



## GCS Board Talks Over Plan For Washington Area Growth

The directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services met Friday, June 5, in a "special regular" session to take up usual board business and plan for two subsequent meetings on following Fridays, June 12 and 19.

Main item of discussion was an outline presented by General Manager Sam Ashelman of proposed objectives for GCS. Under five headings, the outline set goals for the Greenbelt co-op's growth to a projected sales volume of around thirty million dollars a year.

## Lake Lots Marked For Future Sale

The Lakeside Homeowners Inc. announced last night that surveyors have marked off the proposed lots for viewing by members and prospective members. The 67 lots, which will vary from one-fourth to one-half an acre in size, will be priced from \$1,200 to \$2,100.

The roadway will run from Crescent Road a short distance west of Westway and curve northwest, west and southwest, and will be called Lakeside Road. Stakes have been laid out for the center line of the road and for the intersections of lot lines with the road right-of-way. Lot numbers are marked on the stakes. (It should be noted that the stakes are only approximations rather than show-exact dimensions.)

Diagrams showing exact lot locations and prices will be sent to members and will be available in the city manager's office to interested persons. Those who wish to view the lots are urged to pick up the diagrams so that they will have a clear understanding of lot sizes. The stakes can be seen starting in the playground on Crescent Road opposite Westway.

In order to retain priority in the selection of lots members must deposit \$100 in escrow at the Suburban Bank by June 16, after which they must register their names on the priority list in the city manager's office. The will then have until July 1 to exercise their priority rights.

Abraham Chasanow has informed The Cooperator that contracts will be ready for signature within two weeks.

## Band Huge Success In Summer Debut

Several hundred Greenbelters last Sunday evening enjoyed the first outdoor concert and majorette performance of the summer on the green lawn by the community building. In their first public appearance, thirty-five members of the Junior Band, ranging from 9 to 12 years of age, played three selections.

The Greenbelt Community Band, under the direction of Mike Ronca, performed the rest of the evening's program. Vincent Caruso, on behalf of the band and majorettes, expressed appreciation to the many "Band Boosters" enlisted in the recent campaign.

Places Open  
Caruso stated that several instruments are still available, and urged parents to encourage their children to join the band or the majorettes. Applications are received every Monday evening at the Center school during band rehearsals.

City Manager Charles T. McDonald presented the band emblem award to Miss Maria McCree, and to the Greenbelt Junior High School she represented. Miss McCree received a \$25 savings bond, while Principal Allan Chotiner of the Junior High school elected to

## Boys Club To Run July 5 Observance

The City of Greenbelt is again planning its annual Fourth of July celebration. This year it is under the local Boys' Club unit with the gala celebration and fireworks being held at the Greenbelt Lake Park.

The usual parade is planned for 10:30 a.m.

Three float trophies will be awarded, one for the best Youth Organization float, one for the best civic organization, and one for the best commercial float.

## Kosisky Returns Home From Korea

Cpl. Richard J. Kosisky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosisky, 2-E Laurel Hill, is returning to the U. S. after 12 months service with the 45th Infantry Division in Korea.

The 45th arrived in Korea in December 1951 and captured "T-Bone" hill in June's see-saw hill battle.

Corporal Kosisky, who entered the Army in April 1951, was assigned to the 45th Signal Company and has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

A 1951 graduate of Greenbelt High School, he was formerly an employee of the Transcolor Photo Co. in Rockville.

## Daily Bible School To Open June 22

The annual summer Daily Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Community Church for all children over the age of 5 will begin this year on Monday, June 22, at 9:30 a.m.

Sessions will be conducted in the new Fellowship Center, with overflow in the social hall of the Church. Registration fee of 50c per child should be paid in advance through Miss Elizabeth Goetze in the church office, or with Mrs. Dorothy Galvin, registrar.

Sessions will be held daily except Saturday and Sunday, from 9:30 to 11:30, with the closing session on Tuesday, June 30.

Staff includes Mrs. Vera Weber, dean; Mrs. Galvin, registrar; Mrs. Ann Braund, secretary and assistant to the dean; pianists and music directors, Mrs. Henry Brautigam and Mrs. Donald Kern, who will also be in charge of the mid-morning snack of crackers and milk or fruit juice.

