



## School Building Contract Wins WPB Approval

Convinced that the Greenbelt schools would be crowded to twice capacity upon complete occupancy of the defense homes, the War Production Board at last has approved the contract submitted by Federal Public Housing Authority, it was announced Monday by Town Manager Roy Braden. Bids should be asked for this week, he added.

Final step in the effort to show cause why Greenbelt should have additional educational facilities, was a letter to W. P. B. by Mr. Braden, in which it was pointed out that the Elementary School, which is actually a community building, was originally intended to accommodate 470 students, and that at least 1,000 are expected when the new homes are filled. In addition, it was pointed out, the school building, operated financially by the town, is the only public building for a town of potentially 7,000—larger than any other town in Prince Georges County.

### Not Before February

As it takes several weeks after bids are called for to begin construction, and as the contract specifies five months as actual construction time, said Mr. Braden, it is highly improbable that the additional facilities will be ready before February, 1943. Therefore, he said, the school officials have begun planning measures of running the schools during the fall term. Included are double shifts for both schools, partitioning the social room of the Elementary School into class rooms for the kindergarten, and the possible partitioning of part of the auditorium, leaving the balance free for public meetings.

Kathern Reed, principal, has given assurance that all school children will be under the supervision of teachers from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., regardless of the crowded conditions of the school.

## Beetle Campaign Bringing Results

Japanese beetles destroyed in Greenbelt to date total 1,783,500, of which 793,000 are from the traps and 990,500 have been collected by children. Approximately \$70 of the \$100 fund voted by the Town Council has been paid out to collectors of 283 quarts of beetles at the rate of 25 cents per quart. Angus MacGregor, head gardner, expressed the belief that the extermination campaign is bringing results and the number of beetles in town is on the decline.

The beetles, which first appeared in this country in New Jersey in 1916, have spread through the New England States, south along the Atlantic seaboard as far as Georgia, and west to Michigan and Illinois. These insects begin to emerge in the second week of June, are at their peak in July and August and decrease until October when they disappear altogether.

Each female will lay 40 to 60 eggs in a season, depositing them in the soil where the eggs will hatch in about two weeks and the hatched larvae will lay in the soil throughout the summer, feeding on roots of grass and other plants. In winter the larvae go deeper into the soil, then return to surface in the spring completing their growth and transforming into the pupae and later the adult.

In addition to trapping, spraying and lawn treatments, certain biological controls have been discovered which aid in destroying the grubs. Two different species of wasps, resembling winged ants, are known to burrow into the soil and lay their eggs on the beetle larvae. Upon hatching, the parasite larvae feed on and destroys the beetle grub before it develops further. Also, a virulent bacterial disease has been developed to the point that it is used as a standardized inoculating material.



## Surprise Blackout Success; GHA 'Insures' ARP Workers

By PHIL WEXLER

Our weekly bouquet goes to Commander Rysticken who had nerve enough July 14 to keep people sitting in a stuffy and hot auditorium to listen to what he had to say about civilian protection—and make them like it too. The Defense Corps will be reorganized and really placed on a full war-time basis in the immediate future. As they are worked out details will be presented to the public via the Cooperator. Any suggestions can be sent to the writer or mailed in care of the Cooperator.

I approached one party and asked him whether he was annoyed at the heat while he sat in the auditorium 10 days ago and received the reply,—"Heat—oh, the heat. No. I guess I was too interested in what Rysticken had to say." Three hundred and fifty people turned out to attend this meeting and it really seems that there are many people in this town of ours who are interested in doing whatever they can to help our armed forces win this war by doing their bit at home.

### Surprise Air Raid

All was quiet and peaceful at the Civilian Defense Corps meeting Monday night at the Fire House when suddenly Brrrrrring went the phone! I rushed to the phones on the desk and picked one up; the direct line from Branchville.

"Greenbelt Fire House Control Center"—"Hello, Greenbelt? The alert has just been flashed. Yellow signal at 10:57 p.m."

"Thank, you. Message received." Then things started moving, but fast. Many of the chiefs were away from the Corps meeting but with a few phone calls every one reported to the Fire House within five minutes after the alert had been given. The chiefs, in turn, called their assistants and soon the place was well-filled with defense personnel. Dr. William Eisner had his unit report to the Casualty Station (Elementary School).

At the Blue signal, calls were made to commercial establishments to prepare for blackout if they intended to remain open. The drug store closed, the Cooperator office closed, and the theater was notified not to permit patrons to leave after the alarm had sounded. Members of the regular and auxiliary police and firemen came running when the alarm went off at 11:15 p.m. Many had just gone to bed or had been asleep.

Lights in the neighborhood were fully extinguished about three

minutes after the alarm was given and Comdr. Rysticken expressed the hope that all lights should and could be turned off in the future almost as soon as the alarm sounds. Street lights went off and all traffic was stopped immediately.

Warning: One air-raid warden reported lights on in one home whose occupants had obviously left and had not returned during the course of the surprise "raid." Comdr. Rysticken stated that warrants will be served in the future upon such negligent people and convictions will be demanded in order to enforce the provisions of the blackout ordinance.

Warning: Motorists are warned not to speed up their car movement at the raid alarm in order to get where they are going before being stopped. As street lights go out wardens and other defense workers are hurrying to their posts, people on the streets rush home and the chances of being hit by some over anxious motorist are increased. To prevent accidents, stop your car at the alarm and pull over to the curb, put out your lights and step into a nearby home until the "all-clear" is given.

