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Fish, Cast For Prizes At Labor Day Outing

The Greenbelt lake will be the scene of a fishing contest and casting tournament on Labor Day, September 1, sponsored by the Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America.

Registration for the casting events will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and for the fishing contest from 11 a.m. until the close of the contest at 6 p.m. Contestants must register before fishing in order to have their fish cosidered for a prize. To be eligible for registration, children under ten years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Casting events begin at 2 p.m. and are divided into "casting accuracy" and "casting distance." Prizes will be given in the following age groups: under 8 years of age; 8 through 11 inclusive; 12 and 13; 14 through 18 inclusive; and over 18 years.

A grand prize of a complete fishing outfit: rod, reel, line and lures, will be given to the girl or boy, under 19 years of age, catching the heaviest fish. In addition, the winners will qualify as entrants in a contest for the title of National Better Fishing King and Queen, sponsored by Better Fishing, Inc., of Chicago, Illinois, donor of two grand prizes.

Other prizes were donated by tackle manufacturers and the Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League. Prizes, including a door prize, will be awarded at 6 p.m.

Short classes in basic fishing techniques have been held during the past month by the Waltonians, If the interest shown in the classes manifests itself in this outing, the affair will become an annual event.

There will be no charge, every is eligible and everyone is welcome.

Co-op Nursery Meeting

Members of the Greenbelt Coop Nursery School will meet Thursday September 4, at 8:30 p.m., in the Nursery School, 14 Parkway. Final registration will take place at this time and plans for the coming year will be discussed. All interested parents are invited to attend to see our school and learn how it operates.

Refreshments will be served. For further information call Mrs. Carolyr Miller at Gr 2617, or Mrs. Anita Bickford at Gr 5221.

Clarabell Coming

"Clarabell", famous star of radio and TV and the silent clown on the popular Howdy Doody television program, will make his personal appearance in Greenbelt next Friday between 10 a.m. and noon at the Valet Shop. Clarabell's pranks and misfortunes in both comic strips and on radio have won him friends with millions of youngsters. Although he does not speak, Clyde Dupre says he will shake hands and honk a hello to every youngster present.

Free gifts will be handed out to all children who attend the clown's personal appearance at the Valet Shop, headquarters for Poll-Parrot Shoes. Business will go on just as usual and there is no obligation for anyone to buy. "We just want the kids to see Clarabell," says Clyde, "because Clarabell will sure want to see them."

College Park Legion Cops First Tilt 11-6 In Shaughnessy Play

By Bill Moore

Mel Taylor's College Park Legion rallied to take an 11 to 6 verdict over Chet Speziale's gritty Indians in the first contest of the Shaughnessy Play-Offs for the 1952 Greenbelt Little League Baseball championship at McDonald Park Monday evening before a large rooting crowd. The game was called by umpire Jake Hoffman after five and a half innings of play on account of darkness.

Starting pitcher Ron DonBullian got in hot water in the very first inning. Five bases on balls and a slashing double down the right-field line by Bobby Lovett got the Redmen 4 big runs. Bobby Canning came in to put out the fire and stuck around to be winning pitcher.

Lovett, starting pitcher and eventiual loser, ran into serious trouble in the second when the Legion came roaring back to tie with 4 tallies. With three on and two out in the third frame center fielder Mike Nance saved Lovett for the moment with a great catch of Canning's line drive. Nance had his back against the fence and reached high to spear the ball!

Legion won with just three hits! Errors and walks figured greatly in their 7-run fourth inning. Speziale's Redskins made menacing gestures in the fifth inning and tallied twice before their rally and hopes were snuffed.

The Legionnaires really applied the crusher in the top of the last inning when they scored 11 runs on 2 walks, 4 errors and 7 hits. Darkness nullified all that. Donnie Estep and Bobby Canning lost two hits each in the reversion.

LEGION 040 70 - 11 3 1 INDIANS 400 02 - 6 2 6 Notes:

As this paper hits the streets Thursday the fourth game of these Shaughnessy Play-Offs will be going on at McDonald park. If weather doesn't interfere the game will be between the Bowlers and Co-op.

Co-op will have played Greenbelt Bowling Alleys Tuesday and Wednesday's game will have been between Legion and the Indians.

