



City Gains Lease In Pool Dedication

A resolution to continue the lease arrangement with Greenbelt Consumer Services for the refreshment stand at the swimming pool was approved by the city council at a special meeting last night. GCS now leases the concession from the Public Housing Administration. In preparing the documents for dedication of the pool and other properties to the city, PHA decided to permit Greenbelt to continue the lease rather than dedicate the property with the lease continuing in effect with the income going to the federal government. The lease calls for payment of 5% of gross revenue of the refreshment stand. It was estimated by city manager Charles McDonald that the gross income of the stand is \$1000.

The provisions of the arrangement provide for the present lease to continue until 1956, with two consecutive 5-year options. The dedication was being delayed until the lease with GCS was approved; also, description of the swimming pool was included in the descriptions of the community building and other major items to be dedicated.

McDonald disclosed that dedication plans and documents are in his hands now for checking and verification of the descriptions. Delay in returning them to PHA has occurred with the illness of city solicitor Ralph Powers, who was to approve the legal aspects of the dedication for the city. It was hoped that dedication would take place by February 15, but it is now expected to take place about a week later.

Following the meeting an informal session was held with McDonald reading excerpts from the complicated dedication document and pointing out the properties involved on two maps. A new word was coined in this session. Baby playgrounds designated on the maps were referred to as "tot areas" by the city manager. Frank Comploier, attending the meeting, said they should rightfully be called "totaries."

Boy's Club Activities

Greenbelt Midgets lost their first basketball game to University Park last Monday night 32-20. The Intermediates defeated University Park 39-29 and Hollywood 58-23, and are still undefeated. The Greenbelt Juniors beat Hollywood 145-16, setting a new record for the Greenbelt Center School, and are still unbeaten in league play.

ATTENTION BOXERS

All boys 8 years and over and up to 110 or 115 lbs who are interested in boxing come on down to the Center School auditorium Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. See Mr. Comploier. There will be a boxing show coming up pretty soon so get on down there so you will be ready when the show goes on.

A rumor has been heard that some of the boys connected with the Boy's Club, but not on a team playing basketball at the center school, have been observed running around through the halls, annoying the librarian, acting in a bad manner. Listen boys, you are only bringing discredit on the Boy's Club and yourselves by your conduct so why not cut it out and be an example to other boys not members of the club. We know you like your club and its activities so let's show it by acting mannerly at all times wherever you are. See you next week.

GCS Ice Cream Party At Theater Tuesday

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. will sponsor an ice cream party Tuesday afternoon, February 17 at 3 p.m. in the Greenbelt theater. The party will feature 22 door prizes, balloons for the children, and several colorful films. Ice cream will be served everyone attending.

A movie entitled the "Romance of Ice Cream" will cover the history and origin of ice cream, and suggest many uses of ice cream in salads and desserts. The film is produced by Abbotts dairies in Philadelphia. Betty Servis, representative from Abbotts, will serve ice cream after the movies and answer questions about the use of ice cream.

Two other short subjects will be shown; one a travelogue of Italy, the Peninsula of Contrasts, and an "Andy Panda" cartoon for the children.

An attractive 48-page recipe booklet featuring ways of using dairy products for economical and nutritious meals will be given out to those present. As door prizes, certificates, good for pints and half-gallons of ice cream at the Co-op Supermarket, will be distributed.

Cold With Fever? It's Probably Flu

Influenza is a serious disease which often leaves its victims exposed to attack by pneumonia and other complications, even if it does not cause death itself. The combination of influenza and pneumonia and other diseases is now blamed for many of the 20,000,000 deaths during the world-wide influenza epidemic of 1918.

Fortunately, modern medicine has since developed effective means of combating pneumonia and some of the other complications. But no medicine is known which can cure influenza.

Influenza is an infectious disease, caused by a virus, which is spread from person to person, most commonly through coughing and sneezing. Influenza usually occurs in epidemic form. It attacks suddenly. Symptoms of influenza include fever, chills, sweats, headache, sore throat, runny nose, bronchitis and aches and pains in the back and limbs. It often starts like a common cold but is different in that chills accompany fever in influenza.

