



Priority Rating Of A-5 Cheers Home Builders

A priority rating of A-5, the highest allowed by the Government in private home building, was granted this week for 25 houses to be erected by the Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative, Inc. Construction will begin by Opna Mays, contractor, as soon as final clearance on loan applications has been announced by F. H. A.

Individual building contracts have already been signed by the following 21 members:

Ernest Wolfe, Lot No. 1; Raymond Nathan, Lot No. 2; William R. Melton, Lot No. 3; Arnold Sookne, Lot No. 4; Lloyd Jones, No. 5; Myer Volk, No. 6; Donald H. Cooper, No. 7; George Levy, No. 8; John McLeod, No. 9; Keith Harder, No. 10; Joseph Muller, No. 11; Rubin Levin, No. 12; Ruth Cunningham, No. 13; Glenmore Wilbur, No. 14; Earl Bailey, No. 15; Sydney Diebert, No. 16; W. R. Volckhausen, No. 17; Earl Beckner, No. 18; Edgar McVoy, No. 19; Tessim Zorach, No. 20; and Robert Cullom, No. 21.

Four vacant lots remain, although the group now have one more than the required 20 members for the houses to be constructed on both sides of an extension of Woodland Way. Preliminary clearing for the street has already been done by members of the housing co-op.

Three basic floor plans were prepared by Henry Klumb, designer, and David Humphrey, his assistant, for homes to cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000. George Cronin is the present architect. He was an associate to Mr. Klumb at Taliesin, Frank Lloyd Wright's studio in Wisconsin.

New Officers Elected
New officers have been elected by the Homeowners organization. Edgar McVoy of Berwyn was named president, Mrs. Tessim Zorach was selected as secretary, and W. R. Volckhausen was chosen treasurer. Dayton Hull, retiring president, is transferring to St. Louis.

Final approvals for actual construction will mark the end of a two years' fight through plans, preparations, and contracts by the group, which was started when Farm Security announced its intentions of enforcing salary limitations in Greenbelt.

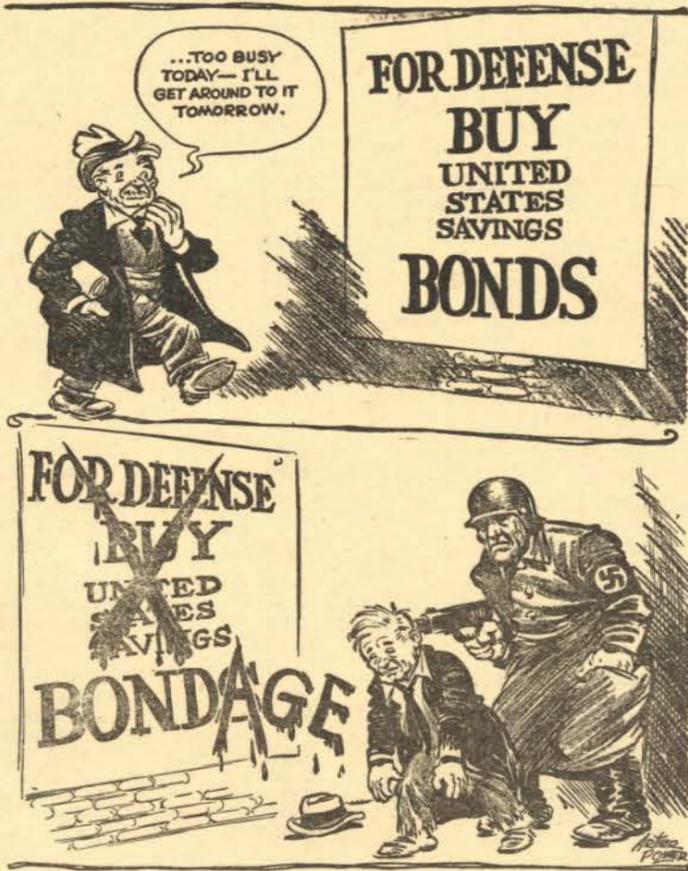
Swim, Boating, Tennis Rates Set by Council

In a brief meeting last Monday night the Town Council passed an ordinance regulating the use of the swimming pool, the tennis courts, and boating on Greenbelt Lake. Only two minor changes were made in the ordinance as printed in the Cooperator last week. One amendment provided that refunds are to be paid on unused strip tickets if the pool is forced to close for emergency reasons while the other limits the rates on tennis courts to the present asphalt courts.

Under the provisions of the ordinance no season or monthly passes will be sold. Single adult admissions will be 35 cents while a strip of 10 adult tickets will be available for \$2.00. Children under 6 years will be admitted without charge if accompanied by an adult. Young people between 6 and 13 will be charged 20 cents for a single admission or they can purchase a strip of ten tickets for 75 cents.

Tennis enthusiasts who are partial to clay courts will be heartened by the Council's resolution that clay tennis courts should be prepared for play this season. This resolution was sponsored by Councilman Frank J. Lastner and met with the unanimous approval of the other councilmen. Town Manager Roy S. Braden approved of the plan although he warned that the availability of funds would have to be considered.

TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE



—From the Detroit Free Press.

OPA Announces Gas Rationing Details

Acting on information supplied by Petroleum Coordinator Ickes and at the direction of the War Production Board, Price Administrator Henderson on April 23 announced that a temporary plan for rationing gasoline in 17 eastern States and the District of Columbia would be instituted May 15.

This plan, designed to meet the immediate emergency in the eastern States affected by the recent gasoline limitation order of the Office of Petroleum Coordinator, is an interim plan, which will probably operate only until July 1, when it is planned to institute a more elaborate and comprehensive coupon rationing system. The amount of gasoline that a user may receive under the plan will be announced before May 15.

