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## 5500 See Town's July 4 Fireworks; Legion Auxiliary Wins Float Prize

By LEE FINK

Greenbelt's celebration of Independence Day began with a parade attended by 1500 Greenbelters, and ended in a \$250 fireworks display seen by 5500 people.

A cup was awarded to the American Legion Auxiliary for entering the best float in the parade, depicting the Four Freedoms. The American Legion float represented the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. AVC devoted their float to the dangers of inflation and graphically showed the havoc lack of OPA would create. The Greenbelt Committees float carried a heifer and requested contributions to cover the cost of shipping one to Europe. Rev. Eric T. Braund made an appeal for funds during the evening activities at the lake. GCS entered its largest and newest truck as its representative in the parade. The Athletic Club was represented by a new Ford being raffled off by them and by a truck handsomely covered with red, white and blue crepe paper.

Prizes were also awarded for smaller entries in the parade. Buddy Freer was judged to have the best bicycle of all the boys, Patsy Dunbar, the best of the girls. Awards for best tricycles went to Master Brent and to Glenda Haber. Best wagon honors were taken by Curtis Barker, Jr., and Marian East. Brownie Troop No. 35 won the funniest costume award. Josephine Schaeffer wore the prettiest costume and Robert Nelson's outfit was most unique.

Acting as judges were Rev. Braund, Charles M. Cormack, and James T. Gobel. Those making the prizes available were GCS, Louis Gerstel, Tony Madden, Tom Ricker, Sport Center, Long's Clothiers, and Charles Gentile.

Best attended of all the concessions at the lake was the Youth Canteen's Bingo game. The Athletic Club's game of chance just behind the pavilion received wide attention. The Cooperator staff did an expansive business in snowballs; the Boy Scouts sold out their stock of milk, ice cream and cookies. During the evening AVC represented.

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## Help Facilitate Garbage Disposal

James T. Gobel, town manager of Greenbelt, states that although money was appropriated in the budget for the purchase of two new garbage trucks, delivery has not been obtained as yet nor has a definite date been promised.

In order to use the present trucks to the best advantage, he suggests that Greenbelt residents cooperate by seeing to it that their garbage is well wrapped and not wet and leaking. Wrapping melon rinds and fruit refuse, as well as greens and other vegetable skins in plenty of paper, will facilitate the burning of the garbage at the dump.

Another suggestion made by Mr. Gobel is that the garbage cans be made easily accessible to the pick-up men, as they are often delayed in their rounds by the necessity of removing objects from the cans before they can be opened. While the delay at one house may not amount to more than a few minutes, similar delays at many houses waste considerable time, and if in addition there is mechanical trouble with one of the trucks, the schedule of two pick-ups a week cannot be rigidly adhered to.

New residents of Greenbelt are reminded to contact the Administration office and ask for the exterminator if they are troubled by roaches, bed bugs, silver fish, mice, rats and other pests. Harry E. Walls, assistant to the manager, states that the exterminator reports at the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If there aren't many calls for him on those days he is asked to make a routine check of homes.

## Rental Terms Set For New GCS Unit

GCS and FPMA have reached an agreement on the ground rent to be paid on the new super market site, according to Sam Ashelman, general manager. Now that negotiations are over the actual lease will be signed in the near future.

The new building, which will include a super-market, soda fountain, restaurant, and bakery, will be located in the back of the Center. Starting from the statue, it will extend into the parking lot behind the Valet Shop. As it will be built on the slope the building will be two stories high when viewed from the rear and only one when seen from the front.

## Milk vs. Hunger

Launched by a Fourth of July float, a campaign is now under way to raise funds to ship two heifers overseas as a gift from Greenbelt to the starving children of Europe.

Sufficient money has already been received by the Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee to purchase one heifer plus \$40 toward a second. The average cost of a heifer is \$125.

The contribution will not be sent off until next Monday, according to Carolyn Miller, committee chairman, in order to give everyone in Greenbelt an opportunity to share in the gift. Donations may be left with Mrs. Taylor in the GCS office over the drug store or with Mrs. Miller, 6-C Crescent Road.

A special offering taken at the Community Church last Sunday swelled the fund, and other groups are being asked by the committee to take collections.

The Heifer Project Committee, to which the donation will be made, is part of the Brethren Service activities with headquarters at New Windsor, Md., and is interdenominational in character.

## Cormack Suggests Office Reshuffle

Location of Town offices in the ground-floor space now occupied by the Federal office for rent collection and tenant interviews may be the first step toward the complete division of the Town and Federal personnel into separate office space.

It was learned at Monday's Council meeting that this suggestion, made by new Community Manager Charles M. Cormack, has still to be approved by the FPMA Field Office in Washington.

Removal of the counter in the first floor offices would leave room for Council meetings and adequate space for the various departments of the town, Town Manager Gobel said.

