



## WPB Says 'No' To New School Plans

### Salvage Drive Will Collect All Metal and Rubber Scrap At Shopping Center Next Week

Scrap rubber and scrap metal will be gathered by Greenbelters next week in a drive geared to the nation-wide salvage campaign. To help win the war local residents are asked to once more search their attics, basement locker rooms, closets and other premises for metal and rubber objects no longer required for regular use.

Suitable bins will be placed in the Shopping Center Wednesday for the collections Arthur Rysticken, commander of the Civilian Defense Corps, announces.

#### Better Organized

Contrasted with previous salvage drives in Greenbelt—the one for old aluminum and the more extended one for waste paper—the present plans are more completely organized. The first rubber collection which ended in July probably cleared most of that scrap, it was acknowledged by present salvage heads, but it is thought that more has accumulated since then, and that additional sources may be tapped now.

Procedures are simple for next week's drive. Residents are asked to bring to the collection depot in the Shopping Center all metal and rubber scrap which can be carried. Pieces or collections weighing too much to be carried will be collected by notifying Mr. Rysticken or calling Greenbelt 2771. Town trucks will be used to transport the heavy loads to the collection center.

#### A Permanent Depot

After the week of September 14 the collections will be moved to the Service Station as a permanent depot. Any newly accumulated metal or rubber can then be turned in for salvage without further delay.

Mr. Rysticken reveals that town employees are already at work cleaning up scrap from the warehouses, town garages and offices, and even from the surrounding woods. Boy Scouts and others will be asked to comb the countryside around the town.

Any proceeds from the sale of salvaged material will be used for the funds of the Civilian Defense Corps.

### G. C. A. To Play Truth And Consequences

Monday night's meeting of the Citizens Association will be mostly fun and frolic, we are informed. From 8:15 to 8:30 Walter Slocum will lead group singing. The business meeting will follow, and President Stan Ostler has announced that it will be limited to one hour.

At 9:30 Mr. Radinsky will direct a "Truth and Consequences" program for which prizes will be awarded. This is to be followed at 10 o'clock by singing games and folk dances.

This is the first autumn meeting of the Association. Like the other monthly meetings of the organization, this one will be held in the Auditorium. New residents in particular are urged to attend, since the Association's membership automatically includes all Greenbelters.

President Ostler has predicted that if Monday night's entertainment is enjoyed by a good crowd it will become a regular part of each meeting in the future.

### County Board Inspects Cheverly Hospital Site

Tentative selection by the Prince Georges County Commissioners Wednesday of a 10-acre site in Cheverly practically ends Greenbelt hopes of having the 100-bed county hospital located here.

Final approval by Federal Works Agency officials is expected for the location within a few days.

A 50-bed nurses home will be built with the hospital, and the combined plant will be paid for out of Federal funds but operated by the county.

### Local Cooperatives Will Participate In D. C. Conference

A program which combines entertainment and instruction has been planned for those attending the Annual Conference of Cooperatives to be held September 19 and 20 at the American University, Nebraska and Massachusetts Avenues, N. W.

All Greenbelt residents interested in cooperatives are invited to attend. Three Greenbelt organizations are already working out details of their participation.

The Conference will open with outdoor recreation on the campus Saturday afternoon followed by dinner in the University Dining Hall at 6:15. Reservations for the dinner at \$1 per plate should be made by Tuesday, September 15, with the D. C. Cooperative League, telephone REpublic 1078. Those who care to do so may bring a picnic lunch and remain for the evening program.

#### Benjamin Will Speak.

R. N. Benjamin will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Benjamin is executive secretary of the Farm Bureau Cooperative Association of Pennsylvania and a teacher at the Rochdale Institute of New York. Games and folk dancing will conclude Saturday's activities.

Frank Lastner, president of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., will preside over one group and panel discussion to be held Sunday morning. These discussions have been planned by Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, Tessim Zorach and Mrs. Evelyn Cooper. They will include a panel on "Management Problems" in which members of the Greenbelt Consumer Services management staff will take part. The Greenbelt Cooperator and the Health Association will be represented at the conference and an invitation is extended to the other local cooperative organizations to participate. Lunch will be served on the campus at noon Sunday.

At 4 p. m., Mr. Ellis Cowling, education director of Consumer Service of New York will speak in Herst Hall. Mr. Cowling is the author of "Cooperatives in America" and "Short Introduction to Cooperation."

Any one interested in transportation to the conference should call Mrs. Dodson, Greenbelt 2801, or the Greenbelt Consumer Services office. The Wesley Heights bus, which picks up passengers at Dupont Circle, goes directly to American University.

A complete program for the conference may be obtained at the GCS office.

### Male Shortage Cuts Mail Deliveries

Mail deliveries in Greenbelt have been reduced to one a day, says Postmaster George Bryant, as a part of a "national policy resulting from a shortage of men." This accounts for the delivery of mail at a later time in the day than was the case when home delivery was first instituted. This condition, however, is not a permanent one and only those communities in which it is found necessary will the reduction be maintained.

