it serves only as an illustration of the defiance of those principles operating within the organization. The argument will surely be offered that private dealers indulge in similar practices, but if the "principles" of the two systems compete for the same level, how does the Co-op justify its existence as a superior form of consumer protection?

—JOSEPH REMENICK

## Non-Cooperators?

To the Editor:

On Saturday, June 8th, fifty-seven dollars was presented to Mr. Fruchtmann to be used for Building Fund for Memorial Youth Center.

This amount was raised completely from money raised by a dance given on May 18th and it must be said that the group of boys and girls not entirely eligible for the Youth Center cooperate far better than the general teen-ager. The dance on the eighth was solely for high school groups and adults but only a mere handful showed up which was most discouraging.

The Cement Mixers have done a splendid job of making an effort to raise the \$100 and wish to thank the Elementary School for their hearty cooperation. This sum could have very easily been raised had the dance for the High School been half as willing to help build a Youth Center.

—MRS. R. A. SAULS

## Rev. Mark Dawber To Preach Sunday

Sunday's preacher at the Community Church, Dr. Mark Dawber of New York, is already known in Greenbelt, as he was instrumental in securing the services of the Rev. Robert Kincheloe as the first minister of the Church.

Dr. Dawber, as executive secretary of the Home Missions Council of North America, travels to all parts of the world. As his more recent trips have been made to the West Indies it is expected that his sermon Sunday will include references to mission work there.

## Party Raises \$30 For Relief Abroad

Thirty dollars was contributed to CARE by guests at the novel giftless birthday party for Bess Vogel and Anne Glauber given by the Housewives Club at 11-H Laurel Hill last Friday night. The gift was earmarked for aid to the starving in Finland and France.

Bob Volckhausen led square dancing on the lawn and Alexander Novak rigged up special lighting and supplied badminton equipment. Ice cream and a great big birthday cake topped off the occasion.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

BY DOROTHY VAN SCHELVEN  
Phone 4563

Hi, neighbor! Almost a hundred neighbors gathered on the lawn of the center school Sunday evening and participated in an old-fashioned hymn sing under the direction of Rev. Eric Braund, pastor of the Community Church. Everyone enjoyed the singing and all hope it will be repeated soon.

Mrs. Guy Moore, 7-H Crescent Road, entered Cheverly Hospital Sunday where she is reported to be doing nicely.

The Ed Graces and their daughter Barbara, 4-G Hillside, are visiting in northern New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Beale, 33-T Ridge Road, announce the birth June 19 of a second daughter in Riverdale Hospital.

Mrs. James B. Peeler, 33-F Ridge Road, is seriously ill in Leland Memorial hospital where she was taken this past weekend.

Treva and Nancy Lou Morrison are planning to leave this weekend to vacation in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Shea and Joan, 6-D Hillside Road, are spending their vacation in northern New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuehler and Miss Elaine Kuehler have driven from Wisconsin to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane W. Menter, 6-B Crescent Road.

The Allen Lawrence family, 6-H Crescent Road, are spending the summer, as they did last year, in their cottage at Sherwood Forest.

Philip Robertson, 12, of Westfield, N. J., has arrived in Greenbelt for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ralph G. Miller, 6-C Crescent Road. Mrs. Miller is hoping that Philip's twin brother David will be able to visit here soon.

John E. Waldo, Sr., 8-A Southway, has been confined to Emergency Hospital for the past ten days for treatment of a heart condition. Mr. Waldo, who is county supervisor of the Boy Scouts, is expected to be in the hospital for another several weeks and is not allowed to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Stewart, Jr., 61-A Ridge Road, announce the birth June 18 of a daughter, Nancy Louise. Mrs. Stewart has been a teacher in the North End School for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Felter and three-year-old daughter Linda, 9-D Research Road, are spending a week at Cedarhurst on the Chesapeake Bay.

Mrs. Slovey, mother of the feminine half of the cyclist team of Yvette and Bobby Whaling, 9-T Research Road, is very ill in Riverdale hospital.

Mrs. Michael Burchick and two sons, Michael, 3, and Duane, 8, months, 9-H Research Road, is leaving this weekend for a visit to New York.

Mrs. Georgia Mae Mosley, Group I teacher at the Center School, has resigned that position and with her son, Cadet Bob Mosley of Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va., has returned to Mississippi for the summer.

