



## CANDIDATES END CAMPAIGN MONDAY NITE

Council 1947 - 1949



The city council is shown here at the time of Charles McDonald's appointment in 1948. Left to right are David Granahan, Frank Lastner, McDonald, Thomas Canning, City Clerk Winfield McCamy, Allen D. Morrison, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington. Standing behind Mrs. McCamy is Mrs. Frances Stouffer, public health nurse.

### Interest Mounts In Final Week As Voters Await Monday Meeting

If the sparklers lit last weekend are any indication, there may yet be fireworks at next Monday night's "candidates' meeting," sponsored this year by the Greenbelt unit of the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters. Since the non-partisan League agreed to relieve the Citizens Association of its traditional function of an election-eve meeting, Bruce Bowman, a council candidate as well as president of the Citizens Association, will not be in the position of chairing a meeting at which he will compete with other candidates. The meeting will be held in the Center auditorium at 8 p.m.

Moderator will be Mrs. Wretha Petersen, chairman of the local League, who said that the traditional question-and-answer period will follow the candidates' five-minute speeches. Candidates will appear in alphabetical order.

Letters of invitation went out this week from the League to all candidates, asking for personal qualifications for council positions; views on disposal of Greenbelt; views on commercial zoning; and changes, if any, in public welfare (safety, health, recreation, etc.). Mrs. Mary O'Dwyer, voters service chairman of the Prince Georges County League, will open the meeting.

#### Five Out Of Eleven

Next Tuesday, the voters of Greenbelt will decide which five of the following 11 people will control the policies of the city government:

- Walter Bierwagen
- Bruce Bowman
- Thomas Canning
- Margaret Carmody
- Steve L. Comings
- T. George Davidsen
- Betty Harrington
- Frank Lastner
- A. C. Long
- Mike Salzman
- James Wolfe

Voting will take place at the firehouse from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20.

### Council Ends Term McDonald 1st Year

Reminiscences and expressions of mutual regard were the order of the evening as the city council met for the last session of its elected term Monday night. The meeting also marked City Manager Chas. T. McDonald's first year of service in that capacity.

McDonald reviewed the year's achievements of the council in some eighteen items, the most difficult in his opinion being the charter changes put through at the last session of the State Legislature.

Council members voiced their appreciation of McDonald's services and McDonald said he appreciated serving them. Councilman Allen D. Morrison said he had been in twenty-one elections and now he was through. Mayor Thomas J. Canning voiced the city's appreciation of Morrison's services. And so it went.

#### Business Too

Business was transacted at the meeting, too. Councilwoman Betty Harrington presented two motions which were unanimously passed. The first requested the manager to expand the music department, and the second requested the manager to call a meeting to study the social and welfare needs of the community.

On Councilman Frank Lastner's motion, McDonald was authorized to attend a public works equipment show in Kansas City next week.

Departmental reports yielded the information, among other items, that 700 children attended the baby playground programs and that the city received \$100 from the softball tournament.

Mrs. Paul T. Kosatka was appointed to the Drop Inn advisory board by unanimous vote.

#### Election Officials

George R. Edmiston was elected judge of the council elections to be held next Tuesday and John S. Kenestruck, director of the count.

Election officials selected by the council are—daytime: Ogden H. Donellan, Mrs. Louis Gerstel, Mrs. W. Howard Hunt, Mrs. Donald Romer, Mrs. Oscar Zoellner; night: Thomas P. Berry, Mrs. Ralph G. Miller, Mrs. Samuel Ringel, Orville Slye, Marshall Zoellner.

#### Sic Transit

Voters in next Tuesday's council election are offered free transportation to and from the center on the Co-op bus, according to Sam Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services. The password, according to the general manager, will be "I'm voting."

#### Defenders Day Delays Trash Collections

City offices were closed here on Monday due to the state-wide celebration of "Defenders' Day," according to City Manager Charles T. McDonald. The day is a legal holiday in Maryland to commemorate the successful resistance of Baltimore to British invaders in 1814.

Mr. McDonald added that the holiday is responsible for the one-day delay in the regular trash collections.

#### Greenbelters At Opening Of Co-op Packing Plant

Greenbelters Sam Ashelman, John Brown, Dan Livingston, and Elmer Faulconer were among a crowd of about 4000 friends and members who attended the Shen-Valley Meat Packers, Inc. dedication of their new plant at Timbersville, Va. on September 12. Dr. John R. Hutcheson, chancellor of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, gave the main address of the dedication ceremonies. The Greenbelt visitors conveyed the best wishes of a consumer cooperative to a producer cooperative, and made additional contacts to improve GCS' source of supply.

The new plant, which cost about 1½ million dollars, is said to be the most modern meat-packing plant in America. It has 110,000 square feet of space on three floors and a production capacity of 600,000 pounds of meat per week, made up of 500 steers, 500 sheep, 500 calves, and 1500 hogs. Slaughtering of livestock will not be started until the latter part of October by the Shen-Valley Packers. Dan Livingston, the co-op area meat buyer, said he is looking forward to dealing with them. The Greenbelt group went through the Poultry Cooperative dressing plant and made arrangements to have fresh eviscerated chickens shipped directly to Greenbelt in the future.

For several years, GCS has been See GREENBELTERS, p. 6

#### Co-op Nursery Has Room For More 4s

Enrollment is still open for four-year-olds at the Cooperative Nursery School. The children must be four years old by January 1950.

There are two nursery sessions, the morning session from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for the younger children and the afternoon session from 1:15 to 3:45 p.m. for the older group.

Further information can be obtained by phoning Shirley Levine, 8956.

#### North End Glee Club Sings In Concert

A concert winding up the summer work of the Glee Club, part of the recreation department's summer program, was held in the North End school last Sunday afternoon. Over thirty young people ranging in age from 7 to 16 sang for an audience of over a hundred parents and friends. Mrs. Lyman L. Woodman, director, said that they had proved their pleasure in the music by faithful attendance throughout the hottest weather.

#### Women Voters Meet At Md. U. Saturday

The League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County will hold its first meeting of the year on Saturday, September 17, at 2 p.m. at the Maryland Room, University of Maryland. The public is invited to hear Dr. Clinton I. Winslow, of the department of political science of Goucher University in Baltimore, speak on "A Look at the State Constitution."

The Greenbelt group of the Prince Georges League of Women Voters will have a membership meeting at the home of Mrs. Mamie Brown, 16-E Ridge Road on Wednesday, September 21 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Wretha Petersen, chairman of the local group, urges all women interested in this branch of community activity to attend this meeting.

