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## Consider 45% Too Hull Advises Board

President of the GCS board, Dayton Hull, expressed the hope last Friday that GCS will try to answer "problems, questions and rumors" to the satisfaction of its critics. He told the board of directors at its regular meeting that he felt the election result was a "vote of confidence" on the part of the majority of the voters, but added that "the other 45 per cent" must have had some reason for voting as they did, and that their opinions must be considered. One effort in this direction, he said, was the release distributed throughout town last Friday evening which refuted certain rumors which arose during the election.

Sam Ashelman, GCS general manager, also requested board members to assist him in improving public relations and correcting false impressions by reporting to him any criticisms or complaints for remedy or explanation.

The board heard two Rescue Squad representatives request a GCS donation. A committee was appointed to discuss the request and to report at the next board meeting.

Mr. Ashelman reported on the proposed remodeling of the filling station, displaying and explaining blueprints, claiming that improved service will result.

Also reported were the addition of larger boys', men's and women's casual shoes to the Valet store's line; a new bus run for Sunday church-goers; and a membership report. It was stated that withdrawals of stock since September 1 had no connection with the recent hearings.

Election of board officers was deferred to a later meeting.

## High School Opens New Cafeteria

In spite of crowded quarters, the newly opened cafeteria at the high school is serving an average of 200 people a day. Since there is no space available in the cafeteria, the students take their trays back to their classrooms to eat. Twenty-five cents buys a hot lunch including a half pint of whole milk.

Three full-time workers prepare the food, aided by students who help out during their lunch period. High School principal John Speicher stated, "We have two lunch periods going at the present time. The program as it has been extended and as it has been operating is done so for the main and simple reason that we want our boys and girls to have a good lunch."

## Piano Fund Grows For Tommy Millet

Friends of Tommy Millet, young blind pianist who lives at 1-B Laurel Hill Road, have raised over \$100 to purchase a piano for him, according to Joe Lewis, chairman of the fund-raising campaign.

Mr. Lewis added that many of the people who have been entertained by Tommy have welcomed the "Piano for Tommy" plan as a means of showing their appreciation.

The Youth Center played one game for the fund at their bingo party in September and friends in the American Legion gave a combined donation.

Those who would like to contribute are requested to call Mr. Lewis at 5428.

## Attention Voters!

Greenbelters who want to vote in the 1948 county, state and national elections have until this November 1 to "declare their intentions." According to this joker on the Maryland statute books, would-be voters must signify their intention to vote a year in advance of the election. When the year is up, voters are entitled to register and vote. Those who declare their intentions before the November 1 deadline will not be eligible to vote in the primaries, however.

Brice Bowie, clerk of the circuit court at Upper Marlboro, will arrange times and places for Prince Georges residents to officially record their intentions.

## PTA Speaker Explains Trends

"Modern education encourages the child to learn rather than forcing him to conform to a set pattern. This is the main difference between the new and old styles in teaching," Dr. Alvin W. Schindler told 400 Greenbelt parents at last Monday's PTA meeting.

In most schools nowadays, drills have been abandoned. Instead, children learn the essentials by participating in group projects that they understand, enjoy, and can appreciate to full advantage, Dr. Schindler pointed out.

Dr. Schindler, Professor of Education at the College of Education, University of Maryland, told his audience that if parents are interested in the newest trends in education, they should become acquainted with the schools, as has been done here. Monday's large turnout was considered particularly significant in view of the competing swearing in of the new town council, the meeting of the choral group, and other meetings of community interest.

Mrs. Betsy Woodman, president, conducted the meeting and introduced members of the executive board and committee chairmen. Mrs. Rowena Whittaker, principal of the North End school, introduced teachers from her school and told how each had spent the summer. Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center School, acquainted the parents with teachers from her school, noting especially the new teachers.

Mrs. Arthur Wetter, chairman of the program committee, introduced Dr. Schindler. Refreshments were served in the social room following the meeting, and parents and teachers discussed with each other the children and their places in the school.

## GCA Maps Plans

Mrs. Margaret Carmody of 51-J Ridge Road, newly elected president of the Citizens Association, plans to devote her year of office to bringing "live issues" before the people of Greenbelt. The executive committee is considering GCA sessions after the Town Hall pattern, with debating teams and a moderator.

The second Monday of each month has been tentatively set for GCA meetings.

Other officers serving with Mrs. Carmody are: George Tretter, vice-president; Robert Thomason, treasurer; Louis Lushine, recording secretary; and Samuel J. Ringel, corresponding secretary.

## GIA Plans For Group's Future

The Greenbelt Improvement Association held a membership meeting on Friday, September 26, at the arts and crafts room in the Center School. About 75 members were present to discuss the future of the organization in Greenbelt.

Guy Moore, president of the GIA, stated to the Cooperator that the membership was unanimously in favor of continuing as a non-political group dedicated to furthering the interests of the town as a whole, with special emphasis on the housing problem and good town administration.

