



## GVHC Board Okays Chasanow's Role In Greenbelt Realty Company

By Russell Greenbaum

The question of whether Abraham Chasanow, general counsel for the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, was involved in a conflict of interest as a result of his connection with the Greenbelt Realty Company was resolved by the GVHC board of directors at their regular meeting Friday, June 9, with a unanimous decision in favor of Chasanow.

The matter was brought before the board on the grounds that Chasanow's real estate company had sold two two-bedroom frame homes owned by GVHC members to families whose size exceeded the established limit of five occupants for homes of that type. In one case the family numbered five, including an expectant mother, and in the second case the family numbered six people.

The standard of occupancy for the sale of homes was established by the GVHC board in October, 1952. Although the maximum of five was set for two-bedroom frame homes, six occupants are permitted for the two-bedroom brick homes due to the larger bedrooms in those homes. For other size homes the PHA standards, which are two to a bedroom plus one child under the age of two, apply for the sale of GVHC homes.

Chasanow, who stated that his law clerk handles all the real estate business, said he did not know of the maximum limit when he sold the first home and that a deposit had been accepted from the second family before he became aware of the situation. He said he felt the acceptance of the deposit obligated him to complete the sale.

**Family Arrives Before Approval**  
Although the membership in GVHC of the five member family including the expectant mother had already been approved by the board since this was a borderline case, the second family of six was up for approval by the board at this meeting. This case had been complicated by the fact that the prospective buyer had already moved into the house on a Sunday with the family arriving two days later.

Chasanow said that, although he had given the family the key to the house, he had warned them that the final sale of the house to them would depend on approval of their membership in GVHC by the board. He told the board that he had aided the family because the man's job had been suddenly transferred here and because he felt they were people of good character. He also said he received permission from Paul Campbell, GVHC manager, to go ahead with the sale pending the approval of the board.

Campbell, who pointed out that he did not give permission for the family to move in, solved this situation by having the family sign a sub-tenant lease until the board passed on their membership. Chasanow also added in explanation that it was not a case of his being anxious to make a sale since the frame homes were not difficult to sell. He said further that he had repeatedly turned down prospective buyers who possessed dogs and that he had refused to seek purchasers who might be undesirable as GVHC members.

### Moore Raises Issue

Board member Lloyd Moore stated he was anxious for the facts of the case to be brought out since he had felt there was a possibility that Chasanow's dual role weakened confidence in Chasanow. Bruce Bowman, chairman of the member relations committee, announced he had heard vague reports of charges against Chasanow but nothing specific had been re-

## Moore Pitching Well In Pro Baseball

Lefty Bill Moore, 19 year old (just turned) son of Bill and Marion Moore—14 R Hillside, is currently enjoying a hot pitching streak down in the Class D Georgia-Florida League. July 4 found him pitching a two-hit shutout for the last place Americus-Cordele Orioles against seventh place Tifton Blue Sox. The victory edged Baltimore's youthful farmhands to within one game of Tifton. It was young Moore's 4th straight victory after an earlier string of three straight losses and makes him the only pitcher on the Oriole staff to show more wins than losses.



After a highly successful Spring Training session at Thomasville, Georgia, the Parent Orioles sent Bill to their Pine Bluff Judges in the Class C Cotton States League where he was used infrequently. The former local Boys Club standout appeared as a relief pitcher six times and was used as an outfielder, pinch-hitter and pinch-runner several times. He even umpired the bases one night when an umpire failed to show up! Bill got ten hits in sixteen tries at Pine Bluff before being sent to Cordele where he could pitch regularly.

He was not an immediate success in Georgia, losing three times. After a short visit home several weeks ago, Bill started winning. His first win, a 7-1 affair, stopped a 5 game losing streak and his second victory ended a 4 game losing span and started the fledgeling Flock on a 6 game victory march. Lefty Bill's third winner was No. 5 in that winning streak. Then after two losses to leading Brunswick Pirates, the young portside's first shutout, a two hit job, put the Orioles back on the right track.

Bill graduated from Northwestern High School a year ago and, needless to say, is quite an inspiration to his young brothers, Denny and Tim, who play on Mel Taylor's Greenbelt Athletic Club Wildcats in the local Little League.

Editor's note—Trying for his fifth win in a row, Bill Moore was sidetracked July 8 by the Thomasville Dodgers, 5 to 4. Wildness contributed to his downfall.

ported to him.

