



## Town 'Financially Embarrassed' by FWA Delinquency

The Town Council on Monday night passed and adopted a resolution authorizing Town Manager Roy S. Braden to forbid the extension of Greenbelt services to those Defense homes not yet occupied, until sums in lieu of taxes have been received from the Federal Works Agency.

Introduced by Councilman Frank Lastner after general discussion of F. W. A.'s refusal to pay the sum until fall, the resolution claims that servicing those homes already occupied has placed the town in a financially embarrassing situation.

The town solicitor, Ralph Powers, was authorized to take whatever steps were necessary to effect the payment.

In addition to F. W. A.'s delinquency, discussion was held on the possibility of achieving home mail delivery for Greenbelt. It was stressed that much of the success of this attempt rests in the response of the community at large to the plans of the Council and the Citizens' Association. Roy S. Braden, town manager, pointed out that despite previous coaxing, post office purchases must be upped considerably (at least \$1000 above current purchases), to meet the \$10,000 minimum annual dollar transaction set for the town by post office authorities.

Suggestions to increase normal post office revenue included recommending anticipatory purchases in the coming month of June, the last month in which the battle may be won for 1942. Failing in this, the struggle must be carried over another year. Routing of money orders through our own office, rather than through Washington channels would increase sales considerably, it was brought out. At present, it was revealed, even Greenbelt rent is paid by Greenbelters with money orders made out in the District. Also proposed was the purchase of Christmas postage now.

## "Peeping Tom" Captured By Local Police

The "Peeping Tom" who has been annoying Greenbelt residents for several weeks by peering into first floor windows, has been caught by the local police department and held on charges of disorderly conduct, according to Chief of Police George Panagoulis. From Washington, the pulpit has been tentatively identified by four complainants.

Since there is no "Peeping Tom" regulation in this vicinity, said Mr. Panagoulis, the only charge on which the Washingtonian could be held was disorderly conduct.

Also apprehended were three persons on charges of injudiciously shooting .22 caliber rifles, and several children who had been shooting at girls with BB guns.

## Memorial Day Dance Is Tomorrow Night

Greenbelt Post No. 136 of the American Legion will have its fifth annual Memorial Day Ball tomorrow night, May 30, in the Auditorium of the Elementary School.

Music for this all-Greenbelt dance will be furnished by Max Calloway's Band, a 10-piece dance orchestra already well-known to local dancers. This band is being brought back for the third time by popular request. Tickets are 55 cents per person, and can be obtained from any Legionnaire or at 6-R Ridge Road.

Revenue from the affair are to be used for local post activities with part of the proceeds going to the Army-Navy Relief Fund. It has been pointed out that previous Legion dances have brought large crowds to Greenbelt from other communities. Gas rationing will probably restrict the number of visitors this time, so local residents are especially urged by Legion members to attend tomorrow night's dance.

## Testimonial Dinner Given Lt. Hodsdon

Lt. George E. Hodsdon, formerly general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, was given a testimonial dinner Wednesday evening by the board of directors of the cooperative. The social, attended by all nine directors, was held at the Cushner Sea Food Grill in Washington.

Lt. Hodsdon, who was called to active duty on April 2, was a member of the Cavalry Reserve and was on the inactive list. He was given a farewell dinner on March 30, by G. C. S. employees, at which 60 were in attendance. He is presently stationed at Fort Meade.

As at the employees' dinner, where he was presented with a wrist watch, Lt. Hodsdon Wednesday night was the recipient of a "handsome" travelling bag, given as a "token of the board's appreciation for the long and faithful service rendered by Lt. Hodsdon while he was connected with G. C. S.," stated Frank J. Lastner, president of the co-op.

The dinner was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. DeJager, Mr. and Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hintz, Lt. and Mrs. George E. Hodsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lastner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil D. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Tessim Zorach.

Lt. Hodsdon joined the G. C. S. staff in November, 1937. During the intervening years he held the positions of bookkeeper, office manager, assistant manager, and general manager. He was appointed to the latter position in September, 1940.

## Memorial Day Service Planned For Sunday

The Memorial Day program to be held by the American Legion Sunday at the base of the flag pole on the Elementary School grounds is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p. m.

Included in the program are: A concert by the Greenbelt Community Band, under the direction of Paul Garrett; assembly singing of "America the Beautiful," with band accompaniment; "To the Colors" by a Boy Scout bugler, followed by thirty seconds silence and then "Taps"; invocation by Rev. Wilmer Johnston; an address in memory of departed comrades by Commander Jennings Craig; a welcome address by Mayor Allen R. Morrison; a selection by Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis; singing of "America" by the assembly, accompanied by the band; an address by Roy S. Braden, community manager; the National Anthem sung by Mrs. Lydian Palmer, accompanied by the band; and "Retreat" by a Scout bugler.

Dr. James W. McCarl, of Greenbelt Post 136, urged that all service men and veterans make a special attempt to attend the service, and added that it would be preferred that they sit together as a group.

Under the sponsorship of the Legion Auxiliary are the current Poppy Week sales. Mrs. Milton Carson is handling the drive locally.

## G. C. A. Meeting

An unusually important Greenbelt Citizens' Association meeting is to be held at 8 p. m. Monday, June 1, at the Auditorium.

Arthur L. Rysticken, Greenbelt's counsel in the transportation controversy with the Capital Transit Company will report on the progress of the hearing held in Baltimore.

Appropriation by Federal Works Administration of money in lieu of taxes for the Defense homes will also be discussed.

Richard "Jive" Althaus who plans to form a local dance band, will give a sample of "ivory-tickling."

## Rysticken Prepares Transit Questionnaire; GCA To Hear Report

In an effort to offset Capital Transit's claim that lowering the standard of the transportation service now available to Greenbelters will save three buses, six employees and a yearly sum of 160,000 bus miles, Arthur L. Rysticken this week prepared a questionnaire to determine the effect the proposed change in service would have on Greenbelt.

To be answered by all residents, the questionnaire asks in part, "Do you use the present bus and street-car system? If not, will the tire and gas shortage force you to use this service? Did you use the shuttle bus system before the present system was put into effect?" Other questions ask the difference in travelling time experienced in the two services, the discomfort accompanying each, and any inconveniences encountered recently on the Branchville street-car line. Inquiry is also being made about domestic help commuting to Greenbelt.

Urging each member of every family to sign the petition that is circulating through the town, Mr. Rysticken explained, "While it is our ultimate goal to improve the present situation, we must now fight to retain it." He added that the more signatures affixed to the petition, the more effective it will be.

