



## Use of Gym Cut G. C. A. Learns

The gymnasium will be open one night each week this winter for men of the town, one night for the women and one night for high school age persons according to a letter from Town Manager Roy Braden, which was read to the Citizen's Association membership meeting Monday.

The letter stated that on the specified nights the gym would be available for physical recreation to all residents in the specified groups and would not be confined to members of one organization or a select group.

### Entertainment Helps

The community sing at the beginning and the "True or False" program following the business session, which were planned by the newly formed entertainment committee, proved a real success and such a program is serving to increase interest in the Citizens Association meetings according to President Stanley Ostler. The members of the boards of directors of Consumers Services and the Health Association were competing teams as Eli Radinsky acted as master of ceremonies for the "True or False" program. Tessim Zorach, the winner, was presented with \$1 Defense stamp and other members of the winning Consumer Service team received 25 cent Defense stamps furnished by the Association.

James Smith reported to the body that plans were under way for a Halloween dance Saturday, October 31, the admission price to be 50 cents.

## Board of Band to Meet

The quarterly meeting of the Parents' Board of the Greenbelt Community Band will be held in room 123 of the Elementary School at 8 o'clock this evening. The parents of all children who are members of the band are members of the board.

## Greenbelt Civilian Defense Organization About Completed

By PHIL WEXLER

In order to lift the veil of uncertainty as yet covering the eyes of many residents let us herewith reveal the "inner" organization of our civilian defense forces in town.

General supervision of the organization is in the hands of a Defense Council created by the Town Council. Its members were, in the beginning, chosen by the Town Council from among lay citizens who have no active part to perform in civilian defense activities. Vacancies are filled by the Defense Council itself with the Town Council retaining the right of approval.

The Defense Council will act as a guiding and advisory body, making suggestions, criticizing and helping plan the civilian defense program of the community. It holds full control over all financial matters relative to the Defense Corps work—which means it has sole authority to initiate money-raising affairs and to direct the expenditure of Corps funds.

The commander of the Corps must report to the Council relative to the organization, program and efficiency of his units.

The Council may go to Town Council for needed legislation and to submit its report on the progress of the Corps and its activities.

### Seven on Council

At present the Council consists of seven residents: Thomas Freeman, chairman; E. S. Nagle, secretary; Mrs. Leon Benefiel, Cyril Turner, David R. Steinle, Fred DeJaeger and Captain Harry Bates. Two vacancies are to be filled.

Mr. Freeman is perhaps best known for his activities with the American Legion and for his work as leader of the air-spotters in Prince Georges County, supervised directly by the War Department in Washington. He is the local justice of the peace. Mrs.

## Resolution Says 'Thanks' to FSA

Expressing the thanks and appreciation of the people of Greenbelt to the Farm Security Administration for the thoughtful consideration and treatment received during the past five years, the Town Council, in its meeting last Monday night, passed a resolution which is to be sent to officials of the Farm Security Administration. The text of the resolution follows:

WHEREAS, the men and women, boys and girls of Greenbelt Maryland, have enjoyed the privileges of good living for a period of five years in this community, and

WHEREAS, this was made possible by the Farm Security Administration, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and WHEREAS, during that time the people of Greenbelt have received courteous and careful consideration from the officials and employees of the Farm Security Administration, and

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Community was transferred October 1, 1942 to the Federal Public Housing Authority, of the National Housing Agency, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, on behalf of the people of Greenbelt, express to C. B. Baldwin, Administrator, and all assistants and employees of Farm Security Administration, our thanks and appreciation for the thoughtful consideration and treatment received during the administration, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Greenbelt expresses the hope and desire that Farm Security Administration will continue to maintain an interest in Greenbelt, and wishes further to assure officials and employees of Farm Security Administration that they will always find a warm welcome on the occasion of any visit to Greenbelt.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to officials of the Farm Security Administration.

Benefiel has been an active member of the Women's Club and was one of the persons responsible for our successful Defense Rally held last spring which contributed almost \$1000 to our civilian defense fund. Mr. Steinle is known to many as the pleasant gentleman they face when they approach the Credit Union for a loan... but he has also been on the financial committee of the American Legion and has had considerable experience with money matters. Capt. Bates has been active with the Gun Club and is in command of Company 924 of the Minute Men sponsored by the State of Maryland and designed to establish an armed force of reserves to protect all vital areas within this territory. Mr. Turner is assistant chief of the Air raid Spotters here in Greenbelt—the group that watches "so that others may sleep". Mr. DeJaeger is a well-liked man with a pleasing personality who has been active in church activities and is, at present, on the supervisory committee of the Credit Union and a director of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Mr. Nagle has been an active worker in the Community Church. The Council will meet semi-monthly, on the Monday nights that the Town Council does not meet. The next meeting is scheduled for October 12 at the Fire House and an invitation is extended to interested residents to attend.

### Defense Corps Appointments

The Defense Corps, led by Commander Arthur L. Rysticken, is the working unit of the civilian defense organization in Greenbelt. Town Council appointed Mr. Rysticken. He will appoint his chiefs of staff. The commander reports to the Defense Council and is responsible to Town Council. All members of the Corps must attend all meetings of their respective units and attend all ne-

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## Do You Know Your Way Around Town?

Plateau Place? Laurel Hill Road? Yes, and Research Road, too, they're all in Greenbelt now and even well-known Ridge Road has been extended so far that the last house is now numbered 73-T.

If you have been hearing and reading about the new additions to Greenbelt and haven't any idea where these thousand new homes are located, get out this weekend and stretch your legs up toward the northern end of the town and you'll see how far the town has expanded during the past year. A map of Greenbelt shows the original "crescent" shape has been prolonged so that the northern end of town is considerably longer than that section which extends beyond Westway.

