



## Bursting At Seams

### Youth Center Board and Council Discuss Plans For New Building

Plans for a new Youth Center building will be discussed at a special meeting next Monday night by the city council and the Youth Center Advisory Board. The two groups will meet to make a preliminary study of probable sites for a new center, a drawing of the new building, and means of financing construction of the structure.

Attending the city council meeting last Monday night were Aimee Slye, Bev Fonda, Jo Vella, advisory board members; Ora Donoghue and Henry Walter as interested citizens. Mayor Frank Lastner disclosed that the present building has outlived its usefulness; it is in bad repair and too small to accommodate the crowds. The building now stands on land owned by the federal government, and is for sale. The new owner may at any time ask that the building be removed from the property. The center is not considered sound enough to endure another "moving".

#### Possible Location

City-owned land bordering Braden Field was proposed as a probable location. However, if it were set in the wooded picnic and playground area it would be "too secluded for this kind of activity" according to one council member. City Manager Charles McDonald declared that the building should be near the center of town. A likely spot, he asserted, was a garage area near the Catholic and Community churches. The garages are now federally-owned, and included in the sale of apartments.

Councilman James Smith asserted that funds for a new building should not come from the city. He proposed that the city endorse or promote a city-wide affair, like a town fair, to raise the necessary money.

#### Bond Issue Discussed

Another way of securing funds for a new building would be a bond issue, which would need approval of the residents by a referendum, McDonald disclosed. He disapproved of this method, calling it "premature." Our first need, he said, was a proper municipal building that could house all the city's departments. Such a building may come from a bond issue and was of greater importance than the Youth Center, he declared.

The Youth Center now has a building fund, with about \$1200 accumulated, Mrs. Slye disclosed. The teen-agers are somewhat concerned, she added, about the future prospects of having a building and she asked that immediate steps be taken to plan for a permanent center. She stated that board members are aware that the Center is being used by children from surrounding areas, who are paying more than local children for the privilege. But, Mrs. Slye asserted, it is the board's feeling that non-Greenbelters are friends of local children and should not be denied the chance to mingle socially with them.

#### Fast Action Urged

Public support, both morally and financially, would be more pronounced, councilman Ben Goldfaden asserted, if plans and drawings of the new Center were immediately prepared. He urged quick action on the problem and voiced pessimism about any future assistance from the county on teenage recreation activities. He disclosed that other communities that are planning youth centers must build such buildings with their own funds and without county support. With that in mind, Goldfaden stated, any immediate relief of the crowded youth center in Greenbelt could not be expected.

### North End PTA Meets Tuesday, March Tenth

The regular meeting of the North End PTA will be held at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in the North End school auditorium.

Mrs. Nelson Holton, program chairman, announced that a panel composed of five supervisors from the staff of the Prince Georges County Board of Education will be present, to discuss "The Curriculum of the Elementary School."

All parents of North End school students are urged to attend.

### Girl Scouts To Start Cookie Sale March 7

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will start Saturday, March 7. On that date Brownies, Intermediates and Senior Scouts will set out to raise money for camping, which they do by selling cookies. The Girl Scout Council of Prince Georges County is a Red Feather Agency, and the Cookie Sale is its only approved money-making project.

Cookies this year will again be sandwich-type, cream-filled, half vanilla and half chocolate.

### Walton Rifle Range Resumes Operation

By Lee

The Izaak Walton Air Rifle or "B-B" gun range is now back in operation after a short period while moving from the fire station basement to the Armory. All children interested in learning how to handle and shoot a BB gun are encouraged to come out to the Armory Friday evenings. The age is from 10 years up. We have the bus pick up at the tobacco store at 7:20 p.m. and will bring you back to the center at 9 p.m. A supply of air rifles is maintained at the Armory for use by the group, but if you want to bring your own gun a parent will have to bring you to the Armory and the gun will then be kept there until you are through with the course. Everything necessary to the range is supplied, such as shot, targets and very good instructions. National Rifle Association rules are used on the range, and National Rifle Association medals are issued when qualified. All children who would like to shoot at a target and learn how to handle and care for your gun properly, come on out Friday evening.

