



## New City Directory On Sale April 1; Cooperator Offers Special Rate

By Carolyn R. Miller

New city directories are expected from the printer this week and an intensive sales campaign has been planned for April 1 to 15 by the Community Coordinating Committee, sponsors of the directory.

Subscriptions to the Greenbelt Cooperator at a special rate of \$2.00 per year will be offered residents at the same time the directory is sold, and will be accepted by the Cooperator only if a directory is purchased. Cost of the directory is 50c.

Five local organizations will handle the sale of the directory and the special subscription drive of The Cooperator. The community has accordingly been divided into five areas and residents are requested to purchase only from representatives of the organization selling in the area in which they live. A complete list of units allocated to each of the organizations for the purpose of this drive is presented in the next column.

Greenbelters who have been struggling along with the large telephone book and the March 1951 directory will be interested to learn that the new directory was prepared by volunteers as a service to the community and as a means of fund-raising for local groups. Editor and treasurer of the directory is Vane Glendening. His co-workers included the chairman of the Coordinating Committee, Bruce Bowman; Ralph Bartholomew, Fred Birdseye, Ed Burgoon and Ruth Tenenbaum.

Credited with assistance in layout of the directory is Townsend Scudder, former public relations representative of Greenbelt Consumer Services, whose help was sorely missed when he resigned because of illness last fall.

Listings run from John Abell, 12-L Plateau Place, through Christian R. Zust, 2-G Gardenway. Zust retains the position as "last man" which he had in the last city directory.

The job of preparing the directory has taken more than six months' time. Several organizations solicited advertising as a means of fund-raising and the directory is expected to show a profit of more than \$100, Glendening said. This amount will be donated to the Greenbelt Citizens Association when the Coordinating Committee becomes a part of GCA, it was decided.

## NCJW Plan Gala Supper, Drama, Movies

The Greenbelt chapter, National Council of Jewish Women, is planning a gala evening of entertainment for the night of Saturday, April 3 at 8:45 p.m. at the Center school social room.

A smorgasbord supper will be served at 10 p.m. The University of Maryland Dramatic Group will entertain with songs from their current production "Anything Goes," interpretive dancing based on the play "Of Mice and Men," and movies of their exciting trip to Iceland and the Azore Islands.

The public is cordially invited to attend this affair.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. For reservations please contact Beulah Bukzin, GR 3751, or Frances Miller, GR 5466.

## Sales Areas for New Greenbelt Directory and Special \$2.00 Subscription to The Greenbelt Cooperator - April 1-15

Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School: 1 through 26 Crescent Road, all Westway, 1 through 16 Ridge Road, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Southway. (Representative: Miller - 4892)

Greenbelt Band: 28 through 54 Crescent, 1 Southway, 17 through 34 Ridge, Lutheran Church, all Gardenway, shopping center and offices, Center School. (Representative: Bartholomew - 3367)

Methodist Church: All Parkway, all Woodland Way, all Forestway, 56 through 62 Crescent, St. Hugh's, all Eastway, 2 and 4 Hillside, Community Church, 6-A through 6-J Hillside, 35 through 48 Ridge, GVHC offices. (Representative: Morgan - 4362)

Izaak Walton League: 6-K through 6-T Hillside, 7 through 14 Hillside, all Northway, all Plateau Place, 49 through 62 Ridge. (Representative: Maguire - 7906)

National Council of Jewish Women: all Laurel Hill, all Research Road, 19, 20 and 21 Hillside, 69, 71 and 73 Ridge, North End School. (Representative: Rosenzweig - 8256)

## Folk Dance Troupe JCC Dance Feature

Dave Rosenberg and his troupe of folk dancers will be featured at the Jewish Community Center Folk Dance at the Center school on Saturday night, 9 p.m. Rosenberg brings a wealth of knowledge of folk dancing all over the world, and will instruct the dancers. All JCC members and friends are invited to attend.

## Greenbaum Accepts Associate Editorship

Russell Greenbaum of 9-E Ridge has been named to the editorial staff of the Greenbelt Cooperator as an associate editor.

Greenbaum, who has been writing for the Cooperator ever since he and his family moved to Greenbelt early last August, has a B.A. in journalism from Louisiana State University and an M.A. in history from the University of Pennsylvania. His experience includes public relations work for the Navy during World War II and a ten-month hitch as a Hollywood screen writer for RKO Studios just after the war.

The new associate editor works for the Navy's Bureau of Ships as an historian and writer. He has found time to work for the Cooperator even though he is engaged in the writing of his Ph.D. thesis, for which he spent a year in England before coming to the Washington area.

