



Ticket Sales Booming for Defense Fund

Children To Sing At G.C.A. Meeting Monday Evening

By DELBERT MESNER

An election of a president for the Greenbelt Citizens' Association to replace Stanley Ostler, who entered the Army officers' training school recently, will take place at the monthly membership meeting of the association next Monday evening in the Auditorium of the Elementary School.

In addition to the vacancy of president, the membership will elect a recording secretary. This position has been vacant since August when Sally Meredith resigned.

One of the high lights of the evening program will be special choral numbers presented by the Children's Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Isobel Herwick. This group will also lead the audience in singing of Christmas carols, and arrangements have been made with the Community Church for the use of the organ for the occasion.

First Public Appearance.

"I understand this is the first public appearance of the Children's Chorus," Joseph Compton, acting president, told the Cooperator. "The Citizens' Association is proud to present them and urges all Greenbelters to come out and hear them. They will begin promptly at 8 p.m. and finish by 8:30 so the children will not be detained to a late hour."

Continuing the program of presenting Greenbelt and its organizations, a project which was begun at the November meeting when Arthur Rysticken, assistant community manager, described the local administrative organization of our landlord, the Federal Government, and the civic government and various departments of the Town of Greenbelt, the association has invited to the December meeting representatives of the various religious groups in the community. These persons are requested to explain a bit of the local history of their organization, their beliefs, and their present program. Evelyn Cooper, chairman of the membership committee, pointed out that the Christmas season was especially appropriate for this type of program.

2 Prizes Offered

Two \$1 defense stamps are to be given as prizes, one stamp to the oldest resident of Greenbelt in attendance at the meeting and one to the newest resident.

Also included on the agenda will be reports from the treasurer and various committees as well as the discussion of various community problems. Some action is expected to be taken in regard to public transportation facilities for the town.

Guild Offers Sale Of Aprons Tomorrow

The apron sale which is being sponsored by the Community Church Guild will be held in the Drug Store tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 8 p. m.

An attractive assortment of aprons have been made by the members of the Guild, and donations have been received from others. Prices will range from 25 cents to 50 cents.

The sale is being given for the benefit of the Community Church. Mrs. Comly Ritchie is chairman.

Transit Service Not To Be Cut For the Present

That Greenbelt commuters may retain their bus service to Mt. Rainier after all was seen as a strong possibility this week as Chief Traffic Engineer Dean Locke announced that Capital Transit Company was not ready to make the 30-day trial period granted by the Maryland Public Utilities Commission.

The experiment which was to be heralded by a five-day notice would require Greenbelters to leave the bus at the Branchville crossing and take a street car from there to Mt. Rainier, where still another transfer would be required.

It was thought likely by persons who have followed Greenbelt's transportation controversy with the Transit Company that present arrangements would be allowed to remain in operation until the Office of Defense Transportation had an opportunity to review Greenbelt's transportation needs.

No Extension of Line

The request for an extension of the present bus line within Greenbelt to accommodate the hundreds of families in the new section north of the shopping area was turned down this week by Capital Transit Company. Residents in the north part of town will have to continue walking unless the Town Council or the Town Administration can improvise some service with local vehicles.

Town officials revealed that the delay in the Transit Company's elimination of stops at Southway and Ridge Road, Southway and Crescent Road, and Crescent Road and Gardenway was being held up by delay in obtaining signs for a new stop in the parking strip on Southway, between Ridge and Crescent Roads.

Assistant Community Manager Arthur Rysticken meanwhile promised that the Town Administration would continue to watch the transportation situation carefully to prevent any further deterioration of service.

14 Minute Men Earn Marksman Ratings

The first contingent of local militiamen to earn their medals for excellence in rifle marksmanship made the grade in the last two weeks on the Greenbelt Rifle Range under the eagle-eyed supervision of Sergeant Freeman Morgan, coach for the Maryland Minute Men, Company 924, and Capt. Harry A. Bates, commanding officer.

The 14 Dan Boones earned their place in the intensive training program instituted in conjunction with the Greenbelt Gun Club, the local shooting aggregation whose affiliation with the National Rifle Association has spelled success for the venture. The range, coaching, and other facilities will be continued for the remaining men in the company.

Men who qualified, together with their scores are given below. The score is for a possible 200.

Expett	
Sgt. F. E. Morgan	198
Lt. E. Turner	190
Pvt.(fc) D. Cooper	185
Pvt. S. Wallace	181
Sharpshooter	
Cpl. B. Rosenzweig	179
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Pvt.(fc) H. Benden	164
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Cpl. J. Homan	162
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Marksman	
Pvt. S. Levine	140
Pvt.(fc) G. Symer	128
Sgt. A. Plackett	121

Miss Victory Race Has 3 Candidates Running In Dark

The Miss Victory contest, being conducted in connection with tomorrow night's Victory Rally seems to be completely in the dark. Entirely different from last spring's Miss Defense contest when a dozen candidates collected votes over a period of three weeks with day-by-day tallies, the present affair is a three-cornered mystery race with no one saying where any of the candidates stand.

