



## Evans, Elections Spotlight Meeting

Herbert E. Evans, personnel director of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, will address the membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services on September 18.

Mr. Evans is well-known to early Greenbelt residents for he came here as the representative of Edward A. Filene's Consumer Distribution Corporation to interest the townspeople in owning and operating their stores and services as a consumer cooperative.

C. D. C.'s loan of \$40,000 to Greenbelt Consumer Services to equip the stores and start the business functioning has been completely repaid and the cooperative, now in its ninth year, is a million-dollar enterprise.

### ELECTIONS SCHEDULED

Four directors and three auditing committee members are to be elected at the meeting on the 18th. Nomination blanks were mailed out to members early in the week and are due in the GCS office by Tuesday, September 10.

Directors whose terms expire are George M. Eshbaugh, Mrs. Carrie O. Harper, Fordyce H. Meriam and W. R. Volckhausen. Present auditing committee members are Bruce Bowman, Delbert Mesner and Henry Walter.

The agenda of the meeting also calls for the regular reports of officers. General manager, Sam Ashelman, will discuss negotiations with FPMA for a lease for the new store. Mr. Ashelman said this week that considerable progress had been made recently in this direction.

Changes in the by-laws will be voted on as proposals have been made to increase the authorized capital stock and the amount of stock a member may purchase, and to reduce regular membership meetings from four to two a year.

## Rev. Braund On Air

Rev. Eric T. Braund of the Greenbelt Community Church spoke this week on the WRC program "Look To This Day". This daily program is sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches which invites ministers from the Washington area to speak. Rev. Braund spoke Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 12:15 to 12:30 on the subject, "Discovering God in the Crowd, on the Mountain, and at Home."

## Cormack To Check On Lawns, Hedges

Upon inquiry by the COOPERATOR Tuesday, Community Manager Charles C. Cormack revealed that pre-war appearance standards of tenants' yards and hedges will return to Greenbelt.

Superintendent of Landscaping and Grounds Angus MacGregor will check up on the condition of grass and hedges around the homes and report unsightly instances.

The Community Manager said that a letter will be sent to the resident and if prompt action is not taken, MacGregor's men will do the job and the cost will be added to the tenant's bill.

## Co-op Reports High Sales Week

Sales for the week ending August 24 reached \$28,028, a high for the year, on the books of Greenbelt Consumer Services, according to GCS Manager Sam Ashelman. The combined total for all the stores last week was almost as good, \$27,646, Mr. Ashelman reported. Factors which have helped to boost the sales figure are meat department prices and a big jump in variety store income. Sales in the appliance section increased 70 per cent in August compared to July although no washing machines were included in the figure for August.

## Adult Education Courses Planned

Plans for this year's adult education program are now being formulated. Residents interested in particular courses are urged to make their preferences known to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer at 2011. The courses offered will be determined by interest shown by prospective students. A general meeting to plan the curriculum will be held on Tuesday evening, September 17 in the home economics room of the center school.

Courses offered in previous years include commercial subjects, sewing and industrial arts, foreign languages, public speaking, literature, aeronautics, interior decoration, creative writing, art, and music.

The registration fee for each of these courses is \$1 for the year. The fee is payable the first night the class meets, and covers registration for the second semester if the course is continued. In order for a class to continue for the term at least 15 students must be registered by the end of the second week of the program. A course may be started at any time during the year, however, if 15 people sign up for it. Mrs. Kinzer will be most interested to hear from people who have ideas for new courses.

## Cafeteria Confab

Eleanor Weagly, county supervisor of school cafeterias, held an all-day meeting at Bladensburg High School for all cafeteria personnel of the county elementary schools, on Thursday, September 5.

The County Board of Education, supervising all school cafeterias this year, held this meeting to acquaint managers with the new working plans for the year. Greenbelt representatives at the meeting were Mrs. Alfred Sansone, Mrs. Lloyd Clay and Mrs. Donald Romer.

## Labor Day Rally

## Sailor Wins Ford

A huge crowd of eager spectators were present at the Labor Day program at the Greenbelt Lake to see the winning ticket drawn for the 1946 Ford raffled off by the Athletic Club and American Legion to promote their building funds.

The winner, Seaman 2/c R. W. Estell of Arlington, Va., was not present at the drawing, but arrived at Greenbelt the following night in a state of great excitement. He is nineteen years old and has never owned an automobile, although he has a driving license. He will drive his shiny new sedan home to Oklahoma in two weeks, and has refused a number of offers to buy his prize.

Greenbelt resident Jack Burt, an Athletic Club member, sold the winning ticket and won \$50 for doing so.

Other attractions at the Lake Monday were a spirited series of boxing matches arranged and presented by Kenny Maschauer of Greenbelt, under the auspices of the Prince Georges County Police Boys Club. Twenty young pugilists took part in the ten matches, enthusiastically cheered on by the large crowd.

A bingo game at the Pavilion was patronized by several hundred residents and friends. 92 of whom were still playing when darkness came on at 8 p. m.

