



Norma Kerns Is Water Follies Queen; Others Dance, Sing, Swim In Water Show

Norma Kerns, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gladys Kerns of 6-Q Hillside, and a sophomore at Greenbelt high school, was crowned Water Follies queen at the water show held at the swimming pool last Sunday night. She was the youngest of six contestants, each sponsored by a Greenbelt organization.

In spite of the cool evening, a good-sized crowd dressed in coats and jackets spread blankets and newspapers on the grassy slope along the side of the swimming pool to see the show, which was presented by the Recreation Department, and directed by Miss Ora Donoghue and Mrs. Peter Labukas.

The show consisted of seven acts, a prelude and finale, with Mrs. Winfield McCamy furnishing the piano accompaniment. Sam Fox, director of the Recreation Department, made the announcements over the loud speaker.

Something New

The show featured something new in costuming and lighting with several costumes appearing in luminous paint under ultra-violet lighting. Since the distance covered by the ultra-violet light is limited it was not quite as effective as planned.

The cast of swimmers in the Prelude were Donald Brewer on the high dive, Marion Benson, H. M. Goode, Lavon Bordonet, Mary Allen, Doris Asher, John Littleton, Tom White and Bill Zerwick.

In the "Anchors Aweigh" number, Barbara Dennard performed a solo tap dance. The other dances were Ann Walker, Pat Arrington, Judy Lewis, Nancy Snyder, Joanne Slaughter, and Kitty Hunter. The swimmers were Joe Brosmer, Bill Dove, Donald Hannahs, Frank Kellaher, Mike Littleton, Tish Myrick, Conrad Roehling, Wally Shertz, Richard Ward and Jack White.

The vocal soloist in the "Red Sails in the Sunset" number was Miss Fay Friedman. The swimmers were Tommy Canning, Al Castaldi, Buddy Giersch, Aaron Knott, Hugh Livingston, Donald Walker and Charles White.

The ballet dancers in the "Dancing in the Dark" number were Sonia Friedman, Nancy Snyder, Ann Walker, Tom Bolgiano, Joe Brosmer and Dick McKee. The swimmers were Tom White, Lavon Bordonet, John Littleton, Marion Benson, Bill Zerwick, Doris Asher, H. M. Goode, Beverly Kosatka, Donald Brewer, Mary Allen, Bill Hayo and Marie Sansone.

Queen Crowned

Act IV was the "Water Follies Queen" number. The contestants were Norma Kerns, sponsored by the Youth Center Advisory Board; Betty Mae Gussio, by the National Guard; Ruth Schwab, by the Greenbelt Health Association; Carolyn Garner, by the Fire Department; Rosemary Hennessey, by the Greenbelt Consumer Services; and Jackie Hulse by the Greenbelt Rescue Squad. The judges were Mr. Rollings of the Evening Star, Les Sands of WTTG television station, and Eddie Levison, a former radio commentator. Mayor Canning placed the crown on Norma Kerns' head when the judges selected her as the winner and she was given the seat of honor on a decorated float.

Mr. Fox, director of the Recreation Department, who had appeared on the WTTG television program as guests of Les Sands, last Greenbelt water show, took the queen, and the solo tumblers Dorothy Dennard and Ann Walker to appear as guests on the same program as guests of Les Sands, last

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ONLY 11 APPLY

Falling one candidate shy of The Cooperator's prediction last week that there would be 12 in the running for the Greenbelt city council election this year, 11 people filed petitions before midnight Saturday, August 20. Three—Thomas J. Canning, Betty Harrington, and Frank Lastner—are incumbents. The other eight—Walter Bierwagen, Bruce Bowman, Mrs. Margaret Carmody, Steve Comings, Geo. Davidsen, A. C. Long, Mike Salzman, and James Wolfe—complete one of the smallest groups of candidates ever to run for council in Greenbelt.

Two Ins Are Oue

Two of the incumbents—Allen D. Morrison and David Granahan—are not seeking reelection. Morrison is expected to receive another civic post soon, and Granahan plans to move out of town in the near future.