All the board members, except Wayne Tucker who was absent on leave, voted that there was no conflict of interest provided that the business of Greenbelt Realty was conducted properly and if all parties involved properly carried out their responsibilities. It was agreed that there would be no more unauthorized actions or requests from GVHC to make exceptions to the established regulations. The membership of the family in GVHC was also approved.

Several other items discussed at the meeting will be reported in next week's issue of the Cooperator.

## Calendar Of Events

Friday, July 16 - Prince Georges County Recreation Dept. will sponsor a Bicycle Rodeo at the Greenbelt playground, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 18 - Greenbelt Community Band will have a Concert and Ice Cream Social on the lawn of the Center school, starting at 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 22 - Teen-Club of St. Hugh's Church will hold a boat ride to Marshall Hall Amusement Park.

Friday, July 23 - GVHC meets on Hamilton Place at 8 p.m.

Friday, July 23 - GCS Board meets above Drug Store in Greenbelt at 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 24 - Greenbelt to be host to the 1954 Babe Ruth League State Tournament.

Monday, July 26 - County Wide Swimming Meet to be held at Greenbelt pool starting at of the Committee on Clean-9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 28 - Meeting up of the Greenbelt Citizens Assoc. at 2-E Westway, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 10 - Fishing Rodeo at Greenbelt Lake, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Monday, August 16 - City Council meets in City Office above Variety Store.

## Babe Ruth Teams Tilt Here For State Title

Greenbelt will be host to the 1954 Babe Ruth League State Tournament on Saturday, July 24. Representative teams chosen from the Babe Ruth Leagues of Easton and Frederick will come here to vie with our own All-Star Babe Ruthers at Braden Memorial Field for the right to represent Maryland in the Region 2 tournament at Clarksburg, West Virginia the week of August 1.

The Clarksburg victor will join seven other region champions in Washington the week of August 15 to play at Griffith Stadium for the international Babe Ruth League title.

State Commissioner Bill Moore, president of the local league, has notified Easton and Frederick to be here early July 24 so that team managers may flip for first round bye. Winner of the bye will watch the other teams play at eleven o'clock and take on the victor at 4 o'clock for the Maryland championship.

The recreation department has invited participants to use the swimming pool facilities during their short stay here.

The Metropolitan Baseball Umpires Association of Washington will furnish umpires for the day-long tourney. Will Harridge, president of the American League, has promised big league umpires for the World Series at Griffith Stadium.

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

Rev. E. H. Birner's new telephone number at the parsonage is GR. 4-9238.

## ST. HUGH'S TEEN-CLUB

The Teen-Club of St. Hugh's church will hold a boat ride on Thursday evening, July 22, traveling on the SS Mount Vernon to Marshall Hall Amusement park. Judy Holand is chairman of this social event.

## Council Hears Walton League Plea For Watchtower and Custody of Lake

A plea for permission to erect a "structure" at the lake was presented to the city council last Monday night by L. A. Lee, representative of the local Izaak Walton League chapter. Lee asked that a site at the south side of the lake, where the entire lake is visible, be offered to the Walton group so that "custodians" of the area can have headquarters for meetings, storage of equipment, and other purposes. On top of the structure, probably a rustic log cabin, would be erected a 25-foot tower for observation purposes, Lee explained.

## Council Tables Vote On Shorts Ordinance

Shorts are still forbidden at the Center business area, as the city council refused to take action on the controversial ordinance at the city council meeting last Monday night. Mrs. Glenn Burrows, speaking for the opponents to the shorts ordinance, cited a poll taken last week by the Cooperator which resulted in 327 against the shorts prohibition and 269 in favor of the status quo; a majority of 58. Mrs. Burrows stated that the Greenbelt Citizens Association and the board of Greenbelt Consumer Services had also endorsed removing the ban on shorts.

Mayor Frank Lastner declared he was against the removal campaign and stated that opponents who favored maintaining the ordinance did not have a chance to organize a campaign, as did those seeking to abolish the ordinance. He also declared that he is aware of many citizens who did not vote, who would have voted against changing the ordinance.

Editor of the Cooperator, Harry Zubkoff, stated he felt the poll was a fair sampling of city sentiment, was fairly taken, and although he is neutral on the issue, hoped the council would regard such polls by the Cooperator as useful guides to council action.