## Buyer's Strike Advocated By AVC

Strong sentiment in favor of a buyers' strike was expressed at the American Veterans Committee's meeting Monday in the social room of the center school. The group also laid plans for an extensive membership drive, and heard committee reports on the Town Fair and the AVC sponsored mutual housing program.

## Evans Scholarship

Tim Evans, 1-C Gardenway, son of Mrs. Helen Ewing, was awarded a 4-year scholarship at Washington University, it was announced by the Prince Georges County School superintendent.

## Town To Foot Bill On Center Pledges

A proposal to use \$625 of town funds to make up for subscriptions requested but not received from local organizations for the erection of a youth center and memorial park was contained in a resolution presented for first reading at Monday's Town Council meeting by Allen D. Morrison.

Other provisions of the resolution included giving the town complete authority over the building and park and establishing a revolving fund for donations to the project.

It will be remembered that on April 1, 1946, the Victory Day Committee proposed that if each organization in Greenbelt contributed a suggested amount to the youth center and memorial park, the committee would in turn donate its fund of \$900. July 1 was given as the deadline for contributions. The chairman of the Victory Day Committee is Councilman Morrison.

Of the \$625 on which the Council will vote at its next meeting, July 22, \$400 is available from a fund appropriated for the present quarters of Greenbelt's teen-agers, Drop-Inn. The balance would be withdrawn from Recreation Department funds.

## Food Crisis Still Acute-Fitzgerald

"The world has not yet emerged from its food crisis," stated D. A. Fitzgerald, Secretary-General, International Emergency Food Council, in a talk broadcast over WOL and the Mutual Broadcasting System before a meeting sponsored by the Interdepartmental Famine Relief Committee in the Interdepartmental Auditorium.

Mr. Fitzgerald was a member of the Hoover Mission and visited over half the countries of the world. "For my own part, I have recently seen more people near starvation than I ever want to see again. . . . I can assure you that, in a land of hunger, food is the only thing that really matters," stated Mr. Fitzgerald. He further emphasized that the visual aspects of hunger are less spectacular than pure starvation. Disease, together with hunger, takes an especially heavy toll among the children—in some regions it has been as high as two hundred deaths per one thousand of the children under one year of age.

"The American finance officer at Orley Field, just outside of Paris, told me, for example," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "that the French men and women doing just office work for him became physically ill from lack of food by two o'clock or three o'clock in the afternoon."

### FOOD SHIPMENTS

"All that is preventing these conditions developing into mass starvation are the food shipments, especially cereals, being made from the United States and other countries. . . . All in all, it would appear unduly optimistic to assume at this time that shipments from exporting countries during the coming year could exceed or even equal those of the year just ended . . . and much will depend upon prices in exporting countries, for

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## Get Shot Before Doctor's Vacation

Mrs. Frances P. Stouffer, public health nurse, asks that residents who are planning to go to the free Immunization Clinic soon make arrangements to come in within the next three weeks, as Dr. Eisner, public health officer, will be away on his vacation during the month of August. The clinic is located at 2-A Gardenway and is open Tuesday morning between 9 and 10.

Now that hot weather is here, Mrs. Stouffer urges that Greenbelters, particularly children, stay out of the sun as much as possible, in order to avoid heat prostration.

## Citizens Plan Public Meeting Monday To Buy Town From FPMA

The Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association will be formally organized at a public meeting in the center school auditorium next Monday, July 15, at 8:30 p. m. This association is being sponsored by the Greenbelt Chapter of the AVC with the active cooperation of the Citizens Association housing committee.

## Food Prices Rise After OPA Dies

The removal of OPA ceilings has resulted in a general, if somewhat erratic, rise in wholesale food prices, with the largest rises in the price of meats, according to food store manager Tom Okazaki.

GCS's policy during the present OPA-less emergency is to mark-up prices above the wholesale price at the same or lower rate as under OPA. This has resulted in a general rise in prices in the food store, but a general decline in GCS net margin. As an example of this the wholesale price of Karo has risen 4 1/2 cents, while GCS price has risen only 4 cents.

Some specific articles mentioned by Food Store Manager Okazaki are: soap prices are not to be raised, at least at present, by agreement of the major soap manufacturers; shortening has risen so high (87 1/2%) that GCS isn't buying it; there will be a 40% rise in the price of canned orange juice to 59 cents; one leading brand of canned milk has risen from 9 1/2 to 11 cents, or 16% raise.

Sam Ashelman, general manager, stated that despite the advertisements by retail stores that will "hold the line", the demise of OPA will cause a basic increase in wholesale prices, resulting in a general retail price rise. He said that GCS has kept sizeable inventories on hand because of this possibility, but once these stocks are exhausted and they are forced to buy at higher prices, the consumer price will be raised.

## Polio Strikes Two

Two sisters, aged 8 and 5, from the south end of Greenbelt were admitted to Children's Hospital this week for treatment for infantile paralysis. These are the first cases in Greenbelt this summer.

