



## STATEMENT REGARDING DISPOSITION OF GREENTOWNS PROJECTS

The sale of the three suburban resettlement projects at Greenbelt, Maryland, Greendale, Wisconsin, and Greenhills, Ohio, was authorized by Public Law 65, 81st Congress, approved May 19, 1949. Shortly after the passage of this Act, negotiations were begun with the Greenhills Home Owners' Corporation for the sale of Greenhills, Ohio and with the American Legion Community Development Corporation for the sale of Greendale, Wisconsin. Immediate negotiations were entered into in connection with Greenbelt, Maryland, as it was necessary first to develop a plan of sale and to appraise that portion of the project which was to be offered for sale. This project required far more time in completing appraisals, surveys, plan of sale, etc. There follows below a brief outline of the action taken in respect to each of the three projects.

### Greenhills, Ohio

Upon completion of the necessary appraisals, surveys, decisions on the disposition of utilities, dedications, etc., the Greenhills project was advertised for sale to a preferred purchaser as provided for in Public Law 65. This advertising appeared on June 1, 1949. Following this advertisement, the Greenhills Home Owners' Corporation qualified as the sole preferred purchaser under Public Law 65. Negotiations were immediately entered into between the Public Housing Administration and the Greenhills Home Owners' Corporation. All details of the sale were worked out satisfactorily and the sale, at a price of \$3,511,300 was closed and title passed on January 1, 1950. As authorized under the legislation, the Public Housing Administration received a 10 percent cash down payment and took back a 90 percent purchase money mortgage.

### Greendale, Wisconsin

At Greendale, Wisconsin, following advertising which appeared on May 22, 1949, the American Legion Community Development Corporation qualified as the only preferred purchaser and negotiations were started with that organization. These negotiations were very protracted and involved the expenditure of a great deal of time on the part of the Public Housing Administration staff in efforts to consummate a satisfactory sale. However, the organization itself ran into serious difficulties both in connection with obtaining adequate membership and satisfactory evidence of its capacity to finance the purchase of the property. At one point during the negotiations, the City of Milwaukee advanced \$300,000 to the organization, which, it was hoped, could be used as the major part of the required down payment. However, the City Council subsequently voted to withdraw this support. Other means of obtaining the required financing were explored by that organization, and various proposals were made to the Public Housing Administration, none of which were considered satisfactory or in the public interest.

Concurrent with these negotiations, a second group had formed at Greendale, known as the Greendale Veterans Cooperative Homes Association. Efforts were made by officials of the Public Housing Administration to bring the two groups together, but to no avail. Finally, in view of the length of time which had already been spent on negotiations, and the fact that the American Legion Community Development Corporation had proffered no further evidence indicating its financial ability to consummate the purchase, its designation as a preferred purchaser was withdrawn by the PHA on February 27, 1950. Thereafter, and over a period of several months, discussions were held with representatives of the Greendale Veterans Cooperative Homes Association, but at no time was that Association able to submit satisfactory evidence of adequate financial responsibility.

Later, in view of the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, it was considered advisable to suspend disposition activities on the Greendale project as well as other Federally-owned housing projects. This decision was made after consultation with a number of defense agencies in Washington and upon evidence that Milwaukee was already considered a labor shortage area for defense purposes. No active efforts to sell Greendale are being made at the present time.

### Greenbelt, Maryland

After the passage of Public Law 65, the work involved in completing appraisals and surveys and in the development of a plan of sale for Greenbelt took a considerable length of time. Public advertising for the sale of Greenbelt appeared on June 8, 1950, and the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation qualified as the sole preferred purchaser. Negotiations with representatives of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation were immediately begun and were proceeding satisfactorily. In addition, there was every evidence that the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation would be successful in completing arrangements for the financing of the purchase.

Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, several meetings were held between the Public Housing Administration, the National Security Resources Board, and the General Services Administration concerning the possible use of the land and facilities at Greenbelt in connection with the proposed dispersal of Federal agencies. The uncertain situation regarding the use of this property and its potential value to the Government were called to the attention of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator and the Public Housing Commissioner, after which it was determined to postpone all steps leading to the sale of the entire property as originally planned and advertised.

Personal contacts with and written communications to the officers and representatives of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation have informed them of this decision, and that nego-

## Council To Aid Squad Over PHA Protest

The city of Greenbelt will purchase the used rescue squad ambulance and provide the other services to the squad as directed by the council, over the objections of PHA Manager Walter Simon, it was disclosed at last Monday's council meeting.

A letter was sent from Simon to City Manager Charles F. McDonald last week, inquiring how the purchase of the ambulance and equipment could be accomplished under the terms of the budget contract. McDonald replied that council's action to rescind the outright \$1200 payment to the squad in 1950 resulted in the addition to the surplus by that amount. Greater amounts of revenue than anticipated, plus the \$1200 has increased this year's surplus so that the ambulance and equipment purchase can be made within the framework of the budget.

