



New North Tract Open This Spring For Town Gardens

Local gardeners are asked to be patient with the seed catalogue and the hoe as Assistant Town Administrator Arthur L. Rysticken has announced that all garden applications will have to be made on official application forms which will be mailed to local residents in ample time to get the early crops planted.

Last year's "farmers" will have first choice for the plot they worked last year. However, any who have not cleared off the ground from last fall's harvest will be billed for the work if it is not done immediately. Persons who are clearing their plots are instructed to clean off weeds, stalks, etc., and burn them or pile them in a convenient place for local maintenance men to do so. If the plots are not cleaned off, the person who planted it last year will be billed for the necessary work expended in having it done.

Plowing Soon

Every tenant in Greenbelt is entitled to a garden area on the outskirts of the town, but no inquiries or reservations will be taken in the local office until the letters and applications have been mailed.

Before it is ready for assignment, the land must be plowed and fertilized. Mr. Rysticken states this will be done as soon as weather permits.

All owners of permanent gardens will be required to register them this year. No additional fee will be charged for these gardens but it is the only means of determining which plots are being worked and which may be assigned.

Locations Near Town

The garden plots are located in territory surrounding the town. The Boyle property is located next to the Legion Home, the Smith property is next to the airport, the C Block plot is located in the hollow opposite Ridge Road, the Crabbe Area is behind the Medical Center and the new plot which is being opened this year, the Rapoport property, is located at the upper end of Northway. This piece of land has been processed for two years and will be assigned for the first time this spring.

Tin Can Collection Needs Shot in Arm

Greenbelt's response to the tin can collection made every Friday morning has been disappointing, according to Arthur Rysticken, assistant community manager. In addition the truck generally used to collect the tin cans was diverted to snow removal last Friday, no tin collection being made. This held the total for two weeks' collection down to only 1,200 pounds.

Residents of Greenbelt are negligent about the tin can drive. To emphasize this fact, Mr. Rysticken reported that from two to three tons of tin are removed from the incinerator every week. There is no way this much-needed tin can be separated from the garbage when garbage collections are made—and the tin is worthless once it has gone through the incinerator.

All one has to do is: Open both ends of the can, wash clean, then step on it to flatten—and place in a box or paper bag. On Thursday night or Friday morning about 8:30 place the collection of tin out on the roadway where it will be picked up each Friday morning around 9 o'clock. Tin can salvage is very important because it has a 100 per cent salvage value.

Women Meet Feb. 18

The Fine Arts Division of the local Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 18th, at the home of Mrs. James W. McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road. Mrs. Elmer J. Nagle and Mrs. William Rogers will serve as co-hostesses for the meeting.

Defense Command Announces New Blackout Signals

Revised air raid signals ordered by the Eastern Coast Defense Area Command to become effective Wednesday, February 17, were disclosed this week by Arthur T. Rysticken, assistant community manager. The new warnings now are:

One steady two-minute blast (Blue Warning). Defense Corps mobilize. Pedestrians may continue on street. Cars may proceed at 15 miles per hour with dimmed headlights. All houses black out.

Two minutes of alternate rising and falling blasts (Red Warning).—Cars must be parked and all persons must seek shelter.

One steady two-minute blast (return to Blue instead of All-Clear). Pedestrians may return to streets, and motorists may proceed at reduced speed.

Note: There will no longer be a siren signal for all-clear. The all-clear will be announced by radio and by lighting the street lights.

Town Service Flag Planned

A service flag for Greenbelt is being planned by the Town Council with the help and cooperation of the Greenbelt American Legion post, Town Manager Roy S. Braden announces.

Early last month authorization was given by the Council for the project. The cost of the flag and a plaque listing the names of all Greenbelters who are in the armed services will be borne by the town. Members of the Legion post will canvass the town within a few weeks in order to list and count the men. Mr. Braden estimates that the total will run well over 600, since a large number of the families in the newer "defense houses" have men in the Army or Navy.

No location for the flag has been selected yet, but it was indicated that the Shopping Center might be a suitable place.

Valentine Dance Tomorrow Evening

Plans for the Valentine's Day Dance tomorrow evening are very encouraging, according to Mrs. Robert Porter, chairman of the Women's Club committee in charge of arrangements. Ticket reports to date indicate that a large crowd will attend.

Mrs. Porter also expressed appreciation for the help radio announcements of the dance by Mary Mason and Arthur Godfrey have given her committee.

Members of the Dance's band also played in Greenbelt at the Victory Rally, and were well received. The Women's Club therefore expects residents to welcome them at this dance.

The committee in charge of decorations will work in the gymnasium Friday night.

The mode of dress for the dance has not been specified but the committee expects both afternoon and evening dress to be worn.

To Aid Scholarship

Part of the proceeds from the Dance will be donated toward the nursing scholarship fund which the Women's Club, in cooperation with the Prince Georges County Women's Club, is offering.

Any girl 18 years old or over with a high school education, residing in Prince Georges County, may apply for the scholarship, which is worth \$250 and is immediately available. It will be forwarded to the hospital chosen by the girl selected.

GHA Elects Board At Annual Meeting; Growth Is Reported

The election of Borah Deutschman, Edward Turner, Hyman Black, and Katherine Arness for a two years' term on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association was the highlight of the annual meeting of the Association, held Wednesday evening, February 10, in the auditorium of the elementary school.