## Local Thespians Offer Twin Bill

The Greenbelt Theatre Group opens its summer season in the Center school auditorium Saturday night, 8:30 p. m. The program will comprise two one-act plays entitled "Helena's Husband" and "If the Shoe Pinches". These plays will be followed by dancing from 10 to 12 with music furnished by the Cement Mixers.

"Helena's Husband" is a farce whose plot revolves about the fact that Menelaus, King of Sparta, wants to rid himself of his beautiful but frivolous wife, Helena. Menelaus thinks he finds the solution to his problem in Paris who comes all the way from Troy to view the wonderful beauty, Helena. However, much to Menelaus' surprise "the solution involves him in even greater difficulties." The cast consists of Ruth Masilek as Helena, Charles Hutsler as Menelaus, Bob Broadbent as Paris, Lou Zimmet as Analyticus and Edna Stripling as Su-Mu.

"If the Shoe Pinches" is the story of a slightly batty character, played by Edith Nicholas, who brings home 5 pairs of shoes, all different sizes. Her preoccupation with her shoes causes her to mix up facts to the consternation of the rest of the cast. Lorraine Moritz plays a Russian princess, Josephine Vella, a woman doctor, and Charlotte Walsh, a career woman.

Single admission to this evening's entertainment is 75 cents.

The purpose of the new housing association is to study mutual home ownership of Greenbelt and then to set up a corporation to buy Greenbelt if the results of the study are favorable. Plans for the meeting were drawn up at a joint session of the housing committees of the AVC and the Citizens Association housing committee.

Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, nationally known authority on mutual housing, will speak at this meeting. Colonel Westbrook has played an active part in the formation and successful completion of a number of mutual housing developments throughout the country. His recent article in Collier's, "No Down Payment", describes the financial operations of mutual ownership corporations.

Some problems to be investigated by the organization are: What will it cost to purchase and operate Greenbelt? How much down payment will be required? Will the entire town be purchased, including swimming pool and other facilities? Can new homes be built in Greenbelt? What type of mutual housing will be selected?

Bill Nicholas, Chairman of the AVC, emphasized that this organization is open to all residents of Greenbelt. He said, "All those who want to own their own homes, and manage their own community, should attend this meeting."

Colonel Westbrook, Monday's speaker, has been instrumental in setting up four mutual home ownership projects. In 1936 when he was with the WPA, the late Senator James Couzens asked him for help in developing a housing plan

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## Pool And Courts Filled On Fourth

The Greenbelt swimming pool and tennis courts held their own over the weekend, despite the special July 4 program, according to the Recreation Department.

Attendance at the pool totaled 3303, while the courts were used by 212 players. These figures show a great increase over last year, the department reported.

The water in the swimming pool is being tested twice a week and results show that it is as safe as drinking water. A representative of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission paid by the town takes samples of the pool water bi-weekly and forwards the results to the town and the Maryland Board of Health. The water passes through filters constantly and returns to the pool chemically treated for impurities.

The Recreation Department suggests that bathers wear their bathing suits to the pool on weekends so that they will not need a basket to hold their clothes. They advise the purchase of strip tickets on days other than week-ends to avoid a long wait.

## What Goes On

Saturday 13—Theater Group presents two plays, followed by dancing, Center school auditorium, 8:30 p. m. Square dancing, lake pavilion, 8:30 p. m.

Monday 15—Public meeting on Mutual Housing, Center school auditorium, 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday 17—Band concert, North end school, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday 18—Community Church outing, boat ride on the Potomac.



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## Mutual Home Ownership

Greenbelt residents will have the opportunity Monday night to take part in a public meeting that will likely affect the future status of every tenant of the community. Citizens of the town will organize a Mutual Housing Association which in turn will form a corporation to buy the land and homes in Greenbelt from the Federal Government. By making monthly payments to the mutual housing corporation, the tenants build up an equity in their homes, and after the home is paid for, pay only their share of tax, maintenance and operational expense.

One of the foremost authorities on mutual housing in the country, Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, will lead the meeting and, it is expected, will clarify some of the problems Greenbelt may encounter in working out its own mutual housing plan.

At the meeting reprints of Colonel Westbrook's article in the February 2, 1946 issue of Collier's will be distributed. Entitled "No Down Payment," it is one of the few articles on the subject that explains mutual housing clearly. Many who have read it have said, "This is the first time I have really understood what mutual home ownership is all about."

The original Greenbelt plan was a good one and the experiment has been successful. It has always been understood that some day the Government would sell the town and now would seem to be a ripe time to do it. The purchaser who would give the greatest protection to the interests of the community and the residents is an association of present and future residents.

In a community owned and operated by its residents, full control of the town's activities is a guaranty that the town will be run in the way the residents want it run. If the town wants to construct commercial buildings, it can do so; if new homes are needed, they can be built; if any changes are necessary for the good of the people they can be made.