The Walton League regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 12, in the meeting room beneath the fire station at 8:30 p.m. At this meeting a movie will be shown of a BB gun club in operation. All parents interested in this project are invited to attend.

### Cooperator Moves To New Quarters

The Cooperator's new home is a second-floor apartment, 52-E Ridge Road; telephone number the same.

The final and non-arguable order to move came from Public Housing Corporation last Friday morning. We were asked to be out of our basement quarters by the following Tuesday. This meant a quick move over the weekend. We are in now, and set up for business, renting from Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation.

We want to thank Orville L. Mitchell, PHA community manager, for extending the time of moving until we could locate new quarters. The basement space at 14 Parkway which we left will be used for laundry and locker space for the tenants of the building to make it more readily saleable.

### Higher Fee Rejected

### GVHC Votes to Pay Board \$4,000, Elects 6 Old, 3 New Directors

By Harry M. Zubkoff

The first GVHC membership meeting since the corporation took title to Greenbelt voted to pay its board of directors—and elected a new board. More than 300 people, representing approximately 170 member families, attended the meeting last Thursday evening in the Greenbelt Theater.

#### \$400 - \$500 Per Year

The question of compensation for board members was introduced by President Mike Salzman before the candidates presented themselves. It was first included as an item on the agenda, which was formally adopted by the assembly. Later, when the subject was on the floor, it was evident that the membership present favored compensation of some kind for directors. Discussion revolved on two points: first, varying opinions as to the proper amount to be paid; second, objection to the fact that the agenda had not been circulated before the meeting and that, consequently, members had not had sufficient opportunity to consider the matter.

A move to table the discussion till the next quarterly meeting was defeated, and after consideration of proposals varying from five dollars per meeting to \$750 per year, the membership finally approved payment of \$400 per year to board members and \$500 per year to officers. The outlay thus authorized will total \$4000 per year. (During the discussion it was brought out that city councilmen receive \$250 per year, and directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services receive three dollars per meeting or a maximum of \$84 per year.)

#### Board Election

After listening to brief statements from candidates for both the board and the audit committee, the membership proceeded to cast its ballots. GVHC by-laws stipulate that a recess vote will take place the day after the meeting, so the ballots were counted at 7 p.m. Friday evening. Elected to the board were Percy Andros, Bernard Bordenet, Bruce Bowman, Elliot Bukzin, Joseph Fitzmaurice, Donald Kern, Adelbert Long, Mike Salzman and Ralph Webster. Elected to the audit committee were Herbert Hertz, Robert Garin and James McCord.

Other candidates were Fred Carr, Vane Glendenning, Hans Jorgensen, Edward Halley and Richard White for the board, and Sidney Feldman for the audit committee.

#### Herb Evans Subs

Highlight of the meeting was a stirring address by Herb Evans, substituting for Murray Lincoln, president of Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. Evans is well-known in Greenbelt, as he participated prominently in setting up Greenbelt Consumer Services as a cooperative. Speaking nostalgically of his experiences here in the early days, he complimented GVHC on the impressive spectacle of a group of residents buying the city they live in. This, he said, is a true example of cooperation, of people living and working together for the common good. Greenbelt was planned and built, he said, with the thought in mind that eventually the residents would cooperatively buy the community, and he paid tribute to the planners and the residents for carrying out this program.

#### President's Report

In his report to the membership President Salzman outlined two ported progress to date. He had maps to show the three activities

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— Photo by Paul Kasko.

Looking over plans for the future development of Greenbelt are GVHC directors (l. to r. standing) Donald Kern, Joseph Fitzmaurice, Adelbert Long, Ralph Webster, and general manager Paul Campbell. Seated (l. to r.) are directors Bernard Bordenet, Bruce Bowman, Mike Salzman, Elliott Bukzin, Percy Andros.