Postal receipts have decreased slightly in recent weeks. This is partly because many Greenbelt citizens bought supplies ahead in cooperation with the effort to get a second-class rating here with delivery of mail, and partly because this is naturally a slack season for all post offices. There is no danger of the delivery being withdrawn even though receipts should drop to a point below the amount required to first establish the routes. "Once delivery is started it is not discontinued," Postmaster Bryant said.

### Greenbelt Faces Double Shifts For Teachers and Students As Overcrowding Becomes Acute

Schools will continue to be crowded beyond capacity in Greenbelt. Town Manager Roy S. Braden reports that he has been informed unofficially that construction on the new elementary school and the addition to the high school has been held up pending further information as to the load that will be carried by present school facilities.

It was indicated that the War Production Board would allow no new construction of buildings unless and until all present school facilities are being used at 200 per cent of capacity.

#### Funds Are Available

It is understood that funds are available for the construction of the town's second elementary school and for enlarging Greenbelt High School. Bids have been received after long delays, and the contracts are ready to be awarded. WPB, charged with the duty of conserving building materials, refuses to permit fulfillment of present plans until further justification is shown.

Double the present student capacity, suggested as the point at which over-crowding would merit further attention by WPB, would be 900 boys and girls in the elementary grades. With the opening of school this week complete figures of enrollment should be available in a few days. The imminent arrival of additional residents to occupy the remainder of the new defense houses is expected to increase enrollment significantly by the end of the year.

#### Big Increase Seen

In commenting upon the difficulty of determining at this time the size of school enrollment by the end of the year Mr. Braden said, "It is expected that within another week 244 of these new homes will be ready, and that the balance will follow within a short period of time until the entire 704 additional defense homes are occupied. The entire group may be filled by December 1." This is expected to push the number of students well over the 200 per cent of capacity mark in both the grade and the high school.

#### Two Shifts Probable

Although there are several alternatives which might be used in the present crisis, it is believed that two shifts of students with the present buildings, furnishings and teachers presents the least objectionable arrangements. It is admitted that this will place an added burden upon parents, the children, teachers, and janitors. In connection with the latter there will have to be cleaning services hurriedly applied between shifts. Although school authorities are working on plans for a double shift arrangement many problems remain to be solved.

An additional complication, Mr. Braden told the Cooperator, is found in the shortage of meeting space for civic organizations and community activities. "In most towns the size of Greenbelt there are halls, churches, and other public meeting places that can be utilized, but here we have only one place for all our social, religious, educational, and recreational activities," he explained.

#### Announced in January

First public announcement that Greenbelt would have new schools to match the new houses was made in January. At that time an appropriation of \$450,000 was authorized by the Federal Works Agency at the suggestion of Farm Security Administration. The new school was to be located in the new area of homes between Northway and Research Road. It was to have a combined gymnasium and auditorium, and 16 classrooms to accommodate about 500 students.

Six new rooms and a gymnasium were to have been added to Greenbelt High School.

### Local Schools Show Record Enrollments

Enrollment in every department of the Greenbelt schools is already much higher than ever before and the figures are expected to increase continuously as new families move into the defense homes this fall.

Paul C. Barnhart, principal of Greenbelt High School, announced that 300 students reported for school this week. According to Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, principal of the Elementary School, there were 563 children in the first seven grades.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer reports that the Kindergarten class had 106 youngsters registered by Tuesday and more are expected daily.

The Nursery School will begin Monday, September 28, under the instruction of Miss Ruth Liebergoth and will continue to meet in the basement of 14 Parkway. Registration forms and information may be secured in the Administration Office.

Mrs. Kinzer also announces that she attended two conferences last week in the interest of the Child Care Center which has been proposed for Greenbelt. No further progress is reported toward the establishment of the Center. It is hoped that in families where both parents are working and a child is left at home, the application blank which was sent out to all Greenbelt homes will be filled in and returned to Mrs. Kinzer's office immediately. It has been pointed out that the proposed setup would enable parents to leave the child in trained hands from the time they leave home in the morning until they return after working hours.

### Dance in Center Tomorrow Night

Old Jupe Pluvius stepped in, as he has done so many times this summer, and washed away the jam session scheduled for Labor Day evening.

The delay gave Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden time to select a few more hot records for the coming dance. It is planned to add new recordings to the collection as the weeks go on.

Mr. Goldfaden states that the postponed street dance will take place tomorrow evening from 8 to 10 p. m., in the Shopping Center plaza. There will be no charge.

### Greenbelt Gardeners Win Honors at Grange Show

Several Greenbelt gardeners came home with prizes from Tuesday night's vegetable and flower show at Beltsville. The one-night fair was sponsored by the Beltsville Grange.

Linden S. Dodson won two blue ribbons for his wax beans and ornamental gourds. O. A. Zoellner was awarded his egg plant and S was awarded blue ribbons on his egg plant and green and red peppers.

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## What About the Schools?

Crowded schools elbowed their way forward this week as Greenbelt's No. 1 problem after the WPB turned down our request for a new building.

When first announced the new elementary school was to be ready for the present fall term. The addition to Greenbelt High School was to have been completed at the same time. The money was declared to be available. Building materials were still obtainable.