## NEW CITIZENS

Audrey Kosisky, 4-A Laurel Hill, from London, England.

Eva Lily Gerrard, 4-A Laurel Hill, also from London, England.

## Citizens Assn. Plans Election Wednesday

The election of permanent officers for the coming year will be the principal business to be conducted at the meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens Association to be held at the Center School on Wednesday, March 31, at 8 p.m.

The four offices to be filled are chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer. Temporary chairman of GCA is Walter R. Volckhausen.

No slates of candidates will be presented to the meeting. All nominations for office will be made from the floor. All residents of Greenbelt are eligible to vote and to run for office.

## Kasko-Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Kasko announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanne Anne to Wilton A. Hardy, Jr., of Berwyn, Md. The wedding will take place this fall.

## Nominations Open For GCS Directors

Nominations for the board of directors and for the auditing committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services are now being accepted by the nomination and elections committee, according to Henry Walter, chairman. Nine positions on the board, and three positions on the auditing committee, will be filled at the annual election meeting of the cooperative on Wednesday, April 14.

### Close April 10

Prospective candidates or their friends have until 5 p.m. April 10 to turn in nominations. Biographical sketches of candidates that are turned in before March 31 will be published in the Co-op News Letter. A nomination blank was published in last week's issue of the Cooperator, and additional copies may be obtained from members of the committee or from the GCS office. After the nominations are seconded by two members, the completed blanks may be turned in to the Secretary, T. Geo. Davidson; to the GCS office; or to any member of the committee.

Committee members are: Anita Bickford, 17-G Ridge, GR. 3-5221; Norman Granims, 2-S Plateau, GR. 3-6527; Elsie Reeves, 1 Forestway, GR. 3-6388; Jeanne Maynard, 925 Northampton Drive, Silver Spring, Md., JU. 8-8994; and Henry Walter, 1-B Research, GR. 3-6642. Members of the committee will be pleased to talk with and to assist prospective candidates, Walter stated.

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 4)

1. When is the next election of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services?
2. How many nominations be submitted?
3. Who is eligible to vote for the election of GCS directors?
4. How long a term do the directors serve?
5. What method of voting will be used at the GCS election?

## Webster Remains GVHC Prexy; New Board Hears Report On Land

By Russell Greenbaum

Ralph Webster was unanimously reelected president of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors for the coming year at the first meeting of the new board on Thursday night, March 18.

Ed Burgoon, the board member who received the most votes in the election, was first nominated by Webster but declined. Burgoon stated that the tradition of electing the man with the most votes to the presidency did not have to be followed, and that he preferred to gain more experience before seeking that post. He then nominated Webster.

Burgoon was reelected vice-president of the board by an 8-1 margin over Lloyd Moore. Bruce Bowman was returned to his post as secretary, narrowly defeating Wayne Tucker by a 5-4 vote. Lloyd Moore defeated Al Long for the post of treasurer by a 6-3 vote. All voting was by secret ballot.

### Willcox Reports

Chief item on the agenda was a detailed report by Roger Willcox, president of Greenbelt Community Builders, Inc., on the progress of his organization in developing the vacant land owned by GVHC. Willcox reviewed the history of the development program from the beginning, explained the unforeseen delays that had occurred, and concluded that there were now brighter prospects for more rapid progress.

Willcox revealed that the Peoples Development Company (PDC), a subsidiary of the cooperatively-owned Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, advanced GVHC the money to buy the Greenbelt homes only on the condition that GVHC also purchase the 709 acres of vacant land immediately surrounding the homes. PDC's purpose was to protect Greenbelt as a community by insuring proper development of the vacant land and to encourage cooperative housing.

Both PDC and the Public Housing Authority (PHA), the government agency then administering Greenbelt, insisted that responsibility for developing the land must be specifically assigned before the sale of the land to GVHC was consummated. However, GVHC felt it could not handle this job, and several commercial builders refused to be involved.

### FCH Steps In

The entire negotiations to buy the Greenbelt homes might have fallen through, Willcox stated, if the Cooperative League of the U. S. A. and the Foundation for Cooperative Housing had not agreed to find a solution. A subsidiary of the Foundation, the FCH Company Inc., was placed under contract to develop the land five weeks before the land was bought. GCB is FCH's subsidiary.

PDC loaned GVHC \$150,000 at five percent interest payable in five years to make a down-payment on the purchase of the land. This sum also provided a small amount of working capital and a fund to meet taxes and carrying charges for the first 18 months. PDC agreed to take a 15-year mortgage on the land at four percent for the balance of the purchase price.