A radio skit presented over radio station WCFM a month ago by the Radio Committee will be repeated at this meeting.

#### Flyers Appear

What may turn into a literary battle was initiated by the Greenbelt Voters Association, who distributed bulletins throughout town Friday and Saturday outlining the qualifications of the five candidates that group is supporting.

An answer to the Voters Association circulation on Monday night, signed by "friends and neighbors" of another candidate, urged voters to ignore the slate and consider candidates as individuals—their candidate especially.

At that point, no other candidate had distributed any literature at all, with *The Cooperator* the only source of published information on candidates. During the last week of the 1947 election, residents could hardly read one such bulletin before an answer was dropped on their doorsteps. Accusations and counter-accusations kept local duplicating machines busy even on the morning of the election.

#### Hot Time In Town

By the time the 1947 election-eve meeting was held, tempers were high, both in candidates and audience. The crowded auditorium heard the 20 aspirants give their platforms, and in some instances cast accusations at each other in innuendo.

The matter-of-fact informational bulletin put out by the Voters Association and the one which followed put out by the Voters Association did not seem calculated to engender such an electric atmosphere. However, the 11 candidates in the 1949 race are expected to reach a peak of competitive spirit by Monday night, giving the audience of voters their money's worth of information on platforms, records, and intentions.

#### Personality Counts

The opinion was expressed in the last election that nothing that was said before or after that meeting affected the way people voted so much as the personal presentation of platforms by the candidates themselves. This seemed to be borne out by the course of the campaign. On the day following the meeting, the vote went in the following order: Canning, Harrington, Morrison, Lastner, Granahan, followed by the five members of an opposing slate, and then by the 10 independent candidates. The opposing slate—consisting of three members of the council then in of-

### Movers Keep Busy Switching Tenants

Greenbelt residents kept local movers busy during July and August, according to PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack. Over 100 "changes in occupancy" occurred during this period, of which 30 were transfers from the war project to original Greenbelt or from the original project to the war housing. The rest were moves within the community of people requiring more or less space, and newcomers to the community.

About 60 families remain on the waiting list for housing in "old" Greenbelt, and about 10 are waiting for a transfer to the war project.

### Band Plays Saturday In Firemen's Parade

Continuing to fill demand-performance engagements out of town, the Greenbelt Community Band will play Saturday, September 17, in a firemen's parade at Sandy Springs, and in a fund-raising rally by the Laurel Lions' Club on October 1.

The bands will carry with them a prize-winning reputation. Last Saturday, September 10, the young Greenbelt musicians won a silver cup and \$50 as the best band in a parade at Brentwood celebrating the 27th annual convention of the Prince Georges County volunteer firemen.

On September 3, another silver cup was won by the local youngsters as the best-appearing band in a parade which was part of the first anniversary celebration of the Prince Georges County Safety Jubilee at Rogers Heights. The Greenbelt majorettes also participated in that celebration, presenting a half-hour show after the parade.

Three plus two others—filled the week before the runoff with such campaign gestures as a council meeting at which the town manager was attacked, and the other slate was accused of being his backers. Despite all the words that were said and published, however, the same five candidates became Greenbelt's new council.



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## Polite Politics

The ladies and gentlemen of the current pre-election period (we can't quite call it a campaign) have reminded Greenbelters that the words "politics" and "polite" have a common derivation. Such admirable restraint! Our hats are off to the eleven candidates who have proved that sanity can reign in Greenbelt in the months before a council election.

Now that we've expressed the proper sentiments with respect to the courteous silence that has characterized these past few months, we'd like to let down our hair and admit that as journalists we sort of miss the hectic frenzy of past elections. Cooperator staff members have always interested themselves personally in such slugfests, although *The Cooperator* itself has never taken sides. In 1947, galley proofs were so marked up when the paper was pasted together, in order to brief the latest "flyer," that we were ashamed to send the dummy to the printer.

And remember how we crowded around the firehouse on the night of the election to listen to the results over the loudspeaker? How we dashed to the drugstore for coffee between sub-tallies?

Besides the stimulation to adrenalin output, there is a more public-spirited justification for campaign furors. Candidates are put on the spot in the crossing of words, and forced to state in definite terms what they propose. Few of the newcomers to the political arena have done that this year, because there has been no pressure. A lot of "I hate sin" generalities have been uttered instead. We intend to go to the auditorium Monday night and see what the council contenders have to say in answer to specific questions.

And we do not believe that the lack of bickering indicates that each of the 11 candidates is equally qualified for the job, so we intend to pick our five next Tuesday, and hope all registered voters will do the same.

## Give 'Em A Big Hand

Greenbelt sports fans who have developed a "so what?" attitude over the Washington Senators' annual performances might look a little closer to home for local heroes to worship. Those fabulous Midgets, the Greenbelt Boys Club younger baseball team, are made-to-order for hometown support, although their local popularity is almost matched wherever they've played this summer. We'd like to wager that they'd have copped the Midget championship title if the Oklahoma City World Series hadn't been called off.

The Midgets, however, are only one of many activities that the Boys Club supports, all designed to give Greenbelt boys healthy recreation. Such activities need money to continue and expand. The boys are currently going around the city canvassing the residents for financial support.

It's certainly worth a dollar or two to each of us to see a Boys Club program supplant hub-cap stealing in the recreational outlets of our boys.

## Registration Begins For Adult Education

Registration for adult education classes starting in October may be made by phone or letter to Mrs. Mary J. Kinzer's office in the administration building in Greenbelt.

Registration leaflets will be distributed by the County Board of Education to each of the three public schools in Greenbelt. Pupils will be requested to take home to parents the leaflets listing possible adult classes. Interested parents should fill in courses desired and return to school principals by Friday, September 23. These will be tabulated and classes will be organized for each group having 15 or more persons registered.

The following classes may be held at the high school on Monday

and Wednesday nights: typing, woodwork, art, and beginners' sewing.

These classes may be held one or two nights per week at the center school on Tuesday or Thursday nights: orchestra, chorus, Spanish, public speaking, and child study.

Additional classes may be organized if there is sufficient demand. Classes are limited to 15 or 20 students, depending on the subject. All classes will be scheduled for two-hour sessions, probably from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The first semester courses will be in operation for 12 weeks. High school credit is not given for any adult classes. A \$1 registration fee for the semester is required for each course.

For further information, call Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer at Greenbelt 2031.