Miss Margaret Gwynn, Group I teacher at North End School, is dividing her vacation between Fairmont, W. Va., and Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. William E. Donahue, 45-H Ridge Road, is vacationing in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Walter Moran, 4-A Hillside, and her two children, are visiting in Baltimore.

The John C. Gale family, formerly of 1-A Woodland Way, have moved to Indian Head, Md.

Angus MacGregor, who does such a wonderful job as superintendent of landscaping and grounds, has moved his family into the home formerly occupied by the Gales at 1-A Woodland Way.

Glen and June Wilbur realized a dream when they were able to add a barbecue grill to the rear of their home at 6-S Ridge Road. Difficulties arose, however, when they were unable to find charcoal—then something happened to the meat situation.

Bobby Hall celebrated his birthday several days early when his family visited him at Bainbridge where he is in training and brought their guest, Miss Betty Morris, a member of the RCAF.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Trumbule and son Galen of 4-C Southway are spending a three-weeks' vacation in Pittsburg, Kansas with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trumbule.

Spe. L. R. Taylor of 56-F Crescent Road received his discharge from the Navy at Bainbridge, Wed-

## Community Church

Sunday, June 30—

9:30 a. m.—Church School, F. D. Birchard, superintendent. Worship and classes by age groupings and interests. A cordial welcome to you and your children.

10 a. m.—Men's Bible Class; James T. Gobbel, teacher.

10:50—Church Nursery.

11 a. m.—Church Worship and reception of new members. Guest preacher, Dr. Mark Dawber of New York City.

7 p. m.—Youth Fellowship meeting at Indian Springs; election of officers, followed by a worship service led by Erminie Noble and Allison McDermid.

Monday: Senior High boy delegates leave for Camp Kanesatake.

Wednesday: Daily Vacation Bible School ends.

Friday: 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

## Lutheran Church

In Pastor Pieplow's absence, Chaplain Weber will deliver the sermon at the 12:30 service on Sunday, in the elementary school's home economics room. Pastor Pieplow is attending a pastors' retreat in Linn Haven, N. C.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class begin promptly at 11:45 a. m. Five separate classes for all age groups are taught.

The first annual Sunday School picnic was held Saturday, June 22, at the Greenbelt lake. One hundred and twenty-eight were present to participate in games, races and softball.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Religious instruction for children is held every Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

## Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

Rev. Chester Craig will deliver the message at the Sunday evening service, June 30, at 8 p. m., in the Home Economics Room of the Center School.

Mid-week prayer services will be held Thursday, July 4, at 8 p. m., at the home of Alvin E. Allen, 19-U Ridge Road.

Sunday school meets regularly at 10 a. m., at the home of K. D. Watson, 16-K Ridge Road. You are cordially invited to participate in these meetings and enjoy the spiritual fellowship.

Conserve wheat, fats and oils

nesday. Ray expects to start work at his old job Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Lemire of Orlando, Fla. is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lemire of 58-A Crescent Road.

The Thad Shannons of 56-J Crescent Road left for Shannon, Miss., last Friday. With them was Miss Eleanor Shannon who had been visiting them for several weeks.

Lt. and Mrs. Whitner W. Smith have returned from a vacation in Charleston, S. C. With them came their daughter, Janet, and son, Whitner, Jr., who had been attending school in Charleston.

Jimmy Townsend, former GHS student who graduated this month from Beardstown High School, Beardstown, Ill., has joined the Navy and is in boot camp at Great Lakes, Ill. He would greatly appreciate hearing from old friends in Greenbelt. His address is: James A. Townsend, A/S, Co. 192, U.S.N.T.C., Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Slye and son Allan of River Rouge, Mich., were recent visitors at the O. M. Slye home at 6-T Hillside Road.

New Community Manager Cormack expects to move shortly into 58-M Crescent, recently vacated by the Samuel Maryns.

Familiar scenes around town: Dignified fathers on hands and knees, patiently fishing sewers for articles discarded by small images... School band practicing on lawn of elementary school... Men on bright yellow sanitary truck dumping refuse into yawning noisy trap.

## Girl Scouts Enjoy Day Camp At Lake

The first day camp for Girl Scouts and Brownies of Greenbelt came to a close last Saturday, June 22, with a period set aside in the afternoon for visiting with the parents of the girls. The day camp was held at the Greenbelt Lake for four days last week under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Elder assisted by Mrs. Willard Ehrhardt who also handled finances for the project.

