



## Council To Meet With GVHC To Discuss Dog Ordinance

"Petitions and requests from citizens" were discussed for two hours at last Monday night's city council meeting, setting a record for this item on the agenda. First to be considered was a request to tighten the ordinance on dogs in Greenbelt. The city lacks a definite plan for ridding the community of dogs, one citizen declared.

## Korea Clothing Drive On Sunday

The American Relief for Korea drive to gather usable clothes, blankets, shoes (tied together in pairs) for desperately suffering Korean people will take place in Greenbelt Sunday, May 24th from 1 to 3 p.m.

During these hours, please bring your contributions to the Greenbelt Swimming Pool entrance. Those without cars, or unable to bring clothes, please phone 2011 and volunteers will pick up the clothes at your home — but do your bit and try to bring your own.

The drive is endorsed by the Community Chest, U. S. Department of State, all major church organization, the A.F.L. and C.I.O., Salvation Army, Y.W.C.A., and many other responsible organizations working together at the request of the Department of State.

Countless children, babies, mothers and old people in Korea are suffering badly from lack of clothing due to destruction of textile plants and raw materials. Clothes for all seasons are desperately needed. The Army transport will deliver all contributions directly to Korea without charge.

Anthony M. Madden is chairman of the Greenbelt drive.

## Band Activities Increase In Tempo

By "Algy"

Band activities for the coming months can be enjoyed throughout the summer by Greenbelters. In addition to at least three planned concerts, other activities will be: participation in Fourth of July Parade and other official programs.

The first concert, scheduled for June 7th, will be of special interest to everyone, for it will be the first public appearance of the "A" and "B" bands. It will afford all residents a wonderful opportunity to appraise for themselves how well the bands have developed and what a promising future they have.

### Band Booster

A large part of the band's future lies in the interest and cooperation of the townspeople. In the coming "Band Booster" drive, which starts May 25 with a whirlwind campaign by the Majorettes and the Band, residents will be asked for a donation to express their interest and cooperation. Success of the drive will enable Greenbelters to see their band completely uniformed and it will provide the band with much needed new instruments, and repairs for those they now have. It will inspire band members to greater effort to make Greenbelters proud of their band. Interested Greenbelters are also urged to have their children join the present band or enroll in the new "B" band which is being formed at the present time.

The June 7th concert will also  
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## HURRY, HURRY

There's still time to go to the St. Hugh's Bazaar tonight. Featured are personal appearances by Pick Temple and raffle of a \$300 electric range.

## CO-OP KINDERGARTEN MEETS ON MONDAY

The Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten will hold its Annual Meeting May 25, 1953 at 8:30 p.m. in the home economics room, Center School.

Registration will be held from 8 to 8:30 in the same room. Registration fee is \$5.00. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Pines 8077 or Mrs. Brautigam 4416. If you desire your child to attend kindergarten next fall you must register at this meeting.

Present members and new members are urged to attend. A report on the first year of operation will be made, By-Law changes considered and election of officers will take place.

## GCS TAKES OVER TAKOMA STATION

Greenbelt Consumer Services officially took over operation on May 15 of the Socony gas station at the Takoma Shopping Center, according to a GCS statement Tuesday morning.

Under terms of the agreement, Socony will remain as owner of the station but will lease it to GCS. The arrangement also calls for Socony products to be sold there but, in addition, co-op merchandise also will be available.

A large co-op sign has been erected at the site and special opening ceremonies are scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

## GIRL SCOUT SPRING FESTIVAL SATURDAY

It is once again time for the annual Spring Festival of the Girl Scouts of Prince Georges County. The event will take place this Saturday, May 23rd at 2 p.m. in Maryland University's Ritchie Coliseum.

More than 2500 girls, parents and interested adults are expected to be on hand to participate in and witness the festival, which includes a massing of the colors from the entire county, an Indian Dance, the Landing of the Pilgrims and a Westward Ho scene with a Virginia Reel. The finale will be entitled "Our Heritage" with girls in native costumes of foreign lands and will round out the "I Am An American" theme.

## NEED AD SELLERS

The Cooperator has openings on its staff for advertising solicitors on a commission basis. If you want to increase your income, call Jenny Klein, 8681, or Sonya Garen, 2771.