Asked whether he said, as quoted in the Washington Post, that Greenbelt would suffer no hardship by the proposed rerouting, Mr. Rysticken advised the Cooperator that apparently a remark made in jest had been misconstrued. In explanation, he added that at last week's hearing the representative of another Prince Georges community affected by the result of the hearing, said he would raise no objection to that part of Capital Transit's plan affecting Greenbelt. Mr. Rysticken facetiously thanked him for his "thoughtfulness."

At the Greenbelt Citizens' Association next Monday, June 1, a complete report will be given on progress made by the transportation committee since the May 10 meeting.

## Swimming Tomorrow; Pool To Open At 10

Greenbelt's summer sport schedule will begin officially with the opening of the swimming pool at 10 a. m. tomorrow. This is also the first day of the season for boating on Greenbelt Lake.

A change of former plans, caused by the decision to eliminate passes this year, gives the week-day morning hours from 9:30 to 11 a. m., to children for swimming lessons, free of charge. The pool is opened to adults on week days at 11 a. m. and closes at 9 p. m. On Saturday the hours are 9:30 a. m., to 10 p. m., and on Sundays 12 noon to 9 p. m. Single admissions are 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children, plus tax. A saving is made by purchasing strips of tickets. These are \$2. for 10 adult tickets, 75 cents for 10 children's tickets. A boat may be hired for 20 cents per hour.

Pool and lake personnel have been selected, with John Picco in charge of boating and George Keat, Robert Deihl, Cliff Cockill and Donald Whittemore as lifeguards. The latter two serve only part-time.

The tennis courts, until June 15, are open week-days from 5:30 a. m. to dark, Saturday from 2 p. m. to dark, and Sunday from 9 a. m. to dark. After June 15, an attendant will be present all day. The charge for tennis courts is 20 cents per hour on week-days before 2 p. m., 30 cents at all other times.

Greenbelt's increased population is expected to strain local recreational facilities to the maximum this summer.

## Dr. Silagy Loses Arbitration Decision To Former Directors; Dowrick Resigns As President

### Dr. Harvey Leaving; One Physician Remaining

C. Stewart Dorwick resigned as president of the Greenbelt Health Association last week at a special meeting of the board of directors. Sherrod East becomes acting president, and a replacement for Mr. Dowrick will be selected at the next board meeting.

The resignation comes at a time when the Association is faced with the loss of two physicians, since Dr. Eleanor Harvey submitted her resignation shortly after Dr. Silagy announced his. Dr. Harvey gave no reason for leaving the medical staff but it is known that she is expecting a baby soon. Dr. Silagy has stated that he will go into military service after taking some special study courses.

### Study Leave Requested

The request of Dr. Silagy for study leave from May 22 to June 15, was granted by the directors at the last board meeting after extended discussion. Dr. Silagy expects to attend the convention of the American Medical Association during this period.

At the same meeting the directors passed a resolution designed to institute action to recover funds paid to the Federal and State governments for social security taxes, on the basis that the physicians are not employees but private practitioners.

Mr. East says that several applicants are being considered by the board for vacancies on the medical staff, so that Greenbelt will not be left with only a single doctor.

On resigning Mr. Dowrick announced that he was anticipating active military service. He is the fourth president of the Association to resign within a year.

## 30 Minutemen Muster For Drill; 20 More Needed To Fill Quota

Thirty Greenbelt men marched in the Auditorium and on the parking area under the critical eye of Lt. E. Stanley last Friday and again Tuesday night as a nucleus of a company of the new Minute Men of Maryland. Twenty more are needed next Tuesday evening so that the full company may be mustered at that time.

Governor Herbert O'Connor's General Order creating the Minute Men was read at the Tuesday drill. Extracts from this Order were printed in the April 24 issue of the Cooperator. Following an hour of foot work and close order drill Lt. Stanley explained that this reserve militia would be used as a home guard in case of an invasion attempt or a threat of mass sabotage. He pointed out that most of the training would be in shooting, taking cover, field movements, map-reading, area study, anti-gas protection, and other military instruction necessary for the defense work anticipated, rather than intensive work on the manual of arms and close order drill.

Next Tuesday's drill will be at the Elementary School at 8 p. m. for any Greenbelt man from 18 to 64 years of age not already in the armed forces. Officers will be appointed from the ranks soon after muster is completed.

## Shamrocks Playing Petworth Nine

"Pop" Wheaton brings his strong Petworth nine to tangle with the Shamrocks at Braden Field on Memorial Day. Game time is 3 p. m.

Sunday's league schedule finds the Shamrocks on the road playing Maryland Sport Club.

Your Memorial Day date is for the Legion dance in the Auditorium.

### Year-old Controversy Ended by Verdict

A decision by the American Arbitration Association has brought to an end the year-old controversy of the Greenbelt Health Association. The arbitration board, on the basis of two hearings and voluminous evidence, has rendered an opinion that the "old board of directors" of the Association acted within its rights and in the best interests of the Association interminating the services of Dr. Joseph Silagy last summer.

Arbitrators Stanley I. Posner and Dr. Dean A. Clark criticized methods followed by the directors in two instances, but gave the decision to them on each of the three questions which had been submitted. Dr. Samuel C. Bukantz, the third arbitrator, offered a minority opinion.

### Controversy Reviewed

The controversy which seems to have originally developed from a difference of opinion among doctors on the Association's medical staff divided the board of directors during the spring of 1941 and spread into the membership.

Dr. S. R. Berenberg, Business Manager William R. Stewart, President Ed Weitsman, Secretary Donald H. Cooper, Editor Sam Misler, and several committee chairmen stepped down from official positions with the G. H. A. as the ill-will went into the summer months. Arguments gravitated around the type of contract to be offered to physicians, with Directors Walther and Chinitz and Dr. Silagy opposing a majority of the board.

It will be recalled that at a spectacular meeting of the Association membership September 4, 1941, Directors Howard C. Custer, W. R. Volckhausen, Mrs. Margaret Zorach, Mrs. Mary Shorb, Dr. Lincoln Clark, Ed Walther, and Mrs. Aaron Chinitz resigned provided the controversy between a majority of the board and Dr. Silagy be submitted to arbitration. Termination of the services of Dr. Silagy was revoked at this meeting.

A new board, consisting of Stewart Dowrick, Sam Creggar, Hermann DuBuy, Sherrod East, Curtis Barker, Eugene Hesse, and Bernard Jones finally agreed to arbitration of the argument December 3, 1941, after a second membership order to his effect in October.