Mrs. Gigi Deibel will teach the Kindergarten group, Mrs. Marge Taylor, the Primary group, and Mrs. Eloise McGlothlin the Juniors (4th, 5th, and 6th graders). Departmental and playground assistants will be Naomi Williams, Kathy Mott, Sharon Thomas, Peggy Ford, and Judy Taylor.

## Boy Meets Dirt

George Panagoulis, director of public safety, disclosed this week a huge "earth-mover" and stated that a 7-year-old boy had climbed the tractor-like vehicle. It moved towards Greenbelt several yards, before the boy jumped off and the tractor stopped. The earth-mover is being used in the construction of the new Baltimore Freeway.

## GVHC Board Members Clash At Meeting; Investment Nixed

Last Thursday's membership meeting of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation was highlighted by a sharp clash over the treasurer's report. After treasurer Bernard Bordenet read his report aloud to the members assembled at the Greenbelt Theater, board member Ralph Webster challenged the validity of his figures and called upon the membership to refer the report to the firm of auditors which is scheduled to audit the books this month. During the discussion which followed, Bordenet pointed out that his report was not a formal report but rather in the nature of an estimate of the corporation's income and expenditures projected for the first year. Webster accused him of slanting his report and painting a deliberately pessimistic picture. Members at large demanded accurate figures on the Corporation's financial status, and called upon the GVHC auditing committee to investigate the condition of the books and records. General manager Paul Campbell defended the bookkeeping system, declaring that it had taken a great deal of work to bring the books up to date, but that they finally were in good shape and ready for auditing. It was finally determined that an auditing firm would begin its audit this month, and further consideration of the treasurer's report was deferred until the next quarterly meeting, at which time a firm set of figures would be available.

## Beltsville Airport Opposed by Council

A proposal to use the Beltsville airport as a subsidiary landing field for Washington air traffic met opposition from the city council last Monday night. A letter of protest will be sent to the Prince Georges County commissioners, who originated the idea, and to the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The landing field was suggested after a plan to build an airport near Burke, Virginia, failed and another proposal to use Andrews Field, Maryland, met local opposition. Mayor Frank Lastner decried the idea of putting an airport in "Greenbelt's back yard" and called the plan a hazard and annoyance to the community.

## First Real Circus Pleases Greenbelt

Greenbelt's first real circus, brought here under the auspices of the Greenbelt Lions Club, played to a large crowd for both the afternoon and evening performances June 3.

As a result of the cooperation of the entire community additional funds were realized for the use of the welfare fund of the Lions Club, according to Ed Burgoon, chairman of the circus committee.

It is planned to obtain the services of an ophthalmologist for those Greenbelt children who eye examinations disclosed sight deficiencies. In addition, eyeglasses are being purchased by the Lions for those in need.

The Lions Club wishes to express its appreciation, said Burgoon, to everyone who contributed in any way to making this venture a success.

## City Will Protest Parking Lot Sale

The city of Greenbelt will protest to Public Housing Administration this week the proposed sale of the parking lot between the swimming pool and the center, and will demand that it be dedicated to the city. The lot is being offered for sale as commercial property by the federal government.

Private ownership of the parking lot would remove access to two public buildings, City Manager Charles McDonald pointed out. Clarence Stein, one of the original planners of Greenbelt, in a meeting with McDonald stated that PHA's action was a tragic mistake. It had always been the intent of the planners, Stein declared, that the lot would be municipally-owned.

The city will seek the cooperation of the Maryland Park and Planning Commission on the matter, it was disclosed. A resolution will be sent to the commission asking that it use its influence with

### Investment Vetoed

In other actions, the membership vetoed the proposal, advocated by GVHC Counselor Abe Chasanow, to invest \$5000 in a company, to be known as the Greenbelt Investment Company, to purchase and develop vacant land. Also rejected was a petition which included two proposed by-law changes and six other proposed actions for the membership to take.

The six actions were 1. Amendment of charter to permit cumulative voting; 2. Establishment of cash reserve for purchase of fuel oil; 3. GVHC matters shall be given priority by board of directors of GVHC; 4. Protection of GVHC from liability with respect to development of vacant land; 5. Protection of GVHC and its members from liability with respect to roads, sewers, and sewage disposal facilities required incident to the development of the vacant land; 6. Management and maintenance service for Greenbelt apartment houses.

The whole petition was referred back to the petitioners for reconsideration and resubmission at the next quarterly meeting.