According to Mrs. Winfield McCamy, city clerk, all eleven petitions were in order, with enough valid signatures. All that remained when a Cooperator representative spoke to her on Tuesday was for some candidates to give formal acceptance to their nominations. She stressed this action as one specified in the City Charter for eligibility for election.

Calm Before Calm

With less than a month remaining before the September 20 election, there has still been no evidence of the furor that attended the 1947 campaign, when leaflets from opposing camps were dropped on doorsteps nearly every day.

Next week The Cooperator hopes to publish a detailed analysis of the records of the incumbents, plus biographical sketches of the other eight candidates with their public platforms.

Plan Dance Co-op Under Evelyn Davis

Classes in modern interpretative dancing, directed by Evelyn Davis of the Dance Playhouse in Washington, may be available to Greenbelt youngsters and adults this winter under a cooperative arrangement inaugurated by interested parents.

Miss Davis, renowned in this area for many years both as a performer and teacher, has led classes at Maryland University in her specialty, rhythmic interpretation. She will be available on Thursday afternoons, starting probably about the first of October, for three classes of varying ages and ability. The set-up of the classes, as well as the cost of instruction, will of course depend on the number and age of the pupils enrolled, who may be from five years of age up to adults. The basic charge will be about five dollars a month, but any surplus received under the plan will be refunded to the members of the classes on a pro rata basis.

Since definite arrangements must wait on the response of those interested, parents are asked to call either Mrs. Thelma Finlay, 2446, or Mrs. Myra Hertz, 2313, by September 1 so that plans can be made according to the size and needs of the prospective classes. Space in the Center school building will be arranged for by the Recreation Department.

H.S. Quonsets Readied For Opening Sept. 12

The quonset huts which will be used as classrooms at Greenbelt high school this coming term will be equipped and ready for use when school opens on September 12, according to Michael E. Hernick, principal. He further stated that this definite assurance was given to him by Arthur Robinson, supervisor of maintenance of the county Board of Education. A large crew is at present working on the huts and has been making rapid progress.

Mr. Hernick also announced that with the appointment of Edgar Ross as shop instructor his teaching staff is now complete.

The high school will open for a full-day session on September 12.

Center School Opens Monday, September 12

Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center elementary school, announced that all children who have attended the Center school and will continue there this coming year should report on Monday, September 12 at 9 a.m. to the room they occupied last year, and bring their placement cards with them.

Transfers Sept. 9

Children who are transferring to the Center school from any other school should come with a parent and register in room 120 on Friday, September 9 between 9 and 11 a.m. They should bring with them their transfer or placement cards, any other school records they may have, and their immunization records. Children who will transfer from Center school should go to the principal's office at the same time.

Mrs. Fugitt also stated that newcomers to town with children who will attend the kindergarten this year, if they have not already registered, should bring the children's birth certificates together with their immunization records with them. If the children have not already had their health checkup with Mrs. Stouffer, the public health nurse, they should phone her at Greenbelt 6111.

Kindergarten List

Lists of those children who have already been registered for kindergarten and have had a health check-up will be posted on the wall near room 121 by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, indicating whether they will attend the morning or afternoon sessions. Kindergarten classes will not start until Thursday, September 15.

Children entering the first grade will attend morning sessions only until further notice.

The date of the opening of the cafeteria will also be announced later.

BABYSITTERS!!!

The Cooperator has had unexpected response to its offer to publish names, addresses, phone numbers and ages of Greenbelt's babysitters. Since the list is already sizeable, we have postponed publication one more week to make sure everybody is included. Mail a postcard with the above information to The Cooperator, Box 68, or bring it to the office, basement of 8 Parkway.

Roads To Be Sealed

Charles T. McDonald, city manager, announced this week that he is taking bids on material to seal the roads on Southway and around the center. Work will be done by the city crew and will start the latter part of September.

York All-Stars Play Local Midgets In Return Engagement Saturday

The Greenbelt Boys' Club champion Midgets will be hosts to the York, Pennsylvania All-Stars in a game at Braden Field on Saturday at 3 p.m. Last week the Greenbelt boys traveled to York where they met and defeated the home club in two games, by score of 7-4 and 3-2. Greenbelt had to come from behind to gain both victories in thrilling contests. Stewart Knott and Bruce

MacEwen drove in all the Greenbelt runs in the first game, Knott connecting for a lusty home-run and a double while MacEwen had two long doubles. Jim Stripling went the distance for the Midgets with Bob Miller behind the plate.

