



## Service Men's Book Campaign Needs Support

Greenbelters have failed completely to respond to the plea for books to be sent to men in the armed forces, according to Mrs. Reba Harris, local librarian. Although a box has been provided for receiving these donations in both the library and the Variety Store, none have been handed in. The coming week is the last opportunity for citizens to contribute to the drive.

The purpose of the Campaign is to provide books—good books, both as to physical condition and readability—for the increasing millions of our fighting men, soldiers, sailors, marines, coast guardsmen, merchant seamen, wherever they may be.

### Nationwide Campaign

This collection of books is being carried on in every town of the United States from January 5 to March 5, 1943.

Specifically, current best sellers and the more recently published (1930 to date) popular fiction and non-fiction; adventure and western, detective and mystery fiction; technical books published since 1935; humorous books, books of jokes, anecdotes; and small-sized editions of popular titles, are desired.

The library will act as a receiving and sorting center for all books.

## High School Pupils Form Victory Corps

In keeping with the nation's war effort, Greenbelt High School has introduced the Victory Corps to its student body. This organization is open to both boys and girls. Its purpose is to train the students for their place in our nation's war program.

Each pupil is encouraged to join the Victory Corps, and upon joining he is automatically classed as a General Member. The Juniors and Seniors are offered five other specialized divisions. These are: the Air Service Division, which has a membership of 16 boys and two girls; the Land Service Division—seven boys and eight girls; the Sea Service Division—20 boys and 40 girls; the Production Service Division—three boys; and the Community Service Division—five girls. The requirements for the specialized services are more exacting. Besides taking specially prescribed courses the students must take part in military drill. These requirements also include the general service requirements.

### Period Added

In order that the Victory Corps program fit in with the students schedule, a seventh period was added to the school day. During this period on certain days of the week courses in first aid, navigation, radio, home nursing, consumer education, guidance, airplane modeling, fire warden training, airplane identification, nutrition, child care, and typing are offered. On other days this period is devoted to various military drills and a special athletic program.

Under the supervision of the faculty, the Victory Corps program is expected to be of help to every student of Greenbelt High School.

## Citizens' Meeting To View Movies

A Civilian Defense motion picture with accompanying speaker, followed by a social hour will be features of the Citizens' Association meeting to be held Monday night at 8:15 in the auditorium of the Elementary School.

This business meeting will be shortened to accommodate the special attractions of the evening, according to Walter Slocumb, president. Cards, ping-pong, bingo and square dancing will be available for those who wish to participate in an hour of fun, he said.

## Student Council Rations Supply Of Dixie Cups

The logic of rationing was noted and demonstrated recently by the Greenbelt High School Student Council. Faced with the fact that the school's weekly allotment of "dixie cups" was 28 dozen, or about one for each of the 313 people to be served in the school, the Council decided that it would only be fair to issue ration cards entitling each person to one cup per week. This it voted to do.

Since everyone might not want his "ration," however, it was decided to make the cards transferable.

It was also suggested that, in order to stretch the supply of ice cream and candy, a stock of potato chips, pretzels, and crackers be handled in the cafeteria.

The Council is composed of high school students elected by their fellow students to represent them in sponsoring programs and passing on recommendations and complaints for the good of the school. Its members are: Joseph Cashman, president; James Stone, vice-president; Geraldine Andrus, secretary; Ray Ward, treasurer; Marion Benson, Richard Nelson, George Nielsen, Joseph Rector, Joan Schoeb, Mary Lewis, Donald Grimm, Paul Strickler, June Abigail, Henry McFarland, and Evelyn Black.

## John Freeman Joins Navy Pre-Flighters

Naval Aviation Cadet John K. Freeman, son of Mrs. Alice K. Freeman of 2-H Gardenway, has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School in Athens, Georgia for further training in Naval aviation. Freeman was transferred from the Naval Flight Preparatory School at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

He will now get three months of intensive physical toughening and pre-flight training in academic and military subjects, before being transferred to a Navy Flight Center for progressive air training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Freeman completed C. A. A. Primary Training at Elkins, West Virginia. In Greenbelt, he was a leading member of the band, and took an active part in high school affairs.

## Greenbelt Women Serve Supper to Soldiers

The Greenbelt Woman's Club and the Greenbelt Canteen Corps prepared and served supper to soldiers from Fort Meade at the U. S. O. Club House, Laurel, Maryland last Sunday evening. A group of young ladies from Greenbelt also attended.

Square dancing and group singing around the piano was enjoyed by the group. Mrs. Daniel Neff accompanied the singers.

## Firemen Aid Berwyn Heights Group; More Volunteers Are Badly Needed

By Phil Wexler

Monday night's blackout was perfect from the Greenbelt viewpoint but perhaps only because we were prepared for it. However, all indications are that Greenbelt will continue to cooperate in the future and that the Civilian Defense Corps is well-equipped to offer the town protective service.

Residents, as a whole, kept off the streets during the blue and red signals. However, residents were notified that though homes must be blacked out on the blue signal—the street lights, in the future, will not go out till the red signal sounds.

Some arrangements will have to be made to eliminate the headaches of the air-raid wardens who are patrolling their sectors when the radio announces the all-clear. In the future, attempts will be made to light all street lights as soon as the all-clear is announced via radio.