## City Welcomes New Neighbors Saturday Night

A city-wide welcome to new Greenbelters will be extended Saturday evening from seven to ten at the center school by the community coordinating committee, voice of over twenty local organizations. Games and refreshments for all the family are on the program, as well as an opportunity to make new friends and learn about Greenbelt, its churches, civic, educational, and service organizations.

Meeting last Monday, sixteen representatives of a variety of Greenbelt groups reported on such matters as the tens of dozens of cookies and cup cakes to be baked by Greenbelt women, the mechanics of moving large stocks of soft drinks from the supermarket to the school and ways to acquaint the people at the party with each other and give them a good time.

Letters to all newcomers (those who have moved here within the last six months) were mailed out early in the week and the committee expressed the hope that everyone was reached. If not, and mailing lists have a way of being in-

complete, new Greenbelters who may have been missed are urged to come anyway.

### All Invited

In fact, everyone is invited! Mrs. Carrie Harper, chairman for New Neighbor Night, stressed the point that old residents are invited too, to meet new residents and tell them about Greenbelt and its organizations. Old residents are asked to corral all the new residents in their courts and escort them to the meeting.

Entertainment, under the direction of Bruce Bowman and Ellen Linson, will feature games for all ages, dancing — square and conventional. Little children will be under the care of a committee headed by Mrs. Caletta Warne, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Volckhausen and Jean Faulconer. Games and special refreshments are planned for the youngsters.

The welcoming committee for New Neighbor Night is directed by Mrs. Harry McNeel, assisted by Mrs. Emmor Hoover, Mrs. Harry Stage, Mrs. Joseph Karlin, Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mrs. I. J. Parker,

## GVHC Plans Monthly Leases For Tenants After August 31

The Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board approved a plan last Thursday at its bimonthly meeting to grant month-to-month leases to tenants after August 31, with 60 days notice to move if the unit is sold after that date. This decision ended a long period of consideration as to what to do about unsold dwellings. Under the original plan established when GVHC signed the contract to purchase Greenbelt last year, it was anticipated that those residents not purchasing their homes would be granted one year of tenure, till August 31, 1953. This new plan will make possible for those people living in homes which are not sold before August 31 to continue to rent on a month-to-month basis. It will also assume them of at least 60 days notice to move. Those tenants living in homes which have been sold, however, will be required to move by August 31, and they will be notified to that effect in July.

## Co-op Institute Features Voorhis

A delightful rural campus and an able staff await those who attend the annual Co-op Institute this summer. Scene of the Institute will be the campus of Bard College, at Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, on July 19 to 25. The campus lies on hills overlooking the Hudson River, just across from the Catskill Mountains.

Among the top co-op leaders who will serve on the Institute faculty are Jerry Voorhis, executive director of the Cooperative League; Roy McCorkel, of the staff of CARE, who will make evening talks; and Wallace J. Campbell, director of CLUSA's Washington office, who will make the daily morning keynote addresses.

Regular daily sessions are scheduled for co-op leaders, for co-op employees, and for newcomers to co-ops. An informal atmosphere, experienced leaders, and delightful vacation surroundings combine to assure an enjoyable and purposeful vacation. The excellent recreation facilities of the campus will be fully utilized by the group.

The cost for attending the Institute, including tuition, room and board, is \$45.00 for adults, \$32.50 for children under 6. Reservations, with a deposit of \$10 per person, should be sent to the Co-operative Institute Association, 167 Albany Street, Cambridge 39, Mass. For further information, phone the Potomac Cooperative Federation at Columbia 5-4177.

## GVHC INVITES LAND BUYERS

All Greenbelters who wish to purchase an acre or more of undeveloped land are invited to a GVHC meeting Tuesday, May 26 at 8 p.m., in the Maintenance Building.

Principal speaker will be Roger Wilcox, of the FCH Co.

Mrs. Robert Davenport, and others. This committee, according to Mrs. McNeel, will make a special effort to see that newcomers learn about the local groups which may be of the most interest to them.

Mrs. Marcia Halpin and Emmor Hoover, with Mrs. Harper, are in charge of refreshments for the evening.

### Groups Participating

Greenbelt organizations participating in New Neighbor Night are: Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Greenbelt Cooperator, League of Women Voters, Greenbelt Woman's Club, Navy Wives Club, Izaak Walton League, Athletic Club, Farm Bureau Insurance Company, Community Church, National Council of Jewish Women, Jewish Community Center, Methodist Church, Lutheran Church, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Center, Nursery School, Center and North End PTA's, Co-operative Kindergarten, Gun Club and Rescue Squad.