The States where gasoline will be rationed under the interim plan are: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

To Assure Fair Distribution
The plan, the administrator pointed out, was adopted to assure the public of fair distribution of the curtailed supplies of gasoline under the new limitation order, which reduces deliveries to gasoline retailers by 33 1/3 per cent.

"The petroleum shortage in the East arises, not from a scarcity of crude or from refinery facilities, but from a lack of transportation means," Mr. Henderson said. "Normally more than 90 per cent of the 1,500,000 barrels of petroleum products we consume daily in the East is brought in by tanker. Since the start of the war many tankers have been sunk by enemy submarine action, and sinkings continue. At the same time the Army and Navy, preparing for offensive action at the earliest possible moment, need every tanker that can be pressed into military service."

Industries Must Have Oil
"There is also an ever growing demand for petroleum products on the home front, and every gallon that comes in to any area must be wisely used. Industries, thousands of which are located in the Eastern States, must have oil, or their production of war materials will stop. Gasoline must be used to get workers employed in those factories to work, or war produc-

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Pickles, Taxes, Pool Get Mixed

Don't be alarmed if your swimming this season is hampered by amphibious gherkins, diving dills, and just plain swimming pickles. This seems to be a possibility after an amusing slip of the tongue by Assistant Town Treasurer Blum at the last Council meeting. It seems that during the course of an involved discussion of the taxes to be collected from persons using the swimming pool, Mr. Blum solemnly stated, "There will be a tax of two cents collected for each PICKLE using the pool."

Blow up my water-wings and call me a pickle.

War Bond Survey Made At Sugar Registration

Combining sugar registration with a bond and stamp survey, the Prince Georges County bond selling authorities this week secured the cooperation of local sugar registrars in determining the extent to which Greenbelt is going in financing World War II.

Mrs. Genevieve Gerrits, a teacher at the Elementary School, was selected to head the survey, and chose a committee to question residents as they registered for sugar. Reports are not yet available on the results of the survey.

"Get Acquainted" Party Open To All Residents of Town

A party, to which all residents of Greenbelt are invited, is being arranged by the education and membership committees of Greenbelt Consumer Services, it was announced Sunday by Mrs. Mary M. Dodson and Clifford A. Moyer, respective chairmen of these committees.

It is to be a "get acquainted" affair given primarily for the purpose of introducing the new residents to the old-timers and to each other and vice versa, Mr. Moyer said. The newcomers are just as much a part of the community as those who have lived here for some time, it was stated, and this party is sponsored to welcome the occupants of the new homes and to make them feel "at home."

The "price of admission" to the social, which is to be held in the

Citizens Ass'n Maps Fight On Plan To Restore Greenbelt Shuttle Bus; Stanley Ostler Elected President

A hundred Greenbelt citizens attended a successful Citizens' Association meeting Monday, May 4, to elect new officers and form a plan for resisting Capital Transit Company's efforts to terminate the present system of transportation at a hearing to be held May 20 before the Public Service Commission at Baltimore.

Students To Seek Athletic Honors At Braden Field

Every child in the Greenbelt Elementary School will have an opportunity to compete in a field and track meet to be held at Braden Field next Monday, May 11. This meet will take the place of the County Meet which is ordinarily held at College Park. Because of the existing emergency, the county meet has been called off until the war is over, according to Recreational Director Vincent Holochwost.

Maryland State badges for athletic prowess have been awarded to 109 local boys and girls, 48 during the month of March. Plans to hold trials in May for additional badges, have also been called off for the duration. However, the training that has been done by students for the State badges will be used in the coming meet, according to Mr. Holochwost.

Beginning with the fourth grade, a badge is offered for each year, through the senior year at high school. Separate requirements are listed for boys and for girls for each badge. The first badge for girls is attained by accomplishments in balancing, trunk raising, over-head throw, run and catch relays; for boys, chinning, standing broad jump, round-arm throw, and 50-yard dash.

The second badge is given to both boys and girls after they have accomplished the first feats in less than the original time. The third badge, for girls, adds the 50-yard dash. For boys, the 50-yard dash is extended to 60 yards, and base-running is added. The girls' fourth badge, in addition to the former feats, requires any three of ten different athletic stunts; the boys' fourth badge adds trunk raising, chinning, running broad-jump instead of standing broad-jump, base-running, soft-ball throw instead of round-arm throw, and any three of ten different athletic stunts.

Monday's track meet, said Mr. Holochwost, will afford ample opportunity to show the results of the past year's training.

Money talks! United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps shout "Victory!"
Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

Company Quotes Bus Service
Assistant Town Manager Arthur L. Rysticken read a letter for the Transit Company which stated that due to the shortage of buses and the parallel service now existing between Mt. Rainier and Berwyn, the change is contemplated. This return to the shuttle system in effect prior to January of this year, according to Mr. Rysticken, not only endangers the hopes of Greenbelt commuters for an improvement in the present system, but means "a battle to preserve it."

Appointed to assist Mr. Rysticken in his capacity as Town Councillor to the hearing was a transportation committee of six members. The committee is to serve as a fact-finding body as concerns the hearing and to study the problem of transportation at large. The members of the committee are: Harry Bates, Leland A. Rice, Earl Marshall, John A. Dombeck, Delbert Mesner, and Leonard Sussholz. The committee will meet tonight. Petitions have been prepared and every Greenbelt resident will be given an opportunity to signify his disapproval of the proposed change.

Election of Officers
After dispensing with the discussion of transportation, the election of officers was conducted, naming for president Stanley R. Ostler; for vice-president, Joseph Compton; for treasurer, Earl Marshall; for recording secretary, Mrs. E. W. Meredith; and corresponding secretary, Delbert Mesner.