The Horse Shoe Tournament was won by Lipscomb and Liefer, who took first place, McLeer and Riley, second place and Trumbull and Nanna, runners-up. Roy Bell of 6-R Ridge Road managed the tournament.

Two sponsoring organizations announce that Dave Steinle did more than his bit by selling 700 tickets for the raffle, or twice as many sold by any other individual.

## Goldfaden Fills Recreation Post

The appointment of Ben P. Goldfaden as recreation director to succeed Vincent C. Holochwest was announced by Town Manager James T. Gobbel yesterday.

Mr. Goldfaden has been connected with the recreation department since his appointment as assistant director in March 1939, except for 22 months' service in the Navy. While Mr. Holochwest was on military leave, Mr. Goldfaden was named director by former Town Manager Roy Braden and was in complete charge of the program for nearly two years.

After attending high school in Newark, N. J., Mr. Goldfaden came to George Washington University on a scholarship in February 1934. By June 1937 he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education. His Master's in Education was granted in 1940.

For two of his high school years, Goldfaden played on the all-state basketball team. At G. W. U. he continued to star in basketball and was named for the All-American team.

While attending George Washington, he met and married Elizabeth Brandes.

His first position after graduation was with the playground department in Washington, D. C. The Goldfadens moved to Greenbelt in September 1938 and the new director joined the recreation department here in March of the following year.

## GMHA Membership Continues To Rise

More than 500 tenants have joined the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association, pushing the membership over the necessary 25 per cent quota, according to an announcement Wednesday night by Thomas Ritchie, treasurer of the group.

The GMHA will develop plans embracing the next measures for buying Greenbelt at its board meeting Monday, September 9 at 8:30 p. m. in the GCS office above the drugstore, Mr. Ritchie said.

## County Council Plans Programs

The Executive Board of the Prince Georges County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations met Thursday evening, August 28, at the home of Mrs. Wells Harrington, president.

The Board received the report of its legislative chairman, Jerrold V. Powers of Hyattsville, on the juvenile delinquency problem in Prince Georges County. Because the county has no provision for the special handling of juvenile delinquency cases, the County Council plans to bring this matter to the attention of its members at its first meeting on October 3.

Other projects of the council for this school year will be child health, the school lunch program, playground and safety education, parent education, and a study of the size of high schools.

The executive board is composed of the following: Mrs. Wells Harrington, president, Greenbelt; Richard Downs, first vice-president, Lanham; Otis M. Milstead, second vice-president, Temple Hills, Washington; Dr. Marion W. Parer, third vice-president, College Park; Mrs. Louise Hemp, recording secretary, Hyattsville; Mrs. Eugene C. Colgan, corresponding secretary, Cheverly; Mrs. T. D. Robins, treasurer, Glendale; Mrs. Catherine T. Reid, representative County Board of Education staff, Riverdale; Mrs. Lewis P. Ditman, program chairman, Berwyn; William Gentz, playground and safety chairman, College Park; Jerrold V. Powers, legislative chairman, Hyattsville; Harper L. Schimpoff, surveys chairman, College Park; John P. Speicher, school education chairman, Greenbelt.

## Three Boys Narrowly Escape Tragedy Experimenting With Dynamite Sticks

By SALLY MEREDITH

Disaster was averted Tuesday evening when the parents of a Greenbelt boy discovered their son playing with a capped and wired stick of dynamite.

Officer Albert S. Attick called to the scene got from the child the following facts:

## 13th Polio Case Reported Late

A thirteenth case of infantile paralysis in Greenbelt was reported last Friday, a six-year-old girl who lives on Hillside Road. Her illness, however, dates back to more than a week before.

The child was sick with no alarming symptoms or high fever and a doctor was not called. When she was up and around again, and muscular difficulties were apparent in one leg, her mother immediately called the doctor who gave a post-diagnosis of polio.

A survey of infantile paralysis in Greenbelt this year has been completed by Town Manager James T. Gobbel from information supplied by the local doctors.

A chart showing the areas affected and the characteristics of the cases has been completed and turned over to the county health supervisor.

Children stricken with the disease ranged in age from three weeks to fourteen years. Only two cases were reported with certainty to have had contact with each other.

While several cases were reported concentrated in an area on Hillside Road, a further check revealed that none of the children reported there had had any personal contact with each other.

Mr. Gobbel pointed out that several of the cases were children who had just returned from visits away from Greenbelt who may have contracted the disease somewhere else. It is generally believed that the incubation period is from seven to fourteen days.

## Co-op School Opens Under New Lights

Dorothy Broadbent, nursery school teacher, announced that personal interviews for the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will start September 15. Each child will be visited in his home by the teacher to establish friendly relations before the classroom meeting. All interviews are expected to be terminated by the first of October, when classes will begin.

Parents interested in enrolling children for nursery school should call Ann Braund, membership chairman, at 5001.