Best two out of three is the rule throughout these play-offs, so it is possible for finalists to be determined by nightfall Thursday. If so, the first game of the final best of three will be played Friday evening at 6 o'clock. There will be no games Saturday, Sunday or Labor Day. Play will be resumed on successive days starting next Tuesday.

Jack Fruchtman generously allowed Little Leaguers use of the theater last night for the showing of Big League 1951 World Series movies, by the courtesy of Sport Center through A. G. Spaulding. A glimpse into the future for some of our tykes!

Breakfast de luxe

Housewives wrestling with the problem of monotony in their breakfast menus will be interested in this item of information from a Greenbelt girl scout:

An enterprising counselor at Camp Misty Mount emerged victorious from a post-dawn encounter with a rattlesnake. The snake and its skin were immediately parted, and the girls enjoyed a breakfast of rattlesnake en brochette. According to Elsie Tucker, it was "a delicious meal." Other Greenbelt scouts who enjoyed the fare were Donna Finley and Phyllis Chasanow.

What Goes On

Friday, Aug. 29 - Registration for first graders and newcomers at North End School. 9-4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 1 - Izaak Walton Fishing Tournament - Greenbelt Lake.

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - BOYS CLUB League, 8 p.m. American Le-FUND DRIVE begins. Tuesday, Sept. 2 - Greenbelt

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - Greenbelt Womens Bowling League, Bowling Alleys, 7:30 p.m. All team captains, members, and new members interested in joining.

Wednesday, Sept. 3 - Original Greenbelt Womens Bowling fion Hall.

Thursday, Sept. 4 - Cooperative Nursery School, 14 Parkway Rd. 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14 - JCC Bingo, 8:30 p.m., social room, Center School.

Saturday, Sept. 14 - Band & Majorette concert. Merchandise and cash prizes,

Special GCS Board Meeting On Audit

By David Reznikoff

A special educational meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the GCS office Monday night to hear Louis Englander, auditor for GCS. Present were six board members, Comptroller Bob Morrow, assistant general manager Bassett Ferguson, and one cooperator.

Englander analyzed and explained the comparative balance sheets for the seven-month period ending August 2. Two good reasons for the drop in gross margin of 2.1 per cent during the period were given as follows:

1. Lower margins due to OPS limits.

2. The fact that gross sales in groceries have increased with the addition of the new Takoma store and grocery margins are lower than others, decreasing the total average.

He also pointed out that the expansion of GCS is beginning to "pay off." The balance sheet shows a drop in administrative costs.

Questions were raised about the \$6,815 loss for the first seven months of the Takoma operation, but Englander assured the directors that this was normal for a new type of business such as these stores and that this was usual in a breaking-in period. He was willing "to bet a good dinner" that this situation, which has been improving, will improve but not as fast as our zealous directors would like.

Replying to queries about a certified audit, Englander said that in his opinion such a specialized audit was too expensive and unnecessary. The corporation follows a system set up by Englander, which he checks regularly.

The problem of the lower level of the department store in Takoma was discussed, and the directors approved the steps being taken by management to lure people to the lower depths. Englander, in answer to Harry Zubkoff's question as to the duties and responsibilities of the auditor, said that, "The auditor is responsible to the directors and the directors to the membership."

The meeting ended with Englander stating "that there wasn't much to talk about as things are pretty much under control."

Frances G. Stouffer Retires After Twelve Years as Public Health Nurse

by Miriam G. Johnson

Twelve years in the life of a fourteen-year-old community is a major part of its history. Wartime in the interval makes that history more than poignant. In Greenbelt during the war years many a lonely army, navy or marine wife discovered a dependable, helpful friend in the person of Frances P. Stoffer, R.N., who on August 29 completes twelve years of service to Greenbelt in the role of public health nurse.

Band & Majorettes . Ready New Concert

Your Greenbelt Community Band and Majorettes have scheduled another outdoor performance at the Center for Sunday evening, September 14. This will probably be the last outdoor concert for the sumer, which has been an outstanding one in the long and successful history of the two organizations.

The task of bringing out a full band for concerts during the summer vacation time has been a difficult one on occasion, but a full complement of junior artists, intent on giving a sterling performance, has always managed to be on hand at the right time.