Families Share In Blood Giving

By Aimee Slye

When the Bloodmobile of the American Red Cross visited Greenbelt last week, it turned out to be somewhat of a family affair for the donors. Three husbands and their wives donated blood, and several mothers gave a pint of blood while their children waited patiently. Mrs. Joseph Rogers, chairman, expressed her thanks to everybody who donated blood and to all of those who assisted in other ways. She stated that every pint of blood obtained was badly needed, as Prince Georges County hospitals drew heavily on blood supplies during the month of July.

Donors

Donors were Julius Andrus, Edwin C. Baker, James S. Beck, Dick Bates, Dick Burke, Ella Cooley, Fairy M. Corbin, Arturo Febry, Donald Freaner, Henley M. Goode, Jim Griggs, Louise Hartley, John J. Hartman, W. Howard Hunt, Charles S. Hyland, Mary Isaacs, Harold E. Kessner, Dorothy E. Kosatka, Paul T. Kosatka, Lucille Lushine, A. J. Maas, Ida Mandell, Eloise Miller, Ralph E. Miller, Helen Ward Moore, Elsie Morin, John A. Mudron, Glenn C. Perkins, Lester M. Sanders, William L. Shields, C. C. Weisenberger, Dr. Ely M. Wodak, Dr. Hans Wodak, James D. Wolfe.

Greenbelt women who assisted in the operation of the blood center were Mrs. James S. Beck, canteen; Mrs. Harry Merryman, register; Mrs. Mary H. Rupert, register; Mrs. O. M. Slye, canteen and publicity; Mrs. Frances P. Stouffer, nurse.

Stops In Hyattsville

While the Bloodmobile will not be in Greenbelt again until March, it makes frequent stops in Hyattsville. Anybody wishing to donate may do so by calling the Prince Georges County Red Cross in Hyattsville at WArfield 4400.

Morrison Out of Race, Expects County Appt.

Councilman Allen D. Morrison will not run for council this year because of his expected appointment as county magistrate.

Mr. Morrison, whose family was one of the first to move into Greenbelt in October 1937, has taken an active part in town activities. He was elected to the town council six times, the first two times for periods of one year each. During the war years, 1941 to 1945, he was town mayor. During his six terms in office Mr. Morrison never missed a council meeting. For the past two years he was chairman of the Fourth of July celebration.

In addition to his activities on the Council, Mr. Morrison has been secretary of the Community Church Sunday School for the past six years.

In order to carry out his function of county magistrate, Mr. Morrison will use an office at the Police Department from 10 to 12 every Saturday morning.

Hitless Five Frames

The second game was something to behold. York jumped into a 2-0 lead in the first inning and held Greenbelt hitless in the first five frames. Buddy Attick started the sixth inning by beating out a beautiful bunt. Nelson walked and both runners advanced on a wild pitch. Bobby Miller then came up and lashed a clean single to center. Miller stole second and scored on a single by Brobby Gross, with what proved to be the winning run.

York loaded the bases in their half of the inning with nobody out but failed to score, as Greenbelt stunned the home fans with their excellent defensive play. The home club put men on first and third in the last inning with one out, but failed to tally when David Lee made a long running catch and doubled the man on first. Tony Baker pitched the first five innings for the locals and Jim Stripling the last two. Greenbelt made 7 runs off 9 hits in the first game, while York made 4 runs on 7 hits. In the second fray Greenbelt's 3 hits accounted for 3 runs while York was getting 5 hits and 2 runs. Kenny Link, the losing pitcher, fanned 14 men.

York Welcomes Midgets

While in York the Greenbelt boys were guests of the Colonial Hotel and were entertained at meal-times in the homes of parents of the York players. Upon arrival, the boys were taken to City Hall where they were greeted by the Mayor. Over the door of the Colonial Hotel was a huge sign reading: "Welcome Greenbelt, Md. Ball Team." The boys occupied the same rooms used by the visiting teams in the Class "B" Interstate League. Approximately 3000 fans were on hand for both contests, and were loud in their praise of the play of the Greenbelt youngsters. The York All-Stars team is composed of the best players who participated in the York recreation department Baseball-For-Boys program throughout the season. Last Tuesday night they traveled to Williamsport and defeated the Williamsport Midgets 8-1. Williamsport was featured in an article on kids' baseball in Colliers Magazine several months ago.