### Vacancy Losses

The vacancy loss for the month of April amounted to \$1706.81 on the brick homes and \$271.76 on the frame homes, for a total of \$1978.48. This was almost \$800 less than the loss for March and general manager Paul Campbell pointed out that this situation is continuing to improve. Breaking the vacancy loss rate down further, it was noted that during April, 35 brick homes were vacant for an average of 17 days each, and 21 frame homes were vacant for an average of 9 days each. The cumulative vacancy loss from January through April totalled \$7949.04.

Reporting on sales progress, president Mike Salzman noted that between April 21 and May 11 a total of 17 brick and 30 frame homes were sold. This left unsold 131 brick and 78 frame houses, or 209 altogether.

### Garage Problem

A petition had been received by the board from several residents of the 13 Court of Ridge charging that the garage leases were inequitable in that they required garage tenants to perform certain maintenance work which, if they refused to do, could be done by the Corporation and the charges therefor levied against them. General counsel Abe Chasanow explained that the lease had been designed to afford the greatest amount of protection possible to the Corporation, but the board, in considering the matter, decided that in fairness to garage tenants the controversial clause in the lease should be stricken. This act does not relieve tenants of their maintenance responsibilities, however. It simply makes it possible for them to terminate their leases before being charged for work which the Corporation deems necessary.

### Bordenet Rebuked

Treasurer Bernard Bordenet, in a letter to the editor of The Cooperator which was published on May 7, had charged that GVHC had never been granted authority, neither by the board nor by the membership, to bid on the individual apartment parcels advertised  
See GVHC, Page 4

## NCJW BAKE SALE SLATED TOMORROW

The National Council of Jewish Women will hold a bake sale this Friday, May 22 in front of Greenbelt Theatre at 9:30 a.m. There will be a large variety of cakes, pies, cookies, potato salad, borscht and other delectable dishes for sale.

On June 6 at the Prince Georges Country Club in Cheverly, Md., the annual installation luncheon will be held. All members and friends are invited to attend. For reservations please call Mrs. Martha Fischer, 5391 or Mrs. Frances Miller, 5466.



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## Knock On Every Door

For the next few weeks residents will be deluged by a horde of Cooperator carrier boys selling subscriptions. A word of caution: when the boy knocks at your door, make sure that he gives you a signed receipt for your subscription. Subscriptions are \$3.00 a year or thirty cents a month, and the boys are currently doing their best to sign up yearly accounts rather than monthlies. The response in the first few days of the campaign has been most encouraging, and at this point we feel confident about its success.

Until the end of May, the ten carrier boys who are presently delivering Cooperators will be soliciting subscriptions on their respective routes. About the beginning of June we will send out another group of boys in order to step up the tempo of the campaign. Toward the end of June, still another group of boys go into action. All this means that during this period you will undoubtedly be approached more than once by some very earnest young men who are embarking on a business career. We ask you in the spirit of good fellowship to bear with us and not lose patience with these fine youngsters. They are participating in a big adventure, and their youthful exuberance is only natural.

## Clothes For Korea

In the midst of plenty, it is difficult to realize that somewhere in the world today people are shivering with cold because they have insufficient clothing to keep them warm. In Korea, for instance, thousands of women and children have little protection against the freezing temperatures. They did not start the war, they are not fighting the war, yet they are the innocent victims.

Please look through your closets, sort out the clothing and shoes you won't need anymore, and bring them to the swimming-pool entrance Sunday afternoon, May 24. (See story, page 1.)

## DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon

**Anti-Biotics Being Overprescribed**  
Several weeks ago, the discoverer of penicillin, Sir Alexander Fleming, was quoted as saying that the so called wonder drugs were being used more than warranted.

Curiously enough, the April issue of Consumers Union Reports has an article on "The Hazards of Antibiotics" by Dr. S. Stanley Schneirson, Associate Microbiologist, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York.

