

# Greenbelt News Review

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Proposed Greenbelt Baptist Chapel — First Unit

## Lastner Reports on Warner-Kanter Building Activities In Greenhills

by Al Skolnik

Director Frank Lastner gave his fellow board members of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation last Friday night an enthusiastic eye-witness account of Warner-Kanter's latest housing activities in a "greenbelt" community in Ohio. At the invitation of Marvin Warner, whose corporation is now developing the vacant land purchased from GVHC, Lastner attended the official opening of Forest Park, a Warner-Kanter planned community 13 miles from Cincinnati, on September 29-30.

Forest Park is being developed on land originally purchased and partly used by the federal government for a Greenbelt-like town, Greenhills. In 1952 the undeveloped land, about 3,700 acres, was sold to a non-profit civic group which in turn contracted with Warner-Kanter to buy and develop the entire acreage, with the stipulation that it prepare an acceptable master plan.

Lastner stated that the progress to date has been excellent. When completed Forest Park is expected to accommodate 10,000-15,000 homes with 50,000 residents. Warner-Kanter's plans call for six neighborhoods of homes, ranging from \$14,000 to \$60,000. Each section, of one price bracket, is to be separated from the others by ridges, streams, and plantings. Other home builders are to be invited in, and individuals are being offered a place for custom homes, so as to avoid the mass-production look. Houses can be individualistic, as long as they conform generally.

In addition to providing for schools and churches, Warner-Kanter has set aside a "downtown" area and a zone for light industry. The shopping center will have traffic only on its periphery. The industrial area must be landscaped.

Lastner was impressed by the enthusiasm with which local officials, newspapers, and civic leaders praised the efforts of Warner-Kanter at the dedication ceremonies. In personal interviews with Greenhills leaders Lastner was told of the cooperation the town received from Warner-Kanter in meeting the problems of land expansion. Greenhills' problems, Lastner stated, were very similar to the ones GVHC faces, and he felt that once Warner-Kanter got rolling in Greenbelt, it would do equally well in developing Greenbelt as a planned community.

## What Goes On

- October 15-21 - National Bible Week
- October 20 - 9 a.m., Community Church bake sale in front of Valet Shop
- 9 a.m., Registration for acrobatic classes at Suitland junior high; ballet, puppetry, tumbling, and crafts at Glenridge junior high
- October 23 - 8 p.m., Meeting of Prince George's Recreation Advisory Council at Coke Center Community Room
- 8:30 p.m., Library Friends meet at Center School
- October 24 - 8:30 p.m., Choral Group meets at JCC Building

## Legislators to Hear Citizens on Court

On Friday, October 24, at 8 p.m. the Prince Georges County delegation to the state legislature will meet with citizens interested in proposing legislation to establish a separate juvenile court for the county. The meeting will be at the county service building in Hyattsville, and the public is invited. Among the Greenbelt resident who expect to speak are Elizabeth Goldfaden, director of the Social Service League; Mary Jane Kinzer, chairman of the family and child welfare committee of the Prince Georges County Planning Council; and Rosine Bender, chairman of the committee on local government of the League of Women Voters.

## GROUP SINGS WEDNESDAYS

The Greenbelt Choral Group has changed its regular meeting night from Monday to Wednesday, effective immediately. Time: 8:30 sharp. Place: JCC building. All invited.

## Baptist Chapel Unveils New Building Plans

The original prospective in color of the first unit of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel was unveiled last Thursday, October 12, at the third anniversary banquet. Dr. Walter A. Pegg, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, where the banquet was held, was the keynote speaker. G. Truman Ward, architect, was also featured as he told about the building program in its entirety. The building committee composed of Dr. James T. McCarl, chairman, John S. Stewart, Jr., vice-chairman, Edgar A. Taylor, secretary, and William A. Snyder, financial chairman also participated in the banquet program.

An eight-page building program folder portrays the entire building plan, to be completed progressively in integrated units. Ultimately there will be four units, to be constructed on the four acre property located on the corner of Crescent and Greenhill roads. Plans call for functional and efficient facilities for all the purposes of the Chapel - worship, evangelism, Christian education, and fellowship.

The first unit, shown above, is scheduled to be erected in the fall of 1957.

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel presently hold their services in the Center school. Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson is the pastor.

## Hallowe'en Schedule

Tuesday, October 30, "trick or treat," 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31, Hallowe'en - children, pre-school through 6th grade. There will be a grand march with prizes for the most original costume, prettiest, funniest, and most horrible costume. Cartoons and free refreshments. Time - 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Teen-agers: From 8:30 p.m. until 10:45 p.m. there will be a dance, free refreshments and prizes. Names and phone numbers will be taken, and if your name is drawn and you are home by 11:15 to answer your phone, you will be awarded a prize.

Volunteer chaperones and helpers are needed

## Marcel Brot Cuts Ribbon Saturday, Marks Opening of Co-op Gas Station

Marcel Brot, president of the International Cooperative Alliance, will cut a ribbon Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Greenbelt to formally open the new \$100,000 co-op gasoline service station. The French co-op leader is visiting the United States to attend the biennial congress of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. in Chicago, October 24-26. He is the first ICA president ever to attend a co-op meeting in the United States. The ICA is a federation of 73 co-op organizations in 38 countries with a membership of 118 million families.