Defense Units at the Fire House had the opportunity to observe light beams picking up and holding a flying plane. It was a simple practice maneuver but quite interesting to watch. All "all-clear" was sounded at 11:45 p.m., and many more people were awake at that time than at 10:30. The commander, all chiefs and members of various units expressed the same opinion that everything went off rapidly and smoothly in fulfilling the necessary duties of civilian protection during the surprise blackout.

### Control Center

Comdr. Rysticken reports that officials of Hyattsville and Branchville in charge of Maryland Civilian Defense activities have agreed to place all calls for men and equipment during an actual or practice raid through the control center at the Fire House. Until now each chief was contacted separately and no one ever knew exactly how many men or how much equipment was at any one place at one time. Hereafter when any alert signals are given the control center will call the chiefs who, in turn, will call various individuals who will contact other workers in a planned cascade telephone system.

A map of Greenbelt will be put (Continued on Page 2)

## Dodson Elected To GHA Board

Sherrod East, chairman of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association, announced to the membership at its quarterly meeting, July 22, that the board had accepted the petition which had been circulated for the immediate return of Dr. Samuel R. Berenberg, and that a special meeting of the board would be called within the week for the purpose of taking action on the petition.

Dr. Linden Dodson was elected to the board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Stewart Dowrick.

Among changes in the by-laws recommended by the board was one relating to balloting by mail in electing directors. The membership voted to recommit the proposed amendment to the legislative committee for examination of plans used by the town of Greenbelt and other plans in use in similar cases, and that the amendment be rephrased to cover the method and procedure to be followed, so that such method of voting by mail be incorporated in the by-laws. Also embodied in the motion was the authorization to refer the revised amendment back to the membership at its next quarterly meeting.

The membership defeated the recommendation of the board that the quarterly meeting be eliminated and that an annual meeting be substituted therefor.

The board recommended a further change in by-laws, substituting the straight majority vote for the system now in effect in the election of directors. After much discussion, the membership voted to maintain the system now in use, and further that the word

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## 240 Defense Homes May Open August 15

Forty-six buildings—or approximately 240 dwellings of the remaining 704 defense homes still to be finished—should be occupied by August 15, Town Manager Roy Braden said Monday. Qualifying his statement, Mr. Braden added that the date of occupancy depends upon completion of the roads.

The five-month delay for the completion of this group, which was originally supposed to have been ready by March, has been, according to Mr. Braden, due to the difficulties encountered in getting materials.

## G. C. A. Sets Dance Schedule; Seeks Hospital Here

At its regular meeting Thursday, July 16, the executive council of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association set up a tentative dance calendar for the year, and voted to send letters urging that the proposed Prince Georges County Hospital be placed in Greenbelt.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman James Smith reported plans were completed for the Midsummer Dance to be held Saturday, August 1, from 10 to 1 o'clock. Jack King and his 5-piece orchestra and Rose Marie Schiller, Washington night club entertainer, will be featured in return performances. Mr. Smith was especially eager that persons in the new defense homes would attend in order that older residents could become better acquainted with them.

### Publicity Suggested

Suggestions were made that match folders be printed for distribution containing the dance calendar for the year and other items of interest. President Stanley Ostler presented the possibility of having the program for the regular monthly meetings consist of one hour of business and a half hour of lecture or entertainment.

### Greenbelt Site Urged

Money has been appropriated for the construction of a 100-bed hospital in Prince Georges County, which is to aid in solution of the shortage of hospital facilities in the metropolitan area. Letters are to be sent to the following members of the County Hospital Committee: Dr. James Sasser, Dr. Martin Keane, William A. Carson, W. F. Mulligan, and Frank Fierstien.

President Ostler of the Citizens' Association stated that Greenbelt should definitely be considered as a possible location for the project since it is one of the largest towns in the county and within the population center of the county.

## Minute Men Served Eats by Canteen

At the last drill of the Minute Men, the Canteen Unit of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps served a surprise snack to the hot and tired militiamen after a stiff drill under the command of Capt. Harry A. Bates. The hot coffee and sandwiches were grabbed up appreciatively, but with a restraint which elicited words of praise from Sergt. O'Leary of the Maryland State Guard, who was present.

The company was reviewed by Sam Marvey, aide to Lt. Col. Caesar Aiello for the Southern Maryland area, and Capt. Leland Worthington, who is assisting in recruiting the Minute Men and has formed a company in Berwyn. Capt. Worthington will also muster the headquarters company.

Mr. Harvey addressed the company of the state of the Minute Men, stating that 32 companies had been formed in this area, with prospects for further increase. It was indicated that progress was being made toward securing State or county funds to secure uniforms and equipment to outfit the companies. The drill was terminated with a 15-minute talk on the care and cleaning of the service rifle.

Capt. Bates, when interviewed relative to the recent statement by Civilian Defense Corps Comdr. Arthur Rysticken on the lack of military defense for Greenbelt stated:

"I agree heartily with all Mr. Rysticken said with one exception. We do have a military defense organization in Greenbelt, which certainly will require all the assistance the C. D. C. can give in an emergency to an armed defense force. The Minute Men are being expressly trained to serve that purpose here as the reserve militia. As such a group we are still preparing to serve the community, and as a matter of fact, we are open for an additional 40 enlistments to bring our company up to maximum strength."