It was pointed out that the GIA slate received a large proportion of the votes cast in the recent election. The membership of GIA will continue as an active group, and will support the newly-elected council to the limit on all constructive activities. The members will attend all council meetings and urge other citizens to maintain a vigorous interest in the actual management of the community.

Mr. Moore went on to say that the GIA will withhold judgment on any accused persons until all the evidence has been heard. However, he said, the members feel that the suspensions of Officer John Belton and Officer Robert Dodge were hasty and ill-considered. The GIA drew up a resolution to the town council for presentation on Monday night in which they protested the inadequate protection at the present time.

The association appointed the following standing committees: Legislative Committee, Curtiss F. Barker, chairman; Ways and Means Committee, Jack Fruchtman, chairman; Research Committee, Bernard Bordenet, chairman; Membership Committee, Elizabeth Goldfaden and Beulah Barker, co-chairmen.

Mr. Moore concluded his statement by saying that the GIA will hold monthly membership meetings, and will consider themselves as pledged to uphold the confidence of those who voted for the GIA slate.

## Tea For Teachers

A tea, welcoming the town school teachers, will be held Wednesday, October 15, at 8:30 p.m. in the Center School Auditorium. It is sponsored by the Women's Club, with public attendance invited. Those planning to attend are asked to call 3171 or 5201.

## Mayor Canning Orders Investigation; Nine Man Committee To Probe Charges

Thomas J. Canning, after being unanimously elected Mayor of Greenbelt at last Monday's council meeting, introduced a resolution providing for a special committee to investigate charges regarding the administration of town affairs.

The resolution, passed unanimously, calls for the presentation of charges against any town official in writing not later than October 10, 1947. (A copy of this resolution appears elsewhere on this page.)



Canning

## Church Offers Fall Forum Series

Community Church offers fall Forum Series beginning Sunday evening, October 5, and for each Sunday night of October at 8 p.m. The Community Church invites all Greenbelters to be guests at its public forum programs for October in the Center School auditorium. The speakers will be as follows:

October 5—Dr. Frederick Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, recently returned from a European tour will have as his subject: "I Have Seen Their Faces." A question period will follow each speaker.

October 12—Dr. Franklin P. Dunham, chief of the Radio Division of the United States Office of Education and just returned from the United Nations Assembly will speak. His general theme will be "What the Radio and Press Is Doing To Lessen Racial Tensions."

October 19—Colonel Charles I. Carpenter, Chaplain of the Air Corps, U. S. Army, will tell the story of the Air Corps chaplains.

October 26—Dr. Ernest Bruder, Psychiatrist and Chaplain of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, will speak on "Resolving Conflicts Within the Home." This program will be preceded by a Couples Club "pot-luck" supper.

No charge will be made at any forum save for a silver offering to cover incidental expenses. Sunday school and public school teachers will be guests of honor at the October 12 program. On October 19 new members of Community Church during the past year will be introduced.

Each program will be preceded by a brief period of organ music and there will be special musical selections having popular appeal. Refreshments will be served following each program.

## Woman's Club First Fall Meeting

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt, Maryland, will hold its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, 3-D Ridge Rd., on October 9th at 8:15 p.m.

The speaker will be Miss Molly Flynn, former Special Asst. to Director-General of UNRRA. Her topic will be "World Rehabilitation and Its Effect on the American Home."

Mrs. Neff will be assisted by Mrs. Lawrence P. Fern, Mrs. Gordon Finlay, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell and Mrs. Francis A. Shea.

A program of music will be presented by Mrs. Glynn Dean Stice, Violinist.

Mrs. James T. Gobbel will preside. The other officers are Mrs. E. Leland Love, vice-president; Mrs. Orville M. Slye, recording secretary; Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James W. McCarl, treasurer; and Mrs. Leon G. Benefield, director.

Mrs. Gobbel has announced her Departmental and Committee Chairmen as follows: Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, American Home; Mrs. Lawrence O. Mott, Citizenship; Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers, Education and Youth Co-operation; Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton, Fine Arts; Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, Peace Service; Mrs. W. F. Ehrhardt, Welfare; Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, Finance; Mrs. E. Paul Hawk, Hospitality; Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman, Library; Mrs. Phillips M. Taylor, Membership; Mrs. Orville M. Slye, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Henry Brautigam, Program; Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann, Public Relations; and Mrs. George E. Clark, Year Book Editor.

They said the town was not now adequately covered by police and firemen, and that the suspended officers were also involved in the investigation.

Mayor Canning stated that according to the town charter, which provides for full supervision of town employees by the town manager, the council had no authority in the matter.

**Protest Suspensions**  
Another protest against the suspensions of the two police officers was lodged by the Greenbelt Improvement Association in a statement read by Curtis Barker, representing Guy Moore, president of the group. Mr. Barker stated that the suspension of the two officers has left the town covered by a minimum of police and fire protection, and that the Improvement Association asks for immediate action on this matter by the town council.

James T. Gobbel, town manager, said that at the present time there are three full-time and one part-time officers on duty.

In response to a request from a resident for steps to protect town employees until completion of the investigation, the council, acting on the motion from Mr. Lastner, requested the town manager to retain all employees involved in the charges until the hearings were ended.