## To the Editor

### THANKS TO MARBURY

The citizens of Prince Georges County owe Judge Charles C. Marbury an everlasting debt of gratitude for his forthright stand in nullifying the slot machine law.

We all appreciate his courageous action in sparing our county from being duped by selfish interests. Subsequent events since the referendum have proven that our worst fears were not groundless. The last minute activities of the proponents of the law were indicative of the type of "campaign" that cannot face up to honest argument. I refer specifically to their deluge of handbills promising reduction in taxes (without consulting or getting the approval of the tax assessor's office for such a statement!), promising restoration of the school budget cut (a third of a million dollars from a possible \$200,000 in licensing fees!), all this in addition to caring for the county roads, etc. All of these promises were made too late to refute in the County press.

I am sure that we would find an entirely different vote should the referendum be held today. For now people have learned that there would have been an influx of outside gambling syndicates, despite the best efforts of the writers of the law to keep them out. And we have only to refer to the James Colligan article in the Washington Times-Herald to learn that hundreds of thousands of dollars were being put up for machines as well as "fronts and sites" for gambling locations.

We all realize that this decision was no mere matter of sentiment with Judge Marbury. His decision was based entirely upon the law and the way this bill in particular was worded. Regardless of his personal opinion of legalized gambling, I am sure that to him the wording of the bill with its subterfuge (implying "amusement gambling") was as "immoral" as it was illegal.

Thank you for publishing this letter.

Mrs. Joseph S. Yuill  
Lanham, Md.

### Prospective Councilman

I am glad at this time to have been chosen as a prospective councilman. It is indeed a pleasure to be a candidate. Your choice as in the past will be my choice. However, I would like to be one of those you select.

Unfortunately, I was away for three years in the Navy, or perhaps I would have been better acquainted with you, my neighbors.

I assure you that I will use my best efforts to serve you for the next two years if elected.

T. George Davidsen.

## Halifax Co-op Has "Growing Pains"

By Lester Citron

Halifax Consumer Cooperative, Limited, has growing pains. I visited this small cooperative in Nova Scotia last week and found it to be passing through what I would compare to the pre-Ashelman period in Greenbelt.

Preceding the present manager of the store, Charley Parker, was a long list of disgruntled and sometimes inefficient men who had helped to bring this promising enterprise almost to the point of failure. With Charley Parker at the helm, things are beginning to improve. As a practical businessman he has instituted practices which will eliminate such wastes as over stocking and careless buying. He is giving better supervision to employees and has started more efficient and periodic inventories. He advocates less credit and possibly elimination of credit to customers. Also, the needless return of merchandise by customers is being discouraged.

As a cooperator, Mr. Parker is making direct appeal to members for the support and patronage they should get. To achieve this an educational campaign is being started. Before leaving, I suggested correspondence with Sam Ashelman might bring forth a few helpful suggestions. Mr. Parker concurred.

## Mayor's Platform

As a candidate for reelection to the City Council, I favor: continued cooperation of the City Council with efforts to enable residents to purchase their homes on a mutual basis; the purchase of public utilities by the city—the maintenance and operation of these facilities (water, electricity and sewage) will provide a source of revenue to the City and thus lighten the tax burden on the individual; immediate adoption of a rigid zoning ordinance that will preserve the natural beauty of Greenbelt and secure the best standards of suburban life to the residents, and the orderly development of the community and surrounding areas; continuation of the expansion of recreational facilities particularly insofar as it concerns the healthy development of our children; and an adequate budget to insure ample municipal services.

I pledge, if reelected, my continued sincere efforts to serve the best interests of all of the people of the community.

Thomas J. Canning.

## Record Of Service

As this campaign for the City Council election draws to a close, I wish to briefly state my position as a candidate for office.

My record here in Greenbelt and that of my family for the past eleven years is an open book. I have participated in many organizations and civic groups. I would refer you to any youth or teen-ager on my work among those groups, particularly in the building of the Youth Center better known as the Drop-Inn. I have served on the GCS Board, aided in the formation of the National Guard Unit for Greenbelt, and rendered conscientious service as your interim Postmaster until called to other duties.

Certainly the sale of Greenbelt is an important issue, but the matter of assessments and taxes that will be imposed upon the people of Greenbelt when that time comes is also of vital concern to each of us. In this connection I feel that I am in a favorable position to negotiate with County and State officials for a just tax rate.

I have absolutely no connection, nor will I have with any slate or any group of candidates. If elected, I will seek to conscientiously serve the best interests of all the people to the best of my ability.

James N. Wolfe.

## Get Out And Vote

Next Monday Greenbelt will have another opportunity to show the world that it knows what it wants and is willing to vote for it. Let's pile up a terrific vote, raising our voice loud and strong, so that it will resound all the way down in the inner sanctums of PHA—all over Prince Georges' County—everywhere that the voice of Greenbelt apparently has not as yet penetrated.

For a town as politically virile as Greenbelt, we've certainly been given a kicking-around by the county that surrounds us and the father-landlord that guides our destiny from Washington. Maybe it's because the big votes we pile up in local, county, state, and national elections have heretofore gone unnoticed.

Any time PHA wants to pull a fast one on the residents or Government of Greenbelt—changes in our legal boundaries, illegal raises in rents, sidestepping cooperation with the majority of Greenbelters who have indicated their preference so far as disposal of their homes is concerned—it does so.

The Maryland Public Service Commission grants increases in rates to Capital Transit, along with permission to reduce local service, although Greenbelters, as Maryland citizens, merit more consideration from PSC than a Washington monopoly does.

In situation after situation, Greenbelters are handed accomplished facts, where their interests are at stake, with no thought as to what we want.

We have our own choice for a team of five, and hope that they will be elected. But even more than that, we hope that Greenbelt's voice will be strong enough to be heard and heeded.

Greenbelt Voters Association.

## A Frank Statement

As an incumbent candidate, the following are a few of the items I have worked for in the past two years as a member of the Council:

The purchase of Greenbelt by the residents.

Improvements in our Public Health Dept.

Better garbage and trash collections.

Repairs and resurfacing of our roads.

Ice skating rink in the rear of the tennis courts (to eliminate danger of the lake for skating).

Improved drainage at the Athletic Field.

Better facilities in the Picnic Area at the lake.

Industrial areas within the City for the future, so there can be local employment.

Fought against Rent and Utility increase to the residents; still fighting these.

Ownership by the City of all utilities.

There are many more items that space will not permit; however, I pledge myself to work for everything that is to the best interest of the residents of Greenbelt.