GVHC has title to the land but has no money invested in it and no liability for it. Payment on

## Election Sidelights And Future Problems

By Russ Greenbaum

The best story to come out of the election concerns one ballot which was completely blank. We understand that this ballot was an extra one received through error by Mrs. Walter P. Markowich, wife of one of the candidates. Mrs. Markowich, who must have remarkable will power (as well as integrity), refused to take advantage of an extra vote for her husband and threw it blank into the ballot box. Luckily for her peace of mind, the vote would not have changed her husband's standing.

Ralph Webster, listing all the improvements still to be accomplished by GVHC, has really given the new board something to chew on. Here's what he said must still be done—landscaping for the frame homes, more garage facilities, more painting (including the complete repainting of all Old Greenbelt homes), more work on the hot water lines for the frame homes, lower the high cost of heating, sale of the remaining 70 homes, assist members in selling their homes, replacement of gutters and downspouts, taking action (if necessary) to see that members keep up the outside appearances of their homes, improve maintenance, settle the location of the new Inter-County Freeway, and clean-up of the city, roadways, parks, and especially the shopping center (although the latter is the responsibility of the city.) The board members will certainly have a good chance to earn their \$400 a year.

Mrs. Helen Dondy raised the question at the meeting of a staggered system of board membership whereby only part of the board comes up for re-election each year while the rest carry over. Webster thought it a good idea but felt it was up to the membership to raise the matter at a future meeting. Question: How do you decide which board members will stay on? Possible answer: Next year elect the top four or five for two-year terms, the rest for one-year terms.

The notes to PDC and PHA can come only from the land and the proceeds of its sale. In return, PDC has the right to approve the projects proposed for the land and can take over the land if a default occurs.

### Financing Problem

Willcox pointed out that the main difficulty in starting the cooperative housing projects is financing them. Speculative builders of housing cooperatives have ruined the market, and lending institutions are leery of financing any kind of cooperative.

However, a campaign of educating financial institutions as to the soundness of the Greenbelt program by writing "literally hun-

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## TO THE EDITOR

I believe that I should reply to Mr. Baron's letter in last week's Cooperator if for no other reason than to set the record straight.

His "Shades of European dictators!" and his allegation that I had conducted the meeting in a "dictatorial fashion" warrant no reply except to point out that such statements are unfortunate products of the period in which we are now living.

Mr. Baron further stated that I should have "relinquished the chair while the appeal (from my decision) was heard" and that I "... improperly entertained a motion to table the appeal violating parliamentary procedure . . .". It so happens that he is wrong on both counts.

With respect to his first point, pages 82 and 83 of the latest edition of Roberts Rules of Order clearly support my action in continuing to preside while the appeal from my decision was being debated. On his second point, page 81 of Roberts Rules contains the following statement: "An appeal yields to privileged motions, and to the motion to lay on the table".

If Mr. Baron had taken the time to read the official notice of the Annual Meeting, I am sure that he would not have made the statement that I had conducted the meeting in a manner to satisfy my personal opinions. That notice indicates that I voted for the "majority system" rather than the "plurality" at the meeting of the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding that fact, my job at the Annual Meeting was to represent the majority decisions of the Board of Directors and that is what I was trying to do.

Finally, I would like to point out to Mr. Baron that I do not profess to be an authority on parliamentary procedure. I no doubt committed parliamentary errors at the Annual Meeting and at previous meetings. Also, I may commit errors at future meetings. However, to the extent that I do commit errors, they will be unintentional and most certainly not by design as he has alleged.

Ralph F. Webster  
President  
Greenbelt Veteran  
Housing Corporation.

## St. Hugh's Parish Pilgrimage Sunday

A pilgrimage for all members of St. Hugh's Parish will begin at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 28 from St. Hugh's Church to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Landover Hills, Maryland.

A plenary indulgence may be obtained during the Marian year, marking the 100th anniversary of the dogma of the immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by the faithful fulfilling the usual conditions of confession, reception of Holy Communion and attendance at Mass on the day the pilgrimage is made, together with recitation of prayers offered for the Holy Father and the special prayer for the Marian year during the pilgrimage.

## NO CONCESSIONS

Recently it has been brought to my attention that the City of Greenbelt, and Council, are considering the granting of a concession to be operated in the Greenbelt Lake Park area. It is not known what type of concession is planned, but it is assumed to be one selling soft drinks, hot dogs, and the like.

The area adjacent to the lake was dedicated to the City of Greenbelt to be used as a park. It is believed the term "park," in this case, was interpreted to mean an area to be retained in its natural and rustic state. It was not intended that this area become a "resort-type" of park.

