



## Rent Protest Group Asks Town Funds; Town Council Seeks Legal Advice

### Goldfaden Elected A Director, Greenbelt Consumer Services

Ben Goldfaden, recreational director of the Town of Greenbelt, was elected to the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services at a special meeting of the Board, June 10, filling the vacancy made by the recent resignation of Cliff Moyer. He was elected in a secret executive session following an open meeting during which he and three other candidates were asked to make short statements. The other candidates were Mrs. Hilda Bockner, Anthony J. Madden, and Bob Volckhausen.

At the same meeting General Manager Thomas Ricker announced that the co-op's request to O.P.A. that it be allowed to stock 20,000 pounds of sugar at one time had been granted. This will enable the food store to buy sugar at a price which will enable it to meet its price ceiling without taking a loss, as it had been doing.

The open meeting was largely devoted to an off-the-record discussion.

Board member Mary Dodson gave an informal, rather detailed report of the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale annual meeting at which she was Greenbelt's representative. She remarked that the other cooperatives in the wholesale considered Greenbelt one of the wholesale's leading members, and looked to it for leadership. She also said that the large new warehouse bought by the wholesale should help it meet the heavy demands being placed on it by the growth of cooperatives in the area, and by the need for increased storage space caused by the war.

William Blaisdell, member and former president of the Rockdale cooperative stores in Washington, was re-elected president of the wholesale.

### Move To Sponsor Scout Troop Made

There has been no scouting in Greenbelt some time. Now Mr. J. E. Waldo comes forward with an invitation for all those who are now interested in the Boy Scout movement, and those with past experience, to meet at the American Legion House next Tuesday evening.

The purpose of this meeting is to yarn over past experiences in scouting, and to talk about it generally. Finally it is hoped that conversation will turn to scouting and Greenbelt in particular.

Perhaps this informal little gathering will develop sufficient interest in scouting to the end that further steps toward sponsoring a troop in the town may be taken.

The American Legion, always shepherding the youth of the land and always a staunch supporter of the Boy Scout movement, has very generously donated the Legion organization's facilities for the evening. Please come.

### More People Urged To Join Bandage Folders

If you are interested in folding bandages for the Red Cross you may volunteer your services at 2-A Gardenway, where Mrs. Hamlett will be glad to register you and to form classes.

Mrs. Stauffer of the Public Health Dept. has made available an electric fan to help make the rooms more comfortable.

Says Mrs. Hamlett, "I feel that more people need to waken to the fact that this is a very nice service."

### Todd Needs His Armor

Will the fellows who borrowed the baseball catcher's mitt and mask with Mr. Goldfaden's "permission" please return same before next Sunday's game. We are not used to playing with visiting teams' equipment.

## 100 Offer Blood For Armed Forces

Nearing its goal of 120 donors, Greenbelt's blood bank committee has the names of approximately 100 registrants who will each give one pint of blood for use among the armed forces of this country. It is anticipated that many other people will register before Monday, which is the date set for the visit of the mobile blood bank unit Greenbelt, according to Mrs. Daniel Neff, member of the committee and chairman of the canteen assisting the blood bank unit. "As a matter of fact," said Mrs. Neff, "nobody should stay away who wants to give blood even though he has failed to register beforehand. When you consider that 97 percent of our wounded receive this blood plasma, you will understand how valuable every pint is to our men."

The Red Cross mobile blood bank unit will be at the elementary school Monday, June 21, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Persons between the ages of 21 and 60 are eligible, providing the weight exceeds 110 pounds and in the cases of young mothers, providing the baby is not less than 9 months old. Persons over 18 and not yet 21 are eligible only upon presentation of written permission of the parents.

There is no danger incidental to donating blood under this system, as tests are made before any blood is taken to determine the feasibility of a donation. Tea or coffee, with crackers, will be served by the canteen to all donors.

Five workers were assigned to work in the Elementary School in Greenbelt next Monday to serve the blood donors and staff when the Mobile blood donor unit arrives.

### Eight Year Old Child Dies

It is with regret that we learn of the death of little Ardath Carson which took place last Sunday morning, June 13, at a Wallingford, Connecticut hospital.