Miss Lorraine Mullen is sponsored by the American Legion post whose candidate won last year. The Athletic Club is backing Helen Zoellner, and Marian Benson is the choice of the Recreation Department.

Jim Smith, who is managing the contest for the Athletic Club to raise funds for the Victory Rally defense fund at one cent a vote, says that thousands of votes have been turned in with instructions that they are not to be recorded until the last possible minute.

The contest will close tomorrow night at 10:30, and the winner (and the amount of money raised) will be announced at 11 o'clock.

Loss of Druggist, Shoemaker, Cripple Store Service Here

Shoe repairing the the filling of prescriptions come to a halt this week in Greenbelt as two key employees of the local stores go into the armed forces. Druggist Albert Ellerin enlisted in the Navy yesterday, and Paul Milasi, shoemaker here ever since the Valet Shop first opened, will go into the Army next week.

Tom Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, confessed to near-despair in regard to the labor shortage here after pointing to repeated efforts to secure replacements for Mr. Milasi, Mr. Ellerin, and others who have left recently. He gave assurances that prescription service and shoe repairing would be resumed just as soon as the positions can be filled.

Any one with experience as a barber, meat cutter, druggist, mechanic, or shoe repairman is urged by Mr. Ricker to apply at once for full or part time employment at the office over the drugstore. "We are paying good wages," he said, "and offering excellent working conditions, vacations, and sick leave."

'Sgt. York' To Mark Pearl Harbor Date

The Greenbelt Theater will observe the first anniversary after Pearl Harbor by showing the movie "Sergeant York," starring Gary Cooper, on December 7, 8 and 9. As part of the theater's participation in the national campaign to encourage people to buy more war bonds, Jack Fruchtman, theater manager, is continuing his policy of offering a free admission to any one buying a bond in the lobby of the theater.

On November 30, the Federal Government began an intensified campaign to sell nine billion dollars worth of war bonds during the month of December. Bonds of types to interest every kind of investor are being offered to the American public. The Greenbelt Theater is doing its share in the campaign, according to Mr. Fruchtman. In the last two months about \$500 worth of bonds and stamps have been sold in the theater lobby, in addition to one \$1,000 bond and two \$500 bonds. It is believed that since a large percentage of Greenbelt residents are Government employees, a major part of their bond buying is being done through the offices and bureaus where they are employed.

Speakers on Japan and Italy Round Out Exciting Program For Tomorrow's Victory Rally

First-hand "inside" information from both ends of the Axis will be presented to the Victory Rally tomorrow night by two outstanding speakers especially secured for the occasion. They are Frank Williams, former U. S. commercial attache in Japan, and Richard G. Massock, chief of the Associated Press Rome bureau at the outbreak of war.

Knows the Far East

The question on every one's mind — how long will Japan be able to continue the war?—will be discussed by Mr. Williams based upon years of observation and study in the Orient. To this subject he brings a background of 31 years in the Far East, the past nine years of which he served as personal adviser in commercial matters to U. S. Ambassador Grew prior to the break in diplomatic relations between the two nations. During the entire period spent in the Far East, Mr. Williams made personal studies of Japan's raw material resources and productive capacity, which have gained him recognition as an authority on this phase of Far Eastern affairs, and which make him particularly able to analyze Japan's military potentialities.

An AP Man

Turning to the other end of the Axis, Mr. Massock will discuss the current subject of the present position of Italy in the war. Mr. Massock has been a member of the Associated Press European staff since 1932, during which time he covered such famous events as the Stavisky financial scandal in France, the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and French Foreign Minister Barthou, and the Russian "purges" of 1937-38. More recently in Italy, he reported the Munich crisis preceding the partition of Czechoslovakia, dispatched eye-witness accounts of the coronation of Pope Pius XII, the Italian occupation of Albania and many other events which precipitated World War II. He was formerly chief of the AP bureau in Paris, later in the same capacity in Moscow, and when interned due to the war was chief of the Rome bureau.

"The Defense Council considers itself particularly fortunate in obtaining the timely presence of two such qualified authorities for this occasion," stated Phil Wexler, publicity director.

Crowded Auditorium Hears Adm. Yarnell

A crowd which filled the Auditorium Sunday evening heard Admiral Harry E. Yarnell describe the Pacific war theater and answer general questions on the problems facing the United States in beating the Japs.

He warned that the Pacific operations must not be considered a separate war from the Russian front, the North African campaign or any of the other fighting. "This is all one war," he said, "and we must beware of arm-chair strategists who insist that we put all our effort into this front or that front."

Admiral Yarnell mentioned the necessity for unified command in the current war, and related many incidents of naval history drawn from personal experience in his 46 years of service.