I have served you in many capacities in the past eleven years: President of Citizens Association (twice); President of GCS board (8 times); Board of Directors American Legion; Board of Directors Athletic Club; President of Bowling League; 2 years Med. Corps U. S. Army; 3 terms on City Council; twice Mayor Pro Tem. You have honored me with these positions of trust and responsibility. I ask again for your support and if elected will continue to serve with the utmost of my ability.

Frank J. Lastner.

## SALZMAN STATEMENT

The disposition of Greenbelt by the Federal Government will present many difficult problems to the next City Council. Close harmony and integration of the City Council and the mutual group is essential toward the future operation of Greenbelt in the best interests of the residents.

Many people have asked me whether I will remain active in mutual housing if elected to the City Council. The answer is definitely yes! In fact, it is because of my experience and knowledge of the problems involved in the disposition of Greenbelt, plus the close contact that I have necessarily had with the City Council when overlapping City and mutual housing problems were involved, that I feel I can render the most effective service to the community in this dual capacity.

In the eight years which I have spent in Greenbelt, I have participated in many civic activities. If elected to the City Council, I promise to continue working in the best interests of all the residents.

Mike Salzman

## Legion Gives Dinner For Veterans Saturday

The entertainment committee of the Greenbelt American Legion Post Home has arranged to give a supper at the Legion Home on Saturday, September 17, between the hours of 6:30 and 8 p.m. Post and auxiliary members, and all non-member veterans and their families are invited to attend this affair.

The committee has also arranged an entertainment program after the supper.

Tickets will be sold at the door, at a nominal price for adults and children. Free transportation to and from the Legion Home will be provided on request. For further information call Greenbelt 3831 on the afternoon of the supper between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

## Braden Drops In

Roy S. Braden, former town and community manager of Greenbelt, visited the city on Tuesday, according to City Manager Charles T. McDonald. Mr. Braden, who left his position here in 1942, is now city manager of Raleigh, North Carolina. He visited the city and federal offices and various friends in the community.



# Our Neighbors

By Rae Algaze, Greenbelt, 7502  
New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grady, 11-C Hillside, became the parents of their fourth child, a daughter, Louise Cecilia, who was born on September 7, at Leland Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 5 oz. Their other children are Terry 6, Catherine Marie 4, and Bobby 2.

Now that summer days have turned to pleasant memories (we hope), and school has begun, Greenbelters are looking forward with renewed zest to the coming fall-winter social season. One group that is beginning its eighth year round of activities is the Card Club, which will meet tomorrow for the first time this fall at the home of its president, Mrs. Algie Grace, 4-G Hillside. The other members of this club are Mrs. Mary Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Dolores Root, Mrs. Bernice Brautigam, Mrs. Mae Zoellner, Mrs. Olive Mullen, Mrs. Ethel Folkman and Mrs. Dorothy Bordenet.

Current visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarl are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bonham, and their two daughters, Daryl, 2, and Jane, 7 months. The Bonhams will shortly move into their own home in Parkbelt, as Mr. Bonham finished law school at the University of Chicago last June, and will practice in this area.

Barbara Bonham and Mrs. Robert Cowan, daughters of Mrs. Bertha Bonham left on Tuesday to resume their studies, Barbara at the University of Kentucky, and Virginia at the Vanderbilt Law School which she and her husband attend in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Fairchild, formerly of 6-H Ridge, and their two children, Diedre and Kim, moved last Saturday into their newly-built home, located at 714 Bayfield St., Silver Spring, Md. The Fairchilds resided in Greenbelt several years, and were active in civic and church affairs. Mrs. Fairchild, who on the staff of **The Co-operator**, was also active with the Girl Scout troops, the Community Chorus, and the Community Church.

Bill Kinzer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinzer, left on Tuesday to continue his studies at the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loftus of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedman, 7-C Hillside. Daughter Fay returned last Sunday from a two-week vacation in St. Petersburg and Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Guy Bowen Sr., and young son Teddy, of 11-K Ridge, returned Sunday night after spending two and a half months at their cottage, at Potomac View, near Cobb Island, Md.

Mrs. George P. Clayton and son Ray, 14-K Ridge Road, returned recently from their vacation to Niagara Falls and The Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania. They also visited many relatives in Lancaster County, Pa.

Anne Pollack, formerly of 5 Woodland Way, has moved to 22-B Crescent. Her new phone number is 5491. Son Rafie, who will be 7 this month, had been visiting his cousin in New York City, and returned last Sunday after making the trip unchaperoned. Of course, he was met at the station by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill, and their children, returned last Sunday from a two week's trip to Chicago and Antioch, where they visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Callanan, and had a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Calman R. Winegarden, formerly of 6-Z-5 Plateau Place, are now located at 2-R Gardenway, and their new phone number is 4257. The Winegardens recently returned from a ten-day stay in Rochester, where they had a summer cottage on Lake Ontario. They also visited with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Beahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Long, 3-B Gardenway, have returned from a two week's stay at Eastern Shore, Va., where they fished successfully.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sam York, 19-J Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. George York, 48-A Crescent, who rushed to New York last Monday morning when news was received of the sudden death of Mrs. H. York, mother of Sam and George. Mrs. York had recently visited her sons and daughters-in-law and grandchildren in Greenbelt.

Postmaster and Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman, 232-G Ridge, their son Tommy, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Provost, 26-F Ridge will be visiting his mother and relatives in Chicago, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fenneman, 16-V Ridge, recently returned from a two-week visit to Chicago and Milwaukee. Son Richard visited in Baker, Oregon.

Mrs. Matthew M. Fontaine, 37-C Ridge, and her three daughters have returned from Woodsdale, N. C., where they spent eight weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Betty Brandon, made the trip home with them, and is here for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linson have returned from Cazenovia, New York, where they spent one week on the recreational staff of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association.

The Sherrod Easts spent two days at Rehoboth Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Breuening, 1-H Laurel Hill returned last week from a seven-week motor trip to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Myers, 2-V Laurel Hill recently returned from a week's stay in Altoona, Pa., where they visited their parents.

After a busy summer season in Greenbelt, two members of our recreational staff are now vacationing. Ora Donoghue is spending four weeks in Miami and Director and Mrs. Sam Fox have gone to New Orleans to attend a convention. From there, they will go to Florida.

Larry Garrett of Astoria, Oregon, stopped off for a few days to visit his aunt, Mrs. Florence Ewing and cousins at 1-C Gardenway. He left this morning for Yale University.