### Hurt Felines

An overwhelming majority of the membership voted affirmatively that "dogs, cats and other similar pets be considered as constituting a nuisance and that the Corporation shall take appropriate action to enforce the terms and conditions set forth in the lease and in section 7a and b of the Mutual Ownership Contract."

In order to clarify the matter, Chasanow pointed out that this action would compel the corporation to follow through, if necessary, to the extent of evicting tenants and members from the premises for failure to comply with the terms of the contract.

PHA to seek dedication of the lot to the city.

The parking lot on the other side of the business center is "another matter." There is adequate space to expand parking facilities there, and no public buildings adjoins the lot.



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## Divided Loyalties

Still another unusual situation has developed in our community which requires thorough understanding and wisdom on the part of Greenbelt citizens.

The city has long awaited and expected the dedication of the paved driveways in the Greenbelt courts. They are now the property of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, being included in the sale of the homes. GVHC now pays taxes on these driveways, and has the responsibility of maintaining them.

If they were dedicated to the city, they would be included in the mileage of streets that the municipality owns and maintains. Thus, certain revenue from gasoline taxes from the Public Roads Commission could be increased.

BUT, the revenue from the gasoline taxes would be much lower than the taxes derived from GVHC!

As citizens, and as GVHC members, we must decide whether we wish to pay for the maintenance of this property through our payments for our homes, or through taxes to the city. It is a moot point, really, since payments include both items. We think it would be wiser to dedicate the property to the city, thereby taking advantage of some additional income from the state.

The main point, however, is that this may be the first of many "divided loyalties" that may appear in the future and that we will have to decide upon.

## To The Editor

Doe, Roe, Schmoie

The GVHC membership meeting left this member of the board with one very definite impression—namely, that the members expect the board to administer the corporation in the most efficient and economic manner to insure better service and low monthly payments.

After the meeting, one of the members told me this story:

One of his neighbors—let us call him John Doe—discovered a screw missing from his front door lock. Although he had a screwdriver and several screws of the right size, he called GVHC for maintenance service, apparently because he was exasperated at other service calls he knew of, and also, in a spirit of "I am paying for it; let them fix it." In answer to his call, a maintenance man called—let us call him Richard Roe—who examined the door knob and said, "Yes, it needs a screw." He thereupon returned to the maintenance shop for a screw, but on a second trip discovered that the screw was too small. On the third trip he had the correct size screw and fixed the door.

Now maybe this is an exaggeration, but I have heard enough similar complaints to realize that we must improve service and cut costs, and as any thinking person can see from the above story, this requires cooperation and common sense on the part of the members and the staff of GVHC. (When I heard the story I felt like knocking the heads of John Doe and Richard Roe together into one Schmoie, for it is this kind of Sam Schmoie technique which will ruin us.)

One of our doctors told me several years ago that less than twenty members of the Greenbelt Health Association destroyed it by abusing the services and preventing the doctors from giving proper care to the many other members. The same thing can happen to mutual housing unless the board finds and enforces a speedy solution to this important problem.

Sincerely yours,

Adelbert C. Long.

## Eight Questions

This is being written in an effort to clear up some of the confusion and misunderstanding that has been created by the two self-styled "minority" members (Long and Bordenet) of the Board of Directors of GVHC in their letters to the Cooperator and their statements at the last membership meeting of GVHC.

Counter statements or accusations would serve no useful purpose. Therefore none will be made. It is merely suggested that the members of GVHC ask those two "minority" directors the following questions:

1. Why did both of you try to block the purchase of Greenbelt by GVHC?

2. Why have you both consistently voted against every constructive move at every meeting of the Board of Directors, never offering any constructive plans to strengthen GVHC and reduce costs to members?

3. What was one of you too busy to remain on the Board of Directors last year but now finds it possible? Is there less work now, or is the position more attractive this year?

4. Why did one of you present a verbal treasurer's report at the membership meeting, without presenting in it writing to the members?

5. Why wasn't the Board of Directors, or the General Manager, or the Comptroller, or the Auditing Committee, permitted to see the treasurer's report before it was read at the membership meeting as is customary?

6. Who were the authors of the anonymous flyer distributed before the membership meeting, and who paid for it?

7. Why are you trying to block further development of Greenbelt? You have opposed development by a wholly owned subsidiary of GVHC which would not incur any liabilities to members of GVHC. You have opposed development by contractual arrangements. You have opposed development by members of GVHC. What's your angle?