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## A Hospital in Greenbelt

Renewed hope for a hospital in Greenbelt appears now to have some substantiation in fact. At least some provision for hospitalization in Prince Georges County is being considered. The County Board of Health has opened negotiations with the Federal Works Agency for funds with which to put up either one hospital with 150 or 200 beds. Why not three or four hospitals with 50 beds each?

If one large hospital is built, it must of necessity be centrally located—geographically, and according to population and accessibility. In a county such as Prince Georges, the geographic center does not coincide with the center of population, nor with that section that is most easily accessible. Therefore, it seems likely that the funds should be used to construct several hospitals, strategically located.

There should be no hesitancy in selecting Greenbelt as the site of one of the hospitals. It is the only town in the county which meets all the requirements. After the Defense homes are completely occupied Greenbelt, with a population of 7000, will be the largest Prince Georges community. Equipment from our former hospital is going to waste—equipment that is now unobtainable from other sources. A perfect site—one that requires no grading, located on a thoroughfare with already established transportation—can be found in Greenbelt, almost anywhere on Crescent Road between Parkway and Edmonston Road. Sewers, one of the hurdles several communities have failed to clear, are already laid here, cutting expenses tremendously. Land, which must either be donated by private citizens or bought by the Government in other towns, in Greenbelt already belongs to the Government.

In further support of the proposed plan of several hospitals is the fact that in the event of air-raids, if one hospital is hit, there should be others to care for the wounded.

In further support of Greenbelt as a location, the old hospital here was designated, when Civilian Defense preparations got under way, as the Prince Georges County Casualty Station. Prince Georges now has no casualty station. From the angle of maintenance cost, those Defense home dwellers who are in the Armed Forces have guaranteed hospitalization. Army and Navy hospitals, however, are overcrowded now, as is every other hospital, and it is possible that arrangements could be made allowing them to use other hospitals, their expenses to be paid by the Services, as though they had used regular channels.

## Litter

Because some of us have become careless the Town Council has found it necessary to apply penalties for those who fail to keep Greenbelt clean. We can feel justly ashamed of this admittance that our community can be kept free from litter and trash only by threat of punishment.

It has always been a little difficult to understand why special efforts must be made to have people do the little things one has a right to expect of them as a minimum of decency and self-respect. Very few indeed would toss ice cream cups, candy wrappers, empty cigarette packages, and bottles in their home or in their neighbors' houses—and yet our public lawns, walks, and playgrounds are becoming increasingly untidy.

A particular menace is found in broken bottles—dangerous to tires in the streets, dangerous to our children in the sandboxes. Before he became so short-staffed Mr. MacGregor had the sand in the play areas sifted regularly to remove the deadly pieces of broken glass. Now that this is no longer done we would be delighted to have a troop of Boy Scouts do their daily good turn by making periodic tours for glass clean-up.

Perhaps it would be even better if each of us did a daily good turn for ourselves by picking up broken glass which we find. Good housekeeping is an easy task to learn, and the benefits are manifold. Greenbelt has earned an enviable place as America's cleanest town. We can keep that record by putting our waste paper and trash into the receptacles provided instead of littering our streets and lawns.

## Calendar of Events

<b>Friday, July 24</b>	Band Practice	6:30 p.m.	Auditorium
	Stringed Orchestra Practice	7:00	Room 123
	Police Auxiliary meeting	8:00	Firehouse
	Police Auxiliary First Aid	8:00	Firehouse
	Hebrew Congregation	8:30	Music Room
	Cooperator Staff Meeting	8:30	Cooperator Office
<b>Saturday, July 25</b>	Confessions	7:30 p.m.	17-E Ridge
<b>Sunday, July 26</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
	L. D. S. Priesthood	6:30 p.m.	Home Ec. Room
	L. D. S. Service	7:00	Home Ec. Room
<b>Monday, July 27</b>	Girl Scout Troop 26	7:00	Room 223
<b>Tuesday, July 28</b>	Canteen	7:30 p.m.	Room 220
	Minute Men Drill	8:00	Auditorium
	Catholic Choir	8:15	Music Room
<b>Wednesday, July 29</b>	Girl Scout Troop 15	7:30 p.m.	17-A Ridge
	Girl Scout Troop 18	7:30	Room 223
	Midweek Meeting	8:00	Music Room
<b>Thursday, July 30</b>	Gas Defense Unit	10:00 a.m.	Room 123
	Boy Scout Troop 202	7:00 p.m.	Hobby Room
	Girl Scout Troop 17	7:30	Room 123
	Canteen	7:30	Home Ec. Room
	American Legion	8:00	Legion Home
	Legion Auxiliary	8:00	Legion Home

## Surprise Blackout

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up at the Fire House enabling each chief to see where each piece of equipment and the number of men dispatched to various points are at any time. There are many details to be ironed out but all indications are that they will be properly attended to as soon as possible. All residents are requested not to use their phone during practice or actual air raids or blackouts.

### Flash News

The Greenbelt Health Association has passed a resolution which will, in effect, insure all civilian defense workers who are hurt either during practice, drill, or out on emergency duties. The Health Association in co-operating with the Defense Corps has finally broken down an obstacle which almost seemed to prevent the Corps from fulfilling its proper duties. Almost every insurance company in the country was contacted in order to obtain insurance for our Auxiliary Firemen but no company would touch such a policy. Credit goes to the Health Association for providing medical treatment and care to those injured during the performance of their proper duties as members of the Defense Corps. There are no strings attached to this insurance—there will be no charge whatsoever for this service.