Delay followed delay. The gymnasium was dropped from the high school plans. The auditorium was erased from the plans for the new elementary school. Metal and other scarce materials were stripped from the specifications. The town officials reluctantly told us that our schools would be crowded for the 1942 fall term, as the new construction would not be completed before January of next year.

Erection of new homes went on in the hundreds, but no foundations were dug for the schools. This was Greenbelt, the model town—Greenbelt, the planned community. But somehow these new planners, anonymous souls, failed to provide the schools we need so badly.

Now at last, with the new houses all built and Greenbelt's population about to be doubled, we get some action on our schools. We get a "no" from the War Production Board.

We do not blame WPB; it has a job to do, and that job is to see that the war is won. The building of schools for these war-expanded communities was a job for someone else. We are not trying to pin the badge of carelessness or inefficiency on anyone in particular. Someone slipped, but we can take little satisfaction in learning the guilty party. In the future we can hope that "planned" communities will be built with adequate community facilities. Houses do not make a town.

Our present problem is apparently one of adjustment to a bad situation. The solution to over-crowding of Greenbelt's school children seems to be a double shift according to school and town officials. This will work a hardship on parents already burdened with schedules readjusted to meet lengthened work hours. This will be a burden and a handicap to our poorly paid teachers. Two shifts of school children presents us with a health problem and a maintenance problem.

The double shift is not a solution. It is a stopgap arrangement. This is war, and we are not going to complain too noisily about even these restrictions on the education of our children. We do expect, however, that every possible step will be taken by our town administration, the county school board, WPA, FSA, NPHA, and WPB to bring us relief at the earliest possible moment.

## Note to Readers:

The editor's tires are just about worn through, and he will probably get no more for the duration. He has been taking copy to the print shop Tuesday mornings, bringing back proofs Tuesday nights, taking in copy Wednesday mornings, bringing back proofs Wednesday nights, taking in the dummy Thursday mornings, bringing back page proofs Thursday nights, taking in corrected page proofs Friday mornings, and bringing back 1,400 Cooperators Friday evenings. He has not complained about it before, and he is not beefing now.

He is just explaining that—you come in here: On the morning when that tire goes flat for the last time on the editor's car there will be no more Cooperator for you on Friday nights unless some one else is willing to play errand boy. We have no way to keep up this schedule by streetcar or bus, as the print shop is located in Bladensburg between the Hyattsville overpass and the Peace Cross. You have been receiving the town paper free. It was something we gave freely because it cost us only some of our time and effort.

Can you help us with this print shop delivery schedule? If you can't then this may be the end.

## Get in the Scrap

By this time we all know we are not going to win the war by listening to the news broadcasts or following the battle stories in the papers. You and I are going to win this war, neighbor. And if we are not in uniform, we are going to win it by purchasing war bonds, by paying our taxes promptly and cheerfully, by avoiding hoarding and cheling, by refusing to listen to and pass on rumors.

And we are going to win by collecting scrap for salvage. To keep our factories in full operation, to out-produce the slave nations, we must be junk men for the moment. Waste was almost a national characteristic. We gloried in our ability to buy things we did not need, and then throw them carelessly aside. We filled our houses, our yards, and the neighboring country-side with junk.

Now we are wiser. We are cleaning up our houses—emptying the trunks, storage rooms, attics, and closets of all the metal gadgets and rubber whatnots not essential to our regular use. We are cleaning up the yards, the shops, the woods—salvaging a fortune in rusting metal and rotting rubber, while we make our neighborhood a cleaner and more pleasant place to live.

We are looking for beds made of brass or iron, electric cords, old toasters, heaters, and irons, pots and pans, broken scissors, tricycles, wagons, and skates, batteries, license plates, discarded rakes, shovels, metal ash trays, tools, and tire chains, rubber gloves, old hot water bottles, and that second spare tire that will not last another 50 miles. If it is made of metal turn it in. If it is made of rubber turn it in.

Next week 1300 Greenbelt families will join the nation in getting in the scrap. Now Greenbelt is a little different from most small towns. We lack the usual vacant lots, old sheds, and fenced-in back yards full of junk. In this we are fortunate. Our efforts will not be as productive as those of some other towns, but our efforts must not be lessened by this prospect. Rather we must work a little harder. In the woods around Greenbelt are rusting cars abandoned long ago. There are lengths of cable used in construction of the town. There are hinges and stoves, and plumbing fixtures of old houses torn down or abandoned.

The town employees are already at work combing certain areas for this treasure trove. We can help. In 45 minutes Sunday the editor piled up nearly a truck load of rusting metal scrap from the area around his garden. You can do the same. A phone call to Arthur Rysticken, head of our Civilian Defense Corps, will bring a truck around to carry anything too heavy for you.

After the special bins in the Shopping Center have been filled to overflowing for the duration of the coming week, permanent scrap depots will be set up at the Service Station. This will give you a single central place to which you can continue to bring your odds and ends after the current drive is completed.

It is all just as simple as that. Come on, neighbor, get in the scrap.