A later letter from Simon did not question the action.

### Rec Workers

McDonald informed the council that he will continue with the policy of using part-time workers in the recreation department. He asked that the council consider in future sessions the possibility of raising hourly wages for part-time help to bring them in line with prevailing scales. He reminded the council that part-time workers do not enjoy leave and retirement benefits as full-time workers do.

The council directed the city manager to investigate the pedestrian light situation of Greenbelt; many lights are in bad repair and sections of the city are hazardous to walk through at night.

Councilman Steve Comings asked whether a golf-driving range was possible in Greenbelt. He stated that there were many golfers in the community and the range would provide an excellent source of recreation, besides providing revenue.

The city manager was also requested to provide as many basketball nets in the community gym as possible. The placing of baskets throughout the city in proper locations was requested by members of council as added sources of recreation for the city's youngsters. The tennis court with its paved courts was cited as an excellent location.

### Welfare Program

The council assured the city manager, at McDonald's request, that he is still authorized to spend \$2500 for a welfare program in Greenbelt. Although the item was disallowed in the budget contract with Public Housing Administration, it is still possible to provide the service by other means. The assurance by council that the authorization is still supported and recommended will result in a report by McDonald at a future council meeting.

## CENTER PTA DINNER

The Center School PTA will give a dinner on Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The menu will consist of spaghetti and meat sauce, French bread and butter, tossed green salad, apple pie, and coffee or milk.

tations will be resumed with them as the sole preferred purchaser as soon as circumstances warrant.

It is the opinion of the Housing and Home Finance Agency that final decisions with respect to disposition of all or part of the Greenbelt project should await further determinations concerning dispersal of Federal agencies to outlying areas in the vicinity of Washington. Such determinations are necessary for the proper evaluation of the possible use of the Greenbelt project, including vacant land, in connection with dispersal programs. In our opinion, until these underlying determinations with respect to dispersal are made by the Congress, the General Services Administration, and other agencies involved, it would not be in the public interest for the Housing Agency to proceed with plans for the disposal of Greenbelt.

## GCS Board Okays Additional Store In Takoma Shopping Center 6 to 3

The decision to expand Greenbelt Consumer Services further with a drug-variety store in the New Hampshire ave. shopping section was made by the GCS board of directors last Monday night, after spirited discussions at two special meetings which had been called for that purpose.

The board was divided on its decision, six voting for the new addition and three opposed. Those opposed were Carolyn Miller, Martin Bickford and Bob Mitchell.

The general feeling expressed by many consumer-members present at Friday's session was in opposition to expansion. There were some who favored expansion, but denounced the methods used by the board and management in deciding such an important issue at such short notice. One member felt that the board was "railroading" the idea through and that the board already had "their minds made up." Many of the directors protested this, while one admitted her mind was made up.

### Deadline Tuesday

The reason given by management

and the board for the haste in which a decision had to be reached was that building was being held up on the project, awaiting GCS's answer, and that the builder set last Tuesday at a deadline. If the answer were given at a later date, it would cost GCS more money in effecting needed changes. Since the idea was first put forth on January 19, general manager Sam Ashelman had been investigating the cost of financing this project, and the possibilities of securing a feasible loan, from that time to the Friday night meeting.

Management felt further expansion in the Takoma Park area would be successful financially, as well as win more friends to the cooperative movement. This conclusion was reached from results of surveys conducted in that area, the advance sale of capital stock, and a proposed budget for the new drug-variety store based on the earnings of Greenbelt's tobacco, drug, and variety store.

It was the opinion of Bob Mitchell, director, that the merchandising and promotion of the variety store in Greenbelt left much to be desired and he doubted the ability of the management to operate a variety store successfully in competition with large chain variety stores. It was pointed out that the variety store grossed \$15,000 a few weeks ago.

Another reason advanced for expanding in such haste was the unusually good opportunity offered GCS, as well as the imminent building freeze. Joe Compton protested the validity of this reason saying, "circumstances are forcing us into expansion. We have demonstrated making good at a grocery store. Let's stick to what we know how to do."

### Greenbelt First

Mike Salzman expressed his resentment at the "short notice of the special meeting. I'm willing to go along with expansion if the needs of Greenbelt are answered first. We are tearing down the cooperative movement in Greenbelt," he went on, "while trying to build it in Takoma Park."

Walter Bierwagen, chairman of the board, hastened to point out that the drug store lunch counter was to be remodeled soon and "many of you wanted a bowling alley last year and it's here in Greenbelt." He added, "We've attempted to improve facilities in Greenbelt but PHA makes it impossible." At Monday night's meeting it was estimated that GCS had spent \$50,000 in the last six years on local improvements.