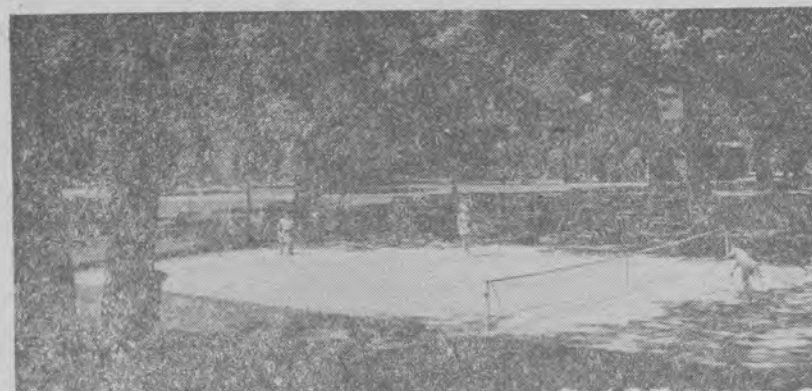
After describing some of the wonderful results of the antibiotics, he goes on to say:

"Such noteworthy advances in antibiotic therapy deserve and ultimately receive, widespread attention in the nation's press. Little publicity is given - outside of medical literature - to another side of the story, which should be known, too. For many doctors have been carried away by their own successes with antibiotics. Too often these potent drugs are employed against mild infections which are usually self limited and which respond effectively to simple hygienic measures. The cardinal indication for the use of antibiotics - serious or potentially serious infections - is forgotten, and

the antibiotics are employed as casually as aspirin, often with much less reason. The consumer pays for such indiscriminate use not only with his money, but in allergic and toxic reactions, and in exposure to 'residual infections' or to 'superinfections' by previously harmless bacteria and molds as well as exposure to bacteria with newly acquired resistance to antibiotics" . . . "No antibiotic is completely free of undesired side effects."

## PTA FINAL MEETING SET FOR TUESDAY

The Center School PTA will hold its final meeting of the school year at 8:30 p.m. May 26 in the Social Room. Election of officers will take place and installation will be conducted by Mrs. Joseph S. Yuill, who is a nominee for member of the Prince Georges County School Board. Miss Margaret Brownlee, an exchange teacher from Edinburgh, Scotland at present teaching in a Washington school, will speak about the Scottish school system and what it means to children there. Principal Hannah Long will address the meeting. Refreshments will follow.



Under the towering trees on the campus of Bard College, scene of the coming Co-op Institute, are shaded tennis courts, swimming pool, hiking trails, golf course, and many other attractions to be enjoyed by Instituteters.

## To The Editor

### OPEN LETTER TO PARENTS

Again this year we are faced with the problem of providing a kindergarten for our 5 year olds. This year it is again completely up to all parents.

The cooperative kindergarten which was organized last year has been a financial success and we have had two fine teachers. The time is coming when teachers must be hired for next year and it is necessary for us to have the first month's salary in the bank before the teachers are hired. At present, there are enough children registered to hire one teacher. If you intend to send your child to kindergarten next fall, get him registered. Otherwise, the school term will start, the teachers will all have jobs, and you, with the best intentions in the world, will have lost for your child his chance to go off to school with his 5 year old friends.

The kindergarten bill passed by the legislature is not expected to help us next year and one of the main provisions of the bill, that pertaining to housing of the kindergarten, merely guarantees to other cooperative kindergartens the same privileges we in Greenbelt have enjoyed for years. We are indeed fortunate to have a room reserved for us in both Center and North End schools. Let's get those children registered and guarantee a teacher for each of those rooms.

MRS. WILLIAM HOFF.

### POOL FOR ADULTS

Let me add my agreement with the idea of reserving one or perhaps two evenings a week for the exclusive use of adults at the swimming pool, expressed by last week's editorial and earlier by the five carpool riders. The children and those parents who wish to share the aquatic pleasures with their young folks will have all the lovely summer days, weekends and four evenings a week. Two nights, say Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. does not seem to be an unduly selfish amount of time to allot to people over 21 who, by and large, are forced to be indoors eight hours a day, five days a week all year long except for brief vacation periods.

I enjoy swimming with my children too, but it might be nice once in a while, not to be bullied into getting wet before I wanted to by a very energetic 16-year old son and his splashing pals, or to have to play "shark" when I'd rather just float, or to be urged to race "just once more across, Mom" by an even more untiring 13-year old daughter!

CATHERINE R. QUINN.

### CANCER DRIVE

All funds collected for the Cancer Drive for 1953 are now in and the grand total amounts to \$779.17. Last year's drive amounted to \$717.42, so your generous contributions helped to pass that figure by more than \$60.