## Lutheran Church Starts Five Mission Services

Greenbelt Lutheran Church begins a series of five evening Mission services Sunday, October 21. These mission services will be held each evening at 8 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, October 21-25. The Rev. Martin W. Steyer of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, will be the guest missionary.

Lutheran Mission Week services are a part of the evangelism program of the Lutheran Church. Approximately 75 other Lutheran Churches in the Baltimore - Washington area are participating in the program at this time.

The purpose of these Lutheran Mission Week services is to acquaint unchurched persons with the teachings of the Bible, with Lutheran beliefs, and with how Christ can help them. Guest missionaries from various parts of the country will be the featured speakers.

These services are for children also. Rev. Steyer will have a special sermon for the children each evening.



Rev. Martin W. Steyer

Rev. Steyer is a native of Houston, Texas. He matriculated at Concordia College, Austin, Texas, and at St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas, before attending Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, from which he graduated in 1952.

Rev. Steyer's first pastorate was in Savannah, Georgia. He served the Martin Luther congregation of that city for four years. In March of this year he accepted a call to his present pastorate, St. John's Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem.

Members of the Greenbelt congregation have completed a religious survey of Greenbelt in an effort to win the unchurched for Christ during this mission week.

## Tom Snoddy Appointed Civil Defense Director

The city council appointed a new director of civil defense, Thomas N. Snoddy, 36-A Crescent, last Monday night. Snoddy replaces the former director, city manager Charles T. McDonald. The appointment needs formal approval of Governor T. R. McKeldin before it becomes official.

Moving to Greenbelt in 1945 from Morristown, Tennessee, Snoddy has been active in community life, having held offices in the local American Legion post, the fire department and rescue squad, the Athletic Club, and youth organizations. Snoddy's wife passed away in 1951. His son is a lieutenant in the local fire department and lives in Greenbelt, and a daughter is married to Robert O'Brien, a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and lives in Quantico, Virginia.

The co-op service station with its 10 pumps and six bays is one of the largest in the Washington area. Officials of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. including president Walter J. Bierwagen, will participate, as will county commissioner Frank Lastner.

A host of prizes and give-aways will be on tap at the co-op's three-day celebration sale being held in conjunction with the filling station opening and the opening of the new co-op "general" store on the site of the old supermarket.

## Free Gasoline

The filling station is giving away one year's supply of gasoline, 500 gallons, whichever is greater, and there will be another prize of 300 gallons of free gas, one of 200 gallons, and 50 additional of 16 gallons each. Petroleum Supervisor Edward A. Burgoon announced.

Every car owner will receive free an ice scraper, auto expense book and a pencil. And there will be 25 free grease jobs and as many more free oil changes. In addition, free coca-colas will be available during the three days and coffee will be served at certain times. Each child will receive a balloon and there will be miscellaneous other prizes.

At the expanded and remodeled supermarket - now offering food, drugs, general merchandise and limited selection of shoes - the Greenbelt Community Band will play on Saturday afternoon. There will also be free rides and lollypops for the kids.

Already launched is a coloring contest for children 10 years old and under with Hallowe'en costumes ready to be awarded the winners. And for the adults there is a \$50 limerick contest in which the winners will have their pick of free merchandise.

Also, a Nicro stainless steel coffee-maker will be given the person coming closest to guessing the correct number of co-op coffee beans in a glass jar, and five-cent coffee will be available for the three days.

## Pennies for UNICEF

It is UNICEF time again - the new American Hallowe'en "Trick or Treat" for the world's children. This unique program, started by the young people in the junior high Pilgrim Fellowship of the Community Church in 1953, has tripled in size each year. This year will include not only the Junior High of Community Church but the Junior Highs of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church under the leadership of Mrs. Peggy Smith, and the Junior Highs of the Jewish Community Center under the leadership of Samuel Vernoff.

A UNICEF penny is bigger than an ordinary penny because UNICEF buys wisely. There are 600 million children in faraway lands, hungry and sick, and UNICEF wants to help as many as they possibly can. With UNICEF pennies, the cost of a comic book will give a child 56 glasses of milk in Korea; of an ice cream cone will protect 10 children from tuberculosis in Chile; of a candy bar will cure a child of yaws in Africa; of a coke will provide a child with 10 bowls of rice in India.

Look for these eager young people Sunday, October 29, from 6 to 7 p.m. They will be identified by an orange tag with the UNICEF symbol and a collection carton similarly decorated. They will cover the community in a planned, organized manner under the supervision of adult counselors. They hope local residents will support this constructive approach by the young citizenry in this community.