Town Manager Roy Braden made the introduction for the program.

Tomorrow night practically every one in Greenbelt will be at the Victory Rally in the Elementary School Auditorium to observe the anniversary of this country's Pearl Harbor disaster and to raise funds for local civilian defense. Ticket sales at \$1 each were reported to be nearing the thousand mark yesterday.

Program Completed

With a band concert, carefully selected speakers, contest awards, and a dance, the evening's program of entertainment was complete early this week, so that full attention could be given to ticket sales.

The Greenbelt Band will give a 45-minute concert under the baton of Emerson Meyer at 7:30. Then there will be an invocation by Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston, and the audience will observe a 30-second silence period in memory of America's brave men who lost their lives in the Pearl Harbor attack of last December 7. At 8:30 Town Manager Roy S. Braden, as master of ceremonies, will introduce the guest speakers. Richard Massock, former Associated Press bureau chief in Italy, and Frank Williams, former commercial attache in Japan, will discuss the western and eastern ends of the Axis, respectively.

Other speakers who will give brief comments are Colonel Henry S. Barrett, State director of civilian defense in Maryland, and Comdr. Arthur Rysticken of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps.

The American Legion Greenbelt post has awards to give out to winners of an essay contest, "What America Means to Me," and then Father Leo J. Fealy will close the meeting with a benediction.

Dancing at 10:30

For dancing from 10:30 to 1 a.m. the 12-piece FBI orchestra will play. The orchestra also expects to present two young ladies for specialty numbers. Dancing will be interrupted at 11 o'clock for announcing the winner of the Miss Victory contest sponsored by the Greenbelt Athletic Club.

The goal of tomorrow night's Victory Rally is a thousand dollars to supplement a fund of that amount which was raised last spring for civilian defense expenditures in Greenbelt. As in the case of the first sum a complete and detailed accounting of all receipts and disbursements of the rally will be published in the Cooperator within a few weeks, and periodical accounting of how the fund is spent will follow.

In urging every resident to buy a ticket whether or not it would be possible to attend, Mr. Rysticken said, "Your cooperation in buying Rally tickets will go a long way in not only providing the necessary funds to obtain essential equipment for our defense workers, but also in giving these volunteers the feeling that their work is appreciated by the people of Greenbelt."

Although elaborate preparations had been made for complete coverage of the town with tickets by air-raid wardens, it was acknowledged that some houses might have been missed. Tickets may be purchased at either the east or south entrances to the Elementary School tomorrow night.

A number of Prince Georges County civilian defense officials will be guest of honor. Among them will be Robert Sherwood, county director; E. F. Zalesak, the county's chief air-raid warden, and Thomas Rosewag, deputy chief air-raid warden for the county.

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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

C'est la Guerre

There is an increasing tendency in Greenbelt to blame everything on the war. We even find ourselves explaining errors or poor news coverage in the Cooperator by pointing out that it is difficult to maintain a sufficient staff in war-time. Slow service, high prices, and short stocks at our stores draw complaints which are answered, "well, with the war . . . we just can't get the help or the priorities . . . what do you expect us to do?" Streets in Greenbelt need repairing, stove burners need replacing, better insect extermination is needed. And the answer at the Administration office is, "Well, now that the war is going on, we just can't get the men and materials." It is the stock excuse used by the Health Association for not having more doctors, by the Citizens Association for not arranging better meetings, and by every other organization in town for not doing quite as good a job as expected.

Now in nearly all the cases the war is a casual factor. There are shortages of men and material. We are working longer hours than we used to, and some of us are working harder. Some of our men have gone into the armed forces. This gives us no privilege, however, of shaking our heads every time three of us get together and saying with long faces, "Well, Greenbelt isn't what it used to be. We just can't get things done with the war and all . . ."

This is not a time to quit doing things because we find them difficult. This is a time for careful sorting of the things to be done. If we belong to a bridge club, go to movies, hold the secretaryship of a local club, and serve as an auxiliary fireman—we simply have to decide which are important activities in these days and which are not. Our work has to be done, certain essential community responsibilities have to be maintained, and some recreation is needed by each person.

The problem before us is one of making a wise choice and then budgeting the 24 hours of each day so that our time is not wasted. There was a time when Mr. Jones could come home from a light day at the office, read the papers, doze on the davenport, drink a beer with his neighbor, argue with the wife and then go to bed. There were enough other people to accomplish the community's work.

What you do with your time is no longer a strictly personal matter. You have a community obligation which can not be thrown off lightly. Whether any of us like it or not we are members of an organized society. And if we want certain services performed we may have to do them ourselves instead of depending on someone else to do them. For all of us this means a heavier, more crowded daily schedule than we would like, but we have little choice. We can't go on forever leaving things undone, and explaining, "Well, with the war, what can you expect . . ."