The Parents Board of the Cooperative Nursery School is proud of the new fluorescent lights that have just been installed in the classroom of the school at 14 Parkway. The four three-unit lights were installed by Nat Weiss of the Elite Electric Co. Mrs. Elliott Bukzin, chairman of equipment for the school, made all the arrangements.

## Drop Inn To Open

The teen-agers of the Drop-Inn Canteen are busy renovating their quarters in the firehouse basement, preparing for an early opening. Ben Goldfaden of the Recreation Department hopes they will be open for business by September 13. Jimmy Williams, Dick Trast, Billy Belton and Pee Wee Tompkins deserve special credit, according to Mr. Goldfaden, for faithfulness with which they wielded the paint brushes.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11, in the elementary school auditorium at 8 p. m. for all members and other teen-agers who wish to become members. Mr. Goldfaden stated that dues for the first three months (50 cents) are payable at that meeting.

The boy with his brother and a next-door playmate had climbed the fence into the grounds of the Beltsville Experimental Farm. When they discovered three round ten-inch sticks labeled "Dynamite" they decided to take them home and experiment with them. The two brothers did take theirs home; the other boy, in the interest of science, tore his to shreds on the way home.

Upon learning the source of the explosives, Officer Attick called Superintendent Logan of the Farm who referred him to Wade Robey, superintendent of construction on the road the Farm is building to connect with the north end of Greenbelt. Mr. Robey stated that the dynamite had been capped and wired preparatory to blasting and that apparently one of the workmen responsible for the return of all unused explosives had neglected to account for the three sticks the Greenbelt boys found.

Mr. Robey assured Greenbelt officials that the grounds would be immediately searched for additional charges and that greater care will be taken in the future.

Superintendent Logan, however, upon interview, stressed the fact that the Farm is government property and that therefore all trespassers are not only going there at their own risk but are subject to prosecution.

"The dynamite," he explained, "is only a temporary danger while the road is under construction. Permanent danger is present at the Farm in the diseased animals kept there for experimental purposes.

Officer Attick, when questioned, stated that the boys' lives were in danger as the charges could have been exploded by a violent jar or by a spark. "If even one of the sticks had exploded," he said, "the entire front of a house could have been blown off killing everyone within a close radius."

He added that the potentially dangerous cap from the destroyed stick had not been found. The boy who destroyed the dynamite is out of town at school. The children ranging in age from seven to twelve years live at 71 and 73 Ridge Road.

## Traffic Safety Slogan

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission's slogan for this week is "Famous last words: 'I'll get those brakes fixed tomorrow'. Drive carefully."

## What Goes On:

Friday, Sept. 6—Greenbelt Theater Group holds auditions for "The Late George Apley", in arts and crafts room, center school, 8:30 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 9—Town Council meeting, office over variety store, 8 p. m.; GMHA Directors' meeting, GCS office, 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 11—American Veterans Committee (A.V.C.) meeting, social room, center school, 8:30 p. m.; annual election of Community Church School officers, 8-B Parkway, 8 p. m.; Drop Inn meeting, center school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 12—Greenbelt Catholic Parents Ass'n. meeting, 10-B Parkway, 8:30 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 13—GCS Board meeting, GCS office, 8 p. m.



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## Follow The Leader

Mayor George Bauer was one of the many citizens who joined the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association last week to boost the total membership to well over 500. The Mayor said he believed the sale of Greenbelt was imminent and that he was convinced of the need for mutual housing. "Anyone can be wrong," he said.

This attitude of Mr. Bauer's is highly commendable and it is hoped that his example will encourage residents to join who may feel that once they have taken a stand against mutual housing, they cannot reverse their position without losing face.

If the community is well-knit and in common agreement at the time of the sale of Greenbelt and after, intra-community relations will be smoother and the housing corporation's task an easier one.

## Neglected Areas

It's high time that we opened our eyes to the unsightliness of the increasing amount of trash accumulating in our driveways, in our yards and around our hedges.

Public walks, the center, along the streets and open areas are the responsibility of the federal government in Greenbelt, but sidewalks between houses should be kept neat by the nearest tenants as a matter of community pride.

Both children and adults have become increasingly careless. Ice cream wrappers and sticks are tossed anywhere junior chooses. Papers delivered to the home of a neighbor who is out of town are allowed to blow all over the courts.

Community Manager Cormack has issued a warning to keep hedges and lawns in trim. We hope he will also tighten up on the government's maintenance of the grounds. One scar on the landscape which seems to us inexcusable is the removing of sod next to the walk leading from the center to Parkway. After all, if the larger areas are not well-groomed the householder is likely to be careless.

If we do our part in training our children, in picking up debris when we can and in keeping our own sections in good order and the government does too, Greenbelt will look a lot more like the "garden town" it was designed to be.

## To The Editor

### Thanks From Clark

I want to express to my friends in Greenbelt my sincere appreciation for both their kindness and generosity following my accident.

LEROY CLARK.