Retiring president Abraham Chasanow closed the meeting by expressing his appreciation of the cooperation extended him during his term of office, and by advising the newly-elected officers of the many matters coming before the membership. Among the activities and duties of officers scheduled for the near future are accommodation of refugees, the Fourth of July celebration, the annual Town Fair, a spring dance, and the suggested dance for Fort Meade soldiers.

Health Ass'n Rents Hospital Equipment

The Health Association last Thursday signed the lease with the town for rental of the hospital equipment which was contained in the building unit immediately adjacent to the Health Association office.

The equipment includes the sterilizers, X-ray facilities, all surgical instruments and the operating table. The unit itself is also to be rented by the Association, and arrangements have been made to rent back to the town the large room downstairs in the unit for a sum which will offset the equipment rental.

Previous discussion regarding possible raising of the obnoxious fees was settled by the decision of the Board of the Association, at its regular meeting Thursday, May 7, not to call a special membership meeting to change the by-laws concerned with the fees. Present charges are \$25 to members and \$45 to non-members.

Legion Auxiliary Party Will Be May 16

An evening of entertainment, including card playing, prizes and refreshments, will be held by the American Legion Auxiliary next Saturday night, May 16. The affair will be held at the American Legion Home. Admission is 35 cents.

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Carelessness

One of the world's greatest sins is the habit of carelessness. Some of us are careless in our talk, our actions and our thoughts to a dangerous point. If all the damage to society done by carelessness could be cured at once, we would have no wars or strife; if all the damage done to our resources by carelessness could be recovered at once, we would have no shortages or rationing.

The best example of local carelessness in recent days occurred last Sunday afternoon when a group of our residents, without thought of the effect of the recent dry spell, collected dry weeds and grass from their gardens near the American Legion home and built a fire in the middle of a field of dry grass. Immediately this grass caught fire and in a matter of minutes the whole field was a mass of flames, spreading through a growth of small pines and brush. Only the efficient and timely action of the fire department, aided by the auxiliary firemen, prevented the spread of this fire to a tall stand of timber. If the timber had been ignited, the fire would have menaced the whole of Greenbelt. As it was, the damage to property was small.

We don't know exactly how to end this in the face of such an attitude except with the admonition to observe the rules of common sense when building a fire in the woods or any place where there is danger.

Vandals Again

Two weeks ago the partially completed club house of the Athletic Association was broken into, AGAIN, and damages running into many dollars was done. Vandalism of this type has been and is much too prevalent for a town the size of Greenbelt and steps should be taken to put an end to it once and for all times. If the guilty ones are local residents, prosecution should be pressed and not passed off by the payment of damages, etc., as has been done in the past. If the guilty ones are outsiders, then every step should be taken to apprehend them and likewise full prosecution should be made. We do not see why Greenbelt and its possessions should continue to be the target of this type of crime. Is some one slipping? Are our things left too open by our faith in the rest of the world? We would certainly hate to see the time come when we must guard everything we have, personal and public to prevent theft and damage.

All Out War

There was no collection of salvage material on Monday night nor will there be from now on. As a matter of fact, there will be no more collections of salvage material unless we change our ways.

Chairman Gawthrop announced the end of his committee Wednesday night to us giving his reasons, first, no one besides himself and two helpers volunteered to help in this collection; second, you, the people, did not cooperate by leaving your paper, etc., out where it could be collected; third, he had too much competition from those very patriotic residents who find that their little bit of paper and scrap brings in a little money to themselves if they collect it and sell it for their own benefit. We hope these plain truths look as bad in print to you as they do to us. Thank God, the rest of the country appreciates our way of life enough to do everything they can to help us win this war for therein lies our only hope, they in their generosity, will carry us to victory along with them.

Thanks

We, like other newspapers must and do use the works of others to fill our pages with items of general interest and find that the attempt to give credit lines for this material often leads us into difficulties therefore we take this opportunity to thank such publications as the CO-OPERATIVE BUILDER, the MARITIME COOPERATOR, THE COOPERATOR for the use of some of their fine material.

Calendar of Events

Friday, May 8		
Band Practice	6:30 p. m.	Auditorium
Feeder Band Practice	6:30	Hobby Room
Stringed Orchestra	7:00	Room 123
Fire Auxiliary	7:30	Fire House
First Aid Class	8:00	Room 225
Community Church Choir	8:00	1-C Southway
Hebrew Congregation	9:00	Music Room
Saturday, May 9		
Fire Auxiliary	2:00 p. m.	Fire House
Confessions	7:30	17-E Ridge
Sunday, May 10		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 a. m.	Theater
Catholic Mass	9:00	Theater
Community Church Sunday School	9:30	Elementary School
Community Church Service	11:00	Auditorium
L. D. S. Sunday School	11:00	Home Ec. Room
Hebrew Congregation Sunday School	11:00	Elementary School
Fire Auxiliary	2:00 p. m.	Fire House
L. D. S. Priesthood	6:30	Home Ec. Room
L. D. S. Service	7:00	Home Ec. Room
Community Church Young People's Group	7:00	Elementary School
Community Church High School Group	8:00	18-C Parkway
Monday, May 11		
Girl Scout Troop 26	7:00 p. m.	Room 223
First Aid	8:00	Room 225
Council	8:00	Council Room
Tuesday, May 12		
First Aid Class	7:30 p. m.	3-H Ridge
*Pottery Class	7:30	21 Parkway basement
Catholic Choir	8:15	Music Room
L. D. S. Ladies Relief Society	8:30	Home Ec. Room
Nursery School Parents Board	8:00	14 Parkway basement
Wednesday, May 13		
Brownies	3:30 p. m.	Music Room
Pottery Class	7:30	21 Parkway basement
Girl Scout Troop 15	7:30	17-A Ridge
Girl Scout Troop 18	7:30	Room 223
First Aid Class (advanced)	7:30	Room 225
Fire Auxiliary	8:00	Fire House
Midweek Meeting	8:00	Music Room
Thursday, May 14		
L. D. S. Primary Group	4:00 p. m.	Music Room
Boy Scout Troop 202	7:00	Hobby Room
Girl Scout Troop 17	7:30	Room 123
Pottery Class	7:30	21 Parkway basement