Ninety-six girls were registered, with the daily attendance ranging from eighty-five to ninety. The activities the girls participated in included nature study, arts and crafts, and cooking.

The nursery operated by Mrs. Phil Crofford for the children of the staff members arranged an exhibit of articles they made for their mothers and themselves.

Members of the staff were: Mrs. Wayne Dennis, Miss Mary Dennis, Mrs. Albert Ellerlin, Mrs. William Andrusic, Mrs. Everett Fairchild, Mrs. Gordon Finlay, Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mrs. Edgar Weber, Mrs. M. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Hugh Benjamin, Mrs. S. R. Levine.

## David Allen Berg

David Allen Berg, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berg, 20-H Hillside Road, died Monday at Eudowood Sanitarium, in Towson, Md., after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from Chambers funeral home in Riverdale, with interment following in Fort Lincoln cemetery.

In addition to his parents, David is survived by two sisters, Paula and Sandra, a grandfather, John G. Berg, and grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Hansen.

## Drama Group Plans Dance For July 13

The one-act plays are being rehearsed by the Greenbelt Theater Group for presentation at the Center School Auditorium Saturday night, July 13. The plays will be followed by a dance, with music furnished by the Cement Mixers. The program will start at 8:30 with dancing from 10 to 12. Single admission charge will be seventy-five cents.

One of the plays, "If the Shoe Pinches", by Babette Hughes is a farce in a modern setting. Nat Schein directs an all-woman cast starring Edith Nicholas as a slightly vague character whose absent-minded gossiping causes confusion for the other players including Josephine Vella, Lorraine Moritz, and Charlotte Walsh.

The other play, "Helena's Husband", is a satire on Green drama with the action taking place in that ancient era. Charles Hutsler directs and plays Menelaus, King of Troy. Ruth Maselik goes glamorous as the blonde Helen of Troy to Bob Broadbent's Paris. Other members of the cast are Lou Zimet and Edna Stripling.

Completing the organization of the group, the members elected the following officers at their last meeting: Charles Hutsler, president; Nat Schein, vice-president; Joan Dietzel, secretary; Jim Walsh, treasurer.

## Auxiliary Treats At Forest Glen

The Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary will entertain patients at the Forest Glen convalescent home Monday evening, July 1, from seven until nine.

The local group will provide bingo, entertainment and refreshments for the servicemen, sponsored in part from funds contributed by Greenbelt citizens during the recent Tag Day drive. The bingo prizes, more than twelve gallons of ice cream and layer cakes, will be presented to the several hundred convalescents. The local auxiliary will need approximately forty representatives to assist in the Greenbelt night at Forest Glen. Mrs. Ada Riley stated that all members who can give a few hours this Monday evening will find that the servicemen are very appreciative. Anyone who desires to aid in this important Auxiliary activity should get in touch with Mrs. Riley, 6851, or Mrs. Frances Phelps, 2211, who will make arrangements for transportation to Forest Glen.

Food-saving, principally by avoiding waste, is the way Americans can make the most food available for the world's hungry and starving people.



## Shamrocks Bow 4-2 In 12-Inning Game

In one of the most exciting games played to date on Braden Field, the Shamrocks dropped a tough overtime game to a scrappy Silver Spring nine. Greenbelt came from behind to tie the score on a well-executed double steal with Boggs countering with the tying run. It looked as though Greenbelt couldn't lose as Bill Giller was getting better and his mound opponent showed signs of weakening. In the twelfth inning, however, with men on first and second and two out, Valenza hit a pop up to the infield which the catcher dropped, filling the bases. The next man, Koester, hit a line drive over the head of Scalise, two runs scoring. Frank Deavers pitched an excellent game, allowing 3 hits in the long route.

A pig barbecue was held for the players after the game with about 50 people attending. J. C. Smith and John McWilliams cooked the pig; Mrs. Martone, Mrs. McWilliams and Jack Martone served. Jack Fruchtmann, Tom Ricker, Fred DeJager, Lou Gerstel and Leo Mullen sponsored the barbecue.

Next Sunday, Greenbelt travels to Shady Oak to play a double header. Players are asked to meet at the swimming pool by 12 o'clock.