More and more people, young and old, are giving their leisure to cultural pursuits, of the fine arts, music is probably the most popular. The works of the finest musicians come into our homes today through the media of television, radio and recordings. Even the youngest at home now have the opportunity to hear and appreciate fine musical offerings.

The Greenbelt Community Band offers youngsters a wonderful opportunity to develop their latent musical talents. Instruments of all kinds are available at the present time and parents are invited to call Vincent Caruso or Percy Andros for membership details. Parents and children are also invited to band rehearsals on Monday evenings starting at 5 p.m., where musical aspirations may be discussed with Dana Garrett, the Band Director.

1952 Drive For Boy's Club Fund

Most of the residents of Greenbelt know the Boy's Club depends mainly on contributions once each year during its fund drive for the club's operation. This year's drive will commence September 2 and continue until each unit of the town has been covered. A representative of the club will call at every home, accompanied by one of the boys, for a contribution. The Boy's Club hopes to sign everyone up to an honorary membership in the club, or as a grandstand quarterback with all the privileges thereof.

It requires considerable money to supply the boys with the proper equipment for the various sports and every cent that is collected goes directly to them.

The board of directors gives freely of its time and energy in taking care of the largest number of boys possible with the funds available for equipment, so the more generous the residents, the larger the group it is able to handle. No one connected with the club receives any money for his efforts and sometimes members dig into their own pockets to escort the boys around to the various events—a usual courtesy.

For those who don't know, a short history of the club will explain its accomplishments and See BOY'S CLUB, Page 4 Greenbelt had a hospital when Mrs. Stouffer first came here on June 18, 1940. She was one of six nurses employed by the 30-B Ridge Road hospital at that time. The three doctors then on call were Dr. Samuel Berenberg, now head of the Pediatrics Department of the Department of Health of New York City, as well as instructor of medicine at Cornell; Dr. Joseph Silagi, now a New York kidney specialist; and Dr. Joseph Still, an internist and now a public health doctor in Virginia.

Greenbelt Hospital

The ten beds and eight bassinets were usually filled. Maternity cases abounded. Activity was so great that even the law of averages stepped itself up. During one early month, two RH cases occurred in new births, notwithstanding the law of statistics which says that only one such occurrence should occur in every 15,000 births. One survived, went to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, and is still a resident of Greenbelt in fine health today, according to Nurse Stouffer.

On January, 1942, Greenbelt's hospital had to close for lack of funds. Mrs. Stouffer became the official public health nurse April 1, 1942, replacing Mrs. Irma Face, and states that the lack of a hospital was acutely felt by residents. Many a home was readied to be the scene of an expected delivery with the aid of the public health nurse. Not only were city hospitals overcrowded at the time but the lack of transportation facilities hampered the young community. Most household heads in those days, remembers Mrs. Stouffer, were in their middle twenties.

The peculiar characteristics of the brand-new green town spurred Mrs. Stouffer to seek special courses to help her understand it better in order to serve it better. In 1944 she attended the Peabody College, for a course in Community Life; in 1945, she attended the Alexandria Red Cross District Area Headquarters for a special course in Home Nursing. This prepared her to conduct the popular prenatal classes of 1945 and 1946, when the round-table discussions were regularly attended by 7 or 8 expectant mothers.

Stouffer's Report

Mrs. Stouffer's report on "Public Health Nursing in Greenbelt" which she has prepared as a retiring employee bespeaks a very full recent schedule, in spite of her arriving at the retiring age of 60 on September 10, 1952. Stated therein are these duties which a replacing nurse would have to fufill. According to City Manager Charles T. McDonald, "feelers" have been sent out to acquire such a worker, but no registered nurse with the required experience has appeared.

The report referred to above tells what is done in the realm of Home Service. Briefly, this is as follows: Postpartum instruction and care of mother and child; aiding in placement of handicapped children in school and/or adults in work; consultations with families about their problems and advising them when requested; arranging transportation to and from hospitals, clinics or medical centers; and co-

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Greyhound, City Offer Special Student Tickets

A Greenbelt housewife and a Grevhound bus lines executive completed, as we went to press, a transportaitno program for University of Maryland students from the Greenbelt-Berwyn area.