From the air the town now looks more like a weird figure "3" with horns on it. Ridge Road extends on north of its original dead-end and then curves west towards the water tower on Hurley Hill. Hillside Road also runs beyond Northway and then curves west. Plateau Place extends east from Ridge Road. Laurel Hill Road runs north from Hillside Road, crosses Ridge Road and continues north. Research Road also connects Hillside Road with Ridge Road, but west of Laurel Hill Road.

Ridge Road is almost completely filled as far as number 59, Plateau Place is now being filled rapidly, but the houses on Laurel Hill Road and Research Road have not yet been assigned.

## Legion Collection Totals 700 Pounds

More than 700 pounds of old and broken phonograph records have been collected by the Greenbelt Post in the American Legion drive to sell discarded records and use the proceeds for installation of phonographs and records in army camps.

Although the initial collection has been taken away now, residents are still urged to bring in any more donations as a follow-up drive is to be initiated soon, Legion officials indicated.

Announcement is made by the local post of a dance for Saturday, November 7. Detailed information is expected to be made available next week.

## Kincheloe Is Guest For Women's Club

Reverend Robert L. Kincheloe, chaplain for Defense Housing Areas and former minister of the Greenbelt Community Church, will be the guest of honor when the Women's Club of Greenbelt meets Wednesday, October 15 at the home of Mrs. Guy Andrus, 11-R Ridge Road. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Denzil Wood and Mrs. Joe Loftus.

Reverend Kincheloe will review the book "America's Own Refugees" by Henry Hill Collins, jr. The author is formerly of the Tolani Committee and is now serving on the Senate Committee investigating the problems of American small business.

Also on the program will be piano selections by Mrs. Leroy Smith of Greenbelt.

Earline White, past president of the International Business and Professional Woman's Club, discussed "Current Topics" at the first fall meeting of the Women's Club held October 1 at the home of Mrs. S. Hartford Downs with Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart and Mrs. S. Leonard Houlton assisting as hostesses. The afternoon opened with a reception to the new members and a short concert by a small group from the Greenbelt Community Band.

## 219 Bicycles Registered

Director of Public Safety George J. Panagoulis reported to the Town Council last Monday that 219 bicycles had been registered with the Department by the end of September.

## Town Council Votes on Changes To Put Teeth in Traffic Laws; Braden To Take Survey for W.P.B.

More stringent traffic regulations for the town of Greenbelt were decreed by the Town Council in its meeting Monday night when it unanimously passed a revised and more strict ordinance governing parking.

New restrictions make it unlawful to stop or stand any vehicle on Crescent Road between Gardenway and Southway at any time for the purpose of loading or discharging passengers.

## Credit Union Cuts Its Office Hours

Restricted office hours for use of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union have been announced by the board of directors after a decision arrived in a meeting of October 4.

Open hours for the office, room 200 above the drug store, are:

Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Thursdays 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.; and Saturdays, 3 to 7 p. m.

"The purpose of this change is to decrease expenses," reported President F. H. Meriam. "Since the salary of the assistant treasurer has been the largest single item of expense, and other operating costs have been held to a minimum, the board of directors felt that this was the only means of substantially reducing the operating costs and keeping them less than income from operations."

He went on to explain, "The necessity of this step has been brought about by the steadily decreasing number and amount of loans made, which in turn is the result of Regulation W which drastically restricts the amount and the purposes for which loans may be made, and the fact that many of our members are either making higher salaries than heretofore or that other members of their families are now employed thus obviating the necessity of making loans at all."

Mrs. Sophie Rogers has accepted a job in College Park, but will continue to act as assistant treasurer on a part time basis.

The resignations of Vice President Joseph L. Rogers and Director George E. Hodsdon have been accepted with regrets.

Jack Fruchtmann, manager of the local theater, was elected vice-president, to serve until the annual membership meeting to be held next January.

## Singing Chorus Tryouts Slated

Ben Goldfaden of the Recreation Department announces the formation of a Greenbelt Singing Chorus. This is to be open to boys and girls from the second grade through high school. The first tryouts will be held Monday, October 12 in the Elementary School Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. for students of the Elementary School only. Try-outs for other groups will be announced later.

## New Hospital Courtesies Extended to Dr. Eisner

Dr. William Eisner has been notified of his appointment to the staff of the Homeopathic Hospital in Washington. Members of Greenbelt Health Association who also carry group hospitalization insurance may avail themselves of Dr. Eisner's services in either Sibley Memorial or Homeopathic Hospital, since both are member hospitals of this plan.

Sherrod East, president of the Health Association, announced yesterday that Dr. Samuel Berenberg has disembarked at a Pacific Coast port and is expected in Greenbelt shortly.

Girls in the Brownies visited the zoo in Rock Creek Park last Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Seymour Levine and Mrs. J. W. Schulteis, leaders of Troop 35.

### Double Parking Hit

Double parking on any street within the corporate limits is forbidden and it is unlawful to park on any street in excess of 48 hours. Individuals accustomed to parking on the left side of the street will also find themselves beyond the pale of the law. Violators are liable to a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$25, together with costs of prosecution.

Pointing out that adequate parking facilities are available at convenient locations throughout the town, Director of Public Safety George Panagoulis stated, "Increased traffic problems necessitate a stricter enforcement of parking ordinances."

The Town Council passed a resolution authorizing Town Manager Roy S. Braden to accept a short assignment with the War Production Board. Mr. Braden has been asked to conduct a survey of the equipment, supplies, and material requirements of governmental jurisdiction in Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia.

### Diploma for Rysticken

Mayor Allen D. Morrison presented Assistant Town Manager Arthur L. Rysticken with a diploma granted him for the successful completion of a course in municipal administration sponsored by the International City Managers Association.