**Hold Elections**  
Paul Dunbar, mayor pro-tem of the retiring council, opened the See CANNING, Page 4

## Adult Education

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, Supervisor of Community and Family Services, has announced that six classes have so far been established for this fall's adult education program. Included are shop, art, typing, business English, public speaking and Spanish. The program will be enlarged to teach any subject for which 15 or more applicants show an interest.

Informal circulars to be filled in and returned by interested students are now available at four points, added Mrs. Kinzer: the three schools and her office in the center. Registration fee for an entire course is one dollar.

## Red Cross Offers Health Course

Free classes in Greenbelt on mother and baby care and family health will be sponsored by the Prince Georges County Red Cross Chapter under the direction of Mrs. Frances Stouffer, public health nurse of Greenbelt. The course consists of six classes, of two hours each, to be held Oct. 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, and 17, at 54-A Crescent Road.

Mrs. Stouffer and Mrs. Lois Bowman, GR 4926, are in charge of enrollment.

## RESOLUTION

PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE AND INVESTIGATE ANY CHARGES REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF TOWN AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, during the past election campaign various charges were made against town officials concerning the administration of town affairs, and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the town and the good name of the officials require that these charges be thoroughly investigated, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, that any person wishing to prefer any charges against any town official or any charges concerning the administration of town affairs is hereby invited and requested to present such charges to the Town Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all charges shall be presented in writing and shall be signed by the person making the charges, with the signature being made before and attested to by a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the laws of the State of Maryland, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all such charges shall be presented in writing to the Mayor or any member of the Council not later than October 10, 1947, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there shall be created a Special Committee which shall review these charges, examine such town records and secure such statements as may be necessary, examine witnesses under oath, and after investigating all facts shall make a written report to the Town Council at the earliest possible moment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Special Committee shall be composed of not more than nine members, including members of the Town Council and other residents of the Town, preferably members of the clergy.

Passed September 29, 1947 by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland.



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## Greenbelt Wakes Up (We Hope)

We hope that the recent jamming of town council meetings by Greenbelt citizens indicates civic interest and not a bloodthirsty search for "off-with-his-head" excitement. The personality-dealing indulged in during the recent Town Council campaign will have accomplished what years of "education" have failed to do if it has awakened Greenbelters to the need for their understanding of and participation in civic affairs.

Mrs. Margaret Carmody, the new Greenbelt Citizens Association president, has announced her intention to keep that organization alive in the public mind, possibly by a Town Hall pattern of meetings. The all-inclusive nature of the GCA—you become a member by being a Greenbelt resident and attending a meeting—makes it a natural organ for expressing popular sentiment on any issue facing the town. The first meeting is tentatively set for Monday, October 13. Without the high pressure of an impending election, perhaps an impersonal analysis of town problems can be gained through this medium.

Probably sufficient interest has been aroused to insure large turnouts to Citizens Association meetings, but we are still prone to forget that we are a part of Prince Georges County and the state of Maryland. Most of our wage-earners are only vaguely aware of the county and state during their trips to and from Washington. However, our schools are part of the Prince Georges system, we pay a Maryland sales tax, and we are represented in Congress by Maryland senators and representatives.

Greenbelters who would like to help elect their congressional representatives in next year's national election can do so if they declare their intention to do so by November 1. Details of where, when and how are outlined in a news article in this issue.

## "Please Madame"

To the Editor:  
In October, 1946, through the efforts of the Laurel Hill Sewing Club, the Co-op Nursery School and many generous individuals, we were able to send to Brest, France, to the "Service de Depannage Feminin" (Immediate Aid for the Bombed-out) four cartons of toys, sweets, soap and clothing. We received a very touching letter of thanks from the organization's head, Mlle. Marguerite Branellec.  
On September 27, 1947, I received a request for help for their Christmas. The urgency of the appeal may be seen from the excerpts from Miss Branellec's letter:  
"... seventy little girls, five to six year, forty boys three to eight years, orphans or neglected ... thirty young girls and seventy boys, consumptives, are sour because they are suffering and lonely ... a boy asks for a sweater for his birthday ... I suffered too much from the cold last winter ... our winter will be harder, please, Madame."

Contributions of a discarded toy, an inexpensive new toy, a bar of soap, candy, a can of food, a piece of warm clothing, will be gratefully received at 2-C Laurel Hill Road, up to October 7. Call 8478 for pick up. Thank you.  
—MRS. THOMAS CALLANAN,  
Chairman

## Dickson-Shreves

Betty Ann Dickson, only daughter of Mrs. Bessie Dickson, 42-D Crescent Road, was married Sunday evening, Sept. 28, to Don Haffley Shreves of Washington, D.C. The ceremony took place at the First Methodist Church, Hyattsville.

## William H. Blew

Funeral services for William H. Blew were held last Saturday at the Hines Funeral Home in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Blew died at his home, 1-C Eastway, on Thursday, September 25 following a month's illness.