Greenbelt Welcomes York

The York team will arrive here at one p.m. and will be entertained in Greenbelt homes before and after the game. While an attendance of 3000 is not expected at Braden Field on Saturday, it is hoped that a good crowd will be on hand to see the Greenbelt boys who were selected as the best in the East perform against another fine team and swell bunch of boys.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

The first football practice of the season for the high school will be held next Thursday, September 1, at Braden Field, from 12 to 2 p.m. Ben Goldfaden will coach the teams until the return of Jack Zeldin.

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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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Cheers For The Champ-Producers

It would be hard to return in kind the giant welcome that York, Pa., gave the Greenbelt Boys' Club Midget softball team last week, but we can certainly try very hard to show the Pennsylvania boys how glad we are that they can return the visit.

While we have no hotel to put the boys up, surely a large cooperative enterprise like Greenbelt Consumer Services can offer a large cooperative welcome to the young visitors.

We hope that after Mayor Thomas J. Canning and City Manager Charles T. McDonald have given official blessing to the All-Stars, the team can be taken around town and shown the type of environment that breeds such remarkable athletes as our Midgets. The reputation of Greenbelt's year-round sports experts has become enormous, as have Greenbelt youth activities in general. The majorettes, the basketball team, the softball and football teams, the band—in every field where children compete, Greenbelters consistently walk off with high honors.

This isn't one of those situations that just develop. A slumless community with alert parents, civic leaders, and educators on the job could hardly fail to produce champions. Great praise is due the Greenbelt Recreation Department, the parent-leaders in the Drop-Inn, the Boys' Club leadership, and the parents of the participants.

And while we're handing out praise, how about some for the people who originally planned Greenbelt with these possibilities in mind?

To the Editor

HAT IN THE RING

As a candidate for City Council I promise that:

I will not litter up your doorstep or front lawn with political handbills;

I will not disturb your rest or wake up the baby with a raucous sound truck;

I will not block your way to the voting place on election day and pester you to vote for me or hand out more handbills;

I will not insult your intelligence by asking you to vote for a slate; and

I will not attempt to frighten you about the roof over your head or the hole under your house.

As for my "Greenbelt political beliefs," I believe in:

A properly administered community operated in the interest of all citizens within the sensible limits of a fair tax rate;

A well-managed cooperative, but not to the extent of a monopoly nor to the fanatic degree that I consider private venture a shameful enterprise. I favor a sound profit-sharing co-op with good healthy competition and an opportunity for Greenbelters to go into business for themselves locally if they so desire; and

A sound and efficient mutual housing organization—but not to the extent that I can't sympathize with people who desire to own their property outright nor to the biased degree that I think only one group has the only answer to our housing problems here in Greenbelt, taking into consideration both the developed and undeveloped sections of the community.

I have the usual church, veteran, club and civic affiliations of a respectable candidate, not one of which should in itself influence your vote for me as a candidate.

A. C. LONG

APPRECIATION

Last Monday my son, swimming out to the middle of the Greenbelt pool so I could practice rescuing him, sank with his arms above water in an authentic picture of "the first time the victim goes down." When I reached him I discovered, there before I was, one of the lifeguards, ready to pull him to the side. I explained the situation but have since thought the matter deserves more recognition than my thanks at the time. The lifeguard's quick action showed the quiet alertness of the pool's staff, and made me realize that our whole recreation staff show in moments of action the background of training and discipline for which we are all grateful.