Since so much opposition was shown to the idea of expansion without an expression from the whole membership, Bob Volckhausen, secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, suggested that the expansion idea be put on the agenda of the membership meeting with the provision that if the members defeated it, GCS would pay the builder for the changes made according to their specifications. Ashelman estimated the cost at around \$5,000. Carolyn Miller recommended at the Monday night meeting that this weighted question be carried to the membership. It failed to evoke any response.

## GVHC Board Meets, Prepares Statement

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation met last Tuesday night to consider the latest developments in the local housing situation. Consideration of the sale of Greenbelt has been an important item in the Senate Banking and Currency Committee meeting in Congress.

It was decided to postpone the annual membership meeting of the housing corporation "until a policy regarding disposition of Greenbelt becomes firm."

The board is submitting a statement to the committee to be included in the hearings on the Defense Housing bill. According to GVHC president Mike Salzman, the statement will declare that Public Housing Administration has already set aside a portion of Greenbelt property for use as sites for the dispersal of federal buildings; has recently transferred a large parcel of land to the Interior department, for use as a park, that could be easily utilized for dispersed buildings; and that PHA has permitted certain inaccuracies in its report to the committee.

## Bowling Center Robbed By 14 Yr. Old Parolee

The Greenbelt Bowling Alley was robbed of \$156 last Sunday by a 14-year old local resident. The boy has been returned to the Maryland State School for Boys from which he was on parole, by Trial Magistrate McCullough of Hyattsville.

Entry was made through a ventilator. Prompt and accurate investigation by Chief of Police George Panagoulis and Officer Al Nuzzo resulted in the apprehension of the thief. About \$97 of the stolen amount was recovered.

Panagoulis stated that "Officer Nuzzo did an excellent job in tracing leads" to solve the case.



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## Rep. Hays To Speak At Mens Dinner Wed.

On Wednesday evening, February 28, at 6:15 p.m., Congressman Brooks Hays of Arkansas will speak at another community-wide dinner to be served at the Greenbelt Community Church. Tickets must be purchased in advance as space is limited, and may be bought from any of the men of Community Church.



Brooks Hays is known all over his home state for his continuing fight for clean and honest elections. The story is told that in one election where his name did not appear on the ballot, one farmer refused to vote, saying: "It ain't legal. Brooks Hays' name is missing".

Mr. Hays has fought for the advancement of opportunities for Negroes in the South, and also for legislation under which tenant families could become independent farm owners. He is a member of the board of the Nat'l Conference of Christians and Jews, and is on the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is also on the Governing Board of George Washington University.

The Congressman, a well-known public speaker, was elected to Congress in 1942 and to succeeding Congresses. The STAR has said of him that he is "the best storyteller in Washington since Chauncey Depew!" Mr. Hays, a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and Minnesota Congressman Walter Judd are in the midst of a speaking tour across the country on ways to work for peace rather than plan for war.

## Sgt. Pressler Gets DCS Posthumously

The Distinguished Service Cross, the second highest honor for a combat soldier, has been awarded posthumously to Sergt. Robert H. Pressler, son of Mrs. Rose Pressler, 1-B Crescent Road.

Sergeant Pressler was killed in Korea August 11. The medal was presented to Mrs. Pressler at a Fort Meade ceremony. The medal is awarded for "extraordinary heroism in the face of the enemy."

## Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg 8511

Mr. and Mrs. Jack de Kowzan, 25-C Ridge, announce the birth of their third child and second daughter, Teresa Ann, 8 lb. 2 oz., on February 12 at Prince Georges Hospital. The baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Paul Lavin is here from Hartford, Conn. In a couple of weeks, Capt. Paul Lavin of the State Police will drive down to meet his newest granddaughter and bring Mrs. Lavin back home.

Mrs. Selma Blew, 9-L Parkway, just returned from Pensacola, Florida, where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Virginia Ann Harris, in the Pensacola Naval Chapel on Friday evening, December 1. The groom, Ensign Joseph Cirricione, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cirricione of Chicago, Ill. Virginia is the daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. P. W. Harris, formerly of 18-E Ridge. The newlyweds are living at Moffat Field, Calif.

On Monday, February 12, Mrs. Ann White, 24-R Ridge, answered correctly when called during Art Brown's Tune Test quiz program, and won two tickets to the Capital Theatre and a record album.

Mrs. D. B. Branch of Wilmington, North Carolina, was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Branch, 13-H Ridge, for about three weeks. Before returning home, she left here to visit her daughter in Sugar Grove, Va.

