



## FCH Co. Ready Plans For 3 New Neighborhoods

### ST. HUGH'S BAZAAR STARS PICK TEMPLE

The annual Bazaar sponsored by St. Hugh's Parish will be held on Thursday, May 21. Activities will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon when lunch will be served and booths and refreshment stands opened.

In the evening, TV star Pick Temple will be on hand for entertainment and also to pose for pictures with his following of local "podners".

The grand finale will be the drawing for a deluxe Philco electric range which retails for \$300.

### COOPERATOR MOVES TO 9 PARKWAY SOON

The Cooperator is moving downtown again. At a meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association board of directors last Thursday night, plans were made to move to a basement space in 9 Parkway. Space will be provided by GVHC, with The Cooperator paying for utilities. Tentative moving date was set for Saturday, May 16.

The board also discussed a written opinion submitted by Harry Zubkoff, containing his ideas on relative responsibilities of board members and the editor, and elected Eleanor Ritchie to the membership. Mrs. Ritchie replaces Keith Gamble. She is a former member of the board who left it recently to run for election to the GCS board.

The meeting was held at the home of the Association board president, George C. Reeves, 1 Forestway.

### CUT RATES OFFERED AT SWIMMING POOL

All residents of Greenbelt who wish to be eligible for the privilege of reduced rates at the swimming pool must register at the Center School auditorium beginning Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. until noon. Week-day registration will be held Tuesday through Friday from 8 until 10 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon. The above schedule will be in effect until May 29, 1953.

After that date, the City Office will continue registration. Persons under 21 years of age will need the signature of a parent.

### METHODIST GROUP BEGINS YOUTH NIGHT

Over forty young people and adults attended the inauguration of "Youth Night" at the Methodist Chapel on Woodland Way last Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The program included devotions, sound movies, cartoons and group singing, the feature being "30-Minutes with the N. Y. Yankees".

Youth Night will be continued indoors until weather permits using the outdoor meeting place being constructed on the church building lot at 40 Ridge Road. Film titles for next week include "Love Thy Neighbor", "War Dogs", "Olympic Tryouts", "Tough Talk from the U.S.S. Wisconsin", and cartoons. The public is invited to attend.

Development plans for the first of three new neighborhoods, each centering on a new elementary school in the undeveloped sections of Greenbelt, have reached an advanced stage and are scheduled to be completed by June 1, according to a progress report made by the FCH Company, Inc. to the board of directors of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation.

FCH Company is the operating branch of the Foundation for Cooperative Housing, a non-profit institution. It has a contract with GVHC to do the planning and arrange for necessary zoning changes of the three new neighborhoods, at a price of \$8,000.

The GVHC also has a contract with an FCH subsidiary, the Greenbelt Community Builders, Inc., concerning financial and other arrangements in connection with the new developments.

#### School Site Chosen

The Prince Georges County Board of Education has given preliminary approval to the proposed school site on the north side of Crescent Road halfway between the Pepco electric substation and the parking lot of the picnic area. Preliminary road locations have been discussed with the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Other school sites and surroundings—  
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### Circus Coming Here June 3rd

Spangled stars from the big tops of 18 nations are coming to town to help put the Greenbelt Lions Club's Charities and Activities campaign over the top!

The local organization has contracted for two glittering performances under the huge canvas top on Wednesday, June 3rd by the famous Mills Bros. Three Ring Circus. Details were announced today by Mr. Stanley Provost, President of the Lions Club.

"For 14 seasons, Mills Bros. has appeared exclusively under sponsorship of civic, service and charitable groups, and is now the world's largest circus under canvas devoted to aiding such local campaigns," Mr. Provost said. "It is recognized as the only growing circus on tour and Mills Bros. 1953 edition includes personnel of nearly 500, with stars from 18 different countries and trained animals including 40 tons of elephants."