### French Say Merci

Since May 20, twenty families of Courts 1, 2, 3, Laurel Hill Road, have been contributing a quarter a week to send a CARE package abroad. They were pleased last week to receive the letter of thanks printed below for their first package, from Sister Moreau of Paris. It has been gratifying that the new occupants Cunningham, 1-D; Plyler, 1-E; Andersons, 3-A, Dilnos, 2-G; Brigman, 2-H, and Kennedy 2-U have taken up the work of the former contributors. The second package went to Austria; the third to Brest. The fourth goes this weekend. —MARY CALLAHAN

"Dear Madame,  
"How kind you are to send to me a splendid package that I have good received. It contains precious things. Thank you very much for all that which, for us, is very necessary. You know how difficult it is for us to have milk, soap, coffee, sugar, chocolate . . . We have here 35 orphan girls between 4 and 13 years, and 9 sisters.

"In Paris, the life is difficult. Excuse my English. I do not write quite correctly, but I have much forgotten.

"I remain your grateful and sincerely,  
Soeur Moreau  
Fin de la Charite"

## Students Visit Here

A party of four foreign students, two young men from Egypt and China, respectively, and two young women from Central Europe, visited the Child Care Center last week. They were sent to Greenbelt by their Embassies, and conducted on a tour of the town by Community Manager Charles Cormack.

The two women were particularly impressed by the program of the Child Care Center as their studies are concerned with child welfare.

Elizabeth Cameron, director of the Center, reports that the visitors expressed keen interest in the program, and hoped to see similar projects set up in their own countries, particularly since the internal economies have been so disrupted by World War II.

## All Classes Open At Holy Redeemer

All classes opened at Holy Redeemer School on Tuesday, September 3. New teachers are Sr. Agnes Patrice, replacing Sr. Germaine in class 4-5, and Sr. Marie Consolata, taking Sr. Adrian's place in room 6-7. The new bus driver is Johnny Wilkinson, who also works for GCS in the tobacco store. For the first few weeks the bus route will remain as before, but will be changed later if necessary.

The school enrollment is 300, of which about 170 are from Greenbelt.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

## Hi, Neighbor!

Pvt. Jimmy Carneal, Jr. of 1-B Northway was home on a 13-day furlough. He has now left for Seattle, Washington for his new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feller, 37-K Ridge Road, announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie May, on August 5 at Doctors Hospital. Marjorie May weighed in at 7 lbs., 8 oz. Ronald, age 4, is thrilled with his new sister.

Two weeks ago Wednesday, Abe Glauberman, of 13-E Laurel Hill Road, was given a big send-off by his friends and neighbors. He has left to teach Navajo Indians at Indian Reservation Conocita—30 miles from Albuquerque, New Mexico. His wife Anne and sons, George and David, expect to join him soon.

Lawrence Arthur William, of 4-N Laurel Hill Road, celebrated his fifth birthday on August 24 with 16 friends. Since then he has been giving musicales with the phonograph his mommy and daddy gave him.

Irene Susan Schwimer, 9-month-old daughter of the Sam Schwimmers, is recuperating from a minor operation performed on her foot last week at Children's Hospital. Dr. Engh, bone specialist of Washington and collaborator with GHA, performed the operation.

Frank J. Lastner and family, 19-P Ridge Road, have just returned from a vacation to the Blue Ridge Mountains at Pen-Mar, Pennsylvania.

Capt. George Chucker arrived in Greenbelt this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Louis Wexler, 32-K Ridge Road. Capt. Chucker flew from Puerto Rico where he is stationed with the Army Medical Corps.

The Ralph G. Millers celebrated a wedding anniversary Monday night at 6-C Crescent with Dee and Doti Fairchild, Tom and Ellie Ritchie, and Eric and Ann Braund. The Ritchies and Braunds also observed anniversaries this week.

Miss Ann Brandes of Chevy Chase spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Goldfaden of 6-T Ridge Road. Ann spent most of Monday afternoon watching Lib sell soft drinks down at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Levy of Hackensack, New Jersey spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Mike Salzman, of 56-B Crescent Road. Mr. Levy went home Monday and Mrs. Levy stayed on until Thursday. Mr. Salzman's mother also spent a few days with them.

Fan Schein's brother Sam, and her cousin Morris, spent the weekend visiting the Scheins at 56-E Crescent Road.

The Curtis Barkers, old Greenbelt residents, are back in town again. Their new address is 42-J Ridge Road. They returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Farmington, Michigan, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Barker's brother.

The Donald Chittendens of 18-B Parkway have moved to 45-K Ridge Road.

The Edmund Getzins of 56-A Crescent Road left Saturday morning for a week's vacation in Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Cormack, mother of Mr. Charles Cormack, community manager, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her son and his family.

The Donald Romers of 73-T Ridge Road returned Saturday from a two-months vacation in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vogel of 11-H Laurel Hill Road announce the birth of a daughter on September 4. The baby weighed six pounds, 13 ounces, was born in Leland Memorial Hospital and will be named Joyce. Both mother and baby are doing well.