### New GVHC Board Elects Officers

Three officers of Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation were re-elected at the board meeting Monday night: Michael Salzman as president, Ralph Webster as vice-president and Bruce Bowman as secretary. Bernard Bordenet was elected treasurer, succeeding Thomas Ritchie who was not re-elected to the board.

In other business the directors made committee appointments, appointed Charles Cormack as consultant to the manager and heard a presentation of the latest development plans.

Also, the board authorized expenditures for sales promotion, voted to extend to out-of-towners the privilege of paying the down-payment in installments and agreed to prepay \$15,000 to the City of Greenbelt on the tax bill.

Salzman and Bordenet were opposed in the election for president and treasurer, respectively. Webster defeated Adelbert Long six to three for the vice-presidency; Bowman won the secretary's job over newcomer Percy Andros by the same vote.

#### Committees Chosen

Committee posts were filled as follows: fiscal management, Bordenet and Donald Kern; member relations, Bowman; membership sales, Salzman and Webster; physical plant and equipment, Elliott Bukzin and Andros; personnel policies, Webster; grounds, Long and Joseph Fitzmaurice.

In addition a special committee was set up as a liaison with the city government, composed of Salzman, Long, Bordenet and Fitzmaurice.

By a unanimous vote, the board invited Charles Cormack to serve as consultant to general manager Paul Campbell. Cormack, former community manager here for Public Housing Administration, has served unofficially in an advisory capacity to the board since last summer.

#### FCH Program

Roger Willcox of the Foundation for Cooperative Housing, Inc., with whom GVHC has contracted for a master plan of development, re-See NEW BOARD, Page 3

### Election Sidelight

Although the GVHC election is governed by the Hare system of proportional representation, an interesting sidelight was noted when analyzing the returns. Edward Burgoon, former board member who was not reelected, received more individual votes than any other candidate. His name appeared on 177 ballots, out of a possible total of 223. In fact, had the votes been counted on the plurality system, the new board would have presented an entirely different picture. Those candidates polling the highest number of individual votes were Burgoon, 177; Webster, 167; Salzman, 166; Bordenet, 156; Bowman, 150; Fitzmaurice, 134; Kern, 133; Andros, 127; Ritchie, 122. Neither Bukzin nor Long would have qualified under the plurality system, and both Burgoon and Ritchie, defeated candidates, would have been reelected. However, board members are quick to point out that the principle of proportional representation has once again been upheld, and that all segments of membership viewpoints are now represented on the board.

### What Goes On

Saturday, March 7 - JCC annual Purim party, Community Church social hall, 8:30 p.m. Girl Scout annual cookie sale begins.

Monday, March 9 - City council meets with Youth Center Advisory Board, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10 - North End PTA, county grade-school curriculum panel, 8 p.m. St. Hugh's Parents Guild, church hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11 - Navy Wives meet.

Thursday, March 12 - Color film at Community Church Lenten service, 7 and 9 p.m. Children must be accompanied by parents. GVHC board meeting 8 p.m., maintenance bldg. Izaak Walton League film on BB gun club, 8:30 p.m., fire-house basement.

Friday, March 13 - GCS board meeting 8 p.m., office over drugstore.



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## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Minister

Thursday, March 5 - 8 p.m., Lenten service. Rev. Wilber Wilson of Beltsville Methodist Church, speaker.

Sunday, March 8 - Church School as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten (4 & 5 years old), Primary (6, 7, & 8 years, or 1st, 2nd, 3rd grades); 10 a.m., Juniors thru adults; Men's Bible Class; Fidelis Bible Class; Morning Worship, 9 and 11 a.m., Sermon by Mr. Braund, "Discipline of Faith."

Monday, March 9 - 7:45 p.m., annual meeting of congregation and boards.