Plans for Greenbelt's service flag, which will be displayed in the town center, were discussed. This proposal is sponsored by Councilman Frank J. Lastner. The flag would have a star for each resident of Greenbelt who is in the armed forces and the names of the individuals would be entered on an honor roll.

The possibility of running the school bus only during inclement weather was discussed by the Council but no action was taken.

## New Equipment In; Fall Classes Are Now Held Indoors

The Physical Education Department has started its fall program with many of the classes now being arranged for indoors, all the new equipment having arrived over the week end. Mrs. Doris Armstrong reports that a teacher for the dancing classes has been contacted. As soon as definite arrangements can be made notices will be posted on bulletin boards and in the Cooperator.

On Tuesday a committee from the nature trail project of Group 4 took an excursion to an herb farm in Bradley Hills. This trip was taken with a view to having an herb patch in Greenbelt. This project will enable the children to take herbs home to their parents. On the return trip, the boys stopped at Mrs. K's Toll House Tavern to observe the landscaping of fern beds and pools.

Groups 1 and 2 are busy planning their Halloween program. These groups have progressed from picnic planning to party planning.

In the Kindergarten, new tables and beads, of which the small children are quite fond, are now in use. The fall program for this group gets under way as soon as the children are accustomed to being in school.

Last night a teachers' conference was held in the Elementary School. The speaker was Dr. William Van Royen of Holland.

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If all of us were fighting as hard as you are . . . who would win the war, and how soon? —P M

## The Right To Vote

Of course it's always easier to fight for democracy in other lands than at home, but it does not make much sense to do the one and not the other. While we are discussing the merits of a second front it is about time we considered one right here at home. We agree that the blessings of freedom and representative government should be carried into the fascist-stricken territories abroad, but it is embarrassing to find that we have nearly ten million American citizens in seven of our southern states who are barred from voting because of the poll tax.

Last week O'Mahoney's subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee announced that it would be unconstitutional for Congress to outlaw the much-hated poll tax.

But—our Constitution says in the 15th Amendment, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." And the 14th Amendment provides that if any state does deny the vote to any of its citizens over the age of 21 years, except for crime, its representation in Congress shall be reduced proportionately.

Some of our worst Congressmen come from the poll tax states, elected by small votes that would have not sufficed to elect them in any other state. As we pointed out in our September 25 issue, only the people who elect Congressmen can clean our two legislative houses of the inefficiency, ignorance and fascism which prevails there.

If certain states can not be forced to allow the privileges of American citizenship within their borders then those states should have their representation cut to more nearly represent the number of people who are actually allowed to vote instead of the number of people who should be allowed to vote.

If democracy is worth fighting for it's worth fighting for at home too.

## New Residents---and Old

Greenbelt is experiencing a 110 per cent increase in population. Such an increase in any other town would be almost disastrous. The problems are not so great here, but we do have our troubles.

There are those among us who have expressed a fear of unpleasant results occasioned in having so many "newcomers" move in. These fears seem to be based on a supposed division between old residents and new.

The fallacy of this reasoning is apparent when considered in the light of the 35 per cent turnover in the Greenbelt population during the last year. Old residents are rare. Actually almost all of us are "newcomers."

We suggest to new neighbors, and old ones as well, that, in order to gain the most out of your home here, you will want to join in the town's activities. Our cooperative democracy is built by each having a share in helping to improve and develop our community functions.

Perhaps it is wishful thinking, but it seems to us that we must have been interested in the cooperative idea or we would not be here now. There is plenty of information about Greenbelt organization to be had for the asking. Find out all you can about any or all activities that interest you, join to see what makes them "tick" and then help to make them keep on "ticking."

## Better Traffic Control

The new ordinance passed by Town Council Monday night brings together various traffic laws we have established from time to time and rounds them out into a control which should increase the safety of local residents if properly enforced.

Open to some question of interpretation, however, is the restriction against parking "on any curved road" in Greenbelt. Obviously this cannot mean what it says since both Crescent and Ridge are definitely curved roads.

## Sew, Sew, Thank You

Fess up, now, ladies. Haven't you got at least a half dozen coats or dresses hanging in the closet that look like they were fitted to Miss America 1906? I knew it. And I know why you haven't given them to the first comer long ago. It's because every time you clean out the closet, you get a far away look in your eye and think how nice this piece of serge would look made up into a little coat for Elsie or a pair of pants for Jamie. And, whoosh, back they go to hang another year. And I bet I know why they're still hanging there. You dread the making-over job, and you have a sneaking suspicion that anything you made over would give Elsie inhibitions or make a Kallikak out of Jamie.

Right? Well, why in the world don't you go on down to the home economics room on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 7:30 and let Mrs. Hentz show you how easy it is to make something out of worse than nothing. Honestly, it's no trick at all, once she's shown you how it's done. And what's more, when you've decided it's worth the \$1 initiation fee into the sewing class, she's going to show you how to make slip covers for that old furniture that the war kept off the dump heap. And curtains! And dresses for yourself! You know you'll need something once those old relics are sporting around on Elsie. I think it's a grand thing. I'm going to send my wife down. I wonder if Mrs. Hentz can teach to darn socks.

### Are They Model Children?

Of course, if your youngsters are models of good behavior just all the time, you won't want to waste your time discussing the problems of the pre-school child (and his mother!) at the Nursery School Parents Board meeting, at 14 Parkway tonight. But if he ever does things that give you pause, why don't you go down and have it out with the parents of other youngsters like him? Maybe they'll have some ideas. Maybe you'll have. Maybe both of you will decide that he needs companionship—but supervised and controlled—with other children. Nursery School's a fine place for that. And it's right up your alley if both of you work.