Mrs. Freeland Ramsdall of 18-M Ridge Road underwent surgery last Friday at Prince Georges Hospital, Cheverly, Md., and will enjoy hearing from her friends.

Mrs. Waldo B. King, 10-K Laurel Hill Road, gave birth to her second child, Steven Waldo, August 29 at George Washington University Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. They have a daughter Susan, age 3.

In a postcard received last Monday from Honolulu, Hawaii, we learned that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaeffer, formerly of 19-M Ridge, have finally arrived there, and are enjoying the climate and new foods. Their address there is 2164 Hillcrest St., Honolulu, T. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lisogursky, 43-F Ridge, had as recent visitors her sister, Miss Sylvia Rosenberg of the Bronx, N. Y. and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Slater, of Chicago, Ill.

The neighbors in the court of 60 Crescent Road met at a housewarming last week at the new home of their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke, in University Hills. The Burkes were presented with a lovely gift as a remembrance from their old friends. The departure of the Burke family in July is one of the very few changes that have taken place in the 60 Crescent Court during the last twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Benefiel had as their week-end guest her sister, Mrs. William Clark of Hubbard,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Dusan and their three children, Tommy, Jerry and Janet, of Inyokern, Calif., who are former residents of Greenbelt, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Donley and son Ronny, 2-B Ridge. The Donleys were away last week visiting in Harrisburg and Hershey, Pa.

"Pop" Bell, who has been a patient at Mt. Alto Hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home at 16-B Crescent. However, he will be unable to return to work for

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Rev. Eric T. Braund, Minister  
Phone 5001

Thursday, September 15—  
7 p.m., Junior Choir, first rehearsal, room 201.

8:15 p.m., Fidelis Bible class meets at Mrs. Frances Fisher's, 18-S Ridge.

Friday, September 16—  
8:15 p.m., Discussion group meets at Mrs. Dorothy East's, Greenbelt Road.

8:15 p.m., Philathea Bible class meets at Mrs. Genevieve Kramer's 6-C Hillside.

8 p.m. North End Sunday school teachers meet at the Braunds, 2-A Crescent.

Saturday, September 18—  
9:30 a.m., Sunday school, Center school.

9:30 a.m., Sunday school, North End (reconvenes).

10:55 a.m., Church nursery, arts and crafts room.

11 a.m., Church worship, Center auditorium. Music with organ and choir and your favorite hymns. Sermon: "Gains and Goals for Community Church," followed by brief congregational meeting.

8 p.m., Couples Club meets at Del Barthol's, 1-C Ridge.

September 20, 21, and 22—12:15 p.m., Noonday radio devotions conducted by the ministers of Community Church, over station WRC.

North End Community Church Sunday school will open again this Sunday morning at 9:30, according to Nelson Guidry, superintendent. All teachers and officers will meet this Friday evening at 8 at the home of Reverend Braund. The director of religious education for the church, Rev. Edward H. Bon-sall, will be present to discuss plans with the North End group. A banquet for all Sunday school teachers is planned for Saturday night, September 24.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi  
Greenbelt 3593

Candlelighting—6:45 p.m.; Services—8:30 p.m.; Sermon—"Standing Before the Mount."

Regular Friday night and Rosh Hashonah services will be held in the social room of the Center school. On Rosh Hashonah Eve, which is on Friday night, September 23, the services will start at 7 p.m.

## Miss Charlotte Mitchell

Miss Charlotte Mitchell, formerly of 44-E Ridge, has been named one of 30 winners in the national "Baffled Bride Contest" sponsored last spring by "LIVING For Young Homemakers" magazine. The magazine, devoted to the problems of young-marrieds, set up the contest to get reactions from young people about their choices of silver, glass and china patterns. Readers were asked to write letters on their preferences among 10 patterns in each category, pictured in the April-May issue. Miss Mitchell, listed as a winner in the china category, won a four-place setting of the pattern she championed.

Miss Mitchell is now married to Thomas L. Duvall and resides in Bridgeville,

several months. He wishes to thank his many friends for cards and flowers received while in the hospital.

Mrs. Thomas A. Shipp, 12-C Hillside, who returned Monday from Cheverly Hospital, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet, a gift from her husband's co-directors of the Greenbelt Athletic Club.

Lou Gerstel is flying on September 2 to join the Washington Redskins in Memphis, Tennessee and on to Birmingham, Alabama, returning with the team to Washington on September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wharton and their daughters Dottie and Peggy, have on a trip to Columbus, Ohio visited former Greenbelters, the Robbie Robertsons, also visited relatives in Scranton, Pa. Ohio. Staying with the Benefiels at present are his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Benefiel of Sarasota, Florida and their son, LeGrand. They planned to leave soon for a week-end visit with friends and relatives in and near Boston.

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GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister  
Phone Ashton 3831

Sunday, September 18—Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Our aim is friendliness. There is a class for every age group. Morning worship 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Quality of Patience." A cordial welcome awaits you at Woodlandway and Forestway at the sound of the church bell.

Monday, September 19—The Methodist Men group will hold its regular business and fellowship meeting at the church at 8:30. All men of the church are invited.

Tuesday, September 20—The Washington East District Woman's Society Seminar and Missionary Institute will be held at Ryland Methodist Church, Branch Avenue near Pennsylvania Avenue S.E. and will begin at 2 p.m. Evening speaker—Takuo Matsumoto, principal of the Girls' School at Hiroshima, Japan.

The Methodist Men bowling team will bowl for the second time this season at College Park at 7 p.m. It will help to have a good crowd in the cheering lines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel, 2-H Northway Road, donated envelope holders for the back of the church pews. We greatly appreciate this useful donation.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow  
WARfield 0942

Thursday, September 15—Choir meets at the home of Mrs. Holien, 2-F Plateau at 8 p.m. New members are cordially invited. All former members are urged to be present.

Friday, September 16—The Lydia Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Glazier in Silver Spring. For further information call Mrs. Trumbule, 4886.

Sunday, September 18—Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. Adult Bible class 12 noon. Church service, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21—Deeper Spiritual Life talks begin. Members are asked to be present to welcome newcomers. This is an excellent opportunity to refresh your memory as to church history, the Bible, doctrine, and church customs. All are invited. Talks will start at 8 p.m. at Center school.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor Dowgiallo, Pastor  
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for the children, 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for the CYO and children of the parish at the 9:30 Mass.

Wednesday night: Novena services, 7:45 p.m. in the chapel.

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Served as Secretary to G.C.A. one year.

Served as President to G.C.A. two years.