"The circus comes highly recommended by clubs and groups which have presented it as their annual fund-raising project and contractual arrangements give us a rich opportunity to realize a considerable sum for the Lions Charities and Activities fund."

Heaviest local proceeds will come from advance ticket sales, to be launched shortly by Lions Club members.

Mills Bros. is unique in that it is the world's only circus that never shows on Sundays. The 1953 three ring performance is supported by a full circus band and features imported European, English and Asiatic sawdustland champions, plus top American circus stars, blue ribbon matched dancing and jumping horses, ponderous and performing elephants and a menagerie of other animals, trapeze, tight wire, juggling, acrobatic and aerial artists, and all of circusdom's cherished elements. The circus will show here one day only, Wednesday, June 3.

### LUTHERAN KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for the Greenbelt Lutheran Kindergarten for 1953-1954 will be held at the Greenbelt Lutheran Church on May 16th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. A \$5.00 fee which will apply to the first month's tuition will be accepted at the time of registration.

Children must be 5 years of age by December 31st in order to enroll. Non-Lutherans are also accepted. For further information call GR. 3-4886.

### Band Makes Appeal For Instruments

Greenbelt's Majorettes are planning to take part in the National School Safety Patrol Parade to be held May 9 in Washington. The Community Band and the Majorettes are planning three concerts this summer, the first one to be held the second week in June. The children in the Junior Band will also participate in the performance making a total of one hundred participants in all.

#### Competition May 15

The Majorettes will participate in the Lions Club competition at the National Guard Armory May 15; they will be accompanied by the Woodrow Wilson School Band.

An appeal has been made by the music committee of Washington to parents to contribute their old musical instruments to the different organizations in Washington. It is hoped that the parents will contribute any instruments they may have that are not in use and are in fairly good condition to the Greenbelt Community Band. They will be greatly appreciated.

#### Plans Drive

The Greenbelt Community Band is planning to start a Band Booster Drive in the near future and contributions by Greenbelt parents will assure the success of the drive.

A new class will start June 1. There are several instruments available and it is hoped that parents will encourage their children and come with them to select an instrument in order that they may join the band as soon as possible. Rehearsals are held each Monday night at the Center School at 7:30.

### Girls Win Four BB Gun Trophies

The Walton League "BB" gun club's season came to a close last Saturday at the Greenbelt Armory with a shooting tournament for all members in all groups. A number of the parents were present to watch the shooting, and Captain Erlich presented the trophies to the winners.

In the general shooting match for all members (all possible scores 100), first place went to Sharon Haus, with 93. Second, Andrew Gelberg with 89. Third, Ira Kaufman with 89.

In the Pro Marksman group four prizes were given, as there were only three contestants in the Marksman-1st class and sharpshooter groups and only one prize was given. First place went to Sharon Haus with 86; second, William Edwards with 84; third, Earl McAleer with 83; fourth, Laura Mitchell with 81.

Marksman: First, James Hunt

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## City Council Backs Police In Ritter Warrant Question

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter, parents of Mrs. Louise D'Amico, the victim last week of a suicide-murder, charged the Greenbelt police with negligence and asked that the "condition of the Greenbelt police force be improved," at the city council meeting last Monday night. Mr. Ritter asked why it was necessary for the police to wait four hours, from the time assistance was first requested by Mrs. Ritter, to enter her daughter's apartment.

### GTA Lawyer Gets Rent Appeal Data

Repeated attempts by G. Gregg Everngam, attorney for the Greenbelt Tenant's Association, which is seeking a reversal of the recent rent increase, to get additional data from the Office of Rent Stabilization, have met with failure until the Hon. John Butler, Senator from Maryland, asked Messrs. Barr, acting director of ORS, and Charles Liff, chief attorney in the Appeals section of ORS, to make available all necessary data to enable Everngam to make an appeal for a rent decrease.

#### PHA Operating Statement

At a meeting in Liff's office last Monday, Everngam learned from Mrs. Eleanor Hackett, ORS accountant assigned to the Greenbelt Case, that several hundred thousand dollars were disallowed by her.