In behalf of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt, who sponsored the drive and myself as chairman, I wish to thank everyone who helped to make the drive a success. There are so many people who helped in so many different ways to put over our drive that it would be impossible to mention everyone by name. Therefore, I would like to simply express my appreciation to all workers and contributors for a splendid job.

Sincerely

MRS. RALPH F. WEBSTER.

## DOG VACCINATION AT BELTSVILLE

The Animal Rescue League of Prince Georges County is sponsoring a series of free vaccination clinics for dogs. Greenbelters can bring their dogs to the Beltsville Elementary School tomorrow night, Friday, May 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. for this free service.

## GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Eric T. Braund, Minister**  
Phone: GR. 3-7931g

Saturday, May 23 - From 9:30, Community-wide "helping hand day at the J.C.C. 7 p.m.-10 p.m., New residents party, Center school.

Sunday, May 24 - Morning Worship 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Baptism and Reception of New Members. Sermon by Mr. Braund - Acts of Modern Apostles. Church School as follows: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary. 10 a.m., Juniors through adults: Men's Bible Class; Fidelis Bible Class. 7 p.m., Second Annual Festival of Music.

The Second Annual Festival of Music will be held on Sunday night at the Community Church at 7 p.m. preceded by 15 minutes of organ and piano, Mildred Kern, pianist. The four choirs will sing anthems that they have sung throughout the year in addition to several new ones. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy an hour of music sung by the Carol, St. Cecilia, Cloister, and Chancel Choirs under the direction of Elizabeth Goetze, Organist and Director.

### HEBREW SERVICES

**Rabbi C. H. Waldman**

Services will be held in the social room of Greenbelt Center School on Friday at 8:15 p.m. Candlelighting time 8:05.

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor**

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

Masses: Sunday: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery care for preschool children during the 11 o'clock Mass. Religious instructions for children attending public schools immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. This is Family Communion Sunday in the Parish.

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

Forty Hours Adoration: Begins Sunday, May 24 immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass and will close on Tuesday, May 26 with the 8 o'clock evening service. Evening devotions will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. Confessions in addition to the regular schedule will be heard on Sunday afternoon from four until five o'clock and after the evening services on both Sunday and Monday nights.

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

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

**C. R. Strausburg, Minister**  
Telephone GR. 3-4987

Sunday, May 24 - Session of the Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Richard Hoffman, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. Worship and sermon by the Pastor, sermon theme, "The Line of Royal Splendor". The choir will offer special music. All Sunday Services will be held at the North End School.

Friday, May 22 - 8 p.m., Youth Night at the Chapel, Songfest and interesting moving pictures. Members and friends are cordially invited.

## ZUBKOFF LECTURES AT MARYLAND U.

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock Cooperator staff member and former editor Harry Zubkoff will appear as a guest lecturer at the University of Maryland. The subject of his lecture is "Trends in Community Journalism", and will cover the development of the weekly newspaper on the American scene. Zubkoff is appearing as a guest of the Department of Journalism in a newly organized course in community journalism for advanced students.

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**WANTED** - To buy Girls' 26" Bike in good condition. Call Moore, GR. 3-8566.

**RIDE WANTED** to N. Y. Thursday 21st or Friday 22nd. Please call GR. 3-2771.

### COUNCIL from page 1

a large field overgrown with grass was answered with the fact that the property belongs to GVHC. Negotiations are progressing for the city to undertake the job for the housing organization at a fee. The grass has grown rapidly because of the rain.

#### Schmidt Says No

A letter from William Schmidt, county board of education superintendent, disclosed that construction of the school bus garage will continue. Schmidt explained that the urgency of the garage space made consideration of the offered "hangars" impossible at this time.

#### City Proclaims

Saturday was proclaimed "JCC Building Day" by the city council.

The day was urged by community leaders. Citizens of Greenbelt are invited to help work on construction of the new JCC building.

#### Free Swimming

City employees were granted free admission to the swimming pool by the city council. Council members are not included in the plan. Although there was a difference in opinion whether council members should be included, it was felt that including themselves would encourage criticism.

#### Lake Crowded

McDonald disclosed that over 20 calls a day are being received from non-residents for fire-place permits at the lake picnic area. McDonald said he is refusing to grant them to anyone but Greenbelters, because of the crowds. Parking space at the lake on weekends is at a premium, it was disclosed. The council will place the subject on the agenda of the next meeting. It was suggested that a refreshment concession be offered to responsible parties so that revenue could be received from the service. Also, the possibilities of charging for admission to the lake area will be considered.