# Landslide Registration; Food Problems Great

## Rationing Increases Load On Fresh Produce Departments

The ration of canned, bottled, and dried fruits and vegetables allowed per person under the new point rationing system presents a much more drastic limitation than had been anticipated, according to Thomas B. Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

In order to maintain diets comparable to their accustomed ones, Greenbelters will be eating a great deal more fresh fruits and vegetables. To meet this change the produce department of the Co-op stores are being developed as quickly as possible.

Arrangements will be made to provide the town with quality produce at the lowest possible prices, though this may mean operating at a lower margin than that to which the produce department has been accustomed, Mr. Ricker stated.

In groceries cooperatives have made outstanding savings for consumers, in both price and quality, because in that field they have been more thoroughly organized and have set up wholesales cooperatively owned by co-op societies.

Distribution of produce and meat has been more difficult to organize on a significant scale of inter-Co-op cooperation because of problems of perishability. The increased importance of fresh produce to everybody at this time calls for pioneering in distribution methods, which G.C.S. is planning to undertake.

## Braden Making War Material Surveys

Town Manager Roy S. Braden attended the conference of the National Association of Housing Officials in Richmond, Virginia on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Braden is remaining in Virginia the remainder of the week and is expected back in Greenbelt the early part of next week. He is working on a survey for the War Production Board to determine the minimum amount of essential war materials necessary for the maintenance and operation of towns of various sizes.

## Black-Out Blacks Out Council Meeting

The semi-monthly Town Council meeting scheduled for last Monday evening was cancelled due to the fact that a black-out was anticipated and because there was no pressing business that could not be held over till the next regular meeting.

### Air-Raid Helmets Arrive

All defense workers who are stationed outside of shelter areas, and most of our defense workers fall into that category, are now the proud possessors of steel helmets. The helmets are indeed well-constructed but they will have to be adjusted for personal comfort by the wearers. They may look pretty—as many a wife of a defense worker has found out by trying one on—but, after all, their primary purpose is a protective one. Defense workers are reminded that they will be held responsible for all defense equipment issued to them in line with defense duties. An individual leaving the Defense Corps will be obliged to return all the material and equipment to the property man of the Defense Corps.

Firemen Do Clean-Up Job  
The Greenbelt Auxiliary Firemen rapidly responded to a call  
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## Quarantine Signs Mean Business, Warns Dr. Eisner

Persons violating quarantine signs in any manner are subject to a fine, warned Dr. William Eisner, public health officer, this week.

When questioned about alleged violations, Dr. Eisner explained that when a complaint is lodged against a resident the police department will investigate the case and a fine will be made.

Dr. Eisner explained, "No leniency should be shown such violators. They not only risk their own health, but also that of their friends and neighbors."

The question was raised locally with particular regard to homes quarantined for whooping cough.

## G. C. S. Establishes Grievance Committee

A Grievance Committee to serve as trouble-shooters for Greenbelt Consumers Services was re-established by the Board of Directors at their first meeting since the annual membership meeting, held last week. Clifford A. Moyer, who has been chairman of the Membership Committee will head the new committee.

The board re-elected its former officers to serve for the next six months. The officers are President, Francis J. Lastner; Vice-President, Carl W. Hintz; Secretary, Paul Dunbar; and Treasurer, Fred A. DeJager. The only new member of the Board is John A. Dombeck, elected February 3. Other standing committees will continue as before, with Mr. Hintz assuming Mr. Moyer's capacity as chairman of the Membership committee.

### Track Down Complaints

The function of the Grievance Committee, Mr. Moyer said, will be to track down all legitimate complaints and see that the complainant gets a satisfactory answer or at least an understanding. "Most complaints have their origin in misunderstandings," he stated, "and if these misunderstandings can be cleared up most grievances can be eliminated." In addition, suggestions from members and customers can do much to help a cooperative perform its function of serving the consumer.

Of course many grievances arise from mistakes which can and should be corrected on the spot by drawing them to the attention of the clerk or store manager. Those who find this method inadequate for their problem should get in touch with Mr. Moyer who lives at 44 C Crescent Road and whose phone number is 5361. For the sake of accuracy, complaints should be made by the person or persons directly concerned soon after the difficulty occurs.

## Gas Ration Card Holders Warned Tires Inspected

B and C gasoline ration card holders were warned this week that they must have their initial tire inspection completed before Sunday, February 28, or be prohibited from further purchase of gasoline.

The deadline for A card holders has been extended to March 31, after which no further tire inspections will be required for six months.

### "PRESSING" FORWARD

Newspapers and magazines published by consumer cooperatives throughout the country now have a circulation hovering near the million mark. The Cooperative League of the U. S. A. reported this week.

## Teachers, Volunteers Help Issue Ration Book No. 2

Greenbelters turned out early to get their number two ration books. Though the registration period covered three days and will not be completed until nine tonight, well over a third of the population of Greenbelt received their books on the first day. Of the 6000 books allotted to cover the town, 2,487 were distributed the first day, reported principals Catherine Reed and Paul Barnhart as they were closing up shop Wednesday night.