## To the Editor---

### Defending the Chimes

To the Editor:

With tears streaming down my cheeks into my beer I read of the sad plight of one Joseph Fitzpatrick. He can't sleep because the chimes disturb his peaceful Sunday morning tranquility. Tch! Tch!

Here we are engaged in a terrible war, with no cuffs on our pants, eggs at 60 cents a dozen and thick juicy steaks just a memory, and Mr. Fitzpatrick comes forth with an official protest against the chimes. Poor fellow.

Did you ever live in a city, Mr. Fitzpatrick, where streetcars come screeching along the tracks regularly every Sunday morning; or on a farm where the roosters raise just as much hell on a Sunday morning as they do any other morning? I'm afraid, Mr. Fitzpatrick, that your quest for peace and quietude will not be gained until you go knocking at those pearly gates.

If the dong, dongs of the chimes annoy you, just what in hell will you do about the ZOOM, ZOOMS of the Army planes they may possibly place at the local airport?

Or, maybe someday the Army will get us and we'll wind up in Tokio or Berlin where I imagine there'll be the damndest noise you ever heard. Furthermore, they get you up at 5 a.m. in the Army.

Looks like tough sledding and little sleeping, eh, Mr. Fitzpatrick? —Cliff Cockill.

### Enjoys Chimes

To the Editor:

Let us hope that the Rev. Johnston will continue to play the chimes Sunday mornings. They are enjoyed by all. I am a member of the Greenbelt Catholic Church.

—Leo M. Slaughter.

### Wanted: Tolerance

To the Editor:

I'm sure many other letters will be received expressing similar opinions in regard to complaint against disturbance allegedly caused by chimes music emanating from the "chapel" on the Sabbath, but for the record this reflects my attitude.

To those whom such music is sacred, objection to hearing it at any time seems sacrilegious. However, I am positive the playing thereof is not meant to interfere with the normal pursuits of any one—not even one who prefers sleep to the worship of God at that hour. But criticism directed toward community in such a manner as to question the veracity of the minister is indeed a sordid exhibition.

Intolerance smacks not of a principle of democracy and surely is not a flattering attitude.

—L. B. Stainback Jr.

### Happy Memory of Chimes

To the Editor:

I have pleasant memories of my earlier years at home when I hear the Sunday morning chimes. In our small suburb of Washington there was only one church which had chimes, but the Catholic church there rang them twice a day—every day. To many the sound is inspiring.

—Anna Elizabeth Miller.

### Pat On The Back

To the Editor:

Kindly discontinue my notice in your paper for transportation to Suitland, Md.

Through your efforts I am glad to say I have obtained transportation to and from work daily.

I wish to thank you for this excellent service in your paper.

—Nathan Feldman.

## Community Church

"The Message of The Church in War Times" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached by the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston at the Community Church Sunday morning at 11 p. m. The children's story will precede the sermon.

For the benefit and convenience of those parents who desire to attend the morning services, the nursery has been established again.

The church school will meet at 9:30 a. m. A feature of this Sunday's meeting will be the introduction of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens in the senior department. These young people are to have charge of the Sunday evening meeting of the young people of the freshman and sophomore high school group.

Sunday evening at 8 p. m. the spiritual and social welfare committee will meet in the pastor's study at 8-B Parkway Road.

Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. the church governing board is meeting with the regular mid-week group for the purpose of discussing and shaping into final form the revised constitution of the church, for presentation to the annual meeting on Thursday, September 24. All who are interested in the revision of the constitution are especially invited to be present at this meeting.

The choir will meet for rehearsal regularly every Friday at 8 p. m., in the music room of the Elementary School. All interested in singing with the choir are invited to contact Walter J. Slocumb, Jr., at 5-D Parkway, phone 6251, or at the time of rehearsal.

During the week beginning September 13, Rev. Johnston will visit members of the church living on Ridge Road between Westway and Southway. Visits will, as a rule, be made between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30 p. m.

## Hebrew Congregation

Sundown tonight ushers in the first of the two most important Jewish holidays of the year. The first, "Rosh Hashanah", (beginning of the New Year) marks the beginning of the year 5703 on the Hebrew calendar which dates back to the time when Moses received the Torah (Holy Scroll) on Mount Sinai. The second, Yom Kippur, (Day of Atonement) marks the turning to and beginning of a clean page in the individual's life.

Rosh Hashanah, extending through Sunday is a joyful holiday including special High Holiday Services, with reading from the Torah. Friends and relatives visit each other, partaking of specially prepared food and drink.

Yom Kippur, on the other hand, following a week later is marked by a full day of prayer and penitence. The 24 hours, commencing at sundown, September 20, are spent without partaking of food of any kind, in atonement for sins committed during the past year; and forgiveness for these sins is asked in prayer.

High Holiday Services here in Greenbelt will be held in the Nursery Room at 14 Parkway, and will be conducted by Sam Gottesman.

Services will be held as follows:

For Rosh Hashanah—  
Friday evening, Sept. 11, 7:30;  
Saturday morning Sept. 12, 8:30;  
Saturday evening, Sept. 12, 7:30;  
Sunday morning, Sept. 13, 8:30.