A motion by councilman Ben Goldman to conduct a city-wide poll of residents by mail was lost when no second was forthcoming. Such a poll, City Manager Charles McDonald would cost about \$400. Another motion by councilman James Wolfe, to put the matter on the ballot of the next city council election in September, 1955, also lacked a second. The date was deemed too far off to warrant approval at this time.

The matter was tabled after a motion to that effect by Lastner was approved.

## Shorts Poll Final

Counting last-minute, mailed-in ballots, the final tally of ballots in the Cooperator's poll on the issue of permitting the wearing of shorts in the shopping center showed 440 in favor of shorts and 275 opposed. This gave a majority of 55 votes to those who wish the city ordinance to be changed.

The total vote of 605 Greenbelt residents consisted mostly of the voting that was conducted at the center on Friday night, July 9, and all day Saturday Saturday, July 10. Mail ballots were counted up through Tuesday, July 13. The actual number of ballots was less since many husbands and wives voted on the same ballot.

## ARE YOU A LITTERBUG?

A CLEAN TOWN IS  
A PRETTY TOWN  
DON'T LITTER OUR  
PUBLIC AREAS

The petition also called for further development of the Lake area into an outstanding scenic, recreational and fishing area. The necessity of a custodian, it was emphasized, is to report damage, erect temporary barricades at danger spots, and assist in building necessary structures. Constant surveillance would prevent vandalism and nuisance by unruly groups, and aid reports of fires and swimming, it was explained. Although the custodian would have no police authority, he would report all violations to the police.

## League Lake

Also requested was official recognition of the Izaak Walton chapter as Custodian of the Greenbelt Lake.

The Walton League members have been active in promoting conservation, preservation of the lake area resources, and general sports activity associated with outdoors in Greenbelt. In the past, members have assisted in arranging to stock the lake with fish, acted as custodians and wardens, drained and cleaned the lake, conducted fishing schools, and written articles for the Cooperator.)

The matter was referred by the council to City Manager Charles McDonald for further study. Objection to the tower was voiced by Councilman Ben Goldfaden and McDonald; they felt the structure as proposed by the Waltonians would be too close to future development in the area and would be an eyesore. Goldfaden urged, as he has many times in the past, that the pavilion at the lake be repaired and rebuilt so that a storage area, first-aid room, telephone, concession stand and sanitary facilities can be provided for the area.

## Playground Sponsors Bike Rodeo Friday

The Greenbelt playground is now in its third week of operation. The climax of the week's activities will be a Bicycle Rodeo, starting at 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department in cooperation with the County police and the Greenbelt city police.

In order to enter the Rodeo, bicycles must first pass a safety inspection on the playground and have defects, if any, corrected. The four age groups are: 10 and under, Midgets, 12 and under, Juniors; 14 and under, Intermediates; and 17 and under, Seniors. The Rodeo will start off with a parade and a prize for the "best-decorated" bicycle will be awarded. Then will come the competitive events, including a test of balance, emergency stop, and maneuvering. It will end with the awarding of prizes and a Grand Finale.

The winners in each class will compete in a county-wide Rodeo the first week in August. Many valuable prizes will be awarded, including a bicycle.



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## "Short-Sighted" City Council

The Cooperator was indeed gratified at the enthusiastic response to its recent community-wide public opinion poll. We feel that the heavy balloting on the shorts question indicates that the issue is an important one for a substantial portion of Greenbelt residents. Unfortunately, the city council did not regard the results in that light. The Cooperator, of course, did not anticipate that the council would change the law as a result of the 50-odd majority of ballots in favor of permitting the wearing of shorts out of the approximately 600 votes cast. However, we did feel that the intensity of interest would rouse the councilmen's sense of civic duty and impel them to reexamine or reconsider this controversial issue rather than evade it by tabling the matter.

The apparent answer—which is to let it slide until the biennial city election in September, 1955, is short-sighted, to say the least. It is no good to say that the Cooperator poll is too small a sampling of the voting population, or not a true reflection of Greenbelt public opinion. The fact that the number of voters approximated the number voting in the last city election should convince anyone viewing the situation impartially that the proportion of yesses and noes would remain about the same no matter how many more votes were cast.

