



## First Contract In For New GCS Store

"We are living in a democracy where people can't reach each other adequately with ideas of democracy," Leon Henderson stated to a membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services Wednesday night.

Stressing the lack of full discussion on current important problems, and the absence of a voice in the selection of children's and cultural programs, the former OPA administrator said that the new cooperative radio station WCFM offers an opportunity for the people to control an effective channel of communication. He urged his hearers to buy stock in WCFM to the limit of their ability.

Herbert Wood, board chairman of the new cooperative, explained that common stock in WCFM is held by local cooperatives; preferred stock with six per cent cumulative dividends is offered the general public. The common stock is the voting stock; but preferred stockholders will have some voice in the selection of programs.

A motion picture was shown demonstrating the advantages of FM over AM.

### Bids In For New Store

In his report to the membership, general manager Sam Ashelman said that the contract has been let for the first stage of construction of the new super-market, drilling the well to supply the air-conditioning system.

Bids for the construction of the store were opened at a special board meeting Friday night, Mr. Ashelman said. While higher than had been hoped, the bids are well under the "break-even point," the manager said. However, the management is reviewing with the low bidder, George Martin of Washington, possible elimination of "frills" in order to bring the price down.

### Food Store Margins

Challenged by member Abe Chasanow concerning the low margin made by the food stores, Mr. Ashelman replied that it would be easy to make a big profit in the stores by charging a little more here or there. "It happens, however, that our managers are interested in keeping prices down," he said.

It was suggested by Arthur Wetter that the form of financial report presented to members was designed to conceal a poor record for the first quarter of 1947. To this Mr. Ashelman explained that on the contrary it was a good first quarter. The lower margin than for the same period in 1946 was due to heavy bus repairs, the experimental period of the appliance repair department and the expense of employee insurance—none of which existed in 1946. The theatre situation also affected the margin, Mr. Ashelman said.

### Auditing Committee

Elected to the auditing committee for a one-year term were George Eshbaugh, Anthony Madden, and Delbert Mesner.

## Woman Shocked

Mrs. Lucille Evans, 5-A Parkway, was shocked when she cleaned under her refrigerator last Wednesday, literally. Her damp rag came in contact with an unattached wire, and the resulting impact caused temporary paralysis of her right arm and a sudden rise in blood pressure.

She was able to walk to a neighbor's house to telephone the police, then lapsed into a coma.

At latest report from Leland Memorial Hospital she was out of danger.

Police Officer Robert Dodge came in response to a call, administered first aid, and took the unconscious woman to the hospital for treatment.

## Goldfaden Leaves Rec Department

Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden's resignation has been accepted, according to Town Manager James T. Gobbel, because "we cannot set up special salary rates to compete with the outside labor market every time a Town employee receives a more attractive offer."



GOLDFADEN

The statement of the Town's position came in answer to a spectator's question at Monday night's council meeting, as to whether or not the resignation had been accepted in preference to offering a salary equal to the offer made by the Prince Georges County school system.

Lou Gerstel praised Mr. Goldfaden's record during his nine months of Greenbelt service, stating that the recreation director's contribution toward the prevention of juvenile delinquency locally was well worth the approximate \$200 difference in salary. Mr. Gobbel agreed that the recreation director was highly regarded by the Town, but reiterated his statement that Greenbelt cannot enter the labor field competitively.

### Kindergarten Also Hit

"This problem is one we have always been faced with," Mr. Gobbel said and added that one of the kindergarten teachers is also leaving for a more remunerative position.

Greenbelt has the only public kindergarten in Prince Georges, he explained, and it is paid for out of Town funds. The classes are crowded now and will be more so next fall. In the fall of 1948 there will be such an increase of kindergarten-aged children that an extremely serious problem will face the community, said Mr. Gobbel.

An attempt to alleviate this year's increase—preponderantly in the North End School—will be made by changing the dividing line between Center and North End kindergartners from Northway to a place which will more nearly divide the town's kindergarten population.

### Pet Control Advocated

An ordinance to control dogs and other pets owned by Greenbelters was introduced for first reading after a letter from Jack Fruchtmann was read, complaining that a Parkbelt dog had bitten his child and requesting that action prohibiting the possession of dogs be taken by Council.

Mr. Gobbel explained that the Town cannot regulate the possessions of tenants of federal property, even when federal lease prohibitions are in effect, but that it could regulate the manner in which they could appear on community property, with provisions for muzzles, accompaniment by an adult and other controls.