Dr. Joseph Silagy and his successor Dr. Eisner, have been providing physical examinations to members of the Canteen Service and to prospective donors to the Blood Bank.

### Corps Seeks Legal Status

An ordinance will be presented by Comdr. Rysticken to the Town Council requesting legal status and recognition of the Defense Corps. This is a technicality which has been overlooked but is necessary for the continued work of the defense organization. It is believed that the ordinance will provide for the establishment of a Defense Council which will be composed of town citizens. This Council will handle all financial matters relating to Defense Corps activities, will act in an advisory capacity in determining the Corps policies and functions, and will be responsible directly to the Town Council.

The Town Council will also be requested to appoint the Civilian Defense Corps commander who, in turn, will appoint his chiefs of staff. The commander alone will be responsible to the Defense Council for the efficiency and the activity of the Corps, its chiefs and units—and we will have full control and authority over the Defense Corps (working units).

Comdr. Rysticken has announced many new changes in the organization of the Corps, but it will take some time for the Corps to begin working on a thoroughly efficient basis. Plans for a well-organized Corps are being formulated now as no time can be wasted but, at the same time, it is hoped that the people of Greenbelt will keep in mind the tremendous task that is involved and not be too hasty to criticize or break the morale of the Corps while it is being placed on a full war-time basis.

### Blood Bank

Mrs. Virginia Harris reports that 16 women donors went to the Washington Blood Bank last Thursday morning and that of these, five went for their second visit. Since June 25 a total of 38

women have thus far participated in this patriotic and life-saving activity. Mrs. Harris wishes to express her sincere appreciation to these women who have cooperated in contributing to the Blood Bank.

### New Defense Registration

Prospective defense workers, as well as those already engaged in civilian defense activity, will have to register at booths to be provided at the drug store some time this coming week. Mrs. Joseph Rogers, with the help of volunteers from the Women's Club will officiate at this registration which is aimed at bringing our defense personnel records up-to-date. All registrants will be notified in the near future where to report for training, drills, etc.

### War Demonstrations

Comdr. Rysticken announces that tickets are available for demonstrations sponsored by the War Department Civilian Protection School at College Park every other Friday night at 8:30. The demonstrations are realistic: fire fighting, flame throwers, incendiary bombs and extinguishing instruction, control center warnings and "air-raid" maneuvers with planes and bombings. Tickets will be apportioned through the Civilian Defense Corps to the general public. Reservations must be made in advance.

### New First Aid Class

A new first-aid class started last Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Fire House. It is a standard course and all beginners are requested to attend tonight. The instructor for this course is Denzil Wood.

### Canteen Service

Mrs. S. H. Downs has resigned as chief of the Canteen Service and was replaced by Mrs. D. J. Neff. Mrs. Downs will continue in some other active capacity with the Defense Corps and deserves congratulations, along with Mrs. Neff for the fine work accomplished in organizing the Nutrition Class and the Canteen Service. The Canteen Service is proceeding with its plans to feed the Minute Men during the next four weeks and it is hoped that enough funds will be available to enable it to perform this service.

## School Rumor Discounted

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer announces that, contrary to the current rumor in town, registration for the fall semester of the Elementary School and kindergarten is not open yet.

When the date for registration is announced later, there will be a notice in the Cooperator and a letter or flyer will probably be sent to all Greenbelt residents.

## Dodson Elected

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"Ware" be changed to "Hare" wherever it occurs in the by-laws, it being the opinion of the membership that the use of the word "Ware" had been an error.

Bernard Trattler and Vernon Stoutemeyer were elected to the auditing committee, to serve with Marks DiSalvo. Mr. DiSalvo has served on this committee for the past year.

## HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

A handball tournament for both singles and doubles will be sponsored during August by the Recreation Department. All interested should get in touch with Dave Goffen, phone 4707, or Harry Fliasher, 2-L Gardenway. Prizes are being considered.

## Community Church

"My Brother and I" will be the topic on which Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston will preach next Sunday morning at the Community Church in Greenbelt at 11 o'clock.

A nursery will be provided where parents may leave their children while they worship. If the child is very small it may be left in a baby carriage in the back of the church.

The committee in charge of the Sunday evening meeting for the fall will meet Sunday at 8 p.m. in the study at 8-B Parkway. This committee consists of Prof. C. Paul Barnhart, Fred De Jager, Dr. Lincoln S. Dodson, Dr. James McCarl, Donald J. Neff and James N. Wolfe.

The regular midweek meeting, led by a layman, will meet at 8 p.m. in the music room of the Elementary School. All are cordially invited to attend.

Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

# War Calls Come First

Great quantities of critical materials are needed for ships and weapons with which to fight and win the war. That is why we can no longer continue to expand telephone facilities as we have in the past.

Local and long distance calls however continue to grow—so we ask for your help in getting important war messages through without delays. Thank you.

Please---

★ Reduce, insofar as you can, your long distance calls not related to the war effort to places more than 50 miles away.

★ If you must make a long distance call, make it in the off-peak hours—12 Noon to 2 P. M., 5 to 7 P. M., 10 P. M. to 9 A. M.

★ Restrict the number and length of your local calls as much as you reasonably can.

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# OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt:

Have you seen the lovely engagement ring Miss Violet Younger is so proudly wearing? It was given to her by Hassell Moore, Jr., of Baltimore, whom she plans to marry on Christmas Day. Miss Younger, who is "vacationing" now behind the cigar counter at the Drug Store, spends nine months of the year as head of the English department at Greenbelt High School.—Another wedding was announced this week: That of Miss Mary Adena Provost to Charles F. Wilding of Hillandale, Md. The wedding will take place in the fall.