Most people, presently using the Greenbelt Lake area, bring their own food, drink, or picnic lunch. The writer knows of no one using the area that has complained because of the lack of facilities to buy food or drink.

The granting of a concession would result in a very small revenue to the city. The added cost to "police" and clean the area, would more than offset any small revenue derived from the concession.

Recently the local Izaak Walton League drained and cleaned the lake, and adjacent areas. The Maryland State Fish Commission has also cooperated by stocking the lake with fish. Further stocking of fish will depend upon the condition and manner in which the lake is maintained. These are efforts by two groups to maintain the area in its natural state and to provide good fishing.

It is difficult to restrict the number of concessions permitted to operate in any given area. The granting of one will ultimately open the door to others with the same request. A firm policy of "no concessions" is much easier to enforce.

Certain areas in Greenbelt have been zoned for commercial enterprise. This did not include the Greenbelt Lake Park. It is believed that the members of the town council are aware of this fact.

It is urged that organized groups, like the Citizens' Association and the Izaak Walton League, prevail upon City Council that no concessions be allowed to operate in the lake area. Interested Greenbelters should also voice their opinion in the event city funds are used to erect a building.

Let's keep the area green. Boy Scouts of Greenbelt, and the local Girl Scout troops will love you for it.

James H. Ott  
4-H Hillside.

## THANKS

We would like to thank those who contributed to our collection for the D. C. Society for Crippled Children Telethon.

Our special thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Gerson for taking us down to the program so that we had the opportunity to present our total sum of \$20.00 in person. Thanks again.

Joyce Ott, Roger Brown,  
Betty Garber, Paul Gerson,  
Louis Gerson, Alan Goldstein, Karen Klem.



By "Big Bear"

Troop No. 77 enjoyed a swimming party at the Ambassador Hotel Saturday, March 13. On the way home they had a snack at the Hot Shoppe.

Troop No. 18 held a very informative and unusual meeting on March 8, thanks to Mrs. Sylvia Rosen, who demonstrated correct hair styles for each girl and gave pointers on good grooming.

Our embryo Brownie Troop at the North End is off to a good start. We hope to have them registered by the end of the month, and they they will cease to be "numberless." Let's hope their new leader's enthusiasm does not dim. Remember, mothers, she needs all the aid you can give her at this time. Just one hour per month from each of you helps tremendously.

All leaders, assistants, and troop committee members interested in going as a group to the TV program "Just for Fun" call 7437 for arrangements. Remember the date, June 23. Leaders, assistants and troop committee members, even mothers of our Scouts! Arrange for baby sitters, etc. and let's forget our home cares for a few hours.

There will be a Sports Show at the National Armory in Washington, March 27-April 4. Prince Georges County is hosting the Girl Scout Booth on March 28, 1-11 p.m. and on April 1, 6-11 p.m. This is just the place to spend a few pleasant hours and see the latest in sports equipment.

District No. 1 held its regular monthly meeting March 15, at the Center School in the Home Economics room. Many thanks to whoever is responsible for the change. It is a most pleasant and quiet room in which to conduct our business. Our distinguished and most charming guest was Mrs. Murray, our new Field Director. She paid our District a high compliment in commending us on our "International Thinking Day" Program.

## TO THE EDITOR

Recently you published a letter from a casual observer telling of the improvements of some of the homes. Why didn't he, in his travels around our fair community, notice the eyesore on Crescent Rd., meaning the apartment unit from 54 to 46. These buildings are strictly disease and pest breeders. Nearly every basement smells like something is lying dead in some corner. They are so dirty it is impossible for the tenants to do their laundry and feel it is clean. Most buildings can't even boast of lights. No matter how many complaints are registered, it is months before anything is done. It is our understanding that the owners are to rid the yards of rubble such as broken bottles and dishes some people see fit to deposit on the premises.

Why is it the city officials have the authority to stop the tenants from hanging clean wash in the yard but not to see the place is kept clean? Anyone in their right mind would rather see clean clothes than rusted tin cans and whiskey bottles. If our fair city can boast of a fire inspector or health inspector, why not have them get busy and see that the cans of trash and cleaning fluid are removed from boiler rooms and see that our children are protected from infectious cuts and diseases brought on by these conditions.

A Disgusted Resident.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

William E. Jones, College Park, and Mamie C. Whipp, Greenbelt.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull  
Ministers  
Elizabeth Goetze  
Minister of Music

Saturday, March 27 - From 9:30 a.m., Spring Clean-up Bee on Church Grounds.