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### City Offers Hangar To House Buses

The city will offer for lease a "blimp-hangar" to the county board of education for use as a school-bus garage, it was disclosed at the city council meeting last Monday night. The city is protesting erection of a large maintenance garage for school buses near the junior high school. Protests from the council were read at a county commissioners' meeting last month. Members of Public Housing Administration, attending the meeting in connection with a tax settlement for Greenbelt property, informed the county commissioners that the blimp hangars were available if the city would provide them.

Mayor Frank Lastner declared that two such hangars, located near the disposal plant, were dedicated to the city, on the condition that one of them be used as a warehouse by PHA for one year. Lastner proposed that the board of education be informed that the warehouse PHA now occupies will be available at a rental fee for bus storage as soon as PHA moves from there.

Councilman Smith expressed the opinion that the warehouse hangars were not suitable for the operation of the board of education had in mind. He expressed alarm at the determination of the board to proceed with construction of the garage near property zoned residential. The Maryland Park and Planning commission would prefer to keep the road residential because of its importance as a main artery to the Baltimore Freeway, Smith disclosed.

A letter from a property owner to the county commissioners was read, expressing the gentleman's surprise to discover a "garage going up across the street from where I had intended building my home." He called the board of education's action underhanded; asked the commissions consideration for rezoning his property "commercial."

Not until he returned from work to find his wife in tears, was Ritter able to finally contact Chief of police George Panagoulis and persuade the chief to enter the apartment, Ritter disclosed. "My son-in-law was a psycho, not acting right since he returned from the army," Ritter stated. "He had strangled my daughter in New York State and left her for dead. Later, he went berserk in the factory where he was employed, and was told by the factory nurse to seek psychiatric treatment," Ritter added. "Why wasn't my wife given help when she needed it?" he demanded.

"I bear no personal animosity towards members of the police force or the city council, but under different circumstances it was possible that life may have been saved. A person can easily bleed to death in four hours," Ritter concluded.

Mayor Frank Lastner declared that no apartment could be entered legally without a warrant. He stated that the police were not aware of the background of the situation. Lastner regretted that the city manager was not notified.

#### Statements Disclosed

Statements from Paul Reamy, Officer Buddy Attick and Chief Panagoulis were read by city manager Charles McDonald. The statements disclosed the following sequence of events:

Mrs. Ritter was told by her six-year-old grandson, Jimmy, that he could not re-enter his apartment after returning from a trip to the food store. Mrs. Ritter went to the apartment, tried the lock with a key she had been given by her daughter earlier, but was unable to open the door. She heard "moans" or "snores". She became alarmed and went to the police station for assistance.

There is no clerk at the police station during the hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paul Reamy, a part-time clerk off duty at the time, was leaving the station after picking up an item of apparel. He met Mrs. Ritter, who asked for help. Reamy, upon his own responsibility, called the policeman on duty, Buddy Attick, over the Hyattsville radio facilities. Attick came to the station in the cruiser. Reamy explained to Attick that Mrs. Ritter wanted help in entering her daughter's apartment. Attick replied that a warrant was needed. According to his statement, Attick considered the request a "routine domestic complaint."

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### REV. BRAUND LEAVES FOR SIX MONTHS

Eric T. Braund, Minister of the Protestant Church has been granted a six months leave of absence effective in June. Reverend Braund will travel for CARE, studying the self help aspects of that organization, and will maintain headquarters in New York City. His family will remain here.

During his absence, the pulpit will be filled by Assistant Minister Robert C. Hall, and visiting ministers of the Washington area. Reverend Braund's leave was approved Sunday night by the General Council of the church.