For Yom Kippur—  
Sunday evening, Sept. 20, 7:09;  
Monday, all day, Sept. 21, beginning at 8:30.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of September 12, 1941)

The Health Association replaced its board of directors; Dr. Silagy stayed—Greenbelt High School's new principal, C. Paul Barnhart, introduced changes in curriculum—Elementary School opened with record enrollment of 387 pupils in elementary grades and 84 in the kindergarten—Schedule for adult education arranged—Nursery School held open house for parents—Lionel C. Patrick resigned as manager of the Food Store; Thomas B. Jeffries appointed acting store manager—The Town Council granted the parents' board of the Food Store; Thomas B. Jeffries appointed acting store manager—The Town Council granted the parents' board of the band \$375 towards furnishing their long-desired uniforms—Miss Elsie Yuretich resigned as superintendent of the Greenbelt Hospital.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

As most of you probably know, Sally Meredith moved from Greenbelt quite unexpectedly last Saturday as a result of her husband's change of work. The Meredith's new home is in Arlington, Virginia.

Speaking of people moving, we find that Sally and Ed aren't the only people who are leaving Woodland Way. The Hugh Bones are moving to New York soon. Dr. Bone was one of the town's earliest residents and served for two years as head of the Greenbelt Health Association. Mrs. Bone taught here in the elementary school. Dr. Bone has accepted a teaching position at Queen's College in Flushing, N. Y.

Mrs. Lydalu Palmer of 1-D Eastway was visited last week by her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Cox of Memphis, Tennessee and Mrs. A. D. Tipton of Long Island, New York. Also visiting Mrs. Palmer were her nephew Dulany Tipton of Long Island, Mrs. Kate Midgett of Jackson, Tennessee and Miss Margaret O'Donnell.

The Albert Shaffers were recently visited by Mr. Schaffer's mother and father and brother Raymond from Clarkesburg, West Virginia. The Sherrod Easts have just returned from several days vacationing at Braddock Heights, Maryland. Arthur L. Rysticken is on a week's trip to Greenhills, Ohio, and Greendale and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

James E. Wolfe, of 4-D Ridge is back from a week's visit in Middletown, Maryland. Mr. Wolfe brought his wife and family, who spent the summer in Middletown, back with him.

Mrs. Dwight Trucksess of 3-F Crescent Road returned Wednesday from a two-week vacation in Brownsburg, Indiana. Back in Greenbelt with Mrs. Trucksess were her four children, David, Esther, Lynn, and Janet, how have been in Indiana since June, and also Corporal Keith Garner who is stationed at Ft. Ewitt, Virginia.

Mrs. Miles A. Bonnar of 35-G, Ridge Road, and her children Jean and John have just returned from a summer vacation in Massachusetts with Mrs. Bonnar's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Trumble of Pittsburgh, Kansas, announce the engagement of their daughter Irene to Mr. Charles S. Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunbar of 13-D Ridge Road.

Mrs. Martin Miller reported that the War Department has notified Mrs. Leak Fuggitt of Washington that her son, Donald P. Fuggitt, 24 was one of the soldiers who was in Bataan when the Japs took over that portion of the Philippine Islands. At present he can only be classified as "missing in action". Private Fuggitt is the younger brother of Mrs. Miller.

Bob Asher of 5-J Ridge Road is "in the army now" and is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia. Best of luck, Bob.

Mrs. L. A. Godwin, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and mother of Mrs. Paul Dunbar, 13-D Ridge Road, is recuperating at the Dunbar home after a serious illness at the Takoma Park Sanitarium.

Joe Long, Jr., 3-B Gardenway is reported well on the road to recovery after being confined for three weeks due to pneumonia.

Mr. R. P. Marpel, 48-F Crescent Road is recuperating from an operation at the U. S. Marine Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wiksell, 17-F Parkway, are pushing the pram for a brand new 8-pound son named Wynn Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Castaldi, 20-D Crescent Road, are proud parents of a baby girl born September 8. Lillian Terese, the newcomer, weighed in at 7 pounds at Doctors Hospital. A 6½ pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerson of 22-C Crescent Road August 31. Sanders Paul was the name selected. Delivery was at Doctors Hospital.

## Transportation Exchange Rides Wanted

To District News Company, 2216 Sixth Street, N. W. Leave 7 a. m., return 5 p. m. Lillie Schaeffer, 19-M, Ridge Road. To 17th and Constitution ave., 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., 6 days a week. Call at Republic 7400, Ext. 4882. Mr. Lightner.

## Handball Doubles In Shakey Start; 3 Games Well Played

The hand ball doubles run-off scheduled to begin last Sunday struck somewhat of a snag when only three matches of an eight match list were played.

Confusion caused by the fact that some players did not know their partners and the arrival on scene of at least ten new players wanting to play and who were not paired up.

All this mix-up will be ironed out if players concerned will call up either Mr. Ben Goldfaden or Mr. Dave Goffen. Failing to do so will cause matches to be forfeited when they could be just as easily played.