In Civilian Defense we see the best example of what we must do. If these were normal times we would hire people to look after our safety. But in this period of emergency some among us must volunteer for the additional tasks which are required for the community welfare. If we value our lives and property at all we must serve as air-raid wardens, learn first aid, drill as Minute Men, collect scrap.

And because there is a labor shortage those of us who have any experience as barbers have something of an obligation to take a part-time job at the local shop, or if we have ability as mechanics we will need to help out at the Greenbelt Garage—that is, if we want our hair cut and our cars repaired. Looking over the list of community activities further we see that if it is important to have a community newspaper some of us are going to have to put in some time working on its staff, that if we want better transportation some of us are going to serve on a committee to secure it. We must decide which of the many things we do are necessary to our welfare, and then volunteer our

Come and Hear Them Sing

The Citizens' Association has whooped up a real program this time, folks. First off, the Greenbelt Singing Chorus (that group of youngsters that I've been so enthusiastic about—remember?) makes its first public appearance, singing Christmas carols. And if you behave yourselves and don't stick chewing gum under the seats, they'll invite you to join in on some of the carols.

The business meeting calls for the election of a new president and a new recording secretary. This being the second of a series of meetings designed to make you acquainted with your town, the churches have agreed to have a representative from each tell you something about the organization, program and general work done in Greenbelt. And then there's going to be a contest which I wouldn't miss. A \$1 War stamp will be given to the oldest resident and another one to the newest resident present. I don't mean that you have to either appear in diapers or a long white beard to get a prize, but I do mean that the length of residence is the yardstick. I'm taking Hattie, we'd pretty near qualify for oldest either way.

The Victory Rally

Just heard that we've a couple of new speakers for the Victory Rally—Frank Williams, who was commercial attache to Ambassador Grew, is going to tell us something about Japan. What? I don't know. But he ought to have absorbed enough over in the rocky little islands to have plenty to talk about. The other speaker is Richard Massock, who was chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Paris, Moscow and Rome (at different times, I'm sure. Otherwise, he sounds like our Eleanor). He is going to talk about his experiences in the wartorn areas.

War Industry Courses

Did you notice elsewhere in the paper that Dean Steinberg is playing another dirty trick on us husbands? Offering more courses to women. Better give them a look, ladies. A course in Welding Theory and Technique in the hand sounds a lot better than two mad monies in the bush. That is, after the war. You must promise to use it for war purposes only for the duration. That's so. If you don't believe me, ask Dean Steinberg.

Nursery Parents Meeting

Nursery School Parents Board meets tonight (Friday) at 14 Parkway, at 8 o'clock. The scheme of dividing the morning class and having half of them go outdoors with the mother assisting Mrs. Liebergott for half the morning period, and then switching about with the other half of the class, has apparently worked fine. At any rate, it will be explained fully and discussed with the parents tonight and a decision made about making it a regular practice.

High School P.-T.A. meets Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the High School.

For the Ladies

Ladies' Relief Society of the Church of Latter Day Saints has its "work and business" session Tuesday night, at 8:15, in the Home Ec. Room of the school. They are sewing for the Red Cross, and this is the night for their lecture and practice in the home nursing course they are now taking. If any of you ladies about town want to come in on this course, I should think you could do so this Tuesday night. Why not call Mrs. Lindsay Thomas, 4846, and ask her?

The apron sale of the Women's Guild of the Community Church is to be held this Saturday afternoon in the Drug Store. I expect it will look much like the cartoons one sees of bargain basements, because all the ladies I hear talking about it are planning to be there and they're expecting some real buys for Christmas presents. So you better go real early and get a good choice of aprons.

Say, forget what I said about the chewing gum under the seats, will you? Nobody in Greenbelt would do a thing like that, and anyway, who's got any chewing gum?

time and ability where we will be most useful.