In the meantime Drs. Mary and Cleson Richardson, appointed to the medical staff by the old board, resigned after stating that they found the practice of medicine impossible under the unpleasant conditions which prevailed. The Health Association row was alleged to have been a factor in last fall's Town Council elections. So bitter did feeling run throughout these months that friends quit speaking to each other, rumors ran through the town like wildfire, and numerous lawsuits were threatened. Health Association membership dropped from a high of 387 families last May to 315 at the present, while the town nearly doubled its population.

### Verdict Quoted

In regard to the first question for arbitration, "Are the charges against Dr. Silagy... true or false?" the arbitrators considered four allegations:

1. "After refusing to sign the agreement which he had previously approved, Dr. Silagy informed the Board that he had submitted it to the A. M. A. for their consideration, pointing out certain issues he thought might arouse A. M. A. objections. While the Board had no objections to the submission of its plan to recognized medical bodies, nevertheless the manner in which this was done did not appear to indicate that Dr. Silagy was acting in the best interests of the Association of cooperative medicine. He failed to consult the medical advisors who had helped draft the plan and he did not consult your Board. Turning the contract over to a body which had recently been convicted in a Federal Court with

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## A Hollow Victory

The American Arbitration Association's recent decision in the controversy between Dr. Silagy and former directors of the Greenbelt Health Association merely vindicates this group of people, and reaffirms the ability of the average citizen to elect officers who will carry out the duties of the office to which they are elected. It also proves that the searchlight of truth and facts easily dissipates the smoke-screen of machine politics which misguided and confused the same citizens when they forced the former directors out of office for performing their duties as required.

Loss of prestige, loss of membership, loss of democratic control suffered by the Health Association as a direct result of the controversy, balanced against these gains will readily show that this is indeed a hollow victory.

The Cooperator ordinarily ignores the internal quarrels of local organizations. We comment on the Health Association now only because that organization holds a public trust—the medical care of our entire community.

We are not defeatists. We believe that the downward trend of the Health Association membership list can be stopped, and we do not believe that all is lost even though the turnover in personnel and officers has been abnormally high this last year. Rather, we believe that if you, the members and prospective members, insist upon your rights and demand an end to all the practices that have caused this controversy and that will continue to cause trouble, you can and will save something of value to you and to the community as a whole.

Demand that your Health Association be run as a cooperative health group—not as individuals signed up in a so-called "Boston", "Los Angeles", or "Podunk" plan whereby you contract with a doctor to treat your group at so much per head. Be a cooperative health association wherein you, the patients, hire the doctors you desire to treat you without any strings attached. Hire them and pay their salaries, and let it go at that. The doctors are to keep you well and care for your sickness; you, the laymen, through your officers, are to take care of the business. One of the greatest points in favor of group health associations is that the doctors can devote their entire time to their profession and need not worry over the finances. Make these points clear and demand that both the doctors and the board stay strictly inside their limitations.

Demand that your doctors stay clear of local politics. In this last controversy small political groups formed by the backers of both Dr. Silagy and the former board did more damage to the Association than they did good to their champions. Wrecking crews—with hissing groups, feet shufflers, and coughing cliques such as attended the stormy sessions of the Association last summer are not to be countenanced in a cooperative meeting. Make sure that your board of directors lives up to and obeys the by-laws. Forbid secret rump meetings. Do not allow anything like a shady election to go unnoticed or unopposed. Insist that your board records all the discussions and actions in a set of minutes for your final approval. Ask for regular reports to which you are entitled. Such things as denial of medical care, unwarranted threats of suit, refusal to accept dues from members in political disfavor constitute discrimination which in time will wreck any organization designed for service.

It is not for us to point out that your present directors or physicians are or are not doing the very best job which could be expected of them. It is our duty, however, to insist that any organization as important to the community as G. H. A. be under the vigilant scrutiny of every member at all times.

The Greenbelt Health Association was organized by laymen for the benefit of laymen. An enormous amount of your time and effort and money went into its building. Don't let it die! Don't lose control of it. Let us have more medical care and less politics. Holler bloody murder if anyone tires to sell you some other bill of goods.

Since 1918, over 200,000 products entirely new to mankind have come from American laboratories.

## Calendar of Events

<b>Friday, May 29</b>		
Band Practice	6:30 P. M.	Auditorium
Feeder Band Practice	6:30	Hobby Room
Stringed Orchestra	7:00	Room 123
First Aid Clans	8:00	Room 225
Community Church Choir	8:00	3-D Ridge
Hebrew Congregation	9:00	Music Room
<b>Saturday, May 30</b>		
Community Church Junior Choir Practice	10:00 A. M.	Music Room
Confessions	7:30 P. M.	17-E Ridge
Memorial Day dance	10:00	Auditorium
<b>Sunday, May 31</b>		
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
L. D. S. Priesthood	6:30 P. M.	Home Ec. Room
L. D. S. Service	7:00	Home Ec. Room
High School Baccalaureate	8:00	Auditorium
<b>Monday, June 1</b>		
Girl Scout Troop 26	7:00 P. M.	Room 223
Citizens Association	8:15	Auditorium
<b>Tuesday, June 2</b>		
First Aid Class	10:00 A. M.	Music Room
Cooking School	2:00 P. M.	Home Ec. Room
First Aid Class	7:30 P. M.	3-H Ridge
Pottery Class	7:30	21 Parkway basement
*Nutrition Class	8:00	Room 220
Catholic Choir	8:15	Music Room
L. D. S. Ladies Relief Society	8:30	Home Ec. Room
Minute Men drill	8:00	Auditorium
<b>Wednesday, June 3</b>		
Community Church Women's Guild	1:30 P. M.	56-F Crescent
Brownies	3:30	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
Midweek Meeting	8:00	Music Room
Camera Club	8:00	Room 222
Cooking School	8:00	Home Ec. Room
<b>Thursday, June 4</b>		
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
American Legion	8:00	Legion Home
Legion Auxiliary	8:00	Legion Home
*Nutrition Class	8:00	Room 220

### \*Nutrition Class

The absence of a canteen for Greenbelt's use during time of emergency will be the one weak link to show up during the Preparedness Day Exhibition, but fortunately for us all, this condition need be only temporary.