## Contractor Wanted To Fix Sidewalks

Since no bids were taken up on the Administration's proposal to repair sidewalks and steps, it has been found necessary to advertise again, FPHA Manager Charles M. Cormack has announced. Bids will be reopened on June 18.

### Candidates Need 33

Town Clerk Winfield McCamy announces that would-be candidates for the town council must have their petitions signed by not less than 33 or more than 54 registered voters.

The minimum of signers is taken from 3% of the total ballots taking part in the preceding election, which was 1,093.

## Official Letter Dims Hedge Hopes

A blow to the hopes of hedgeless Northenders was contained in a letter sent last weekend to Mrs. Lucille Fonda by Oliver C. Winston, director of the General Field Office, who presented the petition to FPHA on behalf of 900 defense section residents.

Although Director Winston told Mrs. Fonda last week that something could be done by next year about planting hedges, his official letter makes the project seem unlikely.

### "Stringent Situation"

The text of Mr. Winston's letter follows:

"Dear Mrs. Fonda:

"This is in reply to your letter of May 21, 1947, in which you enclose a petition signed by 900 Greenbelt residents requesting that hedges, trees and shrubbery be provided for the War Housing Project.

"We are pleased with this unanimous expression of interest in improvement of the grounds in the vicinity of the War Housing and we agree that the livability and appearance of the project would be enhanced by the inclusion of hedges, trees and shrubs.

"The exclusion of these amenities was the result of a logical choice made during the war between providing complete landscaping or using the funds for the provision of more houses to meet an exceedingly acute war need. There was also the added element of scarcity of man power and materials. Every effort was made not to unnecessarily divert man power from war industry.

"We have considered the problem of completing the landscaping and preliminary estimates of cost have been prepared.

"However, it does not appear likely that funds will be made available during the coming fiscal year to do this work. In the event there is a future alleviation of the present stringent funds situation, I wish to assure you, and the signers of the petition of full consideration of your request.

Sincerely yours,

OLIVER C. WINSTON

Director, General Field Office."

Although his letter makes no mention of "hedges by spring," Mr. Winston assured Mrs. Fonda in an interview last week that funds had been appropriated, and that while it was "too late this year, something might be done by next spring."

Again, at a luncheon of the Washington Citizens Council for Community Planning held last Tuesday, Mr. Winston intimated to Mrs. Fonda and Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie of the Cooperator staff that, because of the uncertainty of Congressional action during this session which might affect the administration of government-owned housing, any funds existing for such purposes as installing hedges would be tied up until some official decision is made.

Community Manager Cormack was reported to be upset at last week's announcement in the Cooperator. "There's not a nickel been appropriated for hedging," he told Mrs. Peggy Winegarden, Cooperator reporter.

## Jane Stone Wins Phi Kappa Phi

At least three Greenbelters were among the 939 graduates from the University of Maryland last Saturday.

Jane Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Stone, 6-A Hillside Road, won a Phi Kappa Phi key with her B. A. degree, the highest honor granted by the University.

Stanley J. Provost, 26-F Ridge Road, was graduated from the University's School of Agriculture, while George Nielsen, son of Mrs. Gladys Nielsen of 2-K Gardenway, was graduated from the school of dentistry.

## WCFM Stock Drive Started This Week; Co-op Station Goes On Air This Fall



A stock drive for WCFM, cooperative FM radio station, got underway this week. This station will be owned by cooperative groups in this area who hold common stock and by individuals who buy preferred stock. Preferred stock will be \$10 a share and will earn a cumulative dividend of 6 per cent.

H. F. Kern, general manager of the station, has announced that WCFM will go on the air this fall. Robert W. Ehrman, former CBS-WTOP producer-director, will be program director, and Henry Walter of Greenbelt, formerly of the Frankfort Arsenal in Philadelphia, will be chief engineer.

## Station WCFM

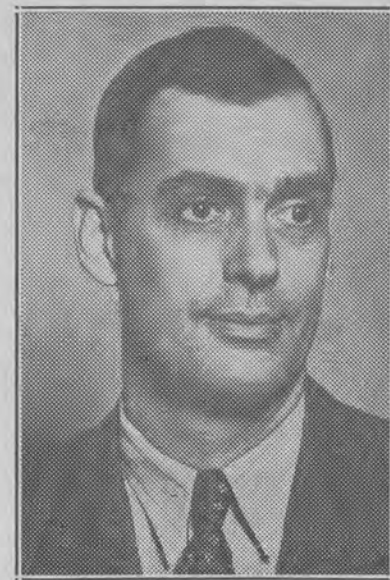
### Hires Walter

Simultaneously with the announcement of its stock drive, the Co-op radio station WCFM announces that it has hired Henry R. Walter, 1-B Research Road, as chief engineer.