Of the contests played, the one in which the Tretter-Grable combination downed Tivin and Terkeltaub, was the closest and hardest fought. The scores were 15-14 and 15-14.

Weinerman and Fleisher beat Goffen and Loeb in a hardly less exciting match by 15-14 and 15-7.

Luboff and Trattler trimmed Eisner and Machiz handily, by 15-10 and 15-7 scores.

## Champs Honor Wives At Victory Party

The Prince Georges County softball champions will celebrate their victory at a little party for all players and their wives at the Athletic clubhouse tonight at 8:30 p. m.

Ben Goldfaden, the manager, cordially invites the long suffering wives to the party and hopes to partially repay them for their indulgences by giving them a good time tonight.

A good friend of the team, Roy S. Braden, will be on hand to present the beautiful trophy, emblematic of the "hard work rewarding success" the Reps achieved.

## Captain Bates Wins Rod and Gun Tournament

Captain Harry Bates, commanding officer of the local Minute Men, won the fourth annual tournament of the Navy Yard Rod and Gun Club held August 17 and 26. Capt. Bates, ex-president of the organization, scored 94 out of a possible 100 points. The trophy was presented Wednesday night and if Captain Bates wins the next two tournaments it will be his permanently.

Capt. Bates has been an active leader of The Greenbelt Gun Club.

## Cooperator Staff Loses Its Assistant Editor

The Cooperator staff this week is without an assistant editor and its top copy desk-man, for Ed and Sally Meredith have left Greenbelt suddenly in order to take advantage of a new job which will replace the government position which Mr. Meredith has had until the present.

Mrs. Meredith had been serving as an assistant editor for more than a year, first under Frank Fosnight, and more recently with Donald H. Cooper. She was also secretary of the Greenbelt Co-operative Publishing Association, the parent organization of the weekly newspaper.

A special meeting of the Association will be called in the near future to fill the vacancy she leaves. In the meantime Editor Cooper is calling attention to the need for new staff members to replace the two Merediths. Applicants should come to the Cooperator office in room 202 over the drug store Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening between 8 and 10 o'clock.

## Pierce, Porter Doubles Winners

Another championship has been won. Cliff Pierce and Bob Porter blasted their way to the top of the doubles heap when they beat down Leroy Clark and Paul Hennessey 6-1, 1-6 and 6-3, last Sunday morning.

The losing tandem gained the final round earlier that same morning by whipping Joe Sheriff and Bill Moore in straight sets by 6-3 and 6-4 scores.

Lucy Sherertz reached the final round in both women's singles and mixed doubles. She trimmed Marion Moore 6-1 and 6-3, and will meet Ann Martone Sunday for the crown battle. Lucy and Wallace Sherertz played steadily to overcome Bill Blanchard and Lois Bowman 6-2, 4-6, and 8-6 to await the lower-bracket finalist team.

Matches in the lower-bracket of the mixed doubles involve Art and Margaret Plackett vs. Ann Martone and Leroy Clark, with the winner to play Paul Hennessey and Jean Burton for the right to meet the Sherertzes in the title match.

## Two New Champs Win Archery Tournament

The archery tournament, held under the sponsorship of the Recreation Department, was run off last week in highly satisfying manner. The boys drew bows daily and the girls fired their rounds on three days.

Leonard Lemire won King Robin Hood's crown and Mahlon Eshbaugh had to be content with Little John's mantle. The two youngsters ran nip and tuck throughout the tourney, and at the end, Leonard accumulated 1,870 points to 1,820 points for Mahlon. Frank Bauer placed third with 1,400 points.

In the Annie Oakley section Miss Patty Bell far out-distanced the field. It must be said that Patty had the experience of last year's shooting to help her along, and that the other girls showed much promise for the future. Miss Bell eyed out a total of 774 points for her title.

Second place was very closely contested, with Virginia Gomo edging Helen Ward by eleven points, 356 to 345.

## How the Reps "Figured" To Win in the County Title

With a very successful season at its finish and the Prince Georges Softball Trophy already in the bag, it makes interesting Hot Stove League fuel to scan the records and see what made the Reps tick.

Name	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	AV
Blan'd	57	15	26	1	3	0	15	.456
Beale	30	7	12	1	0	0	2	.400
Gold'n	81	17	30	4	0	3	21	.370
Foster	50	8	16	0	0	0	4	.320
Trum'e	25	5	8	0	0	0	3	.312
Moore	13	2	4	0	0	1	4	.307
Barn'h't	33	5	10	1	0	0	5	.303
Barker	66	15	18	4	2	2	16	.272
Taylor	68	12	18	1	2	0	7	.264
Marack	57	11	15	2	1	0	5	.263
Krasnor	65	16	17	1	1	1	5	.260
Bowm'n	61	8	14	1	0	0	5	.228
Bauer	36	8	8	0	0	1	6	.222
Klepser	28	2	5	2	0	0	0	.178
Denna d	45	6	7	1	0	0	2	.155
Comings	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