If you have a cold with fever call your doctor immediately.

Your doctor can do much to protect you against dangerous complications. Follow his instructions. Be sure to stay in bed until he says that all danger of pneumonia is past.

The fever usually lasts only two or three days, but the patient is often left as exhausted as if he had gone through a long illness. This is the dangerous period, the time to build up your health as surely and carefully as possible. Plenty of rest and sleep and nourishing food are essential.

A vaccine is now available which gives limited protection against some forms of influenza. Strains of influenza virus, however, may vary from one epidemic to another; and, although the search continues, there is no single vaccine capable of preventing all types.

Precautions that all of us can take are: first, keep in as good health as possible; and, during the usually short duration of an epidemic, stay out of crowds as much as possible, and away from people who don't cover their coughs and sneezes.

New Deadline

Effective immediately, the normal deadline for submitting news items to the Cooperator is Monday at 8:30 p.m. preceding the date of publication. This deadline does not apply to news items of events occurring on Mondays or Tuesdays. Spot news of this type will be accepted Tuesday nights until 10:30 p.m. Material received after the Monday deadline will not appear until the following week.

The deadline for advertising remains unchanged.

Students At Jr. High Aid March Of Dimes

Students of Greenbelt Junior High School made a good showing in the recent March of Dimes Campaign. Their contributions totaled \$398.24, somewhat more than the amount raised in the preceding year. Largest sum raised by a single room was \$38.05.

Various methods were used by the students to raise their money, and a competition grew up among the home room groups so that each wanted to do its greatest part. Some sold candies and pastries made at home and used the proceeds as contributions; many students indicated that they had given a full week's allowance, while others donated all the money which they had earned baby-sitting or carrying papers.

Aside from the enthusiasm of the actual giving, the students were constantly aware of the great purpose for which their money was going, and of the way in which they were helping other people.

State May Adopt Local Bus Ordinance

A Greenbelt city ordinance to enforce motorists stopping before and after school buses may be the model for state-wide legislation, it was revealed at the city council meeting on February 2. A letter from Ed Johnson, executive secretary of the Maryland Municipal League, informed the city manager that such a proposal is being submitted by Senator Louis G. Goldstein, Senate majority leader, in the Maryland Legislature.

The present state law provides for the stopping of cars near school buses but only in municipalities under 5,000 population and in rural areas. This "loop-hole" was noticed by city manager Charles McDonald several months ago and brought to the council's attention. An ordinance correcting the law was established. The state of Maryland may now follow Greenbelt's example.

NCJW Plans Film On Old Age Role

The next regular meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter, National Council of Jewish Women, will be held in the arts and crafts room of the Center School on February 12. A film, "Life With Grandpa," concerning the problem of old age in a community, will be shown.

The enrollment of the 100,000th member into the Council is expected soon. The local council would like this distinction to go to some one residing in Greenbelt, as plans are for the lucky member to be feted in New York.

Mrs. I. Engel, national NCJW president, will take part in a public affairs program to be broadcast over NBC on Saturday, February 14, from 5:45 to 6 p.m. The coast-to-coast discussion, in observance of Brotherhood Week, will be moderated by Faye Emerson.

FCH Co. Offers 100 House Projects As First Step In Vacant Land Use

By Harry Zubkoff

One hundred new 3-bedroom prefabricated houses may be erected in Greenbelt before the end of 1953.

This fact was brought out at a special meeting of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors on Monday night.

Featured speaker at the program was Roger Wilcox, representing the FCH Company, a subsidiary of the Foundation for Cooperative Housing, with home offices in New York City.

Wilcox stated that it might be possible to erect such low-cost housing to sell for as little as \$10,000. Under a management cooperative arrangement, purchasers probably would be able to get 40-year mortgages at 4 percent interest, and down payments would be very low. Additional land may be set aside for those who would build and maintain their own homes.