In order to get a canteen established under the auspices of the American Red Cross, the omen in charge must have had at least a 20-hour course in nutrition. For some reason, registration of Greenbelt women for this course has been extremely slow and for a while it began to look as though Greenbelt would have to rely on some neighborhood community for canteen service in an emergency. The registration has finally reached the number necessary to start a class and it begins May 26 at 8:00 p. m. in Room 220 of the Elementary School, with a membership of 17 women. There will be two classes held each week, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, same time and same place. Mrs. Browning, a teacher of Home Economics at the Hyattsville High School is conducting the course. She comes to Greenbelt well qualified to teach this subject, because of her academic training, her experience in teaching Home Economics and also her experience in training women in nutrition during this national emergency.

As soon as this class is completed, a canteen will be set up somewhere in town, manned (or is it womanned in this case?) by a personnel which can whip up a kettle of soup, a pot of coffee or a batch of bread before you can say "Which way did the bombers go?" or "Did you ever see such an outrageous snowfall in April?"

## 58 Seniors Will Graduate Next Friday from High School

The fifth annual graduation exercises of the Greenbelt High School will be held Friday, June 5 at 8 p. m. in the Auditorium.

The convocation and benediction will be given by Rev. Wilmer Peirce Johnston. Immediately following the convocation the high school glee club will render "O Lovely Night" (Barcarolle by Offenbach) under the direction of Mrs. Helen Truckess, music teacher, Town Manager Roy S. Braden is in charge of the presentation of diplomas. The graduation address will be given by Dr. R. G. Steinmeyer, associate professor of political science at Maryland University. At this time representatives of the Greenbelt Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Greenbelt Post No. 136 American Legion will present citizenship awards to the outstanding girl and boy in the class. An Irving Berlin "Choral Fantasia" by the senior chorus will also be on the musical program. Many members of his class were the first graduates from the Greenbelt Elementary School. The entire class (except for one member) is also the first class to have attended the high school for all four years. They were freshmen when the school was opened in 1938.

Another first for these people is that they voted to wear caps and gowns for the graduation exercises. These will also be worn for the gaccalaureate service on Sunday, May 31, at 8 p. m., in the Auditorium. Members of the class are as follows:

Llewellyn Alexander, Richard Bates, Jewell Bell, John Bille, Helen Black, James Bobbitt, Guy Bowen, John Bozek, Leonard Braun, Eva Bryant, Lynn Buck, Louise Burke, Myrna Carson, Shirley Cushing, George Davidsen, William Dodson, June Donoghue, Robert Egli.  
 Betty Jane Fick, Mary Finn, Jacqueline Freeman, John Gale, Robert Gray, Herbert Hall, Catherine Jones, Joseph Keplinger, Ariene Livermore, Mary Lowe, Frances Marcus, Eileen Mahoney, Mary Jean McCarl, Earle Morgan, Lorraine Mullen, Emmett Nanna, Janet Neff, Alice O'Dea, Martin O'Dea, Jean O'Leary, Blake Palmer, Thomas Poe, Rosalie Poston, Doris Powers, Joanne Provost, Doris Roby, Donald Smith, Robert Sommers, William Sommers, Werner Steinele, Ruth Stouffer.  
 Walter Todd, William Townsend, Carl Treiman, Louise Van Matre, Blanche Vetter, Melita Vetter, Edith Walker, Margaret Welsh, Helen Zoelner.

### Women Begin Softball

The Greenbelt women held their first softball practice last Monday night. Several new players showed up and looked very good. Among the new girls were Mary Lou Couch, who can hit them all the way down to the Athletic Clubhouse, Betty Holbach, Sue Hauver, Lucy Sherretz, and Mary Hanlon. With Lois Preston, Ora Donoghue, Rae Patersen, Lois Bowman and Alma Curtis and other oldtimers back the ladies look like they will have several good intramural teams.

## Community Church

Sunday Memorial Services will be held at the Community Church at 11 a. m. The American Legion (Greenbelt Post) and the Woman's Auxiliary will each attend in a body and occupy the seats reserved for them. The Choir, under the direction of William Neblett, will offer two numbers—"Finlandia," a song of peace by Sibelius and Kipling's "Recessional."

The sermon and the entire service will be one appropriate as a memorial of those who have given their all for their country, but this year it will have special reference to those who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country in this World War II. All members of the church and friends are invited to be present.

At 8 p. m., a commencement service for the Graduating Class of the High School will be held in the auditorium. The High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Dwight A. Truckess, will have charge of the music for this occasion. Mr. Neblett will be organist. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston. The theme will be "Living for the Best."

The Woman's Guild will meet Wednesday at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Comey B. Richie, 56-F Crescent Road. All having "Rainy Day" bags are requested to bring them in at this meeting.

Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., the regular mid-week meeting will be held. All are cordially invited.

Next Friday the Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal in room 120 in the Community Building.

The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Donald Herwick will meet in the music room for rehearsal.

The Church School meets every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. All are invited to attend this period of study and worship.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of May 30, 1941)

Work begins on new Defense homes—High School Prom a great success—Tom Ricker appointed new assistant general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services—Greenbelt Citizens' Association holds last meeting until fall—Spanish students form summer class—Greenbelt Consumer Services plan vote on educational director—Citizens Association picnic plans take form—Dr. Still leaves Greenbelt—Mrs. Dittman of College Park elected president of P. T. A.—George Panagoulis organizes B-B rifle club—Cooking school a big success—Education committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services sponsors 15 neighborhood nights—Work on uncompleted tennis courts to begin soon.

## New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Charles Weiner, 16-L Ridge Road, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Ronald Ira, born on January 8, at Columbia Hospital, Washington.

## Hi, Neighbor!

We're happy to greet our new neighbors who have moved in last week. They are:

Walter J. Slocumb, Jr., 5-D Parkway  
 Emory L. Motter, 22-F Crescent  
 Waldo H. Mott, 19-D Parkway  
 Robert R. Williams, 13-F Parkway  
 Chancellor L. Marcey, 5-C Parkway  
 Bernard J. Burgess, 44-D Crescent  
 John M. Holmes, 23-J Ridge  
 Lynn C. Ashley, 17-E Parkway  
 Joseph I. Dowerocki, 4-L Gardenway  
 William P. Phillips, 38-H Ridge  
 Richard Althaus, 22-A Crescent  
 Hi, neighbor!