8. Are you affiliated in any way with any real estate brokers or developers?

It is further recommended that

the members read the minutes of past meetings of the Board of Directors, attend future meetings of the Board, compare the statements of those two directors with the written records of the Corporation, and study carefully the Auditor's report which will be published in the near future—and decide for themselves how reliable the statements of those two directors have been. We each have a large stake in GVHC. It is therefore important that each member be informed on the facts if our corporation is to be sound and progressive.

Signed:

Michael H. Salzman, President; R. F. Webster, Vice-President; Bruce Bowman, Secretary; Donald G. Kern, Member; Percy H. Andros, Member.

## A Disgrace

It must have been quite disheartening to many of our members who attended a GVHC meeting for the first time last Thursday, June 4, to see our board members knifing each other in the back, and shouting strong words at each other.

It seems to me that such action, if it is to take place, should be argued out in the confinement of board meetings rather than before the entire membership. Such actions by the men we elected can leave us with confused thoughts in our minds.

1. Are these men or children we elected to run our corporation.

2. When personalities clash so vividly, how can men sit down, think, and act wisely together?

It is quite perturbing and bewildering for our board members to be so far apart, one predicting a possible red operation, the other a \$260,000 surplus, neither being

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by having a management contract for instance.

Ben Rosenzweig challenged this statement, saying that GCS won't help the cooperative movement by going on the basis of starting buying clubs, and that Greenbelt will

able to substantiate his statements.

I frankly was ashamed of these men with whom I served on the board last year. No, we did not always act in harmony last year, we clashed often and loud, but we kept our boisterousness within the board meetings and worked out our differences there, not on the floor before the membership. After such a performance I hope that each board member is at least a little ashamed of his own and his fellow member's actions. The board should be in a position to present a united front at the membership meetings, otherwise how can they retain the faith and respect of the members?

Edward Burgoon.

## Thanks A Million

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors who came to our aid last Sunday morning when lightning struck our house. We also thank the Greenbelt Fire Department for the wonderful way in which they diverted near-tragedy from our unit. There is no way to convey our gratitude to all, except to say: "Thanks a million!"

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fold if it doesn't compete by setting up a coop empire.

## Education

Sam Schwimer called for emphasis on points three and four of the outline, consumer education and membership participation, saying that if a few people open stores without the membership's support they would have the "Co-op" but no real cooperation. George Davidson replied that previous GCS expansion had been accepted and approved by the membership, and that 'we have to educate the people in the areas where we expand after we get there.' Rosenzweig agreed that education is a "sine qua non," but claimed that the members are not interested in education.

## Meeting Notice

The board wound up its session with discussion of the coming membership meeting July 1, for which notice should have been given the members twenty days in advance, calling for a mailing June 10. Since a newsletter was to be mailed later in the month, objection was made to the cost of another mailing. It was suggested that the board contribute to the cost of the mailing. Lewis moved to publish notices in the papers and post the announcement in the coop stores, and Schwimer made a substitute motion to send out the announcement in accordance with the by-laws. The substitute motion was defeated 4 to 3, and the vote on the original motion approved it 3 to 2, three directors not voting.

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1. Previous minutes
2. Agenda
3. Report of President
4. Aims of Co-ops - How GCS can achieve them
  - a. Panel Discussion
  - b. Discussion by members (Buzz session)
5. Adjournment & Refreshments

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 - GREENBELT THEATRE



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### Schrom Asks Land Rezoning Near Road

A hearing will be held on June 17 by the Prince Georges county commissioners to re-zone 33 acres of land adjoining Greenbelt and the new Baltimore Freeway. The land is owned by Fritz Schrom, who requests that 16 acres be zoned C-1 and 17 acres be declared C-2. City manager Charles McDonald suggested to the city council last Monday night that they ask the commissioners for a delay in the zoning petition, so that more accurate planning for the area by various commissions and planning groups could be accomplished.

The council instructed McDonald to send such a request to the county commissioners.

### Plan Open House At Co-op Nursery

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will hold visitors' days tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday during the regular morning session, 9 to 11:30.

The school, located in the basement of 14 Parkway, extends a particular welcome to mothers and children interested in enrolling next fall. Registrations will be accepted later this summer for three- and four-year-olds. Information may be obtained from the vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Volckhausen, at 9451.

A lease for the present quarters was signed this week with Joseph C. Brown, of Arlington, Virginia, new owner of the apartment building in which the nursery school is located.