Karen Branch, eleven, gave a Valentine party on Wednesday afternoon, February 14, for her club, the Nick-Names, a group of pre-teen agers. Her guests were: Dale White, Judy Brenon, Debbie Webster, Denny White, Fran Lastner, Susan Hoffman, Shirley Wreed, Gary Brown, Jackie Taeler, and Tommy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson and son, 3-F Ridge, had the pleasure of a week's visit from Mrs. Benson's sister, Mrs. James Dornier, of Lock Haven, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Jernberg, 69-A Crescent, were host and hostess at a combined buffet supper and shower for their newly married nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Carter of Washington, on Saturday evening, February 10. There were thirty-five guests.

Ellen Jane Crofford, 20-N Ridge, celebrated her twelfth birthday on Saturday evening, February 17, with a party for her friends.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth W. Lyles, son of Mrs. Edith W. Lyles, 16-C Crescent, is expected home very soon, after serving four years in Germany. He is bringing with him, his wife, Gwenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avieny of Frankfurt-Main, Germany. Kenneth and Gwenn were married July 21.

Mrs. Lyles also announces the marriage of her daughter, Barbara, to Staff Sgt. George A. Stabeno. The wedding took place in Philadelphia on Jan. 13. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stabeno of Philadelphia. The young couple are making their home in Washington.

Sharon Ann Ringel, 1-G Westway, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party for her friends on Saturday afternoon, February 17. As a special birthday treat on Thursday, February 15, she and her brother Richard were taken by their parents to the Moppet Shop television show, where they both won a prize. Sharon correctly identified the scrambled words contest, and Richard won the picture puzzle contest.

Kent Woodman, 2-D Westway, was twelve on January 15, and last Saturday evening his friends joined him in a birthday celebration. Sister Karen was nine on Monday, February 19, and had her party Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mittedorf, 14-X Ridge, are celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary this week by taking a trip to New York accompanied by their daughter, Rhoda. They expect to see some Broadway shows, especially "Guys and Dolls" and "Out of This World". Their sons, David, who is leaving for Air Force training in Texas on Friday morning, and Monroe, who is a staff sergeant stationed at Orlando, Fla., cannot make the trip with them as they had previously planned.

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## DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon

PATTERN FOR HEALTHY EATING AT LOW COST - SAVE \$5 to \$10 per WEEK ON FOOD AND IMPROVE THE FAMILY DIET.

Most families can improve their diet and spend from \$5 to \$10 less per week on food by doing the following:

1. Serve 2 to 4 meals a week that have as a main dish an organ meat such as pork liver, beef heart, kidney or brains. An occasional meal with cold cuts or frankfurters can be inexpensive.

2. Have the more expensive meats occasionally (chicken, steak, roast, etc.) for Sunday or as often as you feel you can afford.

3. Aim to have each member of your family consume  $\frac{1}{4}$  to a whole quart of milk or its equivalent each day (pregnant women and nursing mothers require more). The star of the milk show is dry skim milk of course. Get most of your milk requirements from that source. A quart of milk per day will give you about 40 percent of your protein requirement, all your calcium requirement, 20 percent of your thiamin, and about 80 percent of riboflavin. In addition, milk distributed among other foods makes the protein of grain and vegetables as desirable as any protein.

4. If possible, have the family go through a couple of bunches of carrots during the week. This will assure an adequate vitamin A supply.

5. Find a dozen or so dishes which require little or no meat, are nutritious, are relatively easy to prepare, and also are favorites of the family.

Most homemakers prefer to serve meat, because with meat they can dash a meal together in little time and even less thought. If she tries to get away with less meat, she finds meal preparation troublesome. However, if a homemaker doesn't let the job get her down, she can develop a set of recipes and a menu which her family goes for in a big way and which with repeated use becomes easy to prepare. Most recipes are troublesome the first or second time you try them. After a while it becomes as easy as going out to buy a Good Humor.

This country has such a vast variety of foods that it is relatively easy to find inexpensive dishes which will please your OWN FAMILY.

One possibility is frosted fish (frozen is more expensive). Frosted fish fillet has the advantage of requiring little preparation. The trick in preparing fish is not to overdo it. Baked fish can be quite good. The store that consistently offers the best value in fish is the Safeway Store on Baltimore Highway. (Safeway Stores with self-service meat departments do not sell frosted fish.) Cod usually sells for 31 cents a pound there. GCS usually sells cod for 45 cents—quite a difference. Two weekends ago it sold cod for 35 cents. Haddock is usually 43 cents in Safeway and GCS. Perch is usually from 2 to 5 cents cheaper at Safeway, at about 39 cents.

How about home baked beans that is better than canners ever dreamed of making? This requires a bean pot. Woodward & Lothrop sells a 2-quart earthenware pot for \$1. With a pot like that you can make the best baked beans (with molasses, I hope). Incidentally, the GCS price on pea (navy) beans is out of line, 37 cents for a 2-lb bag against 31 cents in Giant and Safeway, the quality being in favor of its competitors.