The Cooperator wishes to state that every attempt was made to obtain an accurate and general sampling of Greenbelt residents. There was no concerted effort made to solicit "yes" votes or even to urge people to vote. Those who voted did so because they had read the announcement in the Cooperator or saw the sign and the ballot box at the shopping center. Each voter signed his name and address so that there was little if any chance of "stuffing" the ballot box. A few unqualified ballots may have slipped by, but we feel sure that anyone who cares to check the ballots now in the hands of the city clerk will find that the voting was just as the Cooperator has presented it.

The Cooperator is satisfied enough with the results of this poll to attempt future polls on other issues of a general or controversial nature. We hope in time that the city council will come to realize that such public opinion polls, especially when there is such a great response, can be a valuable guide to aid them in reflecting the desires of the people of Greenbelt. The citizens of this city have a right to expect this much from their city councillors.



The Greenbelt Lions Club will wind up the light bulb sale next Saturday morning, July 17. This will be the last chance to help local welfare and still make a good buy. The price is \$1.95 for a package of eleven Sylvania light bulbs, 4 - 100 watt; 5 - 60 watt; and 2 - 40 watt.

Be sure to get your package; the lights will come in mighty handy "Satisfaction guaranteed, when you help those who are in need."

## Our Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Chasoff have returned from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where the family visited her mother, Mrs. Kramer. Mrs. Kramer returned with her children to Greenbelt and will stay for a while—Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen of Rutherford, N. J. will barely unlatch their door when Elaine and Alfred Skolnick with daughters, Rita and Barbara, will descend upon them and whisk them away to Bradley Beach for an extended vacation. Elaine's parents had been visiting them and it was nice to say hello.

David Hatton, older relative in the Hatton menage celebrated his fourth birthday on Friday, July 9. Happy growing!

### Frederick McCarthy

Frederick A. McCarthy, 48, of 6-J Ridge Road, died last Thursday, July 8, at Prince Georges Hospital after two weeks' illness. Mr. McCarthy and his family have been residents of Greenbelt for fourteen years. He is survived by his wife Imogene, and two sons, John Paul and Frederick A., Jr., called "Tony."

Funeral services were held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Saturday, July 10. Interment was at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

### Open Letter To Greenbelt Organizations

Several months ago the Committee on Cleanup of the Greenbelt Citizens Association invited representatives from other organizations to form a Joint Committee on Cleanup. Among the organizations represented are the American Legion, Lions Club, Izaak Walton League, and the Greenbelt Citizens Association. Since its beginning, the Joint Committee has been successful in securing improvement in the City's cleanup work. We have inaugurated an essay contest for schoolchildren. An announcement of this is enclosed. Another achievement has been the hiring by the City of a "stick" man to pick up litter.

However, we feel that in the long run the prevention of littering is our most important goal or reason for being. You will of course agree that city-wide participation of residents and groups is necessary for the maximum success of our efforts. We assume that you are as vitally concerned about abolishing and preventing litter as those who are already members of the Joint Committee on Cleanup. We ask you therefore, to appoint a representative of your organization to help carry on this important project. Our committee would be happy to see your representative at our next meeting to be held 8:30 on Wednesday, July 28, at 2-E Westway.

The agenda of this meeting includes the listing of suggested cleanup activities for young contestants, which will be publicized. Other problems relating to the contest, and future committee activities are to be discussed as well.

Joint Committee on Cleanup

IT'S YOUR TOWN  
KEEP IT CLEAN  
DON'T BE A LITTERBUG!

## The Long View

By A. C. Long

Just read about an Indonesian couple getting married in a Moslem ceremony. The society reporter explains how at one stage, the bridegroom crushes an egg with his bare foot. Then the bride washes his foot in a bowl and dries it with a towel. This symbolizes that he is master of the household.

In another place in the story of the wedding the reporter mentions that the groom wants to live in New York and the bride wants to live in Washington. They will decide on their honeymoon but in the meantime all the wedding presents they receive will stay in Washington. Any doubt about where they are going to live or who is boss? It must have been a bad egg, I guess.

They are going simply wild up in my court. Folks from the North who don't understand the climate are working day and night tiling floors, waking walks, laying bricks, picking weeds and doing all kinds of other damyankee foolishness. I can see them when I sit in my prist worn lawn chairs under the shade tree where I go to think and get away from the boss who is after me too. He is as plum loco as the neighbors. But as I sit sipping on my Tom Collins, I muse to myself "No siree, old Colonel Long isn't going to give in. They'll get over their madness, and anyhow gentle shabbiness is more distinctive and the sign of a real gentleman in this country, suh!"