### Shamrock Batting Averages

Moore	83	13	31	3	1	0	22	.373
Zerwick	35	9	13	2	1	0	7	.371
Barker	45	9	15	1	0	0	6	.333
Ciomei	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333
Geyer	65	11	21	1	0	1	11	.325
Davis	86	11	27	2	2	0	15	.318
Boggs	86	15	27	3	1	0	9	.314
Lewis	52	9	16	0	1	0	6	.308
Goldf'n	73	9	22	3	3	0	10	.301
Picco	28	3	8	0	0	1	8	.289
Breed	55	6	15	3	0	0	11	.273
Todd	74	4	18	0	0	0	10	.243
Andrus	84	18	20	3	2	0	10	.238
McDo'ld	63	13	12	2	0	0	4	.190

## Poco At Bat

By BILL MOORE

It is my purpose, in this space, to bat out out a few sports personals, that come up from time to time, that can not be handled well in reporting games and events in the usual manner. Help along these lines will be gratefully appreciated. Any tips you may have can be turned in to the Cooperator office or to the Recreation Department.

*Curt Barker has been known for four years as a darn good softball pitcher, as well as a fine fellow.*

*The town's baseball nine was struggling along some weeks with just nine and it was suggested that Curt try his hand at the parent game. He did.*

*His aggressiveness at bat and the ease with which he has filled in at many positions has endeared him to the players and fans alike.*

*Now we are going to lose this splendid chap to Uncle Sam's Navy. Curt will receive a commission as Ensign early next week.*

The Greenbelt High basketball team members of last season will split up in various directions. Billy Dodson goes to Franklyn-Marshall Prep, Johnny Bozek slides over to Maryland U., "Bee" Sommers journeys down to Bridgewater College, ter at High Point U. are Leroy Clark, Lynn Buck and Blake Palmer. Lynn and Leroy will be roommates.

*It is noted that Pete Labukas, Johnny Poco's chum and lake attendant, rates the call over two other candidates as first-string quarterback on coach Johnny Baker's George Washington U. football squad.*

*... also that George Keat, guard-at the swimming pool this summer, is trying to win the job as Clark Shaughnessy's Maryland quarterback.*

A bunch of local lads are toying with the idea of having a junior football team in the town this Fall. They have already had two meetings and have bought themselves quite a bit of equipment.

Name for the team has not been chosen as yet, but the boys lean toward Greenbelt Packers. Has a powerful sound, at that! Danny Jones, Joe Lewis, Dickie Palmer, Jim Scordellis, Bob Sommers, Joe Cashman, Mahlon Eshbaugh and Donnie Wolfe are a few of the go-getters.

*Ora Donaghus made her debut in Greenbelt tennis in the tournament now being run off. She and her coach-partner, Ben Goldfaden were eliminated in the first round of mixed doubles play, but Ben predicts great things for her in the future.*

Well, it's strike three, so that's all.

## Girl Scouts Start Fall

Mrs. Martin A. Miller, leader of Girl Scout Troop 15, announces that the troop's first meeting this fall will be held at the Elementary School on Tuesday, September 15.

Mrs. Miller invites any girl between the ages of 10 and 14 to come to the meeting at 3:30 p. m. in the Social room.

## Shamrocks Lose To Police Nine 7-2; Play Badly

Hyattsville, September 6—The Shamrocks have lost another ball game. The revamped Police Boys' Clubbers hung the latest kayo on Greenbelt's chin in nine rounds to a 7 to 2 decision.

The three-leaf Shamrocks would like to branch out and become four-leaf Clovers, for the balance of the season, and regain some measure of Lady Luck's sweetness.

**New Shamrocks Steps In.**  
The nicest thing in the ball game, from Greenbelt's viewpoint, was the debut in left field of little Joe Ciomei in the fifth frame. He made two stellar catches, one in the sixth and one in the seventh, both after hard runs. In the seventh period he tried to put the Rocks back in the game with a blistering hit into left field only to see a prospective run die at the plate.

George Mosedale and Ernie Boggs were the opposing pitchers, and Boggs' mates took all the fun out of it for him in the very first inning, when four Hyattsville runs clattered across the plate unearned.

**Boggs Hits Well.**  
Boggs also swung the biggest Shamrock bat, donating three bingles to a very non-productive thirteen hit assault on Mosedale. Most Greenbelt batting was done after two were out, as the thirteen men left on bases will attest.

Armstrong-Roney will invade Braden Field next Sunday for a double-header. The Largo lads have been in the doldrums and the pair of games will be a battle to see who holds the rest of the League on its shoulders.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Andrus, cf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Barker, rf, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	0
Davis, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Moore, 1b	5	0	2	9	0	0
Lewis, ss	5	0	2	0	4	0
McDonald, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ciomei, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Breed, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Todd, c	4	0	1	4	0	1
Boggs, p	4	1	3	1	2	1

TOTALS:	39	2	13	24	10	5
Hyattsville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Connelly, 3b	4	1	0	1	2	2
Mosedale, p	5	1	1	1	1	0
Lukehardt, ss	3	1	2	2	6	1
Boothe, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	0
Keithley, 1b	4	2	1	10	0	1
Merchek, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Bowie, lf	4	0	2	0	1	0
Farrar, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Collins, rf	2	1	0	0	1	0
Beckner, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	35	7	8	27	13	4
Greenbelt	0	0	0	11	0	0
Hyattsville	4	0	0	21	0	0

Runts batted in—Lewis, Barker, Keithley 2, Boothe, Bowie. Three runs scored on errors. Stolen bases—Boothe, Keithley. Left on bases—Greenbelt 13, Hyattsville Police Boys' Club 7. First base on balls—off Mosedale 2, off Boggs 3. Struck out—by Boggs 4, by Mosedale 6. Balk—Boggs. Passed ball—Todd. Interference called on Connelly in second inning for holding runner. Umpire—Jeffries.