Thursday, March 12 - 7 and 9 p.m., Color film, "I Beheld His Glory."

## HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. H. Waldman

Services will be held in the social room of the Center School Friday at 8 p.m. Candlelighting time, 5:45 p.m.

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Saturday, March 7 - 11 a.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal.

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Monday, March 9 - 4:15 Confirmation Class.

Tuesday, March 10 - 8 p.m. Vestry Meeting and Lydia Guild.

Wednesday, March 11 - 7 p.m., Confirmation Class, 8 p.m., Lenten Vesper Service, Sermon by the Vicar on John 17, 20-23, "Christ's Prayer and Our Unity." Senior choir rehearsal after the service.

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Friday: First Friday of the Month - Masses at 6 and 7 a.m. with Sacred Heart Devotions following the 7 a.m. Mass.

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

Masses: Sunday: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 11 a.m. Nursery care for preschool children during the 11 a.m. Mass. This is Holy Communion Sunday for all members of the Holy Name Society including the teen-age boys of the parish.

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

Wednesday: Stations of the Cross at 2 p.m. for parents and children. Novena services followed by Benediction at 8 p.m.

Friday: Stations of the Cross at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## St. Hugh's Parents To Meet March 10

St. Hugh's Parents' Guild will hold its regular March meeting Tuesday, March 10, in the church hall. Main discussion topic will be the installation of the Catholic Youth Organization at St. Hugh's. The Sisters will be in their classrooms from 8 to 8:30 for short conferences with parents.

## Cubs Celebrate Boy Scout Week

Cub Scout Pack 202 held its annual Blue and Gold Dinner in observance of Boy Scout Week last Friday evening in the social hall of Community Church. Cubmaster Ohlmacher, as master of ceremonies, introduced members of the pack committee and den mothers to the Cubs and their families.

Special guests of the Pack were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargy and their three children, former Greenbelters now living in Catonsville, Md. Former Pack committee chairman Hargy spoke briefly on the ideals of Scouting and the growth of Scouting in the national capital area.

Also special guests for the evening were community Scouting Commissioner Curtiss Barker and Mrs. Barker.

After opening remarks by Rev. Eric T. Braund, minister at Community Church, new committee chairman Percy Andros urged the parents to cooperate with their boys in accomplishing the required achievements in Cubbing. Special events chairman Theodore Dalbow, who was general chairman of the dinner, introduced his co-chairman Mack Walden and the other committee chairmen (Mr. Reid, Mr. Palmerston, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Braund).

Cubmaster Ohlmacher presented the Bobcat pin to Eddie Mason, a newcomer to Greenbelt. Eddie is starting on the Scout trail in Mr. Jorgenson's Den 5.

Tommy Johnson, den chief for Den 2, and Eddie Mangold, den chief for Den 5, received armbands for outstanding service to their Dens.

Charles Callahan and James Ohlmacher received Lion badges. Charles and James are members of the Webeles Den, which includes only those boys who have advanced along the Cubbing trail to preparation for the Webeles badge, highest award in Cubbing. James Hunt and Robert Andres received the Webeles badge in a candlelighting ceremony, and are now prepared to become Boy Scouts. George Coleman, scoutmaster of Troop 67 (sponsored by the Latter Day Saints church at 22nd and Franklin, NE), welcomed Bobby to his troop, and Commissioner Barker welcomed James to Troop 202 in Greenbelt.

Parents and guests were entertained by individual performances of some of the Cubs: Mitchell Bukzin gave a piano solo, Bobby Andres a trombone solo, and Eric Haegel, Charles Callahan and Freddie Braund sang several songs. Mitchell Bukzin and Alexander Chavrid played a piano duet.

## To The Editor

### THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends who cast their vote for me in the past GVHC election.

It was very gratifying, even though I was defeated, to realize that I have so many friends in Greenbelt who appreciated my efforts on the board the past year.