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By Rae Algaze, Greenbelt, 7502 New Babies

Their sixth child, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Springman, 36-C Ridge, on August 11, at Leland Memorial Hospital. The infant, Martha Josephine, weighed 7 lbs., 5½ oz. Their other youngsters are Francis, 7, Mary, 5, Patrick, 4, Charlotte, 3, and Helen, 17 mos.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Fern 3-E Ridge, announce the birth of their fifth child, a daughter, Margaret Allen, on August 15, at Prince Georges Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 12 oz. The Ferns' other children are David, William, Maxine and Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, 73-K Ridge, announce the birth of their daughter, Barbara Elaine, on August 16 at Leland Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz. Their other children are Dolores, 9, Ronald, 4, and Anne, 17 months.

Jane L. Simpson, attorney at law, 21-A Parkway, gave birth to a 7 lb. boy on August 16 at Columbia Hospital, in the very same room in which she was born.

Those who were in the audience are still talking about the Gardenway Theater which presented a four-act variety show last Saturday afternoon at the 5 court of Gardenway. This talented group consists of three youngsters, Janet MacMichael, 8, who produced the show, Karen Younkin, 6, and Rochelle Fitzig, 6, who performed in a ballet dance, a French apache act, a tum-

Men's Bowling Planned; 32 Teams Expected

The Greenbelt men's bowling league will start on Tuesday, September 13, at College Park. The same arrangements as last year will again prevail with an anticipated 32 teams forming the league. Last year's team captains and representatives have been contacted and requested to furnish not later than Wednesday, August 31, to Mickey (Francis X.) McDonald, league secretary, with a roster for this year's teams. All new bowlers desiring to form or join a team are requested to contact the league secretary by that date. Officers of the league will be available on August 31 at 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion hall to answer questions on the formation of this year's league.

Causey Infant

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Causey, 11-A Laurel Hill, were held at 10 a.m. on August 15. Interment followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery, Yarnville, South Carolina. Surviving the infant, besides his parents, is a brother, Will, Jr. and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mixson of Early Branch, South Carolina.

bling act and a top hat routine. Proceeds of the show, \$5.04, will be sent to Bill Gold, the 'District Line' columnist in the Washington Post, for the Children's Hospital fund. Special thanks are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Younkin, 5-E Gardenway, who devoted much of their time and energy to making costumes, stage settings, and props, and furnished a radio-phonograph for the music. Eleta Younkin and Michael Swan, two-year-olds, carried signs announcing the acts. Thanks are also extended to Ralph MacMichael and Jackie Doolan, who helped Mr. Younkin set the stage and collected chairs for the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ott, 4-F Hillside, left on Tuesday for Connecticut and Ohio to visit relatives and friends. Their daughters Joyce and Janice are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMacchia, 2-G Plateau are motoring to New York, the New England States, and Canada in their new DeSoto.

Hennessy - Green

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hennessy, 41-N Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Lou, to Arthur Francis Green. Mr. Green, a resident of Washington, D. C., is attending the Peters School of Watchmaking and is associated with Sears Roebuck & Co. No date has been set for the wedding.

Garner - Lewis

Announcement is made of the engagement of Carolyn Virginia Garner to Joseph Edward Lewis jr. Both Carolyn and Joe are members of original old Greenbelt families. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoomes T. Garner of 7-G Crescent, and the groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lewis sr. of 19-D Ridge. A fall wedding has been planned, but no date has been set.

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Rev. Victor Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday

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

Sunday

Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt theater. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for families in the parish.

Wednesday

Novena services, 7:45 p.m. in the chapel.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Rev. Eric T. Braund, Minister
Phone 5001

Sunday, August 28

9:30 a.m. Sunday School. James Beck, superintendent.

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

10:55 a.m. Church Nursery.

11 a.m. Church worship. Guest minister will be Rabbi Morris Sandhaus. The worship service will be led by the Rev. Frederick D. Birchard.

James Beck, superintendent of the Community Church Sunday School, expressed his thanks to those who helped make a success of the Sunday School's ice cream social last Friday. He commented that many contributions were made by people who were not members of the Community Church.

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Tuesday, Aug. 30—Recreation and fellowship at the Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Plans are being made for a bowling team for the fall and winter.

With vacations mostly over we look forward to a stimulated interest and attendance at Church Service and Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Veverka, 18-C Crescent Road, presented their four-month old daughter Nancy Lee for baptism last Sunday.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow
WARfield 0942

Friday, August 26—The Men's Club meets at home of James Balogh, 1-A Research, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 28—Sunday School, 11:30. Adult Bible class, 12 noon. Church service, 12:30. Chaplain Martin Poch will preach in the absence of Pastor Pieplow.