Mrs. Pauline rattler, 1-A Southway, anxious to reduce as much as possible the travelling problems of local college students, emphasized the "extensive efforts" made by Herman Ramsey, regional Greyhound manager, in arranging a schedule and special ticket system -which required prompt action in response to her inquiries.

When the university opens on September 16, all students from the Greenbelt-Berwyn area will be able to buy monthly ticket's good for schoolday and Saturday travel to and from the boulevard and the College Park school entrance. Tickets will be on sale at the Varsity Grill in College Park and will be good for 30 days from the date of purchase. Students will be able to buy either 52 tickets for \$4.20 or 46 for \$4.05.

As the mother of a University freshman, Mrs. Trattler explained her interest in better bus service for students on two counts: 1) easier travel; and 2) elimination, or at least reduction, of the practice of accepting "lifts"-a com-

Constable's Corner

Greenbelters concerned over recent local car thefts here may now relax their vigilance, according to a Wednesday night story from the police department.

A 17 year old Berwyn Heights boy, apprehended by Greenbelt police on a tip which implicated him in the recently publicized gang car robberies, waived juvenile jurisdiction and was tried yesterday in Judge Crane's court. He was sentenced to 2 years in the House of Correction on charges of stealing 3 tires, gaoline and a fishing kit from a car parked here on Parkway Road.

According to chief George Panagoulis, Greenbelt police are also wetching the case of Norman Ridgeway, 20, now being held by Montgomery County authorities for other thefts.

Most of the stolen property involved was recovered and all was

mon last-resort which, she said, constituted both a traffic and apersonal hazard.

According to city manager Charle's T. McDonald, the city will repeat last year's little-known offer of \$3.00 monthly passes to regular passengers. Schedules of both bus lines will be dovetailed as accurately as possible.

Mrs. Frances Stouffer leaves us this Friday to retire after long years of faithful work as our Public Health Nurse.

Many of us will always remember the kindness and help she gave, particularly when our husbands were overseas. Mrs. Stouffer came and helped us take care of our sick children and gave us encouargment and reassurance which we needed.

Our thanks to you, Mrs. Stouffer, and may God bless you always.

Mrs. James Mague

School Registration

According to an announcement from the Board of Education, Friday, August 29, has een designated as pre-school registration day for all pupils who may be entering first grade and have not registered heretoffore; and for all school-age children who have moved into the area during summer vaca-

The North End school will be open on that date from 9 a.m. to p.m. to register children in these categories.

Registration for children who have moved into the area since June, and who will be enrolled for grades 7, 8, and 9 at the Greenbelt Junior High School, will be held this Friday between 9 and 4 at the school.

Boy Scouts Attend Summer Camps

Thirty-one boys from Greenbelt we're among 238 who attended camp during the summer, according to Thomas Uffelman of Bladensburg, field executive for the Prince Georges District of the National Capital Area Council.

York D. Hollingsworth of College Park, Prince Georges District chairman, announced committee chairmen, including two Greenbelt men, who will help direct activities of the 67 Troops, Cub Packs and Explorer Units in the county in which 2,083 boys and 723 adult leaders are registered. Among the committee chairmen are Albert S. Attick of Greenbelt, health and safety; Howard B. Owens of Greenbelt, training

Uffelman reported that 191 boys and 24 leaders from 11 Prince Georges troops attended Camp Roosevelt on Chesapeake Bay, while 43 boys and 6 leaders from 3 troops went to Camp Hoover near Luray, Va. The camps are among three maintained by the National Capital Area Council of which Prince Georges District is a part.

Troops which sent boys in groups to Camp Roosevelt were: Troops 202 Greenbelt, 214 University Park, 217 East Riverdale, 227 District Heights, 228 College Park, 229 Greenbelt, 238 Beltsville, 257 Cheverly, 260 Seat Pleasant, 292 Hyattsville and 298 Berwyn. In addition, Uffelman said 150 boys from 12 other units went on camping trips arranged by sponsors of their own troops.

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ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Baptisms: Sunday 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Novena Services followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 4: Confessions in the afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock and in the evening from 7 to 8 pm.