Aside from the physical effort and time I put in for GVHC, you all know that no one called or approached me with any question or problem that went unanswered. Tabulating the vote on a plurality basis, it was found that I polled more individual votes than any other candidate. Is it any wonder that I am proud and appreciative? Thank you all, each and every one.  
EDWARD A. BURGOON.

### North End Store

In the Cooperator for February 26, 1953, at the end of the article on the special board meeting of GCS, there is one sentence—a direct quote by General Manager Sam Ashelman, which strikes me as being extremely revealing of the attitude of the management of GCS toward its North End store. Referring to criticism of the dirty, unappealing appearance of the store by certain board members, Mr. Ashelman states it would cost money to clean it up, and added "I don't take visitors to see it."

For goodness sake! is GCS now running its businesses for the impression they make on visitors? Are the North End residents living in slums or "across the wrong side of the tracks?" Since when has the spending of money to improve a business been considered bad policy on the part of any management (except that of GCS who prefers to make a big impression outside of Greenbelt, thus ignoring the very town and its people that are the raison d'etre of GCS and have given its manager quite a few years of lucrative employment!)

North End residents are very sensible of the convenience of the store, for it is a long walk to the Center from upper Ridge Rd., Laurel Hill and Plateau Place—I know, for I've been carrying groceries on foot from down there for 10 years! But sometimes it is pleasanter to take the walk than to view the dirt and disorder and spoiled greengoods of the North End store. As for spending money to clean it up (unthinkable!)—why can't the able-bodied young men who work up there spend half a day with rake and broom cleaning the front walk and yard, and stacking up the boxes and bottles that clutter up the aisles. It wouldn't cost anything, and it might be a savings due to an increase in business. Think it over, Mr. Ashelman—it could be an enterprise you'd be proud to show visitors!

Catherin R. Quinn.

### North End Store

To the Editor:

I am afraid the news story in the last issue of the Cooperator quoting me about the northend store did not present the whole position of management about the store, and may create some misunderstanding.

It is undoubtedly one of the most unusual stores in the country, but has been kept open because of its service angle.

We have recently been informed it is possible to take out some of the partitions and thereby make one room out of three and still not have the building fall down. We have been investigating this, and if we can secure approval of the landlord to make improvements to the store without creating a great liability for GCS, we propose to so recommend to the Board. This we believe would be better than closing the store as some people have proposed.

S. F. ASHELMAN, JR.  
General Manager

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main objectives which would guide the board's thinking in the days ahead. First, he said, it would make every effort constantly to decrease costs in operating the corporation. Second, all the board's planning would be "oriented to Greenbelt" so as to make it a better place in which to live. He looked forward to the development of new residential areas, the introduction of light industry into the community, and the lowering of the tax burden which would inevitably follow.

Paul Campbell, general manager, outlined the aims of management. GVHC will endeavor, he said, to conduct operations efficiently, to give good service, and to conduct its business fairly. He called upon the membership for their cooperation and support, specifically to "talk-up" Greenbelt, to fulfill the terms of their contracts, and to lend a helping hand on the small maintenance problems.

Other reports included a report on the personnel policies of the corporation by Ralph Webster, a report on the undeveloped land by Elliot Bukzin, a treasurer's report by Tom Ritchie, and an audit committee report by Herbert Hertz.

Just before the question of tax payments to the city was considered, the quorum was challenged. After a careful count it was determined that a quorum was not present. The membership, however, informally approved a recommendation that taxes be paid to the city on a monthly basis until September 30, 1953, at which time the balance of 1953 taxes will be due. It was expected that the board would act accordingly on the basis of this informal approval.

### Paul Kenestruck

Funeral services were held in Bethesda yesterday for Paul V. Kenestruck who died suddenly at his home here, 14-J Parkway, last Saturday. Burial took place at Arlington National Cemetery.