It was also necessary to elect an auditing committee for the coming year and the auditors comprising the present committee were elected to succeed themselves. These members are Bernard Trattler, Edwin Feller and Vernon Stoutemeyer. The auditing report presented by this committee was very detailed, recommending also the incorporation of the Health Association under the laws of the State of Maryland. The report was accepted by the membership, with the provision that the newly elected board of directors make a study of the recommendation, reporting back to the membership at the next quarterly meeting.

Revision Defeated

The revision of the by-laws which had been submitted, without recommendation, to the membership and which would provide

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Monday Meeting To See Defense Movies

One-and-a-half hours of movies, including feature war news, defense news and other feature films will be presented for the entertainment and instruction of Greenbelt's defense workers and other citizens at the regular Defense Movie Night program, Monday night, February 15, at 8 p. m. in the elementary school auditorium.

The only admission charge for these mass-motion-picture meetings, sponsored by the Civilian Defense Corps, is the purchase at the door of a twenty-five cent defense stamp—or more. Many Greenbelters who have attended these meetings in the past have been enthusiastic about them. All civilian defense workers are again advised by Corps leaders that these monthly mass-meetings are a necessary part of their civilian defense instruction and that their attendance is required. As in the past, the entire population of Greenbelt is invited to attend these meetings.

Fuel Oil Shortage Requires Careful Use of Hot Water

In view of the continued shortage of fuel, Town Manager Roy S. Braden has again suggested that local residents continue to lend their cooperation in conserving heat and hot water.

Mr. Braden has announced that by January 31st the town had used its entire quota of fuel oil for that period and about half of the February allotment. In order that some fuel be left for the purpose of heating water during the summer months the temperature and the period of time when the furnaces are in operation have been reduced. At present, heat is being turned off in the apartments and homes at 8 p. m. and in the mercantile buildings and the school at 6. Heat in the dwellings is started again at 4 a. m. and the other buildings are heated two hours later.

"We will not have as much hot water as might be desired but we will appreciate your cooperation in doing everything possible to help conserve heat in order that we may be comfortable during the remaining months." Mr. Braden also stated that further reductions may have to be taken at any time to assure us of getting across the cold weather line with adequate heat.

Defense Council Appropriates \$1,000 For Needed Equipment; County Adds Pumps and Sirens

The Greenbelt Civilian Defense Council will purchase over \$1000 worth of civilian defense equipment in the immediate future, it was disclosed this week, following action taken at the last regular meeting of the Council. Two hundred helmets have been ordered for the entire Defense

Corps and delivery is expected within three weeks. Other equipment to be ordered will include whistles, armbands for new defense workers, flashlights and additional clubs for the auxiliary policemen and wardens, and other incidentals.

Other Purchases

Commander Arthur Rysticken stated that \$150 worth of first aid material will also be purchased and placed in various apartment buildings, the fire house, the ambulance, the theatre, and in the new areas in town. An allotment of \$250 was made to purchase uniforms for the local Minute Men. These uniforms will be used by the men for drill and maneuver purposes. Many of the officers of our local Minute Men Company—if not all of them—have already purchased their own uniforms.

Pump Allocated

The Civilian Defense Council of Prince Georges County has allocated a 500 gallon auxiliary pump which will be placed in the north end of town to provide fire-fighting means for the new defense homes in that area. Along with the pump the Corps received ladders, fittings, five sets of helmets, boots, pants and coats to complete this much needed defense equipment. Two new sirens have also been ordered for use in the northern end of town.

Ten Mail Boxes Installed in Community

Ten new mail boxes have been put up at locations throughout the community recently. Mahlon Eshbaugh, employee in the local post office, stated the boxes were placed where they would be of the greatest convenience to residents, there being a larger number in the northern section of town which is farthest from the Post Office.

The boxes are located at the following points: the corner of Research and Ridge roads, the corner of Laurel Hill and Hillside roads, opposite 11 Laurel Hill Road, opposite 57 Ridge Road, next to 4 Plateau Place, at 49 Ridge Road, at the corner of Parkway and Crescent roads, at 27 Ridge Road, the corner of Southway and Ridge and at 5 Ridge. There is also a box outside the Post Office which is used when the office is closed. Collection schedules appear on the boxes.

Town Office Phone To Be Open 24 Hours

Twenty-four hour switchboard service will be inaugurated at the town administrative office in the near future, according to Roy S. Braden, town manager.

For some time the need of a local point where all inquiries, particularly at night and in case of emergency, could be received, has been felt by many in the town. Fire, police, maintenance, and medical calls will be received and the operator will be equipped to either answer the inquiries or direct the person making the call to the proper source of information.

179 Residents Get Shots At Clinic During Month

Dr. William M. Eisner, Public Health Officer, announced in the department's monthly report to the Town Council that the department attended 179 residents in the immunization clinics in January. One hundred and eighty children were examined in the schools and 51 visits were made to their homes by Public Health Nurse Francis Stouffer.

Mrs. Stouffer also held weekly pre-natal classes and made calls at ten homes where there have been recent births.

Six Arrested; 25 Warned By Police During Month

During the month of January the local police department made six arrests and issued 25 traffic warnings, according to the monthly report submitted to the Council last Monday evening.

The arrests included speeding violations and three violations of stop signs. Eleven parking warnings were issued, seven stop sign warnings were made and seven for speeding.

The department also received and investigated thirty-seven complaints from citizens and took care of twenty-eight service calls.

No fires were reported locally during the month of January.

Co-op Goes On Air In Radio Series

The first program in a series of nationwide broadcasts sponsored by the Cooperative League of the U. S. A. will be heard over WJSV at 1:30 this Sunday, and over thirty key stations from Massachusetts to California. The programs in the series, entitled "Here is Tomorrow," will concern themselves with post-war problems and opportunities in fields of food, clothing, shelter, medical care, new industries, new agriculture, vocational and educational opportunities and the culture of the future.