*Adult Education Department

Since 1938, when the Educational Committee first began its program of offering to the residents of Greenbelt the chance to further their education along many lines, this department of community life has proven itself of value from woodworking to political science. From this source has sprung advancement in professions and many hours of pleasant hobby work.

The Adult Education Department, under the able direction of Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, has promoted and organized, during the past year, classes in Spanish, sewing, home mechanics, typing and shorthand. Other classes were suggested as being available, but these were the ones meeting with the greatest response. The Spanish and sewing classes were held in the elementary school, and the home mechanics class and the business classes were held in the high school, because of the equipment necessary to these latter subjects. Classes have been completed in these subjects and there will be no others of like character during the summer months.

One of the most popular endeavors of the Adult Education Department has been the pottery class, which promises to be one class that refuses to be suspended because of hot weather. Meeting in the basement of 21 Parkway in the evenings, three times a week, the members of this class have given no indications of wishing to stop work when summer comes. On the contrary, the instructor and a few students are often to be found at the wheel, on evenings when no class is in session. Plans are now under way for construction of a kiln.

In order to hold a class under this department, there must be at least 15 signed members and each member must have paid his \$1.00 registration fee. With the exception of material used during the course, this is usually the total cost to the class members. In order for the class to keep going, there must be an attendance of at least 10 persons.

Classes are organized as soon after September 15 as possible and are generally in full swing by the first of October. What will be available to Greenbelt residents for the 1942-43 season has not been decided upon. It depends largely upon the Greenbelt residents themselves as to what they want. It will depend also upon the instructors and materials available under an America at war. Mrs. Kinzer has already begun to plan for the coming season by observation of other educational programs throughout the country as discussed in the Adult Education Magazine and by attending conferences of national welfare and educational boards. Whatever program is decided upon, Greenbelt may feel assured that it is getting the best of what the nation, through its state and county departments, is offering to its citizens at large.

Memo to the Police Department

The number and persistency of the reports of "Peeping Toms" and groups of marauding young boys of high school age molesting girls at night in the underpasses forces us to bring the matter to public attention. The fact that one former member of the staff on two different occasions pursued a prowler down the street and the fact that certain fathers in one block have threatened to form a vigilantees committee to deal with these boys leads us to disregard the pleas of the police that all is well. How about it boys, let's clean the situation up once and for all. Greenbelt is too fine to fall in the class of other places where these are common happenings.

Community Church

Sunday, May 10, will be Mother's Day. This day will be appropriately celebrated both at the Preaching Service and at the Church School hour. At 11 o'clock the Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston will preach on the subject "Honoring Mother in Times Like These." Short tributes to mother will also be made by Billy Neff representing the Junior Church, Patricia Featherby Elementary School Age, Blake Palmer the High School Age, and Miss Lossie Thurston, the after High School Age. The Anthem by the Choir will be "Songs That Mother Sang," while the Junior Choir will make their first appearance, under their new director, Mrs. Donald Herwick. The oldest mother present, the youngest mother present, also the mother with the largest number of children and grandchildren will be presented with tokens of respect.

The day will also be celebrated by the church school, which meets at 9:30 a. m., by song, story and drama. A part of the program will be the appearance of a mother, in her declining years, upon the stage and a solo by Miss Janet Neff on "My Mother's Bible." Other equally appropriate tributes will be paid. Sunday at 8 o'clock the committee on the spiritual and social welfare of the Church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Dove, 6-M Hillside Road.

Wednesday at 8 o'clock the regular Mid-week meeting will be held for those who cannot attend the Sunday morning services and for those who desire a mid-week meeting.

Hebrew Congregation

Hebrew congregation services will be held tonight at 9 p. m. in the music room of the Elementary School.

Plans are being formulated by the Hebrew Congregation to have a group of soldiers from Fort Meade on Friday, May 15, for dinner and entertainment. All members interested in having the soldiers for dinner will please contact Mrs. Helen Chasanow, Chairman, Greenbelt 4202.

Any person desiring information about the Sunday School or the congregation may contact President Bernard Trattler, phone 3362.

I WANT TO KNOW...

(Editor's Note: Send in any questions you have about Greenbelt to the Cooperator, by mail or by dropping it through the mail slot in the door of Room 202 over the drug store. We will try to secure authoritative answers in each case.)

Does Greenbelt have a mayor?—H Allen D. Morrison was elected mayor of Greenbelt last September for a two-year term.

Where is the Auditorium where all those meetings are held?—B. B.

The Auditorium is in the Elementary School, sometimes called the Community Building. This is the large white building located across from 18 to 26 Crescent Road. On entering the south door, turn to the right to enter the Auditorium. From the east door walk down the hall and turn left.

Will there be a new school for the increased number of children in town?—Mrs. E.