And not the least important is the freedom from constant supervision, restraint and dependency. Greenbelt would shake herself loose from the guinea pig stigma and take her place as a normal, self-respecting community.

## To The Editor Mayor's Thanks

To the Editor:

May I use the facilities of your paper to extend my thanks to all who helped and worked to make ours a safe and successful Fourth of July celebration.

Rather than chance overlooking a single one of the many individuals and organizations that participated, I will simply say for a job well done, "Thanks a thousand."

—GEORGE F. BAUER,  
Mayor, Town of Greenbelt

## Iwo Jima Float

In the Fourth of July Parade, the float representing the Planting of the Flag on Iwo Jima was magnificently done. Why didn't the spectators along Crescent Road clap till we on the nearer street would join in from the sheer infectiousness of it! Then when the procession came around the bend so that we could get the full significance of that special float why didn't we cheer till we could be heard half way to Washington! Why didn't some one explain to the youngsters who were so taken up with their charming balloons the meaning of that grand tableau so that their shrill voices would echo and re-echo and so that they would never forget what that great event of the war meant, and will forever mean!

G.F.G.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

BY DOROTHY VAN SCHELVEN  
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Hi, neighbor! Greenbelt's children are discovering anew the wonders of the library. The librarians are looking favorably upon the increased attendance which is above that of last year, and have added many new volumes for the youngsters' pleasure.

Gary Tredwell, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tredwell, 32-F Ridge, is the proud "big brother" of Jeffrey Lynn, who was born July 5 in Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. George Haynes of Miami, Fla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Ritchie, 2-B Parkway Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson, 33-U Ridge Road, announce the birth July 5 of a daughter, Bonita Louise, in Leland Memorial Hospital.

A fourth son, Eugene Wade, was born July 3 at 7 p. m. to Mrs. I. C. Donaldson, 12-M Plateau Place, in Memorial Hospital.

The young children of the Dayton Hull family have gone off on a trip with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hull of White Plains, N. Y. Debby is visiting on her aunt's farm in Briarcliff while Chip is in Mt. Kisco. Chuck, the brand-new member of the family, is doing nicely now in Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cottone, 46-J Ridge Road, announce the birth July 1 in Leland Memorial Hospital, of a third child, Daria Francine.

The house at 6-B Ridge is presently under consideration by new community manager Cormack for his Greenbelt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson, 58-H Ridge Road, became the proud parents of their second child, an 8-pound boy, last Sunday morning. Mrs. Nelson's sister, Margaret Ann, from Florida, is staying with them during the present exciting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmitz and their two sons of 58-A Ridge Road spent a very pleasant vacation driving to Tennessee and on up to Chicago. Returning here on the third of July, they brought Al's parents from Chicago with them for a visit.

S. Hartford Downs returned from Mississippi after a visit to Mrs. Downs' family.

Margie Winkler of Albany, N. Y., likes Greenbelt so well, she is extending by one week her July 4th visit to her sister, Hilda Orleans, 30-B Crescent Road.

Seven Community Church girls will leave for two weeks' vacation at Camp Kanesatake, Spruce Creek, Pa., on Monday. They are Esther Wolfe, Mary K. Herr, Eugenia Berry, Virginia Ann Harris, Joanne Taylor, Carol Day and Winnie Strickler.

Pfc Blake Palmer, USMC, son of Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, 1-D Eastway, has just returned from Guam and is stationed at the Washington Navy Yard. Mrs. Palmer's sisters, Mrs. A. D. Tipton of New York and Mrs. C. C. Cox of Memphis, have both visited here recently.

Glenda Haber celebrated her fifth birthday today with a lawn party at her home, 3-C Eastway. Rhoda and Gladys Copperman of Brooklyn, N. Y., came down for the party. Glenda is remembered as the little girl with the best-decorated tricycle in the Fourth of July parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Linhardt, 2-H Westway Road, are entertaining their young niece, Miss Betty Jane Sterling of Annapolis, Md., this week.

Mahlon Eshbaugh, S 2-C, came home to visit his folks last weekend. Mahlon is stationed in Chicago, attending school.

Miss Ellen Gussio plans to fly to Kansas City this Sunday to visit her aunt in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiser of 42-C Crescent Road have moved to 56-G Crescent Road.

The Edmund Getzins of 56-A Crescent Road returned Sunday from a vacation which took them to Buffalo, Detroit and Canada. While in Buffalo they attended the wedding of Robert Leo to Mildred Pollston of Greenbelt and of Donald Leo, formerly of Greenbelt, to Beatrice Paul.

Three local boys spending the summer "down on the farm" are Walter "Poochie" Steinle, Raymond Salmon and Bruce Taylor. The boys are spending their vacations working at the Butterworth Farms near Marlboro. Poochie has been there since school closed in June, while the other boys start-

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Reverend Chester Craig will conduct the regular Sunday evening preaching service to be held at 8 p. m. in the home economics room of the center school.