### Teach Them To Dance

It'd be nice if we could turn some of this childish energy into dancing. You know, grace and poise. Doris Dungan Armstrong is the girl to see if you'd like to teach your darling daughter that there's other dancing than one-two-three-ugh! And from some of the anguished expressions I've seen on dance floors recently, it wouldn't hurt our darling sons to earn that the place for a drop kick is on the football field and not on a partner's shin. Mrs. Armstrong tells me that a ballet class for little girls is practically assured, but whatever else in the way of dancing to be taught depends on the demand for it. It's 3871, if you want to talk it over with her.

### And The Band

Band Parents Board meets in room 123, tonight, 8:00. There are always a lot of things to talk over regarding this splendid town organization. If you've a youngster in the band, you'll certainly not want to miss the meeting; if only to rush around clapping everybody on the back because of the grand show the band put on last week. Go on to the meeting and cook up another one as good. Bet you can't do it.

### Evening Services Sound Good

That's a nice idea the pastor of the Community Church had, that one of holding special services at 8 o'clock Sunday evenings for the winter. He's planned a real program for you, one that you will find pleasant and inspiring. Plan to skip "One Man's Family" and take your own to church Sunday nights.

### Pants and Horses

My Dad, who knew me pretty well, used to say that my favorite pastimes were horseback riding, where the horse did all the work, and fishing, where the fish did it. Guess he was right, at that. I do know that I've thrown out my old worn-out riding pants and steadfastly refused to buy any new ones because I felt the budget couldn't stand horseback riding. I knew that the temptation would be too great if I did have some new pants, and I also knew that any self-respecting horse would bite me on the left leg if I attempted to ride him in my under pants, even on a very dark night. So far the scheme's been working, but I think I'll go and buy some new ones come payday. This Trail Riders outfit has me getting up in the morning and struggling with my boots when I ought to be hopping into my working shoes. I might as well give up.

## To the Editor---

### Night Owls

To the Editor:

One of the first acts of the Greenbelt City Council was to prohibit singing, playing and general noise-making between the hours of 12 midnight and 7 in the morning. It was a wonderful gesture, but that's about all it has amounted to, for it has never been enforced. Now that we are at war, I propose, not only that the law be upheld by the Police Dept., but that the hours be extended (from 11 to 7) by action of the Council.

It seems strange that the offenders should belong largely to that group of homes popularly labeled "defense" homes. If they really are defense workers they ought to have sense enough to confine their moronic behavior to road houses and night clubs where people of their own tastes congregate, rather than to sabotage the war effort by keeping a lot of people awake half of the night by their yelling and singing and blaring of radios. Most of the inhabitants of the new houses are, fortunately, normal people. But it takes only a few nitwits to disturb a great many people who do not think it helps the war effort to undermine their own constitutions by riotous night life, and to make a great many other people suffer from lack of sleep.

It is unreasonable to demand that complete silence be maintained during daylight hours, as some gentleman recently demanded. But it is only common sense that people should be allowed to sleep, at least after midnight. And, due to the stress of war, I do not think it unreasonable to enforce order from 11 o'clock rather than 12. There are plenty of night clubs open down on the highway for our playboys who seem to think war is just a big lark.

—Sleepless.

Have you joined the Ten Per Cent Club? Save at least 10 per cent of your wages for the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

## Trail Riders Increase; Overnight Ride Planned

The Indian Creek Trail Riders have added new members to their club until they now have 36 persons enrolled, including potential members.

On September 26 the group rode to Patuxent River where they stayed overnight, returning the next day. The ride was so successful that a similar jaunt is planned for the 24th of this month. The weekly ride on October 18 will be to the Hand farm where a barbeque has been arranged.

## Tom Freeman Appoints Assistant Observer

Judge Thomas R. Freeman, chief observer of Prince Georges County, appointed Mrs. J. W. Schultheis, of Greenbelt, to the office of assistant chief observer, it was disclosed last week. The new assistant will act chiefly in the capacity of instructor.

Mrs. Schultheis is well qualified for this position, having acquired her experience through regular duty on the observation post for several months and through intensive study of the subject. The new assistant will step into her duties at once, by giving instructions at the post. She stated that there will not be any group instruction as she feels that she can best discharge her duties by offering individual assistance while the spotters are actually at work.

Besides instructing the spotters, Mrs. Schultheis will also attempt to sign up recruits and will act as emergency observer whenever possible, when spotters are unable to perform their duties.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of October 10, 1941)

One cent increase in price of milk passed on to Milk Buyers' Club by Holbrook Farms Dairy—O. Kline Fulmer's booklet, "Greenbelt" published.—Air-raid practice drill started.—Police Boys' Club announced plans to organize a local unit.—Greenbelt Citizens Association held its first fall meeting; housing and councilmen's salaries were discussed.

## Community Church

"The Man Who Played God," will be the subject of the first evening sermon to be delivered by the Community Church pastor, Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston, Sunday evening at 8 p. m. in the Auditorium of the Community Building.

This sermon, featuring George Arliss with Betty Davis will be illustrated by approximately 50 slides depicting these stars which will bring home the message of the great drama.

This is to be the first of a series of Sunday evening services, continuing each Sunday evening until January and if successful, until spring. "A program has been arranged, which it is hoped will appeal to the tastes of our community." Rev. Johnston explains. "One Sunday in each month there will be an illustrative lecture. On November 8 the the subject of the illustrative lecture will be DeMill's "The Ten Commandments."

One Sunday each month a sermon will be rendered by one of the outstanding preachers of Washington. On Sunday, October 18 Dr. Howard Stone Anderson of the First Congregational Church will be the speaker. On November 15 the preacher will be Dr. Frederick Reissig, the executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches. One Sunday each month there will be a musical service. October 25 the Glee Club of the University of Maryland will give a concert. November 22 the local band will give a sacred concert and on December 13 the beautiful cantata, the "Messiah," will be rendered by the choir of the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

This series of meetings has been arranged for the benefit of those who have been in the habit of going into Washington, or other places, on Sunday evenings, but will be unable to do so now on account of the rubber and gas situation.