One of the first Greenbelt residents, Mr. Blew's interests and activities here centered around the Community Church. He was a charter member of the church and served as church treasurer almost continuously since its organization.

He was a Mason, holding membership in the Beltsville Chapter, and a past patron of the Arlene Chapter (Washington, D.C.) of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Blew was born in Kane, Pa., on December 13, 1883. He came to Washington twenty-seven years ago and moved into Greenbelt in 1937 when the community was opened. He was employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Selma J. Blew, he is survived by two sons, Carl William Blew who was married in May 1946 and now lives in Riverdale, William Howard Blew of Alaska, and a daughter, Mrs. Virginia R. Harris of Pensacola, Florida. He also leaves a sister and brother, Mary and Clayton Blew.

Rev. Eric T. Braund, pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, officiated at the funeral services and Mrs. Lydalu Palmer sang. Interment was in Kane, Pennsylvania.

## JCC Sunday School

The Sunday School program sponsored by the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt will start Sunday, October 5 at 11:00 a. m. in the Greenbelt Center School. All those who have not registered their children may do so Sunday morning, at which time the children will be assigned to classes.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

The friends of Bart J. Finn, Jr. will be interested to learn that Bart has been transferred to Ward 109, Newton Baker Veterans Hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va. He will be very glad to hear from all his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Loveless, 14-K Laurel Hill Road are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Michael Joseph, on September 19 at Leland Memorial Hospital. They have a daughter, Patricia, aged 2.

Mrs. Philip Wexler and her son, Richard, formerly of Hillside Road, have joined Mr. Wexler in New York where they have at last found a house.

Patients at Leland Memorial Hospital are Amandus Boyer, 3 Forestway and John J. Dean, 1-C Woodland Way. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Ronald Boyd, their second son and fifth child was born on August 20 at Leland Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Caldwell, 13-F Hillside Road.

Mrs. William Stewart, formerly of 4-C Hillside, en route to Seattle and Japan to join her husband, writes that the two boys are especially enjoying the drive west. Mrs. Wells Harrington of 4-C Plateau Place has as visitors, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smith of Jackson, Miss. They expect to stay for several weeks. Young George Harrington, who was critically ill with pneumonia recently has passed the crisis and is rapidly regaining his good health.

Eleven year old Jim Stripling of 14-D Laurel Hill Road is the overjoyed recipient of a baseball, autographed by all the players in the New York Giants. The baseball was sent by Johnny Mize, one of the Giants.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Terry Shansey, 9-L Southway on September 3 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Miss Mary Helen Russell of New York City was the weekend guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Miller, 6-C Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barberie and their son returned last Saturday to their home at 24-D Ridge Road from a motor trip to Niagara Falls, New York, Ohio, and Indiana where they visited Mrs. Barberie's mother. In Dobbs Ferry, New York, they spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Husband, former Greenbelt residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Boyer of 42-B Crescent Road announce the birth of a son on September 3 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

At the same hospital, a daughter was born on September 23 to Mr. and Mrs. George Pesch, 57-C Ridge Road.

Mrs. Samuel P. Roach, who left Greenbelt August 15 with her four children to join her husband in Germany, writes from Munich that they all like it there very much. The eldest girl takes special courses at the University and two other children attend the American School. Mrs. Roach took with her to Europe some clothing, mostly out-grown children's things, to give to the needy Germans. She found, however, that in Munich, a city that was affected little by the war, the people were very well dressed and fed. She sent the clothing on to Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cohn, 12-C Ridge Road, announce the birth of their second child and first daughter, Sandra Felice, on September 26 at Leland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7½ pounds.

Mrs. Della Wardrope of Bismark, North Dakota, is here for a month's visit with her daughters, Mrs. William Dobbin of 12-D Ridge Road and Mrs. Lester T. Roach of 13-U Hillside Road.

Miss Catharine Molony of Alplaus, New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robertson, 15-E Parkway, this week, arriving Saturday and leaving Friday. Miss Molony has only recently returned to the States, having spent 15 months in Guam and Iwo Jima as librarian for Army Special Services.

Larry Childress has entered St. John's College at Annapolis, Md.

Anne Childress has returned to Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee. This is Anne's junior year at Maryville.

George R. Jones of 11-H Southway, a graduate of Greenbelt High School in the class of 1947, and a winner of a 4 year scholarship, is now attending Western Maryland College in Westminster, Maryland. He plans to major in mathematics and physics.

Former Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank announce the

## Community Church

Friday, October 3—  
8:15 p. m.—Church Women's Discussion Group meets at Mrs. Ralph Miller's, 6-C Crescent Road.  
8:30 p. m.—First fall meeting of the Couples Club at the Edmund Getzins, 56-A Crescent.  
Sunday, October 5—

9:30 a. m.—Church School, Thomas Berry, superintendent. All classes will begin using new curriculum material. A new class for young people out of high school will begin today. All young people from 17 to 24 are welcome.  
10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, president.

10:50 a. m.—Nursery for preschool children whose parents are in church, sponsored by the Church Guilds.