Thirty-three teachers and twenty-five volunteers worked at registering, reporting "tailoring", and checking for three days in eight hour shifts. Between 10:00 and 12:30 on Wednesday morning almost a thousand books were issued. "We were rushed to death," said Mr. Barnhart.

The population of Greenbelt impressed the registrars as being well prepared for the registration. All but about one per cent had clipped the declaration form from their daily paper and filled it out in advance. On the first day 918 cans in excess of the five for each member of the family were declared.

In spite of the blackout, volunteers met last Monday night to figure out the intricacies of the point rationing system so that they could explain it to Greenbelters as they register for their Ration Book No. Two and as they do their first ration-shopping.

Fortified with the official OPA chart of point values and official information the following women answered questions at peak hours in the registration at the school this week: Betty Lou Neal, Beulah Bukzin, Kathryn Young, Marjorie Hiorth, Selma Silagi, Edna George.

Among those who are planning to be on hand in the stores next week in addition to those mentioned before are Sara Axelrod, Edna Stripling, Frances Browe, Sylvia Friend, Estelle Dolgoff, Ruth Fargason, Ann Glauberman, Marian Fletcher, Sylvia Deutschman, Minnie Smith, Jessie Fair, Evelyn Cooper, Penny Vachon.

## Garden Area Fires Threaten Damage

The local fire company put out two brush fires in the garden area Sunday afternoon. Both fires caused damage over a considerable area, according to George Panagoulis, director of public safety.

Mr. Panagoulis said the fires were started by people who were burning rubbish in an attempt to clean up their garden plots prior to spring planting.

Other persons working in the gardens are warned to pile their brush together and leave it for the maintenance force for disposal.

## Two New Names Added To H. S. Honor Roll

The names of Patricia Featherby and Tom Harris have been added to the Greenbelt High School Honor Roll, which was published in last week's Cooperator, according to word received from Paul Barnhart, school principal.

### BLOOD NEEDED

The family of little Ardeth Carson, who is dangerously ill in the Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital, has asked for adult male blood donors whose types are International B or Type 3. A number will be needed and anyone whose blood is of this type will be doing a real service if he will call at the home of Alwyn Carson, 18-T Ridge Road, telephone 2716.

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## Fire Alarm

The outbreak of brush fires last Sunday definitely showed us that a large and properly-trained group of fire-fighters are a necessity in our town. Following an administrative news release that residents who owned gardens last year will have to clean up their gardens for use this year—some residents not only cleaned and gathered the debris on their plots, but burned the collected rubbish. None could have foreseen that this burning of rubbish would lead to a spreading brush fire.

However, though our Fire Department responded quickly, it faced the difficulties of a shortage of manpower as well as the inability of getting enough water on the scene. These difficulties can and must be ironed out if the residents of Greenbelt expect to rest safely in their homes. Although the new homes have been constructed with fairly adequate fire-prevention devices, the assumption that a fire will not spread rapidly through the houses is unsound.

Auxiliary Fire Chief John Belton is continuing to call for additional men so that a sufficient and well-trained fire-fighting force can be trained to assist in protecting the lives and property in Greenbelt. They are also called upon to help the regular fire force when Greenbelt fires occur. In responding to the call for more auxiliary firemen can rest assured that the work and training will be worth while. They will be subject to call at any time during the day or night as the need for additional fire-fighting help occurs—but they will also have the sincere thanks and backing of all residents of Greenbelt for doing a necessary job.—P. W.

## More Facilities Needed

With the increase in population and with residents forced to spend more of their leisure time in Greenbelt, the limited facilities locally available for entertainment and education must be used to the greatest possible advantage. Outstanding in this respect is the town library.

Although inadequate, the amount of space allotted the library cannot, at present, be increased. However, this space can be utilized more fully. The library is now open only three nights a week and there is apparently no reason for not operating it five evenings, Monday through Friday.

Keeping open five nights would necessitate employing a part-time assistant to work two hours each of the five nights. The results would, we feel, be well worth the expense.

## Cooperation Needed

The Cooperator will appreciate it if persons in charge of publicity for local organizations will give their notices to a member of the staff or drop them in the box provided for this purpose in the drug store on Mondays or Tuesdays. Due to the limited size of the staff it is impossible for the paper to contact all organizations each week. In the past there have been times when notices were received too late for publication so please help us help you by getting the information to us in time for publication.

### NIGHT SCHEDULE FOR DOCTORS ON CALL

Friday, February 26	— Dr. Eisner
Saturday, February 27	— Dr. Berenberg
Sunday, February 28	— Dr. Berenberg
Monday, March 1	— Dr. Eisner
Tuesday, March 2	— Dr. Morris
	(in office 7 to 9, by appointment)
Wednesday, March 3	— Dr. Eisner
Thursday, March 4	— Dr. Morris
	(in office 7 to 9, by appointment)

NOTE: All office calls by appointment only!

## What Price Gas Rationing?

Who cares if he can't go in town to the movies? When the Citizens' Association offers an evening like next Monday, why worry about the Balaika or Loew's Capitol? After the Civilian Defense program—movie and speaker—a short business meeting and games, all kinds. Surely out of ping pong, cards and bingo you ought to find one that you like, and if you've got your dancing shoes on, there's nothing like a few sets of square dancing to pull the kinks out of your bones and the wrinkles out of your forehead. A real community night. Better take advantage of it. Auditorium, 8:00 p. m., Monday.