Mr. Walter's immediate responsibility will be the construction of a tower, antenna, and transmitter.

Mr. Walter assisted in the development of both the light and radio operated versions of the proximity fuse at the National Bureau of Standards. He has an extensive background of both training and practical experience in the field of electrical engineering. Mr. Walter is leaving a position with the Army Ordnance Department at the Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia, to take his new job with WCFM.

For a long time an enthusiastic supporter of cooperatives, Mr. Walter is looking forward to his association with a radio station which promises truthful advertising to its listeners, and the best in entertainment and education.



HENRY WALTER

### Music Show Delayed

Due to weather conditions the musical entertainment to be put on by the Center School children for their parents has been postponed to next Tuesday. The show will be performed on the front lawn. In case of rain the show is scheduled for the next night, same time.

Programs will be controlled by the people who listen to them through representative councils and committees. Special emphasis will be given to local community affairs, divergent points of view on controversial issues, and international understanding through wide cultural exchange. Programs will stress good taste in dramatic, musical, and children's broadcasts as well as advertising. Professional talent, workshop groups, community organizations and qualified individuals will take part in these programs.

The studios will be located at 2621 Virginia Avenue, N. W. Plans have been approved for modern studios, and construction will begin this summer. The transmitter will be located near West Falls Church, Virginia.

The organization is making plans now for the distribution of low-priced FM receiving sets. It is expected that by the end of the year at least 40 per cent of all receivers produced will have FM. A complete switch-over of the set-manufacturing industry to FM and combination receivers can be expected within a year or two.

In 1945 the radio industry's total earnings were 201 per cent of its net investment in physical property after deducting depreciation. It is estimated that a high-power station like WCFM might reasonably expect a return of 40 to 50 per cent on its total investment. The excess of earnings over the dividend rate of 6 per cent would be used to build up the station and thus protect the stockholders' investment.

## Federal Jobs Cuts Affect Residents

Due to the fact that Congress has drastically cut appropriations for many Federal Agencies, and completely eliminated others, many Greenbelt residents have already lost their jobs and others expect to lose them by the end of this month.

In an effort to determine the approximate number of families affected, an inquiry was made at the FPHA office to determine whether they had received any requests for adjustments of rental due to reduction in income. The FPHA office reported that such an adjustment would not go into effect until all annual leave was terminated. They further stated that, while they had received a few requests from residents of the permanent Greenbelt houses, none had been received from the defense houses.

## Sham, Rep Games

The Greenbelt Shamrocks, whose game here was rained out last Sunday, will play Potomac this Sunday at Braden Field, 3 o'clock.

The Greenbelt Reps will play Mt. Rainier next Tuesday, same place, at 8 p. m. Both encounters are league games.



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## Independence

One of the dreams of the Greenbelt housewife is to have an enclosed yard where her children can play safely, and where she can sit with her family and friends without being overrun by her neighbor's children (or her neighbors). This ideal approaches fulfillment in "old" Greenbelt, where hedges more or less enclose the yards. They have the look and feeling of privacy and enclosure, although naturally any toddler worthy of his salt can find his way out of a hedged-in yard with no trouble at all.

The office has attempted to somewhat alleviate this problem by permitting families to erect wire fences enclosing only a specified area, and only for children under two years of age. A privileged few, although it is strictly against the landlord regulations, have installed gates at their hedge openings.

Defense dwellers have long yearned for hedges, or at least fences, but have always had their hopes officially dashed to the ground. When the recent petition requesting hedges was taken in to the FPHA Field Office, Director Winston gave Mrs. Fonda the impression that hedges would be planted next spring. His official follow-up letter again plunges Lanham Act residents into gloom and uncertainty.

The newest vexation of Greenbelt life, to affect both old and new Greenbelt, is the revived clothesline provision made by the Federal landlord in the new leases.

Sure, we're lucky to be living here, but wouldn't it be satisfying if we residents could frame our own rules? Our landlord, of necessity, has always had to keep one eye on Congress and the cleverly-fanned prejudices of the American people, who could be persuaded that Government-financed housing was something wicked. If a mutual housing organization made up of residents is allowed to take over, we'll get rules and regulations framed by, for, and of the tenants. We'll stand on our own feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenbelt, you'd like that.



## OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE  
Phone 3667

June, the month traditionally favored by brides, is also the month for graduates. Seven graduates from the Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn are Virginia Boyer, Patricia Ricker, Barbara Lloyd, Katherine Loftus, William May, Joseph O'Neill and Eugene Kellaher. At the graduation exercises Sunday night, Patricia Ricker was given Honorable Mention for the Citizenship Award for the girls, and Joseph O'Neill was awarded the medal and William May Honorable Mention for the Boys' Citizenship Award.

Katherine Loftus was presented with the History medal by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Ellen Gussio, secretary at the high school, was honored at a bridal shower given by Mrs. William T. Therrel at the latter's home, 2-G Westway, last Monday evening.

Garry Salzman of New York City stopped over for the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Salzman, 56-B Crescent Road, before going on to Florida.

The infant son, born on April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lewis, 9-J Southway, was christened Sunday, June 1. The baby has been named Gordon Lewis.

Mrs. Grace Green of 9-A Parkway is enjoying a lengthy visit from her daughter, Mrs. Chester B. Keck, who arrived by plane from her home in Honolulu just before the Decoration Day holiday. Mrs. Keck divides her time between her mother and her sister, Mrs. E. Leland Love of 10 Forestway. Mr. Keck is in Kansas visiting his relatives and will join his wife here very soon. They both expect to remain through the month of July.

Mrs. James Gobel entertained at a tea at her home on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Chester Keck. About fifteen guests, board members of the Woman's Club, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicholas, 18-F Crescent Road are in Chicago on vacation.

William H. Blacker, 4-G Southway, has been graduated from Southeastern University in Washington.

The Ben Goldfadens and the Curtis Barkers are two Greenbelt families who won't be bothered by the summer's soaring thermometer when they have their beach homes built. They have bought lots in Drum Point, Md., the new summer homes colony about sixty miles from here.

Anthony Schaffer, 19-M Ridge Road celebrated his eighth birthday on June 8 with a party for eight of his friends.

Seaman First Class Dick Burke has been spending a 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Robert J. Burke, 60-D Crescent Road. He will return on Tuesday to Philadelphia where his ship, the USS Portsmouth is in dry dock. Mrs. Burke's other son, Robert, is once again a private citizen. He was discharged from the army June 5, and has been home about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Altschuler and Mrs. Celia Raymond of 43-E Ridge Road are saying goodbye to all the good friends they have made during their three and a half years of residence here. Their future home will be in Chicago.

Freddie Dyal, 9-J Research Road had his tonsils removed this week and is enjoying immensely his diet of ice cream.

Mrs. Jean Ebert, Mrs. Lois LaFlamme and Mrs. Lucille Fonda, all of 9 court, Research Road were

## Lutheran Church

Friday, June 13—

8 p. m.—Commencement exercises for the eighth grade class of Trinity School. Rev. J. L. Summers will be Commencement speaker.

Saturday, June 14—

10 a. m.—Congregational and Sunday School picnic at the Greenbelt Lake for adults and children.

Sunday, June 15—

11:30 a. m.—Sunday school and adult Bible class.

12:30 p. m.—Regular church services in the home economics room of the center school. Rev. E. E. Pieplow will conduct the service.

Wednesday, June 17—

8 p. m.—Meeting of all officers of church and mission organizations with Professor E. Kurth, Stewardship Director of the Missouri Synod, at Trinity Church, 4th and E St., Washington, D. C.

## Hebrew Services

Regular Sabbath Services will be held on Friday night, June 13, in Room 201, Center School at 8:30 p. m. Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus will officiate, under the auspices of the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt. Services are in Hebrew and English. The topic of the Rabbi's sermon will be "Revolt in the Desert," followed by congregational discussion. All are invited to attend.

## June 30 Will See

## Rents Adjusted

Leases of residents of old Greenbelt will be cancelled as of June 30, and are being replaced with new "registration certificates," FPHA manager Charles M. Cormack announced on Tuesday.

Simultaneously, tenants will receive notices of the results of the recent income re-examination. A great many families will have to pay higher rent, Mr. Cormack commented, and a few a lower rent. Present readjustment is really only correcting a situation which developed following the re-examination of last April. Rents were readjusted on last July 1 in accordance with incomes as of last spring. However, on that same July 1 occurred the federal pay raise of 14% which raised incomes of many Greenbelters. This readjustment constitutes a "catching-up" process, Mr. Cormack added.