The community is cordially invited to participate in these services by their presence and by their suggestions.

"The Strategy of Jesus" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached Sunday morning at 11 a. m. by the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston at the Community Church. This will be sermon especially for those who were elected by the Church to serve as officers for the coming year, but general enough to appeal to all.

Sunday at 9:30 the regular Church School will be held. Elmer Reno, who has been out of the city for several weeks, will have charge of the worship service.

At 7 p. m. the young people will meet for their services. The Junior Church, which consists of those in the elementary school, will meet in the home economic room and the High School group will meet in the music room.

Monday at 8 p. m. the Board of Deacons and Deaconess will meet in the Pastor's study. This is to be the meeting for organization with the new members elected at the recent annual meeting.

Wednesday at 8 p. m. the regular mid-week meeting will be held in the social room.

## Lost and Found Articles At Office Are Fewer

The articles listed below may be claimed by their owners at the Greenbelt Administration Office any weekday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. except Saturday and Sunday. These articles will be held until October 20, 1942, after which time they will be turned over to the welfare department.

- 1 rabbit's foot key ring and keys
- 1 pair ladies black kid gloves
- 1 boy's black rain helmet
- 1 child's green patent leather purse
- 1 child's brown leather purse
- 1 copper braided ring.

## Blackout Violators To Be Brought Before Law

Warnings will no longer be given to those persons who leave their homes or apartments with lights burning which are observable from the outside, Civilian Defense officials have announced. All air-raid wardens and policemen are requested to report all such infractions to their superior officers who, in turn, will take the proper steps toward disciplinary action. More important than the existence of a blackout law prohibiting such violation is the fact that all people leaving untended lights are endangering the lives of their family (possibly sleeping inside) and the lives of their neighbors, and the lives of their neighbors, Civilian Defense officials warn.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

Lots of folks these days are looking down and saying, "Hello feet, let's you and me get together" . . . and we're discovering that we can actually go places on pedal extremities. Not from here to Washington, (as one enthusiast did, spending the next week in bed), but to the Center for cigarettes and to church . . . Walking, they say is the ideal exercise: putting on the pounds if one is under-weight and shedding them if slimming is what the doctor ordered . . . well, guess we'll all find out.

Mr. Carl Day of 3-D Crescent Road left last week on a business trip to Jacksonville, Florida. Miss Mary Jane McNamara, 3-C Crescent, returned to Greenbelt Sunday after a week's vacation in Stamford, Connecticut. Received a card today from Mrs. Milton Carson, 7-A Crescent. Mrs. Carson is visiting friends in Columbus Ohio, and will be back with us in a few weeks. Mrs. Reba Harris, Greenbelt librarian, spent the week visiting her parents in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

A telephone has been installed at the Display House for Public Health Nurse Stauffer. The nurse can be reached during her office hours at Greenbelt 6111.

By the way, persons interested in attending a class in naturalization and emigration please contact Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of adult education, at her office. A few inquiries have been received along this line and if a number of persons are interested, Mrs. Kinzer will make arrangements to have this class organized.

Jeannette Fenby celebrated her birthday this past Monday afternoon with an ice cream and cake party for all of the children in Mrs. Whittaker's room at school.

John Stephen, a fine baby boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bahlke, 30-B Ridge Road, September 19.

On September 23, a baby girl, Sharon Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vernon Rindahl, 49-B Ridge Road, at Gallinger Hospital, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Maisack, Jr., 6-G Crescent Road, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Jeanne Susan, at Columbia Hospital, Washington.

## PORTRAITS

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PAUL R. KASKO  
9-K RIDGE RD.

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## HALF THE CALLS TO "INFORMATION" ARE UNNECESSARY

Make certain the number you want is not in the directory before calling "Information". More than half of the calls now received by "Information" are for numbers which could be found in the directory. If these unnecessary calls were eliminated, many of the "Information" operators could devote their time to handling the huge volume of war calls.

Thank you



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## Public Notice

**ORDINANCE NO. 81**  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland that Part I, Sections 8.51-8.56 inclusive are hereby repealed, and Part II, There are hereby created Sections 8.51-8.56 inclusive.

**8.51**  
It is hereby declared the street beginning at the intersection of Gardenway and Crescent Road running immediately adjacent to the mercantile center in a southwesterly direction and ending at the intersection of Southway and Crescent Road is hereby declared to be a one-way street carrying traffic in a southwesterly direction only. It shall be unlawful to park any automobile, truck, wagon, or other vehicle except duly authorized public transportation vehicles in the area designated by no-parking signs immediately in front of the bus depot, beauty and barber shops. It shall also be unlawful to park any automobile, truck, or other vehicle on any other section of the road for a period in excess of 15 minutes.

**8.52**  
It shall be unlawful to park any automobile, truck, or other vehicle or to operate any automobile, truck, or other vehicle on any grass shoulder or any grass areas within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenbelt.

**8.53**  
It shall be unlawful to stop, stand, or park any automobile, truck, or other vehicle within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenbelt in the following manner: (a) It shall be unlawful to double park any automobile, truck, or other vehicle on any street or highway within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenbelt. (b) It shall be unlawful to stop, stand, or park any automobile, truck or other vehicle on the left side of any street or highway within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenbelt. (c) It shall be unlawful to stop or stand any automobile, truck, or vehicle on Crescent Road between Gardenway and Southway at any time for the purpose of loading or discharging any passenger from automobile, truck, or other vehicle. (d) It shall be unlawful to park any automobile, truck, or other vehicle in those areas designated as bus stops. (e) It shall be unlawful to park, stop, or stand any automobile, truck, or vehicle on any curved road within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenbelt or to stop, stand, or park any such vehicle on any street or highway in such a manner as to leave less than 12 feet clearance for traffic to move in either direction. (f) It shall be unlawful to park any automobile, truck or other vehicle on any street or highway within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenbelt for a period in excess of 48 hours.