Kenestruck was born in Indiana in 1901. He became a professional musician as a young man and continued in this field most of his life. He served in the Dixie Division, 31st Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. He came to the Washington area

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## GCS Board Argues Expansion, Retirement

By Carolyn Miller

The board meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services last Friday night was marked by split votes on such matters as expansion methods and the employees' retirement plan.

General Manager Sam Ashelman, speaking early in the meeting, asked for guidance on whether to seek actively for possible locations for a new store. He said that GCS had lost about \$25,000 for this year by missing out on the site approved by local cooperatives for a joint venture but turned down by the Farm Bureau Insurance Company, lending agency.

A motion to reaffirm its approval of further expansion in the Washington area was passed by a four to three vote, but not before a motion to table was defeated four to three. For the expansion motion were directors William Arntz, Frank Lewis, Henry Walter, George Davidsen. Opposed were Morris Solomon, Sam Schwimer and Harry Zubkoff. As chairman, Walter Bierwagen did not vote; Calman Winegarden was absent.

### Retirement Plan

The retirement plan, unanimously approved in its entirety (subject to legal review) at the previous board meeting, was brought up for consideration again by Schwimer, Solomon and Zubkoff, each of whom had different reasons for reconsideration. Schwimer wanted clarification on several points; Solomon disapproved of that part of the plan which provides for the cooperative to pay in a percentage of net margin; and Zubkoff questioned, among other things, the method of choosing the fund's trustees. In several cases the three who urged reconsideration did not support each other's points, and several changes failed because of lack of a second.

The one change that was made in the plan concerned the compulsory clause. On motion of Solomon, seconded by Zubkoff, the board voted to provide that if at any time twenty-five per cent of the participating employees wanted to end the retirement plan, a vote of all the participating employees would be taken and a majority decision would rule.

Censure of Ashelman by Schwimer and Zubkoff was strong for failing to have the retirement plan submitted as a change in by-laws as voted by the board at its previous meeting. Ashelman reported that consultation with the cooperative's attorney revealed that a by-law change was not required. The plan will be presented for membership approval, however.

Bierwagen's rebuke to Schwimer and Zubkoff at the end of the meeting, for criticizing the manager for "failure to carry out the board's directive" as they expressed it, in performance of action found to be unnecessary, was as strong as the censure.

### Waste of Time

During the course of the meeting Lewis read a prepared statement protesting "long-drawn-out-board meetings" and the time devoted by the board to discussion of operational details. He suggested "strong member committees responsible for certain phases of membership, education and price evaluation activities."

"There must be some point," Lewis said, "in between a 'rubber-stamp' board which meets occasionally to give formal approval to whatever has transpired during the interval between scheduled meetings, and the other extreme of a full-time but non-professional crew of 'eager beavers' who insist on going into endless detail on every operational phase . . . with a good deal of the allotted meeting time devoted to oratory and philosophical discussions."

Lewis said that he was concerned about securing candidates for the board in view of the time consumed "and wasted" at board meetings.

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projected for this year: the area partly circling the south end of Greenbelt, planned for non-profit sale of land; the land originally selected by the now-dissolved Home Owners Cooperative between Northway extended and Woodland-way extended, designed for contemporary brick ramblers; and the section opposite the lake near the Beltsville Road, chosen for erection of prefabricated homes.

The board then took up the problem of selling the remaining (approximately 350) unsold units in Greenbelt. It voted to spend up to \$500 a week in sales promotion, the money to come from the 2½% sales commission charged buyers following termination of the contract with real estate brokers who charged the same amount.

In another move to speed sale of homes, the down-payment on installment basis, recently offered to Greenbelters, was extended to out-of-town buyers. Purchasers on this basis do not become members until the down-payment is completed, with accrual of equity retroactive.

Bordenet, renewed his proposal to rent the unsold units, but agreed to Long's motion, passed unanimously, to try thirty days of advertising the installment plan for down-payments before deciding on the advisability of rental.