Archbishop Mariano Russell of Guatemala City, warned the new military junta which upset the Communist regime of Jacobo Arbenz, "You have not expelled the Communists from Guatemala in order to dispute the rights of the worker, to deprive them of the natural right they have to the land they cultivate, to strip them of their just social gains."

Why don't the merchants in town sweep and hose down the sidewalks in front of their stores like they do everywhere else in the country?

The Democratic nominee for Governor, Dr. H. C. Byrd, was gracious enough to make his first public speech after the election in Greenbelt on Independence Day and the Cooperator never even mentioned his name—some newspaper. Why not call it the Greenbelt Amnesia?

I take my hat off to the unsung civic leaders who are working with the kids in this town on such things as the Little League Baseball team, the Izaak Walton League fishing school, Boy Scouts and Cubs, Girl Scouts and Brownies and the teen age Drop Inn. These folks are doing a real fine job for the children of Greenbelt.

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor GR. 3-5991

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults and children.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m., all low masses. This is Communion Sunday for children of the parish.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

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

### GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School  
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,  
Acting Pastor

4 Woodland Way, GR. 4-9242

Sunday, July 18 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, John S. Stewart, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship, sermon, "Whose Life Is It?" A nursery for babies and small children is maintained during all services. 6 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship for entire family. 6:45 p.m., Evening Worship, sermon, "Life's Great Umpire."

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service. 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull  
Ministers

A. Elizabeth Goetze  
Minister of Music

Sunday, July 18 - Morning Worship at 10 a.m. Sermon by Mr. Braund, "Vagabonds and Travelers". Duet, Stainer's "Love Divine, all loves excelling" with Mrs. Edna White, soprano, and Mr. Ray Finley, tenor. 15 junior high campers for Kanesatake will be introduced. Church school classes as follows: 9 a.m., junior department, Social Hall; junior high, Fellowship Center; senior high and adults in the Church. At 10 a.m., Nursery, Fellowship Center; kindergarten, Social Hall; primary, Fellowship Center.

Saturday, July 24 - Ice Cream Festival on church lawn with games for children in the evening.

Sunday, July 25 - Junior high Camp Kanesatake starts.

Saturday, July 31 - Couples Club family beach party and luncheon picnic, 10:30 a.m.

As a special meeting of the congregation following church last Sunday, presided over by John W. S. Littleton, Moderator, it was unanimously voted to follow the recommendation of the General Church Council to purchase the house at 2-B Hillside, adjoining the present parsonage, as an extension of the present parsonage and church school facilities. The Trustees were authorized to rent the property for a time if they deemed it financially necessary.

### GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone GRanite 4-2051

Sunday, July 18 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Services of worship, Sermon by the pastor. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children. Visitors are always welcome.

Tuesday, July 20 - 8 p.m., Meeting of the Voters' Assembly.

### MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

North End School

Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister

42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410

Sunday, July 18 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School Services. Classes for all ages. Herbert Irvin, Superintendent. 11 a.m., morning worship. Sermon, "That Old Apple, Again" by Rev. Knock. A nursery is provided for the smaller children.

Methodist Youth Fellowship services have been discontinued during the summer months.

Wednesday, July 21 - 8:30 p.m., Official Board meeting at the Parsonage, 42-L Ridge.

New telephone number at the Parsonage is GRanite 4-9410.

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## Co-op Variety Store Bags Babe Ruth Lead

Co-op Babe Ruth League Standings - July 11

| Team            | W | L |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Variety Store   | 5 | 1 |
| Service Station | 4 | 2 |
| Drug Store      | 2 | 4 |
| Supermarket     | 1 | 5 |

Captain Barry Petroff's Variety Store team took over undisputed possession of first place in developments of the Babe Ruth League week. Supermarket's first league win threw a monkey wrench into the Service Station gears.

Sammy Dewayne Barron spaced out 8 hits and 7 walks to emerge victorious over luckless Supermarket on July 6. Barron also contributed a run scoring single in his Variety Store team's big 7 run 3rd inning. Bill "Jolly" Estep started the big 3rd with a booming tripe down the rightfield line. Dick Day and Wesley Hogan collected two-baggers for the losers.