The community manager also emphasized that the present readjustment implies no changes in rent schedules, in utility charges, or in maximum rents. It is merely the result of changes in family incomes.

The new registration certificate, effective July 1, includes a "statement of the terms and conditions of occupancy." The new certificate includes provisions which require tenants to give 30 days notice to the administration office if any change occurs in the number of occupants, or if any changes occur in family income, where the tenants had been paying graded rents.

Mr. Cormack also announced that the provision against hanging out of clothes on Sundays and holidays or after 5 p. m. on weekdays, will be enforced, in both old Greenbelt and in the war housing.

fortunate to receive special invitations, through Chief Ebert, to the graduation exercises at Annapolis. Especially did they enjoy the ride home, which turned out to be the long way home. They got gloriously lost.

## 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 58-A Crescent 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.

## Community Church

Saturday, June 14—

9:30 a. m.—Couple's Club picnic. Leave from the drug store for Bay Ridge Beach. Bring the children.

Sunday, June 15, Father's Day—9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. Welcome to all. Superintendent, Thomas Berry.

10 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, Rolfe, Sauls, president.

10:50 a. m.—Church Nursery.

11 a. m.—Church Worship.

Guest preacher will be Dr. Herbert Mayer, former president of Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. Dr. Mayer is presently working with the Government on problems of the German occupation. A special invitation to all fathers. The sacrament of baptism will be given by Rev. Braund following the sermon.

Monday, June 16—

8:15 p. m.—Church Women's discussion group meets at Mrs. Braund's home, 2-A Crescent.

8 p. m.—Board of Directors meet, church office.

Tuesday, June 17—

1 p. m.—The Afternoon Guild begins "summer sewing" for the church bazaar at Mrs. Daniel Neff's home, 4-D Ridge.

8:15 p. m.—The Evening Guild meets at Mrs. Tom Berry's home, 34-G Ridge. This will be the last regular meeting for the season. Bring sewing for the bazaar.

Wednesday, June 18—

8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. Milton U. Ray

Sunday, June 15—

9:45 a. m.—Church School

11 a. m.—Morning Worship

3 p. m.—A reception will be held in the Church for our new pastor, Rev. Milton Ray.

Wednesday, June 18—

8 p. m.—Choir practice at the church.

Evening worship on Sunday night and Cottage Prayer Service on Thursday night will be discontinued until further notice.

## To The Editor

## Thank You

To the Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my friends in Greenbelt for their "get well" cards during my stay in Emergency Hospital. I have received over 150 kind messages and I wish that I could answer each and every one individually, but being out just a few days it's kind of hard, so I am taking the liberty of again thanking them through the Co-op.

I also wish to thank the Men's Greenbelt Bowling League for the beautiful basket of flowers and also the Hi-Lo Gang for their surprise gift.

—LOU GERSTEL,  
16-A Ridge Road

## Labor Zionist Picnic

The Greenbelt Chapter of Labor Zionists will hold a joint picnic at the lake with members of the Washington Chapter, this coming Sunday, June 15 at 2:30 p. m.

## INVESTIGATION

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## Kids Enjoy "Many Moons"

By AURIGA  
Last Saturday morning's delightful play for children put on by the Greenbelt Theatre Group is, we hope, only the first of a series of similar productions. "Many Moons" was well-received by the juvenile audience, and the kids enjoyed the singing between acts led by Mrs. Raymond Stice, with the assistance of Master Ronnie Brooks.

Special credit goes to Janet Parker, who stepped into the Jester's role during the last week of rehearsal. Mrs. Parker didn't miss a line or a cue, although unfortunately her voice didn't carry as it should have. Myra Hertz was charming as the little princess, although she was having trouble with her voice too, owing to a cold.

The children were delighted with Robert Broadbent's interpretation of the astigmatic, awkward King. The supporting roles of Royal Nurse (Josephine Vella), Royal Wizard (Robby Robertson), Wizard's Wife (Tillie Wetter), and Royal Mathematician (Bob Mitchell) were especially well taken, although the humorous slants assigned to these characters appeared more often to the adult section of the audience.

It seemed to this critic that the dramatist might have left out the third act, as it was anticlimactic in character, and made the play too long to hold the interest of all of the children. The book by James Thurber is heartily recommended. The costumes, scenery, and lighting effects, though simple, were very well chosen and executed.