We hope the many visitors in town this week like us. Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Swank of Springfield, Ill., are spending two weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swank, of 3-E Crescent Road.—Mrs. Earl K. Newton of 1-D Woodland Way, is enjoying a visit from her mother, as is Mrs. Arthur Rysticken at 7 Woodland Way.—Woodland Way, in fact, seems to be host to several out-of-town mothers. Mrs. Herkus Letkemann at 2-D, entertained her mother Mrs. Harold C. Blaney, from Swampscott, Mass., for two weeks. She left Thursday, July 17.—Mrs. David Breerwood was visited by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Day, from Lynchburg, Va. They left Wednesday, July 15, and took Mrs. Breerwood's daughter, Marlene, back with them.—Miss Rose Mary Guthrie of Washington was here Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Delbert Mesner.

Those people who left for cooler climes might be interested in thermometer readings in Greenbelt the past week or so. It went to 94 and we said, "Well, at least it can't go higher!" The next day it hit 96, then 98—and in my living room Monday it reached 100. It's not the heat, it's, etc., etc. Mrs. Jane Hodson left Sunday by plane for three weeks in Gloucester, Mass. George will join her for the third week.—Michael Juliano and family are in Atlantic City. They left Sunday and plan to be gone two weeks. Oh lucky, lucky people!—Mrs. Thomas McNamara returned Monday from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, where she had been visiting, bringing back with her a friend, Mrs. Anna Rurea.

Mary Lewis, who has been helping us down here at the Cooperator for several weeks, is ill. I hope that by now she's well on the road to recovery.

Chief Pharmacist Mate R. W. Harris of the U. S. Navy, flew in for a visit with his family this week at 18-P Ridge Road.—And I hear that you may now call Bill Neblitt, Lieutenant Neblitt.

Thought for the Week Department: Do you use the underpasses that are provided for your safety, or do you save a few minutes by crossing the streets? If you've noticed the heavy traffic, particularly past the filling station, at morning and afternoon rush hours, you probably play safe. I hope so, because most of us are saving our first aid for air raids!

## Mary Lloyd Willis Passes Away Here

Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis, 69, of 1-B Parkway Road, died Sunday at a heart attack at a Washington hospital, after being found unconscious in her apartment by a neighbor.

Mrs. Willis, a retired employee of the Commerce Department, had lived in Greenbelt since May, 1938. She resided with her son, Hugh Willis, until several months ago when he and his family moved to Petersburg, Va.

Always active in community affairs, Mrs. Willis accepted leadership for the organization and maintenance of the Women's Club. Mrs. Willis was well known for her recitations in Greenbelt and had planned to give a recitation at the Fourth of July celebration, but an attack prevented her from participating at that time.

Mass was held Tuesday morning at Berwyn for Mrs. Willis. Interment was at Cedar Hill cemetery in Washington.

Surviving Mrs. Willis are her son, Hugh, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Mackey, of Washington, D. C.

## Shamrocks Lose To Oxon Hill Nine

Sunnybrook, Md., July 18—The skidding Shamrocks suffered their third straight loss when Mutt Moreland's Oxon Hill nine downed them 6 to 3 in the Prince Georges county league second-half inaugural.

Greenbelt scored three times on three hits, two walks and a sacrifice in the first inning. Thereafter Big Bill Helmer and the heat rendered the Shamrocks attack null and void.

Curt Barker was the best stickman for Greenbelt and played a fine game at short in place of the absent Jerry Geyer. Frank Tonker got the biggest hit of the game, a bombing triple over Bill Zerwick's head in the fifth frame.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zerwick,	4	1	0	0	0	0
Barker, ss.	5	1	2	1	5	1
Andrus, cf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Moore, 3b.	3	1	0	2	1	
Davis, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Breed, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Provost, 1b.	4	0	2	14	0	0
Todd, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Boggs, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0

TOTALS: 35 3 10 24 11 3

Oxon Hill	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
N. Sugrue, 2b.	5	0	0	2	3	0
J. Sugrue, 3b.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Phelps, 1b.	4	2	3	11	0	0
Haladay, ss.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Tonker, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Greer, cf.	4	1	2	6	0	0
Weides, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Moreland, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Helmer, p.	4	0	1	0	5	0

TOTALS: 38 6 11 27 14 0

Greenbelt 3 0 0 0 0 0 3  
Oxon Hill 1 0 1 2 0 1 1 x-6  
Runs batted in—Barker, Davis, Breed, Tonker, Greer, Moreland, Helmer. Three base hit—Tonker. Sacrifice—Moore. Stolen bases—Zerwick, Barker. Left on bases—Greenbelt 8, Oxon Hill 8. First base on balls—off Helmer 3. Struck out—by Boggs 4, by Helmer 4. Passed balls—Todd 2, Moreland. Umpire—Steele.

## Church School Plans Picnic Tomorrow

The Community Church School picnic will be held Saturday, July 25, at the picnic grounds by the Lake. Those who drive are asked to stop near the drug store to give a lift to others. The picnic will start at 3:30 p.m. and races are scheduled to begin promptly at 4 p.m.