The pre-fab house proposal came up during discussion of a policy plan for land use in Greenbelt, presented by the FCH organization to the GVHC board. Several board members felt that a pre-fab development might hinder the sale of existing housing.

The plan, prepared to guide the development of the vacant land, reflected several major decisions by GVHC, City Council and appropriate county and state agencies.

Four-Part Plan

Basically the plan provided for: 1. Good living conditions for new residents; 2. Protection for existing residents; 3. Close cooperation between GVHC and municipal government; and 4. Community benefit from new shopping centers.

Policy, Not Proposal

Wilcox made clear that this was a policy plan, not a detailed proposal. Adoption of the policy plan would be the first step in the direction of insuring economical, safe, convenient and pleasant living for people moving into new developments. The FCH Co. felt that this could best be done by developing the vacant land areas in a series of neighborhoods, each built around a new elementary school, and each having its own interior park and pathway system to separate pedestrian and automobile traffic. Probably more than one

New Church School Holds Open House

The Community Church will have Open House for parents of Church School children and young people Sunday, February 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Teaching materials, service and teaching projects, and books for parents and teachers will be displayed. Teachers and officers of the church school and members of the religious education committee will be present to meet with parents of children in the Church School.

The recently-constructed building will be open for inspection. This building is considered as the Youth Building of the Church. The winning entries submitted by children and young people of the church to select a name for the building will be announced and displayed. Refreshments will be served by girls of the Junior High and Senior High departments.

All parents, especially those who have recently enrolled children in the Church School, or who have recently moved to Greenbelt and are interested in enrolling their children, are invited to attend any time between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

third of each neighborhood would be used for parks, playgrounds, pathways, schools, and sites for semi-public buildings. Each neighborhood would provide for a variety of living conditions and income levels, with emphasis on single-family detached and semi-detached homes.

No Tax Boost

It was felt that new developments must pay their own way, so as not to increase the tax burden on existing homes. This meant that all new homes would have to pay their share of new streets, water and sewer lines, park paths, street lighting, etc. With the county providing the schools and with the state aiding in costs of road maintenance and other assistance, the new developments should actually lower the taxes by increasing the tax base without requiring commensurate capital outlay on the part of the city. Careful estimating of costs for various layouts would be a part of the planning process, to insure that the maintenance of new utilities and such public facilities as parks and pathways would not prove an undesirable burden on the city.

Throughout the entire planning and development process close cooperation between GVHC and the city would be necessary regarding such things as: (a) savings in road and utility design, and modification of the usual standards to fit the special conditions of Greenbelt; (b) adjusting boundaries of the present parks and streets where desirable to effect better use of land and to save costs; (c) changing the zoning and registering new sub-divisions; (d) arranging for engineering and cost studies of the present sewage system, and for economical extension of the water and sewer utilities.

New Shopping Possible

Two or more small neighborhood shopping centers might be built to supplement the main Greenbelt center, and would be so owned and managed that the increase in land value underlying these stores (a value increase which comes into being because of the existence of the homes in the community) would benefit the residents of Greenbelt as a whole. The same principle of sharing any increase in land values would also be applied to whatever area is determined suitable for light industrial development.

Wilcox stressed the fact that a land use development plan has value only if it provides for realistic possibilities. Where insufficient data is available to guide economical development, he said, all plans should be kept flexible. Until the location of the new Belt Freeway is fixed, it is considered undesirable to proceed with developing a detailed plan for the area south of the Greenbelt Lake. Likewise, until an economically-feasible plan for using the land that slopes eastward from the existing community to the Washington-Baltimore Highway is worked out, no final land use plan can be made for that area. Until the real estate market situation for Greenbelt is thoroughly explored, the FCH Company believes that only minimum-cost housing developments should be attempted. Meanwhile, the FCH detailed plan for the area south of the Company will continue to develop land use plans, and will come before the board with several alternatives in the next few weeks.

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Begin At Home

Although there will be no town-wide observance of Brotherhood Week in Greenbelt this year, local churches and civic groups will recognize next week as a special time for the consideration of brotherhood.