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## Un-warranted Neglect

The tragic murder-suicide which occurred in Greenbelt last week would not have been averted, but much anxiety and distress could have been avoided, by more thorough police investigation of complaints. It is unfortunate that an emotionally-upset resident could not find someone at the police station during the early afternoon to take an interest in her problem. "You have to get a warrant!" is not the best way to shrug off a responsibility.

Unfortunately the police blotter is dotted every day with complaints of "domestic quarrels." They are a routine matter in our city, as in every city. Our police department has always operated, it often admits, on a "social-problem" basis. It discounts the problem of juvenile delinquency, for instance, but acts quietly and efficiently in handling such cases.

Although it is true that prompt action by the police in the Ritter case would not have brought a pleasanter outcome, it has pin-pointed a deficiency in the police force that needs immediate correction. There should be a clerk at the police station at all hours. Depending on a sign is inadequate protection. Often, children are in distress and turn, naturally, to the police station for help. Even adults, in times of despair, go to the police station, as Mrs. Ritter did.

In the past, the police department has acted with sympathy and understanding on complaints. It is a wise policy that is more noticeable in Greenbelt than in surrounding communities. This unfortunate case only emphasizes that such a policy needs continued strength and encouragement. In his time of bereavement, Mr. Charles Ritter came to the city council to ask that a policy of sympathetic investigation of complaints be more profound. To neglect just one citizen may be the basis later for tragic complications. It was almost possible last week.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

A few weeks ago we mentioned the fact that we were confronted with a difficult choice. In announcing the adoption of our subscription plan, we informed our readers that such a plan would most probably mean limiting our distribution to subscribers only, even though we would very much like to continue to deliver the Cooperator to every home in town. The reaction has been overwhelming. The great majority of those who have responded have insisted that circulation be limited to subscribers. Otherwise, they point out, subscriptions will be meaningless. They have indicated that they would be entirely willing to subscribe, but they see no reason to subsidize the circulation for the benefit of those who would not be willing to subscribe. Furthermore, they add, if the paper is distributed to one and all, then the subscription takes on the character of a contribution, and while "we are willing to subscribe, we are not willing to contribute." The Cooperator has a legitimate product to sell, they say, and what's more, it's in demand. It would be unfair to the subscribers to continue the circulation to the non-subscribers. And so on.

To be sure, a few people have registered cogent arguments on the other side — but too few. From all appearances, it would seem that we must adopt the majority point of view, and act accordingly.

In the next few weeks we will move our campaign into high gear. The plan takes effect with the first issue in July at a subscription rate of \$3.00 per year or thirty cents a month. Meanwhile, we are currently accepting subscriptions by mail, addressed to Subscription Dept., Greenbelt Cooperator, Greenbelt, Md.

## Oops!

Our campaign last issue, using the line "Keep Greenbelt Clean" instead of dashes between the stories, backfired horribly. We agree with many of our readers that the three word slogan following certain stories in the paper produced results that can charitably be described as incongruous, and in some cases downright funny.

Although we still feel that The Cooperator should remind Greenbelt residents to help keep the city neat and tidy, we can see now that using this particular slogan that way just isn't going to be very effective.

There goes the shortest campaign in Cooperator history!

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

**Eric T. Braund, Minister**  
Phone GRanite 3-7931

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day.  
Morning Worship, 9 and 11 a.m.;  
Sermon at 9 a.m. by Rev. Robert  
C. Hull: The Order of the Towel.

Sermon at 11 a.m. by Mr. Braund:  
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11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten,  
Primary. 10 a.m., Juniors through  
Adults: Men's Bible Class; Fi-  
delis Bible Class.

Monday, May 11 - 7:44 p.m.,  
Lions' Club coffee and dessert  
hour, Social Hall.

## To The Editor

### APPRECIATION

Mrs. Ritter and I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors whose comforting words and deeds helped to sustain us in this our hour of grief.  
CHARLES A. RITTER, JR.