Most families go for a good plate of home-made spaghetti. Making it doesn't have to be complicated. If you can work in 4 ounces of American cheese you have a very nutritious dish.

You can make a delicious chow mein dish using the recipe on the La Choy bean sprout can.

Peanut butter or cheese sandwiches and a canned soup can form the basis of a nice lunch.

Pancakes loaded with wheat germ and dry skim milk is a terrific nutritional bargain for your family. Molasses or some other syrup will make this cheapest of all meals a special hit with the kids. Some men will give their eye teeth for a good plate of chili (I'm not one of them).

Salmon loaf is a good bet for

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## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:

Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.  
Eric T. Braund

Church phone 7931

Thursday, February 22 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia choir; 8 p.m., Cloister choir.

Sunday, February 25 - 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m., Church Worship. Rabbi Morris Sandhaus will preach at the 8:45 service and Mr. Braund at the 11 o'clock service. Church school at 8:45, 9:45 and 11 a.m. 3 p.m., Pastor's class for confirmation in Church study. 6 p.m., The Angelus Hour; Church open for meditation and prayer.

Monday, February 26 - 7:45 p.m., Annual meeting of the Church will be held in the social hall. Coffee and donuts will be served by the members of the Philathea Class. Important business, reports, elections.

Wednesday, February 28 - 6:15 p.m., Community Mens' Dinner: speaker, Congressman Brooks Hays of Arkansas. 7:30 p.m., Usual Lenten service in Sanctuary, Mr. Bonsall in charge. 8:15 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal (After rehearsal there will be the monthly choir get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Joslin at Lanham.)

Thursday, March 1 - 1:30 p.m., Lenten service, in charge of the Fidelis Bible Class. Topic: "Jesus and the Children".

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is family Holy Communion Sunday. Religious instructions for children attending public schools, after the 8:30 Mass. Nursery conducted for children whose parents are attending the 11 a.m. Mass.

Wednesday: Stations of the Cross at 2 and 8 p.m., followed by novena services and Benediction.

Wednesday and Thursday, 3:20 p.m.: First Holy Communion class for public school children, at St. Hugh's school.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Morris A. Sandhaus, Rabbi  
Greenbelt 4493

Friday, February 23 - Services this week will be held at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Sandhaus, 4-H Crescent Road, at 8:30 p.m., to be followed by a party in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Leon and Ann Mitterdorf. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration. Candlelighting, 5:15 p.m.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor  
Phone WARfield 0942

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Thursday, February 22 - Choir meets for rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Holien, 2-F Plateau Place, at 3 p.m.

Friday, February 23 - Lydia Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Schlesinger, 22-C Crescent Road, 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 25 - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:45 a.m. Regular Church services, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, February 27 - Confirmation class at the Roberts' home, 37-B Ridge Road at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28 - Thursday, March 1 - Mid-week Lenten services at the Mt. Rainier church on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. and at the Hyattsville Lutheran church on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing transportation to either of these services, be at the Bank corner at 7 p.m.

RIDES  
RIDERS WANTED - 7th & New York to 18th & K. 8:45 to 5:15. Call 7566.

RIDERS WANTED - Agriculture Dept. 14th & Independence, S.W. 9-5:30. Prefer car owners willing to drive occasionally. Greenbelt 4902 or RE 4142, ext. 2525.

RIDE WANTED - Monday evenings, from American University, 20th & F St. N.W., to Greenbelt at 8:20 p.m. Greenbelt 2456 or EX 6300, ext. 2361.

## OBJECTION

To the Editor:

Last week GCS gave its membership only two days' notice of a special board meeting to consider the important question of whether GCS should immediately undertake additional expansion in the Takoma Park area. Despite previous plans which had to be accomplished I managed to attend the special meeting in order to voice my objections to GCS expansion outside of Greenbelt. I based my objections on the following:

1. The short notice and dire urgency for a decision is a sham to steam-roller the expansion through without giving the membership an opportunity to express themselves on the subject. I believe that such a decision rightfully belongs to the membership, and to the membership alone.

2. The membership, if given the opportunity to express themselves, would oppose expansion outside of Greenbelt because they need and want additional services and facilities in Greenbelt. Why doesn't GCS provide the services needed in Greenbelt rather than expand outside of Greenbelt? GCS states that PHA has hampered them in their efforts to expand services in Greenbelt. However, GCS has not sought the support of the community in such efforts.

3. Expansion by GCS outside of Greenbelt cannot in any way be construed as furthering the cooperative movement. True cooperatives must be owned and operated by the local people that use the facilities, otherwise only the profit motive can be ascribed to it. Why not call a spade a spade? I am not averse to GCS making money, but expansion by GCS outside of Greenbelt will only help to tear down the cooperative ideal in Greenbelt.