The eight-year-old daughter of Alwyn and Ethel Carson, she had been seriously ill of leukemia since the first of the year, and many Greenbelters had given their blood in efforts to stem the tide of her disease.

Formerly of 18-T Ridge Road, the Carsons moved recently to Connecticut, thinking that a change of climate might prove beneficial to Ardath, but she failed rapidly during the past few weeks, death occurring at 10:15 Sunday morning.

### Girl Scouts Disband For Summer Season

Eleven members of Troop 18, under the leadership of Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, went on an outing in Washington, Saturday, June 12. Mrs. Frank Lastner, Assistant Leader, and Mrs. Elliot Cook joined the group in the fun.

The girls had lunch before attending the show at the Capitol Theater.

Mrs. Benjamin announced that the troop is disbanding for the summer months, but will resume activities in the fall.

## Two New Playgrounds for Defense Area; Supervision Planned for First Time

By Anne Hull

For the first time Greenbelt will have a supervised playground program this summer. This has been made possible by an appropriation from Prince Georges County, which is this year allotting \$18,000 for community summer recreation programs.

Greenbelt's share of \$300 is being used to pay one full time supervisor for the largest playground and to pay the high school girls who will be trained to oversee the kids at the smaller playgrounds. Two new playgrounds are being constructed in the defense area, one at 63 Ridge and the other at Ridge and Plateau, and eight of the 15 playgrounds in old Greenbelt, one in each block, will also be supervised, starting July 1st.

### To Use High School Girls

The playground supervisors will be selected from a group of High School girls trained under Director Ben Goldfaden, Dr. Wm. Eisner and one of the kindergarten teachers. Classes for the potential supervisors start this Monday, the 21st., at 2:00 p. m. in the Elementary School. The girls who are chosen will have a six hour day and be paid 35 cents an hour. Morning hours are 9 to 12 and afternoon sessions are 2 to 5 Monday through Saturday. Instruction will be given in the use of all play equipment and tables for arts and crafts will be set up around the edges.

### Swimmers Register

Six, seven and eight year olds who want to learn to swim are supposed to register at the school on the 24 and 25th. Greenbelt kids who already know the noble art are requested to make way for the landlubbers.

The Council has recommended that the pool be closed Mondays so that the water can regain sufficient purity after the Sunday crowds. The children's classes will therefore probably be held from 9:30 to 11 o'clock on Tuesdays through Fridays, starting July 1st. Junior life saving and adult classes are in doubt, depending upon whether the instructors can be found. Miss Helen De Loach of the University of Maryland will teach the children's classes.

Adult tennis instruction is also doubtful, but classes for children from 10 years up will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for beginners, and on Tuesday and Thursday for advanced children. All classes will be held from 9 to 10 a. m.

High school boys and girls who want to play Robin Hood will be given instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Baseball? Sure... about four teams of boys from the 7th grade through High school will be yielding "batter up" from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

About four teams of boys from the fourth grade up will play softball Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p. m. A women's league will take over on the same days from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. On Saturdays and Sundays a church league may participate in the sport.

Anybody from the fourth grade up, says Director Goldfaden, may (Continued on Page 2)

### Greenbelt Girls To Be Surveyors' Rodsmen

Two Greenbelt girls, Mary B. Engstrom, former assistant librarian here, and Jean Kalouner, who has been employed by the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, have recently taken surveying jobs, a field of work new to women. The girls have completed a course of study at Beltsville and are now in Leesburg, Virginia training to serve as rodsmen. Rodsmen assist the engineers doing field work.

Misses Engstrom and Kalouner are both from the state of Minnesota and are fond of the outdoors. They say they expect the work to be difficult but expect many interesting experiences. The girls will work in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

### War Relief To Aid Chinese With Sale

The newly formed Greenbelt United War Relief committee, which got off to a flying start after the original organization three weeks ago, will hold its first big public meeting Thursday evening, June 24 at 8:30 o'clock in the Elementary school building. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the observance of the current month as "China War Relief Month".

The United War Relief Committee is organized to aid all the United Nations and each month is set aside to devote the efforts to the committee to aiding one particular nation.