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| Food    | 2 0 0 0 0 2 - 4 8 6    |
| Variety | 1 0 7 1 0 1 x - 10 6 0 |

Dave Goldfaden, who blasted 8 hits in 12 times at bat earlier, ran into a tartar July 7. Lefty Edwin Link fanned the lanky Goldfaden 4 straight times! Link didn't fare so well against the rest of the Service Station nine as Drug Store absorbed its 3rd loss, 7 to 3. Shortstop Ted McCord got the big hit—a two-run triple—in the big 5th inning rally. McCord was robbed of another extra-baser when big Ken Reamey leaped high to stab his line drive smash over first in the 3rd inning.

The Canning brothers, Bob and Mike, tried hard to keep the Drugmen alive but their two hits apiece fell short.

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| Drug | 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 3 7 2 |
| Gas  | 1 0 0 0 5 1 x - 7 7 0 |

Link and Mike Canning; White, Dick Taylor (3rd) and Dick Taylor, White (3rd). Winner - Taylor.

Bob McKenzie, Barry Petroff and Bill Andrusic led Variety Store to a listless 12 to 8 romp over a sagging Drug Store team last Friday morning. The trio pumped out 2 hits in 3 AB's each. McKenzie had a two-run triple in the first. Without Edwin Link pitching Drug Store seems incapable of stopping any of the teams.

Winning pitcher Petroff lapsed in the fifth inning and gave up 5 runs on 4 walks and some shoddy fielding. Petroff fanned 13 and gave up 10 walks. Loser Chuck Clark walked 6 and struck out 6 and pinked two batters in the ribs.

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|---------|------------------------|
| Variety | 4 1 2 3 1 0 1 - 12 9 4 |
| Drug    | 3 0 0 0 5 0 0 - 8 2 8  |

Petroff and Andrusic, Morin (2nd); Clark and Mike Canning. Feature game of the week was Food Store's first triumph of the season, a stunning upset decision over Captain Dicky Taylor's Service Station, 7-6, Saturday morning. Supermarket got 3 runs in the first inning with Richie Fonda's double accounting for 2 and added 2 more in the second when Ted McCord dropped Fonda's long by in leftfield with two on. Wes Hogan smashed a long home run off Dave Goldfaden in the 4th for the 6th tally.

The Gasmen roared back to tie 6-6 in the fifth with a 3 run rally. Goldfaden's double accounted for 1 and Bill Sandilands got the other pair home with his two-bagger.

Little Donnie King dropped a third-strike pitch to Fred Slaugh and made a two base wild peg attempting to throw out the feet Slaugh to start the last inning. Captain Barry Powers grounded out to firstsacker Pete Bowman, moving Slaugh to third. That brought up the husky Market firstbaseman, Richie Fonda, to face an "infield in" situation. He banded a game-winning single off shortstop Dick Taylor's glove!

Big Slaugh pitched creditably for the Supermarket, besting his two mound rivals.

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White, Goldfaden (4th), White (5th) and Dick Taylor, White (4th), Donnie King (5th); Slaugh and Powers. Umpires - Tony Baker and Sam Barron. Losing pitcher—Dale White.

## American League Wins Local All-Star Game

By E. DonBulian

One of the most exciting baseball games ever played in Greenbelt was the Little League All-Star game at McDonad Field Saturday, July 10, between the American and National Leagues. It was anybody's game right up to the very last inning. At the end of the third inning the score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Nationals; at the end of the fourth it was 5 to 4. In the fifth the American League tied the score at 5 all, and then pushed over the winning run in the sixth, taking the game by a score of 6 to 5. Both teams got 6 hits while the Nats booted 6 to Amer. 4.

It is rather difficult to pick the outstanding player of the game but Roy McCauley of the American League seems to have edged out the others. In his two innings (each pitcher was limited to 2 innings) he struck out 6, allowed no hits and got a single in the last half of the last inning driving in the winning run. Close on his heels for hitting honors were P. Cawley and Grady Allstock with double, the only extra base hitters of the game. Barcus was the only player to get more than one hit, banging out 2 singles in his 3 times at bat.

Outside of McCauley's game-winning hit the prettiest single of the game was the one laid down by Mike Holmes. It was a perfectly-executed bunt, rolling towards first with Mike just a step behind it until he hit first base. It drove in a much needed run.