The GCS Board did not act last Friday night, but postponed action to another special board meeting which was held Monday night. They voted for further expansion in the Takoma Park area! The vote was six to three.

I strongly urge all GCS members to attend the membership meeting on Wednesday, March 7 and express themselves vociferously against taking such action without referral to the membership, and if they will, against GCS expansion outside of Greenbelt. The membership meeting can, if necessary, rescind the Board's action; they are not faced with a fait accompli. But in any event, come to the membership meeting and demonstrate your interest by electing board members to represent you, board members who do not need "breaking in by the general manager".

MIKE SALZMAN.

## SOUTHWAY AGAIN

The department of public works has again been confronted with emergency road repairs along Southway Road.

According to Mr. MacDonald, city manager, additional repairs will probably be necessary until the road is reconditioned later in the spring.



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## Co-op Commentary

Prescription number 100,000 in the GCS Pharmacy was purchased for Linda Mokren of 14-P Laurel Hill, last Saturday morning.

Last prescription entered Friday evening was number 99,999. Mrs. Mokren had gotten a prescription from Dr. Bloomberg for her daughter on Friday, and Mr. Mokren came in at opening time Saturday morning to get it filled.

He was quite surprised to be presented with the Co-op articles offered in the Cooperator last week to the person receiving the round numbered prescription, but stated that he recalled reading about the offer in the Cooperator.

With the usual February colds, flu and children's diseases, the pharmacy is now hard at work on its second hundred thousand.

Your correspondent attended a farmer's club meeting last Saturday night. Some eighteen members and four guests were served dinner in a member's home, with nine members' wives acting as waitresses.

It was the 917th monthly meeting of the Club, now in its 77th year. Although only a few of the present members are actually farmers, the problems of the farm and the community are discussed on an orderly basis at each meeting. A guest gave a resume of the progress of the State Assembly now meeting at Annapolis. Each member of the group had an opportunity in turn to bring a problem or concern to the attention of the group for discussion.

The discussion seemed very fruitful and these farmers' clubs are undoubtedly a potent force in the community life. In the community of Greenbelt there is a place and a definite need for a number of regular discussion groups.

General Manager Sam Ashelman drove up to Woodstown, N. J. on Monday evening to speak to the annual meeting of the Woodstown Co-op. He explained the operation of the Baltimore co-op warehouse, which is now supplying Woodstown in addition to Potomac area stores.

Accompanying Mr. Ashelman was Gunnar Schmidt, co-op exchange worker from Denmark. Gunnar is working in Greenbelt for a four month period, studying our supermarket techniques. He was sent here by Henry Pedersen, general manager of the Danish Co-op, who spent some time in Greenbelt two years ago, prior to establishing the first self-service market in Denmark.

### JCC To Hold Elections At Saturday Meeting

The Jewish Community Center's annual election meeting will be held in the social room of the community building Saturday, February 24, at 8:30 p.m. Besides the election of officers for the coming year, members will consider a new set of by-laws, and plans for the Bingo to be held on March 10. Officers and four new members of the Board of Trustees are to be elected, and amendments to the by-laws will be taken up which change the time of meetings and other major changes. Refreshments will be served after the business of the meeting is concluded. All members are urged to attend.

## Mrs. Orleans To Head Local Red Cross Drive

City Manager Charles MacDonalld announces the appointment of Mrs. Charles Orleans, 1-D Westway, as general chairman of the 1951 American Red Cross drive for funds in Greenbelt. Mrs. Orleans is a member of the Woman's Club and president of the Homemaker's Club; Mrs. J. Clarence Berg, Lutheran women's organizations in the city in this important drive, each organization to serve as chairman of an area in the city. The drive opens March 1, and the goal for Greenbelt is \$825.

Committee chairmen are listed below with the organizations they represent. (Each will be assigned an area at a meeting in Mr. MacDonalld's office next Monday night.) Mrs. Francis J. Lastner, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Edward Kaighn, Community Church Afternoon Guild; Mrs. Lloyd Moore, Community Church Evening Guild; Mrs. Nelson Holton, Homemaker's Club; Mrs. J. Clarence Berg, Lutheran Church—Lydia Guild; Mrs. James Morgan, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church—Women's Christian Society; Mrs. Nathan Schein and Mrs. William Nicholas, National Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. James Flynn and Mrs. John P. Murray, St. Hugh's Catholic Church; Mrs. Christopher Mullady, Truman Riddle Navy Wives; Mrs. Al C. Long, Woman's Club of Greenbelt.