The Beverly Fondas of 9-C Research Road returned Saturday from a month's vacation in Michigan.

Friends of Bertha Bochner will be interested to learn of her marriage on September 1 to Murray Krienski. The ceremony took place at the Country Club Hotel in Chicago. After a honeymoon in Wisconsin, the couple will live in Dearborn, Michigan.

Donald Ramras will celebrate his sixteenth birthday tomorrow with a stag party. Among those invited are Donald Wilson, Robert Beach, Teddy Coleman, Jimmy Klinenberg and Alvin Tucker.

Despite signs that crop production this year will be larger than in 1945, there is still a gap between estimated food requirements of the world and the estimated supplies during the next 12 months.

## Community Church

Friday, Sept. 6—7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal, Center School  
Sunday, Sept. 8

9:30 a. m.—Church school, Mr. Birchard, Superintendent  
10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, Teacher, Mr. James Gobel  
10:50 a. m.—Church Nursery  
11:00 a. m.—Church Worship

The choir will resume its ministry of music at this service with Thomas Ritchie directing and Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Rev. Braund will begin a series of sermons on Christian Stewardship. Sermon theme this Sunday, "What Is Protestantism."

Wednesday, Sept. 11—8 p. m.—Board of Deacons meet in Church Study, 8-B Parkway. Annual election of Church School Officers.

Thursday, Sept. 12—8 p. m.—Building Committee, Church office.

Christian Stewardship will be the general theme for September. The Pastor, Rev. Eric T. Braund, announces specific sermon topics he plans to preach as follows:

Sept. 8, "What Is Protestantism?" Sept. 15, "Thou Art the Man," Sept. 22, "Bring Ye the Tithes," Sept. 29, "On Building A Church."

The Community Church Choir, conducted by Tom Ritchie, will meet this Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the center school, to rehearse again for its appearance at Church Sunday morning. New Members are urged to come out and join in a discussion of time and place convenient to all.

Two of the choir members are offering transportation by car for those who wish it. It is felt this will make it possible for some potential members not on the bus line to become active. The Pastor and the Director will lead a discussion of plans for a full processional choir during the winter.

## Hebrew Congregation

All interested newcomers and residents are cordially invited to attend Friday night services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Granims, 2-S Plateau.

## Catholic Parents Plan Bus Schedule

The Greenbelt Catholic Parents Association announces a meeting scheduled for 8:30 p. m., Thursday, September 12, at the apartment, 10-B Parkway. It is important that all parents interested in the operation of the school bus to Berwyn attend.

On the agenda for the evening will be an election of officers, a decision as to how bus fare collections will be made, and what bus schedule will be required to accommodate the children. At present the fare is \$1.50 per child per month for 9 months with a maximum of \$3.00 per month per family. Passes must be secured from the following Block Representatives before children will be permitted use of the bus:

'A' Mrs. C. J. Van Camp, 3-E Crescent Road, 4102.

'B' Mrs. J. J. Karitas, 2-D Southway, 3298.

'C' Mrs. L. H. Girsch, 21-M Ridge Road, 3246.

'D' Mrs. L. J. Brosmer, 33-B Ridge Road.

'E' Mrs. A. Plackett, 4-E Hillside, 2496.

'G' Mrs. R. S. Fleharty, 57-J Ridge Road, 5026; Mrs. R. E. Colburn, 6-T Plateau Place, 6422.

'H' Mrs. C. L. Redd, 71-J Ridge Road, 2817.

Also up for discussion is the proposal to provide transportation to the Berwyn Catechism class for the Catholic children now attending the Greenbelt schools.

## B'nai B'rith Plan Child Health Talk

A lecture on child health by Mrs. Frances Stouffer, public health nurse, with a question and answer period will feature the regular meeting of B'nai B'rith, September 11, at 8:30 p. m. in room 224 at the center school.

## Ship Clothes Now

The American Friends Service Committee sends word that clothing should be shipped abroad in September in order to reach recipients in time for cold weather.

Clothes may be donated through the Friends group in Greenbelt by leaving them with Mrs. Waldo Mott, 7 Woodland Way.

Subscribe to The Cooperator for friends and relatives who are away from home.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Chester Craig will preach at the morning worship service immediately following Sunday School. The evening worship service will be at 8 p. m., in the Home Economics Room of the center school.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, September 12, at 8 p. m., at the Featherby home, 19-A Ridge Road.

Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Watson, 16-K Ridge Road. You are cordially invited to join with us in these services.

## 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.

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

## Lutheran Church

Rev. E. E. Pieplow will return to the pulpit this Sunday, September 8, after spending a three-week vacation in North Carolina. The sermon begins at 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the center school.

Sunday school and adult Bible class will start promptly at 11:45 in the same room with five separate age groups.

The Lydia circle will meet this evening at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Glazier, 73-K Ridge Rd. A cordial welcome is extended to all the ladies of the congregation.

Choir rehearsal will be held Thursday, September 12, at the home of Mrs. Holien, 2-F Plateau Place.