**8.56**  
Southway Road as well as Ridge Road and Crescent Road are hereby designated as arterial highways, except that at the intersection of Southway Road and Ridge Road and at the intersection of Southway Road and Crescent Road, Southway shall be deemed the arterial highway and at the intersection of Edmonston-Crescent Road and Branchville-Southway Roads, the Edmonston-Crescent Road shall be deemed the arterial highway. Operators of automobiles, trucks, or other vehicles shall come to a complete stop before entering upon or crossing any arterial highway within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenbelt.

Any person convicted of violating sections 8.51 to 8.56 of this Code shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense, together with cost of prosecution, or upon failure to pay such fine and costs shall be subject to not more than 30 days in the county jail.

**Part III.**  
This ordinance shall take effect ten days after passage.

## Girls' Soccer Schedule Will Begin Tuesday

The arrival of two much-needed soccer balls paved the way for the opening of the girls' soccer season on Tuesday, October 13. Girls of the Elementary School from the fifth grade up will play on Tuesday and Friday at 3:15 p. m. High School girls will play at 4 p. m.

## Boys Badly Beaten At Football, 39 to 0, By Columbia A. C.

Greenbelt's young football team was horribly mis-matched last Sunday at Fairlawn Field in Washington when they were thoroughly trounced by a score of 39 to 0 by a big husky three-team Columbia A. C. squad.

**Packers Outpacked**  
From the outset it was plain that the maroon and gold shirted Packers would be swamped. The Columbias were bigger, older boys and the backfield was nearly 25 pounds a man heavier than the local gridsters.

The moral victory note for our boys was the fact that they played with fine spirit and suffered but minor casualties. On the other hand, R. Robey tried a counter plunge and came out strictly second best when he collided with our Joe Lewis. The Robey was out cold!

**Plays Promising**  
Greenbelt looked snappy on several reverse and pass plays, cooked up for them by Johnny Picco, but played most of the game in their own half of the grid. Joe Cashman and Danny Jones sparkled in a dim sort of way.

Greenbelt	Pos.	Columbia
Wolfe	LE	Gordon
Nelson	LT	Jahny
Lewis	LG	Martyn
Sommers	Center	Doerney
Caton	RG	Ribrey
Nielson	RT	Johnson
Eshbaugh	RE	Walters
Cashman	QB	Rannie
Freeman	LH	R. Robey
Scrodellis	RH	G. Robey
Jones	FB	Johnsen
Greenbelt	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Columbia A. C.	12 13 0 14	39

Greenbelt Substitution-Line-Fitzhugh, Brewer. Back-Palmer. Columbia A. C. Substitutions-Much too numerous! Referee-Eshbaugh.

## Transportation Exchange

**Passengers Wanted**  
I can take three passengers to Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue via Constitution or Rhode Island Avenue. Hours 8 to 4:30. 3-B Eastway, phone 5601.

Room for 3 to 19th and East Capitol Streets, N.E., via Edmonston Road, Bladensburg, and 17th Street N.E. to National Guard Armory, Temporary X and Temporary Y buildings. 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. 8-D Ridge Road, phone 6097.

## Rides Wanted

To 12th and Constitution or vicinity. Hours 8:30 to 5:15, but reasonable similarity also acceptable. S. Levine, 38-B Crescent Rd.

To 25th and E streets N.W. or vicinity; office hours 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Donald H. Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road, phone 4346.

To 17th and Massachusetts Avenue N.W. 9 to 5:30 or similar. Mrs. Estes, 43-A Ridge Road, or call 3021 after 7 p. m.

To Pentagon Building, working hours 8:45 to 5:15, J. Crewse, 55-H Ridge Road.

To Navy Department, 18th and Constitution Avenue; hours 8 to 4:30 Monday to Saturday. S. Barnett, 32-D Crescent.

To 14th and Independent Avenue. Hours 9 to 5:30. Call or see Ruth Ann Morgan, 2-A Ridge Road, phone 5397.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE**—1936 Chevrolet Master; \$100 cash; excellent tires; phone 3671.

**FOR SALE**—Double bed springs. Mrs. Boggs, 6-L Ridge, phone 4341.

**WANTED**—Light housework and care of children or care of children at home. 5-A Parkway.

**FOR SALE**—Dinette set; 4 chairs, table, china closet, oak finish; reasonable, must sell at once. Mrs. A. Delany, 9-A Southway.

**WANTED**—Woman to care for child, 4, all day. See Mrs. Jean Lewis, 3-K Plateau Road.

**WANTED**—To buy another used typewriter for the Cooperator office. Will pay cash. Call 4346 or 3131.

## Sherertz Team Wins Net Finals In Mix Doubles

**By BILL MOORE**  
The Recreation Department's Town of Greenbelt Tennis Tournament has finally crowned all its 1942 champions!

The mixed doubles event was the late finisher and, for the first time since these tournaments were held, a husband and wife won it. Wallace and Lucy Sherertz were the victors.

**All Winners In**  
To "recap" a bit: Bill Blanchard triumphed over Cliff Pierce to cop the men's singles. Bob Porter and Cliff Pierce won the men's doubles by whipping Leroy Clark and Paul Hennessey. Mrs. Ann Martone defeated Lucy Sherertz for the women's singles honors. And lastly now, the Sherertz won a two-set match from Jean Burton and Paul Hennessey to take the mixed doubles.

**Whitewash**  
The newest Champs had things pretty much their own way in taking a love set from the Burton-Hennessey combine. But the latter rallied stoutly and ran off three straight games at the start of the second set.