Sunday, March 28 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11. Closing Day of Stewardship Week. Sermon, 5th in series on Disciplines of Lent by Mr. Braund, "Stewardship in Your Vocation". The Sacrament of Baptism at 11. Family Covered Dish Luncheon following the 11 o'clock service. At 4, Coffee Hour, Tabulation of Pledges. Church School Classes at 9 and 11 for Kindergarten and Primary; at 10 for Juniors and Adults. Nursery at 9 and 11, Nursery Room, Fellowship Center. 5 - Junior High Fellowship. Continuation of panel discussion "The Rights of Teenagers" with parent representation, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Fonda, Mrs. Cline-dinst, and Bruce Bowman. 6:30 Worship Service for Junior and Senior Highs, Maureen Moore, organist. 7:15 - Senior High Fellowship. Guest speaker, a Roman Catholic layman from Washington, D. C.

Tuesday, March 30 - 8, Fidelis Bible Class, Church Study.

Wednesday, March 31 - 8-9 p.m., School of Christian Churchmanship, Social Hall.

Thursday, April 1 - 8:15, Discussion Group at home of Mrs. Harley Mimura, 1615 Oakwood Drive (off New Hampshire Ave. extended).

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister  
Tel. GR. 3-4863  
Harry B. Miles, Associate

Sunday, March 28 - Session of the Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Richard Hoffman, Superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Worship Service at the North End School, 11 a.m. Sermon by the Minister. Special music by the choir.

6 and 7 p.m., Junior and Intermediate Fellowship societies will meet at the Chapel on Woodland-way.

Thursday, March 25 - Junior Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m. Senior Choir at 8 p.m.

## "Covered Dish" Lunch Featured At Church

Sunday will be the closing day of Stewardship Week in Community Church, with regular services at 9 and 11 a.m. Beginning at approximately 1 p.m., there will be a "covered-dish" luncheon to which everyone is invited. Following the luncheon there will be movies of the Church, and games for children all afternoon.

At 4 o'clock, coffee will be served and the pledges will be tabulated and totals announced. Members and friends are invited to attend one or both of these events.

## Moreland S. Knapp

The passing of Moreland S. Knapp, teacher of mathematics at Greenbelt junior high, has come as a shock to both faculty and students alike, as well as to those parents who have known him during his three years at the school. Knapp, a veteran of World War II, died at Mt. Alto Hospital. Injured in the service, his illness was aggravated by injuries during the war. Burial will take place in Arlington National Cemetery.

## TO THE EDITOR

Now that the GVHC election is over, would one of the candidates be good enough to explain the meaning of the phrase "run by business methods"? This was stressed quite often in the campaign. In fact, several of the winners used it. What did they mean, particularly in reference to past or future GVHC operations? Emanuel Dondy  
6-K Ridge Road.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School  
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,  
Acting Pastor  
4 Woodland Way, GR. 3-4844

Sunday, March 28 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, John S. Stewart, superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship. Sermon, "The Question of Priorities." Both choirs will sing. A nursery for babies and small children is maintained during Sunday School and the Worship hour. 6:30 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship for entire family, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Director. 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship, "Seven Marks of a Baptist Church."

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service, Room 201, Center school. 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal, Center school.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Children's Choir rehearsal at 34-C Ridge. Mrs. Roy C. Thomas, Director. Phone GR. 3-2977.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: Granite 4-2051

Sunday, March 28 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. A nursery is maintained at the 11 o'clock service for the benefit of parents with small children. Visitors are always welcome.

Wednesday, March 31 - 8 p.m., Lenten services. Rev. Birner will speak on "The Yoke of Christian Affliction."

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
GR. 3-5911

Friday - Stations of the Cross with Benediction at 8 p.m. Confessions heard after the services.

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

Sunday - Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is family Communion Sunday for the parish. Religious instructions for Catholic children enrolled in public schools each Sunday after the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms - Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand. 2:30 p.m., Pilgrimage to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Landover Hills, Maryland.

Wednesday - 2 p.m., Stations of the Cross for school children and parents. 8 p.m., Miraculous Medal Novena, Lenten sermon followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions following the services.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. Waldman

The regular weekly services of the Jewish Community Center will be held Friday, March 26 at 8 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center school.

Candle-lighting time is at 5:58 p.m.

## Navy Wives Celebrate Tenth Anniversary

Members of Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club No. 59, together with their husbands, celebrated their tenth anniversary with a Pot Luck Dinner at 7-D Crescent, President Betty Tucker's home. The gala affair was held at 7 p.m. on the evening of Wednesday, March 24.

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**DRIVER WANTED.** To Pentagon. Hours 8:30 to 5. Call GR. 3-7581.