#### Game Wardens

Permission was granted to deputize three citizens to act as game wardens at the lake. One citizen, a Waltonian, urged the warden be placed at the lake because of several cases of damage he has noticed. He felt some authority should be given to a warden to protect the lake, fish, and picnic property. The warden will not receive compensation; he will have the power to arrest, but will confine his duties to conservation, it was agreed.

#### No Lake Dump - Yet

Transfer of the sanitary fill area to the site below the lake dam was delayed again when the council "appeared unwilling" to grant approval. Although McDonald explained that the sanitary fill process is recommended by public health authorities and presents no danger or nuisance, council members objected primarily to its position near a recreation and picnic area. It was suggested that McDonald seek other available sites and report his findings. The present site is considered by GVHC and McDonald inappropriate for its present purpose; it is located on high ground suitable for a school or public building, in the center of proposed development by GVHC. Although owned by the city through dedication by PHA, it was promised by GVHC that another site would be exchanged for it if found to be on GVHC property; if found on city-owned property, the city will sell it to the board of education.

#### No Water Bill

The city has still not paid its water bill to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; it has not yet received a bill, explained McDonald. The bill has not been tendered because a rate for water has not been determined by WSSC. Lastner disclosed that water bills have jumped from 21c to 41c a thousand dollars this year for WSSC consumers. The increase was due to sewer expansion facilities undertaken by WSSC and charged to their customers, Lastner explained. Since Greenbelt supplies its own sewage disposal, it is assumed by city officials this charge will not be included in Greenbelt's water bill.

Lastner announced that meeting will be held Thursday at the Agriculture building, University of Maryland, of Prince Georges and Montgomery County officials and WSSC representatives where the water price increase will be explained. It is hoped by Lastner and McDonald that an informal discussion with WSSC officials will disclose the water rate for Greenbelt at that time.

### James H. Woodburn

James H. Woodburn, 61, was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound yesterday afternoon at his home, 10-M Southway. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Woodburn was a retired government employe and had resided at this address since 1943. He was said to have been despondent over ill health.

## Our Neighbors

**By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens, 7-B Southway had as their house guests last weekend her mother, Mrs. Catharine Groves and also her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Groves with their two small daughters, of Chestertown, Md. Next-door neighbor Mrs. Dora Friedman at 7-C, offered the hospitality of her extra bedroom to the elder Mrs. Groves, which neighborly gesture was, of course, greatly appreciated.

The friends here in town of former Greenbelter, Deanna Bau will be interested to learn that Deanna, just turned 15, will appear as soloist with the Washington Civic Orchestra, Hendrik Essers conducting. She will perform the first movement of Schumann's A Minor Concerto. The concert will be held at the Roosevelt Senior High School, 13th and Upshur Sts., N.W. on Sunday, May 24 at 4 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend and bring your friends. Deanna has studied piano with Mrs. Lee Mirabella, 35-J Ridge since she was 6½ years old. Last week, in Baltimore she competed for and won a scholarship to the Peabody Conservatory Graduate School.

Tom Callanan, who moved not long ago from Laurel Hill to Southway is now in New York City, where he has accepted a position with the Intercoastal Steamship Freight Assn., at 80 Broad Street. At the close of the school term, Mary Callanan will join her husband in locating a home somewhere in the suburbs of New York. A recent visitor at the Callanan home here was his mother, Mrs. Charles Callanan of Chicago. While here she celebrated her birthday on May 9, the same day that son Tom received final confirmation of his new position, giving the day extra cause for celebration.

Last Saturday evening, 19 of her friends and former neighbors gave a surprise party for Dorothy and Dick Bowman in their new home in Defense Heights. They walked in, laden with refreshments, and singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers". Dorothy, deeply touched, said that there are no friends

like those in Greenbelt. Their gift for the Bowman's home was a full length bedroom door mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Scott, 19-A Ridge Road have as visitors, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Bayonne, New Jersey with their three children. The Kennedys will be here until early next week. Mrs. Kennedy, as Joan Ann Scott grew up in Greenbelt.

#### New Babies

New arrivals in the following families were all born in Prince Georges Hospital in Cheverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Zust, 2-G Gardenway announce the birth of their fifth child and second daughter, Melanie Anne on May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCord, 10-V Southway have a third daughter, Joan Marie, born April 27.