At that point Mr. Sherertz won his serve and they ran away with Jean Burton's service and the set stood 2-3.

Lucy Sherertz dropped her serve and Paul Hennessey drove hard to win his and the score was 2-5.

**Neat Rally**  
Wallace Sherertz, facing loss of the second set, rallied from set point against him, to make his service safe. Some fast and hard fought tennis took place in the subsequent games that found Wallace and Lucy "even Steven" at 5-5 with Jean and Paul.

Both the men folk banged through with hard serves and a 6 to 6 score was the result. Miss Burton tried hard on her serve but was way off and that left it up to Mrs. Sherertz to put the clincher in. The lady didn't miss! Final scores 6-0 and 8-6.

## County Championship To Riverdale; Aces, Shamrocks To Play

Blair Hamel's super-nine from Riverdale won the Prince Georges County baseball flag by a "country mile". The Stanleigh Innmen romped through the second half undefeated, with their stellar fliker, Johnny Flynn, lefthanding the other clubs into submission.

Uncle Blair's boys had already won the first half crown in a spirited play-off at Maryland University, involving the Shamrocks, Maryland Sport club and the pride and joys of Riverdale.

Following is the standing of the clubs including all the games in both halves to show the second and third place money teams:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Stanleigh Inn	18	2	.900
Sport Club	14	6	.700
Oxon Hill	13	7	.650
Greenbelt	11	8	.579
Maryland Aces	11	8	.579
Hyattsville	6	14	.300
Armstrong-Roney	5	15	.250
Accokeek	1	19	.050

The Shamrocks and Maryland Aces will close their season next Sunday at Shady Oak when they tangle to settle the fourth place deadlock.

All players and fans will meet at the center at 1:30 Sunday and will make the trip together as much as possible.

Jim Breed will, in all probability, toe the slab in an effort to break the Shamrock's current losing streak and close out the season with a win. Lefty Askenas will be his opponent on the mound.

## Shamrock Batting Averages

Name	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	AV
Therrell	8	1	4	3	0	0	4	.500
Moore	97	17	37	5	2	0	29	.381
Davis	101	14	31	2	2	0	18	.307
Boggs	100	16	30	3	1	0	10	.300
Geyer	80	13	24	2	1	1	14	.300
Andrus	90	18	26	3	2	0	11	.289
Breed	68	10	19	3	0	0	12	.279
Picco	37	3	9	0	0	1	9	.243
Todd	88	5	20	0	0	0	11	.227
Via	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Bonds or bondage! Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

## Locals Scuttled By Sport Club's Earhardt, 9 to 4

The woe-begone Shamrocks are nearing the finish of a very dismal season. Their latest escapade was in the form of a rollicking 9-4 spanking at the hands of Maryland Sport Club, at Braden Field last Sunday.

**Boggs Bumped**  
The Sportsmen jumped on Ernie Boggs for four runs in the second inning and added pairs of tallies in the third and fifth before the good natured Ernie turned the chores over to Jim Breed. The biggest blows off Boggs were triples by Pruitt and Anderson. Meanwhile Warren Earhardt was pitching himself a no-hit, no-run game.

**Spoilers**  
The smooth sailing Earhardt steered right into a storm of trouble in the home half of the sixth stanza when he walked Jerry Geyer and Anderson erred on Archie Via's grounder. That set the stage for the next four straight Shamrocks to bingle successively, and it took a bit of unconsciously excellent fielding by Nelson and Anderson to hold the Shamrock "take" to four runs.

Jim Breed hurled a high-grade of relief ball for an out and four innings, but his mates were a beaten bunch.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Therrell, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Todd, c.	4	0	0	6	2	2
Geyer, ss.	3	1	0	1	4	0
Via, lf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Moore, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	0
Davis, 2b.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Picco, c., 3b.	4	0	1	3	4	1
Andrus, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Breed, rf., p.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Earhardt, p., rf.	4	0	0	1	1	0

TOTALS:	34	4	5	27	12	3
Md. Sports C.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coppage, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Jarboe, lf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Baughn, 1b.	5	0	1	11	1	0
Nelson, ss.	5	1	1	0	7	1
Pruitt, rf.	3	2	1	0	1	1
Ricker, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, 3b.	5	2	2	3	3	1
W. Hoyt, cf.	2	2	1	4	0	0
Lloyd, c.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Earhardt, p.	4	0	1	2	2	0

TOTALS: 38 9 11 27 16 3  
Sport Club 0 4 2 0 2 0 1 0—9  
Greenbelt 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4

Runs batted in—Andrus, Picco, Davis 2, Coppage, Jarboe, Baughn, Pruitt, W. Hoyt, Lloyd, Earhardt 2. Two base hit—W. Hoyt. Three base hits—Pruitt, Anderson. Sacrifice—Coppage. Stolen bases—Jarboe, Anderson, Earhardt. Left on bases—Greenbelt 5, Maryland Sport Club 7. First base on balls—off Boggs 2, off Breed 1, off Earhardt 3, Struck out—by Boggs 3, by Breed 4, by Earhardt 3. Hits—off Boggs 9 in 4 and 2/3 innings, off Breed 2 in 4 and 1/3 innings. Hit by pitched ball—by Boggs (W. Hoyt). Passed balls—Todd, Lloyd. Losing pitcher—Boggs. Umpire—Wyatt.

## Packers Homecoming Game This Sunday; College Park foe

The Greenbelt Packers have scheduled a return football game with the College Parkers for Sunday, 3 o'clock at Braden Field.

The College Park eleven bowed to the locals two weeks ago in a 12-0 mud battle. They have added a number of new boys and promise to make a close game of it. This will be the "homecoming game" for the Packers, both previous battles have taken place on foreign fields.