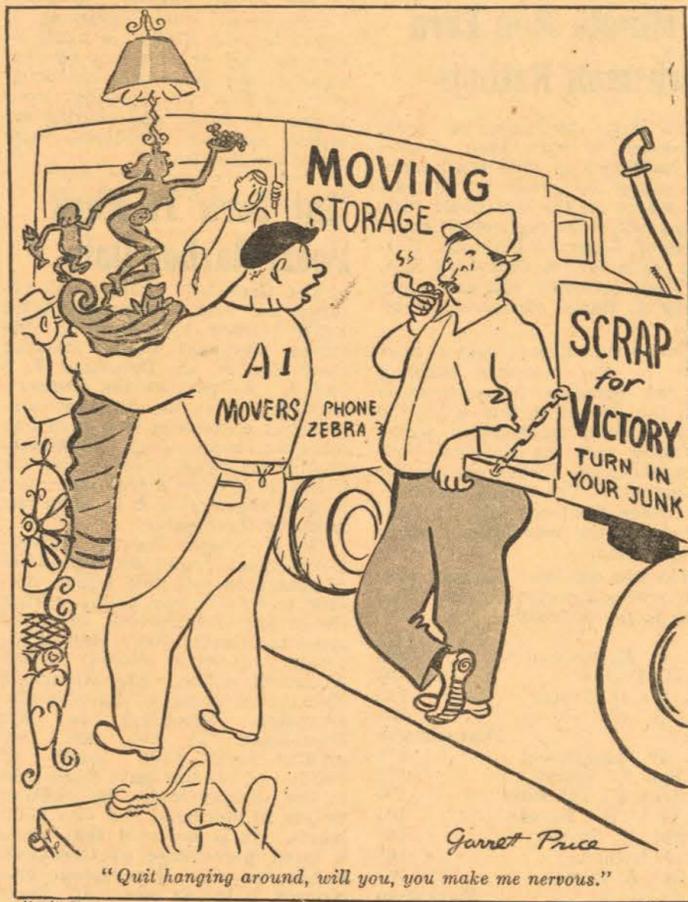
Certainly this is no time for resting, nor complaining, nor for discontinuing really important activities simply because we are tired. When we have crushed our fascist foes and brought the war to a successful close then we can turn once again to rest and frivolous pastimes. Right now it's time to get to work.

COMMUNITY TREE

We have heard no plans announced for a community Christmas tree this year. Instead a rumor has reached us that there will be none this time because of the war.

We would like to have a tree, and believe that the colorful symbol will make up considerably for the absence of our homes this holiday.

There are plenty of trees around Greenbelt, we have the equipment from previous years, and we can get volunteers for the work if there is a shortage of help.



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Community Church

"What the Church Offers You" will be the theme upon which Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston will preach at the Community Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A feature of this service will be the reception of members into the church.

At 8 p. m. the Sunday Evening Club will present an illustrated lecture-sermon. The subject will be "Ramona", one of the beautiful stories of all times. The script will be read by Mrs. H. Wendell Miller and illustrated by approximately sixty slides.

At 9:30 a. m. the Church School will meet. Classes are provided for all who attend. At 7 p. m. the young peoples' societies meet in two divisions, the high school group and the elementary group.

Hebrew Congregation

Dr. Nathan Israeli, consulting psychologist, will speak to the Hebrew Congregation, Friday evening at 8:30 in the social room of the Elementary School. Dr. Israeli's topic will be "The Autobiographic Mind." He will explore the art of writing autobiographies and will explain the reasons for tremendous appeal in reading autobiographies. Any one wishing to speak with Dr. Israeli privately following the meeting will be given that privilege.

Parents and children are invited to attend Sunday School meetings, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of December 5, 1941)

The Citizens' Association approved the erection of a sign, showing streets and main points of interest, at the intersection of Edmonston and Branchville Roads.—Greenbelt's Town Council and Manager Roy S. Braden attended a conference of the International Association of City Managers at Hollywood Beach, Florida.—Gene Hesse assumed the chairmanship of the Health Association board of directors for the second time, upon the resignation of Sam Cregar.—Contributions to Greenbelt's Community Chest Drive amounted to \$159.85, an increase of \$30 over that of the previous year.—The marriage of Lynn Ashley and Miss Mary L. Stromeyer was the first all-Greenbelt wedding.—85 families were expected to move into the new defense homes shortly.—The Greenbelt Citizens Association voted in favor of a questionnaire to be received from all residents in regards to their income in relation to the F.S.A. resident ruling.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of December 8, 1937)

Representatives of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. advised local residents as to the features which will insure success for consumer-owned enterprises in town.—The Town Council elected Councilman Bessemer as mayor.—A transportation committee headed by Robert E. Jacobsen was set up.—Twenty-one local Scouts visited Troop 201 of Hyattsville.—Town Manager Braden appointed George Pangoulis as first Greenbelt police officer.—Town Manager and two councilmen lectured before the Baltimore Advertising Club.

Transportation Exchange

RIDES WANTED

To and from vicinity of the Navy Yard, leaving there between 4 and 4:30 p. m. Call Greenbelt 4582, 4-F Parkway.

To 7th and E streets N.W., or vicinity; working hours 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Clark George, 13-D Laurel Hill Road.

To Navy Yard, working hours 8 to 4:30. Sol Segal, 6-Z-5 Plateau Place.

PASSENGERS WANTED

Room for 1 passenger to Beltsville, area 3. Leave at 7:45 and return about 4:30. Louise Carlson, 9-C Parkway, phone 4303.

DRIVERS WANTED

Will pool car with driver. Destination vicinity of Munitions Building. Hours 8:15 to 5:00. M. P. William, 57-P Ridge Road. Phone 3512.

Schedule for Greenbelt Doctors

Monday, Wednesday and Friday office hours:
10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon.
4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday office hours:
10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon.

Saturday office hours:
10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon.
4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Evening office hours—two evenings each week:
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Doctors see patients by appointment except in emergencies. In the evenings, the physicians take turns being on call.