### Age Before Youth

We applaud the City Council's recent action designed to try to keep some of the non-Greenbelt residents from crowding Greenbelters out of the City Swimming Pool. But we don't think they went far enough. We would like to see the pool reserved one or two nights a week for adults. There are scores of Greenbelt people who work during the hot days, whose only chance to use the pool is at night. Usually, however, the teen-agers just about take over the pool leaving very little space for us oldsters "over 21."

How about Monday and Wednesday nights for grownups only? The kids can have the pool all day seven days a week and five nights a week. We don't think they'd complain about letting us tired and aging fuddy-duddies dunk our creaking carcasses in the refreshing drink just twice a week.

### FIVE CARPOOL RIDERS.

### Long Sticks to Facts

I am not much concerned with the "pot shots" taken at me in a personal attack by another board member. Everyone knows that BB is a small shot, propelled mostly by air pressure, and so inaccurate and ineffective as to rarely hit the target.

I'll stick to facts, and the only fact mentioned is that I alone opposed the proposal of allowing an outside corporation to handle the undeveloped land, in part or whole. I voted against every feature of this arrangement, and the unpublished unanimous report of the Auditing Committee is in complete accord with my position. (It is too bad the members cannot read this report.) I am sure that several other board members now wish they had voted against the original proposal. I also oppose such suggested commercial or industrial projects as a skating rink or an amusement park in Greenbelt.

A. C. LONG.

### Bukzin Comments

The recent series of letters from the self-styled "minority member" of the GVHC Board of Directors has created one misimpression after another. Mr. Long, reputation to the contrary, has become an impractical dreamer. He expects financial institutions to underwrite four per cent, 25-year mortgages for houses built cooperatively and owned individually under Section 213 and FHA insured. Such financing has not been available for years except in isolated instances. He expects that a corporation can be formed to develop the land wherein individual Greenbelters would buy stock to the best of their ability and yet share in the profits equally. He is opposed to Greenbelt Community Builders, Inc., formed because GVHC felt that a development corporation might entail liability to us. This corporation provides that two of its five board members be from the GVHC board and that all profits

There's no use arguing about what part of a man's success is attributable to his women folks because the women won't settle for less than all.

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accrue to GVHC and Greenbelt. Furthermore the Board receives no compensation. What more can we ask, blood?

The business of writing half-truths and innuendoes has made The Cooperator a forum for windy fables by our "minority member" whose official actions are always critical but rarely constructive.  
ELLIOTT BUKZIN.

### Bordenet's Questions

The purchase of the apartments was opposed because (1) the membership had not approved such purchase, (2) GVHC has its hands full servicing GVHC houses, (3) GVHC bylaws state that the purpose of GVHC is to provide housing for its MEMBERS (and not to engage in a speculative real estate business), (4) it is questionable whether they are a good investment at the amount bid, \$801,985, and (5) possibility of liability to GVHC for debts in case of deficit operation. Furthermore, while the board authorized a bid for all of the apartments, there is no record that it authorized bidding any particular amount for the various groups of apartments. Who authorized this and by what authority? I repeatedly attempted to obtain consideration of the question of the purchase of the apartments at the last membership meeting, but was unable to obtain the floor.

B. J. BORDENET.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Robert E. Jones, Vicar**

Telephone GR. 3-3703

Thursday, May 7 - 8 p.m., Sunday School staff meeting.

Friday, May 8 - 5 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, May 10 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages. Adult Discussion Group considers The Office of the Keys and Confession. 11 a.m., Divine Worship. Sermon on Matthew 20, 20-21 "A Mother's Petition." 3:30 p.m., Walther League.

Wednesday, May 13 - 8 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

## Citizens Protest Outdoor Fireplaces

Several citizens are protesting the contemplated erection of outdoor fire-places by residents, councilman Ben Goldfaden disclosed at the city council meeting last Monday night. They are alarmed that potential nuisances are being permitted and request information as to the legality of constructing such improvements, Goldfaden explained.