The open meeting will feature the screening of two motion pictures, "China First to Fight" and "Western Front". The first picture was made this year and depicts the advance of modern civilization in China, featuring the use of modern machinery and manufacturing methods.

The movie shows in chronological order, the invasion by the Japanese and shows the destruction of China's modern methods at the hands of the enemy. The film then shows how whole factories were moved to safe places, sometimes even on the backs of the valiant Chinese.

The second film, made last year, shows the defense China made against the horde of invading Japanese and depicts the neglect of China by the 'arsenal of democracy' prior to Pearl harbor when this country assisted in arming most of the United Nations.

This second film also shows many authentic battle scenes and pictures the bombing of Chungking.

The principal speaker will be a former Chinese missionary, Miss Redelstein. She served in China for more than ten years and organized hospitals and missions for Chinese nurses. It was in this work that she met Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

During 1938, her last year in China, Miss Redelstein was the traveling companion of General and Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek. She returned to this country in 1939.

In conjunction with the meeting, the United War Relief committee will hold a two weeks' sale of Chinese articles, secured through the Chinese War Relief agency of New York City.

Many unusual articles will be placed on sale during this period and they will be suitable for Christmas and other holiday gifts.

Mrs. Ruth Lebergott, chairman of the local relief committee, is making arrangements for the meeting and sale.

### Motor Corps Calling

If a sufficient number of qualified members of the Red Cross Motor Corps living in Greenbelt can be interested in Mrs. J. R. Gregg's plan for mobilizing, she would like to form a Greenbelt Unit. If interested Mrs. Gregg's number is Greenbelt 6726.

## 43 Seniors Graduate Into 'Air-Minded' World

Forty-three boys and girls graduated from Greenbelt High School Wednesday night. Lieutenant Commander Kershaw, of the Fifth District Naval Aviation Selection Board, told the class that it was out of date to refer to their graduation as a "milestone". You are graduating into the air, an eagle's brood," he said, going on to remark that it wouldn't be an easy world, but with resolute youth in charge, there was hope that its problems and peace would be solved, just as the early problems of aviation were met and conquered.

High School Principal C. Paul Barnhart reminded the audience that practically every boy on

Auditorium stage would shortly be engaged in the armed conflict. Four of the boys have qualified for the aviation cadet service. One of the high-spots of the program was the reading of a congratulatory telegram from an absent classman, signed "Seaman Nudo".

For the first time special faculty awards "for cooperation and good fellowship" were offered, won by June Abigail, for the girls and Ray Ward for the boys. Mr. Barnhart also announced that Troy Todd had been selected for a scholarship to Western Maryland College, on the basis of county-wide examinations, and that Doris Asher had won the Gregg Book-keeping Award. The Kiwanis Cit-

izenship Awards went to Joseph P. Cashman and Barbara Dupuy, while the American Legion Citizenship Awards were presented to Edward C. Stewart and Marion Benson. The Legion Auxiliary Essay Award for the prize-winning paper on "Making America Strong" was awarded to Warren A. Snyder, his essay being deemed best out of a field of nine by Judges Arthur Rysticken, Reverend Wilmer Johnston, and Mrs. Joseph Loftus.

Mrs. Thomas McNamara, Americanization Officer of the Legion Auxiliary, announced that Nancy Lou Medley had won the Auxiliary Award for excellence in American History.

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## Black Market

Our attention has been called to the rumor, from "undisclosed sources", to the effect that the Greenbelt Food Store is dealing in the black market in meats. Inasmuch as it is the policy of the Cooperator to attempt to "spike" rumors we have looked into the matter. The results are, we think, interesting.

It seems that there are two separate phases of the black market. First is the black market of illegal slaughtering and second is the black market of illegitimate pricing.

Luckily for us, the practice of illegal slaughtering does not affect the Washington area. We are too far removed from the beef grazing lands where gangsters can operate. We are lucky because we cannot buy meat which has slipped by without government grading and stamping. At least we are safe from the standpoint of health.