**NURSERY SCHOOL TEACHER** wishes to care for children in her home. Mrs. Nancy Marshall. GR. 3-7561.

**WANTED:** Manager for fountain, Greenbelt Drug Store. Must be experienced. Apply at GCS office.

**By Donald Wolfe**

**Kite Contest**  
Last Saturday's kite contest proved to the boys that the girls were as good as they were in flying their kites.

1. Kite sailing the highest: Ronnie Shotwell and Betty Miller, first prize; David Durham and Lynn Newman, second prize.

2. First to put kite in the air up to 100 ft.: Eugene Solomon, first prize; Neil Reznikoff, second prize. All prizes donated by Variety Store.

**Tennis**

Tennis nets are now up for use to residents and their friends. The courts will be open at all times for play, and we ask that the players will cooperate with each other as to the use of the courts. The tennis courts are free of charge.

**Women's Gym Night**

Due to the wonderful success of the Gym night for women held on Wednesday of each week, we are going to carry the program into April. If you have not had a chance to come to Gym night for some exercise or a good night of recreation, I would advise all women to attend next Wednesday night. Meet with the girls and enjoy yourself in some phase of recreation that you like.

**Kindergarten Needs More Registrants**

Thirty-nine Greenbelt children were registered for the fall term of the Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten at the March 17 registration—23 for the Center School session and 16 for North End.

Kindergarten president Valerie Holton pointed out that the Center school registration is too large for one session and not large enough for two. More registrations are needed, she said, to fill out both morning and afternoon classes.

The kindergarten will hold a general members' meeting in the Center school on Monday night, April 19, at which time additional registrations will be taken. Greenbelt parents who wish to register their children before that date, however, may do so by calling either Nora Levsky, 4341, or Elaine Lundberg, 6008.

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**WILL GIVE** day care to an infant in my home. Phone GR. 4-7052.

**By Lee**

It's a little early in the season to be reporting any catches as yet, but I wouldn't be surprised if they started coming in if the nice weather stays with us. In fact, it might be a good idea just to try this weekend for shad or herring in the river. According to the Fisherman's Calendar it's supposed to be good this weekend and with good weather you just might be lucky.

Another thing is getting your gear ready for trout. The season opens April 15. I understand that Rock Creek up above Rockville is one of the best trout spots nearby. Consult your angler's guide for the trout streams and regulations. You might try tying some flies. Its great fun to hook one on a fly you tied yourself, and don't forget to take along the trout fisherman's secret lure, some fishing worms or night crawlers if you wish. Now is also a good time to unlimber your equipment and practice a little so that you can put your lure where the fish are and not up in a tree limb.

This weekend the people from the Maryland inland game and fish commission are scheduled to be here to consult with the city council about lowering the lake to inspect the vegetation along the shoreline before re-stocking. As soon as this is accomplished they will re-stock the lake with plenty bass of legal size. If this is done soon the fish will have time to investigate the entire lake and you will be able to catch them almost anywhere rather than at or near the spot they are placed in the lake.

Boys, you can hear the frogs now and you can bet the fish are not far behind them, so best of luck and hope you get a nice catch.

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**School News**

Vision tests at the junior high school have recently been completed. Letters to parents of those children with eye deficiencies are being sent a request that such deficiencies be taken care of immediately. The Lions Club of Greenbelt, of which Allen Chotiner, principal, is a member, has undertaken to furnish glasses to those children whose families are financially unable to do so.

Mrs. Drake's 3rd & 4th grade class made such a hit with their presentation of "Pinocchio" recently to the parents of the class that it will be presented again at son.

**Baptists Schedule Baptismal Service**

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel, which meets in Center school, plans the chapel's second Baptismal Service next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in their new sponsoring church, the Metropolitan Baptist, 6th and A Streets N.E. That all may have transportation, the congregation will meet at Center School at 3:15 p.m. Mrs. Wm. J. Crowder, the chapel pianist, will be at the organ console and Mrs. J. S. Stewart, choir director, will lead the brief song service. In recent Sundays a number have presented themselves for baptism.

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**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

(The next issue of the Co-op Newsletter will carry statements of candidates nominated for the board of directors.)

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## QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Nine directors of GCS will be elected at the annual meeting of the co-op to be held in the center school, Wednesday evening, April 14.
2. Nominations signed by one member and seconded by two members may be submitted to the co-op office or to Henry Walter, chairman of the nominating committee, 1-B Research Road.
3. Every stockholder of record as of 15 days before the meeting (March 30) may vote on all motions at the annual meeting and for the board of directors.
4. According to the by-laws the nine directors are elected for a one-year term. However, an amendment will be submitted at the annual meeting providing for staggered terms of two years.
5. As the Hare system of proportional representation is considered illegal according to legal opinion, an amendment to the by-laws will be presented at the annual meeting providing for the majority system of election.