Took active and successful part in pressing for charter revisions.

Served as G.C.A. representative at Town Fair.

Served as board member of Greenbelt Rescue Squad.

Served as hostess at Drop-Inn.

Appointed notary public for State of Maryland for past six years.

Founder and President of Capital Page School PTA.

Director of Accounting Division (Treasury Department) blood bank.

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## FOX TALES *Contributors Corner*

By Sam Fox

**BASEBALL:** The Shamrock baseball team won another game. It looks as though they will be in the play-offs. The team defeated Snug Harbor by the score of 5 to 4. It appears to be the best team Greenbelt has had in many a year. Many of the teams that have seen them play say they would give Heinrichs a good game.



FOX

at the recreation office.

**GLEE CLUB:** The North End glee club will have its informal summer concert at the North End school auditorium at 4 p.m. Sunday. Age groups from 6½ to 16 will participate in the show. See and hear your children sing.

The fall program will be published in the first week of October for the school and indoor program.

**FOOTBALL:** If your child wishes to play football there are many opportunities. The Boys' Club has teams for all ages. There will also be a touch football league formed for the Midget Boys, as soon as school starts.

**FENCING:** All those interested in learning how to fence, if you have not registered as yet, please leave your name at the Recreation Department.

**SOFTBALL:** The Church Leagues will have their final games this week-end and then an All-Star game. Support your boys and see them play this week-end.

### PHA Truck Bumps Harrington Auto

While delivering new garbage pails to replace outworn ones, a PHA truck backed into a parked car owned by Wells Harrington, 4-C Plateau. The only eye-witness was little Harrison "Brother" Gillette III, age six, who ran after the truck shouting "Whoa, stop." Several neighbors heard his shouts and came to their doors as the truck was moving out of the court.

The driver was surprised at the damage and notified the proper PHA officials. While they were trying to determine the facts the key witness disappeared. When found he identified the truck "as the one that hit the Harrington car."

This week's contribution is a double-barrelled one, submitted by Mrs. Calvin Dee Piercy of 14-Z-1 Laurel Hill. Mrs. Piercy's twin bill takes the weekly award of two tickets to the Greenbelt theater, courtesy of Greenbelt Consumer Services, a dozen cokes from T. Plackos of Veterans Liquors up the pike a piece, and a 5x7 photograph from local cameraman Hans Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside.

"I would like to contribute these poems I wrote in a short time last night to Contributors Corner," says Mrs. Piercy:

#### MOTHER

In all the world she's the dearest one,  
I can never count the good deeds she's done,  
Working so hard from morning till night  
Hoping her tasks are done just right.  
Loving her more each day it seems  
When I look at her lovely face which gleams  
Of graciousness and kindness she's ready to bestow  
On those who are sick and burdened with woe.

Mother whom I love so dear  
Wishing she could always be near  
I wish you knew my mother as I do  
Because I know if you did you'd love her too.

#### THE BEACH

In the summer, the beach is the best place to be  
When the mercury climbs to 93,  
So get in your car and drive today  
To the nearest beach which is on the bay,  
Swimming and more swimming, oh what fun  
And to get a good tan just lie in the sun.  
Enjoy the beach while summer is here  
Because winter is fast drawing near.

### WTOP Director Offers Chance To Local Talent

Last week The Cooperator received a letter from Cody Pfanstiehl, director of press information and promotion for radio station WTOP, regarding Norma Kerns who was voted the Greenbelt Water Carnival Queen. He stated he had seen her picture in one of the Washington papers, and since her age was given as 15 he wanted her to enter a contest for girls who were born in the year 1934, which WTOP was sponsoring. However, Norma was born in December 1933 and was therefore not eligible for the contest.

Mr. Pfanstiehl will conduct an evening course in basic public relations this fall and winter at the Institute of Contemporary Arts. His class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Institute, 1322 New York Ave., N.W., with registration on September 22, 23 and 24.

**Exercise Your Rights of Citizenship, Be Sure TO VOTE in the coming election**

### Chorus Meets Monday

The Greenbelt Community Chorus meets every Monday evening in the home economics room. Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join the chorus. Male voices are especially needed.

### Youth Center Dance October 1 to be Free

The Salute to Youth dance sponsored by the advisory board of the youth center and the recreation department will be held in the auditorium of the Center school on Saturday, October 1, with dancing from 9 to 12 p.m. Civic organizations in the community are helping to pay the expenses of the dance so that it can be held without charging admission. The dance is open to all teen-agers from high school through college.

Committees for the dance have been appointed as follows, Aimee Slye, chairman; Hugh Hawkins, orchestra; Eileen Labukas, program; John Teel, cloakroom; and James Wolfe, canteen.

The dance will mark the opening of the fall and winter program of the Drop Inn which officially begins Monday, October 4 in the Drop Inn building.

Committees of Drop Inn members and parents are busily renovating the furniture and sprucing up the interior and exterior of the building. The exterior has already been given a coat of white paint, and the paint crew is now working on the green trim. The committees plan to work after school and on Saturdays, in order to complete the job by the end of the month.

### Rec. Dept. Slogan Contest

The Recreation Department is sponsoring a traffic slogan contest for children with a \$25 U. S. savings bond as the prize. According to Recreation Director Sam Fox, it is hoped that this contest will serve as a reminder to the children to be careful in crossing the roads.

### JCC Picnic Sunday

The membership of the Jewish Community Center will hold its annual picnic at the Greenbelt Lake on Sunday, September 18 at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and a wives vs husbands softball game will be a feature of the picnic. In case of bad weather, the picnic will be postponed to a later date.

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### Lutheran Minister Plans Lecture Series

Rev. Edwin Pieplow, pastor of the Greenbelt Lutheran Church, plans to give a series of three talks on the general subject of religion weekly beginning on Wednesday, September 21, at the Center school at 8 p.m.

According to the announcement, these talks are designed for "the many who are confused by a multitude of conflicting religious claims and who have no point of contact where they may hear a frank and intimate discussion of the Christian religion without cost and without obligation to themselves." It is the aim of the pastor to answer every question which may be asked in connection with the Christian religion. Those desiring to become acquainted with the Bible are invited to attend these lectures; there is no obligation to join the church, no memory assignments, and no expense. Everyone is invited to sit in.

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## RIDES 'N' RIDERS

Riders wanted or car pool to school Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Vicinity of 16th and K sts., N.W. Leave Greenbelt about 7 p.m., leave downtown about 10 p.m. Phone Gr. 2208.