11:00 a. m.—Church Worship, World Communion. The sacrament of baptism and of Holy Communion will be offered. New members will be received and confirmed. Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. The Reverend Braund will give a Communion Meditation on "One World."

8:00 p. m.—Public Forum featuring Dr. Frederick Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches. There will be music and refreshments.  
Monday, October 6—

7:00 p. m.—Church delegation will leave for Constitution Hall to hear Dr. E. Stanley Jones on the subject: "A United Church in the United States."

Tuesday, October 7—  
2:00 p. m.—Church Guild meeting.

Wednesday, October 8—  
8:00 p. m.—Church Choir rehearsal.

Friday, October 10—  
8:00 p. m.—Board of Deacons meets in Church Office for organizational meeting.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway  
Pastor, Rev. Raymond W. Cooke  
6-X Plateau Place  
Telephone 5946

Sunday, October 5—  
9:45 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject "Jesus, the Teacher."

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

This Sunday is "Rally Day" for the church school. Every teacher and scholar is urged to be present. There will be a special program of interest to all.

Sunday, October 12—

World Wide Communion Sunday.  
"To have friends, we must be friends. To be friends, we must be willing to share."

birth of a baby girl, Paula Irene, on September 14. The Franks now live in New York City.

Joyce Bates was recently honored at two bridal showers. The first was given by her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Barnes. The second was given by Mrs. Frank Good and Mrs. Robert Rexrode at the home of the latter. The bride received many lovely gifts.

## St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Daily Mass: 7 a. m. in St. Hugh's Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road.  
Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the theater.

7:30 a. m. Mass: Corporate Communion Sunday for all members of Our Blessed Mother's Sodality, also for all women of the Parish. The Sodality will recite the Rosary during the Mass.

9:30 a. m. Mass: Choir practice immediately following the Mass.

8:45-9:15 a. m.: Catechism classes for all Catholic children, all grades, who are attending public schools. The bus will leave the center at 8:30 in order to enable all children to be present. Instructions will begin promptly at 8:45.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.  
Confessions: 4-5 p. m., expressly for the children, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., for adults.

A special collection will be taken this Sunday for the benefit of orphans of the entire Archdiocese of Washington and Baltimore.

At a meeting of St. Hugh's Choir the following officers were elected: president, Ray Hennessy; assistant director, Mrs. Thomas J. Callanan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Backstrom, and librarian, Katherine Carroll. C. J. Van Camp is director and Mrs. Maurice Lawton, pianist.

## Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow.  
Telephone: WA. 0942.

Church services are held every Sunday in the home economics room of the Center School at 12:30 p. m. Sunday School services begin at 11:30 a. m.

Regular choir rehearsals are held at 2-F Plateau Place.

Pastor Pieplow is prepared to offer a Deeper Spiritual Life Conference again this year. All adults interested in joining this group should contact Miss Olinda Roetger as soon as possible.

On Sunday, Oct. 5, the Annual Lutheran Hour Rally will be held in Constitution Hall. Dr. Walter A. Maier, well known pastor, will be the speaker. Dr. Maier's subject will be, "Christianity, Not Communism." Admission to the rally is free and the public is invited. A freewill offering will be taken.

Holy Communion service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12. Evening services will begin at 8:00 p. m. on this same date at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Rainier.

Rally Day was celebrated in Sunday School last Sunday. A special program based on Bible verses was presented by the children. The theme of the service was "Walking With Jesus."

The sermon topic for Sunday will be "A Quest For Souls." Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship.

## Hebrew Services

Hebrew Congregation Services of the Jewish Community Center Sabbath Services will be conducted by Rabbi Morris Sandhaus, Friday, October 3, at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Center School. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies of St. Hugh's Parish, Greenbelt, Md., announce a

## Fashion Show and Dance

in the Greenbelt Center School Auditorium  
Wednesday, October 8th at 8:30 p. m.

Fashion Show presented by Philipborn Dept. Store  
with MRS. FLORENCE HAWLEY, Fashion Stylist  
as commentator

Orchestra — Bob Pumphrey

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● ZINC OINTMENT tube — 19c

● BORIC ACID OINTMENT tube — 19c

## DRUG STORE

GREENBELT Consumer Services, INC.



## Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

The GAC Women's Bowling League is going full force, with last year's outstanding bowlers still in very good form, especially Lastner and McGee. The Men's Bowling League has shown fond approval of the much needed repairs on the College Park Alleys. Last year the alleys were a bowler's nightmare.

The Jr. Legion football team plays its first game here at Braden Field on Sunday, Oct. 5, at 2:30 p. m. The line play has been good in practice with Hopstetter and Lewis shining in a fast backfield. The Jrs. expect to give Landover a stiff battle. (No predictions.)

This Friday night, Maryland U. plays its first home game which will draw quite a few Greenbelters who are affiliated with the school in many capacities.

That thundering noise you hear can be traced to the Laurel race track where those bangtails are running again.

Not that Brooklyn has any bearing on Greenbelt, but the Bums' baseball team has a lot of local fans rooting for them in the World Series.