The following events are to be held:

Running races (ages 3 and 4 years), peanut scramble (ages 5 and 6 years), egg race (ages 3 and 4 years), shoe scramble (ages 7 and 8 years), sack race (ages 9 and 10 years, and 11 and 12 years), potato race (boys—12 to 16 years), balloon race (girls—12 to 16 years), ball-throwing contest (over 16 years) ladies' race (40 yards), men's race (75 yards), 3-legged race (men and women), and tug-o'-war (men only).

The softball game originally scheduled to be played at Braden Field will be played at the picnic grounds at 7 p.m. All events will be open to past, present and future members of the church school. This will be a family basket picnic so each will bring his own lunch. There will be free ice cream and soft drinks for all members in good standing up to and including the senior department. As an accommodation to those who cannot bring their own lunch there will be hot dogs for sale.

## New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Henes, 15-C Parkway Road, are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Michael, on July 13, at Garfield Memorial Hospital.

## Classified Ads

LOST—Movie camera at Swimming Pool; reward; also pair children's white sneakers. Mrs. Hammond, 4304 Woodberry Street, University Park, phone Warfield 8455.

FOR SALE—Double bed and springs. 6-H Ridge Road or Cooperator office.

WANTED—Passengers to Philadelphia leaving Saturday. Carl Henderson, 9-C Parkway or call Met. 8637 before 5:30 p. m.

## Greenbelt Boys Trounce Benning Midgets 12 to 4

The Greenbelt Boys got sweet revenge on the Benning Midgets at Braden Field last Monday when they trounced their earlier tormentors by a 12-to-4 score.

Donnie Wolfe was on the mound for Greenbelt and twirled a masterful game. H gave up but 7 hits and 6 walks while striking out 11 Midgets. The effervescent Donnie banged out a single and double to help his own cause. Other important slugging was done by Danny Jones, Jimmy Scordellis, Glenn Borders and Sonny Mothershead. The latter hit a booming home run with two on in the seventh inning.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Borders, lf.	4	3	2	1	0	0
F. Bauer, 3b.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Jones, 3b.	2	3	2	2	2	0
Palmer, cf., ss.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Mothers'd, c.	4	2	2	13	2	0
H. Fitz'h, 2b.	3	1	1	0	2	1
Lewis, ss.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Lasell, cf.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Scordellis, 1b.	4	1	2	6	1	0
D. Fitz'h, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wolfe, p.	3	1	2	1	4	0

TOTALS: 32 12 13 27 16 2

Benning	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Miller, 3b., p.	3	2	1	1	2	0
Fillman, ss.	5	1	2	2	3	0
H'mphries, 2b.	3	1	1	2	3	1
Dameron, 1b.	3	0	1	9	0	0
Gray, c.	3	0	0	7	2	0
Sch'ler, p., 3b.	4	0	2	0	5	0
McD'ld, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lahey, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jumbo, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0

TOTALS: 32 4 7 24 15 1

Benning 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—4  
Greenbelt 1 0 0 3 1 0 3 4 x—12  
Two base hits—Wolfe, Scordellis, Jones. Three base hits—Jones. Home run—Mothershead. First base on balls—off Wolfe 6, off Schaefer 4, off Miller 2. Struck out—by Wolfe 11, by Schaefer 4, by Miller 1. Umpires, Picco, Moore.

## Trumbule Holds P. O. Team to Two Hits As Reps Win 3-2

Greenbelt Reps won their second game of the season in the Sport Center Night Softball League by defeating the Post Office team of Washington by the score of 3-2.

Bob Marack drove in the first Greenbelt run with a double after Blanchard's single. Bob scored the second run in the same inning on a passed ball. The Rep's scored the winning run in the seventh inning on two base on balls and sacrifice flies by Bowman and Foster. The Post office team scored their two runs in the sixth inning on two hits and one base on balls. These two hits in the sixth inning were the only hits off Eddie Trumbule who pitched his best ball game of the season.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Marack, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Moore, 1b.	2	0	1	10	0	1
Goldfaden, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Taylor, ss.	2	1	1	3	3	1
Barker, sf.	1	0	0	3	0	1
Bowman, c.	0	0	0	3	1	1
Foster, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dennard, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Trumbule, P.	2	0	1	0	2	0

TOTALS: 21 3 7 21 8 5

Post Office	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cokinios, sf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Cole, B. M. lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Howell, 2b.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Clifton, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Tanenb'm, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hansen, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kelly, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Singer, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Neri, p.	1	1	0	0	2	0

TOTALS: 26 2 2 18 7 0

Two base hits, Marack, Howell. Base on balls off Trumbule 1, Neri 4. Struck out by Trumbule 2, Neri 1. Umpire, Mr. Davidson.

## Undefeated Reps Whip Mt. Rainier 3-2; Win Half

The Reps won their seventh game last Friday, and also the first half championship in the Prince Georges County Softball League. The victims were the Mt. Rainier team, and the score was 6-2.

The Reps have one more game to play in the first half against the Filipino All-Stars tonight, but the outcome of this game will not have any bearing on the first half title. The Reps remain undefeated in the League.

### Close Game

For four innings the game remained close with the score tied at two all. The Reps unloaded in the fifth inning. Trumbule singled and was forced at second on Blanchard's hard smash to the short fielder. Bob Marack who is playing his best ball in two seasons doubled to score Blanchard. Ray Taylor followed with a triple to right field to score Marack. The finishing blow was delivered by Goldfaden, when he smashed a home run to deep center field scoring Taylor ahead of him.

The visitors scored their two runs in the third inning on three hits, two of which were doubles. One was by Rodriguez and the other by Knepley.