Assistant Community Manager Arthur Rysticken indicates that money has been allocated for a new elementary school, and that it is expected to be completed in time for the fall term.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of May 9, 1941)

Rise in wholesale food costs cuts Co-op savings—Greenbelt band performs for P. T. A.—New homes limited to Defense Workers—National Hospital Day observed here—Greenbelt Health Association's Bulletin editor, Sam Misler, resigns—Dance sponsored to aid Boy Scout Summer Camp Fund—Lexey Cragin wins Phi Kappa Phi—Four local men injured in auto crash—Don Kern wins two awards in rifle range contest—Boy Scout cabin to be built in Greenbelt area—Camera Club display a huge success—G. C. S. sponsors cooking school—Kindergarten freshmen get medical check-up—Woman's Club holds final meeting of the year.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt: We have three announcements of engagements this week. One of them, that of Miss Nancy McNamara, is covered elsewhere in this issue. Do you remember Miss Helen Raymond, who was here from Greenhills, Ohio, to help the local Tenant Selection staff with the Defense homes? She returned to Cincinnati, her home, and will be married there on May 23 to someone in the Cincinnati Housing Authority! and the engagement has been announced of Miss Doris Bates, well-known locally, to Lloyd Barnes.

You Learn Something New Every Day Department: There's a housing and industrial development at Hightstown, N. J., that combines the two admirable features of providing pleasant living conditions at reasonable costs, and establishing an industry to supply employment to the residents. An FSA project started in 1935, the place is open to any member of the needle-working profession. The government erected buildings and equipped them with the necessary machinery, and leased them to residents of the community. The homes are also leased by the government at rents comparable to those in Greenbelt. This probably isn't news to you, though it is to me. I think it's a swell idea, and hope it continues to have the success it deserves. What may be news to you is that Miss Harriett Tanner, of the local Tenant Selection staff (yes, that staff again!) has gone to Hightstown in an advisory capacity, to help solve certain problems that have arisen. I was told she had gone to Hightstown, and I asked, "What's that?" and the above information was given me. Thought I'd pass it on to you.

Greenbelters certainly do make good neighbors. At least, they make good relations. Or so I'm told. Master Sergeant Maurice Blaustein, of Fort Meade, sent out an SOS to his cousin, Mrs. Philip Wexler, when he became ill. Mrs. Wexler left Greenbelt, went to Fort Meade, and took over most of Mrs. Blaustein's household duties to leave her free to console Maurice, thus boosting Army morale. Nice work, Betty! Greenbelter J. Stewart Dowrick was visited last weekend by his brother, John L. Dowrick. John is the London branch manager of the American Express Company. Last Saturday, with the Stewart Dowricks, he attended a birthday party given for Mrs. David Heinly, also of Greenbelt, at her home.—We hope Seymour Levine enjoys his birthday tomorrow, and many more of them in years to come.

That's all until next week.

OPA Announces

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Registration days for obtaining gasoline rationing cards will be May 12, 13, and 14. The registration sites and hours for registering will be announced later. However, it was emphasized, the same local rationing boards that administer the rationing of tires, automobiles, and sugar will again be called upon to serve as rationing bodies.

Drivers of all noncommercial passenger cars will need their cards to purchase gasoline beginning May 15, the day after registration closes.

Operators of all trucks and other motor vehicles that are readily recognized as commercial vehicles will not need cards for gasoline purchases. Under the interim plan they are not restricted, and may get gasoline as they formerly did.

Five Type Of Cards
All other operators, including commercial users whose vehicles are not clearly marked as commercial, will need one of five types of cards to be issued upon application.

The basic "A" card will be issued to any passenger automobile owner upon presentation of his car registration card. The owner of two or more automobiles may receive an "A" rationing card for each vehicle in his possession.

Emphasizing the simplicity of the interim plan, Joel Dean, chief of the fuel ration branch of OPA, said automobile owners will not (Continued on Page 4)

High School Chatter

By LOUISE BURKE

Now is the time, they tell me, when young men of draft age quiver at their post boxes. Finally when the great day arrives they sprint quite readily (?) to the D. H. (Draft Headquarters, to you). This appears to be the way things are going for our own Mr. Cooper, athletic director. The day for him will be the 22nd of May. (At least he was able to finish out the school year, much to everyone's relief.) It's a god thing the Army got him now, so that he will get over his disappointment quickly. Dissappointment you ask? Well—Mr. Cooper went to enlist in the Naval Air Corps and guess what? He was turned down because of an imperfection of the vision in one eye. Say, there must have been quite a few good-looking girls around where he has been to make him overwork it that much!

I just can't go any further without announcing to all of you that don't know it already about the highlight of the week's events. Our beloved senior advisor, (with a few other odd jobs thrown in, you understand,) Miss Rose Nudo, has gone and got herself engaged to a mighty lucky fella! I, personally, was flabbergasted to hear about it, seeing as the Journalism Club has been predicting all year that she was sure to elope just to give us a super flash.

Hey! Can you tell me why Blake's mother was searching frantically for him last Wednesday night? . . . Last Monday a photographer was at school to snap the informal shots of the various clubs, for the yearbook. This afforded two little yearbook heads, J. J. Bobbitt and W. Steinkle, to execute their power over the school in general. . . . With all the pictures being taken around school lately everybody, except a few daring souls, is afeared to venture forth into the bright sunlight. . . . You know what Miss Council told me? Jack Gale will undoubtedly earn an "A" in English for the last six weeks if he continues the way he is going now. . . . I guess those Soph. and Senior boys who said they could whip the Soph. girls in volley ball were fooled, weren't they? There is going to be a hay ride this Friday for the benefit of the Junior-Senior Prom. Tickets will be 75 cents a person and \$1.00 a couple. . . . Right now many people are puzzling over the question of just who they are going to take to the prom. That is, especially Lorraine Mullen. She says that the only boy she really wants to ask is one that she hasn't seen for six years. Pretty long chance, huh? . . . What Senior boy is it, that intends to send graduation invitations to the teachers so that he will receive presents from them? . . . For the past week the seventh grade of the Elem. school have been attending their prospective classes for next year. They visited in groups of twelve according to the course they plan to take. . . . Which one of our Junior geniuses has been compelled, as a means of punishment to act as Janitor in the library?