## What, Again?

One "old" Greenbelter, reading over her new lease, reports that the clothesline provision of odious memory to many a housewife has been re-incorporated. The deadline by which clothes must be taken in off the lines or else (!) has been moved up from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. Only "specified drying areas" may be used.

This provision, although a landlord matter, used to be enforced by the town cops, who would cruise slowly along our highways and byways spying upon the unwary. Perhaps now that landlord and town functions have been so thoroughly separated, Community Manager Cormack will have to hire a special goon squad to do this dirty work. We'll check on this for next week. (For his own protection, the reader is informed that the Cooperator is hopelessly prejudiced against this provision, even though it has the highly laudable purpose of making our town neater and more pleasing to the eye.)

Customer suggestions and criticisms are welcomed in a co-op store. Consumer-owners are interested in improving their own business.

## Rec Dept. Starts Summer Sessions

The Recreation Department will begin its summer program on June 30. Classes will be offered in swimming, tennis, archery, arts and crafts, baseball, softball and tumbling. In addition, the department will operate 8 or 9 baby playgrounds throughout the town. Registration for all classes will be held on May 25 and 26 from 10 to 12 and again from 1 to 3 in the Recreation Office. Those who register first will be given preference in class.

Ages for the various classes are as follows: Swimming classes—6 years old and over. Archery—Jr. High or 12 years old and over. Tumbling—Kindergarten and over. Arts and Crafts—8 years old and up. Baseball—Jr. High only. Softball—4th grade and over. Baby playgrounds—4 through 7. Tennis—7 and over. Adult classes will be held in swimming, tennis and archery.

This year for the first time, the Northend school will be opened for activities. The outside playground area will be open from 9 to 12 and again from 2 to 5 for the four to seven-year-olds under the supervision of one of the baby playground supervisors. A program of special activities for the older children with adult instructors will include tumbling for both boys and girls, arts and crafts, archery, girls' active games, and softball for the boys. Northend children interested in swimming, tennis, and baseball will still have to come down to the center for their classes, however. Lynn Buck and Ora Donoghue will head the Northend program with the supervision and help of the regular members of the Recreation Department.

As in previous years, the baby playground supervisors will be required to take a week's training prior to employment. This training session, conducted by the Recreation Department, will prepare the supervisors to lead ring and singing games, rhythmic activities, story telling, dramatics, interpretations, and arts and crafts. The leaders learn to detect illness, to give necessary first aid, to teach correct use of apparatus and equipment, and to conduct a varied program. Special events such as talent shows, vehicle parades, and peanut hunts are scheduled once a week for each playground.

## Scout Day Camp Opens June 23

Girl Scout Day Camp for Greenbelt and Berwyn will begin June 23. The girls will attend from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. for four days and a bus will take campers to the lake area. Extra registered nurses will be at camp the first morning for examinations. The Scouts will take part in outdoor cooking, arts and crafts, nature, basketry, folk dancing and campfire singing.

Mrs. Phil Crofford will take care of the nursery for the children of the helping mothers and staff members.

## Reps Trim 3 A's

Bringing themselves up to a 500 average in the first half, the Greenbelt Reps trimmed the 3A's 9 to 1 in a fast moving game. The Reps scored first in the second inning when Spector drove in Bauer with a rousing double. They came back with two runs in the fourth on singles by Bouker, Goldfaden, Spector and Costa. The Reps made it 5 to 0 when Demmnd hit a double, Eddy followed with a single and Eddy came home when the ball was thrown away by the left fielder. In the sixth the Reps put the game on ice with 5 hits and 4 more runs. The 3A's garnered their one run in the 6th on two singles and a fielders choice. Bouker made his second start a notable 3-hitter, showing lots of old form.

Boxscore				
3 A's	AB	R	H	
J. Borello LF	3	0	1	
Shano SS	3	1	0	
Bell 2B	3	0	1	
Powenanos 1B	3	0	0	
G. Borello C	3	0	0	
Henry P	3	0	0	
Hammond CF	1	0	0	
Lupher CF	1	0	0	
Smith RF	3	0	1	
Johnson 3B	0	0	0	
Klonan 3B	3	0	0	

TOTAL	26	1	3
Greenbelt	AAB	R	H
Eddy SS	4	2	2
Bowman C	3	0	1
Bouker P	4	1	1
Goldfaden 3B	3	0	1
Bauer RF	2	1	0
Spector 1B	3	2	3
Costa LF	3	1	2
Halpin 2B	3	0	0
Demand CF	2	2	2
Cummings CF	1	0	0
TOTAL	28	9	12

## Greenbelt Scouts Attend Camporee

Nineteen Scouts of Greenbelt Troop 229 participated in the seasonal Camporee of the Boy Scouts of Southern Maryland last weekend at Camp Mulligan, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Townshend and Committeeman Hilar.