Stage and radio stars including Will Geer of "Tobacco Road," Frank Lovejoy of "Judgement Day," Alan Hewitt of "The Moon is Down," Sylvia Leigh of "The Aldrich Family," and Ed Cullen, news commentator, are in the cast of the first broadcast. The show is written by Gerald Kean, formerly of British broadcasting corporation and directed by Clinton Johnston of the Radio Director Guild. Guest speakers who are authorities in their respective fields will speak briefly on each program, bringing in facts behind the stories.

Adult Woodworking Group Divided in Two

Due to the large number of registrations received, the woodworking class which is being offered as a part of the department of adult education evening class schedule, will be divided in two groups. One group will continue meeting Monday and Wednesday evenings. The classes meet in the shop at the High School and are under the instruction of Ben O. Sheldon, high school teacher. Classes meet from 7:30 to 9:30 twice a week. Thirty-six persons are now enrolled.

Ordinance to be Posted

A new Town Ordinance, passed at the Council meeting Monday evening, will be posted in the Post Office in the near future. The ordinance deals with the reappropriation of surpluses in the town budget.

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New Pilots

It is with some sense of temerity that the new Board of Editors takes over the helm of The Cooperator, with the resignation of Don Cooper. This feeling is born of a sincere awareness of the difficulties and responsibilities implicit in the editorship of Greenbelt's only newspaper.

The new editorial board represents an attitude friendly to the cooperative ideals of democratic action—as exemplified in the very existence of Greenbelt—learned through several years contact with “co-op” both here and in the West. Editorially we shall seek to be guided by the sole criterion of what best represents the general welfare of Greenbelt.

The news columns will be open to all equally, and the fullest cooperation is invited from all organizations in order that it may accurately reflect the community's activities and interests.

As is generally known, the production of the paper is a volunteer enterprise. Many of the staff work in Washington all day and too rarely have an opportunity to make personal contacts in town. This admittedly is a handicap, and is even more so with the lengthened week in most government offices.

Therefore, it must not be construed as indifference or arrogance if we cannot get around personally to contact our news sources as often as we should like. On the other hand we would emphasize the welcome of town officials and organization leaders to visit the office and meet the people who put out the paper.

While we know that we shall be unable to please everybody all of the time, it is in a sincere effort to be of constructive service to Greenbelt, that we have agreed to undertake this task.

Boy Scout Week

As Greenbelt joins the observance of national Boy Scout week we must feel a little ashamed at the poverty of this community's effort in Scouting. At one time there were two troops of Boy Scouts here, with a Sea Scout ship and a large Cub pack, too. Now, with twice the population, we have one troop, with a small group of Sea Scouts and Cubs. Lack of meeting space and lack of leadership have denied to local boys the fun and training to be found in America's largest boys' organization.

Now, in wartime, more than ever before, we need the Scout program. With its emphasis on public service Scouting has always been at the lead position in first aid, salvage drives, and a score of other community activities which we find so necessary.

In failing to offer our Greenbelt boys a place to meet and leadership we are hurting ourselves severely. Surely, in spite of the busy tempo of our days we can find time to organize a complete recreational program here. The Citizens Association, the Athletic Club, the Community Church—all are logical sponsoring bodies for troops. With a little special effort made during this Boy Scout anniversary week we should be able to begin the organizing of four troops for our town of 6000 people, instead of only one.

A Landmark

All of us, as consumers, can congratulate ourselves on achieving a new objective Sunday afternoon at 1:30, when the cooperatives' own program goes on the air over a national hookup.

While we cannot claim a complete victory over interests which would bar from the airwaves organized consumers speaking for themselves, the occasion marks a creditable compromise.

The Morning After

Ever see a circus lot just after the circus had moved on? Dismal sight, isn't it? With the grass so freshly trodden down and deep ruts where the heavy wagons have stood. The glare of the band seems to hang on the air and the sun still catches the glitter of the tinsel. Ever think what goes on in the circus in the time between visits to that lot? What a lot of trapeze grabbing and animal training must take place so that the circus may give you the same good show next year, or even a better one?

Life is Quiet

Greenbelt reminds me of that vacant circus lot right now. All the excitement of annual meetings has died away, but the speeches and discussions and recommendations seem almost to be still echoing in the meeting rooms. Sort of quiet, life is now. Or is it? What about the trapeze swinging and cat lashing that's got to go on all during the year just to make another good show at the end of it? Who's going to do it? I'm going to do my share, so help me. And you'd better do yours, or you won't have any part in the circus. You won't even get to play the steam piano if you haven't turned

up for training on committees or defense units or something equally important. This is your show. Get in on it!

Defense Council meets 7:30 p. m. Monday night in the auditorium. This meeting precedes the general town defense meeting and movie which is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium. Attendance at the 8:00 o'clock meeting is compulsory for defense workers and desirable for the rest of you folks. Eight to ten reels of war and defense news and instructions will be shown, and a talk by Commander Rysticken. Admission? As if you didn't know. A quarter will buy a stamp, remember?

A. C. Election

The Athletic Club holds annual elections Wednesday night at 8:00. There will also be discussion about keeping the club house open only on weekends or the possibility of closing it entirely, due to the wartime restriction on fuel.

The Garden Club has already held one meeting this spring. Or am I rushing things? If you'd like to join up with this interesting, helpful group, drop a card to Oscar Zoellner, president and talk beetles with him.