Honestly, these women simply throw me! Another box social coming up! This time it's the Women's Guild of the Community Church cooking one up. The Guild is meeting at 1:30 p. m., 19-A Ridge Road, at the home of Mrs. Paul Featherby, and they're going to make plans for this box social to be held March 13.

Hebrew Women's Auxiliary meets also Wednesday, but at 8:15 p. m., with Mrs. Bernard Feig, 11-J Ridge. Box social behind them, they can talk it over and make plans for the next one, I suppose, at this meeting. I haven't heard about anything else on the slate, except that I do know a representative of the Washington B'nai B'rith is due to spend a

while in Greenbelt in the near future, possibly to form a Greenbelt chapter, so there will undoubtedly be something said about that.

Fellows, I don't know whether you're as worried about your waistline as I am. I met Hattie coming home from the ration board, and I didn't even recognize her, she looked that dazed. I'm afraid this point system is going to throw her, and we'll just be reduced to eating oranges one day, apples the next, lettuce the third and so on throughout the week. Say, maybe these box socials are just made for men like me, with wives like Hattie!

### Sick Little Girl

Seriously, I hope you'll read the notice for blood donors for the little Carson girl. She's a nice little tyke and her parents are of the best, but even if they weren't, a life may be hanging in the balance and you might be able to tip it in the right direction by your pint. I've always said that men at home are just as ready to do an act of heroism as men at the firing line, and while there's no danger in giving a pint of blood which your body will refurnish you in a few week's time, there's something heroic in helping to save a life. Isn't there? Give them a call, if your blood's the right type and you don't mind sharing it with a mighty sick little girl.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of February 20, 1942)

Mrs. Roosevelt was scheduled to address Defense Rally Saturday night in Auditorium; \$1000 sought for defense needs; Town Manager Braden brought the first ticket from Mary Jane McCarl—Prof. Scharffenberg, noted lecturer, was expected to speak on "The War in the Pacific"—This issue of the Cooperator was sold for 5c, all proceeds went to the local defense fund—The members of the Community Band were prepared to don their new uniforms for the Rally—Miss Defense of '42 Contest was "getting hot" with Joan McNamara in the lead—A new church was expected to be built by the Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church to replace the moving-picture theater as a house of worship.

(From the Cooperator of February 27, 1942)

The Defense Rally brought in full \$1000 needed for defense fund; Mrs. Roosevelt well received—Miss Helen Kaighn was the winner of the title of "Miss Defense"—85 cases of measles reported; Greenbelt faces worst epidemic in its history—Federal Works Agency refused point blank to supply funds for the reopening of the hospital—Greenbelt Consumer Services elected Co-op officers; Francis J. Lastner was re-elected president—Continuing the "Good Neighbor Tour" theme, the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Murdock, chairman.

## Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of March 2, 1938)

The first full-length movie was scheduled to be shown either in the theater, if released by the construction committee, or in the auditorium.—B. F. McCarthy, head of the Meat Grading Service, E. V. Theobald, Marketing Specialist and others of the Department of Agriculture were expected to present wax models of beef, showing the seven grades of meat.—The Citizen's Association received the resignation of Harold L. Alderton from his position as chairman of the Recreation Committee.—Mrs. Dorothy Fleisher, Director of the Employment Service conducted by the Social Welfare Committee of the Citizen's Association, announced that there were more calls for service than there were applicants to do the work.—The American Legion Post in Greenbelt held a ceremony for charter members.

(From the Cooperator of February 23, 1938)

Boy Scout Troop No. 202 stages a pageant; Scouter J. P. Hovey, Field Executive of Prince Georges and Montgomery County, presented the troop charter—The Greenbelt Players discussed forthcoming plays; Mrs. Theodore Murray was selected house manager and Sherrod East, stage manager—Mayor Louis Bessemer spoke on "Cooperation" in meeting of the Baltimore Cooperative League and the Baltimore Consumers' Club.

## WHERE THERE'S SMOKE, THERE'S—



# OUR NEIGHBORS

So now you count your "points" on one hand and your change on the other—if you have enough of both.

Mrs. Virginia Harris was the guest of honor at a farewell party given recently by Mrs. Raymond Fenneman, Mrs. Arden Comstock, and Mrs. Paul Kosatka. Mrs. Harris, with Miss Virginia Ann Harris, has gone to join her husband Chief Warrant Officer Richard W. Harris now stationed in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Twenty-five neighbors and other friends attended the party and presented Mrs. Harris with two pieces of luggage.

Peter Oesper, instructor in chemistry at the University of Maryland, was the dinner guest of the Ed. Orban Saturday evening. Mr. Orban is also in the chemistry department of the university.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Norvell, 13-H Ridge Road on February 12th. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces on arrival at the Riverdale Hospital and was named Sharon Ann.

A baby girl was born last week to the Ed Walthers, former residents of Greenbelt. Mr. Walther was a councilman while living in the town.

Patsy Dunbar of 13-D Ridge Road celebrated her 7th birthday Tuesday February 23 by entertaining 10 of her playmates. Many interesting games were played and everyone seemed to have a swell time.