In the present emergency Red Cross funds must be maintained for defense activities as well as for the regular functions of the organization. Some of the tasks accepted by the Red Cross for the immediate future are: providing for instant use tremendous amounts of blood plasma; training some 20 million persons in first aid; instructing 100,000 women and girls to serve as nurse's aides; providing classes for instruction in home nursing skills; recruiting more than a half-million additional volunteers to aid local defense units and to serve in expanding military installations.

### NCJW Plans Tea, Donors' Theatre Party

On Sunday afternoon, February 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. members of the Greenbelt section, National Council of Jewish Women will hold their annual tea at the home of Mrs. Nathan Schein, president.

Members who have completed their earner's fund will attend the theatre on Wednesday evening, March 14, to see Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in "I Know My Love".

Mrs. William Nicholas was named Red Cross representative from the Greenbelt section at the recent board meeting.

The education committee announces that a study group will be formed on "Evaluation of the League of Nations".

The section is pleased to announce that the first of a group of chemistry text books has been sent to a French graduate student who requested aid. The rest of the books will be shipped very shortly.

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### Gun Club Has Banquet; 1951 Officers Elected

The annual banquet of the Greenbelt Gun Club, celebrating its 12th birthday, was held in the school social room last Friday night. Members and their families enjoyed supper and movies. A brief item of business was the approval of a change in the club by-laws enabling 16-year-olds to become full members. The initiation fee and yearly dues for members under 19 also was reduced.

In the club's election meeting held earlier in the week, Donald Kern was reelected president; Freeman Morgan became vice-president; Ralph Webster retained the secretaryship; and Sulo Raitala was named executive officer. Carroll Gardner continues as the chief rifle instructor of the group.

The GGC team No. 1 shoots tonight at the indoor range at Md. Univ. against Terrapin No. 1 team. Next Monday both Greenbelt units fire there again in the program of the Maryland Rifle League. The first team has won 6 of its 10 matches so far this season; the second team, which contains a number of newcomers to competitive shooting, has won but a small percentage of its matches, but the members show promise of good work in the future.

### Duck-Pin Doin's

By Stan Huff

The Credit Union captained by George Bauer made a quick recovery from previous weeks' losses and defeated Cliff Young's Comets by 3 games. This put the C.U. team up in 1st place once again with an uncontested 28 games won, 17 lost. Al Knott's Lucky-5 team managed a 2-win game at the expense of Ben Berkofsky's Misfits. The Lucky-5 now places 2nd with best chances for contending for top 1st place in the G.A.C. Men's Bowling League. The Bums as captained by Frank Bauer, previously in 1st place, took a 2-game loss from the 'end-run' team, Tom Shipp's North-enders. This placed the Bums back to 3rd place again, with two teams in best position to vie for 3rd—Joe Thompson's Cliff dwellers and George Dickey's 8-Ballers.

Individual leaders to date are: H-Average, Rowell 113.6; H-Spares, F. Bauer 93; H-Strikes, Morgan 49; H-Set, F. Bauer 378; and H-Game, Falten 157.

### COUNTY PTA MEETING

The meeting of the Prince Georges County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, postponed from February 7 because of inclement weather, will be held at Greenbelt North End School, Monday, February 26, at 8 p.m.

As previously announced, the program will include Miss Mary Thompson and Dr. Thomas S. Englar speaking on the school and county health program; the report of the School Employees Salary Committee; and the report of the County Council Legislative Committee.

Under the sponsorship of the P.T.A. Miss Thompson is meeting with local health committee chairmen and other interested persons in a series of eight area afternoon discussion meetings. These meetings, each in a different location and held on successive Mondays and Tuesdays through March 6, will provide opportunities for everyone in the county to discuss local school health programs as they can be carried on by parent-teacher associations in each school.

### NOTES from page 2

Lenore Rajala, 55-E Ridge, and Dana Perlzweig, 6-F Hillside, were co-hostesses at a Valentine party at Lenore's house on Friday evening, February 16, for twelve boys and girls.

Mrs. Jane Powers and son Van, 26-B Crescent, had as week-end guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Forsythe, of Baltimore.

A farewell party was given by Mrs. Robert Gorman, 17-D Parkway in honor of Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, who this week moved from 17-A Parkway to Falls Church, Va. Guests attending were Mrs. Fred Marker, Mrs. Andrew Mothershead, Mrs. Sid Milburn and Mrs. Harry Zubkoff.

### TWELVE IN RUNNING FOR GCS DIRECTORS

The forthcoming GCS election at the March 7 meeting for members of the board of directors occasioned an inquiry by the "Cooperator" into figures for recent elections.

The 1950 elections, occurring February 15 of last year, resulted in 131 ballots cast for 12 candidates. In the preceding year, about 150 ballots were cast for 16 candidates. In both cases, the number of ballots represented only slightly less than the number of people attending the meeting, some of whom were not entitled to a vote.