Eagle Patrol represented by Scouts Robert Rogers, Ralph Townshend, Jimmy Klinenberg, Donald Hahn, Peter Hilar, Richard Stevenson, and Vernon Vickers was awarded the red ribbon for its patrol flag for successfully meeting outdoor camping standards. The Stag and Panther Patrols also participated in the Camporee.

Despite the weekend long rainstorm, the scouts did their own cooking on outdoor campfires and slept in pup tents, demonstrating their preparedness to take care of themselves under any conditions.

Each Scout attending was presented with a Camporee emblem to wear on his uniform.

## Gun Club Visits Fort Meade Range

Last Sunday, members of the Greenbelt Gun Club and a number of their guests from other clubs in the Maryland Rifle League visited Fort Meade and held practice firing with .30 calibre Army rifles and ammunition issued to them by the War Department. Twelve Greenbelters participated, with Lyman Woodman and Don Kern of the local organization acting as range officers.

The next League .22 calibre match in which Greenbelters will take part will be held this coming Sunday, June 15, at the range of the U. S. Aggies team at the Beltsville Research Center, starting at 1 p. m.

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## Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

When a player makes an error, the crowd "ohs," and takes it as just one of those things, but when the umpire calls one wrong, the yelling and booing and hollering goes on like mad. The crowd is always second-guessing everything the umpire calls right or wrong. Now take the two old masters of Braden Field, Shaeffer and McDonald. Shaeffer just pulls out his 1935 edition of the old rule book, says see, and completely ignores the situation. McDonald is like the Rock of Gibraltar. He never gets disturbed over disputes, arguments or taunts from the stands. (You telling me! that was a mighty low ball he called me out on.) All kidding being laid aside in a gentle manner, the umpires deserve a pat on the back and a vote of gratitude for putting up with 18 belligerent ball players and two hundred or more terrifying spectators.

It seems (not that we wish to become involved in any issue) that the so-called feud between the town council and the Mayor's office has extended into the recreation office. We know neither side of the argument, we champion neither participant, we just ask to keep our recreation department run in a manner that benefits it. !

## 2% Sales Tax Starts July 1

The Maryland State sales tax of 2% will go into effect July 1. Since food is sales tax exempt, the only things subject to tax in the grocery store will be candy, wines, nuts, soaps and household items. In the drug store luncheonette all foods sold to be eaten on the premises are taxable. At the take-home counter, however, ice cream and walkaway sundaes are not taxable. Medicines and prescriptions in the drug store are not taxable.

In the variety store, everything will be subject to the sales tax. At the service station, gasoline is sales tax exempt, but oil and auto accessories are taxable. In the garage auto parts are taxable, but labor charges will not be taxed. This also applies to the radio repair service.

There will be no sales tax on laundry and dry cleaning in the valet shop, but shoes are subject to tax. A ruling on whether or not shoe repair prices will be taxable has not yet been made.

Receipts for patronage refunds must be computed without the tax since the law says no part of the sales tax can be refunded.

## Bible Study Group

A group of North End residents will meet at 10-B Hillside this Thursday evening for a regular weekly Bible study class. The subject this week will be the first chapter of the Gospel of John. For further information call Greenbelt 4757.

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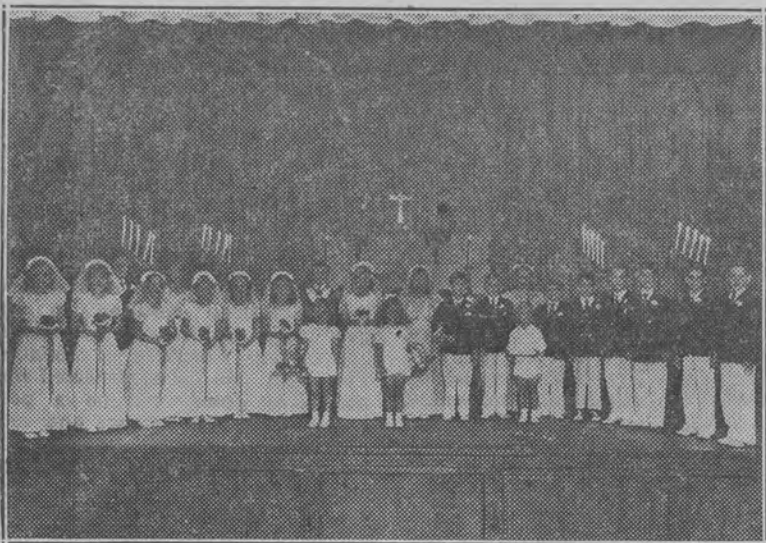
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### Tom Thumb Wedding