## They Got Hot

Some two hundred families in the Plateau Place section of the defense homes shivered for a heatless week when the thermometer recently took a sudden plunge.

Furnace parts which had been ordered had not yet arrived when the mercury fell. Only one of the three boilers heating this part of the north end was in operation. Another boiler was put in operation by taking the missing parts from an unused boiler in another plant. By Tuesday heat appeared to be reaching nearly all residents, according to Cooperator inquiries.

## Tom Thumb Rewed

By popular request the Tom Thumb wedding given by the Primary Sunday School department of the Community Church will be repeated for the public on Saturday evening, October 11, at 8 p. m., in the Center School auditorium. The second performance will be sponsored by the Evening Star with half the proceeds going for the Church Tower Chimes Fund of the Class.

## Cuts And Bruises

Two minor accidents occurred in Greenbelt during the past week. Mrs. Joseph Dalis of 32-D Ridge Road sustained several bruises on both legs when she was hit by the rear wheel of the garbage truck as it was backing out of her court last Friday afternoon.

Eight year old Thomas Barry of 34-G Ridge Road received cuts and bruises on his forehead when he ran into a car driven by Richard M. Hellgren of 7-C Crescent Road last Tuesday. According to the report made by Mr. Hellgren to the police department, Thomas was being chased by some boys and he brushed past the left fender of the car.

## Fire Prevention

FPMA manager Charles M. Cormack called attention of Greenbelt residents this week to Fire Prevention Week, designated by President Truman for the week of October 5 to 11.

For Greenbelters, Mr. Cormack stated, it should be a good opportunity to remove all accumulated rubbish, especially of an inflammable nature. He urged that particular effort be made to clear the outside trash closets in the defense section, emphasizing the importance of clearing those in the end units which contain the fuse boxes.

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## Boy Scout Pow-Wow Jones Files Suit

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More than 175 boys from Prince Georges, Anne Arundel and St. Mary's Counties attended a Boy Scout Pow-wow at Camp Conestoga, in the wooded area near Greenbelt, last weekend. The jamboree was for troop and other scout leaders.

Greenbelt Troop 229, led by Scoutmaster E. Townshend and Troop Committee Chairman E. Swisher, was represented by the following Scouts: Robert Glazier, Allen Gerstel, Richard Hensel, Donald Flynn, Robert Johnson, Jimmy Klinsenberg, Richard Stevenson, Ralph Townshend, Richard White and Martin Rosensweig.

Due to the fire September 3, which destroyed the main cabin at Camp Mulligan, it was necessary to use Camp Conestoga, which belongs to the Girl Scouts. A campaign to raise funds for the construction of a new cabin to replace the destroyed \$5000.00 structure is planned by the Southern Maryland District of Boy Scouts.

## Mothers Club

The regular meeting of the Mother's Club of Holy Redeemer School will be held on Tuesday, October 7, at 1 p. m. in the school hall at Berwyn.

A sample of the uniform to be worn by the girls this year will be on display and we urge all mothers to be present.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

## AVC Meeting

The Greenbelt Chapter, American Veterans Committee, will meet Wednesday, October 8, at 8:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the Center School.

The chief item on the agenda will be nominations for chapter officers.

Dorothy Mae Jones, 7-C Ridge Road, who charged that a truck driver threw her from his truck last October 8 when she resisted his advances, has filed suit in Washington District Court. Miss Jones, filing suit through her father, Warren W. Jones, is asking \$100,000 damages. Her father is asking an additional \$25,000 on his own behalf.

Defendants are Bernard C. Baker, driver of the truck, the Main Cleaners and Launderers (since sold to Abbott Cleaners) and the National Truck Rental Co., Inc., said to have rented the truck to the laundry concern.

Miss Jones claims that her skull was fractured and that her brain was permanently injured.

## Blundon Sentenced

A former employee of the Disposal Department in Greenbelt was sentenced on September 25 to 3 years in the Maryland House of Correction for assault and battery of two minor girls.

Lawrence F. Blundon, 55, who occupied a trailer on Pine Avenue near the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks, had been on the town's payroll from October 1946 to the day he appeared in court for trial.

According to the Police Department, there is no record that Blundon had molested any children in Greenbelt.

## Gun Club Second In State Match

The Greenbelt Gun Club won second place in the State small-bore rifle championship match held last Sunday. The local team missed the State title by only one point, final score being: Cumberland 1,561 and Greenbelt 1,560.

This coming Sunday, October 5, Greenbelt is host in the eighth match of the Maryland Rifle League program. Six clubs will compete for medals in this shoot, which starts at 10 a. m.

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## Pet Owners Warned

Letters have gone out from the PHA administration office to Greenbelt owners of pets, calling attention to the no-pet lease provision.

PHA Manager Charles Cormack stated that the recipients had been requested to inform his office upon disposal of their pets. He commented that the lease provision is for the people of Greenbelt as a whole, and that exceptions cannot be made.

## Co-op Nursery

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 9, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Helen Olsen, 4 Forestway.