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## Drop-Inn Notes

By Bill Fern

When is the new Drop Inn going to be built? What are we going to do while we wait for it? These are the questions asked by the teenagers and a few adults in Greenbelt. The council has taken action, in an official capacity, and plans are to be drawn up for certain civic buildings, including the Drop Inn. This action was delayed by the "Big Move" away from and to Greenbelt during the last three years, following the sale of Greenbelt by the federal government. The council, however, cannot appropriate funds for this needed endeavor. A bond will have to be floated. That means you, the people of our city, will have to support it if you want the high standards of this town to remain on their original level. We know that you will help us, because of your unanimous support of the Labor Day festival. In doing so you will be helping yourselves, for anything good done for the city is also done for you.

The new council of teenagers was elected last week at the Center school. Ruth Wolfe got the tough job—president. Her assistant is veep Helen Weber. The girl taking notes at the meetings will be Martha Hagerty. Norma Mosley will take our hard-earned money away from us as treasurer, and my name is Bill Fern. I put a line in the paper whenever I get a chance.

All of the aforementioned officers

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cern of the newly-organized Friends of the Library.

At their meeting on Tuesday evening, October 23, at 8:30, in the Center school home economics room, the Friends will present Mrs. Mary Kenan Hadley, the county librarian. She will lead a discussion on the county library services and how these may be improved. In addition, Mrs. Imogene McCarthy will briefly describe the purposes, functions and activities of a Library Friends group.

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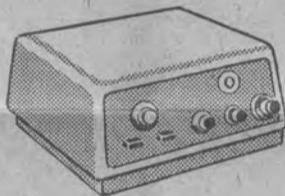
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## Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 7586  
Marion and Arthur Hatton, 45-E Ridge, are leaving Greenbelt after six years' residence. Their new address is Apartment 1-C, Watkins Acres, Frederick, Maryland, where Art is already on his new job as county planner. Last year Art drew up the Greenbelt map which the nursery school sold. Marion was on the News Review staff, held office in both the nursery school and kindergarten, and is an auditor of the Sitter's Club. The Hattons have two children, David and Joan.

Leaving Greenbelt, after three years, are Nina and Emil Nelson, 47-F Ridge. They are flying on Friday to San Francisco, where Emil will be working as a petroleum economist for Standard Oil. Although Nina will miss our Greenbelt, she is thrilled that they will be living in the same city with her parents. Nina was a member of the League of Women Voters, nursery school, and kindergarten. The Nelsons have two children, Natasha and Sandra.

Mrs. Ruffo's third graders at North End school delighted their audience last week with a fire prevention play.

Jacob Warner, 4-D Southway, won \$500 this week in the News-paper National Snapshot Awards. According to Monday's Evening Star, Warner took second place in the "babies and children" class "... with an appealing picture of his 3-year-old daughter, Helen." By profession he is a physicist at the Naval Ordnance Lab.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson, 3-B Research. Monetta Jo made her debut on September 20 and weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. She joins two brothers and two sisters. Sister Debra celebrated her fourth birthday last Monday, and brother Stanley, age 6, is recovering satisfactorily after a recent operation.

Elliot Bukzin, 6-N Ridge, will be installed on Friday as president of the Washington rubber group, a division of the American Chemical Society. The installation will take place at the Touchdown Club.

Fireman Ernest H. Boggs, 24-F Ridge, a veteran of 14 years with the District Fire Department, was selected as Fireman of the Year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. District Commissioner Robert McLaughlin presented a plaque to Boggs at a Jaycee weekly luncheon.

A speedy recovery to Evelyn Boggs from all her girl scouts, friends and neighbors. Mrs. Boggs has been hospitalized.

Martin Berkofsky, local 13-year-old pianist, played his first professional performance in Baltimore, October 9. He appeared by invitation before the "Women's Career Group Auxiliary" of the Eutaw Place Temple, an organization of professional and business women in Baltimore. Martin was enthusiastically applauded and in further appreciation of his fine performance received as a gift a complete volume of Beethoven sonatas. He will play again in Greenbelt, Friday, November 16, at the North End school, when the North End PTA will stage its annual variety show.

Weldon B. Drake, Jr., seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon B. Drake of 11-D Laurel Hill, is serving aboard the battleship USS Iowa, which returned to Norfolk, Va., September 21 after a 10-day training cruise for 300 naval reserve officers. Besides furnishing at-sea training for the reserve officers, the vessel visited Halifax, Nova Scotia, for three days during the operation.

## 'The Legionnaire'

Arrangements are being made for the annual masquerade ball, to be held November 3 at the Legion home. Those who attended in the past know that this affair has been an enjoyable event. Tickets will be on sale next week at the post home or from entertainment chairman Frank Dudley. There will be costume and door prizes. Make your table reservations early.

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## HUGE SAVINGS ON FALL FABRICS

priced so low only because they're in 1 to 10-yard lengths. All first quality.

80 square cotton prints  
Plain color "Victory"  
cottons  
Celanese taffetas  
Rayon satins  
Plain color cotton  
flannelettes

SALE!  
**3 yds. for \$1**  
a mere fraction of their regular price!

Tyrolean Prints - crease resistant, fast colors.  
Duro Suede - "no-iron" printed skirting flannels, beautiful gold prints and other assorted patterns.

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