To contact a doctor:
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., call 2121 (the Greenbelt Health Association office).
Dr. Eisner, 4121 (at home).
Dr. Berenberg, 2131 (at home).
Dr. Morris, 6101 (at home).

If no answer before 11 p.m. in the evening, call the drug store, phone 2201.

During the coming week the following schedule will be observed during evenings, nights and Sunday:
Friday, Dec. 4—Dr. Morris (in office 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.).
Saturday—Dr. Berenberg.
Sunday—Dr. Berenberg.
Monday—Dr. Eisner.
Tuesday—Dr. Morris (in office 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.).
Wednesday—Dr. Berenberg.
Thursday—Dr. Berenberg.
Friday—Dr. Morris (in office 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.).



Poco At Bat

The Greenbelt Athletic Club is going to have its second session of BINGO at the club house next Friday night. Come on down and win such stuff as fruit cake, ham, bushel of apples, etc. 20 games for half a buck.

The kids, recently cut from the high school varsity basketball squad get a new lease on life as Pete Labukas comes back to town, as Jay Vee coach, among other things.

Stanley Provost and Bill Sommers, former local athletes currently in the Army and Navy respectively, were back in town last week for brief furloughs. The ol' longlegged boys looked swell!

Denzil Wood left the bowling alleys the night of the Gobbler Gallop quite confident that his scores were sub-turkey. Imagine his surprise when, after buying chicken, he was told to go down to the foodstore and get his turk!

Wayne Davis was the steadiest of the Shamrock infielders last summer. The quiet keystone handled 124 chances and bobbed but 5 times.

His side-kick, the highly pleasing shortstop, Jerry Geyer, had a total of 126 fielding chances but miscued on 10 of them.

The hustle and smooth playing of this pair were the brightest spot in a pretty dismal Shamrock season.

The 'Rocks can look forward to next season with the knowledge that they have another capable flinger to help out Ernie Boggs and Jim Breed. Ray Glasgow, a former Coastal Plain League pitcher who won 5 games and lost 1 for Naimen Photos in a Washington league late last summer, moved in at 74-F Ridge Road last Tuesday.

Children Try Out Merry-Go-Round And Find It Fast

The merry-go-round arrived last Monday and was erected at the playground just north of the Shopping Center plaza.

The kiddies had a try at it Tuesday afternoon. There were at least 300 children awaiting and cheering the final assembly touch efforts of the "Colonel" and "Pop" Sines.

Second and third grade students had the first ride, with the high school basketball boys doing the pumping. Other children got at it in due time.

The big wheel revolves at quite a brisk pace and consequently the smaller tots will have to take short rides. It would be better to allow the small ones the pleasurable task of being their own pumpers.

Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden urges parents or big brothers or sisters to be present while the little people ride, at least until the novelty wears off and the crowd becomes normal.

The first rides were a big event and the crowd took turns on the gadget and gave the impression that they will all be fair in sharing the ride.

One small fellow was heard to say, "E-E-E-e-e-yeow, just like a Spitfire!" Several had tummy aches so it would be well to follow the same rule as applied to swimming, don't ride so soon after eating.

Speaking of rules, Mr. Goldfaden says, "Due to the fact that this merry-go-round is simply here on approval, and in effect, loaned to the town, the following rules should be followed in its use: (1) Do not stand up on the merry-go-round. (2) Allow smaller children the use of the ride and look out for them. (3) Stop the wheel when smaller ones wish to get off. (4) Give every one a chance at the pumper bars. (5) Do not push or shove one another while riding. (6) Just do a little thinking."

The merry-go-round is an imposing addition to playground facilities, and it should be kept. A sister ship should be installed somewhere among the new homes in the north end of town, Mr. Goldfaden indicated.

Second Division Nips Leaders Bowling League

The Athletic Club's bowling league had a great leveling session last week at Charlie Gentile's maple playroom. The tail-end clubs rose up, and with great to-do, struck down the leaders as the first third of the season comes to a close.

Feature of the night was the Turkey Sweepstakes, which produced some closely contested individual bowling. J. B. Smith, a newcomer to the village, Lou Johnson, Lloyd MacEwen, Denzil Wood, Bill Neblett and Vernon Iselie were the gobbler grabbers.

With MacEwen and Phil Taylor dumping the pins for 360 and 331, the Outlaws cut the American Legion down for three straight, a blue note for Roy Bell. This was Roy's last night of bowling before going into the Coast Guard.

As was half-way prophesied, Lou Johnson returned to well being and smacked out a high game of 138. Could make for better days for Les Sanders' Corner Delicatessen.

The Evening Star is offering the bowlers of the Metropolitan Area a chance to contribute to the National Defense by participating in its tournament during the week of December 6. Remember—Pearl Harbor? There will be hundreds of dollars in prizes as reward for skill. One hundred per cent handicaps are in order. For further information contact your league officers.