## The Homemaker

By JUNE WILBUR

Getting a pair of child's slippers which will fit over pajama feet without making a child feel as though he had lead in his shoes is a problem that needs solving. One fairly successful answer for a person who can manipulate a crochet hook is to take heavy yarn and crochet a pair of soles with a close stitch. These can be done in any of several attractive colors. When finished, they should be stitched to a pair of anklets, preferably wool. Better insulation against cold is given if the soles are double. Advantages of this kind of slipper are that a child can easily put them on, they can be laundered, color schemes can be quite gay, they are warm and comfortable, and they are inexpensive.

Another child's slipper idea is to make a pair out of an old leather purse. Slippers don't need to have a lot of shape, just so they are long enough and wide enough. The good part of the leather should be on the outside and the slipper ought to be lined with something wool. It is quite important that a good thickness is necessary at the bottom of a slipper to insulate against cold. In the hand-made kind, an extra layer of lining or a piece of cardboard the shape of the sole and placed between the lining and the outside furnish good insulation.

This "something old" all the time can become a very tiring subject. A "something new" which will not contribute to inflation can be found in utilizing some of the new plastic materials on the market. These range in price from 25c for clear plastic per yard to \$1.50 per yard for plastic with a fabric base. The less expensive ones seem to be entirely as serviceable as the more costly pieces. From this material can be made several things such as baby pants, clothes bags, bibs, waterproof sheets, rain coats, and make-up cases. One of the most practical items which can be made is an apron. Such an accessory can be made attractive in different colors. Since the pliable plastic materials need only to be wiped off with a damp cloth, an apron of this stuff can save a great deal on washing and ironing. Also an aid to the laundry department is to use oblong pieces of this material as placemats over the table cloth where the children sit at the table. Any spillings are saved from staining the tablecloth. A bib to match will save clothing and give a little personal touch which most children would enjoy.



## Shamrocks Split 2 In League Play

The Greenbelt Shamrocks split two games over the Labor Day week-end, winning the important play-off game over Snug Harbor 2 to 1 and losing an exhibition game on Labor Day 3 to 1.

John Clements pitched a beautiful game, notching his second straight win since joining the local team. Greenbelt won the game in the second when Clements singled to left to score Enzor, and Scalise hit a double to right to score Clements. Bill Moore and Charles Mintzell hit drives into the woods but could not be driven home.

Monday's game was a bit different. Some of the regulars didn't show up and Milo Quail held the locals to 2 hits while the Shamrock outfield threw the game away for Giller. Bill deserved a better fate, striking out 11 and walking none but 2 misplayed balls cost him three runs.

Next week Hyattsville and Greenbelt tangle at Braden Field at 3:00 p. m. Come out and root for the home team.

### BOX SCORE

GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Scalise 3b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Forney 2b	5	0	1	0	3	1
Mintzell rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Moore 1b	3	0	2	9	0	0
Nuzzo ss	4	0	1	4	0	0
Enzor cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Newman c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Holochwest lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Clements p	4	1	2	0	3	0

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SNUG HARBOR	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lloyd, J. ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Duley cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Beall 1 b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Davis 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Lloyd, E. c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Moreland rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Riffenbark lf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Geronimo * rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Curtin 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Erhart p	3	1	1	0	7	0

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Spector cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Enzor cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scalise 3b	1	0	0	0	2	2
Forney 2b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Mintzell 1 b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Nuzzo ss	4	0	1	2	3	3
Newman c	4	0	0	11	2	1
Holochwest lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sommers rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Giller p	2	0	0	0	5	0

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W. O. W.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Albertson 3b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Heid ss	4	1	0	2	3	0
Mothershead 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Bowie cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Quail p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Bram 1 b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Beck lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Linsennmeyer rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Ware c	3	0	1	8	0	0

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## Veterans Corner

By HOWARD SCHONBERGER

Q. Is on-the-job training under veterans' laws being provided in any Civil Service positions?

A. Yes. Apply to the Civil Service Commission or to the agency in which you are interested for specific information as to whether such training is available in that particular agency.

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Q. Is there any way in which a veteran may name a very close friend, who is not a relative, as beneficiary of his National Service Life Insurance?

A. Yes. Under amendments to the NSLI act passed on August 1, 1946, a veteran may name any beneficiary he desires, without restriction. He also may change his beneficiary at any time he desires.

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Q. I was in service only six months. Am I entitled to readjustment allowance payments for the full 52 weeks if I should need them?

A. No. If all of your service was subsequent to September 16, 1940, and you received a discharge other than dishonorable, you are entitled to receive the readjustment allowance for 36 weeks. No service prior to September 16, 1940, is considered in computing the period of eligibility.

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Q. May a veteran who has a service-connected disability receive treatment at Veterans Administration clinics for other illnesses?

A. Out-patient treatment cannot be given by VA for other than service-connected ailments unless the other ailments are aggravating the service-connected condition.

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Q. I was being paid 65 cents an hour as a mechanic learner, but when I qualified for on-the-job training under the Veterans Administration, my employer cut my pay to 40 cents an hour. Is this legal?