Our best wishes go to the following oldtimers who are leaving Greenbelt:  
 Manuel Gerst, 18-B Crescent  
 Harry B. Hyman, 21-J Ridge  
 Nadine Jones, 11-D Parkway  
 Robert Buck, 19-D Parkway  
 John J. Davidson, 6-E Parkway  
 David Danson, 5-L Eastway  
 L. W. Worley, 14-Y Ridge  
 William E. Hazlett, 4-L Gardenway  
 Good-bye, good luck!

## Classified Ads

Wanted to buy: Used piano in good condition. Call 4631 after 5:30 p. m.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

Hello, Greenbelt:

There's a tradition in Greenbelt. It goes like this: "It never rains on Cooperator picnics." Well, the old saying proved true. As beautiful an afternoon as could be asked for was presented us last Saturday for our out-door party. Of course, the picnic was postponed once. We'd planned it Saturday May 16. Rain. But it never rains on Cooperator picnics, because we always postpone them until nice weather. Only one member of the picnic committee—Mrs. Shirley Levine—was present. The others were forced by late working hours and vacations out of town, to miss the affair. Their efforts didn't go unappreciated, however. And while credit is being given, Mrs. Ethel Carson deserves a truck-load of thanks. The job she did on the steaks couldn't be equalled outside a butcher shop. Also ready, willing and able to assist were Mrs. Dorothy Terkeltaub, Mrs. Betty Wexler, and Mrs. Eileen Sheriff. I didn't do a darned thing but enjoy myself. Am I lazy!

Both Mrs. Kinzer and Mrs. McCamy returned to work this week and both look marvelous after the change. Mrs. McCamy stayed at home most of the time, but it still was a change. As she said, she learned to cook all over again. She'd never kept house in her Greenbelt home before, and found it much simpler than the ordinary house. (Her children are beyond the diaper, sandpile age). Mrs. Kinzer was in New Orleans a week, and in Roanoke the balance of her two weeks' leave. In New Orleans she attended the National Conference of Social Workers, the largest association of its kind excepting the American Medical Association. To give you an idea of its emensity, three thousand people attended, and three hundred meetings were held within seven days. The largest hotel in the city was taken over almost in entirety for the meetings.

Mrs. John Dean left by plane for Michigan to visit her mother. Accompanying her were her two sons, Kenneth and Michael. They'll be gone most of the summer. The Delbert Messners are vacationing in Nebraska. (Mrs. Messner is one of the picnic committee who missed out on the results)

My new house is lovely. The former residents—who now live next-door-certainly know how to care for their home. Inside and out, it has that cultivated look. Not being content with leaving it in good order for the next tenant, they are even willing to tell us the many things we don't know about the grounds—the shrubs, roses, chrysanthemums, and other flora and fauna. As a matter of fact, all of my new neighbors that I've so far met have been extremely considerate and pleasant.

If you aren't quite satisfied with your figure or posture (and who is?) I've heard of a guaranteed, sure-fired way to improve both. Have you thought of archery? Your posture has to be just right or you miss the bulls-eye, and everyone knows that one of the most important aspects of a good figure is good posture. Of course the exercise accompanying the sport tends to displace your weight to the best advantage. Fat is turned into solid flesh, and suppleness takes the place of ungrateful stiffness. Why not try it? To learn about this or any other sport that interests you, go over to the Elementary School during school hours and see Mr. Holochwest.

I have a notice from the recreation department that ladies volleyball games will be held every Friday on the Athletic field at 7 p. m.

A farewell picnic was given for Marjan and Charlotte Staniec by their close neighbors. They're leaving this week for Milwaukee, where Mr. Staniec has been transferred. They went to the lake and their dinner. Mrs. Harriet Wentworth was seen in Greenbelt this week. She returned from Florida where she visited her brother. She also visited her granddaughter in Norfolk. Mr. Brine, 20-A Parkway, has accepted a position in Baltimore, commuting from Greenbelt. Sherrod East has been ill and in bed all week.—George Warner, former mayor of Greenbelt, visited her last weekend.

I've been asked to remind offenders that there is an ordinance here against excessive noise—including the blowing of horns in the morning.

## P-TA Selects New Officers

By unanimous ballot Mrs. Comly B. Richie was elected president of the Greenbelt Parent-Teacher Association May 25, to succeed Mrs. L. P. Ditman of College Park. Mrs. Richie has already served in the post of P. T. A. secretary for two years.

Other unanimous victories came to Mrs. Rowena Whittaker, vice-president, Mrs. Donald F. Herwick, secretary; Charles M. Henneberger, treasurer; and Mrs. Elmer Nagle, historian. This is the second term of office for Mrs. Whittaker and Mr. Henneberger.

Installation ceremonies for the new officers were conducted by Mrs. Walter Scherff, past vice-president of the Mt. Rainier P. T. A. and corresponding secretary for the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. S. Hartford Downs spoke of the work done to bring the Prince Georges Federation of Parents and Teachers and the Maryland Congress of P. T. A. into a mutual council. This effect has been successful and a County council has been formed headed by Dr. L. T. Hopkins of Oxon Hill, president; Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Wendell Miller of Greenbelt, vice-president and secretary respectively; and Mr. Milligan of College Park, treasurer.

Mr. Dwight H. Trucksess, accompanied at the piano by his wife sang two songs, "To You," by Oley Speaks, and "To an Old Love," by John Scott.

The Greenbelt High School Glee Club, led by Mrs. Trucksess, showed training harmony in their songs "China Lady," "Hymn of Love," and "Now the Day is Over."

A boy's military drill was a feature of the program followed by a talk on summer recreational plans by Ben Goldfaden. In this connection, Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, principal, urged that all adults with special talents such as handicrafts, contact the recreational leaders and volunteer their spare-time services in directing our children's summer activities.

Following Mr. Henneberger's encouraging annual treasurer's report Mrs. Ditman appointed an auditing committee consisting of Mrs. John C. Gale, Leon Benefiel, and Elmer Hagle.

In reporting on the work of the program committee, Mrs. Trucksess explained that the aim has been to present the continuity of programs dealing with aids to education in the fields of library expansion, visual aids, and excursions. Mrs. Kramer's summer round-up committee will continue its work until fall. Mrs. Paul Lung's ways and means committee work was well demonstrated in the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Kathryn Wood, for the publicity committee explained her work as an attempt to interpret the work of the school to the town residents, acting as a liaison between school and home.

Mrs. Trucksess issued an invitation to all to attend the High School Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May 31, at 8 p. m., in the Auditorium. Reverend Wilmer F. Johnston will give the address.

## Girls' Softball League Started Yesterday

The elementary school girls of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades began their league games on Thursday of this week.