Perhaps our emphasis this year might well be on *neighborliness*. Extending a warm welcome to the newcomers to our community, standing ready to help each other through this flu season, giving the fellow who disagrees with us the benefit of the doubt — such demonstrations and others like them will build a community of brotherly strength.

VA INFORMATION

Q - I'm planning to take a cooperative course in college under the Korean GI Bill. Part of the course consists of classroom studies, and part consists of working at a job in my chosen field. Will I get my monthly GI allowances for the periods when I'm working, or only for the time I spend in class?

A - The monthly education and training allowances will be paid both for your classroom time and the time you spend on the job. Your work also is considered part of your over-all training program.

Q - My husband was killed in Korea, leaving me his indemnity. Must I pay taxes on the indemnity payments I receive?

A - No. Indemnity payments are exempt from taxation, but the exemption doesn't extend to any property you may buy with the payments.

Q - My NSLI term insurance premiums have been waived because of my total and permanent disability. Is it possible to convert the term policy to a permanent plan, even though the premiums are under waiver?

A - Yes. You may convert your term policy to any permanent plan other than an endowment, without medical examination, even though you are totally disabled.

Q - I am a disabled veteran of World War II. If I meet all the eligibility requirements, could I enroll in a four-year law course under Public Law 16?

A - No. The Public Law 16 training program for World War II veterans ends July 25, 1956. Under the law, you will be permitted to take only those courses that can be completed by that date — which is slightly more than three years away.

Q - I'm planning to study law, and also take a bar review course, under the Korean GI Bill. What do I put down on my application form?

A - You should list both your objectives - which probably will be Bachelor of Laws Degree - and the bar review course. You must list both in order to get both.

Q - I want to get a GI loan to buy a house. What is the largest amount of money I may borrow from my bank?

A - The size of the loan depends entirely on the amount of money your bank or any other lender is willing to lend. The only limit is on the amount of guaranty that VA can issue on the loan. That limit is 60% of the loan up to a maximum of \$7,500.

Q - Before I went back on active duty, I was going to college under the World War II GI Bill. I'm about to be discharged, and I want to know whether I can continue with my studies under that law.

ATTENTION

The Cooperator will be sent without charge to Greenbelt servicemen and women overseas. Give us the names and addresses and we will be glad to start the subscriptions right away.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

A - You will be permitted to resume your training under the World War II GI Bill, provided you begin within a reasonable period after your discharge. Also, your conduct and progress must have been satisfactory while you were in school before, and you must have GI entitlement remaining.

Q - I have a 20-year endowment National Service Life Insurance policy, and I find that the premiums are too much for me to handle. Can I exchange it for another permanent plan with lower premiums?

A - Yes. You may exchange it for another permanent plan having a lower reserve value but not to a term policy. Your new insurance would bear the same date and be based on the same age as your present policy. Your current policy, however, must be in force under premium-paying conditions, and you must pass a physical examination.

Q - I'm a World War II veteran and I was recalled to active duty. My NSLI term policy now is under waiver. Now that I'm about to be discharged, I want to pick up my policy again. I realize that my first premium is due 120 days after I get out of service. But, in case I need it, will I have the regular grace period, after that time, to pay it?

A - Yes. The regular 31-day grace period is allowed for payment of your first premium.

Lillie Walter

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Lillie Walter who died at the age of 85 last Friday at the home of her son, Henry Walter, 1-B Research Road.

Mrs. Walter came to Greenbelt from Iola, Kansas, in 1942 to make her home with her son. She was an invalid for many years.

Mrs. Walter is survived by her son Henry and granddaughter Kathleen of Greenbelt; a brother, Clay L. Rogers of Oklahoma City; and a sister, Mrs. Ruth E. Neal, of Alex, Oklahoma.