Mid-week prayer service will be held at the home of K. D. Watson, 16-K Ridge Road, on Thursday, July 18, at 8 p. m.

Sunday School meets at the Watson home every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

## Community Church Outing On Potomac

The Community Church is holding its annual outing, a boat ride, on the Potomac River next Thursday evening, July 18. All friends and members are invited. Tickets may be secured in advance from Church Guild and Board of Directors. A part of the ticket price is returned to the Church for the Building Fund. If possible a car pool of transportation to and from the river pier will be arranged for those needing a ride.

## Latter Day Saints

J. Ellis Overlade will be the speaker for the Sunday Evening Service at 6:30 p. m. All members and friends are invited to enjoy a visit with Mr. Overlade at the social room, elementary school. Sunday School is at 10:30 a. m. in the Social Room. Sunday School officers and teachers meeting at 10:15 a. m. Priesthood meeting at 11:40 a. m. following close of Sunday School.

ed work there last week.

Miss Barbara Bonham has gone to Chicago where she is spending several weeks visiting friends. She plans to go on to Lexington, Ky., to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. England, and her new niece, Leslie, before returning to Greenbelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goins, 14-D Laurel Hill Road and son, Benny, have just returned from an extended trip through West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas and North Carolina, visiting friends and relatives along the way.

A bridge party was given Saturday night at the home of the Volkhausens, 6-K Hillside Road, in honor of Miss Thelma Blauw, who has recently returned from a two-year stay in Europe.

Mrs. Frank Neidorf of Chicago will arrive in Greenbelt this weekend to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Edith and Bill Nicholas, of 18-F Crescent Road. Edith is entering Garfield Hospital next week for a throat operation.

Mrs. William Klepser and Billy, 50-E Crescent Road, are spending their vacation in Bay City, Mich. Mr. John W. Frank was released from the service in time to celebrate the Fourth with his family at 3-D Gardenway.

Young Miss Toby Whitsman, formerly of Greenbelt, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Irving Grabel at 5-C Eastway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perdue, who have been making their home with Mrs. Perdue's mother, Mrs. Ed Welsh, 1-B Woodland Way, are moving into their new home in Riverdale this week.

The Rev. Father Edward J. Coyne, captain in the Army Air Corps, recently was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank E. Fox, 5-A Crescent Road. Chaplain Coyne, who has seen service in the Pacific area, said 9:30 mass last Sunday in Greenbelt.

In an alfresco setting provided by her parents' home in Madison, Conn., June 25, Miss Ruth Kurlle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kurlle, became the bride of Mr. Michael Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Watson of Hinckley, Calif. The bride was attended by a former classmate of Antioch College and her brother, Arthur, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Watson, former members of the Cooperator staff, are making their home at 4-F Parkway Road.

Familiar scenes around town: Children playing under active sprinklers and in large laundry tubs . . . Sandal-clad feet pacing heat waves . . . Child care playgrounds filled with scantily-clad youngsters.

## Ruback Requiem

On Wednesday morning, July 10, Father L. J. Fealy offered a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Pauline Ruback who died recently. This Mass was requested by Mrs. Ruback's neighbors in Greenbelt.

## 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.

## Community Church

Sunday: July 14

9:30 a. m. Church School. Departments and classes based on age groups and interests.

10 a. m. Men's Bible Class.

10:50 a. m. Church Nursery for infants whose parents are in church.

11 a. m. Church Worship. Sermon: "The Great Divorce". Special choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Emmett Griggs at the organ. A cordial invitation to all.

7:45 p. m. Board of Deacons meet at Church Office with Board of Governors and Directors.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Board of Directors July meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halley.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Nominating Committee Meeting, Church Office.

Thursday Evening—Boat ride on Potomac.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

## Warden Addresses Religious Group

J. Ellis Overlade, warden of the Federal Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind., who is assigned at present to the District of Columbia in charge of revamping the District penal system, will be the special speaker at the evening service held by the Greenbelt Branch of the Latter Day Saint Church on Sunday evening, July 14, at 6:30 p. m. in the social room of the Center school.

Mr. Overlade is the former Bishop of the Capital Ward in the District of Columbia area of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and has had a wide and varied experience in church work and in public service. The service is open to all.

## The Turntable

By DEE FAIRCHILD  
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When visiting a collector friend, don't handle his records unless you love them; if you love them handle them lovingly. Your friend (if you want him to remain a friend) collects records, not fingerprints, so learn the little trick of balancing records with your fingers on the center label with thumb caressing the edge. Be sure to know which records the changer "will take" and which will send it to the repair shop; which are played with cactus needles and which with permanent points. OK, now enjoy the music.