Delbert C. Mesner, business manager of the Greenbelt Health Association, entered the Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital at Riverdale on Wednesday, February 24, for observation.

## 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. Everyone is welcome.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR Tin Can Suggestion

To the Editor:  
In recent issues of the Cooperator, there have been articles about the decline of tin cans. I am sure everyone has thought about saving them, and most of them are really doing it.

However, I have heard numerous remarks about the inability of people to secure boxes to put them in, and since you expressly state that you do not want them put in paper bags, we are at a loss to know what to do. We want to help our country, and it isn't much trouble to prepare the cans for collection, but our problem is where to put them.

Don't you think that with the great influx of residents in Greenbelt it would be possible to obtain several packing boxes or barrels and station them at intervals along the road. They would be a constant reminder, if they were properly labeled, as well as a stationary place to put our tin cans. Small holes drilled in the sides and bottoms would eliminate the storage of water during inclement weather.

We truly want to do our part if someone will only tell us how we can do it most patriotically.

—Mrs. A. T. Christensen.

## Full of Praise

To the Editor:  
It has been slightly more than a year since we pulled up stakes and left Greenbelt. Since that time we have had the Cooperator sent to us regularly—we have not missed an issue. And we still follow with much interest the goings-on of our friends, and of Greenbelt and its organizations.

We notice periodically, your pleas for volunteer help on the staff—but that those pleas still go mostly unanswered is evidenced by the fact that those same loyal names appear week in and week out at the left hand top corner of the editorial page. So you and your loyal gang deserve credit for doing a swell job. Ruth and I want you to know it, and we hope the Cooperator will keep coming to us.

Ed. Weitsman.

### Community Church

"Fulfillment of Thy Heart's Desire" will be the theme of the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston's sermon to be preached at the Community Church Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. This sermon is based on the 37th Psalm. This is a Psalm of courage and strength. All are invited to attend the church this Sunday.

A nursery is provided where those, who desire, may leave their children while the parents worship in the main auditorium.

At 9:30 the church school meets. About 400 children and adults spent an hour in worship and Bible study at this school last Sunday. All who desire the strength and vision that comes from an hour thus spent are invited to attend the school this coming Sunday.

The church is looking forward to Visitation Day in the church. The pastor's plans call for approximately 150 visitors.

Persons living in 17, 18, 19 or 20 Ridge Road and wishing to contribute to the missionary project of the Community Church may leave contributions of clothing and shoes with Mrs. Paul Featherby at 19-A Ridge Road. For further information concerning the Pleasant Hill Academy project, see the church calendar or call the church office 3251.

### Hi Neighbor!

The following newcomers moved into Greenbelt within the past two weeks:

Bertha L. Tethers, 18-E Crescent; Raymond Bartell, 13-F Hillside; Charles L. Hills, 13-G Hillside; J. J. Merenda, 51-A Ridge; Joseph R. Howlin, 20-E Crescent; Elizabeth M. Deitz, 4-N Ridge; M. R. Bryant, 24-F Ridge; David R. Maltby, 13-E Hillside; John D. Gardiner, 19-M Hillside; Earl R. Wilkinson, 51-P Ridge; Vernon A. Backstorm, 2-C Laurel Hill; Lewis B. Merritt, 62-A Ridge; O. A. Henson, 59-F Ridge; Tamar L. Doyle, 7-H Research; George Doggetto, 62-D Ridge; Samuel Brown, 36-A Ridge; Harry E. Thorn, Jr., 53-A Ridge.

Our farewell this week goes to the following:

Robert C. Jefferies, 22-D Crescent; John H. Williams, 2-E Parkway; George E. Bradley, 40-C Crescent; Dee W. Pincock, 22-E Crescent; Virginia A. Harris, 18-P Ridge; Albert Gramm, 3-Q Research.

Good-bye, good luck!

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### Lynn Buck Stars Before Soldiers

The Recreation Department sponsored a basketball game and a dance last Saturday night in honor of an enthusiastic group of soldiers.

The High School Grads hooked up with the undefeated Office of Emergency Management quintet and placidly plopped them from such high ranking status.

Officer Pilot Candidate Lynn Buck was the work horse for the Grads and matched Behrens' 9 point total for the losers. It was a non-league affair.

O.E.M.	G	F	T	X-Hi	G	F	T
Gier'n	2	0	4	Carson	0	0	0
Ra'del	0	0	0	Bacus	2	0	4
Wool'y	0	0	0	Kaighn	0	1	1
Kin'ler	2	0	4	Layden	3	2	8
Bierce	2	0	4	Buck	4	1	9
B'h'ens	4	1	9	Egli	2	0	4
Totals	10	1	21	Totals	11	4	26

### Headless Cragins Meet Bruffery in Title Tilt

The elementary school basketball championship will be played between Bobby Bruffery's team and Sumner Cragin's team. Although Sumner has moved to Texas, his team came through the second half without a defeat. This game will take place on Thursday, March 4, at 3:30 p. m.