Ride wanted: to 14th and Pa. Ave., N.W. Hours 8:15 to 4:45. Call Gr. 7046.

Ride wanted—to 14th and Constitution (Labor). Office hours 8:15 to 4:45. Call Greenbelt 2444.

Rider wanted to 14th and Pennsylvania Ave. One way only, mornings. Phone 5677.

Riders—to vicinity of Dupont Circle, working hours 9-6. Call 7167.

Ride wanted, vicinity G. W. (20th & G N.W.) Leave Greenbelt 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Call 7936.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH FETES REV. BONSALL



The Greenbelt Community Church welcomed its new associate minister and director of religious education, Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, last Thursday evening in a reception at the Center school auditorium. Dignitaries from churches of various denominations in the Washington area, Mayor Thomas Canning, and Citizens Association president Bruce Bowman extended greetings, and a number of friends who have known Rev. Bonsall during his work with youth in Pennsylvania, Iowa or Washington state spoke briefly.

Discussing his plans with a Co-act 18-A Crescent, Rev. Bonsall said at 18-A Crescent, Rev. Bonsall said he looked forward to opportunities for developing projects among high school and older young people's groups particularly. Similar groups under Rev. Bonsall's leadership have undertaken a variety of projects—raising money to send goats to devastated areas in Japan, sending overseas relief packages, arranging interdenominational young people's meetings, participating with others of different background in a study of racial groups, taking charge of all religious services in a nearby Marine hospital for one year, and supporting a rural rehabilitation project in Puerto Rico.

### Helps Puerto Ricans

Rev. Bonsall himself served as the adult coordinator of this same Puerto Rican project for eight months, living like the young people on a subsistence basis of board, room and ten dollars a month in Guacio on the western edge of the American island. The group's activities included teaching natives how to raise crops they had never grown before for better diet and health, encouraging the keeping of goats and the improvement of livestock quality, building a playground for volleyball and baseball, encouraging other recreational activities, running a voluntary religious education program, starting an embroidery cooperative to sell lunch cloths, guest towels and other needlework articles made with original designs, and running a clinic with a Puerto Rican and a North American doctor. Local priests showed interest in the project, and Puerto Rico county agents (the setup is similar to our county agents) praised the influence of the group in raising living standards and morale.

### Big Welcome

Among those who shared in extending welcome to Rev. Bonsall were Dr. Fred Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federal Council of Churches; Roy McCorkle, formerly with the American Friends Service Committee, now southern European CARE representative; Rev. D. Stewart Patterson, executive secretary of the Methodist Chaplains Commission; Rev. Philip Scott of the Westmoreland Congregational Church in Washington; Rev. Roy Stetler of Cheverly Community Church; and Ivey Shuff, director of Camp Ka-

## Housing America

By Mike Salzman

Senator Sparkman's "Housing Amendments of 1949," the omnibus bill which creates a Cooperative Housing Administration with direct loans to cooperative and mutual housing projects at 3% interest and up to 50 years amortization; extends the life of PHA; provides for direct loans to veterans and educational institutions; and provides for the disposition of all war housing, was reported out favorably by the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Administration—having finally won on public housing only because of the strong support given it by the AFL, CIO, Machinists, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, AVC, National Housing Conference, National Conference of Catholic Charities, cooperatives and others—opposed these groups on the middle income housing bill in which they were more vitally interested. Strict administration supporters plus those who have always opposed progressive housing legislation virtually stripped this bill in the House, leaving only the extension of FHA, loans to educational institutions, and aid for the distribution of prefabricated housing.

If the Senate adopts a strong bill, some of the direct loan provisions and the establishment of a Cooperative Housing Administration may yet be salvaged from a conference committee between the House and the Senate.

### Control Illegal?

A little over a month ago, a federal judge ruled in a Chicago case that the 1949 rent control law is illegal, and the housing expediter's office announced that an immediate appeal would be made. Although the appeal is expected to be won it may only be a pyrrhic victory, for since then Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter, has decontrolled about one-third of the areas still under control. His reason has been the drastic cut meted out to his agency by the Congress, but Tighe Woods has really been luke-warm about rent control for sometime. If he vigorously wanted rent controls he could have taken the issue to the people and led the fight to retain them. But as it was, most people were surprised to discover that controls were coming off so fast, for Tighe Woods meekly accepted it.

Just a few days after the Chicago

case, the Pennsylvania youth camp that Rev. Bonsall organized.

Greenbelters on the program included Rev. Eric Braund, pastor of Greenbelt Community Church; Rabbi Morris Sandhaus of the local Hebrew congregation; Rev. C. R. Strausburg; James Beck, superintendent of the Sunday school; Don Kern, chairman of the Board of Deacons; George Shaeffer; Mrs. Margaret Ashelman, chairman of the parish life committee; and former Greenbelt resident Edmund Getzin, who introduced the speakers. Mrs. Virginia Horton headed the committee serving refreshments in the social room, where those attending gathered after the program to welcome the new minister and his wife.

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GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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## Boys Club Starts Fund Campaign

The Greenbelt Boys Club, sponsor of the Midget baseball team, started its second annual membership fund drive Monday, September 12. The campaign will close September 25.

Chosen from 700 other Eastern teams to play in the Midget World Series at Oklahoma City (called off because of a polio epidemic), the Greenbelt Midgets are only one of the club's programmed activities. Others are football, basketball, and boxing.

The 1948 drive netted over \$1100, which bought 25 uniforms for the midget and the junior and senior football teams. Also purchased were 57 baseball uniforms, bats, and balls.

### NABORS from page 3

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oring of 1-H Westway will hold open house tomorrow night at 8:45. Two of the council candidates, Walter Bierwagen and Bruce Bowman will present their program, following which there will be a brief question and discussion period. All their neighbors are invited to attend.

go ruling, the landlords of a large housing project in Prince Georges County sent their tenants the following: "Accordingly, in preparation for the end of rent control, as indicated above, and to comply with the provisions of our rental agreement, you are herewith notified that our present rental agreement will be terminated on November 30, 1949. Tenants may protect themselves by signing a new rental agreement at the higher rate indicated above." The new rate being a mere 25% higher than the existing controlled rental.

### Controls Still Needed

This example clearly indicates that rent controls are still needed badly. The fact that one bedroom apartments at \$75, and two bedroom apartments at \$92, go begging in new construction does not indicate that the housing shortage is over and that rent controls are no longer needed. It merely shows that few people can or are willing to pay such high rentals. If rental housing is allowed to climb still higher by removing rent controls, it will place more people in the market to purchase homes, and bolster the present falling market in new construction. Such has been the recent experience in Wisconsin when that state decontrolled rents.