Friday, September 5: First Friday of the Month. Mass at 7 a.m. Holy Communion also distributed at 6:45 a.m.

St. Hugh's Catholic School will open on Thursday, September 4, at 9 a.m. Classes will be dismissed on Thursday, September 4 and Friday, September 5, at 12 noon. The full day class schedule will commence on Monday, September 8. The school, with the recent addition of two classrooms, will accommodate grades one through seven.

New Rabbi Arrives Here

The Jewish Community Center announces the arrival of Rabbi C. H. Waldman in Greenbelt. Rabbi Waldman was the former head of the Mizrachi of the New England Region, and has served as rabbi at Concord, New Hampshire, Framingham, Massachusetts, and Alexandria, Virginia. He was principal of the Beth El Hebrew School in Boston, and is well-known in rabbinical circles as a scholer, preacher and executive.

Rabbi Waldman and his wife will reside at 2-H Eastway.

Holien-Hall

The Cooperator regrets the error in the announcement last week of the impending marriage of Herbert Hall and Ida Mae Holien. Properly stated, Mrs. E. Holien announces the engagement of her daughter Ida Mae Holien to Herbert W. Hall The wedding will take place August 29 at the Greenbelt Lutheran Church.

In a letter to the paper remarking the error, Mrs. Holien informs us that this will be first wedding to be held in the new church on Ridge Road. Brother of the groom, Robert Hall, married the bride's sister Carole Holien just a year ago and will act as best man to his wife's matron of honor. Two Greenbelt boys, long neighbors of the Holiens while they lived here, Billy and Buzzy Sauls, will be ushers.

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Saturday, August 30 - Landscape

Sunday, August 31 - 9 a.m., Primary and nursery Sunday School. 10 a.m., Juniors through adult Sunday School. 11 a.m., Kindergarten, beginners, and nursery. 9 and 11, Church Worship, Sermon by the pastor, the second in a series of sermons on the ministry of Paul to the Jewish and Roman officials, "Paul Confronts the Religion of Convenience."

Monday, September 8 - Chairmen or presidents of all church organizations, Deacons and Trustees are invited to attend the Church Coun-

September 15-19 - Prospective new teachers are invited to contact the church office, concerning the teacher training program tentatively set for the week of Septem-

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH Robert E. Jones, Vicar Telephone 3703

Sunday, August 31 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. Adult Bible Class considering "The Christian and His Country." 11 a.m., Divine Service with the sermon by the Vicar on I Timothy 1, 12-17, "The Paradox of Grace."

Wednesday, September 3 - Vestry Meeting at the Church at 8

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male. Call Gr. 8686. Reward. HELP WANTED - part-time, experienced or inexperienced, for Drug Store Lunch Counter. Apply at GCS office or to Mr. Palmer at Drug Store.

Women Bowlers

A meeting of the original Greenbelt Women's Bowling League will be held September 3, 1952 at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. This will be the final meeting before the league starts September 14. With places for only 16 teams, all must be organized before Septemher 3. New bowlers interested. and team captains, may call Hilda Lastner, Gr 3401, or Ronnie Wright Gr 3431, for information.

Refreshments will be furnished.

However momentous the conerence, if it lasts long enough, the though uppermost in the minds of the conferees is, when lo we eat.

Original thinking is a lonely job.

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With editor Don Cooper and assistant editor Sally Meredith at the helm, the Cooperator for August 28, 1942 shows our own Bill Moore, Jr. (sports editor) on page one with drive was scheduled for the Green-

a story on softball . . . A war bond belt Theatre . . . A new manager was chosen for the Greenbelt Health Association . . . George Panagoulis was selected as chief air raid warden and controller of Greenbelt's Control Center, and Albert Buddy Attick as chief of Auxiliary police of the Civilian Defense Corps.

According to reporter Ben Rosenzweig, Minute Men of the home guard staged a mock raid on and defense of the new transformer station on Crescent Road, with Pvt. Morris Terkeltaub throwing in his "hand grenade." . . . The American Legion reached a high of 600 phonograph records for the armed services . . . The Citizens' Association announced its first meeting of the season . . . and Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer suggested the possibility of establishing a Child

Care Center in Greenbelt. On the editorial page the Band got orchids . . . and the editor examined President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 7-point war program for the home front.