Pricing is another matter but again we are lucky because prices are easily checked. As explained to us, it seems that wholesalers are having a very difficult time to keep straight on OPA pricing regulations. These regulations are so complex and change so often that a wholesaler cannot know from one day to the next just where or how he stands. But if a wholesaler sells to a retailer at an incorrect price both are dealing in the black market. There are some wholesalers, of course, who take advantage of their own ignorance and become illegitimate dealers.

It was to this problem of buying at legal prices that reference was made in the story of the G. C. S. Board meeting which the Cooperator carried last week. It was stated that "although it is no longer easy to find adequate legitimate sources of meat . . . there is as yet no particular cause for alarm".

Upon checking further we find that the meat buyer for the food store personally selects every piece of meat that is handled except processed meats. The prices are constantly checked to guard against over-paying.

From this we know that the rumors of a black market in Greenbelt are started by persons who are mis-informed or who are seeking to stir up trouble.

While we are on the subject of meat, it looks like the civilian population is going to have an even tougher time buying quality meats. According to an announcement made last Saturday, 45 percent of the steer and heifer meat which will meet army specifications will go to the army. This will naturally cut down on the amount of quality meat left for civilians.

## A Worthy Cause

An organization of unusual interest is just getting under way in Greenbelt. We passed over the news of its beginning very lightly, considering it just another one of those gestures which American people are so prone to make.

We are pleased to find that the United War Relief committee has a very useful and constructive program lined up. And, besides being constructive, the raising of money does not seem to be the primary motive.

The committee is working on the logical basis that if people become genuinely interested in a country and its population they will want to help out. A real effort is being put forth to arouse that interest.

This month the national organization for United War Relief is concentrating on China. Those of us who have a vital interest in cooperatives should find China one of the finest subjects to study. The almost impossible things which the Chinese cooperatives have accomplished could be an object lesson for us.

We will be watching the actual development of present plans in the hope that expectations will be realized. If so, Greenbelt residents will have a hand in one of the most worthy causes which has come to our attention in many a moon.

### Cooperator Staff Meeting

Members of the Cooperator news staff will hold a special meeting in the Cooperator editorial office at 8 Parkway Thursday evening, June 24 at 8 o'clock.

The meeting has been called by Editor Waldo Mott to further plans for improvement in the paper.

Greenbelters are encouraged to submit news items for publication. The stories should be written on one side of the paper and type-written if possible. Items should also carry the name and address of the writer and telephone number, if possible. The name of the writer will not be published.

### Local Red Cross Meets Motor Corps Calling

The Greenbelt Unit of the Red Cross Canteen met Tuesday night at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Daniel Neff, to discuss coming projects. Mrs. C. L. Heinrich, chairman of the Hyattsville Canteen attended the meeting as guest. Five Canteen workers were assigned to go to Beltsville, Friday the 18th to serve refreshments to blood donors and the staff of the Mobile blood donor unit. The Greenbelt Canteen usually handles the work at Beltsville.

## Students Purchase \$6000 in War Bonds

More than \$6,000 worth of war bonds and stamps were purchased by the pupils of the local elementary school during the past year, it was announced by school officials as the annual summer vacation got underway officially today.

The graduation exercises will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the school auditorium and the public is invited to attend.

Coincident with the closing of the school term, the officials revealed that the Greenbelt scholastic average is well above the national scholastic average.

The final two weeks of school have been made more pleasant by the round of picnics, outdoor hikes and swimming parties which made up the school's outdoor recreational program. The festive activities got underway with picnics held at the lake by the classes conducted by Mrs. Gerritt and Mrs. Rathell.

Mrs. Roberts' sixth grade home-making group held a swimming party and luncheon. Miss Gwynn's group also held a swimming party and Miss Clinard's class held a picnic at Indian Springs, followed by swimming. Mrs. Hawkins' class enjoyed a hike and picnic lunch at the lake.

The class taught by Mrs. East enjoyed a picnic and Miss Lieberman's first graders held a swimming party. Mrs. Rathell's first graders entertained with a play entitled "The Donkey and his Band," Wednesday and Miss Gwynn's first year class presented "Epaminondas". Mrs. Walton's nature study class held an exhibit of their nature study work.

work on the rock garden project will be continued during the summer months by Miss Deidert's class. It is reported that the victory gardens planted by the students have produced fine results.