It's twin girls, Ilene Hannah and Martha Susan, for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieberman, 7-S Research Rd., born April 27. The Liebermans have two other children, a boy and a girl.

7 year old Valerie Salopek has a new sister, Cheri Ann, born on April 30 to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Salopek, 1-F Laurel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, 8-L Plateau Place announce the birth of their second daughter, Cynthia Adams Bell on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bienia, 13-C Laurel Hill announce the birth of their third child, a daughter on May 12. Marsha Ann's big sister is 5 year old Nancy, and her big brother is 8 year old Richard.

But WHERE are the boys?

## NORTH END PTA ELECTS OFFICERS

The following people were elected to the Executive Committee of the North End School P.T.A., at a meeting held Tuesday, May 12:

President, Mrs. Howard Hunt; vice president, Mrs. William Hoff; secretary, Mrs. Robert Garen; Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Bowman; Historian, Miss Willia Plulliam.

## JCC Installs Slate At Washington Fete

Installation of officers of the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt was held Sunday, May 17 at a Washington restaurant.

Officers installed by Rabbi Waldman were: Abraham Chasnoff, president; Martin Bickford, vice-president; Bernard Trattler, recording secretary; Murray Ryss, financial secretary; Ethel Rosenzweig, corresponding secretary; Bess Gold, treasurer; Morris Cohen, Sidney Feldman, and Lawrence Miller, board of trustees. Harry Zubkoff was master of ceremonies.

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## Lastner - Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lastner announce the marriage of their daughter, Angela May to Private Raymond F. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks Austin of Colmar Manor on May 9. The informal wedding took place at the church of St. Mary's on the Hill in Augusta, Ga., with Father Joseph officiating. The best man was Richard Carey, of Philadelphia. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Frances Lastner, dressed in light blue and carrying a bouquet of yellow flowers. The bride wore a pale pink linen suit and had a bouquet of orchids and carnations. At 4 o'clock, after the ceremony, there was a reception dinner in a private dining room in Augusta, where the wedding party enjoyed the usual large wedding cake and champagne.

Mrs. Austin will live in Augusta for the next six months while her husband is completing technical training course in the Army Signal Corps at Camp Gordon, Ga.

## Ewing's Team Wins In Gala Opener

By Bill Moore

Rain let up long enough last Saturday to allow Greenbelt's athletic small fry a few innings with all the trimmings — opening day was a success.

A hundred and twenty peacock proud youngsters, resplendent in the diamond regalia, marched behind the Greenbelt Band and Majorettes through the center and out to McDonald Park.

Chuck Link's Minors made a hit as they kept step behind their big banner, earnest in a promise to sometime attain places with the uniformed teams.

### Band Plays

Action was not long starting on arrival at the ball park. The Band lent music to flag raising. Mayor Frank Lastner made a short speech in dedicating this new park officially McDonald Park and the City Manager had a few words of thanks — for the honor and to the hard working men who made it all possible.

The annual Commissioner's Award for fine play went to the effervescent Ronnie DonBullian, shortstop on Mel Taylor's 1952 pennant winners. The diminutive slugger got a big hand from the gathering.

### Opening Day Pitch

Mayor Lastner's opening day toss was clutched by Ronnie Bussard in a scramble of all the first game players.

The game proved one thing. Mel Taylor is going to have to go through a period of rebuilding to match his fighting fifteen of last season. Jim Ewing's Red Sox thumped him 25 to 7!

Carlton Schossler, Bussard and Paul McDonald collected a double and single each while Neil Vadghn had a double and 4 walks. Lefty Paul Bordenet, sharing mound chores with Bussard, was the winning pitcher. McDonald did a great job behind the plate. Pete Johnson was the losing pitcher but was hardly less effective than Danny Moore, Bobby Halpin and Frankie Comploier who followed on the mound. Coach Taylor's hurling quartet gave up 32 bases on balls!