## County Symphony Opens Fall Rehearsals Sunday

The Prince Georges Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of David Burchuk, will start its second season with a rehearsal at the Center school on Sunday, October 2, at 4 p.m.

Mr. Burchuk has devoted a great deal of time and effort in building up the orchestra for the purpose of bringing good music to the community, according to Mrs. Helen Oring, president of the group.

Anyone playing an instrument is invited to become a member, Mrs. Oring stated. The group will meet every Sunday in the Center school from 4 to 6. Visitors are invited to rehearsals.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen, 56-F Crescent Road announce the birth of their third child, Valerie Joanna on September 8 at George Washington Hospital. They have two other daughters, Constance and Judith.

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Last Show 9:00 p.m.

## GCS Tops '49 Sales In Pre-Holiday Week

Supermarket sales of \$27,708 the week before Labor Day contributed largely to the highest weekly sales of Greenbelt Consumer Services for 1949—\$44,642. An important factor in the record sales is the patronage of out-of-Greenbelt purchasers, general manager Sam Ashelman reported at the directors' meet Friday night.

Not only are numerous customers coming from as far as Laurel and Washington, he said, but a plan is being developed to send the co-op pantry outside the city limits. At present it is proposed that the traveling grocery spend two days a week in Cheverly in answer to requests from members there.

The board approved a new weekly advertising program over WCFM beginning next month and continuing for twenty-six weeks. The program, entitled "Co-ops at Work," will be presented jointly by GCS and other cooperatives in the Washington area. GCS is broadcasting spot announcements over WCFM during September.

The cooperative recently increased its stock holdings in the radio station, it was announced Friday night.

### Board Nominees

At the same meeting the name of Samuel Ringel was added to the list of nominees for the vacancy on the board. Nominated prior to the quorumless membership meeting of September 7 were William Klein and Robert Mitchell. Nominations are still open, and voting will take place at the next regular board meeting.

Chester H. Tucker, an interim appointee to the board, will continue to serve until the next election at a membership meeting, it was announced by Frank Lastner, GCS president, at the September 7 membership meeting.

Sherrod East will serve on the auditing committee in place of Raymond L. Stevens. Mr. East volunteered following an announcement at the membership meeting that the committee was short-handed because Mr. Stevens could not serve.

### Treasurer Reports

The report presented by Treasurer Henry R. Walter quoted the auditor as saying "The overall showing is good." The cash position is better than at the first of the year, he said.

Under the heading of Investments, Mr. Walter pointed out an allowance for devaluation. The cooperative's investment in Eastern

## Tempo School of Dance

ANNOUNCES

CLASSES WILL BEGIN  
MONDAY, SEPT. 19

CONSISTING OF

1 HR. - TOE, BALLET & TAP  
1 HR. - ACROBATIC & BATON

FOR REGISTRATION CALL  
JESSIE WALTER, GR. 6642

## Visitor Reports Theft From Car

Leroy Bierly, who was visiting his father-in-law at 36-A Ridge Road last Thursday night, September 8, reported that his car was broken into. The following items were stolen from the back seat and trunk of his car: a sport jacket; two sweaters; two dress shirts; two pairs of slacks; four G.I. blankets; 10 single sheets; 10 pillow cases; towels; wash cloths; a G.I. trunk, and a box of tools worth \$150.

The theft was reported to the police the following morning, and they are investigating.

## TEMPO DANCE CLASSES TO START SEPTEMBER 19

Mrs. William Baxter, president of the Tempo Club School of Dance, announces that classes will begin Monday, September 19, in the home economics room of the Center school. Nellie McIntosh will be teaching again this year, assisted by Ronda Bibler and Ann Walker.

The school is offering two classes this year, one consisting of toe, tap and acrobatic, and the other of baton and acrobatic.

Officers of the Tempo Club are Mrs. Baxter, president; Mrs. Lloyd Clay, vice-president; and Mrs. James U. Jones, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Jessie Walter is business manager.

A meeting is planned for late October.

**GREENBELTERS** from p 1 purchasing turkeys from the Rockingham Poultry Cooperative, located next door to the new Shen-Valley meat plant. Most of the members of the poultry cooperative are also members of Shen-Valley, and a number of them have worked with GCS in one way or another. In 1946 John Bowman directed a work camp in Greenbelt. His father, a former president of the Bridgewater College, is also a member of the producers cooperative and acted as one of the hosts to the Greenbelt delegation. D. C. Acker, director of Shen-Valley, visited Greenbelt several months ago with a group from the Rockingham Farm Bureau Cooperative. The latter is a 5-million dollar consumer cooperative with main offices at Harrisonburg, Va. It is expected that this cooperative will work with others in this area in the purchasing of groceries and other supplies.

Cooperatives, Inc. is being written down to the extent of \$5,000 at the rate of \$1,250 per quarter. This devaluation is deducted from current earning, he explained, in accordance with approved accounting practice. It was pointed out by Mr. Ashelman that a substantial part of GCS' investment in ECI was acquired through stock patronage dividends.

Payments on the new building are being met promptly, Mr. Walter assured the members, a total of \$12,000 having been made since the first of the year.

The treasurer's report concluded by stressing the ready availability to members of detailed financial information in the GCS office.



Norma Kerns, local glamor-girl, receives a trophy from Mayor Canning after being chosen Queen of the Water Follies.



## Babies Need Mothers

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Bruce Bowman,  
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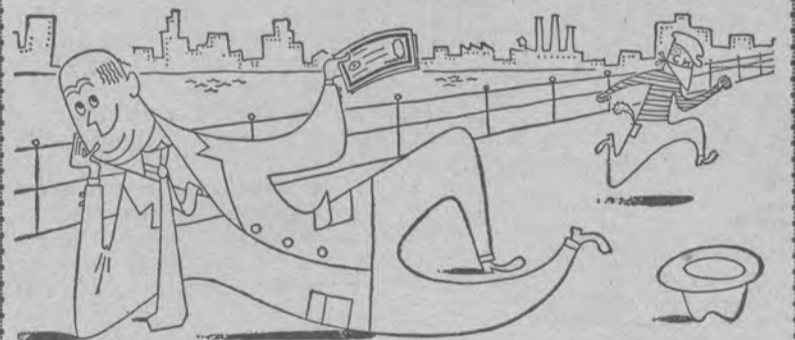
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