**GVHC from page 1**

dreds of pages" in letters to more than 25 of these institutions has begun to produce results. Mortgage companies have been very encouraging in recent weeks, and GCB is continuing to work on the three cooperative projects of Woodland, Ridgewood A, and Ridgewood B, which total 151 single-family homes.

Green Valley, the 89-unit individual-ownership project, is all ready to go but requires a program of offering five percent down or no-down-payment VA mortgages, as well as lower-priced houses to meet stiffening competition in the real estate market in this area. GCB feels that GVHC should approve changes to make this possible.

GCB is also considering a plan to start a new program of building a series of projects in conjunction with cooperative architects, builders, and financial interests. Conventional financing and sales techniques would be utilized, and could put the whole vacant land development on a sound financial basis. Further developments on this may be announced in a few weeks.

### One More House

One important recommendation made by Willcox which required immediate action of the board was the purchase of the model home opposite Northway on Hillside built by Carl Freeman. The builder has \$4,650 of his own money invested in the house and made an agreement with GVHC to sell it, if he so desired, within 180 days of completion.

Willcox pointed out that GVHC should retain control of the house, which cost the builder \$12,650 to erect, and could then possibly make arrangements to exhibit the house even after it was purchased. The board voted, with only Long opposing, to take money from the land account, if PDC's approval is obtained, and pay off Freeman.

### Long Proposes

Long was sharply critical of GCB's operations up to the present time, characterizing it as a shoe-string organization that would never develop anything. He declared that what was needed was a well-capitalized developer and moved that GVHC enter into no further financial agreements with GCB or the FCH, Inc., allowing them only to complete the projects already initiated. There was no second to this motion, which amounted to a virtual vote of confidence in GCB by the new board.

Long later complained that potential builders interested in the Greenbelt vacant land were being screened by GCB rather than by GVHC. He moved that all builders interested in projects other than the four already planned should be referred directly to GVHC. Willcox argued that the board would be spending an excessive amount of time talking to builders with worthless propositions. This motion by Long again did not receive a second.

In connection with improving the appearance of Greenbelt to make it more attractive to investors, Webster moved that proposals be obtained from architects on the landscaping of the land around the frame homes and that estimates be obtained for making structural changes in the frame homes, a section at a time. This was approved unanimously by the board. Long's proposal that local proposals be also obtained was also accepted.

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**Lake Concession**

"Pop" Bell of the Izaak Walton League spoke in opposition to any city plan to provide a refreshment concession at the Lake picnic area. He said the League favored keeping the Lake area in its "natural" state, and warned that concessions may lead to deterioration of the area and have a bad effect on the fishing facilities.

James Clancy Wells, speaking for the American Legion, informed the council that he has been taking an informal poll of citizens and has found that 60 per cent favor a concession, with 40 per cent disapproving. The American Legion, he stated, will not take any formal position in the matter, but is interested in it only so far as it presents a true opinion of the residents.

### Youth Center

Bruce Bowman requested the city council to consider again the problems of the Youth Center building, which rests on land that may be sold by the federal government. He asked that plans for a new building be made, and a committee of competent, qualified residents be formed to seriously tackle this problem.

### Community Building

Discussed again was the possibility of selling the community building to the county school system, and using the funds to construct a municipal building which may house a Youth Center. It was disclosed that the federal government, dedicators of the building to the city, may look with disfavor on such a deal and recall its dedication. Councilman Ben Goldfaden questioned whether the federal government could take such action, in view of the final and complete dedication. The matter will be presented to the city solicitor for consideration and recommendations.

### Playgrounds

The city has been repairing all sand-boxes and will soon put new sand in the boxes, city manager Charles McDonald disclosed. He requested that all citizens be alert for any sand-boxes missed, and to inform the city of them.

A request for a new playground near the 13 court of Hillside was received from Mrs. Daphne Gamble. She declared that the area is without a nearby play area; the nearest one requires children to cross a road and is inconvenient to children in her court. McDonald will investigate the possibilities of granting her request.

### Recreation Conference

Funds were approved to permit the recreation director and the city manager to attend a "Governor's Conference on Recreation" at Frederick, Maryland, on Saturday, April 3. A report on the conference will be forthcoming, it is expected.

### Tape Recording

Last Monday night's meeting was the first to be recorded on a tape recorder, which was newly-purchased by the city. It is hoped that permanent files of tapes will prevent mis-quotes or other conflicting interpretations of council business. Operating the machine was Mrs. Patricia Waldo.