The Don Coopers have a fine collection of classics and a full-throated radio-phonograph combination. They start their favorites list with Brahms, "Quintet in F"; Brahms, "Concerto for Violin, Cello and Orchestra"; Beethoven, "Symphony No. 9 in D Minor" (Choral) and Berlioz, "Childhood of Christ."

Clyde Estep has been following the career of Bing Crosby since he started broadcasting from KHQ, Spokane, Wash. He has a hundred or more Crosby records, both old and new, in his collection. Which reminds me, critics fifteen years ago stated that Bing was slipping and prophesied that he wouldn't last out the year.

The classic clan will tell you the three B's of music fame are Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, but a hep-cat I know declares they mean Berlin, Boogie and Be-Bop.

Comparisons in art and music are always interesting to me. A couple of musical painters, by the name of Strauss and Berlioz have painted the same subject, a gallows scene, in "Till Eulenspiegel" and "Symphonie Fantastique." Listen well to these and you will be able to hear the shuffle of heavy feet and even heavier breathing of the victim. Victor has done a good job of recording. Listen to them both.

Conserve wheat, fats and oils.



## Clifton Liquor First Half Champs

On Tuesday evening the Clifton Liquor team of Washington won the first half championship of the Prince Georges County Softball league by taking a double header from S & M Market and Greenbelt. With these two victories the Champs went through the entire ten game first half without a defeat.

In the first game Clifton defeated S & M Market by the score of 15-6. This game was marked by heaving hitting on the part of the winners. The big gun was Johnny Mahaney and Art Brasse each hitting home runs and other extra base hits. Al Wellens also came in for his share of the hitting. For the losers Simons the pitcher got two for two to lead the attack.

In the second game of the evening Clifton defeated Greenbelt by the score of 9-3. In this game the winners took advantage of all their hits and base-on-balls to score in all but one inning. Al Wellens for the new play area it has over Greenbelt Jacobson with a home run and Mahaney with a double got the extra base hits. For Greenbelt Barker with a double sent two runs over to score in the sixth inning.

### Box Score

Greenbelt ABRH Clift'n Liq.	ABRH
Egli cf	301 Wasserm'nlf 321
Bowman c	110 Brasse 3b 211
Taylor ss	311 Mahaney ss 301
Goldf'd'n 3b	301 Wellans 2b 332
Barker p	301 Knepley 1b 400
Bauer rf	300 Beck rf 301
Krasnor 2b	300 Jacobson cf 311
Foster lf	311 Drazin c 311
Fox 1b	100 Kramer p 311
Gurney p.h. 100	
Trumbule p 100	2799

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On Saturday night, July 6, S. & M. Market defeated College Park by the score 11-4. This was a league game, but the only game of the evening. Smith and Peck with two hits each led the winners while for the losers Snyder and M. Erwins were best with two hits each.

## Play Equipment

Playground equipment for north-end youngsters is on the way.

In a letter from G. Gardner Shugart, County Superintendent of Schools, permission is granted the town to place playground equipment on the grounds of the North End School.

The equipment will remain the property of the town and the town will have the same responsibility for the new play area as has over the older playgrounds.

Town Manager Gobel said at Monday's Council meeting that the north end of Greenbelt had the greatest need for playground equipment as only "baby" play spaces have been provided to date.

## Snakes Alive!

A missing grass snake completely upset the household of Mary Jane Kinzer, 6-G Ridge Road, last Tuesday. Collected by son Bill some time ago, the pretty green reptile led an uneventful life until it escaped from its cage in Bill's bedroom during the forenoon.

An all-day search failed to locate the missing pet, and Mrs. Kinzer was preparing to spend the night with neighbors when a friend found the 18-inch snake coiled inside the cockpit of a model airplane suspended on a wire in the bedroom.

The snake went out, and Mrs. Kinzer spent the night at home.

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## Landover Licks Shamrocks, 9-5

In a poorly played game at Braden Field, the Shamrocks were beaten by a hustling Landover nine by a 9-5 score.

Errors, poor base running, and failure to take advantage of 13 hits and 5 walks were the causes of defeat. Wilman, visiting pitcher, was just good enough to win while Giller was not his usual self on the mound. Ernie Boggs relieved Giller in the seventh but the damage was done.

Big Charlie Mintzell with four hits and Enzor with three provided what power Greenbelt displayed, along with Pete Scalise who batted in four runs.

Next Sunday the Greenbelt nine travel to Snug Harbor to tangle with Bresnahan's in a double header. Game time 1:00 p. m. The team will meet in front of the swimming pool at noon.