Theme of the meeting will be the study of the part the assisting mothers play in operation of the nursery school. Miss Dorothy Broadbent, nursery school teacher, will be present and lead the discussion.

Co-hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Elizabeth Collins and Mrs. Miriam Johnson. Tuition should be paid at the meeting.

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## Actors Lay Plans

Workshop production of scenes from plays will start at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Theater Group on Friday, October 3, at 8:30 p. m., in Room 223 of the center school. Work will be under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Linson.

Greenbelt residents interested in any phase of the theatrical production are invited to attend the meetings and rehearsals of the Theater Group.

## Ninth Battalion

The regular Fall meeting of the Ninth Battalion Association, MSG, will be held at the Laurel Armory Wednesday night, October 8, at 8 p. m.

## Young People Elect New Officers

The Community Church High School Fellowship held an election last Sunday for its officers who will serve for six months. Joanne Therrel was elected as president; Puggy Wilson, vice-president; Betty Green, secretary, and Jerry Gowell, treasurer.

A bus outing to Gettysburg, Pa. on Saturday, October 18, is planned by the Community Church Youth Department. Reservations should be made in advance.

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first meeting of the new council. He took the place of former Mayor George Bauer who was called to St. Louis because of his father's death.

The new council was sworn in at 7:50 p. m. and Mr. Canning was unanimously elected temporary presiding officer. After his nomination by Mr. Lastner, Mr. Granahan called for the close of nominations. This motion was seconded by Mr. Morrison.

Then Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington nominated Mr. Canning for Mayor. Mr. Morrison's motion that the nominations be closed was seconded by Mr. Lastner and Mr. Canning was unanimously elected Mayor.

Mr. Granahan nominated Mrs. Harrington for Mayor pro-tem. Mr. Morrison commented that he always believed in favoring a veteran and nominated Mr. Lastner and Mrs. Harrington withdrew. Mr. Morrison moved the close of nominations and Mr. Lastner was elected unanimously.

The resolution ordering the investigation was called up for second reading and passage by Mr. Morrison after the rules were suspended to enable the consideration of the proposal Monday night. Ordinarily, resolutions are given a first reading or consideration at one council meeting and a second reading at a subsequent meeting before being voted upon, according to council regulations.

## Request Audit

Mr. Morrison made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lastner and unanimously passed by the council, that the town manager arrange for the audit of the town accounts as of September 30, 1947.

The motion to table the town manager's resignation until after the investigation was made by Mr. Morrison and seconded by Mrs. Harrington.

Mr. Gobel said he would be willing to say on the job until the investigation is finished. He told the council, "I am more anxious than anyone to have this matter cleared up, and I shall be glad to stay on and help the council until such time as these charges have been disposed of."

The council voted to send a wire of condolence to Mr. Bauer on the death of his father.

## Call For GMHA Data

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Lastner requesting the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association to inform the town council of the group's progress in their efforts to purchase the homes in town from the government.

Mr. Lastner said he thought this should be done in view of a Public Housing Authority release concerning the sale of defense homes, which designated local government as the first body to be consulted by the PHA before the units were sold.

## Community Chorus

At the regular meeting of the Greenbelt Community Chorus Monday night, members were urged to bring a new member to the next meeting. Mr. Fred Pfeiffer, chairman of the chorus, stated that the group is still open to new members and that anyone affiliating with the chorus during the months of September and October will be considered a charter member. The chorus is open to anyone in Greenbelt or vicinity who likes to sing, with male voices being particularly needed.

At the present time the chorus is working on several of the old familiar tunes as well as tunes such as "The Desert Song" with the goal of holding a concert later in the season. Director Dr. Harlan Randall is pleased with the progress of the group but stressed that progress is possible only where every member is present at every meeting so that no time is lost in repeating instructions.

Mrs. Charles Cormack, membership chairman, will answer any questions about the group and accept new members.

## Bus Driver Dies

Many Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of Capital Transit Company driver, George W. Tull, last Wednesday.

Mr. Tull, a heavy-set, grey-haired, genial man, had been on the Branchville-Greenbelt bus line since last November and was known by many residents. He died of a heart attack in his forty-sixth year. He had been employed by the company for nearly twenty years.

## Linhardt-Eshbaugh

Over 500 guests witnessed the candlelight wedding last Tuesday in the Greenbelt Community Church, of Jane Linhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linhardt of 2-H Westway, and Mahlon Eshbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eshbaugh of 33-M Ridge Road. The Reverend Eric Braund, pastor of the Community Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white satin, with a long veil, and carried white roses. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Ellen Domchick of 8-J Laurel Hill Road, wore blue nylon marquisette and carried red roses. The four bridesmaids were Jeannette and Marie Van Hoy, cousins of the bride from Annapolis, Joanne Therrell of 2-G Westway, and Marilyn Eshbaugh, the groom's sister. They wore gowns and short veils of nylon marquisette in shades of green, rose, lavender, and yellow, and carried bouquets of roses.