#### Line-Up Bruffery

Wayne Jernberg, Forward  
Billy Sauls, Forward  
Jack Exton, Forward  
Rene Ward, Center  
Bruffery, Guard  
Bobby Richardson, Guard  
Richard Lewis, Guard

**Cragin**  
Kaywin Knox, Forward  
Fred Reed, Forward  
Robert Scott, Center  
Harry Benefiel, Guard  
Dick Porter, Guard  
Owen Wyant, Guard

### Co-op Party

A Co-op Party, with a movie, a skit, games, singing, and refreshments, is being planned for March 8, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Greenbelt Elementary School. Everyone in town is invited to have a good time and get acquainted.

A two-reel sound movie "news-reel" of the Cooperative Congress held at Minneapolis last year and attended by three Greenbelters will be the one serious item on the program. The movie is entitled "Planning for a Safer World," the theme of the Congress, and includes high points of an inspiring meeting.

Howard Custer and others are at work on a far from serious skit, the details of which are not to be divulged in advance. Clifford Moyer is planning games, both the quiet and the active varieties. The refreshments are being inspired by Mrs. Mary M. Dodson.

"The party is planned—without apology—to provide fun for everybody," according to Mary Trumbull, promotional director of Greenbelt Consumer Services. "You don't need an excuse to have a party, but cooperators do need to get acquainted and a party is one good way to speed up the process. Besides, with all the nice people there are in Greenbelt, parties are fun."

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### Wolfpack Races To Top of Grade School Cage Loop

Dolores Wolfe's Wolfpack continued their undefeated way, as last week, they spanked the swanky Swanks, by a score of 12 to 4. Margaret Cowart, a newcomer to Greenbelt, played a fine progressive game for the winners. Little Captain Patty Swank and Carol Fredin played, fine games and helped the losers to look beter, despite defeat, than they have looked all season.

The Patty Loftus gang managed to loft two snowbirds through the hoop late in the 4th quarter to shade the Goodmans, 4 to 2. The losers pair of points were gained late in the final stanza too. It was pretty drab an affair excepting occasional brilliance at guarding.

Dorothy Kaighn scored 6 points to spark the Nelda Goldstein clan to an 8-3 victory over Adele Eubanks' team.

Team	W	L
Wolfe	4	0
Loftus	3	1
Goldstein	3	1
Eubanks	1	3
Goodman	1	3
Swank	0	4

### Rec Basketball Set Stages 2 Hot Tilts

Last week's festivities in the Recreation Department's Basketball League returned O. E. M., G. A. C., X-Hi, and the Navy Ship Builders winners over Maryland, Berwyn, Navy Department, and the Co-Op teams, respectively.

High scorers for the night were Layden 15, Eade 14, Schaffer 12, Kindler 10, Geirmann 9, and Behrens 9.

The first and last games were the thrillers. The Athletic Club edged the Berwyn Aces by 25 to 24 to open the evening's play and the Navy Yarders whipped the Co-Op by a basket in the night-cap, 22-20 (overtime).

First Game				Second Game			
G.A.C.	G	F	T	Berwyn	G	F	T
Rab'n'st	1	0	2	Myer	1	0	2
Eshb'gh	2	0	4	Bagby	0	0	0
Sch'fer	6	0	12	Sea'son	1	0	2
Marrack	0	1	1	Smith	2	2	6
Trumble	3	0	6	Wolfe	1	0	2
				Ray	1	0	2
				L. R'd'z	2	2	6
				B. R'd'z	1	0	2
				Hen'r'k	1	0	2
Totals	12	1	25	Totals	10	4	24

Third Game			
O.E.M.	G	F	T
Ge'm'n	4	1	9
Anders	2	0	4
R'm'd'l	2	0	4
Chi'den	0	0	0
Kindler	5	0	10
Wooley	1	0	2
Bierce	0	0	0
Behrens	4	1	9
Totals	16	3	35

Fourth Game			
X-Hi	G	F	T
Backus	2	0	4
So'mr's	0	0	0
Lay'en	6	3	15
Carson	2	0	4
Egli	3	1	7
Totals	13	4	30

Fifth Game			
N.Y.B.	G	F	T
Gl'w	2	1	5
Holt	3	1	7
Moyer	0	0	0
E'stein	0	0	0
Taylor	2	0	4
M'n'ig	1	0	2
Com'gs	2	0	4
Totals	10	2	22

### WHOLESALE BUSINESS UP

Cooperative wholesale associations owned by local consumer cooperatives throughout the country, which are in turn owned by consumers in twenty-eight states, reported their greatest business in cooperative history, according to a preliminary survey just completed by The Cooperative League of the U. S. A.



Lt. Robert D. Thompson, U. S. Army Air Corps, left for Fort MacDill, Florida this evening after spending a week's welcome furlough with his family. Lt. Bob started the Shamrocks off three years ago with a booming home run on the first ball pitched in the very first baseball game our town team played!

Lynn Buck, Greenbelt High '42 and recently of High Point College, hit the road for Miami, Florida this evening, too. Big Lynn starts an intensive training session in the Army Flying Cadets.

Harry Griffin reminds us to remind all the other Athletic Club members of the dance tomorrow night at the clubhouse to the music of VanCamp's Melodiers. To members and their guests it is gratis.

Miss Helena Kanauer of Beltsville, graduate of Maryland University's Physical Education course, comes here to take over the duties of Recreation Director in charge of women's activities on March 1st. Mrs. Doris Armstrong plans to stay until March 7th.