The boys have bought their own equipment and have worked up plays among themselves. The Recreation Department has aided to some extent in mapping out plays and will help in the future. Director Ben Goldfaden states that the town cannot be held responsible for any injury incurred while playing football. He also advises that no boy shall play without full equipment and a letter from the player's parents relieving the town of responsibility in case of injury should be sent to him.

There was enough news this week to have filled nearly six pages. Some stories will be held over until next issue; others will have to be omitted entirely. Our apologies.

# Cooperator's All-Star Baseball Teams Picked by Manager Poll

By BILL MOORE

The Cooperator conducted a poll among the Prince Georges County Baseball League team managers recently, to make honorary All-Star first and second team selections and to name a Most Valuable Player. Many and interesting high-lights were re-hashed as the lists came in.

The Stanleigh Inn club of Riverdale led the pack a merry chase and were winners of both halves, eliminating the hoped for glamor of a play-off.

### Flynn No. 1 Man

Their outstanding battery of Lefty John Flynn and Fred "Knocky" Thomas was a popular first team choice. Manager Blair Hamel had things pretty much his own way when this pair was working.

Aided no little with their big bats, the Hamelmen placed two other members: Bernie Good, initial sack guardian on the first team and rangy Harry Bassin, former high class minor league first-sacker on the second team outfield.

Doctor Johnny Flynn was additionally honored by being chosen the League's most valuable player. Following the genial Medico in the voting and given deserving honorable mention are: Maryland Sport Club's ace, Warren Earhardt, the Shamrocks' versatile Ernie Boggs, Oxon Hill's nifty backstop, Herman Xander and Jimmy Schwab, Maryland Aces' slugging receiver.

The runner-up team, Maryland Sport Club placed two fine players on the preferred list in Warren Earhardt, a hard-hitting, cagey pitcher and the nimble, strong-armed "Ducky" Jarboe in the outfield.

### Brother Act Here

"Mutt" Moreland of Sunnybrook, guided his Oxon Hill team to a third place finish. His boys did right well in the voting too. They placed two men on each of the Star squads. On the first team, Jack Sugrue proved that a fighting spirit really pays; he made the third base spot. The run-producing Frank Tonker took a first-string outfield post.

Jack Sugrue's mild-mannered brother, Neal, was second team keystone protector and "Stump-jumper" Greer, the Hillmen's centerfielder took a number two squad outfield job.

As this paper goes to press there is one more league game to be played, and it will break a fourth place deadlock between the Shamrocks of Greenbelt and Morris Purdy's Maryland Aces. These clubs, while low in the standings, did well at the polls. Between them they placed eight of their athletes on the two squads.

### Local Flavor

Greenbelt's neat double play combination of Jerry Geyer and Wayne Davis made the first team, intact. Julie Andrus proved his popularity by polling more votes than any other outfielder. This is a fine tribute to the speedy little ballhawk. Ernie Boggs received two less votes than Flynn and one less vote than Earhardt and is thusly relegated to the number two Stars. Your reporter, Bill Moore, ran second to Bernie Good in the matter of first-basing.

The Aces battery mates and third-sacker made the second team roster. Lefty Askenas, Jimmie Schwab and "Hot Corner" Elliott were the deserving selectees.

"Giggles" Adair, all-round performer for the Largo entry grabs off an outfield spot on the second nine with his terrific hitting. Adair was more than a fair pitcher, too.

### Bringing Up The Rear

Last to be mentioned, but in no wise last in ability, is lanky Elmer Lukehardt, erstwhile George Washington U. luminary. Elmer makes the second team shortstop post despite a late start in the league.

Some darn good players, not overlooked but simply edged out in the voting, are: Jim Curtin, outfielder for Armstrong-Roney; Donnie Baker, second-sacker for Riverdale; Aces' door-way man, Morris Purdy; Oxon Hill's Bill Helmer; Police Boys' Club stars, Danny Boothe and Bowie; Maryland Sport Club's third-sacker, Anderson.

Favored athletes at a glance:  
First Team Pos. Second Team  
John Flynn p. Ernie Boggs  
Warren Earhardt p. Lefty Askenas  
Fred Thomas c. Jim Schwab  
Bernie Good 1b. Bill Moore  
Wayne Davis 2b. Neal Sugrue  
Jack Sugrue 3b. Bob Elliott  
Jerry Geyer ss. E. Lukehardt  
Julius Andrus of. Harry Bassin  
Frank Tonker of. Adger Adair  
"Ducky" Jarboe of. Ted Greer

### Auxiliary to Meet 15th

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the local American Legion post will hold their next meeting on Thursday, October 15 at the home of Mrs. James W. McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road.

Get in the Scrap!

### Greenbelt Civilian

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cessary classes of instruction. Monthly mass meetings will be held which will be compulsory for the entire personnel of the Corps and to which the public will be invited.

The chiefs of staff are responsible for the proper training of their units and will request the formation of needed classes for Corps workers. They will provide specialized training courses for their members if the duties call for such training. To date 11 chiefs of staff have been appointed.

Mrs. S. H. Downs, director of the Civilian Defense School, will accept requests from the various chiefs for the formation of training classes. She will arrange the hours, obtain the instructors, keep records of Corps members who have completed training periods, and will cooperate with Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of the education department. Phil Wexler, director of public-

ity and information, will answer all questions and rumors concerning defense activities and related matters and will answer all questions and rumors concerning defense activities and related matters and will submit defense news to the Cooperator and to Washington newspapers.

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### Braden Goes To Indiana

Town Manager Roy S. Braden is attending a convention of the International City Managers Association at French Lick Springs, Indiana this week. He will preside at one of the luncheon meetings while there.

Mr. Braden served as president of the Association last year and is now a member of the board of directors.

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