Of the National League pitchers, young Day seems to have done his share in trying to win. He didn't allow a hit in his 2 innings, banded out a single, scored a run, got 1 RBI and was the only one hit by a pitched ball in addition to starting a double play to Tierney. Hyland's unassisted double play at second was the fielding gem of the game, catching a fly and automatically stepping on second, he also got a single. Dave Endres, B. Emmert, Schlossler and Joe Cawley got singles. Both catchers, Hodges and Shires, played very good ball cutting off runs at the plate and backing up their pitchers like veterans.

JULY 6

**Pirates 14 - Tigers 9.** Winning pitcher Day who struck out 8 and gave up 6 hits in addition to getting 2 hits himself. Braund, Chavrid and Capotosto were the only extra base hitters with doubles. Tierney banded out 2 singles. Dean got 5 RBI's. The Tigers blew their chances of winning the game by making 8 errors.

**Wildcats 18 - Giants 6.** Winning pitcher Halpin allowed only 1 hit and banded out one himself. Allstock who relieved him gave up 3 hits. Both boys turned in commendable pitching performances in that the Giants are the hardest hitting team in the League. Cawley's triple was the only extra base hit of the game. Holmes got 3 for 4, McLaughlin 2 for 2, Bartholmew 2 for 3 and Panagoulis 2 for 4. White was the only batter hit by pitched ball. Giants had 9 errors, enough to lose any game.

JULY 8

**Pirates 21 - Redbirds 8.** Winning pitcher—Gelberg. Day was the big batting gun with a homer, double and single for 3 for 5 and 7 RBI's. He also started a double play to Shelton which cut off 2 potential runs. Tierney's double and 2 singles gave him 3 for 5. Sandvik's double and single gave him 2 for 3. America and Farrar also banded out doubles. Shelton's 3 singles produced 4 RBI's. The Redbirds' 10 errors cost them the game.

**Athletics 8 - Wildcats 5.** Winning pitcher—Emmert, who struck out 12 and allowed only 3 hits. The losing pitcher also did pretty well, striking out 10 and allowing 5 hits. His support could have been much better; the Wildcats had 6 errors. Sherer's home run was the only extra base hit of the game; he also got a single. Moore got 2 singles for his 2 times at bat. Walden, Powell, McCauley and Caldwell also got singles.

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## Council Notes

The new air-conditioning in the council chambers proved too effective for some of the spectators; a note to the mayor stating it was "too efficient" resulted in its being turned off during the discussion of the shorts ordinance. . . . Visiting the meeting in the company of Police Chief George Panagoulis was J. Lee Ball, Democratic candidate for Sheriff in P.G. county next election. Mayor Lastner, himself a candidate for office next September, declared, "We hope to welcome you to Greenbelt shortly as an official, but not in your official capacity." . . . Discussion of furnishing air-conditioning to the Library was tabled for further study by the city manager, after McDonald disclosed that the cost of such equipment would range from \$750 to \$1500. It was felt by some council members, that the sum could be better spent to improve other facilities in the library. . . . A one cent tax on throw-away beer bottles sold locally was suggested by city manager McDonald in order to discourage the littering of local roads. Lastner said he thought such a tax was illegal. Two collections a week are made by the city to pick up discarded beverage bottles on roadsides. Asked whether many of them were bottles that required a deposit, McDonald said no; if true it would make some of our employees financially independent, he added. . . . The county board of education will be asked for higher rent for their use of the community building next year, after the council decided the county's request for improved equipment would cost the city additional money. Although McDonald declared the city is not losing money on the community building operation, when used as an elementary school, certain improvements like painting, and a new stage curtain have come from municipal funds. Also disclosed, was the reason the city is not attempting to sell the community building to the county, and use the funds to erect a municipal building; PHA officials read of the anticipated move in the Cooperator and informed the city it would "re-examine" its dedication of the school if such a move was contemplated. Result: Thomas Canning, councilman, has re-iterated the ludicrousness of the city paying rent for municipal office space, when it can't use community building, which it owns, for that purpose. . . . The annual picnic and outing of the Potomac Cooperative Federation will not be held in the Greenbelt Center area this year as requested. They will be asked to move to the Lake. Problem: McDonald has been refusing "outside" organizations use of the lake picnic area, particularly if the group is more than 30 persons. One problem: lack of proper sanitary facilities. Question: is GCS membership in PCF enough to change "outside" to "inside" group? Is approval of Center site in keeping with denying carnivals use of Center? Although the PCF agrees to reimburse city for work in preparing and cleaning up site, is their temporary defacing of Center site in keeping with GCS unco-operativeness in keeping Center business area tidy? . . . Local doctors will be asked to cooperate with city in reporting communicable diseases to the city office as prescribed by law. Monthly reports of city disclose rise in communicable diseases, but many not being reported. Reports also disclose that 65 minor accidents in swimming pool, most from cuts from glass. Ordinance forbidding glass containers in swimming pool area to be more strictly enforced.