The women's gym class was cancelled last Tuesday in order that the rationing equipment could be set up in the gym. High school play practise will interfere with the next session.

The Evening Star Basketball tournament, goal of our triumphant girls has fizzled. Tourney officials could not find teams enough to make a decent showing. Well, we think our kids would have won hands down.

The Grizzlies dropped two more last week. 'Nuff sed! Jim Breed hits the road again. The big Shamrock finger left last Sunday for a three week stay in Auburn, Alabama. Jim promises to do a little conditioning down south for a three inning shot at the Senators.

Ben Goldfaden says that coaching the present batch of Grizzlies is affecting his own game. The big Heurich forward scored but 4 points against the Bendix Aircraft Corporation team in Washington last Sunday.

The above mentioned Bendix cage team brought in Allie Esposito, Red Wolfe, and Bob Holm from the American League Trenton, Sphas, and Jewels.

The Greenbelt High-Faculty doubleheader of last week was a lot of fun. The preliminary game between the girls and the women teachers was peaceable enough but the men and boys mixed it up good-naturedly enough to the point where all were hollering "roughneck". The boys' principal is no dainty Dan on the court! And he can't be accused of not enjoying himself out there.

SPECIAL from the Lancaster Intelligencer—In a closely contested game a fast Franklyn and Marshall Academy quintet defeated a strong Stevens Trade School outfit by a score of 16 to 15. . . . The game was fast and close all through and the deciding points were made with 20 seconds remaining in the game. William Dodson scored the deciding points for the winners.—Nice going, Wimpy.

### MARYLAND PROF NAMED

Dean S. S. Steinberg, head of the College of Engineering at the University of Maryland, has been appointed Regional Representative to the Bureau of Training of the War Manpower Commission for Region 4.

### Eagle's Lead Cut As Outlaws Get Free Victories

The Buckeroos' bad fortune was the medium by which the rampaging Outlaws prolonged their winfull streak to 17 games. Enforced absence of two little Buckeroos caused the forfeiture of all three of their scheduled games with the Bandits.

Captain Ben Goldfaden's squad gained a game on the Eagles, who managed to win two games from the American Legion despite Paul Dunbar's keen 135 game. The easy sweep broke a second place game tie, as Vitamen lost one of their three rounds with the hard trying Barons.

Anchor Man Milasi Paul Milasi kept the Co-Opers right on Les Sanders' Corner Del by walloping the maples for a sizzling 360 set. Livingstons were the two game loser to the G. C. S. lads.

The Commandos had another disastrous set, losing two to Corner Del, but managed to hang on to fourth place over their conquerors, now but one game down in fifth spot.

Last week's tabulations showed the Redskins ahead of the Dodgers by virtue of a greater pinfall. The new list shows a swap of rungs on the championship ladder by this pair as the Dodgers scalped the 'Skins twice in their three bouts.

Hal Estes picked up a few pins as Al Bowman and Frank Lastner dropped several each and again moved into second place in the average list; proves that the boy will not stay downed.

Teams	W	L	Pinfall
Eagles	41	28	34,248
Outlaws	40	29	35,150
Vitamen	39	30	34,839
Commandos	37	32	34,776
Corner Del	36	33	35,687
Co-Opers	35	34	34,251
Amer. Legion	33	36	35,965
Dodgers	33	36	34,468
Barons	33	36	33,493
Redskins	32	37	35,047
Livingston's	30	39	33,172
Buckeroos	24	45	33,719

High game — MacEwen 163, Schulz 162, High set—MacEwen 386, Wolfe and Bowman 385. Spares—MacEwen 144, Lastner and Timmons 143. Strikes — Taylor 42, Lastner 39. Averages —MacEwen 111-44, Estes 110-25, Lastner 110-13, Bowman 110-11, Burke 107-39, Timmons 107-28, Taylor 107-25, Johnson 106-26.

### Lady Bowlers Roll On As Hilda Lastner is Tops

Lustine-Nicholson remains on the pinnacle of the Women's Bowling League by three games over the Co-Op. Erstwhile direct antithesis of Ann Martone's Lus-Nicks, the B. B. B's (Blissful Bounding Babes) have slipped the shackles of the league's dungeon and are up a rung in 13th position!

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Lustine-Nicholson	34	20	23,807
Co-Op	31	23	25,220
B. D. L.	31	23	24,894
G. P. Iverson	30	24	23,770
Commandos	30	24	22,571
Trott and Owens	28	26	24,088
Raiders	28	26	22,615
Bombadiers	27	27	23,351
Starlight	26	28	24,778
Md. Farms Dairy	26	28	24,100
Bluebirds	26	28	23,364
Toppers	25	30	21,683
B. B. B.	19	35	19,243
Marms	18	36	20,453

High team set—Starlight 1,473, B. D. L. 1,470. High team game—B. D. L. 533, Starlight 518. High individual game—Lastner 142, Olson 140. High individual set—Lastner 368, Sansone 339. Strikes—Lastner 24, Allen 17. Spares—Lastner 96, Timmons 72. High average—Lastner 104-12, Patrick 98-1.