SCHEDULE OF DOCTORS' HOURS

February 12—Friday—Dr. Morris—office hours 7 to 9 P. M. on call during night.

February 13—Saturday—Dr. Eisner

February 14—Sunday—Dr. Eisner

February 15—Monday—Dr. Berenberg

February 16—Tuesday—Dr. Eisner (Dr. Morris in office 7 to 9 P. M.)

February 17—Wednesday—Dr. Berenberg

February 18—Thursday—Dr. Berenberg (Dr. Morris in office 7 to 9 P. M.)

Telephones—Dr. Berenberg—2131

Dr. Eisner—4121

Dr. Morris—6101

Hi Neighbor!

The new additions who moved into town within the past two weeks are:

Harry N. Schwartz, 12-F Hillside; Arthur H. Mayo, 4-C Laurel Hill; Lawrence L. Goldberg, 14-L Hillside; William M. Buford, 2-G Research; James I. Mundy, 48-C Ridge; Norman H. Maring, 36-B Crescent; Roy E. Holbrook, 11-L Parkway; C. Ray Fisher, 10-A Parkway; Loy Hummel, 18-E Parkway; Larry H. Pickard, 16-E Parkway; Joseph P. Ayres, 45-P Ridge.

John A. Shubert, 1-B Gardenway; Elizabeth Cameron, 13-F Parkway; Robert E. Kauffman, 54-E Crescent; Gerald T. Wells, 2-T Laurel Hill; Filip E. June, 14-T Hillside; Donald G. Fish, 9-A Hillside; Arthur W. Watterson, 6-M Research; Carl Epstein, 11-H Hillside; Percy H. Andros, 14-K Hillside; Randall W. Richards, Jr., 4-V Laurel Hill; Raymond Rothaus, 24-M Ridge.

Alexander Novak, 14-F Laurel Hill; Elliot A. Bukzin, 11-F Hillside; A. Frederick Haas, Jr., 14-M Hillside; Donald L. Van Hote, 7-Q Research; Thomas A. Arnold, Jr., 9-R Laurel Hill; Robert C. Stack, 14-Z-1 Hillside; Charles A. Spiegel, 14-D Hillside; J. B. Henderson, 12-B Hillside; Howard D. Gamble, 14-E Hillside; Richard I. Rosenberg, 69-E Ridge; William D. McFadden, 4-E Laurel Hill.

Irving Finkelstein, 16-Y Ridge; Robert E. Griashamer, 53-P Ridge; Willard S. Johnson, 59-K Ridge; John Ohlmacher, 4-T Laurel Hill; Joseph H. Leiper, 12-G Hillside; Harry J. Bell, 12-H Hillside; Stewart Waxler, 20-A Ridge; Harold O. Todd, 11-D Hillside; Charles B. Nash, 69-D Ridge; Russell G. Baity, 3-H Research; Isabel B. Lammons, 61-E Ridge; Vincent R. McCooley, 73-S Ridge.

Howdy neighbors!

Our farewell goes to the following who have left Greenbelt recently:

J. Norman Emmick, 39-D Ridge; Mrs. O. E. Lewis, 16-Y Ridge; Richard J. Byrne, 12-H Plateau; J. E. Arnott, 8-J Laurel Hill; R. J. Sommer, 9-R Laurel Hill; Lillian A. Mitchell, 3-B Eastway; L. A. Sanson, 24-G Ridge; Raymond Sawtelle, 3-F Research; Burton E. Stetson, 8-C Laurel Hill; Albert J. McWade, 6-V Plateau; John B. Dumaine, 69-D Ridge; Richard F. Zeoli, 69-E Ridge; William P. Walsh, 6-M Research; Hall S. Wiedemer, 7-Q Research.

Good-bye, good luck!

Answer the question, “How Can I Help to Win the War?” by buying more War Bonds.

OUR NEIGHBORS

The activities of the groundhog may be a “military secret” this year but the robins and blue jays have already put in their appearance in this area and it certainly must be a sign of something.

Nelson Blair of 17-D Parkway was inducted into the Army January 29 and left for Fort Meade after a short furlough. Mrs. Blair is remaining in Greenbelt.

Don Whittemore of 42-F Crescent Road graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in civil engineering on the 4th of February and reported the following day to the Naval Aviation School at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Don is the son of Beatrice Whittemore, formerly of Greenbelt and now residing in New York City. Mrs. Whittemore attended the graduation exercises at the university. Don is well-known in the community, having worked at the local swimming pool as a life guard.

Pete Labukas, assistant instructor in the recreation department will leave for the army in a couple of weeks. Pete plans to leave Greenbelt early enough to spend a few days at his home in eastern Pennsylvania.

Johnny Picco, who resigned from the staff of the Recreation Department when he was inducted into the Navy last fall, was visiting in Greenbelt last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burton Fisher and his wife hope that on and after January 26, the neighbors in the vicinity of 2-G Northway will, if and when they are disturbed, remember that a new arrival named Marion Louise is living at that address. Baby and Mamma Fisher doing fine—pappa, too!

A girl, Barbara Juanita, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, 1-F Parkway, February 1. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. McGee returned from Sibley Hospital this week.

A daughter, Carol Ann, was born on January 13, at Georgetown Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Andrew Wenzel, 15-C Ridge Road.

On January 15, a son, Herman W., III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Smith, Jr., 6-C Research Road, at Providence Hospital, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morris Friend, 14-H Laurel Hill Road, are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda Joy, born on January 21, at Providence Hospital.

Carol Helene was born on January 27, at Garfield Hospital, Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. David H. Goffen, 48-C Crescent Road.