## Rent Protest Group

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of \$150 to be used for payment to youngsters for collecting the beetles. Landscape gardener Angus MacGregor is in charge of accepting the jars of beetles from the children and paying for them.

Chief of Police George Panagoulis was appointed by the town council as temporary commander of the local civilian defense corps following the acceptance of Arthur Rysticken's resignation. Mr. Panagoulis was recommended by the Defense Council.

Councilman Bauer suggested that the town officials investigate the feasibility of erecting rest houses near local ballfields. Town Manager Braden said it might be necessary to secure priority ratings for materials but that the matters will be investigated.

No definite plans were announced for the 4th of July celebration but the director of the recreation department indicated that activities will be planned. S. Hartford Downs, president of the parents' board of the Community Band, announced that the band will present a program on Independence Day.

## Playgrounds

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pitch horseshoes down at the main playground court from 10 to 12 of a Saturday morning.

Now comes something new . . . instruction in croquet! Greenbelt hopes that settled residents who prefer tea to tennis and bridge or badminton will gather at the edge of the Athletic Field on Mondays and Fridays from 3:30 to 5:00 to swing the old mallet.

Boating on the lake will be from 1:00 to 8:00 p. m. Saturdays; Sundays from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. and from 1:00 to 8:00 p. m. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. About 10 boats are for hire. There'll be an announcement about fishing later.

**Need Volunteer Teachers**  
Arts and crafts classes for children from 7 to 15 will be going on in the Elementary School all week. Ten to fifteen year olds will gather from 2:30 to 4:30 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, while 7 to 10 agers will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Incidentally, volunteer teachers on this project would be immensely appreciated.

When Greenbelt was half its present size, the Recreation Department had three members. Now it's valiantly struggling along with only two, Director Goldfaden and Helena Knauer. Let's give them a hand over the top this summer.

## Just a Timely Word

A tightly closed room affords the best protection for civilians against a gas attack, according to Charles L. Wood, senior gas officer of the Prince Georges County Civilian Defense Council.

Instructions issued by the National Office of Civilian Defense to all State and local defense councils urge homeowners to shut all windows and doors tightly. Blankets soaked in water should be kept in readiness to cover and seal shattered windows.

Mr. Wood warned residents to choose a room on an upper floor if possible during a gas attack since most war gases are heavier than air.

If you are caught outdoors in a gas attack and you know or suspect that you have gotten any gas on your clothing, Mr. Wood said, knock on the first door you come to and take whatever steps are necessary.

"Do not go hunting for a casualty station or gas cleansing station and expect someone else to help you," Mr. Wood asserted. "Self-aid is the quickest and safest way."

Remove your shoes and outer clothing and drop them outside the house in order to avoid contaminating other persons. Flush your eyes immediately and sponge any skin on which gas has been splashed with laundry bleach. Finally, take a thorough bath with a vigorous lathering.

If your nose and throat feel irritated, Mr. Wood said, you should gargle with a dilute solution of bicarbonate of soda.

## Popular Co-operators

By ANNE HULL

Meet Tom Jeffries, known as "Jeff", who manages our foodstore. In these vexatious times of shortages and soaring prices, he keeps us well supplied at moderate cost. "My policy is to sell as cheap as possible," says Jeff, "No buying goods at prices above the OPA ceilings, either. I am absolutely opposed to the black market."

Jeff has been with the store for five years, and knows it from the topmost pickle jar to the undermost cracker barrel. He has seen the weekly volume of business increase from \$3,000 to \$13,000, as the number of customers increased threefold over the amount for which the building was designed. Jeff managed a D.G.S. store before he was interested by Sulo Laakso, general manager of Greenbelt Consumers' Services at the time, into throwing in his lot with the cooperative movement. From checker, Jeff rose to produce manager, then assistant manager, manager, and finally assistant to General Manager Ricker, which post he holds down in addition to the foodstore managership.

A real local boy, Jeff was born and bred in Washington. He attended Jackson Public School, Technological High School, and also the Washington Institute of banking. To enhance his working knowledge of co-ops, he also attended the famous Amherst Summer Institute.