The board voted to advance \$15,000 to the city prior to presentation of a tax bill, still to be approved by PHA, due to the city's need of immediate funds.

## 5 Greenbelt Juniors Picked In Honor Group

Five junior students from Greenbelt were among twenty-three members of their class inducted into the National Honor Society at a special assembly Thursday, February 26 at Northwestern High School. Sonia Friedman, Pearl Gold, Blakely Littleton, Jim Strippling and Bobby Trumbule were honored by election during their junior year; another election will be held for members of this class during their senior year.

Membership in this organization is based upon scholarship, leadership, character, and service, according to a statement from Principal John Speicher. The National Honor Society holds a charter issued by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

## Navy Wives To Hold Meeting March 11

The next meeting of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club will be held Wednesday, March 11 at the home of Mrs. Richard Heise, 18-G Ridge. Committee chairmen have been appointed as follows: social, Mrs. Arthur Luber; publicity, Mrs. Andrew Davis; welfare, Mrs. Herbert Faulconer.

The club held a social Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Grant, 10-J Southway. Mrs. Nat Mrs. Christopher Mullady thanks all volunteers who helped on the March of Dimes. She is now chairman for the local Red Cross drive.

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GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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## Highway Bite From Ball Park Fixed, Little League Plans 8-Team Series

By Bill Moore

The new highway literally "stole second" on Greenbelt's Little Baseball League. The roadgraders took home plate, and first base too, as they whacked their merry way toward Baltimore. All this took place since the successful completion of bantam baseball on McDonald Park's green pasture last September.

Recreation Director Don Wolfe explored the area and drew plans. Elliot "Pappy" Sines and his crew went to work, carefully taking down the fence in section. They moved the playground equipment to a better spot closer to 7 Southway. Then they drove in with bulldozers and graders, leveling and filling in the upper end of the park. In a few weeks New McDonald Park will be seeded and the billboard fence replaced. A new backstop will be built at the nearest corner as you go in from 7 Southway court.

### Little World Series

Meanwhile the Little League directors, holding regular meetings throughout the winter, have decided on expansion. Their first season was a four-team affair. Last season saw six fully-uniformed teams cavorting. This summer more 9- to 12-year-old lads than ever will be privileged to play. Plans call for American and National leagues of four teams each playing toward a 1953 Greenbelt "World Series".

All of last year's managers are back, with Louis M. Tierney and John F. "Hoppy" Hofstetter added to pilot the two new teams. Thomas R. "Tommy" Woods will assist Bob Kelly with the Redbirds and will take the first managerial vacancy.

Charles "Chuck" Link will again conduct the "farm team", which reminds us that he graduated 25 boys to regular play from the "farm" last summer. Two of these lads actually made the all-star selections.

### Contracts Needed

Rec Director Wolfe reminds us that all prospective players shall be required to have their agreement forms - contracts - properly signed before becoming eligible to play. These forms will be available at the schools tomorrow, March 6.

Hopefuls will take these forms home for both parents to sign. All contracts are to be brought back to the school on or before March 16.

Any local boy from 9 to 12 may be a candidate for the teams and "farm", provided he does not become 13 before August 1, 1953.

## Boy's Club Activities

By C. Link

On February 23, the Juniors of Greenbelt saw action on their home court, coming in contact with the local De Molay team in an exhibition basketball game. At the half time the Juniors were out in front with a seven point lead. Half-time score, 14-7. The closing minutes of the last quarter found both clubs in a deadlock 23-23 sending it into a five-minute overtime. The Juniors — after playing a very close five minutes of good basketball — came out to win 28-26. Carl Caruso with 11 points was high for the winners. High man for De Molay was John Bonnar with 8 points.

The Intermediates of Greenbelt in league play were defeated in a close contest by Riverdale 23-23. This game, even with its low score, was the first setback of the season for the Intermediates. Edward Johnson with 11 points was high for the Intermediates.