### GCA Resolutions

Greenbelt Citizens Association representative Mat Amberg informed the city council of three petitions the association is endorsing. They concern opposition to truck use of the Baltimore Parkway; an attempt to get bus service on the new highway from large bus companies; and the erection of a protective fence to prevent injuries to local children who may stray on to the road. Amberg was assured by Mayor Frank Lastner that the problems mentioned were all familiar to the council, that action on the matters were taken earlier, and further action is anticipated.

### Street Lights

McDonald disclosed that additional lights on Southway, to extend past the intersection of the Glenn Dale-Greenbelt roads to the Armory, will cost \$185 a year. The figures were given by PEPCO, who was consulted on the problem. The intersection is considered hazardous in its present un-lighted condition. There will be 7 additional lights, spaced 185 feet apart.

## Center PTA Hears Talk On Reading Problems

Center school parents and teachers adopted a budget, elected a nominating committee and heard an address by Dr. Alvin W. Schindler on "Reading" at the March meeting held last Tuesday night.

The budget, totaling \$290, includes \$80 for the film-strip library and \$75 for venetian blinds for the offices. Discussed briefly was the desirability of purchasing a television set. At the recommendation of the principal, Miss Hannah E. Long, it was decided to allocate a portion of the PTA's balance for this purpose at the next meeting.

Dr. Schindler, professor of education at Maryland University, discussed questions "most frequently asked by parents" concerning the teaching of reading in elementary schools. He stressed the importance of reading for informed citizenship and vocational efficiency, and its relation to good adjustment.

Parents ask questions, Dr. Schindler said, about the material used for teaching reading. The basic reader is only one of many materials used in the schools today, he said. A lot of reading is learned from the "plans for the day" printed on the board by the teacher and dictated by the children, from current events magazines, and from projects in social studies and science. A lot of children will tell their parents they "didn't have any reading in school today" when actually they have learned many new words in a number of fields, Dr. Schindler said.

While there should be definite reading instruction in the schools, a broad program of interest and introduction of new ideas and projects will do much to stimulate and teach reading, he said. Pointing to original poems on the subject of flying a kite by Tommy Ritchie and Imogene Haber, third year pupils, at the front of the room and surrounded by pictures of kites in the Spring wind, Dr. Schindler said that the kind of school program that produces such results is also building reading ability.

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## Lakeside Sets July 31 For Roads, Utilities

Lakeside Homeowners, Inc., hopes to have the roads and utilities completely installed in the new Lakeside development by July 31, it was announced at a recent meeting of the group's board of directors.

Details of the installation schedule will be presented at a membership meeting of the Lakeside organization at the Center School on March 30 at 8 p.m. Non-members have also been invited to attend.

The meeting will discuss several proposals from builders who wish to erect homes for lot owners, and who are also interested in purchasing the remainder of the lots. Other matters on the agenda are the organization of an architectural committee, plans for the collection of installation payments, sale of the remainder of the lots, and a treasurer's report.

### Ready To Buy

Although Lakeside is ready to consummate the sale and transfer of the land from the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corp. to Lakeside, action on this was tabled at the GVHC board meeting of March 18 in order to give the newly-elected GVHC board members a chance to study the details of the transaction. Lakeside expects that final action will be taken by the GVHC board at its next meeting on Friday, March 26.

The sales office of the Lakeside group is located at 151 Centerway (old police station).

## Get A Lawn Little Bare Spot

Now is the time to wake up your lawn with a good meal of plant food. If you haven't done so in the past 2 or 3 years, an application of agricultural lime is in order. Lime is not expensive, less than \$1 per 80 lbs., and one bag is enough to cover about 1500 square feet. A 10-6-4 mixture of fertilizer should be applied about 2 weeks after liming, provided that period includes at least one good rain. One 80-lb sack of this fertilizer is sufficient for an area measuring 40 x 50 ft.

### I Want to be A Lawn

If you have bare spots, spread on a little top soil and put in some grass seed. Seeding at this time of the year will not produce as successful a lawn as one planted in August or September. However, if you must seed in the spring follow up in the fall with a bluegrass mixture which will provide a turf of a more permanent nature.

### The Mower the Merrier

Flowering shrubs and coniferous evergreens (arborvitae-retinosporae, juniper, pine) should be given a dose of 5-10-5, and acid-loving shrubs (azalea, rhododendron, laurel, and holly) should be fed with fertilizers of an acid nature which are bagged and sold for such plants. (Next article—Pruning and Clipping.)

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