**Box Score**

Greenbelt ABRH Sil Spgs. ABRH	
Zerwick cf 401 Valenza ss 501	
Scalise 3b 401 Koester lf 413	
Eckhart ss 400 Waters rf 600	
Moore 1b 501 Holst 1b 502	
Newman c 500 Bonifant 3b 310	
Shahady lf 400 Donnelly c 501	
Enzor rf 100 Maykrantz cf 512	
Giller p 300 Mizell 2b 511	
Clark 2b 410 Deavers p 511	
Boggs p-rf 310	
Mintzell rf 100	43 410

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2 b hits Zerwick—Stolen bases, Eckhart, Clark—Sacrifice, Scalise, Zerwick, Koester 2—Double plays, Scalise to Moore, Zerwick to Moore to Newman to Scalise—Base on Balls, Boggs 2, Giller 1, Deavers 1—Struck out by Boggs 2, Giller 4, Deavers 3—Winning pitcher, Deavers. Losing pitcher, Giller. Umpire, Buscher.

## Jr. Legion Team Splits Twin Bill

Junior Legion baseball has been revived by the Greenbelt American Legion Post. The new league which is now underway consists of four teams: Leonardtown, Silver Spring, Hyattsville and Greenbelt.

The Greenbelt team traveled to College Park, Sunday, for a double-header with Hyattsville. After losing a heart breaker in the first game, the boys easily beat Hyattsville 8 to 1 in the night-cap. Martone started on the mound for Greenbelt, but had to be relieved by Bobo Hause before he could get a man out. Hause, pitching for the first time, pitched good ball, but lost in the last inning when Cap singled and Wagner scored him with a home run to win the game.

In the second game it was Greenbelt all the way with Scott doing the hurling. The little lefthander had excellent control and was never in danger at any time.

## Dodge To Be Head Of New Cub Pack

Robert A. Dodge, 17-A Ridge Road, was selected submaster for the new pack of Cub Scouts sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, at a meeting of the sponsoring committee and prospective Cub parents held last Thursday. John A. McGuckin, 18-A Ridge Road, will be assistant cubmaster.

Twenty-four boys from 9 to 11 years of age have already been enrolled in four dens, under the following den mother leadership: Den 1—Mrs. E. Hagstrom, 31-A Ridge Road, 4412; Den 2—Mrs. W. R. Dean, 5-G Ridge Road, 5096; Den 3—Mrs. William Townsend, 19-V Ridge Road; Den 4—Mrs. Frank J. White, Sr., 18-H Ridge Road, 5391. Noel Meriam, Bill Colliver, Rae Sowell and Julian Tavenner will serve as temporary den chiefs when these cubs meet for the first time Saturday.

## Gun Match Sunday

At the Greenbelt Rifle Range Sunday the National Capitol team and the Pin-Wheels will shoot in a match scheduled as part of the summer competition of the Maryland Rifle League. Local marksmen have no match this Sunday, but will be present at the local range for practice shooting.

## Reps Take S & M; Goldfaden Stars

By a score of 8-3, Greenbelt defeated S & M Market Saturday night. The Reps opened their scoring in the first inning, Eddy opening with a base on balls. Bowman sacrificed Eddy to second and Ray Taylor scored Eddy with a hit over second. Goldfaden hit a home run scoring Taylor ahead of him.

The Greenbelt team continued scoring in the second by tallying four times. Jack Burt singled and was moved to second on a sacrifice by Clay. Eddy scored Burt with a hit to short. Bowman scored Eddy with a double and Goldfaden walked. Egli was hit by a pitched ball and Foster and Bauer walked to force in two more runs. In the seventh inning the winners scored their last run on a double by Goldfaden and two infield outs. The losers scored all their runs off Eddie Trumbule who relieved Spud Clay in the fifth inning. They got their first run in the sixth on three hits and in the seventh they scored twice more on an error and a home run by Sledge.