### Box Score

Greenbelt ABRH Land Hills ABRH	
Zerwick ss	500 Quade cf 512
Scalise 3b	412 Beall 3b 522
H'l'chw'st rf	501 Hammond ss 522
Mintzell 1b	504 Shaffner lf 411
Shahady 2b	500 Brown rf 522
Clark cf	401 Noone c 500
McDonald lf	420 Shegogue 2b 500
Enzor c	513 Hartley 1b 412
Giller p	201 Wilman p 401
Boggs* p	211

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Total 41513  
2 base hits Scalise, Hammond, Brown, Hartley. 3 base hits, Brown. Errors—Scalise, Holochwest, Mintzell, Enzor 4, Giller, Hammond, Brown, Hartley. Bases on balls off—Wilman 5. Struck out by—Boggs 5, Giller 3, Wilman 6.

## Softball Schedule

Saturday, July 13th—Castle Contractors vs. S. & M. Markets, 8 p. m. College Park vs. Mt. Rainier, 9 p. m.

Tuesday, July 16th—Greenbelt vs. Castle Contractors, 8 p. m. S. & M. Markets vs. Clifton Liquor, 9 p. m.

Thursday, July 18th—Greenbelt vs. College Park, 8 p. m. S. & M. Markets vs. Castle Contractors, 9 p. m.

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## Griffith Stadium Cheers Local Lad

By ESTELLE DOLGOFF

For three and one-half years, Laurel Hill Road has been the training ground for one of baseball's future major leaguers.

On July 4, 8-year-old Tony Baker, left-handed pitching wiz was the star attraction between the first and second games of a New York Yankee and Washington Nats double header. Before an admiring audience of 29,000 fans at Griffith Stadium, Tony pitched to three hefty hitters, Nats' Bingo Banks, Coach Nick Altrock, and Yankee Johnnie Lindell, and none got a hit.

His father, Cauldwell Baker, a petty officer in the U. S. Navy, is Tony's coach and greatest rooter. Always a baseball enthusiast, he gave Tony a ball instead of a rattle as his first toy.

Tony has been going to the Washington Daily News-Touchdown Club Baseball College since it started in April, 1946. He created a sensation when Clark Griffith saw him pitch for the first time. Mr. Griffith commented: "If he doesn't throw his arm out by the time he is eighteen, he'll be a starter for some Major League team." Tony is a source of amazement to members of the Nats, who have adopted him as their mascot. They have been watching him throw controlled curves with a regulation size baseball from the regulation League pitching distance of 60½ feet. It has been said that if form, accuracy and control are any factors in the development of a pitcher, Tony should be on top of the heap in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, while very proud of their son's achievement, are anxious to see Tony complete his education before committing himself professionally.

Tony has already been a guest star on Bob Wolff's Sports Broadcast, where he showed remarkable

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## GAC Toasted

The Athletic Club didn't burn down last night, although it looked like it from the softball field and from the Center. Club members had secured permission to burn brush to enlarge the parking area and a fire truck was standing by as the Mayor and others rushed to the scene. An alarm was turned in at the Center and as the siren sounded, a second fire truck out on practice maneuvers sped to the scene.

## Concert Coming

The Greenbelt Band will present the second of its summer series concerts on Wednesday, July 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the North End School. Although today is the Sixth Anniversary of the Band's organization, the scheduled Anniversary program will be held later in the summer because of conflicts with vacation plans of the members.

The public is cordially invited to enjoy the music of this Wednesday's program as well as the rest of the series, which are held alternately at the North End School and at the handball courts near the Center.

knowledge of current baseball facts. Watch the Greenbelt Theatre, which will soon show a news-reel of Tony in action.

## New Girl Scouts Invested At Lake

Troop 15, Girl Scouts, held investiture services for their leader and two new members last Saturday afternoon at the lake picnic grounds. Mrs. Harry Rhodes, who has been acting as leader of the troop for the past several months, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Doti Fairchild, new leader, was invested by Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, chairman of District Organization No. 1, Girl Scouts.

Katherine Ann Loftus presented new Scouts Zoe Fulks and Marie Riebe to Mrs. Nelson, who invested them as Scouts and gave them their Scout pin. The candle-light ceremony of Girl Scout pledge and laws was conducted by Scouts Suzanne and Jean Humphries and Lu Ann Darling.

Following a period of games and other entertainment refreshments were served by the girls to members of the troop and guests.

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## Housing

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for automobile workers. Westbrook outlined a mutual housing plan which he had been working on for some years and the first such project was born. Known as West Acres and located in Pontiac, Mich., Westbrook states in the Collier's article, "The project has tested every basic principle of mutual ownership."

After several years devoted to his own affairs, Colonel Westbrook returned to government service as a special assistant to John Carmody, head of Federal Works Administration. Carmody was interested in mutual housing and allotted defense housing funds for construction of homes similar to West Acres. By 1943 FWA had two projects in operation, Walnut Grove in South Bend, Ind., and Greenmont in Dayton, O.

Operating expenses at Walnut Grove and Greenmont, Westbrook points out, "are only half of what it costs to run similar housing projects directly administered by the FPHA in the same localities."