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herald a new addition to the band. Local school children have been participating in an inter-school drawing competition to provide the band with an emblem to be used on the shoulder patches of the uniforms and on the Band Flag. The selection of the winning drawing will be made by the City Council. At the concert, prizes will be pre-

## My Daze

**WHEN THE CARNIVAL WAS SET UP AT THE CENTER** the children wanted to go the very first night. Our decision to wait until the next afternoon caused much wailing, and our boy told his daddy, "You spoiled my happiness" The next day, however, happiness returned in full measure when the visit to Greenbelt's carnival was finally made. They had their quota of two rides apiece and won their prizes. Daddy called our girl's bluff when she demanded a ferris wheel ride. He didn't dare go on himself (sissy), but bought her a ticket for it. Big brother ran off, declaring he didn't want to hear her screams. Luckily, the ferris wheel attendant wouldn't allow a four year old on by herself, and so the price of the ticket was refunded. All came home contented, even the baby, who had been a mere onlooker to the strange goings-on.

**WHAT AN UNHAPPY FATE FOR A LOCUST**, I mean cicada, to spend seventeen years underground preparing itself for a month's adult life above ground, only to be trapped in a schoolboy's mayonnaise or pickle jar. The nightly firefly hunts, which attained such popularity hereabouts, are temporarily suspended in favor of collecting the red-eyed cicada. Conversations among the enthusiasts are interesting and illuminating: "This is a boy cicada. It's friendly with people, and doesn't fly away from you the way a girl cicada does. A girl cicada is restless." Or "The 'locuses' live in leafy trees. The boy locusts make the humming noises." (I was afraid for a while that I had a ringing in my ears.) "I've got fifteen locusts. How many've you?" one youngster asks another. Our daughter opens her jar in the living room, and walks her pets over the furniture, on which occasion we say calmly, "Please don't", and shoo her gently outside. It's not the locusts, folks, but the kids who are the real pests.

— DAISY

## JIM GALLAGHER, JR. WINS SCHOLARSHIP

James J. Gallagher, Jr., 7-F Crescent Road, has been awarded a four year scholarship to St. Anthony's High School in Washington.

"Jay", who competed for the honor with other Catholic school children of the Washington area, is known best in Greenbelt for his athletic prowess in football, basketball and baseball, having won letters in all three sports with Greenbelt Boys Club teams. He has been appointed official scorer for the Little League this season.

He will be graduated this month from Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn.

sented by the town officials to the winner and to the school he or she represents. The Band emblem will be the official identification badge of the local organization.

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by PHA. Salzman refuted this charge by pointing out that GVHC had not entered this bid. On the contrary, he said, the bid was made by Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC), a subsidiary of GVHC, and had been approved by that corporation's board of directors. He requested that in the future board members bring their questions or charges to the board for answers before publishing them in the newspaper.

Salzman also took Bordenet to task for writing a letter to PHA on GVHC stationery, unknown to the board, requesting PHA's approval of several proposed by-law changes. The board became aware of Bordenet's act only after a letter from PHA advised that they would consider by-law amendments after - not before - they were recommended by the board and approved by the membership of GVHC. In defense of his action Bordenet explained that he was concerned lest the board should fail to consider the proposed by-law changes in sufficient time to secure PHA's approval and get out the necessary notice to the membership, thereby blocking consideration of the changes by the membership. His letter to PHA, he said, was merely an attempt to clear the proposed changes before bringing them to the membership for consideration, and he expressed surprise at learning that PHA would not approve or disapprove until after board and membership approval.

### Chief Thanked

The board adopted a resolution of acknowledgement and appreciation for the police department's invaluable aid in handling service and maintenance calls for the corporation. Police chief George Panagoulis was personally complimented for his part in making this cooperation possible.

### Personnel Policy

Ralph Webster, chairman of the personnel policies committee, presented a draft of the personnel policies for discussion and approval. After approval by the board it

was planned to circulate the draft among employees for comments and suggestions, following which the final revisions would be made, and, subject to board approval, the policies would be formally adopted. However, after an hour long discussion on various points in the draft, it was decided to defer final approval till the next regular meeting.

### Flexible Heating

Elliot Bukzin, chairman of the physical plant committee, proposed the adoption of a clear cut policy on heating. Accordingly, the board approved a plan which allowed heat to be turned on between September 15 and October 1,

and off between May 1 and May 15. This policy, it was stressed, would be flexible enough to allow for the weather and for unseasonable cold spells.

### Long Request

General counsel Abe Chasanow was authorized to request the city council to reduce the corporation's taxes by \$5,818.17.

Al Long requested that the board publish the Audit Committee's last report, since in his opinion it contained information of interest to the membership. The board voted against this request, and Salzman explained that the Audit Committee could have it published if it wished to do so.

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