Standing of the clubs:

Team	W.	L.	Pinfall
Vitamen	21	12	16,622
Corner Del.	20	13	17,028
Commandos	19	14	16,501
American Legion	18	15	17,346
Redskins	18	15	16,835
Outlaws	16	17	16,681
Dodgers	16	17	16,560
Livingstons	16	17	16,095
Co-Opers	15	18	16,290
Eagles	15	18	16,208
Buckeroos	12	21	16,268
Barons	12	21	15,789

Labukas for Picco As Recreation Staff Is Back to Normal

A bad penny returns! Pete Labukas, of George Washington University, has been taken on to assist Ben Goldfaden and Doris Armstrong in the town's ambitious recreation program. Pete fills in the vacancy left by Johnny Picco gone Navy.

Mr. Labukas started to work yesterday on a part-time basis, necessitated by the fact that he is still an undergraduate at college. He will revive the spirits of youngsters recently chopped off the basket ball squad at high school, by taking over coaching the Jay Vee squad.

The new assistant director was attendant at the lake last summer, during the boating and fishing session. He and Johnny Picco were room mates all summer and team mates in football at school.

In addition to coaching the youngsters he will conduct the men's gym jamborees on Thursday nights.

More Boys Are Needed In Messenger Service

Additional boys are needed now for the Civilian Defense messenger service, Dr. James McCarl, unit chief, announced this week. Boys interested may apply by calling Dr. McCarl at Greenbelt 2401 or 2261 in order to arrange for induction and proper training.

Every American woman at war should be equipped with a War Bond hope chest.

Greenbelt Athletic Club Bowling League Averages

The first third of the Greenbelt Athletic Club's Bowling League has come to an end. The following is a list of the bowlers, high on down to the century mark in averages:

	G.	SP.	ST.	Avg.
Estes	33	76	20	111
Lastner	33	70	16	110
McEwen	30	71	14	109
Johnson	24	48	12	108
Burke	19	34	7	108
Slough	32	72	13	108
Timmons	33	66	21	108
Wolfe	26	62	9	107
Bowman	33	57	20	107
Maffay	23	42	12	107
Blanchard	33	68	16	106
DeJager	31	58	15	106
Jones	33	60	15	106
Taylor	33	48	24	105
Schulz	32	68	14	104
Olson	32	53	12	104
Martin	26	45	11	104
Trumbule	3	6	2	104
Sanchez	15	22	9	104
Milasi	33	52	19	104
Bell	33	59	14	103
Andestad	31	49	18	103
Tompkins	33	58	18	103
Dean	20	37	10	103
Armstrong	29	56	14	103
Sansone	33	62	13	103
Dove	30	46	16	103
Allen	31	53	14	102
Colliver	24	45	8	102
Pinckney	21	31	10	102
Wood	31	60	7	102
J. B. Smith	9	17	3	102
Hughes	30	49	15	101
Iselie	32	56	15	101
J. Mathers	33	57	13	100
Eshbaugh	33	51	18	100
Gray	33	50	9	100
Peeler	28	42	11	100
Marack	2	2	1	100

THE MOST MEAT AMERICANS GET

Two and a half pounds a week, permitted each adult under U. S. Government's program of voluntary meat sharing. Compared to our 40 ounces, shares of our friends and foes overseas range from England's 31 down to Italy's 6 and captive Belgium's maximum of 4.9.

Cap between American meat diet and British is widened further by the fact that unrestricted liver, kidneys, and similar products are plentiful in U. S., scarce in Britain where little meat is slaughtered.

U. S. will produce record 24 billion pounds of the restricted meats (beef, veal, pork, mutton, and lamb, exclusive of such "delicacy" parts as livers, kidneys, feet, tails) in 1942-43 marketing season. Some 6 1/2 billion pounds must go to Army, Navy, and our allies.

Civilians' expected share of 17 1/2 billion pounds actually is greater than 1931-40 average, short only of the 21 billion pounds civilians would buy now with their increased income. Without control, some would get a great deal, others none. Until formal rationing can be organized, Americans must cooperate.

UNITED STATES: 40 ounces a week for each adult, out of an abundant variety.

ENGLAND: 31 ounces a week for average person.

GERMANY: 12 1/2 ounces of whatever the looted countries afford.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

Mayor Morrison and his fellow cooks dished up a great meal Saturday night. Since they planned for 150 originally and then had to serve more than 300 there were some who walked into the Auditorium with scepticism. But the oyster stew was creamy and full of oysters, and the baked ham was probably the tenderest, tastiest ham that ever graced a Greenbelt banquet table. When the men of the Community Church dish up next year's dinner we will be on hand again if the same cooks are in charge.

Andy Freeman, faithful member of the Greenbelt Band, received a gift from his fellow players Sunday night during a program of band music for the Sunday Evening Club. Roy Braden made the presentation. Andy leaves shortly for the Navy.