The Reps other two runs were driven in by Trumbule and Marack.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b.	2	1	0	2	1	0
Marack, lf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Taylor, 1b.	3	1	2	7	1	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	3	1	2	3	4	0
Barker, P.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Bauer, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Krasnor, ss.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bowman, c.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Foster, rf.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Klepper, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barnhart, sf.	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS: 28 6 12 21 8 0

Mt. Rainier	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Miller, sf.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Knepley, ss.	3	0	1	1	0	0
L. Frey, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Callow, 1b.	2	0	1	6	0	0
R. Frey, 2b.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Koenig, cr.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wynn, c.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Baumann, P.	3	0	0	0	2	0
R. Miller, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriquez, rf.	3	1	2	2	0	0

TOTALS: 26 2 6 18 5 0

Two base hits, Marack, Rodriguez. Three base hits, Taylor. Home run, Goldfaden. Base on balls off Barker 4, Baumann 0. Struck out by Barker 3, Baumann 0. Umpire, Mr. Jankowski.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of July 11 and July 25, 1941)  
New Zealand Minister visits Greenbelt.—Dates set for Town Fair.—Arthur L. Rysticken appointed Braden's assistant.—Volunteers asked in drive for Air Observation Corps.—Vandals slash movie seats.—Boy Scouts go on first overnight hike.—Parents Board of the Greenbelt Band elect new officers.—Dr. Still exonerated in auto death.—Co-op sales top 1940 by \$25,000.—Donald Herwich gets biggest fish and a ducking in Greenbelt Lake.—Food store hours revised with change in pay days.  
Town Fair Committee allots space—Home owners receive final lease—Patrons vote boycott of strike-bound laundry—Aluminum drive open; free movie for donors—Catholics compete in sport events at Lake picnic.—G. C. S. membership to elect four new members—Greenbelt American Legion Post elects new officers.—County Health Department adds to staff—Louis Bessemer, former mayor, praises Greenbelt in lecture.

## 41 Boys and Girls Earn Red Cross Swimming Award

Forty-one children completed requirements for Red Cross swimming certificates during the first session of swimming classes at the pool.

Many children learned to swim but due to the cold weather were not able to complete all the requirements for the certificates. "With the warmer weather and children being able to attend classes daily during the next session, the children should be able to accomplish a great deal more," the Recreation Department announced.

A Red Cross beginners' certificate requires the swimmer to dive in water over his head and swim the crawl 25 yards, turn and swim half way back to shore, then to turn on his back and float for a few seconds before returning to shore. The following children received certificates for these skills: Donald Herwick, Kay Thomas, Vincent Reedy, Mary Oldham, Noel Merrian, Mary Burns, Conrad Monti, Billy Graham, Frank Kellaheer, Grady Oldham, Leo Slaughter, Betty Nix, Robert Beach, Patsy Highsmith and Joan Mandell.

In order to receive an intermediate certificate a child must be able to execute all the arm and leg strokes, swim a hundred yards in a selected stroke, swim the elementary back stroke 50 yards tread water, scull, and swim for 5 minutes without stopping. The following children received certificates for this:

## Swimming Classes Begin

Nearly 300 children registered for swimming lessons and began classes on Tuesday of last week. During this session all beginners will attend classes daily in the week. Intermediates attend four days a week and swimmers, junior life savers and divers three days a week. Many adults joined the class which meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.

The second session of classes should be completed by July 29 if good weather is available.

The pool received two new diving boards last week. Many swimmers have already taken advantage of these new one-meter boards.

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## Fort Washington Whips Shamrocks In Tenth; 8-5

A newly organized Fort Washington baseball team invaded Greenbelt last Saturday and administered a 10-inning 8-to-5 licking to our staid old Shamrocks.

Jim Breed was flinging for the Green and was definitely spanked for his first loss of the season.

### 5 Double Plays

Jerry Geyer, Wayne Davis and Ben Goldfaden did most of the hitting for the Shamrocks. These same fellows collaborated in setting a new Greenbelt record for double plays. They dished out double death to the soldiers five times.

Weides led the visiting team's attack with two doubles and as many singles. Herbert, Swalnek and Haladay were credited with three hits each.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss.	4	1	2	3	5	1
Barker, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Davis, 2b.	4	1	2	5	4	0
Boggs, cf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	5	0	2	2	4	0
Labukas, rf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Provost, 1b., c.	5	0	0	14	0	0
Todd, c.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Bauer, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Breed, p.	4	1	1	0	3	0

TOTALS:	39	5	9	30	19	1
Ft. Wash'ton	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Herbert, lf.	5	1	3	3	0	0
Grubb, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tompkins, 2b.	3	2	1	2	3	0
Haladay, ss.	5	1	3	2	2	1
Swalnek, 3b.	5	2	3	2	4	1
Weides, 1b.	5	1	4	12	1	0
Larson, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Eagons, c.	4	1	1	6	2	0
Hopkins, p.	4	0	0	1	3	0

TOTALS:	40	8	16	30	15	2
Ft. Wash.	210	101	000	3	8	
Greenbelt	400	000	001	0	5	

Runs batted in—Davis, Boggs 2, Goldfaden, Labukas, Herbert, Tompkins, Haladay, Swalnek, Weides 3, Larson. Two-base hits—Weides 2, Tompkins. Double plays—Labukas to Goldfaden, Goldfaden to Geyer to Provost, Geyer to Davis to Provost 2, Davis to Geyer to Goldfaden. First base on balls—off Breed 2, off Hopkins 2. Struck out—by Breed 1, by Hopkins 4. Hit by pitched ball—by Hopkins (Labukas) Umpire—Bowman.