A. Bring the matter to the attention of the VA training officer in your community. He will investigate the circumstances. It is not the intent of the law that the on-the-job training program be used to reduce wages.

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Q. Does the Veterans Administration obtain naturalization papers for veterans of World War II?

A. The VA has no authority in naturalization proceedings, but the VA representative in your community can assist by helping you to apply to the proper courts and by making available pertinent records concerning your status as a veteran.

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## Clifton Clinches Title, 8-2; 4-0

The Reps lost both ends of a double-header last night and their dreams of winning the county softball championship.

Iron man Freddy Kramer, second best pitcher in the central Atlantic region, was in great form as he won both games for the Clifton Liq-uors.

The Greenbelt side of the picture was brightened by the hitting of Pitcher Barker who knocked out a triple, a double, and a single in that order in the second, fourth and sixth innings.

At the end of the game, a trophy was presented to manager Tom Clark of the champion Clifton team by Earl McKeown, secretary-treasurer of the league.

## Food Savers Take "Breathing Spell"

The Famine Emergency Campaign entered a "stand-by" period this week as this country waits to see just how serious the hunger situation may become again next winter.

Chairman Chester C. Davis of the President's Famine Emergency Committee describes the next few months as "a breathing spell between rounds." World food problems are still urgent and as early as next December, they may become "acute", he says.

Official authority for the State Production and Marketing Administration Directors, who have served as Emergency Food Program Managers since March 8, to suspend the active campaign to lessen consumption of certain foods comes from Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan.

The Directors are asked, however, to continue to give attention to: the production and preservation of food; the increased use of abundant foods; the re-use of edible fats and the salvage of used fats, and the avoidance of food waste.

"In general, these activities which comprise the modified program of the President's Famine Emergency Committee during the stand-by period, fall in the category of regular functions of the Department of Agriculture," Mr. Brannan said.

"Your people had an integral part in helping to save literally millions of lives," Mr. Davis said.

The longer-time phase of the famine emergency is expected to continue at least until 1947 crops are harvested.

## Co-op Congress Draws Delegates

Greenbelt delegates to attend the National Cooperative Congress in Columbus next week are GCS Vice-President Bob Volckhausen, Manager Sam Ashelman and Personnel Director Merton Trast. Members John Brown and David M. Granahan are also planning to attend.

The purposes of the Congress as expressed in the program are to strengthen the structure of the consumer purchasing cooperative movement; to plan growth and to discuss international cooperation and world organization.

## Camp Letts Lures Co-op Vacationers

Twenty-five Greenbelters have been attending the Potomac Cooperative Camp at Camp Letts this week—some for the week-end and others for the whole period. About 100 cooperators registered for the camp.

Monday Rev. Eric T. Braund and Merton Trast, GCS personnel director, took part in a round table discussion on "What is our business as cooperatives" and yesterday Dayton Hull, GCS president, led a discussion concerning future plans for cooperative development in this area.

Subscribe to The Cooperator for friends and relatives.

## Coming!

**Herbert E. Evans**

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Formerly in charge of store operations in Greenbelt, now with the Ohio Farm Bureau.

**At GCS Membership Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 18**

Also:

- Election of 4 board members
- Election of auditing committee
- Several by-law amendments

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## 30 Veterans Sign Terminal Papers

Over thirty former servicemen were given assistance in filling out their enlisted men's terminal leave papers at a meeting of the American Veterans Committee held August 28. A notary was present to witness the signatures.

Following a report by the Fair Committee on the results of AVC's participation in the Fair, approval was given to the adoption of a State Area Council and State Convention for Maryland. A State Convention representative will be elected at two later meetings.

Plans have also been tentatively agreed on to stage a raffle for a gift, as yet unnamed. A strong denunciation was made of construction work being done at the Upper Marlboro race track. This non-essential project is going on despite the dire housing shortage for veterans and their families, members agreed.

Civilian subscriptions are now being solicited from citizens interested in supporting the program of the AVC and concerned with the welfare of the veteran.

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter, American Veterans Committee, will be held Wednesday evening, September 11, at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the center school. All veterans and merchant seamen of World War II are eligible to attend.

## Gun Club Officers

Lyman Woodman and Donald Kern, charter members of the Greenbelt Gun Club who have recently returned from Army duty, became President and Executive Officer, respectively, at an election held Thursday, August 29.

Charles G. Brown of Beltsville, who was active in the club before the war and has participated in all this summer's matches, was elected vice-president. New secretary-treasurer is Joseph Dalis of 32-D Ridge Road.

The new staff meets this week to plan the club championship medal match to be held this month. The proposed trap range will be discussed, and the winter indoor shooting program will be mapped out.

## Classes At GHS Begin On Monday

Registration was held at the Greenbelt High School for students, both old and new, on Thursday, September 5. The school was not open to students today. Classes will start for all students on Monday, September 9, at 9 a. m. Textbooks and assignments will be issued on Monday.