The final meeting of the High school P. T. A. was held Tuesday night. The parents, instead of "going to school" as at a recent meeting, visited their children's clubs. Included on the program were exhibits by many of the clubs who were able to. Those which did not have exhibits presented their clubs by means of verbal explanation. Miss Council's Library Club had a very original skit performed by Betty Stouffer, Jane Stone and Dottie Jefferies in which they showed how a new member would be inducted into their ranks. . . . The Art Club was in the hands of Doris Kerst for all explaining. Dick Bates gave a demonstration for the Photo. Club, while Mr. Seiverts prepared an exhibit of the many pictures of school activities he has snapped thus far this year. The Glee Club rendered two selections under the direction of Mrs. Truckless. The other clubs were represented by the following people; Shop, Mr. Bond; Boxing, Mr. Cooper; Charm, Rosalie Poston; Model Airplane, Werner Steinkle; Dramatic, Jodie Provost; Symphony, James Bobbitt; Journalism, Louise Burke. The meeting was climaxed by refreshments served by Miss Smith and several of her third year Home Ec. students.

I think that this is just about enough for the amount of space that is allotted to me, so adieu!

Timely Facts for Consumers

Intelligent Consumption Makes for Better, Happier Living.

SAVE THAT GAS

Motorists may save 20 per cent in their gasoline consumption by driving carefully and keeping their cars in good mechanical condition, the Office of Petroleum Coordinator points out in a set of suggestions based upon studies by the Bureau of Standards and various automobile associations. They are:

1. Form car-sharing pools with neighbors working in the same general area.
2. Drive under 40 miles an hour. Studies have shown that gasoline consumption increases with the speed of a car: A car getting 16.4 miles on a gallon of gas at a speed of 40 miles an hour will get only 14.6 miles on a gallon at 50 miles an hour; 12.6 miles at 60 miles; 10.6 miles at 70 miles; and 8.6 miles at 80 miles an hour.
3. Don't "idle" the motor unnecessarily. An 8-minute "idle" uses as much gasoline as would be consumed by a car going one mile at 50 miles an hour.
4. Keep your car in good mechanical condition. Adjust the carburetor and timer. If properly adjusted, the motor, however excellent—will "knock a little" on inclines and under load. The man who says his motor never "knocks" is actually admitting he is wasting gasoline.
5. Align the wheels properly. Wheels that are out-of-line are literally a "drag" on a car. Aligning the wheels not only will save gasoline but will reduce the wear on tires.
6. Lubricate all parts of the car regularly with the proper lubricants. Not lubricating a car properly adds another "drag" that wastes gasoline.
7. Drive at steady speeds. Avoid spurting.
8. Start slowly. Don't attempt quick get-aways.
9. Keep braking to a safe minimum.
10. Inflate tires properly.
11. Don't drive on curves at speeds that "pull" the car.

MATRESS CARE

Here are five rules for the care of a mattress, as given by Consumers' Guide:

1. Protect the mattress from tearing and from dust by a muslin mattress cover, and by placing a mattress pad between the spring and mattress.
2. Turn mattresses, both lengthwise and crosswise, as least once a week.
3. Air mattresses daily and sun them frequently.
4. Dust with a vacuum cleaner or a stiff brush once a week.
5. Don't sit on the edge of the mattress.

WAYS TO SAVE SUGAR

One-half pound of sugar per person per week is enough for anyone if thrift is practiced. Here are some simple ways to save sugar:

- When you stew fruits, add the sugar toward the end of the cooking period. It takes less to sweeten them that way. Adding a pinch of salt, too, will help bring out the sweet taste.
- Serve salads with canned or fresh fruits as desserts instead of cakes, pies, or puddings.
- Fruit juices, like grape, prune, orange, and grapefruit, can take the place of soft drinks you'll do without.
- Make your gelatin desserts with fruit juices for sweetening. Use raisins freely.
- Above all, don't waste sugar by putting too much in your coffee cup, leaving some undissolved in the bottom. Try using less on your cereal, too. You may find you like it just as well.

Prices

Wholesale prices rose only slightly during the past week. The Bureau of Labor Statistics' index of 28 commodities gained 0.1 per cent, reaching 167 per cent of the August 1939 level. Government price control, applied to nearly all industrial commodities for several months, is holding them steady.

New Babies

A son, Russell Earl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shifrin, 46-E Crescent Road, on March 15, at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

On March 21, a son, John Melvin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shelburn Owens Midjette, at their home, 2-C Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herman Walker, 8-J Southway, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Barbara Jane, born on March 23, at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore.

Also born on March 23, was a son, Stephen Harvey, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence Reminick, 3-J Eastway, at Garfield Hospital, Washington.

A son, Robert Edwin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slavin Evans, 4-B Ridge Road at Doctor's Hospital, Washington, on March 29.

On April 3, a daughter, Marybeth, was born at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Maw, 3-D Parkway.

A baby boy, Frank Victor Tarkington, III, was born on April 6, at Providence Hospital, Washington to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Victor Tarkington, Jr., 10-W Southway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornelius McCue, 2-K Eastway, are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Michael Edward, on April 17, at their home.

A son, Ira Samuel Karl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent Road on April 29, at Doctor's Hospital.