In another league game, the Seniors of Greenbelt came in contact with Green Meadows February 24. At the half time the Seniors were trailing by a score of 18-7. In the last half of play the seniors tried but just couldn't close the gap. Final score, Green Meadows 33 - Seniors 23. Lee Duter was high for the Greenbelt Seniors with 7 points.

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## GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES, INC. OFFICIAL NOMINATION FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ (Member) as a candidate on the Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_ of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. Auditing Committee \_\_\_\_\_ in the election to be held at the meeting of shareholders on April 1, 1953.

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ (Member)

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ (Member)

NOTE: Each nomination must be seconded by 2 members. Submit to the Secretary or turn in at the GCS office over the drug store. Statements of candidates and/or pictures must be submitted to the GCS office no later than March 16 in order to be included in printed publicity for the meeting.



*Our Neighbors*

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083  
Mrs. Justin Klem, 4-D Hillside, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with friends in Rochester, New York.

A fare-thee-well party was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Long, 6 Woodlandway, for Mrs. William Griffith who moved this past weekend from 4 Woodlandway to Beltsville. Mrs. Griffith's friends and neighbors gave her a handsome brass door knocker for her new home. Eleven guests were present, each bringing a contribution for the evening's refreshments.

Rev. and Mrs. Eric Braund enjoyed a visit from her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCorkel, who drove down with their three children from Swarthmore, Pa. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mague who moved a few weeks ago from Greenbelt to 1110 Grandin Road in Rockville were here Sunday with their five children, visiting friends in their old court at 2 Laurel Hill Road.

Rhona Trattler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Trattler, 1-H Southway, was installed on February 18 into the Sigma Delta Tau sorority at the University of Maryland. The following Saturday, at a formal reception for the pledgees, she was pleasantly surprised to receive a gold loving-cup for being the outstanding pledgee.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Edward Castaldi, 11-V Ridge, had visiting them for a couple of days his uncle, Michael Romano of New York City. The week before, their house guests were Mrs. Castaldi's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scarpinato, who stopped by for five days on their way back to Long Island, N. Y. from a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks moved last week from 6-A Crescent to their own home in nearby Seabrook.

Newcomers to Greenbelt are Professor and Mrs. John Schmidt and their two small children, who moved into 2-D Gardenway from Knox Road in College Park about a month ago. Professor Schmidt is in the sociology department at the University of Maryland.

New neighbors at 45-H Ridge are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Leasia who came from St. Paul, Minn. They have four children, Linda, Diana, John and Todd.

This week's column seems to be mostly about "comings and goings". It would be nice to get phone calls from newcomers; perhaps they'd like to meet someone from their home state or city. In general, it would be nice to get more phone calls with news of "Our Neighbors."

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**Brush Fire Blamed  
On Careless Smokers**

Two brush fires last week, one a rapidly-burning fire which commenced immediately across the road from the junior high school and the other located behind the Community Church, were probably caused by careless smokers, according to Fire Chief Albert S. Attick.

Attick said that dry brush and sharp wind combined to whip up a fast blaze. He warned that after the present snow-dampness is past, and before the green spring growth appears, the same conditions will prevail.

While the fires were not of major proportions, Attick commented that they are dangerous to firemen and might keep them tied up if a home fire developed at the same time. He urged that young and old take care to extinguish matches and cigarettes before tossing them aside.

**Special Offers  
At Dept. Store**

At this time of year, many manufacturers put up so-called special "Consumer Deals." They usually consist of the popular-selling item combined with a newly-introduced product at a reduced price (or a duplication of the same product at little or no extra cost).

This week the Co-op Department Store is featuring 2 tubes of 43c Colgate toothpaste for only 59c. Another is a quart can of Cello-Wax plus a generous bottle of "BLUKO" for only the price of the wax. And while down at the center doing the week's shopping, drop in at the Department Store for your free yardstick.

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