Hebrew Congregation

Services will be held as usual Friday night at 8:30. Mr. Hyman Black will be in charge of a special program following Services. All Hebrews are invited.

GHA ELECTS

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for the substitution of semi-annual meetings for quarterly meetings of the membership was defeated by a large majority. Dr. Herman DuBuy, who had sponsored the proposed amendment, expressed satisfaction at the enthusiasm shown by the membership in desiring to continue quarterly meetings and said that he hoped the enthusiasm would continue to the point where it would never be necessary to postpone a meeting because of a lack of quorum. His remarks were greeted by applause from the membership.

Finances Discussed
The business manager's report discussed at length the financial situation of the association, pointing out that although a deficit existed in the capital equipment fund as of the close of the 1942 fiscal year, it was a deficit of long standing, having been in existence since 1941. Actually, according to Mr. Mesner, it had been cut down during 1942 to some slight extent. Previously the board of directors had ruled for that month, excluding entrance fees, which would automatically be referred to this fund in any case. Offsetting a rise in membership to a high of 1474, was the lean period of late 1941 and early 1942, as well as the summer months when the association had only one physician, so that a depletion of capital equipment funds was necessary to

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80 Girls Given Scout Awards

Eighty local girls were honored at the Investiture and Court of Awards services held by the Greenbelt Girl Scout Troops Monday evening. Of this group 29 youngsters were invested as “Brownies” and the remaining group received awards for work done during the past year.

Mrs. Ethel Ackerman, president of the Leaders Association, stated that she and the other leaders were very pleased with the large audience which attended the ceremonies. Over 150 parents and friends of the girls were present.

Brownies

The group officially accepted as “Brownies” is: Beverly Kosatka, Virginia Ann Harris, Valerie Ramsdell, Clydis Creech, Erla Shaffer, Barbara LeMay, Beverly Houlton, Patricia McWhorter, Dolores Tamoson, Eunice Birtman, Phyllis Birtman, Barbara Jones, Joan Mandell, Roberta Croffard, Elaine Paris, Dorothy Dawson, Mary Ann Lyons, Ann Garner, Carolyn Berk, Rosalie Fleisher, Carol Jean Kling, Patricia Kling, Marcia McMahon, Rhoda Trattler, Barbara Lavon Marts, Barbara Jean Kickhart, Gwendolyn Coker, NNancy Snyder and Mary Ann Smith.

Tenderfeet

Thirty-one girls were also invested as official Girl Scouts and received tenderfoot pins. They are: Jacquelyne Ackerman, Mary Bradford, Marlene Goldstein, Lucille Kalvass, Carolyn Porter, Ruth Schwab, Lynne Trucksess, Joanne Therrill, Vera Garner, Ginger Miles, Mary Hall, Marilyn McMahon, Betty May Gussio, Barbara Sherertz, Virginia Connor, Jean Alice Hanks, Jean Kaslo, Peggy Wainscott, Marilyn Eshbaugh, Julia Cook.

Joan Reed, Jean Daniels, Betty Arrington, Delores Wolfe, Janet Sipe, Lucy Jones, Joan Koenig, Mary Joan Bricker, Betty Sandy, Joyce Myer and Martha Raum.

Attendance Awards

The eight girls who were awarded second class badges and attendance stars were Carolyn Garner, Nelda Goldstein, Janet Trucksess, Dorothy Kaighn, Louise Steinle, Patsy Swank, Margaret Brown and Jean Bonnar.

The remaining group of girls received badges for work in first aid, personal hygiene, swimming and life saving classes. They are Nancy Nagle, Jane Linhart, Miriam Jones, Eleanor Jones, Betsy Featherby, Barbara Runnion, Jackie Strickler, Barbara Lyles, Shirley Caton and John Schoeb. These twelve girls are now ready to begin their senior scout work.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of February 13, 1942)

The 1000 Defense homes, formerly limited to enlisted Army and Navy personnel and civilians employed on military posts, were opened to all War and Navy departmental employees. —Negotiations for lending or leasing the idle hospital equipment and building to the Greenbelt Health Association were authorized by the Town Council.—The Town Council unanimously approved the resolution that the Post Office authorities be requested to start home delivery of mail. —Mrs. Elsie Steidle was promoted to the management of drug store; Joseph L. Rogers, who was manager of the drug store and variety stores, was appointed to devote full time to the variety store.—The Town Council gave \$1500 for the purchase of sandbags and equipment for air raid and fire-fighting functions.—Local citizens sold sugar to the food store, in response to an appeal by the Consumer Services.

Street Cleaning Gives Officials Busy Month

The snow removal program was uppermost in the schedule of work carried out by the public works and sanitation department of Greenbelt during the month of January.

According to the monthly report, the department was also busy cleaning out ditches, opening storm drains and preparing the parks and playgrounds for the spring and summer. Picnic tables were rebuilt and painted, some of the furnaces on the picnic grounds were rebuilt and some underbrush was cleared out.

The department also reported 4,000 pounds of tin cans collected and taken to Washington.

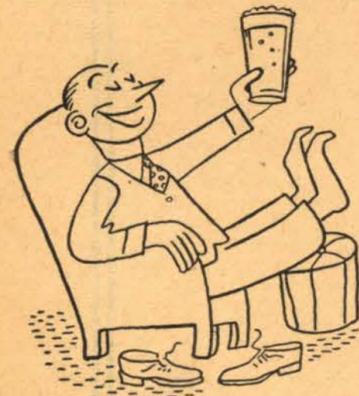
Although handicapped by the fact that the addition to the sewage plant has not been completed, the superintendent reported that it is expected to be in operation in a short time.