Interment took place at the Greenbelt cemetery.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister

Sunday, February 15 - Church School as follows: 9 a.m., Primary and Nursery; 10, Juniors through Adults; Men's Bible Class; Fidelis Bible Class; 11 a.m., Kindergarten, Beginners, and Nursery. Morning Worship, 9 and 11 a.m. At 9 a.m., Sermon by Mr. Braund, "Brotherhood." At 11 a.m., the Reverend Arthur E. Elmes, of the People's Congregational Church, Washington, D. C. At 7 to 8:30 p.m., Open House for all parents of Church School children and young people, Social Hall.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Lenten Service.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. H. Waldman

Services will be held in the social room of the Center School Friday evening at 8 p.m. Candlelighting time, 5:20.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Robert E. Jones, Vicar
Telephone GR 3-3703

Saturday, February 14 - Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday, February 15 - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:45 a.m. A new course in the teachings of the Bible will start at 9:45. The course will be a presentation of the chief parts of Christian doctrine as contained in the pages of Holy Scripture. The vicar will conduct these classes weekly, and special sessions will be held for all problems and questions that arise. All who complete this class will be eligible for membership. 11 a.m., Divine Worship. Sermon by the Vicar, "A Sketch of Salvation." 3:30 p.m., Walther League at the Drop-Inn.

Wednesday, February 18 - 8 p.m., Ash Wednesday Vesper.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister

Sunday, February 15 - Session of the Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a.m. Subject of sermon, "Horses and Chariots of Fire." Admission of members and baptism of children. All Sunday services at North End School.

ST. HUGHS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children and in the evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery care for preschool children during the 11 a.m. Mass. This is Communion Sunday for children of the parish.

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

Ash Wednesday: February 18 - the beginning of Lent. Distribution of Ashes before and after the Mass at 7 a.m.; after the Stations of the Cross at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the school children; and again after the Novena Service with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a Lenten Sermon which begins at 8 p.m.

Friday: Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent will be held at 8 p.m.

Stations: Will be held every Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. during Lent for school children and their parents.

Letters To Editor

I will be moving from Greenbelt the first week in February and would like to use this means of thanking the staff of the Cooperator for their consideration during eight years I have been a resident of Greenbelt.

In addition, Mrs. Lindeman and I would like to use this medium as a means of saying "so-long" to all of our Greenbelt friends as it will be impossible to see all of them before we leave for our new home in Pocomoke City. We have enjoyed living in Greenbelt, and we feel that the years we have spent here have been one of the "bright spots" of our lives.

BOB LINDEMAN.

Thanks

I wish to publicly thank Officer Green for stopping on a dark rainy night on the lake road to help me change a tire.

HOWARD A. SLAYMAKER.

HS Seniors Offered Business Scholarship

E. G. Purvis, director of Strayer College, has announced that all 1953 high school seniors — academic, general, and commercial — are eligible for a \$450 scholarship award to be granted by Strayer College, Washington, D. C. The winner will be the senior who makes the highest grade in a competitive examination to be conducted by a member of the Strayer College staff.

Seniors in all high schools in Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties, Maryland, are eligible to take the examination. This is one of several areas in which a similar award will be made.

The examination is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, 1953, at 10 a.m. at the college.

The award covers the total tuition cost of a one-year, day Secretarial course or the first year of the two-year, day Business Administration course with an Accounting Major leading to a Bachelor of Commercial Science degree. The scholarship student has the option of enrolling at the opening of either the summer or the fall term.

Purvis emphasized that the test will measure general scholastic ability and aptitude for business education and will not attempt to test a student's present business skill.

Seniors and parents desiring additional detailed information should consult the high school principal or one of the guidance counselors.

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Mother's firmness should prevail. **WHERE YAWNING HEDGE-GAPS TESTIFY** TO a yard's popularity as a neighborhood shortcut, the householder is torn between vanity for the looks of his grounds, and a certain "live and let live" feeling toward the offending kids. Is he to let the place look sloppy, or become an ogre? **WEEKLY ALLOWANCES DESIGNED** TO help our sons and daughters learn to manage money seem sometimes to make little misers of them, even showing up their parents in this respect. One boy's parents had gotten into the habit of borrowing his allowance back from him when they were in a tight spot, and he tired of this abuse. He finally converted his cash to defense stamps, thus protecting himself from the gougers.