Joan Schoeb, Pat Loftus, and Dolores Wolfe were elected captains. Each team will have 14 players on its roster. The teams have not selected their names yet. Official games will begin next Tuesday.

The schedule of coming games: Tuesday, June 2, Dolores Wolfe vs Pat Loftus; Thursday, June 4, Pat Loftus vs Joan Schoeb.

## Pepco Cooking Class

A cooking school, sponsored by the Potomac Electric Power Company, will be held at 2 p. m., June 2, and at 8 p. m. June 3. A complete dinner will be cooked by the demonstrator and the articles of food will be given away as prizes to those ladies attending the school. Solving the problem of what to do with the baby during the afternoon session, a nursery will be held at the school. Those ladies desiring to attend the school may leave their children at the nursery.

All foods used for the cooking school will be donated by Greenbelt Consumers Services.

Save tomorrow night for the Memorial Day Ball.

## Shamrocks Shade Accokeek 4 to 3

Accokeek, May 24.—Greenbelt made it two league wins in a row when they downed the Accokeek Indians by 4 to 3 today.

Ernie Boggs Stars  
Ernie Boggs was in rare form and turned in the best Shamrock pitching effort so far this season. He fast balled third strikes past seven Indians and gave up no walks. The eighth inning was his only bad one, when the Indians reached him for three hits, coupled with an error and a stolen base, good for three runs and a tie score.

The Shamrocks scored twice in the first and again in the sixth, and seemed on easy street until the home team's outburst.

Geyer Foxy  
Jerry Geyer opened Greenbelt's half of the ninth by getting hit by a pitched ball. It was the fourth time this year the suspicion is that Geyer is more clever than clumsy. At any rate it put him on base, and a few moments later he scored the winning run.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, ss.	3	0	1	1	2	1
Geyer, ss.	1	1	0	1	2	0
McDonald, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Andrus, cf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Moore, 1b.	5	0	2	15	1	0
Davis, 2b.	5	0	1	1	3	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	4	0	1	0	4	1
Zerwick, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Todd, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Provost, c.	0	0	0	0	0	1
*Barker	1	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS: 37 4 8 27 15 3  
\*Batted for Todd in the eighth.

Accokeek	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Steward, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Batchelder, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dement, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Trotter, cf.	4	0	0	5	1	0
McClintoch, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
McDowell, 2b.	4	1	2	2	2	1
Shaw, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Marshall, ss.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Miller, c.	3	1	1	6	0	0
Palmer, 1b.	1	0	0	5	0	0
Garner, 1b.	2	0	0	4	0	0

TOTALS: 34 3 5 27 9 3  
Greenbelt 2 0 0 1 0 0 1—4  
Accokeek 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3

Runs batted in—Davis 2, Boggs, Moore, Marshall, Miller, Stolen bases—McDonald, McDowell, Geyer. Double play—Geyer to Davis to Moore. First base on balls—Off McClintoch 3. Struck out—by Boggs 7, by McClintoch 5. Left on bases—Greenbelt 10, Accokeek 4. Hit by pitched ball—by McClintoch (Geyer). Umpire—Priest.

## High School Chatter

By LOUISE BURKE

Here's hoping "Growing Pains" met all of your expectations. From all I've heard since then it was one of the most enjoyable productions of its kind around here, as yet.

Mr. Barnhart and Mr. Seiverts were received as members into Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity last Friday at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore. They are now among the charter members of the newly organized Beta Epsilon Chapter at Maryland University of the national fraternity. Congratulations to both of them.

After much excited preparation the annual Junior-Senior Prom came off last night. I can't tell you too much about it now, since we went to press long before that time. I'll have all the dope on this 'night of nights' next week though.

Last Monday a special meeting of the entire senior class was held at the Elementary School. This included all those who will graduate despite the fact that they are working. Out of a class of fifty-eight possibly one half dozen were not in attendance. A photographer was present to take a picture of the class. These will be sold for one dollar to those desiring them, and will also appear in the Star within the next few days.

Exams were the main things on the bill of fare for this week. (That is for the seniors.) The other classes will be blessed with their's next week when the deserving seniors will be on vacation. Of course, you understand, the seniors won't be doing nothing (at least not all of them). The Senior edition of the high school newspaper, the Pioneer, will appear, on the stands, purely colloquially, next week. This will include the Senior class will, prophecy, picture and many other things.

## Breed Downs Fliers For Locals, 6 to 3; Davis Gets Four Hits

The Shamrocks turned back Bolling Field's Aviators behind Big Jim Breed's fine pitching by a 6 to 3 score May 23. It was the second straight over the Fliers, Greenbelt having eked out an earlier 7 to 6 triumph.

The only inning Breed was in trouble was the eighth, when he was touched for two runs on a walk, a pair of singles, and a double, tying the score at 3 to 3.

The Shamrocks came right back in their half of the inning and put the game on ice with three singles, a hit batsman, and another single good for three big runs.

Wayne Davis, flashy second-sacker, was the big noise at bat, collecting four hits in five tries.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss.	4	1	2	0	6	0
McDonald, lf.	2	1	1	3	0	0
Barker, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Andrus, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Birch, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, 1b.	5	0	0	15	1	0
Davis, 2b.	5	0	4	2	3	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Zerwick, rf.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Boggs, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Provost, c.	2	0	1	2	2	0
Todd, c.	1	1	1	2	0	0
Breed, p.	4	1	1	1	3	0

TOTALS: 38 6 15 27 20 0

Bolling Field	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roberts, ss.	5	0	2	4	1	1
Mose, 2b.	3	1	1	1	4	0
MacDonald, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Schubert, p.	4	1	1	1	6	0
Wills, 3b.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Pillot, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Smerick, 1b.	3	0	0	11	1	0
Roesky, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Tkac, c.	2	0	0	6	0	0

TOTALS: 33 3 9 24 12 2  
Bolling Field 0 0 0 10 0 20—3  
Greenbelt 1 0 0 11 0 3 x—6

Runs batted in—Geyer 2, McDonald 2, Moore, Davis, Shubert, Wills, Roesky. Two base hits—Zerwick, Shubert. Stolen bases—Andrus, Mose, Roberts. Double play—Shubert to Smerick to Roberts. First base on balls—off Breed 3, off Shubert 1. Struck out—by Breed 2, by Shubert 4. Hit by pitched ball—by Shubert (Geyer) Sacrifices—Todd, Smerick. Passed ball—Todd. Umpire—Bowman.