Sports covered all of page 3, with tennis, handball and bowling sharing honors with softball.

There were so many new neighhors to welcome we could not reprint them all here.

Boy's Club Activities

By Lee

The Midgets came through with their first playoff win Monday evening by defeating Takoma Park 4 to 0. Scooter Taylor pitched a beautiful 4-hit game and the boys played errorless ball behind him. They played Avondale Wednesday evening August 27, in their second playoff game for the Midget Baseball Champs of Prince Georges County,

The Intermediates (Blue Jays) won their second playoff game Monday evening, defeating Landover Hills 11 to 0 behind Johnny Lewis who pitched a beautiful onehitter. Johnny walked only three and struck out ten in the six innings played. Game was called after the sixth inning due to darkness. They have now won two and lost one in the playoff or the Prince Georges County Championship in their class. They lost one to Edmonston and will play Laurel at Snug Harbor Wednesday August 27, if they win this game it will be between Greenbelt and Edmonston for the County Championship.

The Oriole Juniors lost a game to University Park Wednesday August 20 by a 6 to 4 score and they now play the winner of the second half to decide who will represent their section in the County playoff in the junior class. It is hoped that the County playoff will commence this week, but as yet there is no word on it.

If you were to wander down to Braden Field any of these nice cool evenings I am sure you would observe a lot of boys busy scurrying about chasing a football. Football practice has commenced, and we will have some news on that later. See you next week.

operation with Red Cross and service relief organizations in cases involving families of servicemen.

Perhaps better known are the following items, also in the paper: examination of preschool children for physical defects with recommendations and help to parents in correcting defects before child enters school; daily check of pupils just returning from quarantine or minor ailments, or those in classes when they shouldn't be.

Besides all this, and attending many meetings, conferences and making out endless reports on all activities, she immunized children under direct supervision of the public health officer, at present, Dr. Max W. Bloomberg. During the decade from 1942 to 1952, 57,-567 attended the immunization

"Avoid Contact"

Of great protection to citizens has been the placarding of houses where communicable diseases have been present and to give instructions as per quarantine laws. During 1942 measles cases numbered 418, coming to epidemic proportions. In 1946 there were 11 poliomyelitis cases which only requires 1% of the population to be considered epidemic. During the entire year of 1951, there were only 166 cases of measles and from January to July of 1952 there were 55 cases of measles—a great improvement over the previous figure.

Thus the record speaks for itself in the case of Frances P. Stouffer, R.N. Now she is ready to retire to a farm with son, Fred Stouffer, Jr. The locality is near Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. The old family home in College Park where Mrs. Stouffer has lived all these years ("when I came here, my five children were too many to permit me a home in Greenbelt," says Mrs. Stouffer) will be occupied by daughter Betty Lee who recently married Sgt. Charles McGill. Her eldest daughter is Mrs. Horace Yencey who holds a masters degree in bacteriology. Mrs. Paul Schenk and Willlam C. Stouffer complete the quin-

Of the vast store of episodes that occurred when she made her many home visits, Mrs. Stouffer had this one to report: Two children had serious measles before the globulin was available and had to be left at home with a maid because both parents had to work. They asked Mrs. Stouffer to look in daily and were deeply appreciative of this service. In fact, it was far from the first time of such personal attention to a case, since she has been known to give daily injections to those too ill to go to a hospital but unable to have daily doctor attendance. But much later, a person living in the court told Mrs. Stouffer of an elderly lady who had observed the public health nurse make her daily visit of mercy to the sick children. "What's that young woman running in that house for everyday, is it any of her business-I've buried five children.' I know more about children than she does." First Mrs. Stouffer asked her informer if the lady couldn't have observed her white hair, which she has had for over fifteen years. Then she had to chuckle and say, "Maybe she buried five, but thank goodness, I raised five!