The Board for Parish Education has set the date for school registration, September 9, from 9 a.m. to noon; and the opening of school Monday, September 12, at 9:15 a.m. School will open with divine service in the school auditorium to which all parents and friends are invited.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus

Regular Friday night services of the Hebrew Congregation will not be held during July and August. Services will be resumed the first Friday in September.

MOTHERS

If you wish to place your child in a nursery school or if you are planning on accepting employment and desire excellent day care for your child, we suggest you visit our school. We provide full or part day care of children from ages 2½ through 10. Our rates are reasonable and we offer special rates for part day care of school age children attending public schools, or for two children in a family.

Our Daily Schedule

7 a.m.	School opens
7 - 8 a.m.	Free Play
8 a.m.	Breakfast (if desired)
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	Handcraft, music and games
9:15 - 10 a.m.	Rest period
10 a.m.	Mid-morning snack
10 - 11:30 a.m.	Playground activities
11:30 - 1 p.m.	Dinner hour (full course dinner)
1 - 3 p.m.	Nap period
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Mid afternoon snack
3:30 - 6 p.m.	Handcraft, music, and playground activity

Enrollments accepted now for fall term.

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FOX TALES

By Sam Fox

Baseball: The Shamrocks won another game, defeating Lee's Tavern, 4 to 1. The Shamrocks have not lost a game since the second half started and look as though they will be in the play-offs for the Prince George's county League championship.

Softball: The City series will continue for the rest of the week, and will feature the championship game one day next week. Be sure to see all the games, and be there for the championship game.

Midgets Softball: The "E" block softball team again won in the block league by defeating "D" block, 8 to 7. Billy May was the outstanding player, hitting a home run to win the game. The team will receive a trophy for winning the league.

The crew from **The Williamsburg**, President Truman's yacht, was entertained at Greenbelt, holding their annual picnic next to the park near the swimming pool.

Fencing: All that wish to join the Fencing Class, please get in touch with the Recreation Department. We have six already signed up, and classes for high school children and adults will begin when school starts.

Baby Playgrounds: The baby playgrounds will close this Friday. We wish to thank the baby playground workers for doing an excellent job, and the parents for their assistance.

Odds On Local Club As '49 Gun Champs

The local Gun Club practically cinched the 1949 outdoor rifle championship of the Maryland Rifle League last Sunday, August 21, over the 100-yard course of fire on the home range. The Greenbelt lead-slingers are now ahead of the National Capital Rifle Club, with 1572 to 1569 out of a possible 1600, based on the season averages of the four high scorers from each club. Greenbelt won the trophy in 1947, but lost it last year to National Capitol by a bare 1/12th of one point in a photo-finish race. With only two matches now left on the eight-match schedule, a three-point lead looks pretty safe.

Women Lead Locals

Top individual honors in Sundays shoot went to Charles Wilkenloh of Washington for a fine 398 from 400. Top scorers on the Greenbelt team were Mrs. Violet LeRoy with 396, Mrs. Ruth Morgan and Harold LeRoy with 395, and Don Kern and Freeman Morgan with 392.

The seventh match next Sunday, August 28, will be the last league match of the current season to be played locally, with the eighth and final match scheduled for the new Berwyn Gun Club ranges at Muirkirk, Md. The international 50-metre course of fire will be used Sunday, with telescopic sights optional.

RIDE WANTED—morning, evening or both to vicinity 24th and Bladensburg Rd. N.E. Hours 9-5. Marion Osman, 14-F Ridge Rd.

RIDER WANTED—to Munitions Bldg. or vicinity, 21st and Constitution. Hours 8-5. 2151.

KERNS from page 1, Monday evening at 7 p.m. The swimmers who brought flowers to the queen were Nancy Kurth, Kitty Hunter, Norma Kerns, Nancy Snyder and Patty Giersch.