Candidates for this year have reached the number of 12, with 9 to be elected. The list now reads: Martin Bickford, Walter Bierwagen, T. George Davidsen, Doris A. Mednick, Bob Mitchell, Kenneth Powell, Elsie Reeves, Eleanor Ritchie, Elizabeth Shaw, Henry Walter and Calman Winegarden. Closing date for nominations is March 1. Forms may be obtained at GCS offices, above the drug store.

### Free Shots, Services Given By Health Dept.

Greenbelt residents are required by law to report all contagious diseases to the Public Health Department, City-Manager Charles T. McDonald emphasized this week in a statement to the Cooperator. The recent outbreak of chickenpox in the community has disclosed a lack of understanding among citizens concerning health regulations.

The Department of Public Health clinic, at 54-A Crescent road, offers free immunization shots to all residents. The department, with Dr. Max Bloomberg as part-time director, makes yearly examinations of all elementary school children and notifies parents of any defects found in the students. Eyes are tested with the "Massachusetts eye machine" and an audiometer is used for ear testing.

The swimming pool, city sanitation services, and other municipal features of a public health nature are examined and approved by the public health department.

Mrs. Frances Stouffer, full-time public health nurse, is available from 8 to 4:30 at the public health offices. She can be reached by calling Greenbelt 2011 during office hours, although the phone, a branch of the city telephone system, can be used for messages to the nurse at any hour.

Quarantining for all communicable diseases is controlled by the public health nurse; pre-natal care and "well-baby" consultations are made by home visits. Mrs. Stouffer conducts daily visits to the elementary schools to check on "under par" children, and approves the return to school of quarantined students.

At the recent city council meeting, Mayor Elizabeth Harrington stated that many new residents are unaware of the city ordinance that requires residents to report contagious diseases. She expressed her hope that newcomers to Greenbelt as well as old-time residents will obey the ordinance faithfully and minimize the dangers of infection in our community.

### Nursery Mothers Have 2nd Workshop Meeting

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School mothers met at the nursery school Wednesday evening for their second workshop meeting.

The membership directed that a vote of thanks be extended to the Sitters Pool for the funds which this organization made available to the nursery school for new equipment.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Jesse Walter, equipment chairman, produced painting and sewing supplies. To the tune of a lively discussion of nursery school problems, new doll wardrobes, mattresses and pillows were fashioned and playhouse equipment was repaired and painted.

Refreshments were served.

## Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

**Tumbling Classes:** The beginners' tumbling classes will be held at Center School on Fridays from 4 to 5. The intermediate tumbling classes will be held at Center School on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 in the Gym. **Dramatics:** The Dramatic Group is planning now for their Easter Play and all who wish to go out for the play can report to North End School on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Vella will register you in the class.

**Arts & Crafts:** The Arts and Crafts classes are in full swing again on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Center School under Mrs. Bickford. They meet in the kitchen from 3:30 to 5:30.

**Little League Baseball:** The managers have had their first meeting and on Thursday night the drawing of the names for the teams will be made. All the names of the boys who have registered will be selected. After this if you wish to join you must speak to the manager and he will register your name with Recreation Office. The managers of the teams are as follows: Al Nuzzo, Jim Ewing, Bernie Emmert and George Preston. The Commission of the league will be announced in the big story about the league next week. The uniforms have been ordered and we are ready to go. This league is for boys from 9 to 12 years old.

**Handball Court:** The handball court has been given a new face and we have now put the lines down so it is ready to be played

### DOLLARS from page 2

most families. Use pink salmon in the 1-lb. can. Chum (pink) salmon is at Safeway for 53 cents against pink salmon at GCS for 59 cents.

Is there a family favorite home-made soup? Combined with a salad it can make a satisfactory meal.

### How About Cutting the Price Of Skim Milk?

GCS ran out of dry skim milk last weekend. I hear tell that sales of that item have more than doubled in the last two weeks. It still is a drop in the bucket. If enough people bought the stuff, GCS could easily sell a 5-lb. package for 10 cents, a pound cheaper than their present price. At 25 cents a pound, instead of 35 cents, it would be a super-super buy. How about giving Borden's a run for their money, GCS. The writer suggests this price on the basis of his knowledge of the wholesale price of skim milk.

The GCS flyer last week violated the law when it described Land O' Lakes Cheese Food as Cheese. It isn't.

on; in the Spring we will have the boards painted.

**Drop-Inn:** The Drop-Inn is getting ready to have its annual Ping Pong tournament and all boys and girls wishing to enter the tournament can sign up with Mrs. Roehling or Miss DiVecchi. The boy and girl winner will receive a trophy. Classes will be divided for junior and senior high.

**Softball Team:** All who are interested in playing for the Greenbelt Softball Team please contact Recreation Department. We hope to get the league started on April 14 and hope to have the same teams as last year.

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