MOTHERS . . . If you are planning on accepting employment and desire excellent day care for your child at reasonable rates we suggest that you visit our school, The Greenbelt Child Care Center, which is located in the apartment building at 14 Parkway, Greenbelt, and is a licensed kindergarten and Nursery School. A visit at the school will acquaint you with the many services offered including preparation for public school. The school is open from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., and we now have some vacancies for full or part-time care. Greenbelt 5856

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Greenbelt Mens Bowling League at College Park Alleys has openings for teams. Will also place unattached Bowlers. Phone Greenbelt 7202 or 6173

Bowling Begins — — September Ninth

Indians Oust Walton From Play-Off Spot

August 28, 1952

As Round Robins Ends McDonald Park, August 23 & 24-Last week-end proved to be dark days indeed for George Preston's once proud Izaak Walton League nine. The 1951 Greenbelt Little League Baseball champions were dumped into a fourth place tie with the Indians when Mel Taylor's College Park Legion beat them 9 to 7 in an extra inning game Saturday.

The Legionnaires' seven-inning win left them on top of the heap at the end of three rounds of regular play and favorites to cop the Shaughessy Play-Offs for the title. The Indians' success gave them bottom spot in the Shaughnessie's.

Thus reprieved, Chet Speziale's

Redskins broke that tie by thump-

ing the Waltons by 5 to 1 Sunday.

Pitcher Billy Sillaman was wild in Saturday's tilt. He walked ten men and gave up 11 hit's but went on to win as his mates tallied twice in the top of the seventh inning. Eddie Mangold and Bobby Canning banged out a triple and single apiece for the Legion and Ron Don Bullion and Donnie Estep collected two hits apiece off loser Boby Taylor. Brent Barker led the Walton batters with 3 for 4 while Roy McCauley and Billy Morin grabbed a couple of bingles each.

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Mike Nance thwarted Izaak Walton's last pennant hopes when he throttled their vaunted hitting attack Sunday. Big Mike scattered the 6 hits he gave up among 6 different batters and kept the Waltons far from the plate after the first inning. Loser Roy McCauley allowed only four hits but walked men. Bobby Lovett smacked a two-bagger and single off Mc-Cauley to be leading batter.

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FINAL STANDINGS (First four teams qualify for Shauhgnessy Play-Offs for 1952 Championship.)

College Park Legion 12 Greenbelt Bowl. Alleys 11 Co-op Indians Izaak Walton League 6 10 Green't L. Redbirds

Softball Tourney on Now

The Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Greenbelt Lions Club, is in the process of running a softball tournament at Braden Field. There are doubleheaders nightly starting at 7:30 with the exception of Sundays. The tournament is now in the quarterfinal stage, with but two teams eliminated.

The schedule for tonight, August 28, features many local boys playing for Greenbelt Coop at 7:30 and Kidwell & Kidwell of Berwyn at 9.

Greenbelters are requested to support the local boys at the same time enjoy themselves and help the Lions Club make the Tournament a success.

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Hardy Townsmen Greenbelt Reservist Visit Orchard

(Ed. note: Last Wednesday, a group of five families took a short trip to a peach orchard from which GCS gets its peaches. One of the members, Mrs. Gretchen Keene, wrote the following account of the trip. - The orchard totals 1400 trees, which are attacked by everything from Japanese beetles, scab, borers, grasshoppers to groundhogs. Before the fruit ripens it is sprayed 11 times, and the missing of just one spray at an important time can mean the loss of a great portion of the crop. Pruning keeps the orchardist busy in the winter and then as the peaches ripen they must be thinned. Their five varieties of trees start to bear about July 15 and carry through until about September first. Varieties are Early Red, Golden Jubilee, Hale, Georgia Belle and Elbertas. Trees do not bear until between 3-5 years old but last for 15 years. As you can gather from Mrs. Keene's account, there was trouble with the weather. Main object of the trip was to take a group of members out to the country to visit one of the co-op's suppliers. Later this fall, according to T. Scudder, GCS pressman, other tours of a similar type may be arranged. Those on the trip were Harley Nimura, Towney Scudder, Mrs. Mabel Gonda, Mrs. Laura Faurote, Mrs. Carolyn Miller, Mrs. Gretchen Keene, Mrs. Nora Levsky and Mrs. Jane Vockhausen-(plus of course a carload of small fry.)