IN EMBARKING ON SOME BACK-BREAKING project about the house we sometimes buy a special preparation, some varnish, paint or cleanser which promises to do the job in one easy operation. The name may be Swish, Flash or Kwick, but we always must conclude to our chagrin that there's no easy way out — no substitute for sweat and elbow-grease. — **DAISY.**

Dollars and Sense

By **Morris Solomon**

SAVINGS FOR LARGE FAMILIES

On Monday evenings, the GCS Supermarket usually has quite a bit of produce at half-price or less. The bargains come bagged in cellophane, and should be used in the next day or two.

TIP ON LINOLEUM CARE

A Greenbelt resident was advised by a linoleum manufacturer that detergents should not be used on linoleum. It seems that detergents wash out the linseed oil in linoleum. (In the particular case of this Greenbelt resident, the information came too late!)

FURTHER TIPS ON SAVING CURRENT

Here are a couple of tips that I should have included in the previous article: If you need an all-night light in the bathroom you can plug in a small bulb in the socket for electric shavers. This can save you about 25 cents a month. In boiling water, putting a lid on the pot will cut down the current needed to bring to a boil.

BUYING A USED CAR?

If you are in the market for a used car, the January issue of Consumers Union is must reading for you. It contains a complete article on how to test and buy a used car. Which reminds me — how do you folks get along without a subscription to Consumers Union? You can get a year's subscription at the group rate (\$3.50) by sending your check or money order to the Potomac Cooperative Federation, at 726 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington 6.

Unsafe Bike Riders Dewheeled For Month

Failure to observe regulations has deprived a number of Greenbelt youngsters of their bicycles for a thirty-day period.

Stored in Fireman's Hall below the Police Station are about 25 wheels impounded by the police when their owners were found riding on sidewalks.

Two weeks ago George Panagoulis, director of public safety, called attention to safety rules of bicycle riding. Bicycles must not be ridden on the sidewalks, particularly in the Center, he said. Riders who fail to comply with this regulation will be fined the use of their bicycles for thirty days.

Other rules he emphasized were: Bikes must not be parked on the sidewalk or in front of any of the stores, but are to be placed in racks provided for that purpose; and bicycles must not be ridden after sundown without riding lights. A thirty-day suspension of license will be given for this offense also, Panagoulis pointed out.

Notice

If your paper is not delivered by 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, call James O'Neill, circulation manager, GR. 3-4657.

It is suggested that this notice be clipped and saved for future reference.

Local Police Score Top At Rifle Range

Two Greenbelt police officers have completed a one-week training course at the Rifle Range, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Police.

Officer James H. Williams qualified for first place and Officer Herbert L. Faulconer for second. The course, specially designed for new officers, ended February 6.

Play It Safe!

(Distributed by Maryland Tuberculosis Assn.)

For centuries tuberculosis was known as the "white plague" or "consumption." It killed at will. And for those it struck there seemed to be little hope, and practically no help.

Today, more is known about tuberculosis than ever before, possibly more than about any other infectious disease. Not only is the specific cause known, but the ways in which the bacilli pass from person to person, from the sick to the well, are known. The factors which lower the body's resistance to the bacilli are known. Prevention is possible. Diagnosis is possible at an early stage, when recovery is the rule. Cure is possible.

In spite of this increased knowledge, tuberculosis is still the No. 1 killer among infectious diseases. An estimated 400,000 Americans have active tuberculosis. Of these there are 150,000 persons with active TB for whom health authorities have no records. Most of these persons do not know they have the disease, do not know they are spreading it to others. And in this country TB is spreading at the rate of 115,000 persons a year.

What can be done about it? The chest X-ray is an important part of the answer. For TB often strikes without obvious symptoms, and signs of whatever damage it has started in the lung will show up on the X-ray film. The chest X-ray is the first step toward early diagnosis. It can detect signs of the disease early, when it is easiest to cure. Of course, a diagnosis of tuberculosis is never made on evidence of a chest X-ray alone. When X-rays show suspicious shadows, the doctor makes additional tests to determine whether a person has tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis can strike anyone at any age, in any walk of life. It is best not to wait until the obvious symptoms appear. Everyone has his best chance of finding TB early when it is easiest to cure, by getting chest X-rays regularly, every year.