When you next enter the food store, cast your eyes aloft and to the right rear. There you'll see Jeff in an odd little crow's nest of an office, high above the level of the main floor, keeping a shrewd watch over the price of potatoes.

## Dance On June 19th To Aid Rent Protest

The Greenbelt Citizens Association will sponsor a dance in the Greenbelt Auditorium Saturday evening, June 19th between 9:30 and 1. The proceeds will be credited to the Rent Protest Committee Account and are expected to materially increase the fund. Greenbelters will have an opportunity to dance to Jerry Shaw's Music Makers. The orchestra is attached to the 89h Post Artillery. Greenbelters interested in spending an evening in dancing and merriment and in protesting against paying more rent are expected to turn out in large numbers.

Tickets may be obtained from the following: William Hennessey, 2F Ridge; Robert Porter, 2F Eastway; George Bauer, 1-J Gardenway; H. M. Good, 23-P Ridge; Bradstone Lewis, 13-M Ridge; Martin Miller 17-A Ridge; Abraham Chasanow, 11-T Ridge; Warren Jones, 7-C Ridge; James C. Smith, 4-H Southway; and Lester Sanders.

## Community Church

Sunday morning at eleven the Community Church will be the scene of a service at which the Beltsville Masonic Lodge and the Birmingham Lodge No. 188 of free and accepted Masons will attend and sit in a body.

It is the custom of all regular constituted Lodges of Masons to attend divine service in a body on the Sunday the nearest St. John's Day. In keeping with this idea and because some of the prominent members of the Community Church belong to Birmingham Lodge, it was thought fitting that Birmingham Lodge be invited to worship with the Community Church this year. The invitation was extended and has been accepted.

This service will be a regular Sunday morning service and all people living in Greenbelt are cordially invited.

Father's Day will be observed in the Church School by a special program and all fathers are asked to accompany their children to the Church School and sit with them.

The regular meeting of the officers and teachers of the church school will be held at the Pastor's study Monday evening, June 21, at 8:00 p. m.

## Latter Day Saints

The Latter Day Saints Congregation announced recently the newly appointed officers of the group as follows: Superintendent, Vincent T. Christensen; First Assistant, Doris Cox; Second Assistant, Percy Andras.

## Catholic Church

Greenbelt

Mass—Sunday 9:00 a. m. in theatre.

Confessions—Saturday, 7:30-9:30, 17-E Ridge Road.

Berwyn—Holy Redeemer Church Mass—Sunday, 7:00-9:00-11:30 Daily—6:45 a. m.

Confessions—Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miraculous Medal Novena—Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

## Hebrew Congregation

Tonight the B'nai B'rith Women of Greenbelt will superintend a Father's Day Program at the services of the Hebrew Congregation.

The services are in the social room of the Elementary School starting at 8 p. m. The program will also mark with appropriate ceremony the closing of the Sunday School for the summer. Parents are urged to be present and to bring the children, for the program is of special interest to them.

## New Babies

Nelson Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Roberts of 37 B Ridge Road, born May 12 at Columbia Hospital.

Susan E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singer of 4 C Ridge Road, born May 7 at Riverdale Hospital.

Robert William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Haar of 6 A Research Road, born May 18 at Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Richard Trafton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leyden of 9 B Hillside, born May 21 at Garfield Memorial Hospital.

William Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Surber, of 7 K Research Road on May 6 at Riverdale Hospital.

Marita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Scott of 51 L Ridge Road, on May 28 at Riverdale Hospital.

Nannette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zampiglione of 6-M Plateau place, born May 20, 1943 at Providence Hospital.

Kathleen Lee, daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. Andrew T. Collins of 56-G Ridge Road, born May 3, 1943 at Sibley Hospital.

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# R.V.A. To Seek Charter For Greenbelt Group

By PHIL WEXLER

Mr. R. A. Dodge, National Deputy Inspector of the Regular Veterans Assn. and Post Commander of Federal Police Post No. 20, Washington, D. C., has announced that he is seeking to establish a Greenbelt Post of the R.V.A. for men together with a ladies auxiliary. All interested parties are urged to contact Mr. Dodge at 16-D Ridge rd. or to call Greenbelt 5297 to obtain further information or more specific details.