The fourth mutual home ownership development was established in Dayton by a group of workers who were interested in securing the same advantages their neighbors in Greenmont enjoyed. Colonel Westbrook states of this community, "As in Pontiac and South Bend, the standards of maintenance are amazing."

"In view of these successes," the article continues, "Why isn't the system in general operation? One of the principal reasons is the opposition of some of those who should be strongest in its support—the federal housing agencies of the government. Bureaucrats don't like mutual home ownership because it will put many of them out of their jobs. Real estate speculators, as can be imagined, also have no fondness for it, and banks and insurance companies have not yet shaken off the timidity of the depression years."

## Fourth

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tatives circulated among the crowd offering the opportunity to wire Congress to urge the return of OPA.

Just as dark fell the first of a series of fireworks which lasted for thirty minutes appeared in the sky. John Cain and Harry Rhodes set off the show from the far side of the lake. Police Chief Panagoulis estimated that 5500 people were at the lake to see this show. The police were kept busy allotting parking space to over 1200 automobiles, and handling the traffic jam caused by departing cars and pedestrians.

### PRIZE-WINNERS

Bike race: boys—1 Danny Kosisky, 2 Allan Carneal, 3 Pat Ryan; Girls—1 Patsy Ricker, 2 Rhonda Bibler, 3 Lorraine Nelson.

Races—  
25 yd. dash: 5 yr. boys—1 Brent Baker, 2 Charlie Summy, 3 Jimmy Nugent; 5 yr. girls—1 Grace Nugent, 2 Jane Haslinger, 3 out; 6 yr. boys—1 Dennis Murray, 2 Dave Goldfaden, 3 out; 6 yr. girls—1 Susan J. Cockill, 2 Carroll Cummings, 3 Anne Lipscomb; 7-9 yr. boys—1 Michael Cockill, 2 Stuart Knott, 3 Bruce MacEwen; 7-9 yr. girls—1 Laurie Maffay, 2 Pat Berry, 3 Henrietta Hashinger.

50 yd. dash: 10-12 boys—1 Danny Green, 2 Bobby Belton, 3 tie Bobby Brittingham and Richard Ward; 10-12 girls—1 Rhonda Bibler, 2 Mabel Yickers, 3 Carroll Day.

75 yd. dash: 13-15 boys—1 John Teel, 2 Pat Martinelli, 3 Benton Havens; 13-15 girls—1 Barbara Lloyd, 2 Dolores Thompson, 3 Louise Charles.

100 yd. dash: 16-19 boys—1 Fred Klippert, 2 Bob Lucas, 16-19 girls—out; 20-29 men—1 Sid Spector, 2 Dave Greco.

50 yd. dash: 20-29 women—1 Lucille Bibler, 2 Grace Lipscomb; 30-39 men—1 Steve Comings, 2 Mr. Summy; 30-39 women—1 Ethel White, 2 Mrs. Cockill; 40 over men—1 Don Bullian, 2 George Eshbaugh, 3 Pop Widger.

25 yd. dash: 40 over women—1 Mrs. Don Bullian—no contest.

Relay: Elem. Sch. student, mother and father—1 Comings family, 2 Cockill family; High School student, mother and father—1 Plackett family, 2 Lastner family. 3-legged race: Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor, 2 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bonham.

Sack race: men—1 Murray Krasnor, 2 Arthur Endres; women—1 Hilda Lastner, 2 Mrs. Don Bullian.

Special race—Jack Martone, Les Sanders—"dead" heat.

## Hunger

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the inflation spiral is not kind to the poor and needy."

After touching on the subject of crop reports and predictions, Mr. FitzGerald stated, "I for one prefer not to hazard a guess this early in the growing season. Poor harvests would further the gap—good harvests would narrow the gap, but only phenomenally good harvests all over the world would provide any chance of closing it."

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In closing Mr. FitzGerald stated: "I am sure we have the will to meet it (present food crisis) but the will must find the way. And the way will be much harder to find if our commodity prices get completely out of hand. I don't know whether hungry people abroad would be able to compete with our hogs and cattle and chickens... and even if they could, I doubt very much whether we are meeting our obligations to a suffering humanity by so taking advantage of its extremity."


## Greenbelt Gunners Defeat Kensington

Local riflemen hit the win column again Sunday afternoon on the Greenbelt Gun Club range, outshooting the Kensington team easily by a 1309 to 995 score.

Eleven members of the Greenbelt Club fired the 50-yard 3-position course in the hot afternoon sun. The five highest scorers counted for team. Top honors for this match went to Don Cooper with 268 points out of 300 possible.

Members of Prince Georges Council Knights of Columbus embark on their annual moonlight cruise, Wednesday, July 17, aboard the S.S. Mt. Vernon. The boat will leave at 8:30 p. m. from the Wilson Line Pier, 11th Street and Maine Avenue, S. W. Chairman of the cruise is John Ward, Jr.

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