The performance by two water clowns, portrayed by Neil Mattheson and Tom Bolgiano particularly delighted the small fry who as a special treat were permitted to stay up to see the show. Other swimmers who performed in this number were Jerry McDonald, Buddy Attick, Fred and Tom Yeatts, Joe Schubert, Bob Harrison, Ardon Kosatka, Charles White, Mary Singer, Ann Turner, Eileen Scully, Grace Wolfe, Joyce Kling, B. Dennard, M. Hennessey and L. Kenestrick.

Acromarines

The Acromarines number featured Ann Walker on the platform and Dorothy Dennard on the center float. Others participating in this number were Mary Rupert, Mary Singer, Judy Kasko, Peggy Talor, Ann Turner, P. Palmerton, Carolyn DesMaret, and Melanie Gillette.

The performers in the "Boardwalk of Atlantic City" number were Kitty Hunter, Norma Kerns, Enid Hutto, Nancy Snyder, Barbara Lloyd, Mary Allen, Lorraine Lewis, Patty Giersch, Janet Meriam and Nancy Kurth.

The same performers that appeared in the "Dancing in the Dark" number also appeared in the "Fire Dance," and the entire cast took part in the finale. The sounds of the fire works could be heard over most of the town, but were particularly enjoyed by the audience at the pool.

Assistant directors of the water show were Mrs. Ray Storti and Mrs. Frank White. Costumes and floats were prepared by Mrs. Dudley Walker, Miss Marion Benson, Elliott Sines, Donald Wolfe and Tom and Jerry McDonald.

An additional bit of excitement was furnished during the time the judges were deciding on the queen by an announcement, made by Lt. Buddy Attick of the Police Department, that the Greenbelt Midgets ball team had won both of two games played by them at York, Pa.

Father-Son Banquet

The first annual Father-Son Banquet to be given by the Greenbelt Boys' Club in honor of their baseball teams will be held at the Varsity Grill in College Park on September 3.

Bob Wolfe, popular Washington radio and television announcer, will serve as master of ceremonies. Sid Hudson, Buddy Lewis, Sherry Robertson and several other members of the Washington Nationals will be on hand. Further details will be announced in next week's *Cooperator*.

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Housing America

By Mike Salzman
Exchange of Homes

Flexibility to meet changes in family size is also an important feature of mutual home ownership. For under mutual home ownership, provision is made for reciprocal interchange of houses within the community by families desiring housing that can better meet their new requirements and that doesn't tie them down to a house that is unsuitable.

Surely someone will say that the same results could be obtained by simply selling one's house whenever it become too large or too small, and then buying another house of suitable size. However, commissions, fees and other expenses incident to buying and selling a home run between 10 and 15% per transaction, and the average family will move more than five times during a 25-year period. The moving rate of Greenbelters would appear to agree, so far, with the average family.

Under mutual home ownership there are no charges for the exchange of houses. The contracts of the two families are merely exchanged on the books of the corporation. Mutual home owners register their new requirements with the manager, and when he finds two that match, he notifies both parties.

Unemployment and Sickness Reserves

Reserves to meet unemployment, sickness and other contingencies are automatically built up under the mutual home ownership plan. When one pays rent, one gets only the privilege of occupancy. When rent money is paid out, it's gone. When a mutual home owner makes a monthly installment payment, he is not only paying out his house, but he is accumulating substantial reserves which may be used either to pay for his house more quickly, or stand him in good stead in case of financial difficulties, or which he may collect in cash if he leaves the community for good.

Vacancy Reserve

A private landlord sets aside 7 to 10 percent of his current monthly rent receipts to take care of vacancies which will occur. Under mutual home ownership this sum is similarly set aside, but instead of being used to compensate for vacancy, it is available for continued payment of monthly installments in case the mutual home owner has financial difficulties. Under this provision the mutual home owner accumulates one month of paid-up occupancy for about each year he pays his monthly installments. This cumulative credit is to his personal account. Another alternative, of

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"A bit of the divine—with the Co-Op label."

A postcard from A. E. Bonfanti to his friends in Boston described Greenbelt with those words this week. Bonfanti, who is spending his vacation here to study the local cooperative, paid a visit to The Co-operator office Tuesday night, and said he found Greenbelt and its residents tempted him to make a permanent home here.

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