In typical transient condition, a good cross-section of Greenbelters last week invaded a peach farm. At noon, following a tortuous route across the back roads to Gaithersburg, we found ourselves in a picture-book setting. Installing babies, diapers, bottles, picnic lunches, and toys-those cunning devices designed to cause compliance-we stopped to exclaim over this hidden paradise. I hereby note we are at Butler's Orchard, Wildcat Creek, Germantown, Maryland.

We made our ten little Indians comfortable under a gnarled apple tree and proceeded to devour our lunches. Whereupon it rained! Our heroine (and hostess) appeared on the scene to herd us into her 150-year-young log house. Following our repast, for by this time the rain had stopped, we climbed into a tractor-drawn-trailor to complete the business of the day. We were to learn about peaches.

And such peaches I have never seen! Four to five bushels on a tree! But did you know grasshoppers are a peach hazard? That's why you'll see peach farmers mowing the grass in orchards. To the click of the camera and the jostle of the tractor we penetrated deepfriends, when you see speckled peaches at the store instead of your ignorant "humpf" select large yellow fruit speckled or no. You see, they were merely missed by the spray. We had just time for a few questions, to learn that Elbertas are the ideal all-purpole peach, Golden Jubilee the dessert of the family-when the inevitable happened!

But this time no gentle summer shower, but rather a one hundred percent cloudburst let loose. Under slickers and umbrellas like a family of evacuees, we rode slowly back to the house. Thoroughly drenched, we dripped into the liging room to wait—and, yes, eat peaches.

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Trains In Norfolk

John T. Anthony, aviation ordnanceman third class, of 3-F Parkway, Greenbelt, is taking his annual two weeks of active duty with Patrol Squadron 662 from Anacostia, D. C. at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk.

The reservist flew to Norfolk early last week in one of the twinengined PV-2 Harpoon patrol bombers which VP-662 uses or weekend training at the Anacostia Naval Air Station.

During its stay here, VP-662 will be under the Fleet Air Wings, Atlantic Fleet, anti-submarine patrol bomber and airship command.

The main purpose of the twowork active duty period is to bring the "Weekend Warriors" up-todate on the latest equipment and methods used by the Navy in antisubmarine warfare.

All organized reserve units in the nation take the short tour of active duty annually.

anti-submarine warfare training flights over the Atlantic, the Harpoon-flying reservists attempt to make contact with submarine's, and carry out simulated depth charge and bombing attacks.

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endeavor, occupying spare time in something worthwhile, building bodies and character, learning fair play and good sportsmanship and the fundamentals of the various sports. Since its beginning in 1948 the Greenbelt Boys Club has given approximately 1000 boys training in some sport or athleitc activity-baseball, football, basketball, boxing and track.

The boys have responded and distinguished themselves and the club in Prince Georges County and the Washington Metropolitan area, and have won one crown as Midget Baseball representatives of the eastern section of the United States. Our boxing boys have won some of the Junior Golden Gloves bouts in their weight class in the Washington area. The boys have come through every year with county championships in baseball, football, basketball and track. Our main purpose, however, is not to win at any cost, but to win if possible while giving the most boys possible the opportunity to participate in an athletic event.

One hundred percent membership in the Boy's Club is the goalwith the slogan, "It's much wiser to mold the boy than it is to mend

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But will they be able to learn? Have mother and father done their best? Will sister lean forward at her desk, screwing up her eyes, peering, trying to see what the teacher is doing at the blackboard? Will brother fidget in his seat and 'act up" because he can't catch all the words of the story that's being told? Will that child with the pretty blond curls sit quietly with a dull, uncomprehending expression because she came to school without breakfast, and without a good night's lseep?

Preparation for the first day of school means much more than new clothes and a scrubbing behind the ears. A visit to the family doctor is more important than a session with the barber.

A complete physical check-up should be routine for every child entering school. This is the time to find out if a child has any phy-

sical dfect which may hinder a happy and successful adjustment to school. Glasses may be needed. There may be a hearing deficiency which can be checked before it gets worse. There may be faults in his eating and sleeping habits which must be corrected. Heart and lungs should be tested to make sure that he can carry a full program of work and play. The dentist should examine his teeth and begin any necessary work. And, of course, it is vital to find out whether the child has any contagious disease or skin condition which hi schoolmates might catch.

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