## Reps Win Uphill Battle Down Manhattan 6 to 5

The Greenbelt Reps won their second softball league game, May 26 defeating Manhattan Auto, 6 to 5. The game was well played and the Reps were strictly on their mettle, having to overcome a five run deficit to win.

After the second inning Curt Barker settled down to pitch rumbles ball. Bill Blanchard, Bennet Beale, Al Bowman, and Ray Taylor got the important Rep hits, with the last named driving across Ben Goldfaden for the winning run.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Dennard, sf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Beale, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Taylor, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Barker, p.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Foster, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Klepser, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Marack, lf.	1	1	0	3	0	0
Bowman, c.	2	1	1	8	1	0

TOTALS: 29 6 8 21 6 1

Manhattan A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hameman, ss.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Cooke, c.	2	1	0	3	3	0
R. Poston, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Cinotti, 2b.	2	1	0	2	1	1
M'Pherson, 1b.	3	1	1	7	0	0
Tassa, sf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gamon, sf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lassie, 3b.	1	1	0	3	0	1
B. Poston, p.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Loube, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Nutwell, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0

TOTALS: 26 5 4 21 6 3  
Manhattan Auto 3 2 0 0 0 0—5  
Greenbelt 0 2 1 2 0 1—6

Two base hits—Barker. Home runs—Nutwell, M'Pherson. Struck out—by Barker, 7, by Poston 1. First base on balls—off Barker 4, off Poston 7. Umpire—Mr. J. Allen.

## Boys' Baseball League Has Four Teams Playing

A baseball league has been formed for boys in the sixth and seventh grades of the elementary school together with the boys in the first and second year of the high school.

Games will be played each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:30 p. m. At the present time there are four teams in the league.

## Tennis League Has Six Block Teams

The Greenbelt block tennis teams are in the process of being formed and all teams must have their players ready to begin the schedule this week. Block captains are:

A block—Ben Goldfaden, 6-T Ridge Road; B block—Bill Blanchard, 9-C Ridge Road; C block—Paul Hennessy, 28-F Crescent Road; D block—John Murray, 33-P Ridge Road; E block—Arthur Plackett, 4-E Hillside Road; J block—Albert Ellerin, 10-A Parkway.

All players living in Greenbelt are welcome to play in this league and should contact the block captain.

If enough women are found who are interested in this league, a women's section will be formed.

### Rules Of The League

- 5 singles matches (men)
- 2 doubles matches (men)
- 2 singles matches (women)
- 1 doubles match (women)
- Deadline for entries June 1.
- Games must be played within week, from Sunday through Saturday.
- Players should report to tennis court attendant for matches.
- Each member of team must post \$1.00 for balls before June 1.
- Teams must play their best men in order of ability.
- New members may be added at any time, as long as they are residents of that block.
- Meet your opponent at tennis court, or give your name and time able to play to the attendant.

### Schedule Of Matches

- May 31-June 6—  
A block vs C block  
B block vs D block  
E block vs J block
- June 7-June 13—  
A block vs J block  
B block vs C block  
D block vs E block
- June 14-20—A block vs E block  
B block vs J block  
C block vs D block
- June 21-27—A block vs D block  
B block vs E block  
C block vs J block
- June 28-July 4—  
A block vs B block  
C block vs E block  
D block vs J block

## Boys' Softball League Organized Tuesday

A softball league for the elementary school was organized last Tuesday. Each elementary team will be allowed two high school freshmen. The league will play their games on Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

The following teams were chosen at the above meeting.

Yankees—Rene Ward, Captain; Teddy Fox, James Kitchen, Fred Klippert, Harold Glynn, Leo Slaughter, Carol Havuer, Richard Prater, Bill May, Jerry Cowell, Ray Sowell, Mahlon Eshbaugh, and Stanley Fickes.

Senators—Grady Oldham, Captain; Albert Bruffery, Robert Scott, Richard Porter, James Griggs, George Bauer, Wayne Jernberg, Peter Hennessy, Tommy Cross, George Hennenberger, Julius Traverunner, Donald Fitzhugh, and Paul Strickler.

Dodgers—Harry Benefiel, Captain; Frank Bauer, John DeBruin, Fred Reed, James Herbert, Ken Jones, David Maryn, Smith Pickett, Deibert, Jim Brenon, Donald Wolfe, and LeGrand Benefiel.

Giants—Sumner Cragen, Captain, John Belton, Frank Sipes, Bill Goodman, Gladstone Lewis, Bobby Bruffery, Marshall Pywell, Lester Sanders, Bill Graham, David Heinly, Martin DeBruin, and James Corneal.

Schedule for coming week:  
Tuesday, June 2, Dodgers vs Giants, 3:30 p. m., Thursday, June 4, Yankees vs Dodgers 3:30.

## Shamrock

### Batting Averages

	ab	rr	h	2 3	hr	rbi	av
Moore	30	3	13	1	0	8	.433
Zerwick	14	4	6	1	0	2	.428
Davis	24	3	10	0	0	5	.417
Lewis	21	3	7	0	0	3	.333
Barker	3	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Letcka	3	0	1	0	0	0	.333
McDonald	28	5	8	2	0	0	.286
Goldfaden	21	5	6	2	0	4	.286
Boggs	21	3	6	1			

**Dr. Silagy**

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 respect to its efforts to destroy a similar cooperative group raised in the minds of your Board serious doubts as to Dr. Silagy's place in our type of plan."

The arbitrators found that "it is admitted that Dr. Silagy submitted the clause in question for advice to a former member of the legislative committee of the New York County Medical Society. Whether or not Dr. Silagy submitted the contract to the American Medical Association for its consideration is not clear, nor is it material. He intentionally created the impression, and led the Board to believe, that he had in fact so submitted it. It appears, also, that he requested copies of the contract for the avowed purpose of submitting it to Dr. Morris Fishbein of the American Medical Association."

"... Dr. Silagy possessed the legal right to consult anyone he chose for advice on the subject... It appears to us, however, whether justified or not, that this tactic of Dr. Silagy was used as a weapon in his struggle with the Board to dominate the Association's policies. Despite the fact that Dr. Silagy may have deemed the end as a justification of the means, we are of the opinion that, in the light of the known views of the American Medical Association and its affiliates, his conduct was ill-advised."