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A "peeping tom" was apprehended by police last week at 2 a.m. in the morning. He was caught while in a tree looking into the window of a neighbor. Taken to Justice of the Peace Allen Morrison by the arresting officer, T. Faulconer, the man was fined \$13. He was identified by Morrison as an adult resident of the North End of town. It was also disclosed that numerous complaints of "peeping toms" have been received by the police department recently.

## County Rec Meets Coming Up Here

Plans for the county-wide meets for the 49 playgrounds conducted by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department were announced this week. Playgrounds have been divided into four areas and area tournaments will be conducted this year in all events except the Junior Olympics.

On July 14, Co-recreation Volleyball Tournaments will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Green Meadows, District Heights, Lakeland and West Lanham Hills playgrounds. All playgrounds will conduct Bicycle Rodeos on Friday afternoon, July 16.

Horseshoe champions from each playground will meet for Area Tournaments on July 21 at 1:30 at the following playgrounds: Parklawn, Hyattsville, Forestville and Lincoln. The following week on July 26, a county-wide swimming meet will be held at the Greenbelt pool, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Highlight of the playground meets will be the Junior Olympics scheduled for August 3 and 4, 10 a.m. at Byrd Stadium, University of Maryland.

A Fishing Rodeo, in cooperation with the Greenbelt Izaak Walton League and the Recreation Department will be held at the Greenbelt Lake from 9:30 to 12:30 on August 10.

Craft exhibits and softball league playoffs will wind up the playground season which ends August 13.

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## Greenbelt Youngsters In County Softball

In the county softball tournament the 12-and-under team won its first game from Berwyn Heights by forfeit, but lost its next game to Hollywood, 10-3. The 14-and-under team plays Hollywood Monday, July 19. The 17-and-under has not yet played a game. Players are needed for all three boys teams.

July 8, Greenbelt sent 7 players to the county checker tournament. July 14, a team attended the Co-Recreational Volleyball Tournament.

Besides all kinds of games the playground has a fine arts and crafts program. This week it featured basketry, mats, raffia, and gimp. Next week they will work with shells in making earrings and brooches, and also with plaster molds.

Also coming up in the future will be a county swimming meet, which will be held at the Greenbelt city pool.

## High Enrollment At Daily Vacation School

The Daily Vacation Church School of Community Church started Monday with a first day attendance of 76 and as in previous years, it was expected that the enrollment would go above the 100 mark before the week closed.

The staff of 19, coordinated under the direction of Mrs. Ann Braund and Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes, Co-Directors include in addition to those mentioned last week, Mrs. Andrew Duncan and Mrs. Lorene Nelson Hanna.

Movies and film strips shown during the week include, "Sunday Around the World", "The Mystery That Made Friends", "Children Visit Jesus", "Good Samaritan", and "Mike Finds Out About Friendship", all recommended for this purpose by the Washington Federation of Churches and fitting in with the theme of Community Church Daily Vacation Church School "Living Our Religion Through Christian Friendship."

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- Rules:**
1. Essay should be countersigned by parent.
  2. Essay should be 200 words or less.
- Essay should be turned in by Friday, October 8.

- How essays will be judged:**
1. There will be two groups for judging, one for elementary grades, and the other for Junior and High School students.
  2. Winners will be picked on basis of accomplishments of writer in helping to keep Greenbelt clean during the summer, rather than on expression.

- Prizes:**
1. Total for two groups will be \$100.
  2. Each group of \$50.00 includes a \$25, a \$15, a \$5, and five \$1 prizes.

Note: prizewinning essays will be published in the local newspaper. The place for turning in essays, and the judges will be announced at a future time.

- Miriam A. Solomon  
Chairman, Joint Committee on Cleanup
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