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### Local Credit Union Income Curtailed

Credit unions are facing a critical period in the months or years between now and the end of the war, according to Mrs. V. A. Brewer, treasurer of the local unit of these cooperative thrift and loan associations. For the first time in many years there is a shortage of borrowers of money, though they have not yet reached the rationing point.

There was a time when the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union had to borrow from other credit unions in order to take care of the loan needs of its members. In the period since Pearl Harbor, however, this situation has been reversed and there is now a surplus of money to be loaned.

Since January, 1942, there has been a 33 per cent drop in loans—from \$25,500 to \$16,300. This, coupled with an increase of shareholdings, presents a difficult problem. In the last three months there has been a \$5,000 increase in shareholdings and a \$3,500 decrease in loans. "The Greenbelt Credit Union is in a good financial condition, but prospects for a big dividend to members are not bright," Mrs. Brewer said.

A strong effort is being made to invest the surplus wisely and in the proper proportions. Thus far \$6,000 has been invested in War bonds and a like amount in Federal Building and Loan Association accounts. The return on these investments, however, is only 3 per cent and, since the only source of income which the credit union has is the interest on loans, there is an increasing need to loan to individuals.

Many people seem to have the idea that the executive order regulating credits was an effort to stop all borrowing and installment buying. This, however, is not the case, states Mrs. Brewer. These regulations are merely intended to curtail that consumer credit which would encourage purchase of war-needed materials and which would promote inflation. They were not intended to deprive citizens of loans for emergencies and for other real needs. Credit is still available.

It was also emphasized that all residents of Greenbelt are eligible for membership in the credit union, a fact which many new residents may not know.

### New Engineer Takes Over

James L. McEady has recently succeeded George Lameal as chief resident engineer for the Farm Security Administration. Mr. Lameal has gone to Cleveland to work in the national office of the Federal Public Housing Authority. Mr. McEady and his family have moved into 1-G Gardenway.

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### State Primaries Pick O'Connor and McKeldin

With practically all ballots counted and reported Maryland state primary elections show incumbent Herbert O'Connor (Democrat) and Republican nominee Theodore R. McKeldin as the candidates for governor in November.

Representative Sasser, incumbent Democrat from the Fifth District, piled up an impressive lead over his competitors. Winning Democratic nominees for seats in the state legislature are: John S. White of Colmar Manor, Perry O. Wilkinson of Hyattsville, Dr. N. B. Stewart of Laurel, Leroy Pumphrey of Meadows, Noah Joffe of Bowie, and Samuel H. Harvey of Berwyn.

Without exception party-endorsed candidates for state and local offices in Prince Georges County were nominated.

There was no primary contest for Republicans in Prince Georges County except in the selection of a nominee for governor.

### Ice Cream Social Sales Exceed \$350

Receipts of last Sunday's ice cream social were between \$350 and \$360, more than doubling the investment, reports Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, committee head. The money will be used for the purchase of additional uniforms for the Greenbelt Band.

In spite of the complaints of slow service and a shortage of cakes, everyone seemed to have a good time.

Says Mrs. Palmer, "We did it once, we'll do it again,—and better."

County commissioners this week asked Federal Works Agency for an agreement which would make available funds in lieu of taxes on the 1000 new houses in Greenbelt. A satisfactory agreement had already been worked out by Farm Security Administration some time ago for the original Greenbelt homes.

### Exterminator Available

Extermination service is still being rendered for residents, according to Community Manager Roy S. Braden. Persons having need for the exterminator to rid their premises of insects or rodents are asked to call the Administration Office immediately so that the situation can be taken care of.

### Sister Town Holds Its Fifth Town Fair

Greendale, Wisconsin, sister town to Greenbelt, had its fifth annual town fair last week. It was a two-day show similar in program and purpose to the Greenbelt annual town fair which was not held this year.

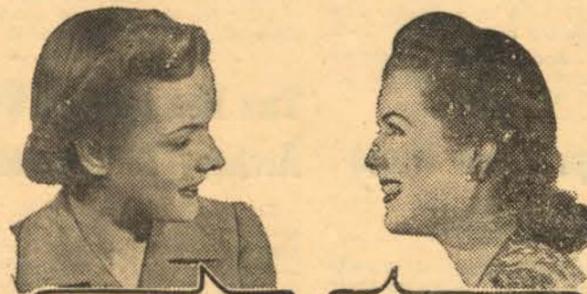
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