City-manager Charles McDonald stated that he cannot determine at this time whether they violate any city ordinances but that he will investigate the problem. One citizen protested permitting of such outdoor fireplaces, calling them a potential nuisance and eyesore. "There are plenty of facilities at the lake area for such a need," he declared. He added that it was not inductive to "good neighborliness."

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## LIONS COFFEE HOUR SLATED FOR MAY 11

The Coffee Hour sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club, which was originally scheduled for April 27, will be held May 11 at 7:45 p.m. in the basement of the Greenbelt Community Church. Speakers will be Gil Coan, Ossie Bluege, Howie Williams, and other members of the Washington baseball team.

All men and boys of the community are cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Lions Club or at the door. Refreshments of pie, ice cream, and coffee will be served by the Evening Guild of the Community Church.

## Our Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

The girls of Senior Troop 85 had a full day of enjoyment last Friday when they motored to Winchester for the Shenandoah apple blossom festival, accompanied by their scout leader, Mrs. Charlotte Clinedinst, 54-C Ridge, Mr. Clinedinst and Patrick Williams of 49-D Ridge. They had seats across from the queen's throne and the judge's stand, and were thus able to have a clear view of the three-hour-long parade at its best. The members of the troop were Jerriann Weber, Kathy Mott, Naomi Williams, Sharon Thomas, Dottie Bucklater, Diane Finley, Doreen Taylor, and Annie Redd Fontaine.

Charles Wright of 35-H Ridge was guest of honor Friday evening, May 1, at a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady on Edmonston Road, College Park. The occasion was Mr. Wright's promotion to lieutenant in the metropolitan police department. Sixty of his friends and associates were on hand to congratulate him and present him with a gift. The guests enjoyed dancing in the Brady basement rumpus room to the music of Billy Baxter's orchestra.

Mrs. Charles Long, 6 Woodlandway, spent a very pleasant weekend in the company of her sister, Mrs. Hilda Prouse who came down for a solo vacation from her home in Toronto, Canada, her husband obligingly taking care of their three boys. The two sisters had a fine time together sightseeing in Washington.

Lorna Ott and Rae Algaze are the proud bearers of certificates stating that they have completed 16 hours of an outdoor-activities course given at Camp Conestoga, the Girl Scout day camp on Good Luck Road. Our congratulations to you both for a worthwhile accomplishment.

Beulah Barker, kindergarten teacher at the Center school, returned on Sunday to her home in Branchville after a short stay in Doctors Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Walton have moved from their house on the lake road to 25-C Ridge Road, former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack de Kowzan.

The deKowzans and their three children are summering at the beach near Annapolis until their new home in Baltimore is ready for occupancy.

Our belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Marlowe who were married on April 18 at the Community Church by the Reverend Eric Braund. Mrs. Marlowe is the former Mrs. Nell Arrington of 14-A Crescent Road. The Marlowes are making their home in Glen Burnie, Maryland.

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from the figures submitted by PHA in their petition for the rent increase, due to duplications. Only the composite operating statement of PHA was used by Mrs. Hackett. No attempt was made by ORS to go back of the operating statement to check the accuracy of PHA's figures. Liff promised to attempt to get additional facts from PHA to enable Everngam to check the accuracy and adequacy of PHA's figures. To date the additional facts were not offered Everngam.

### Formal Appeal

The formal appeal will be filed by Everngam on behalf of the Greenbelt Tenants Association not later than the end of May; although the tenants have until June 17, 1953, if being six months from the date of the order increasing the rents. The appeal will be based on many technicalities of the law as well as the fact that the figures as submitted by PHA do not warrant the rent increase.

Additional funds to carry on the case are needed. Please call Dan Vucci, GR 3-7446.

### COUNCIL from page 1

Mrs. Ritter returned home. Several neighbors called the county and state police. Both replied that they could not enter without a warrant. She remained home until Mr. Ritter returned, and he called Panagoulis.