**Box Score**

Greenbelt ABRH S&M Mrkt ABRH	
Eddy ss 221 N. Simon 2b 310	
Coulter ss 100 Glick lf 300	
Bowman c 111 Rosenberg 1b 300	
Gurney c 100 Sledge c 311	
Taylor 1b 312 Peck cf 311	
Fox 1b 100 Reed 3b 301	
Goldfaden 3b 332 Friedman ss 300	
Egli cf 300 Scalee rf 301	
Foster lf 100 Smith p 200	
Evers lf 200	
Bauer rf 300	26 34
Burt 2b 312	
Clay p 201	
Trumbule p 000	

26 89

2 Base hits Bowman, Goldfaden. Home runs Sledge, Goldfaden.

## Fourth

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tend to have floats are American Legion and Auxiliary, American Veterans Committee, Greenbelt Consumers Service, Greenbelt Federal Union, and the Youth Center.

There are a number of additional trucks available for use in preparing floats. Any organization or group who wishes to enter the parade should get in touch with either Frank H. Riley, 6851, or Frank C. Comploer, 3683, who will make all necessary arrangements.

The lake will be the scene of many activities during the afternoon and evening. The Youth Canteen will stage a Bingo Game at the pavilion from about 4 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., or later if interest survives. The charge for this game will be nominal. John Cain and E. Don Bull an will be the callers. Among the prizes will be nylon hosiery and watches. Members of the canteen will sell soft drinks, popcorn, peanuts, candied apples. Other concessions at the lake will include a Milk Bar operated by the Boy Scouts; an Ice Cream stand manned by the Child Care Center; a sandwich and soft drink concession for the Band; a snow-ball stand for the Cooperator. The Athletic Club will operate a game of chance. All events will center around the pavilion. The band will play a concert from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.

On this July 4 the lake will be studded with lights. A transformer has been secured from Pepco. Police Chief Panagoulis will be in charge of the lighting and will establish parking regulations. The GCS bus will make an hourly trip to the lake, which will be fitted in between the bus' regular round-town runs. It will leave the center at 15 minutes after each hour, starting at 10:15 a. m. and running until 11:15 p. m. Five cents will be charged for this trip.

Entries for the athletic events are still being accepted by Mr. Holochwest and Mr. Goldfaden of the Recreation Department. Seventy-six prizes awarded for these events will be presented from the lake pavilion during the evening. Among them are numbered loving cups, candy, Boy Scout knives, flashlights, lighters, nylon hosiery, softballs and other sports equipment.

Paul Dunbar, chairman of the prize committee, stated that no prizes will be awarded in those events lacking in sufficient entries to make a contest. If there are three places in an event, there must be four entries, or at least one more than the number of prizes to be awarded. By the same formula, if only two entries run a race only one prize will be awarded.

## Swimming Classes Filled For July

The July swimming classes conducted by the Recreation Department have been closed, since each class is filled to capacity. However, those who missed registration may have an opportunity to enroll in the August classes. Those who are interested in taking lessons next month are asked to watch for notices on the swimming pool bulletin board.

All beginners and intermediates, who registered for July class, will meet on Tuesday, July 2, at the time designated on the sheet posted in the lobby of the swimming pool. On the first day the children will be screened and assigned to the group of their own ability. Individuals will be moved from group to group as they become skilled. This means that the individual will be changing instructors throughout the course and will move at his own speed.

The instructors request that all persons attend classes regularly since the time is very limited and a minimum of instruction hours must be spent in order to qualify for a Red Cross card. Tests will be given at the completion of the course.

If an individual must be absent from class or withdraw from class notify an instructor, call the Recreation Department, or leave word at the pool.

## Audition Winners

Three Greenbelt children were declared national winners, intermediate class, in the National Piano Auditions held at the Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D. C., on June 19.

The children, pupils of Mrs. William R. Mirabella of Greenbelt, who were awarded certificates by the National Guild of Piano Teachers are Deanna Bau, 8; Marilyn Taeler, 11; and Stuart Oring, 13.

June 28, 1946

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

Three

## 4 Bicycles Stolen

Four bicycles were stolen in Greenbelt this week. Three of them were located in Glendale and the Police Department expects to find the other one there within the next day or so. One of the boys who had stolen a bike had given the police trouble a couple of years ago on the same complaint; so it is possible that he may have to be put on probation. Another one of the boys received the business end of a switch operated by his father when the police brought him home. "It is a good idea for all bicycles to have identification tags welded on or other means of identifying them, and locks for the wheels are even further protection from thieves," said Officer Belton.

## CARE Contributors

Two more courts have been added to the list of those contributing to CARE. The 58 court of Ridge Road has pledged itself to give regular donations, and the 14 court of Laurel Hill sent its first \$15 off last week.