Canvass Gets \$200 For Rent Protest Group

A drive for funds to fight the recent rent increase was launched last Saturday by the newly-formed Greenbelt Tenants Association. About \$200 was collected in the Saturday drive kick-off, according to Frank C. Compioier, president.

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Our Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

Mr. and Mrs. James Sommers, who have lived in Greenbelt almost fifteen years, are moving Saturday from 9-M Ridge to the Parkview Apartments at 5040 38th Avenue in West Hyattsville.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of Estherville, Iowa, is enjoying an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taylor, 19-B Ridge.

Salt Lake City, Utah can be a very interesting place for someone who has never been west of Buffalo, but it is getting to be a lonely place for Frank White, who was transferred with Army Transportation Service three months ago, and whose family is still here in Greenbelt. Mrs. White and the two boys, Jack and Charles, are hoping to join him in March, but may not get out there until June. Mr. White would like to be remembered to all his old friends.

Nice to see Jack Ratzkin, 17-K Ridge, up and around again, taking a bit of fresh air the other day after his recent illness. Mr. Ratzkin was in Prince George's Hospital in Chevy Chase with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, 4-K Ridge, had as their house guests for several days last week, his brother, Major B. B. Moore, of Pittsburgh with his wife and two small sons. During the visit, another brother, Navy Chief John T. Moore and his wife came from Patuxent to join the family group.

New residents in Greenbelt might be glad to know that we solve our baby sitting problems with a sitters' club, composed of parents, who exchange their sitting services. There are no dues in this club, which has been operating successfully for several years. For further information, phone Mrs. Harry Zubkoff at 5801.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kosatka, of Chevy Chase announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly to Theodore Nuckolls. The wedding date has been set for April 4. Mrs. Dorothy Kosatka was well known here and left many friends when she moved away about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Neuman, 4-B Laurel Hill gave a party for their son, Bobbie and his birthday pal, Todd Robinson. They were both three years old on February 1. The following day, there was a second party at the Jack Robinson's in Berwyn, with mutual friends and relatives present.

Mission To Be Held By Catholic Church

A Mission will be held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church in Greenbelt from February 22 through March 8. The Mission will be conducted by Father Lucian, a Franciscan Father. Services will be held each evening at 8 p.m. It is planned that the week beginning February 22 through the following Sunday will be especially for ladies—while the following week, March 1 through 8, will be set aside especially for the men of the Parish. The public is cordially invited to attend this special service of the Catholic church.

Double Strength Sirens Replace Old Ones

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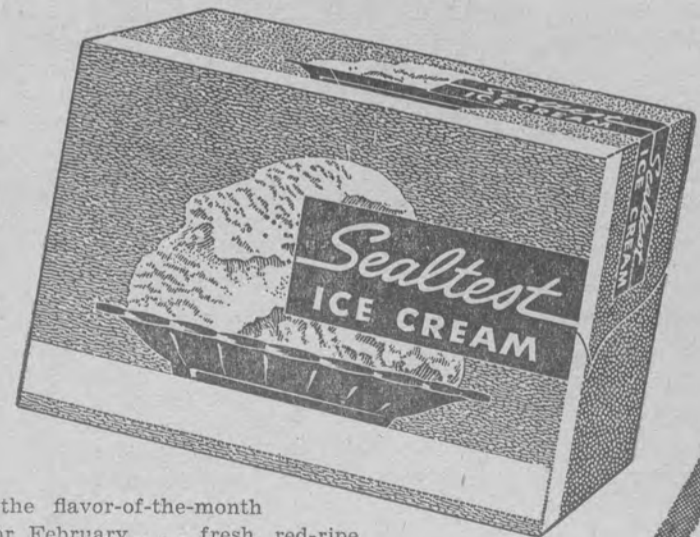
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