## A Block Residents Get Third Band Concert

Greenbelt's band played for residents of A block Wednesday night, after entertaining in B block the previous week. This is the third block concert presented by the boys and girls of the local band.

H. Hartford Downs says that the response has been good for all three concerts and that the series will be continued, but he would not reveal which block would be favored next Wednesday night.

Refreshments were served by neighbors for all concerts so far.

## Transportation Exchange

### Passengers Wanted

To War Department Army, 19th and A Streets, N. E. Hours 4:15 p. m. to 12:15 a. m. Ernest Miner, 6-J Ridge Road, phone 4343.

Room for two going to 14th and P streets, N. W. Leave 7:15 a. m. return 5 p. m. Trapp, 11-H Parkway.

To vicinity 9th and Massachusetts Avenue, 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. One or both ways. 9-C Parkway.

To Navy Department, 23rd and E streets, 8 to 4:30. Frances Morley, 12-H Parkway.

Vicinity of Navy Building, hours 8-4:30. R. H. Jule, 18-Z-3 Ridge Road, phone 5236.

### Rides Wanted

To neighborhood of 23rd and Constitution. Working hours 3:15 p. m. to midnight. W. R. Stewart, phone 2491.

To Social Security Building, Third and Independence Avenue. Hours are 8:30 to 4:45. S. A. Henderson, 26-E Crescent Road.

To vicinity of Munitions Building, 8:30 to 5:30. Russell Brady, 14-D Crescent Road.

To Suitland, Md., 9-5:30. Mrs. Roberts, 9-K Ridge Road, phone 5306.

## Legion Post 136 Installs Officers

American Legion Post, No. 136, installed its officers for the coming year Thursday, July 16, at the Legion Home.

The installation was conducted by Comdr. Henry French of Annapolis. Mr. French is past commander of the Southern Maryland District.

The following officers were installed: Virgil Estes, commander; L. W. Brezina, senior vice commander; Edward Kaighn, junior vice commander; Roy Bell, chaplain; John Davidson, treasurer; Bart Finn, adjutant; J. W. McCarl, service officer, and Charles Lowe, sergeant-at-arms.

The Woman's Auxiliary were present as guests of the Legion, and refreshments were served.

## Tennis Results Listed

Results of matches played in the tennis tournament are listed below:

Mr. Comings defeated Mr. Sheriff 6-1, 5-7, 6-0.

Mr. Blanchard defeated Mr. Pierce 6-3, 6-4.

Mr. Hennessy defeated Mr. Sheriff 6-0, 6-2.

Mrs. Martone defeated Mrs. Bowman 6-0, 6-2.

Mr. Clark defeated Mr. Plackett 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. Martone defeated Mrs. Moore 6-4, 6-3.

Mr. Wofsey defeated Mr. Bowman 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Martone defeated Mrs. Sheretz 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. Moore defeated Mrs. Wofsey 6-4, 6-3.

Mr. Moore defeated Mr. Boggs 6-3, 6-3.

Mr. Wofsey defeated Mr. Walker 6-2, 6-1.

## Library Buys New Books

Approximately 30 books were added to the local library shelves during the past week, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of adult education for the town. Most of the books are of the standard library type and were purchased at an advanced sale.

The possibility of beginning a rental shelf for popular fiction at the rate of two cents a day is being considered. The education department feels that the present facilities are not sufficient for persons in the community who read a great deal of current fiction. Collections from such a shelf could be used for the purchase of more children's books, which are reported to be badly needed, as well as for additions to the reference and non-fiction shelves.

Mr. Clark defeated Mr. Sheretz 6-4, 9-7.

## Mt. Rainier B. C. Hands Greenbelt 9-0 Defeat

The Greenbelt Boys Softball team played and lost their first game of the season to the Mt. Rainier Boys' Club by the score of 9-0 last Friday. The game was well fought for six innings, until the Mt. Rainiers let loose with a six-run barrage in the seventh inning.

This game was for boys 15 years and under. Greenbelt was held to two hits by the pitching of Looms. These hits were gotten by Frank Bauer in the second inning and Mahlon Eshbaugh in the seventh. The Greenbelt lads hit the ball well, but the Mt. Rainier boys were in the right spots and caught all of them. Donald Fitzhugh pitched for Greenbelt and allowed seven hits.

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Comedy

Cont. 2:45—Last complete show at 8:30

Sunday and Monday, July 26 and 27

J. WAYNE - M. DIETRICH - R. SCOTT  
"THE SPOILERS"  
Drama

Sunday Cont. 3—Last complete show 9; Mon. 7 and 9

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28 and 29  
DOUBLE FEATURE

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"TWIN BEDS"  
Comedy

L. DAY - B. RATHBONE  
"FINGERS AT THE WINDOW"  
Drama

7 and 8:30

Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31  
DOUBLE FEATURE

R. MILLAND - P. GODDARD  
"THE LADY HAS PLANS"  
Comedy drama

L. BARI - A. QUINN  
"PERFECT SNOB"  
Drama

7 and 8:30

Saturday, August 1  
DOUBLE FEATURE

WALT DISNEY'S  
"RELUCTANT DRAGON"  
Technicolor Cartoon

V. WEIDLER - R. McDONALD  
"BORN TO SING"  
Comedy drama

Cont. 2:45—Last complete show at 8:30