The bride's mother wore blue crepe, with gold accessories. Mrs. Eshbaugh, the groom's mother, was dressed in a gown of a deep melon shade, with black accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Serving as flower girls were little Susan Cockill and Nancy Jean Therrell. They were gowned in blue and sprinkled petals from their baskets.

Mr. Eshbaugh's best man was Eddie Albrecht of Washington. He and the groom wore their Navy uniforms. The four ushers were Teddy Fox, Paul Strickler, Donny Wolfe and Dick Helgren, all of Greenbelt.

Mrs. Daniel J. Neff officiated at the organ, and Fay Friedman sang "At Dawning" and "Because."

A reception for the wedding guests took place at the Athletic Club immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Eshbaugh are now honeymooning in North Carolina, where they are taking a motor trip. They plan to live in Annapolis.

## Ploeser's Co-op Hearings Fizzle

Congressman Walter Ploeser has apparently abandoned his crusade against cooperatives. Willis J. Ballinger, investigator for the House Small Business Committee, has reported that no anti-co-op hearings are planned in the mid-west. Ploeser seems to have given up the idea of investigating farm co-ops, possibly due to strong protests from Republican colleagues in Congress pointing out that members of farmer cooperatives sometimes vote Republican.

His west coast investigation fizzled out with Congressman Ploeser declaring to Wright Patman, who was paying glowing tribute to European co-ops for "keeping the light of free enterprise burning in the face of totalitarianism," "You boys are stealing my thunder. Cooperatives basically are sound, and in a free capitalistic economy they ought to be protected."

Still scheduled is an investigation of a United Auto Workers credit union and food store in South Bend. Thus, the committee, which was originally constituted to look into the income tax status of some farm co-ops, began with an investigation of a consumer co-op, Greenbelt Consumer Services, and moved on to South Bend to another consumer's co-op. It should be noted that consumer cooperatives do not have the tax-exempt privileges that some farm co-ops do.

The National Tax Equality Association, long-time co-op villain, meanwhile is in trouble with the Post Office Department. The Post Office has called for all the records of the NTEA following a letter by Congressman Wright Patman asking the investigation of NTEA for mail fraud. Patman's letter stated that the NTEA has raised "hundreds of thousands of dollars, and possibly millions of dollars, through the use of the mails, and much of it was paid to the Association by reason of false representations made by this Association to people from whom the money was collected. The mails were used for that purpose."

## Women's Bake Sale

The Women's Society of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will hold a bake sale Friday, October 10 at 10:00 a. m. in front of the theater. Take home home tasty home baked pastries.

## Drop Inn Election

Last Saturday night the members of the Drop-Inn held their annual election and inaugurated the policy of having a dance every fourth Saturday of the month. The orchestra for the first dance was Bob Goodman's trio from Washington. Members attended the dance at a reduced rate. Visitors paid straight charge.

There will be an election run-off between Allen Carneal and Jack Snoddy for the Junior High Representative. Senior High representatives are Miss Carol Holien, Richard Lewis and Jack Hofstetter. The representatives elected for the older group was Paul Runnion.

Dick Trast, a member of the out-going board, presented a farewell gift of tie clasp and watch chain from the Drop Inn to Ben Goldfaden in appreciation of his work for the group. Mrs. Rose Sansone was chosen by the group as the outstanding adult volunteer, and in recognition of her services, was given an orchid corsage.

Membership cards were awarded to Billy Donaghue, Jack Snoddy, Dick Trast, Joanne Therrell, Winnie Strickler, Mary Kay Herr, Judy McLaughlin, Marie Sansone and Jean Kasko, for their help with the bingo party.

Last Wednesday night, September 24, Jimmy Brennan was a special guest of the Drop-Inn and was presented a farewell gift of a sport jacket. Jimmy is an honorary member of the Drop-Inn and is leaving soon for Warm Springs, Georgia.

The high school is urging that as many parents as possible attend the monthly P.T.A. meetings starting in October. Which offer an

## Brownie Troop Visits Rock Creek

The first activity of Brownie Troop 49 this year was a picnic at Rock Creek Park, Saturday, September 27.

The troop was led on a tour of an old mill where they saw the process of making wheat, corn meal and buckwheat. Hot dogs and rolls provided from the troop fund were served to the group.

Transportation for the picnic was provided by Mrs. Helen R. Pleitner, Mrs. Darwin L. Dilno, Mrs. Harvey Wharton, Mr. White, and Mr. William Seigel.

Mrs. William B. Rajala, troop leader, wishes to thank all those who assisted in the program.

## Chest Plans Drive

Mrs. Harry Fleisher, 2-L Gardenway, has been appointed to head the annual Community Chest drive for funds this year.

Mrs. Fleisher reports that present plans are to start the drive on November 1. It will last for two weeks. The quota for Greenbelt has not yet been set.

With the cooperation of the Community Church, two representatives will speak on the uses to which funds from the chest are put, at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, October 5, immediately following church services. The speakers will be Mr. A. H. Hodgson, director of the County Chest and Planning Service, and Mrs. Fred W. Tuemmler, area chairman.

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