Under the sponsorship of the Primary Department of the Community Church, Tom Thumb was married to Tiny Small at a miniature wedding held at the church Saturday, June 7. Janet Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Huffman, 33-A Ridge Road was the bride, and Billie Morrison, 58-H Crescent Road, son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen was the groom. Arletta Chesley sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me" preceding the ceremony and Robert Dove acted as Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Daniel Neff played the wedding music, while Lee Shields portrayed the part of Rev. Eric T. Braund and performed the ceremony.

Members of the wedding party included: best man, Tommy Berry; maid of honor, Lois Ann Kramer; bridesmaids, Shirley Ann Wrede, Joyce Davenport, Mary Ellen Horstman, Susan Cockill, Jerry Smith, and Barbara Dawson; ushers, Kenny Clay, Rice Turner, Dickie Chesley, Tommy Yeatts, Stanley Edwards, and Lewis Smith; flower girls, Leslie Thomas and Linda Ann Bibler; ring bearer, Douglas Zier.

Mrs. Edward Halley was chairman in charge of arrangements and expressed her appreciation to all those who helped with the wedding.

Mr. Levi Pittman, 62-A Crescent Road took pictures of the wedding party. Anyone desiring prints of these pictures may secure them by calling Mr. Pittman.

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### Church Boat Ride To Honor Band

The Greenbelt Band will be treated to a boat trip and an all-day picnic at Marshall Hall Park on July 26 in celebration of the band's seventh anniversary. Greenbelt Consumer Services has offered the use of a bus to carry the band to the wharf at 10 a. m. and home again at 5:30 p. m.

This is the same day that the Community Church School is offering a similar trip to any Greenbelter who collects 100 pounds of paper (children 5 to 12) or 150 pounds (children over 12 and adults). Everyone is eligible regardless of church affiliation. Children under five can go free.

The streamliner S. S. Mount Vernon will carry the group on the trip. Special prices will be granted on all the concessions at Marshall Hall Park and refreshments will be served at nominal cost.

The first paper drive will begin at 10 a. m. on Saturday, June 14. All those who are saving paper should have it tied in bundles of about 25 pounds. The pickup route will be Southway, Ridge Road, Laurel Hill, Research Road, Hillside, and Crescent. Each bundle will be weighed and credit will be given for the number of pounds turned in.

### Drop-Inn Benefits From Card Party

A benefit card party sponsored by the Greenbelt Women's Club was held last Thursday night at the Drop-Inn. \$81.16 was raised by this party for equipment for the youth center.

Block prints of Greenbelt Lake scene from an original drawing by Elizabeth Love served as table prizes. The tallies were made by the Girl Scouts, the club contributed the table prizes, and refreshments were donated by members.

Mrs. Miles G. Bonner was chairman for the event, and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel and Mrs. George Domchick helped at the refreshment stand.

### Broadway Rhythm

A dance recital entitled "Broadway Rhythm" will be presented by the Modern Studio of Dance tonight at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Holy Name school.

Greenbelt children who will participate in this program are: Billy Andrusic, Jana Lee Andrusic, Arletta Chesley, Judy Chesley, Ellen Crawford, Roberta Crawford, Clydis Creech, Kay Francis Key, Yvonne Lee, Janet MacEwen, Moreen McConnell, Colleen Patricia O'Leary, Shirley Orndorff, Zoe Phillips, Phyllis Palmerton, Mary Michael Rupert, Nancy Snyder, and Joan Timmons.

### Gun Club Benefit

The ladies of the Greenbelt Gun Club are sponsoring a Stanley Household Products Party for the benefit of the club at the home of Mrs. Carroll Gardiner, 7-A Ridge Road, on Saturday, June 14, at 2 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

In medieval England on Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter, the king was required to wash the feet of as many poor men as he was years old, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Adolphe Menjou  
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