#### "Double-Tumbler"

According to the coroner, the tragedy had occurred before Mrs. Ritter had visited the apartment, and death had been instantaneous. Panagoulis stated that Officer Williams did not break into the apartment but used a pass-key obtained from maintenance personnel. McDonald explained that the lock on apartments are of a "double-tumbler" type before opening.

Mr. Ritter voiced criticism at the station during the morning and afternoon, when men are usually at work and the need for a fully-manned police station is greatest. McDonald explained that calls to the police during those hours come into the city administration offices, and the policeman on duty is called from that point. Only when the city offices are closed is a clerk posted at the station. He added that a sign explaining that no one is on duty at the station during those hours, and requesting that citizens go to the city offices, is placed on the desk during those hours. Whether that sign was on display at the time Mrs. Ritter visited could not be determined.

Councilman Thomas Canning stated that it was evident that the police were not convinced "above a reasonable doubt" that something was amiss. He felt that if the full information was given, the police would have investigated more promptly - if not, they should not be on the police force. Councilman James Smith opined that the officers had followed the letter of the law. However, Smith added, their decision should be determined on the basis of information given. Councilman Ben Goldfaden declared that citizens should

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inform the police of "unusual" situations in their domestic affairs.

### Permanent Sign Proposed

A permanent-type sign instructing resident to go to the city offices for police help between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. should be placed in the police station, Smith insisted. Also, closer investigation of complaints will be made. Mayor Lastner expressed his sympathy to the Ritter family for their tragic loss and thanked them for attending the city council meeting in the interests of other residents.

### HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. H. Waldman

Services will be held in the social room of the Greenbelt Center School on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Candlelighting time, 6:52.

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with 82; second, Thomas Dambroskus, 81.

Marksman-1st class: Ellsworth Byers with 80.

Sharpshooter class (using pellet guns) Donna Lee Kern, with 80.

All winners received trophies given by the Co-op, Lions Club, and Izaak Walton League.

It is worth noting that out of the eleven trophies given as prizes, four went to the girls, proving that girls can learn to shoot as well as boys.

The club extends a large vote of thanks to the city council for the use of the bus free for the children during the season, and also to Captain Erlich for his wonderful cooperation. The club feels that this season was a success as a starter, and hopes to carry it out during the next winter season with an enlarged group and more shooting. Approximately 50 children were enrolled during the season, and the club would like to double the number next season if possible.

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## Bowen To Address Holy Name Society

Dr. John George Bowen, assistant executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men, will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of St. Hugh's Holy Name Society, Wednesday, May 13, 8:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Catholic Church.

Dr. Bowen, editor of the Catholic Men and one of the original founders of the Catholic Evidence Guild, was one of the Guild's first members to speak in the public parks in Washington on Catholicity. This lay movement is still active in Washington, New Orleans and New York, and is especially strong in England and other European countries.

A most active layman in the Catholic church, Dr. Bowen is vice-president of the St. Vincent De Paul Society, past Grand Knight of the Washington Council of the Knights of Columbus, and a graduate of the Georgetown Law and Graduate Schools. Dr. Bowen will discuss the role of the Catholic Layman in the modern materialistic world.

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ing communities are planned for the area south of the lake and the area between Ridge Road and the new Baltimore Parkway. Development plans for these have been delayed, however, in the first instance by uncertainty as to the location of the future Belt Freeway, and in the second instance by wet weather which has prevented the necessary soil drainage tests which must be made before a sewage system or use of septic tanks can be decided upon.

### Zoning Changes

The FCH Company, Inc., recommended that any required zoning changes be requested only for the first neighborhood to be developed. Meanwhile the rest of Greenbelt, as at present, would remain in the "planned residential community" classification. Any recommended zoning changes would have to be approved not only by GVHC, but also by the City of Greenbelt and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Public bodies have the right to locate highways and public buildings independently, so that certain features of Greenbelt's future zoning will depend on their decisions.