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## Groups Entertain Beltsville Boys

The local Department of Recreation with the aid of the Greenbelt Women's Club, a volunteer dance band and a group of approximately 50 young girls entertained 75 soldiers from Beltsville last Saturday evening in the Elementary School.

Two local basketball teams, the Ex-High School team and a group representing O.E.M. played a game the early part of the evening. Dancing followed with music furnished by a group of men under the directorship of Mr. Van Camp.

The Woman's Club provided "delicious and plentiful" refreshments, according to Doris Armstrong, assistant director of the recreation department.

Ben Goldfaden, director of recreation, announces that the soldiers expressed their enjoyment of the party by suggesting that they would appreciate being invited back to a similar event soon. It is expected that another dance will be sponsored next week. Mr. Goldfaden asked that another organization offer to provide refreshments for the evening.

## 'World Peace' To Be Topic for Club Talk

Miss Jessie Snow, executive director of the United Nations Committee, Baltimore, Maryland, will speak at a combined meeting of the Women's Club and its welfare department Thursday afternoon, March 4. Miss Snow will speak on "World Peace".

This speaker follows the first group discussion held by the welfare department in the year on the question "What has been wrong with our peace?"

Thursday's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Goode, 23-P Ridge Road with Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, Mrs. Graydon H. Harris and Mrs. E. C. Kaighn as co-hostesses.

The fine arts division of the Woman's Club with Mrs. D. J. Neff as chairman, met at the home of Mrs. James F. McCarl last Thursday afternoon. International music week was observed and the club was entertained by a group of children from the Elementary School under the leadership of Miss Hendricks. A glee club composed of several boys and girls sang six numbers and Nelda Goldsteen sang a solo. Pat Loftus, Harry Benefiel, Fred Reed and Robert Scot gave instrumental solos and Kay Thomas played on his accordion.

Refreshments were served, Mrs. William Rogers and Mrs. Elmer Nagle assisting as co-hostesses.

## Dr. McCarl Represents State at Chicago Meeting

Dr. James W. McCarl, local dentist, left last Saturday for Chicago, Illinois, where he is representing the Maryland State Dental Association at the mid-winter clinics. Dr. McCarl is vice president of the state organization.

Mrs. McCarl accompanied her husband to Chicago and plans to visit members of her family in Iowa and Nebraska during the next couple of weeks. Dr. McCarl will be back in Greenbelt tomorrow.

## Volunteers Assist

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for help from Branchville on February 17 and proceeded to do an unpleasant but necessary job at the scene of the fire which caused the loss of two young lives.

Auxiliary Chief Johnny Belton, upon receipt of a call from Chief Charles Walker of the Berwyn Heights Fire Department, rallied his auxiliary firemen to respond to the call. The men worked hard doing the necessary cleanup and overhaul of the debris and supplemented the work done by the already exhausted fire companies who had been called to the fire.

At the present time, there are but 12 men on the active rolls of the Auxiliary Firemen in Greenbelt. At least 12 additional men are needed in this vital defense unit.

All men interested in performing interesting and useful work are urged to register with Chief Johnny Belton this week for a new training class that will start next Thursday night at the local Fire House.

All volunteers will undergo 26 hours of training which will include first aid, lectures and drills in fire-fighting and fire-prevention.

## Old Papers Needed To Complete Files

In being too generous and giving out all copies of certain issues last year the Cooperator now finds its office files incomplete. Copies of seven different editions are needed for reference purposes by the staff.

The missing issues are:

Vol. 6, No. 29, March 6, 1942  
Vol. 6, No. 31, March 20, 1942  
Vol. 7, No. 7, October 2, 1942  
Vol. 7, No. 10, October 23, 1942  
Vol. 7, No. 11, October 30, 1942  
Vol. 7, No. 15, November 7, 1942  
Vol. 7, No. 19, December 25, 1942.

Copies of any of the Cooperators listed above will be appreciated. They can be taken to the Cooperator office, room 202 over the drug store, or can be picked up by the editor, whose phone number is 6827.

## Catholics to Canvass For Building Funds

A committee of members of the local Catholic congregation under the chairmanship of Guy Moore is planning to undertake a house to house canvass of all members of the denomination in Greenbelt, for funds to be used toward constructing a church building here, it was announced this week.

Several attempts have been made in the past to get the project actually underway, but circumstances have always prevented definite action, he said.

## More Violinists Needed In Community Orchestra

Formal organization of the Greenbelt Community Orchestra is scheduled to take place Sunday afternoon during the regular rehearsal time from 3 to 5 at the Elementary School. B. Deutchman, director, announced this week.

Additional instrumentalists particularly violinists are especially urged to join the group.

## Transportation Exchange

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To Camp Springs, Maryland. Hours 7:30 to 6. T. Bryum, 22-B Parkway.

To South Laboratory, Beltsville. Hours 8 to 4:30. Phone 2447.

### Dr. Berenberg Elected To Medical Group

Dr. Samuel R. Berenberg was notified this week that he had been elected a member of the American Association of Medical History. This medical group has among its sponsors Dr. William Siegerist, Professor of the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins.

As a member, Dr. Berenberg will receive and may contribute to the publications of the Association and may attend its regular meetings and special lectures.

## Classified

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