Greenbelt High School just lost the two remaining members of the first faculty — Mr. Paul Brengle, science, and Miss Ellen Smith, home economics. Mr. Brengle is in the Army Air Corps and Miss Smith is married to Mr. Sherwood Spears.

Lots of friends and relatives and family "parts" came to our friendly village for Thanksgiving: Bill Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linden S. Dodson of 2-G Gardenway, spent the holidays with his family. Bill came down to Greenbelt from F. and M. College in Pennsylvania where he is in his freshman year.

James Sommers, Jr., and his brother Bill are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sommers of Ridge Road. Bill is an apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station in Great Lakes, Ill., and Jim is home from Chicago for 13 days after which he will go into the Army and will be stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (The Sommers boys have gone to war!)

Miss Ethel Krieger of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the recent holidays with brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Krieger of 10-R Southway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hull were visited last week by Mrs. Charles H. Custer, Mrs. Hull's mother, from Westtown School near Philadelphia.

Dick Harris, a chief warrant officer in the Navy, flew in from Cuba last week to spend a few days with his wife, Virginia, and his baby daughter, at 18-P Ridge Road.

A photograph of Maureen Gail won an honorable mention in the 11th Children's National Photographic Contest, to the delight of Bill Moore and his wife, proud parents at 4-K Ridge Road.

Radio Chains Willing To Meet With Coops Now

Executives of the National Broadcasting Company proposed Tuesday, November 24, in a conference with staff members of the Cooperative League of the U. S. A., that NBC will ask for a special meeting of the Code Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters to consider the question of the right of the cooperatives to purchase time on the air.

Steps are being taken immediately to call a special meeting of the Code Committee members with representatives of The Cooperative League to review the entire situation and attempt to affect a solution to the problem occasioned when the two major broadcasting systems refused to sell The Co-operative League time on the air recently.

Since the controversy was first brought to light, the Interstate Communications Committee of Congress has started an investigation of the matter. The members of the Greenbelt Consumers Services voted at their last meeting to back Senator Norris of Nebraska in his demands for the proposed investigation.

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SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS wanted for Berwyn exchange. Call Chief Operator, Berwyn 9900.

FOUND — Money. Owner can have same by calling at 19-R Ridge Road after 7 p.m. and giving identification.

LOST—Horn Rosary beads in Theater. Great sentimental value. Call 5936 after 6:30 p.m.

Mott Heads New Board Of Publishing Association

At their first meeting the new board of directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association named Waldo Mott chairman for the 1942-43 year. Eileen Sheriff was chosen as a new director to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Phil Wexler, former chairman of the board.

Mrs. Sheriff was elected secretary, and William R. Stewart was re-elected treasurer.

In reconfirming the retiring board's selection of Donald H. Cooper as editor of the Cooperator, the directors indorsed the current policy of the paper and approved the idea of a six-page newspaper for Greenbelt at such time as adequate staffing is obtained.

The directors were in unanimous agreement that hereafter news events in Greenbelt should be published for the information

Zorach Joins Staff Of Co-op Wholesale

Tessim Zorach, secretary of the board of directors for Greenbelt Consumer Services, left Greenbelt this week to accept a position with Eastern Cooperative Wholesale in New York City.

Mr. Zorach moved into town in 1938 and was one of the organizers of the consumer cooperative here. He is the son of William Zorach, famous modern sculptor. Mrs. Zorach, also well known in Greenbelt, will follow her husband December 15.

of readers completely and without delay, regardless of the wishes of individuals concerned who might want the story killed or held up.

Set aside your War Bond purchases in an envelope really labelled: "For Use When the War Is Over."

More Teachers Wanted In Maryland Schools

Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., State superintendent of schools, has issued a request to elementary and high school principals to assist in compiling a register of competent persons willing to teach in Maryland schools during the present emergency.

High School Principal Paul Barnhart is complying with this request and is now working up a list of Greenbelt residents who would be willing to teach, especially those willing to go to schools in some other part of the State.

Applicants who are appointed and who do not meet the requirements for regular teacher's certificates will receive War Emergency Certificates which will entitle the holders to full salaries but not to permanent tenure nor to membership in the State Teacher's Retirement System. These

certificates will be valid for the duration and for six months thereafter.

Short training courses are being offered to applicants to partly compensate for lack of previous training. These courses may be taken now or during the summer sessions.

Any one interested should contact Mr. Barnhart either personally or by mail.

Pianist Gives Concert For High School Pupils

Dr. Van Zandt, who studied under Paderewski for three years and with pupils of Greig and Liszt, played the piano for the students of the Greenbelt High School last Tuesday. Wednesday, Dr. Ralph Lowe spoke at the Thanksgiving program. Dr. Lowe told the students in everyday conversation for what every one should be thankful.

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