The Regular Veterans Assn. was organized in 1934 to protect enlisted personnel of the regular armed forces of the United States. The term "regular" is defined to mean a man who enlisted voluntarily into any one of the armed forces serving our country. Active or disabled men are eligible for membership and the organization includes the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, the SPARs, WAACs, and WAVES. "Greenbelt men and women who are interested," said Mr. Dodge, "can establish both a men's and a National Ladies Auxiliary Post. The posts are open for charter membership." The R.V.A. serves all active, retired, disabled and honorably discharged personnel of all branches of service, their widows, widowers, children and other dependents. To be eligible for membership a man or woman must have completed one year's honorable voluntary service or have been discharged for a line of duty disability. Commissioned officers, with enlisted service, all regular chaplains and all enlisted members of the WAACs, WAVES and the SPARs are eligible for membership. This organization has been approved by the Veterans Administration, the President of the United States, Congress, and all government departments.

The program of the R.V.A. includes: adequate pensions for our service disabled, their widows and dependents, annuities or pensions for the widows, children and dependents of deceased retired officers, warrant officers and enlisted men, vocational training for the service disabled, care for all discharged disabled veterans pending adjudication of their claims, etc.

The R.V.A. National Ladies Auxiliary was organized in 1936 to cooperate with the R.V.A., in its efforts to secure justice for all regulars their wives, widows, mothers and children, and to promote unselfish loyalty to the United States. Wives, widows, daughters, mothers, sisters and granddaughters of regulars or draftees are eligible for Auxiliary membership. During this wartime emergency the Ladies Auxiliary program consists of: an all out effort to induce women to work in defense plants to relieve the manpower shortage; enlisting of civilian defense duty; promoting the sale of bonds and stamps; conducting a perpetual social service program for disabled and needy veterans; the enactment of adequate pension, insurance, gratuity and annuity laws for dependents of men in all branches of the service; equal hospitalization charges and benefits for all services; higher pay for men in the service, and the establishment of a modern home for widows and children of deceased personnel of all branches of the U. S. services. The R.V.A. National Service Bureau in Washington, D. C., handles all claims of regulars, their widows, children, and other dependents pertaining to pensions, compensation, insurance etc. without charge.

For further information concerning the establishment of posts of the R.V.A. for men or the ladies auxiliary, residents should contact Mr. R. A. Dodge at the above address in Greenbelt.

## Unique Lawn Party Staged by Friends

A company of nine friends and neighbors of Mrs. John Vachon indulged in a unique lawn party at her home last Sunday morning. Provided with scythes, sickles, and hedge clippers the "guests" fell upon the "kurai" grass and scraggly hedge at about 9 a. m. By noon the job was perhaps a third completed, as the weary laborers dragged themselves home they hoped their absent hostess would soon return from Texas with a McCormick reaper.

## Photogrammetric Aides Sought By Civil Service

Uncle Sam, through the Geological Survey of the Department of Interior, is looking for 250 to 300 photogrammetric aides and draftsmen to help in the preparation and reproduction of topographic maps and navigation charts for the armed forces.

Previous experience in this kind of work is not necessary, and men or women over 16 years of age and not engaged in an essential industry are urged to apply. Trainees, persons with no experience are paid at the rate of \$1320 per year, plus time and one-quarter for overtime. Persons with training or experience will be eligible for higher rates as determined by the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

A limited number of application forms have been left with the Cooperator, 8-A Parkway, where they may be obtained any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

## Transportation Exchange

### TRANSPORTATION WANTED

Dorothy Neff, 3 D Ridge Road is seeking a ride to the Horticulture Building of the Beltsville Experimental Farm. Hours 8 to 4:30. Phone 2386.

Ride wanted to 2nd and T Streets, S. W. or vicinity. War Department. Call E. Don Bullian, 7 D Ridge Road, Greenbelt 5936.

Wanted: to join or organize "Share Your Car" group. Have six passenger Buick.

Hours 8:45 to 5:15, to vicinity of 14th and Constitution. Contact Charles S. Klinenberg, 13 K Hillside Road or phone Ex. 3340, extension 612.

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