Let Freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. War Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

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Marion Benson Stars In Girls' 27-13 Win; Boys Are Spanked

Hyattsville, Feb. 9.—As has been the case too often for satisfaction, the girls returned victorious all by themselves in the Central County Conference double-headers being so well run off currently. The boys had the score more than doubled on them by the Magruder Park lads. The Grizzlies won the preliminary by a 27-13 count and the Grizzlies swooned before a 33-15 shellacking.

Marion Benson, who has played very pleasingly for several weeks, came through with her best afternoon to take over the starring role. She flipped in 6 baskets while Ora Donoghue and Betty Dickson helped out with 4 and 3 respectively.

Starring actions for the Grizzlies are pretty much a negative production but Mahlen Eshbaugh mustered 6 points.

G'n'belt	G	F	T	Hyat'le	G	F	T
Dickson	3	1	7	Rein'hl	1	0	2
Don'hue	4	0	8	Benson	1	1	3
Benson	6	0	12	GINELLA	1	1	3
Simcoe	0	0	0	Jackson	0	0	0
Asher	0	0	0	Kelly	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0	Dunagan	0	0	0
Raum	0	0	0				
For'ter	0	0	0				
Totals:	13	1	27	Totals:	5	3	13
G'n'belt	G	F	T	Hyat'le	G	F	T
Gillen	0	0	0	Mulnix	2	0	4
Fitz'h	0	1	1	Arendes	1	0	2
Bewer	0	0	0	Litten	2	0	4
Fox	1	0	2	O'Steen	2	1	5
Richard	0	0	0	Shaner	0	1	1
Cashman	0	2	2	Mot'head	2	0	4
Eshb'gh	3	0	6	Brown	0	1	1
Sc'd'ls	0	4	4	Bel'ane	2	0	4
Wolfe	0	0	0	Little	3	0	6
				Drace	1	0	2
Totals:	4	7	15	Totals:	15	3	33

Several Teams Stay Victorious; MacEwen Still High Roller

The Eagles have proven themselves! They become the first team to hold their heads high after being recorded dutifully herein as possible champs. (Their crash is sure to come now.)

The Commandos dropped a single game to Vitamen and robbed us of a chance to remark that every match was a sweep for the victors, all the others were 3 to 0 matches.

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Kids' Cage Loops Doing Well; Games Are Interesting

Doris Armstrong and Ben Goldfaden have their elementary school basketball leagues in full away and the youngsters involved are evidencing keen competitive spirit in their wholesome activity.

Dolores Wolfe Gets 17
In the girls section Dolores Wolfe's team is undefeated in two games, having bowled over Nelda Goldstein's and Pat Loftus' aggregations, to top the heap.

Doris Goodman and her squad depleted by illness and had to forfeit her game with Adele Eubanks team. Martha Raum sparked Miss Goldstein's team to a 12 to 0 victory over the Swank clan by scoring 8 points.

Dolores Wolfe was the highest scorer of the day with 17 points. Helen Ward corded for 11 points. Outstanding guards wee Cecelia Nelson, Nelda Goldstein and Peggy Brown.

Craigin Accurate
Sumner Craigin's outfit handed Bobby Bruffery's quint its first loss by a score of 16 to 12 in the boys' section last Friday afternoon. The young captain was high point man with 10. Rene Ward topped the losers with 7.

The other boy game was a 14 to 1 rout by the Henry Gurneys over the Bobby Links. Master Link kept his Bob-o-links from a horse-collar by sinking a feeble shot. Bob Scott made 6 points to lead the winning cause.

Burffs	G	F	T	Cragins	G	F	T
Jernb'g	2	0	4	Reed	2	0	4
Bruf'ry	0	1	1	Knox	0	0	0
Ward	3	1	7	Cragin	5	0	10
Herbert	0	0	0	Dietzel	0	0	0
Ham'la	0	0	0	Ben'fel	1	0	2
Rich'on	0	0	0	Porter	0	0	0
Totals:	5	2	12	Totals:	8	0	16
Gurneys	G	F	T	Links	G	F	T
Scott	3	0	6	Flynn	0	0	0
Bauer	0	3	3	DtBuin	0	0	0
Gurney	2	0	4	Bryan	0	0	0
Downs	0	0	0	Sla'ter	0	0	0
Martone	0	1	1	Sipes	0	0	0
				Sanders	0	0	0
				Link	0	1	1
Totals:	5	4	14	Totals:	0	1	1

it 11 out of the last dozen games. They have climbed from ninth to third in five short weeks. Their stout fellow, Lloyd MacEwen, has certainly performed nobly. Lloyd elbowed a little more room for himself on top of the league's list of pin upsetters with his 384 set, including a 134 game.

The Barons are catching on to winning ways and have notched another unit above the Buckeroos, shoving the Livingston outfit in between.

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Eagles	38	25	31,342
Commandos	36	27	31,855
Outlaws	34	29	31,888
Vitamen	34	29	31,769
American Legion	32	31	32,895
Corner Del	32	31	32,609
Redskins	30	33	32,076
Dodgers	30	33	31,448
Co-Opers	30	33	31,163
Barons	30	33	30,482
Livingston's	29	34	30,384
Buckeroos	22	41	31,135



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The high school teams take on their faculty in a red hot double-header tonight, first game at 8:30. Captain Rose Nudo, of the lady faculty, anticipates a tough time when she tangles with her pupils. Paul Barnhart feels that a somewhat easier time will be had at the Grizzlies expense. Would be true to form!