Ruth Bowman, teacher for the past year, has been offered a con-

tract for next year and has indicated her willingness to continue with the nursery school.

Officers elected at a recent meeting, in addition to Mrs. Volckhausen, are Mrs. R. G. Miller, president, 4892; Mrs. Laurence Goldberg, treasurer; Mrs. George Reeves, financial secretary; and Mrs. John Schmidt, recording secretary.

The current nursery school year will close with a family picnic at the lake next Wednesday.

### Summer Readers Get Adventure By Rocket

Would you like to be a space man? Would you like to go by rocket to Mars, to Jupiter, Venus, Saturn or far-away Uranus? Then sign up for a rocket ship at the Greenbelt library and chart your course.

"By Rocket to Adventure" is the summer reading club to be sponsored by the library from June 15 thru July 31. Registration for the club will be June 15 thru 19. This is necessary for obtaining a rocket ship to make your flight. Flight schedules will begin June 22 and continue thru July 31. The space man will chart his own course by the number of books he reads and reports upon.

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The outgoing president, Mrs. William Levsky was presented with a string of pearls in appreciation of her work during 1952-53. The new officers welcomed were: Mrs. Herbert Hertz, president; Mrs. Sam Schwimer, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Robert Garin, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Elliott Bukzin, recording secretary; Mrs. Bernard Krug, Corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sidney Rubin, treasurer.

At the end of the luncheon a film "By Jupiter" was shown.

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### UN Korean Expert To Speak Locally

Dr. Edgar Kennedy, noted international authority on the culture and conditions of Korea, will speak informally and answer questions at a meeting this Friday night in Community Church's social hall at 8 p.m.

He may be heard again from the pulpit of Community Church on Sunday morning at the 9 and 11 o'clock services.

Dr. Kennedy, of British descent, was born in Jamaica. He is a historian and student of economical affairs, having been educated at Grenoble, Yale University, and Cambridge.

### RECREATION NEWS

By Donald Wolfe

#### Swimming Classes:

Registration for swimming classes for the month of June will be held in the Center School auditorium Friday, June 19; time, 9:30 to 11:30. The classes will last for three (3) weeks starting Monday, June 22. A registration fee of one dollar (\$1.00), payable at the time of registration will be charged. Our classes have to be limited to a minimum amount of participation for a youth to receive the proper amount of instruction. We do not want to eliminate any child from taking lessons and that is why we hold different registrations thru-out the season. It is very important that you get there early so that you may register your child.

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and 11 a.m. After this Sunday,  
the nursery for pre-school chil-  
dren during the 11 a.m. Mass will  
be discontinued for the summer.  
Religious instruction classes for  
children enrolled in public schools  
will be discontinued for the vaca-  
tion season after the instruction  
class this Sunday. This is Holy  
Communion Sunday for the Holy  
Name Society of the Parish at the  
7:30 a.m. Mass.

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

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

St. Hugh's School will close with  
a Mass at 8 a.m. Friday, June 12,  
after which awards and report  
cards will be distributed to the  
various classes.

### GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Robert E. Jones, Vicar  
GR. 3-3703

Friday, June 12 - 8 p.m., Lecture  
and Discussion on Korea, Dr. Ed-  
gar Kennedy of the U.N. and  
CARE. Chairman and moderator,  
Mrs. Carnie Harper, chairman of  
the Cabinet of Community Church  
Women.

Sunday, June 14 - Church School,  
9, 10, and 11 a.m. 9 - Nursery,  
Kindergarten and Primary (First,  
second, third graders). 10 - Juniors  
(4th, 5th, 6th graders) through  
adults. 11 - Nursery, Kindergar-  
ten and Primary. Church Worship  
and Preaching - 9 and 11 a.m.  
Speaker, Dr. Edgar Kennedy. 8  
p.m., Ordination service for Rich-  
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gational Church, Washington.

### Baptist Church

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Friday, June 12 - 7:30 p.m.,  
Youth Service at the Chapel on  
Woodland Way.

Sunday, June 14 - Session of the  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship  
and sermon by the Pastor, 11 a.m.,  
in recognition of Father's Day.  
Special music by the choir. All  
Sunday Services are held at the  
North End School.

Wednesday, June 17 - 8:30 p.m.,  
Meeting of the Official Board at  
the Chapel. Official members are  
urged to be present.