Henry Meyer of GCS completed a map of Greenbelt last week which is now on view in a drug-store window. Colored pins indicate those courts which have pledged to send regular contributions.

Two more organizations have begun participating in this campaign. UPWA auxiliary members have pledged themselves to initiate collections in their own courts. The Housewives Club's birthday party resulted in the addition \$30 to the CARE fund.

Bea Bronstein of 5-E Ridge Road has offered to aid any group who wishes to promote CARE parties such as the one given last week by the Housewives Club. Anyone interested in giving a birthday or anniversary party, or any other form of entertainment for the benefit of CARE, can contact Mrs. Bronstein at 4236.

## July 4 Program

10:00 a. m.—Parade.  
11:00 a. m.—Bicycle race. Prizes 1-2-3. Age 10 to 16.  
12:30-2:30—Track meet.  
2:30-3:00—Hand ball exhibition; tennis exhibition.  
3:00-5:00—Baseball game.  
5:00-7:30—Picnic at Lake; bingo game; food.  
8:30 p. m.—Dark, fireworks.

Age Class	Events	Prizes
5 yrs. boys	Egg & spoon 25 yd. dash	1-2-3
5 yrs. girls	" "	1-2-3
6 yr. boys	" "	1-2-3
6 yr. girls	" "	1-2-3
7-9 yr. boys	25 yd. dash	1-2-3
7-9 yr. girls	25 yd. dash	1-2-3
10-12 yr. boys	50 yd. dash	1-2-3
10-12 yr. girls	50 " "	1-2-3
13-15 yr. boys	75 " "	1-2-3
13-15 yr. girls	75 " "	1-2-3
16-19 yr. boys	100 " "	1-2
16-19 yr. girls	75 " "	1-2
20-29 yr. men	100 " "	1-2
20-29 yr. women	75 " "	1-2
30-39 yr. men	75 " "	1-2
30-39 yr. women	50 " "	1-2
40 over men	50 " "	1-2
40 over women	50 " "	1-2
Family Race Elem. School Boy or girl 25 yd. Mother 25 yd. Father 50 yd. Shuttle Relay.		1-2
Family Race High School Boy or Girl 50 yd. Mother 25 yd. Father 50 yd. Shuttle Relay.		1-2
Sack Race, Men and Women, 1-2 3 legged Race, Husband and Wife.		1-2

ENTRY BLANK

July 4th Celebration 1946

I would like to enter the following Race .....

My age is ..... Please send this to the Recreation Department.

Signed .....

## Rec

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on Braden Field at 1 p. m. on Monday, July 1. Boys over twelve will report there at 2:30 p. m. Girls interested in softball will meet on the softball diamond on Tuesday, July 2, at 1:30 p. m.

The modern dance class will meet Wednesdays from 2 to 3 p. m. Anyone interested in playing the piano for this class should contact Helena Knauer. All registrants in arts and crafts are asked to consult the swimming pool bulletin board for the time the two classes are to meet.



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## AVC

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Chairman Bill Nicholas emphasized that "this housing association is being organized with the intention of seeing that the rights of all citizens in the town, whether or not they are members of the mutual housing association, will be fully protected. No change in the organization of the town is contemplated, other than the transfer by sale of the Greenbelt property from FPFA to a mutual housing association composed of the town's citizens."

Plans for the meeting were formed Thursday at a joint meeting of the housing committee of AVC and GCA. The AVC committee is composed of William Miller, William Nicholas, Milton Pogorelskin, Mike Salzman, Robert Thomason and James Walsh. Members of the G. C. A. committee are Cyrilla O'Connor, Sherrod East, Tom Ritchie, Merton Trast, Don Cooper, Ruth Taylor and Bob Volckhausen.

## Police To Enforce Guard On Gardens

"The Greenbelt Police Department will go the limit to prosecute anyone found molesting gardens," said Chief Panagoulis this week. Parents should instruct their children to keep away from garden areas, as the parents are the ones that will be arrested when children are found destroying crops. A fund has been appropriated to reward those giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone tampering with the gardens.

"People who have gardens put a lot of time and plenty of hard work into them, and it is pretty discouraging to find a garden all torn up by mischievous children whose parents are not at all concerned when told of the destruction the children have caused. We intend to see that this is stopped," stated Chief Panagoulis, "and every man on the force is working toward that goal."