**Failed to Cooperate**

2. "While Dr. Silagy admonished the members at the last meeting to 'let by-gones be by-gones', he has failed to cooperate with Dr. Clesson Richardson, our new physician. Dr. Richardson had no part in our past differences. Still, Dr. Silagy has seriously hindered him in his efforts to fulfill his duties. He has failed to enter into any sort of consulting or social amenities with him. He has failed to introduce him to the hospital staff. He has substantially failed to render him assistance in the establishment of his medical practice in Greenbelt. This was a situation which was entirely in the hands of Dr. Silagy, a situation which gave him an opportunity to help put into effect the team-work of group practice for which this Association was organized."

It is the opinion of the arbitrators that the Board acted within its legal rights in appointing Dr. Richardson to the medical staff, but that the friction which followed might well have been anticipated.

"We are of the opinion that Dr. Silagy did not affirmatively cooperate with Dr. Richardson," the arbiters state in the written decision.

3. "(In connection with finances) Dr. Silagy insisted upon certain points and indicated that if the Association failed to comply with his demands, that he would sue it. He also stated that we should assess our members to meet certain tax liabilities incurred by the previous medical staff, even though he subsequently admitted in a letter to the Acting President that these were the liabilities of the physicians."

**Tax Payment Was Proper**

"It is our opinion," the arbitrators state, "that the Association acted properly in paying the (Social Security) tax under protest."

"We find that it was entirely proper for the Treasurer to determine the amount, if any, claimed by the Washington Group Health Association, in order to clear all obligations arising out of the old contract and release the balance of the funds to the doctors... (however) the Treasurer acted improperly in making this payment without notice to Dr. Silagy."

As to Dr. Silagy's charge of interference or lack of cooperation by the Association in the collection of old accounts of the physicians, the "Arbitrators are of the opinion that the Association acted within its strict legal rights in refusing to handle funds which were the property of the three doctors jointly or Dr. Silagy alone. It is not impossible, in view of the known controversy between the doctors themselves, that at some later day the Association might have faced litigation if it had transmitted to Dr. Silagy alone all monies collected on behalf of the three doctors."

Summing up the financial disagreements the decision reads, "Both the Board and Dr. Silagy appear to have acted hastily and arbitrarily on several occasions. Nevertheless, Dr. Silagy's numerous and repeated financial demands, and his threats on two occasions to sue the Association, helped to create a situation which made it impossible to resolve the difficulties through reasoned discussion... we feel that the attitude he displayed was not im-

mediately calculated to promote the Association's stability and well-being."

4. "Dr. Silagy failed to indicate willingness to work with the Association." With this last part of the first charge made last summer by the directors the arbitrators say, "It is clear that Dr. Silagy made no particular effort to inform the Board of his plans for the future... (he) might reasonably have been expected, after having approved the agreement 'in principle', to have indicated clearly in the five weeks that followed, what his position was with regard to accepting it. We find that he did not do so."

**Contract Not in Effect**

The second matter submitted to the American Arbitration Association by Dr. Silagy and the former directors of G. H. A. was "Did the Board of Directors act properly in terminating the services of Dr. Silagy?" The arbitrators state that an examination of testimony and evidence show that the "compromise agreement" approved by the Association membership at the meeting of July 15, 1941, was not legally binding nor in effect on August 23, the date on which the board terminated Dr. Silagy's services.

"We find the 'compromise agreement' never became a valid contract," reads the statement of the arbitrators. "The power to terminate Dr. Silagy's employment and thus to end the liability of the

Association for the value of Dr. Silagy's continuing services, must rest with some agency of the Association. The Board of Directors is the executive agent of the Association, and in it necessarily was vested the power to hire and fire. Under these facts we are inescapably compelled to find that the Board was within its legal right in terminating Dr. Silagy's services in the manner in which it did so."

The final issue, "Was it in the best interests of the Greenbelt Health Association that the services of Dr. Silagy be terminated?" the majority report also decides in favor of the directors, but only after pointing out that "we vigorously condemn the manner in which it took this action."

The report goes on to say, "To us it appears that at least some of these issues were of grave importance for the future of the Greenbelt Health Association and that Dr. Silagy's conduct was not conducive toward cooperation between the Board and himself. The Board, as the body of duly elected representatives of the Association, was authorized to formulate and enforce the policies of the Association... we therefore believe that it was in the best interests of the Association that Dr. Silagy's services be terminated."

A minority report, submitted together with the majority decision, takes issue on several points advanced by Mr. Posner and Dr.

**A. R. P. Rules to Show Teeth In Tuesday Practice**

Safety Director George Panagoulis warned this week that all willful violators of practice air-raid regulations will be prosecuted in future mock raids. A daylight air-raid drill is tentatively scheduled for next Tuesday, June 2. The sirens will give the signal. Two new sirens have been purchased and set up, said Mr. Panagoulis, ready for use except for the acquisition of a relay, an electrical device which blows all sirens simultaneously.

**Prince Georges County Baseball Standings**

Club	W	L	AV
Maryland Sport Club	4	0	1.000
Stanleigh Inn	4	0	1.000
Greenbelt	2	2	.500
Maryland Aces	2	2	.500
Oxon Hill	2	2	.500
Armstrong-Rooney	1	3	.250
Accokeek	1	3	.250
Hyattsville P. B. C.	0	0	.000

Clark. The remarks of Dr. Bukantz consider the extent to which each side used "good judgement" and discuss the theory of cooperative medical practice. He finds, "That Dr. Silagy failed to cooperate with the Board was partly the fault of the Board, so that no justice is done by dismissing the uncooperative physician."

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Sun. cont. 3: Last complete show 9: Mon. 7: 9:

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 - 3  
 DOUBLE FEATURE

ROBT. YOUNG - MARSHA HUNT  
 "JOE SMITH, AMERICAN"  
 Drama

JAS. ELLISON - J. COLONNA  
 "ICE CAPEDES"  
 Comedy Drama  
 7:00—8:30

Thursday and Friday, June 4 - 5  
 DOUBLE FEATURE

FRANK MORGAN - K. GRAYSON  
 "VANISHING VIRGINIAN"  
 Romance - Drama  
 C. MORRIS - H. HILLIARD  
 "Confessions of Boston Blackie"  
 Murder Mystery  
 7:00—8:30

Saturday, June 6  
 DOUBLE FEATURE

L. DAY - B. NELSON  
 "YANK ON THE BURMA ROAD"  
 Drama  
 GEORGE MONTGOMERY  
 "LAST OF THE DUANES"  
 Outdoor Action  
 Cont. 2:45 Last complete show 8:30

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