### My Neighbors

By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

Anyone in need of information  
concerning garden plots can phone  
Hans Jorgensen, whose number has  
been changed recently to GR.  
4-5737.

Miss Margaret M. Brown, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G.  
Brown, 58-F Crescent, received  
her B.S. in nursing at the gradu-  
ation ceremonies June 6 of Mary-  
land University. On the eve of  
graduation, at a banquet honoring  
the senior nurses, Miss Brown  
was awarded a \$50 prize for the  
student having the highest aver-  
age in scholarship. During her  
senior year, she was president of  
the student government associa-  
tion and recording secretary of  
the Maryland State Student Nurs-  
es' Council. This summer she  
plans to begin work on a public  
health certificate at the Univer-  
sity of Pennsylvania. Congratu-  
lations!

There are two new babies in the  
59 court of Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, 59-F

### Council Hears Citizens Pleas

Several requests from citizens  
were again featured at the city  
council meeting last Monday night.  
One resident asked that the or-

Ridge, became the parents of their  
fourth child and second son, James  
Michael, on May 28 at Georgetown  
University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ferris,  
59-H Ridge, announce the birth of  
a daughter, Pamela Sue, on June 1  
at Sibley Memorial Hospital.  
They have another daughter and  
a son.

Mrs. Charles Wright, former  
resident of 35-H Ridge, was honor-  
ed recently at two parties. One  
took place at the home of Mrs.  
Louis Giersch, 21-M Ridge. Last  
Friday evening another group of  
friends surprised her at her new  
home in Riverdale, bringing with  
them all the fixings for a party.  
Mrs. Wright received beautiful  
gifts from both groups of friends.  
Judy Wright, her 12-year-old  
daughter, was guest of honor at  
a party given by her school friends  
on May 29 at the home of Kathie  
Doyle.

Katharine Loftus, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus of  
7-J Crescent, has been appointed  
national chairman of the Interna-  
tional Relations Commission of the  
National Federation of Catholic  
College Students. Miss Loftus, a  
junior at Trinity College, Washing-  
ton, D. C., has been an officer of  
her class for two years and was  
sophomore delegate to the NFCCS.  
A history-government major, with  
a minor in economics, Miss Loft-  
us will officially assume her du-  
ties at the National Congress in  
Cincinnati this summer.

Donald Lewis Wild, 3-C Ridge  
Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, was a  
candidate to receive a degree at  
New York University's 121st an-  
nual Commencement yesterday on  
Ohio Field at NYU's University  
Heights campus in the Bronx.  
Wild was a candidate for the mas-  
ter of arts degree from the Uni-  
versity's School of Education.

ange lines be repainted on the  
handball court. He was assured  
by City Manager Charles McDona-  
ld that it would be done very  
soon. The manager was requested  
to have the work done during the  
week so that the lines would be  
dry on a weekend.

A request to include in city ordi-  
nances a measure to enforce  
"grounding" of television anten-  
nae was made by a citizen of the  
53 Court of Ridge. This court was  
the scene of a fire caused by light-  
ning striking such an ungrounded  
antenna, she stated, and it endan-  
gered adjoining homes. Mayor  
Frank Lastner assured her that  
investigation of the county electri-  
cal code will be made, and advice  
from the Underwriters Laboratory  
will be sought on the problem. He  
added that there is some difference  
in opinion as to the merits of  
grounding TV aerials.

#### "Double-Cross"

A vehement citizen accused the  
recreation department of "passing  
lies" and "double-crossing" when  
his son was not hired by the city  
to a position at the swimming pool.  
He stated his son was assured of

the job, but was told later by "im-  
proper" methods of his failure to  
get the job.

City manager Charles McDonald  
stated that the boy was not hired  
for various reasons; he was among  
almost 100 applicants that were de-  
nied jobs. All applicants were no-  
tified by mail as to their success  
in obtaining employment with the  
city, McDonald assured him. He  
told the father it was a matter be-  
tween the boy and Donnie Wolfe,  
head of the recreation department.  
"I believe the boy got a rotten  
deal," the citizen exclaimed.

#### Van Ban Asked

A written request by Paul Camp-  
bell, Greenbelt Veteran Housing  
Corporation manager was receiv-  
ed, informing the council that  
many residents have complained  
about the parking of large moving  
vans on Northway. They were  
considered a traffic hazard and a  
nuisance, and in violation of zon-  
ing laws. Campbell asked that the  
city investigate the problem.

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