Blood Donors Needed For Prince Georges

Prince Georges County Medical Defense Council announces that prospective blood donors are needed. No blood will be taken for transfusions and donors are under no obligation to donate blood later, only a few drops will be taken for blood-typing. If interested, those who consider themselves healthy and are between 21 and 60 years of age are urged to contact Dr. Joseph Silagy and arrangements will be made for the blood typing.

Dr. Clesson W. Richardson, formerly on the staff of the Greenbelt Health Association, is now a medical officer in the Navy, with the rank of Lieut. Commander.

Civil Service News

Multigraph operators will be appointed to Government war jobs in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States, it was announced by the United States Civil Service Commission today. Both men and women may apply under the new announcement. Pay is \$1,440 a year, although some vacancies at \$1,260 will be filled by qualified persons willing to accept the lower salary.

Within the past 5 years, applicants must have had at least 6 full months of paid experience operating a power-driven multigraph machine, of which 3 months must have been in setting and distributing type and in the composition of complex forms. In filing application, they must clearly show that they can operate the machine without further instruction. Appointees in Government jobs will be required to set and distribute type for and to operate a multigraph machine in the printing of circulars, letters, and forms, and to read proof and make corrections.

No written test is required. Filing application is all that is necessary to be considered. Eighteen years is the minimum age limit, but there is no maximum. Applications must be sent to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

The United States Civil Service Commission has modified its requirements in an effort to secure additional mimeograph and tabulating machine operators for Federal positions. Appointments will be made in Washington, D. C., only, and applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met. Announcements for bindery operatives and monotype keyboard printers were also issued, appointments to be made in the Government Printing Office at Washington. The closing date for applications is June 9, 1942. Applications for all positions must be sent to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. There are no maximum age limits.

The new announcements for mimeograph and tabulating machine operators permit applicants to qualify on either full-time paid experience or a resident course in the theory and practice of operating the machine to which appointment is sought. No written test is required.

For under mimeograph operator the salary is \$1,260 a year. The experience requirement is 3 months; the training course requirement is 50 hours, not less than 20 of which were spent in actual production work on the automatic-feed electric duplicator.

For tabulating machine operator, salaries are \$1,260 for the under grade, and \$1,440 for the junior grade. The experience requirement is 4 months for junior; 2 months for under. The training course requirement is 20 hours for junior tabulating machine operator, but 40 hours for junior alphabetic tabulating machine operator. The training requirement for under operators is 10 hours. Actual machine operation must be shown.

The pay for bindery operatives is 66 cents an hour. Two years of paid experience in bookbinding work, 6 months of it within the past 10 years, is required. The experience must have been broad enough to cover both hand and machine operations and to render appointees assignable to the various operations in a modern bindery. No written test is required.

The salary for printer, monotype keyboard operator, is \$1.26 an hour. Requirements are: At least 7 grades of formal schooling; also completion of a 5-year apprenticeship or 5 years of practical appropriate experience in the trade, and 1 year of experience as journeyman printer. Applicants must have had at least 1 year of operating a monotype keyboard in which they have shown the ability to set 4,100 ems an hour; but this experience may have been within the apprenticeship or journeyman experience. No written test is required, but appointees, to be retained in the service, must show their ability to do general composing room work.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

Nancy McNamara To Wed June 6

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNamara, 3-C Crescent Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Roger William Snyder.

Miss McNamara is a graduate of the Bellevue School of Nursing in New York City and was on the nursing staff of that institution until December, 1940. For the past year she has been secretary to the Dean of Bacteriology of the University of Maryland.

Mr. Snyder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Snyder of Hagerstown, Maryland. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

The couple will be married on June 6 and will reside in College Park.

Nursery School To Elect Officers

Election of officers will be featured at the meeting Tuesday of the Nursery School Parents Board. Also to be discussed will be the question of whether the Nursery School will close at the same time as the other schools, or remain open through June.

Mrs. John Vachob, president, in reporting the meeting, extended a welcome to all residents who have no children in the school at present, but who intend to enter a child next September. The meeting will be held at 8:15 p. m. at 14 Parkway, in the basement.

Bingo Party to be Held

A bingo party will be held Wednesday, May 20, at 8:30 P. M. by the Berwyn Heights Fire Company. All Greenbelters are welcome. Admission will be 25 cents.

Classified Ads

Home Instruction in shorthand and typing. Mrs. Long, Phone 5192.

Hi, Neighbor!

Greenbelt offers a hearty welcome to the following, who have recently joined our community:

Elles, Edward J.—46-C Ridge Road.
 Jones, Thomas F.—36-H Ridge Road.
 Key, William C.—5-L Gardenway.
 Jones, George M.—11-H Southway.
 Hertz, Walter L.—34-D Ridge Road.
 Chevalier, R. B.—48-F Ridge Road.
 Robertson, Cushman L.—44-E Ridge Road.
 Smart, Winifield D.—44-C Ridge Road.
 Kaufman, George—48-D Ridge Road.
 Sheridan, Lawrence—48-E Ridge Road.
 Ranson, Jr., William E.—46-A Ridge Road.
 Skiles, James J.—4-K Gardenway.
 Cherry, Charles R.—46-E Ridge Road.
 Knott, Alexander—38-L Ridge Road.
 Radinsky, Eli—5-A Gardenway.
 Cottone, Joseph F.—46-J Ridge Road.
 Domeny Floyd L.—4-B Gardenway.
 O'Leary, Thomas F.—44-S Ridge Road.
 Sipe, John F.—38-A Ridge Road.
 Cole, Merlin W.—38-K Ridge Road.
 Oseng, Helmer—38-C Ridge Road.
 Wexler, Lewis—32-K Ridge Road.
 Bernier, Raymond—46-G Ridge Road.
 Battles, Ross L.—5-E Gardenway.
 Hamlett, J. D.—48-G Ridge Road.
 Plocek, Louis—5-B Eastway.
 Danson, David—5-L Eastway.
 Smith, Earnest E.—1-D Parkway.
 Dickson, Bessie—42-D Crescent.
 Gerson, Hyman—22-C Crescent.
 Horen, Morris M.—24-A Crescent.
 Dusold, George—54-C Crescent.
 Jones, Aubrey G.—4-C Crescent.
 Lerner, William W.—19-F Parkway.
 Bruffey, Geo. Wm.—20-H Ridge Road.
 Emory, William M.—46-L Ridge Road.
 Bates, George M.—46-B Ridge Road.
 Rust, Charles C.—44-P Ridge Road.
 Cook, Homer T.—38-F Ridge Road.
 Halcomb, Fred—46-H Ridge Road.
 Kalvass, Edward P.—44-D Ridge Road.
 Leibowitz, Irving M.—42-G Ridge Road.
 Burns, Hugh P.—44-N Ridge Road.
 Rockwell, Alton F.—44-T Ridge Road.
 Nelson, Alton L.—44-L Ridge Road.
 Gold, Benjamin B.—38-J Ridge Road.
 Tivin, Edward—42-K Ridge Road.
 Herman, Ben—36-P Ridge Road.
 Flynn, William P.—3-D Parkway.
 Widger, Leon H.—1-A Parkway.
 Corlett, Robert J.—46-B Crescent Road.
 Shupe, Elmer L.—44-J Ridge Road.
 Beardsley, Ralph Harold—34-B Ridge Road.
 Connor, Joseph V.—42-L Ridge Road.
 Iley, Ada L.—38-M Ridge Road.
 Proctor, James R.—44-G Ridge Road.
 Herman, Ben—36-P Ridge Road.
 Howard, John M.—32-F Ridge Road.
 Kane, Neal—42-A Ridge Road.
 We know that you will like it here. Hi, neighbor!

The latest figures on the population of the town show an increase of 930 residents. This brings the total population to approximately 4,000.

Good-Bye, Good Luck!

It is with regret that the citizens of Greenbelt bid farewell to the following neighbors who will be well remembered by this town.

Marshall, George B.—5-E Gardenway.
 Wesner, Charles Madison—8-D Parkway.
 Murdock, William O.—56-G Crescent Road.
 Hamblin, Lawson O.—2-C Woodland Way.
 Willis, Hugh E.—13-E Ridge Road.
 Ford, Edwin—16-K Ridge Road.
 Hlaasta, Walter—47-B Ridge Road.
 Cushing, Arthur R.—7-H Cres-

cent Road.
 Wessels, W. K.—4-E Southway.
 Wendland, Orville F.—39-J Ridge Road.
 Heath, Clarence F.—39-D Ridge Road.
 Frommer, John—11-A Parkway.
 Gazetti, Charles—36-P Ridge Road.
 Seybold, Gilbert R.—40-B Crescent Road.
 DiMartini, John—5-D Parkway.
 Ford, William S.—46-A Crescent Road.
 Shifrin, Leonard I.—46-E Crescent Road.
 Patrick, Lionel C.—17-A Parkway.
 Good-bye, good luck!

There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U. S. U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

OPA Announces

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 be asked to fill out formal registration blanks to get "A" ration cards.
 "When a car owner presents his registration card at an elementary school on one of the registration days," Mr. Dean explained, "the registrar will immediately write the license number

on the card, and stamp it as well as the registration certificate so that it cannot be presented at another time for another ration card. The car owner will thereupon be handed his "A" card."

The "A" card, which will resemble a meal or commutation ticket, will contain seven squares, each representing a unit of gasoline which the holder will be entitled to purchase any time between May 15 and July 1. The number of gallons in each "unit" will be announced shortly before May 15, and may be varied later to meet the supply situation. Service station attendants will tear off, mark, or punch a square for each unit of gasoline delivered to the card holder.

Greater Allowance For Doctors, Others

Doctors, war workers, and others whose vocations require mileage greater than that provided by the basic allowance may apply for supplemental cards. Cards "B1," "B2," and "B3" will be issued to passenger car owners who state in an application that their gasoline needs fall within certain specified mileage limits.

The "B1" cards will contain 11 "unit" squares; the "B2" card will have 15 squares; and the "B3" card 19. As in the case of the "A" card, the amount of gasoline each "unit" will represent has not been determined. An "A" unit may also differ from a "B"

unit.

In addition to the "A" and "B" cards there will be an "X" card to be issued to car owners whose gasoline needs cannot be estimated in a definite number of miles. A doctor, for example might qualify for an "X" card.

Forms for making applications for "B" and "X" cards will be supplied at the time of registration, and may be filled out at the registration site. Rationing cards will be issued at that time to those who qualify.

Hardship Cases May Get More

Any registrant who feels he is suffering especial hardship because of the particular rationing card issued him may appeal later to the local rationing board. He will be issued supplemental

rationing if he can show need.

Owners of motorcycles will receive a smaller number of gallons for each unit on their ration cards, Mr. Dean said. Small motor cars, however, will get the same gallonage as larger cars.

Inboard motor boats not used commercially will get "A" cards. They will be required to show additional vocation requirements to obtain any supplemental gasoline allowances. A normal supply of gasoline will be allowed for other nonhighway uses, including outboard motor boats, farm tractors, gasoline engines, stoves and furnaces, cleaning establishments, etc. Owners, however, will be required to sign a declaration that the gasoline will be used for non-highway purposes.

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Romance-Drama

AND

CAROLE LANDIS-GEO MONTGOMERY.

"CADET GIRL"

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