Coach Ben Goldfaden, who will have a heck of a time living down the present season, escorted Ora Donahue, Betty Dickson, Mahlon Eshbaugh and Dennie Brewer to Tech High in Washington to watch games between Eastern-Coolidge and Wilson-Roosevelt. The young ladies get first hand inspection of the floor they will play on in the Evening Star's Metropolitan Tournament in which they are now considered as one of the favorites.

The boys don't seem to be able to score much from the floor. Maybe Jimmie Scordellia has hit upon a scheme for betterment of point production. He's grown quite chummy with the freebie stripe dropping in seven one pointers in the last two games for his only counters.

We had a nice letter from Bill "Bee" Semmers, now "SeaBee" Sommers in the Navy and presently on the West Coast.

As we are going to press we had a notice that the Outlaws have won three more games in the bowling league and take over second place in the standings. For particulars we will have to wait until next Friday.

Boys in Close Loss As Girls Trounce Bladensburg High

Bladensburg, February 5—Boy and girl basketball teams of Greenbelt played here today with reverse results, the Grizzlies lost to the hosts in a heartbreaker by a score of 19 to 17, outscoring the Peace Crossers in the second half by 8 to 5 being shy at the end; while the lassies continued their winsome ways, trouncing the home girls by 34 to 27.

Handful for Vern
Vernon Richards finally scored more than once to lead the Grizzlies on a 5 point total.

The girls' game was far more exciting and successful for Greenbelt. Our kids never seem to falter too badly and have managed to stay a high scoring sextet.

Two Dozen For Ora
The big show was, again, Ora Donoghue. The agile little forward tallied 10 times from the floor and 4 times from the free line for a 24 point total, marking the third time this season she has gained the two dozen mark. Betty Dickson supported with four baskets.

Girls	G	F	T
Do'hue	10	4	24
Benson	1	0	2
Asher	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0
For'ter	0	0	0
Totals:	15	4	34

Boys	G	F	T
Fitz'h	0	0	0
G'n'belt	0	0	0
G'n'belt	0	0	0
Scor'is	0	3	3
Fox	0	0	0
Gillen	1	1	3
Richard	2	1	5
Eshb'gh	2	0	4
Cashman	0	0	0
Brewer	1	0	2
Totals:	6	5	17

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Behren Stars in OEM Half Clincher; Co-opers Second

The Office of Emergency Management remains on top of the Recreation Basketball League just as it has been on top of the times in recent weeks. In cage matters their latest victim was the Navy Department quint by a 39 to 15 margin. Ramsdel and Behren, with 7 and 11 points respectively, were the score leaders for the first round champions.

Debut
The two new clubs bowed into the league with a tight tiff favoring the Navy Yard Builders by a 20 to 17 count over Berwyn's Aces. Backus and Glasce scored 9 and 6 points in the Builders' winning effort. Rodriguez, of the losers, was high man with 10 points.

The High School Grads could not muster five men for their scheduled game with the Athletic Club and so had to forfeit, 2-0, the first black mark in the league's book.

Shelton and Glasgow collected 8 points apiece to help down Maryland for the Co-Opers, game score being 27 to 19. Hendrix and Greco were best for the Old Line.

Last Half List
Following is the schedule for second half activities. Games will start at 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 and 10:00; teams will play in the order of their mention.

February 11—N. Y. B. vs A. C., Berwyn Aces vs O. E. M., Maryland vs Navy Department, Greenbelt High Alumni vs Co-Opers.

February 18—A. C. vs Berwyn Aces, O. E. M. vs Maryland, Navy Department vs X-Hi, Co-Opers vs N. Y. B.

February 25—O. E. M. vs Co-Opers N. Y. B. vs X-Hi, A. C. vs Navy Department, Berwyn vs Maryland.

March 4—No games.
March 11—O. E. M. vs Navy Dept., X-Hi vs Berwyn Aces, Co-Opers vs A. C., Maryland vs Navy Yard Builders.

March 18—Co-Opers vs Berwyn, Navy Departments vs Navy Yard Builders, Athletic Club vs O. E. M.

March 25—Navy Dept. vs Berwyn, A. C. vs X-Hi, Maryland vs Co-Opers, O. E. M. vs Navy Yard Builders.

April —Navy Yard Builders vs Berwyn Aces, O. E. M. vs X-Hi, Athletic Club vs Maryland, Navy Department vs Co-Opers.

If a play-off for the championship is necessary, it will be a one-game settlement between O. E. M. and the second round winner on the night of April 8.

O.E.M.	G	F	T	Navy	G	F	T
Ramsdel	3	1	7	Wilbur	1	0	2
Chit'dn	2	0	4	Dahl	0	0	0
Giere'n	2	0	4	Valloz	1	0	2
Anders	0	0	0	Rich'on	2	1	5
Kindler	3	0	6	Mach'ky	1	4	6
Woolley	2	0	4	Blacker	0	0	0
Behren	5	1	11				
Bierce	1	1	3				
Totals:	18	3	39	Totals:	5	5	15

Co-Op	G	F	T	Maryl'd	G	F	T
Eade	1	0	2	Nanna	1	0	2
Glasgow	4	0	8	Greco	3	0	6
Mathers	2	1	5	Hol'way	1	0	2
DeP'tro	0	0	0	Macchio	1	0	2
Shelton	3	2	8	Hendrix	1	5	7
Barnh't	2	0	4				
Totals:	12	3	27	Totals:	7	5	19

N. Y. B.	G	F	T	Berwyn	G	F	T
Backus	4	1	9	Ray	2	0	4
Epstein	0	0	0	Rod'gez	4	2	10
Comings	0	1	1	Searsen	1	0	2
Meyer	0	0	0	Meyers	0	0	0
Glasgow	3	0	6	Smith	0	1	1
Holt	2	0	4	Wolfe	0	0	0
				McQuat	0	0	0
				Graff	0	0	0
Totals:	9	2	20	Totals:	7	3	17

Team	W	L	Pts
O. E. M.	5	0	135
Co-Opers	3	2	115
Maryland	2	3	130
High Grads	2	3	107
Athletic Club	2	3	101*
Navy Department	1	4	88

* Including 2 points in forfeit victory over the High Grads.