## Legion To Elect Officers July 3

Election of officers for American Legion Post 136 will be held on Wednesday, July 3, at 8 p. m. at the Legion House. Frank Comploier, L. B. MacEwen, and C. A. Bradley have been nominated for post commander. Other positions to be filled by the election are first and second vice-commanders, finance officer, historian, chaplain, sergeant-at-arms, executive committee, delegates, and service officer.

## Giftless Shower

The Sisterhood of Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation will have a giftless wedding anniversary shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenzweig Saturday, July 6, at 9 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Chwalow, 23-J Ridge Road. The gifts will be in form of voluntary contributions for United Jewish Appeal.

## Short Short Story

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## Post-Center

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was not the \$200 which disturbed the Post, but rather "the manner in which they were informed of the assessment" and "the absence of a definite financial program on the part of the Committee." "Present and future donors," he stated, "are entitled to a clear statement about the project."

Mr. Riley stated that he is "thoroughly in favor of youth groups and child care help." In the Post resolution, he declared, there is an avowal that the Legion supports such activities in general.

**COOPERATOR BREAKS NEWS**  
Jack Fruchtman, Ways and Means chairman of the Youth Center and War Memorial Park Committee had no statement relevant to the Post resolution. He established the fact, however, that his committee had sent out the notices of assessment to the local groups involved. Both Coordinator Joe Rogers and Mr. Fruchtman expressed surprise at the Legion's stand, of which they learned for the first time when it was printed in the Cooperator two weeks ago. It appears that there have been no objections from the many groups already paid up or contracted to do so. The Ways and Means Committee, meanwhile, plans to offer considerable publicity, with facts and figures concerning their activities.

Victory Day Chairman Allen D. Morrison confirmed that the original assessments were drawn up by the Victory Day Committee "in a very general way. Organizations were 'assessed' according to their size and the condition of their treasuries. There was nothing compulsory involved at all."

**NEW SITE CHOSEN**  
The latest statement from Coordinator Rogers announces that the 1200-dollar building has been paid for and a new location arranged. The site will be in a line with the Police station corner, beyond the parking lot and near the playground. Considerable clearance work will be necessary to make the bush-tangled, poison-ivy-infested area habitable.

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## The Turntable

By DEE FAIRCHILD

(This column by Dee Fairchild, whose great interest in records is second only to his love for cartooning, will appear from time to time as space permits. The Editor.)

Question: If you had to start your record collection over, what six favorites would head your shopping list? Eddie and Sue Greiner replied with: Artistry Jumps, Stan Kenton; Rainbow Mist, Coleman Hawkins; I've Found a New Baby, B. Goodman; Man I Love, B. Goodman; It Had to Be You, Art Tatum; and Dream Dust, Les Paul Trio.

I nominate for the all time Blues record "That's the Blues". It is a Continental job with Rubberlegs Williams spreading the contagious color and Clyde Hart and his All-Stars carrying their share.

The Blue Danube has a new twist. Spike Jones sets his burps to music (some call it that) "revises" the words, throws in all his sound effects and renders this old favorite in green. Flip-side imitates then mutilates the Ink Spots in "You Always Hurt the One You Love".

The Frank Martins brought home "Tubby the Tuba". It is a charming story, narrated by Victor Jory and supported by a relaxed Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leon Barzin. Maybe it was designed for children but like "Peter and the Wolf", the adults have taken it over.

The reconversion stork delivered a new RCA Victor combination to Owen and Helen Tutor. Latest on their shelf is Schumann "Concerto in A Minor" with Claudio Arrau at the keyboard. For dessert the Tutors turn to the lighter numbers of maestro City-Slicker Jones alias Spike.

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## New Co-op Course Starts At Howard

Howard Co-op Institute opened its summer session last Tuesday night under the directorship of Tom Ritchie, Greenbelt resident. The classes will meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30, to study the practical working of cooperatives through study and field trips. A certificate will be awarded by Howard University at the successful completion of the course.

## GREENBELT Theatre Program

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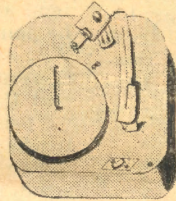
SATURDAY JULY 6

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