The Board of Education has ordered a bus for the Greenbelt High School students, but it is impossible to get delivery before December 1.

## The Turntable

By DEE FAIRCHILD  
Phone 4562

Records refused long ago to remain in the old Jukes and just entertain. You can send a message to your family as did Adolph Juhl. Keep for all time a Sunday afternoon family song session as did Bea Marshall. Keep a record of solo accomplishments for comparison and study as does Bob Olds or a disc report of choral groups and participations as does Tom Ritchie. Groove and regroove until you learn a language as did the Bob Thomasons. Oh yes, you can cheer up a melancholy canary with a recording by its Hartz Mountain kinfolks. You can be the fourth in a quartette and choose your own musical instrument, or lecture groups on their way to the top of Washington's monument.

RECORD OF THE WEEK: Rainbow's-end music man Mercer who hasn't made a bad guess since his "History of Jazz" series, comes up with "My Sugar is so Refined" back to back with "Ugly Child".

In addition to dissecting sound equipment and photographic gadgets, Herbert Barberie has nursed an assembled television set through most of the birth pains of the new art. Barberie admits tomorrow's medium has one draw-back seldom advertised: it makes the task of putting the children to bed a task indeed.

Praise the platter people, Collector's Items, for coming through with a serviceable envelope to be used independently in files or as sleeves in a loose leaf album. This will make indexing and shuffling of classifications a safe tidy job instead of coming out with dog-chewed corners, scratched surfaces and a possible broken record or two.

Children's records deserve a children's phonograph. With all the gay decals it is possible to buy now plus a can or two of paint, you can make an abandoned hand-wind portable or upright phonograph look like a child's dream. Somehow "Mike the Toughest Little Tug Boat" seemed like a shy little intruder when heard on a big formal upright phonograph-radio combo. A gay idea for the children's musical room and in keeping with the spirit of their collection is a miniature merry-go-round player on the market.

## GCS Buys Truck

The big new green and white truck with "Co-op" on the side is the latest purchase of Greenbelt Consumer Services. The little Ford truck was sold, sight unseen, last week and the money received by the co-op was clear profit—for the truck had been written off to zero!

## The Fish Line

By ROY HOLBROOK

Of the literally thousands of kinds of parasitic diseases that fishes in the wild are subject to, only a small number of these organisms cause trouble in the aquarium. Out of a half dozen ordinary diseases that attack our fishes, the Ich and Fungus are the most serious and most common.

Ich (*Ichthyophthirius*) is a parasite that will be found in most every tank, waiting to attack any fish with weakened condition. For example, a sudden drop in temperature will lower your fishes' resistance and make them more susceptible.

This disease can be recognized by tiny white spots that appear on the fish's body, fins or tail. The fish will become less active and scrape its body on the sand or stones of the tank, with its tail pinched and fins folded close to its body. This disease is contagious. For this reason it is recommended to treat the whole tank.

There are a number of reliable remedies sold to combat this condition, but an excellent cure is to raise the temperature to 80° F. and add about two drops of 2 per cent Mercurchrome to each gallon of water. After one treatment if fish are not completely cured repeat every second or third day until all the spots are gone, fins are up and fish are lively again.

Fungus, small cotton-like or darker sore-like blotches that appear on the body of a fish. If a similar film appears around the mouth, it has white mouth or mouth fungus. This infection may be caused by an injury inflicted by a larger fish or by dashing against the side of the aquarium due to fright. Unless this fungus condition is checked when it is first noted it may spread over the fish's entire body.

A satisfactory remedy is the salt treatment. Raise the temperature of a separate container of water (if you have no standard aquarium set aside for this purpose use either a glass or enameled container) to 80° F. and add one teaspoonful of rock salt or sea salt per gallon of water. Move the affected fish to this solution for a period of twenty-four to forty-eight hours, or until all infection has completely cleared up, then fish may be moved back to original tank.

## Spare Stamps 51, 49 Now Good For Sugar

Clarifying the confusion concerning the validity of spare stamp 51, OPA has announced that it was made good for five pounds of sugar, Sept. 1. The stamp will be valid for regular consumer use through Dec. 1.

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## Theatre Group Holds Tryouts

The Greenbelt Theater Group will open its fall season with a three-act play, "The Late George Apley", by John P. Marquand. Tryouts will be held Friday night, September 6, from 8:30 to 11 p. m. in the arts and crafts room of the center school.

The play, which met with considerable success on Broadway, is now being made into a movie with Ronald Colman playing George Apley. The cast consists of eight men and eight women, whose ages range from 18 up. The play is a gentle satire on the narrow-minded, blue-blooded Apley family of Boston. Tryouts will be conducted by Nat Schein, who is directing the play.

Any Greenbelt resident interested in drama is invited to participate in the auditions. The audition material will be furnished by the group, and because of the large cast there is a good chance for every interested person to obtain a part. In addition to actors, those who are interested in scenery, makeup and stage-managing are asked to attend this meeting.

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