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Town Fair Gets Consideration

Early consideration of the possibility of holding a town fair this fall was decided upon by the Greenbelt Town Council at its meeting last Monday night. Mayor Allen D. Morrison sponsored the resolution which requires that the Mayor write to local civic organizations to determine whether they want to revive the annual event and whether they are willing to do the work necessary to make the project successful.

Although the town fair would not be held until late in August the council agreed that organizations willing to participate should make their feelings known at the April 12 meeting of the council.

In previous years one of Greenbelt's most successful events, the town fair was not held last year for reasons variously ascribed to lack of volunteer workers, inadequate planning and excessive war time working hours.

Appropriation Vote

After some discussion, an ordinance introduced by Town Manager Roy S. Braden appropriating \$4570.00 from the available surplus remaining from last year was passed with one dissenting vote. Items appropriated by the ordinance included \$1000 for emergency civilian defense, \$500 for a police radio, and salary increases for several town employees. Council George F. Bauer, who cast the negative vote, objected to passing legislation of this sort on the same night it was introduced.

Additional data necessary in the efforts to obtain a town hospital were submitted to the U. S. Public Health Service, it was reported at the council meeting.

Assistant Town Manager Arthur L. Rysticken reported that the last of the scrap metal collected several months ago had been sold to a dealer who plans to collect it within a few days. The scrap metal brought a total of \$72.00 which will be used for civilian defense purposes.

Town Orchestra Makes Debut

Greenbelt is now the possessor of a concert orchestra, chiefly through the efforts of Borah Deutschman and Walter Slocomb. Although there are only 19 members in the orchestra, including Mr. Deutschman, the conductor, many more musicians are expected to enroll as soon as the orchestra comes into its own.

Last Sunday at the first rehearsal meeting of the players the conductor voiced the feeling of all present by remarking, "Since I have been in Greenbelt, I have never enjoyed myself more than I am enjoying myself at this moment." He also stated that he felt the orchestra played extremely well considering that most of the members have not recently practiced on their instruments; some for as long as two or three years. Most of the players have never played professionally but are interested in music for the sake of pursuing some interesting and enjoyable hobby.

Varied Music

At the present time, the orchestra has enough music available to present an interesting and varied program. When other members are added to the organization, many selections will be added to the repertoire.

Among those present at the first rehearsal were Borah Deutschman, conductor; Samuel Gottesman, William E. Ransom, T. Osman, and Mike S. Owen violins; Clarke George, flute; James P. Birtle, flute and piccolo; Richard F. Stuart, Emmet R. Griggs, and Louis Sherer, saxophones; W. Roy Nicodemus, piano (cello later on); Seymour Levine and Carl T. Meuse, trumpet; Eugene Gishwiller, trombone; C. R. Dupree, Frank C. Maisack, Jr., and Donald E. Nicodemus, clarinets; R. A. Snider, bass violin. Walter Slocomb, not present at the rehearsal, plays the piano or drums.

More Needed

Though the turnout was large enough for a successful rehearsal, the orchestra still has openings for many more players. String instruments are especially needed. All players, men or women, who can play an instrument fairly well are urged to join the group if they are interested in helping this town produce a concert orchestra of which they can feel proud. The players voted to meet on Sundays at 3:00 o'clock promptly in the social room of the Elementary School.

Point Rationing To Start

Items which come under the new point rationing program—canned and processed fruits, vegetables, and juices—cannot be sold during the week of February 22 when registration for Ration Book No. 2 will take place. Housewives should buy their requirements of these items in advance. The Food Stores are well stocked at present, Thomas B. Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, assures us.

The dual job of checking and collecting coupons as well as money will complicate life at the food stores. "We may need a traffic cop," said Tom Ricker with a worried smile. A good deal will depend upon customers' and clerks' knowledge of what's going on. Details of the plan aren't yet clear but will be carried in full by daily newspapers as soon as they are announced. Prince Georges County Rationing Board has promised to train a group of volunteers to explain things in the store during the first week or so. The shopper should count points as she (or he) takes cans from the shelves.

Citizens Enter Art Show

The Baltimore Museum of Art has announced that two local residents, Elias Maxim and Fred Houston have been sent a prospectus and entry blanks for the 11th Annual Maryland Artists' exhibition to be held at the museum from March 12 to April 11th. The exhibition is open to all artists born in Maryland or now living in the state.

GHA ELECTS

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maintain physicians' salaries and for operating expenses. Mr. Mesner expressed himself as hopeful of increased membership and income during the coming year. However, due to the depletion of the capital equipment fund, it was impossible to declare any surplus at the end of the year, all money remaining on hand being turned aside into the capital investment fund as repayment.

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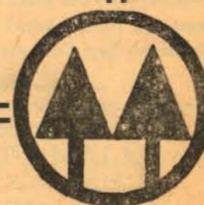
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