### Four Projects

The first neighborhood to be developed will consist of four projects: a 50-unit management-type single-family-house cooperative based on the "Fairview" plan of Carl M. Freeman, Inc.; two 50-unit cooperative projects probably based on use of Gunnison prefabricated house units; and a non-profit lot subdivision.

The members of the Lakeside non-profit land subdivision met Tuesday night at the home of Police Chief George Panagoulis to discuss financial and other arrangements. They were given a breakdown of costs prepared by the FCH Company.

Early construction of houses in the first new neighborhood is necessary to give GVHC control of the financing and general character of Greenbelt's expansion. Each new neighborhood is to have its own interior park and pathway system, permitting the same separation of pedestrian walks and automobile traffic found in Old Greenbelt.

## A NOSE FOR NEWS

It was his nose rather than his dancing feet that drew attention to Donald O'Connor during a travelogue routine of M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "I Love Melvin," in which he co-stars with Debbie Reynolds soon on the Greenbelt Theater screen.

As part of the number, O'Connor

masquerades as a Ubangi. The studio prop department obligingly rigged up a nose ring that would stay in place through the actor's violent terpsichorean gyrations. They did their work too well. When it came time to remove the ring, it was found to be stuck. It took a machine shop expert plus two plyers to separate the Ubangi ornament from the O'Connor proboscis.

## Lake Plans To Be Aired At I. Walton League

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League will hold its regular meeting Thursday, May 14 at the Fire House at 8 p.m. This will be a very important meeting to anyone who is interested in the future of the Greenbelt lake. All those interested are invited to attend.

Dr. Littleford of the University of Maryland, who has been conducting a survey of the lake during the last few months, will make a report on his findings. Edwin M. Berry, chief of inland fish management of the Maryland state game and fish commission, will be present. Don Gilbert, regional fish management, will be present. Arthur Jones, regional game warden, will also be present to discuss the enforcement of fish and game regulations. A general discussion of the lake and what it has to offer will be conducted by these specialists.

The League will publish information in the near future on the fishing classes for this season.

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Sunday, May 10 - 9:30 a.m., Session of the Sunday School. Classes for all . . . Richard Hoffman, superintendent. 11 a.m., Worship Service. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "The Gospel of Motherhood" 55 Members of the WSCS of the church will take a vital part in the service. Choir will give a special number. Nursery provided for small children. All Sunday services are held at the North End School.

Tuesday, May 12 - 8 p.m., Fourth Quarterly Conference at the Chapel on Woodlandway. Dr. Phillip C. Edwards will preside. Reports from each department of the Church will be given.

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## WOMEN VOTERS MEET THURSDAY

The League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County will hold its annual membership meeting at the First Methodist church education building in Hyattsville on Thursday, May 14, at 6:45 p.m. A dinner will be served before the business meeting.

The Prince Georges County League of Women Voters is divided into twelve local units, of which Greenbelt is one. The Greenbelt unit has completed its program for this League year but will be ready for study and action in September under the chairmanship of Mrs. Theron Tompkins. Other officers for the coming year, elected at the April unit meeting, will be Mrs. Jack Algaze, secretary; Mrs. George Reeves, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Hunt, membership; Mrs. Arman Sharp, action and telephone; and Mrs. Herbert Hertz, librarian.

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## Hamilton Place Gets Official Nod

Official approval was granted the city by the Maryland Parks and Planning Commission for naming a street which Greenbelt-Veteran Housing Corporation offices are located on—"Hamilton Place." The street, formerly known as Oldham Road, was renamed after a request from GVHC was received by the city council several months ago. Request for the change was based on discovery of an old family cemetery found at the end of the road, belonging to early settlers of the region, named Hamilton.

Permission was first withheld by the commission because the change conflicted with extension of Washington streets named Hamilton and was not in keeping with regular planning procedures. Cost of street signs will be borne by the city.

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