



Publishers and Pupils Cooperate In Extensive War Bond Campaign

By Peggy Arness

When a youngster between the ages of 13 and 18 knocks on your door sometime in the near future and asks you to subscribe to a magazine, wait before you answer "No!" He's not one of the old-school "working my way through college boys" and he's not just a stooge from some over-swollen publishing company. He's one of your own and his business is legitimate. Listen once.

An American publishing house, whose name I shall leave you to guess, is sponsoring a program whereby high school students can earn a bit of money for class activities, for purchase of war bonds, and to build up an emergency fund for the school. The scheme is a bit tricky, as explained by Paul Barnhart, principal of the Greenbelt High School. It goes like this:

On all subscriptions sold for the Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman and Jack and Jill, 50 per cent of the subscription cost is credited to the boy or girl selling the subscription. On all others on the list, a credit of 30 per cent is given. Where there is more than one subscription sold, an additional credit (equal to a 10 cent war stamp) is given for every dollar's worth of the above named magazines subscribed to and a half credit is given for every dollar's worth of the additional publications on the list. Whichever lucky

boy or girl sells \$10.00 worth of subscriptions is taken to a Big League baseball game in Washington, all expenses paid by the publishing company.

As a further award, the class in which the goal of \$2.00 per student has been greatest exceeded, will be given a \$25.00 War Bond. This bond is to be presented to the school by the winning class, and will serve as an emergency fund for library purposes or to obtain equipment for the gym at some future date.

Aside from these individual and class awards, the actual money earned from the sale of subscriptions will be divided into two equal parts, half to go to the class treasuries, according to percentages of money turned in by the different classes, and the other half to go toward the purchase of additional "Jeeps" for the war effort.

According to Mr. Barnhart, over \$1800 has already been collected from the high school's first "Jeep" drive, which assures the purchase of two of the mechanized steeplechasers. It seems apparent, however, that the high school is not content to rest upon its laurels, but is still working for further purchases of his kind.

And that is why you are not to consider this subscription drive as just another racket. If you buy a magazine on the newsstand occasionally, give the kids a break and subscribe to it.

It's Over the Top With Four Jeeps And a 'Cycle

Four fighting jeeps, the contribution of Greenbelt's Elementary school children to the U. S. Army, will be available for public inspection at the Elementary School on Tuesday afternoon, May 18. Initiated by Group 3, a special drive for the sale of war bonds and stamps from May 3-7 raised \$4018.75 which was used to purchase the army vehicles.

Although original plans were based on the hope of selling sufficient bonds and stamps to purchase 2 jeeps, the drive was so successful that more than two times that amount was raised.

To subscribe this sum the children undertook many odd jobs such as washing windows, cleaning floors, taking grocery orders, running errands, etc.

It is reported that since Oct. 1st, the school children have been buying bonds and stamps at an average of \$205 per week.

Dedication exercises will be held in the circle at the front of the Elementary School. Speakers will be Captain Lewis Marcy, Public Relations Officer, 76th Infantry Division, and Staff Sergeant Earl J. Burson, 304th Infantry Regiment. The jeeps will be fully armed and equipped for combat duty and will come from different units of the 76th Infantry Division at Fort George G. Meade.

Names and sponsors are as follows:

- Group 1—"Kitty Jeep", sponsored by Barbara Ann Colliver.
- Group 2—"Greenbelt Eagle", sponsored by David Mellisch.
- Group 3—"Hitler's Headache", sponsored by Leonard Deibert.
- Group 4—"G for Greenbelt", sponsored by Barbara Blondell.

Cooperator Office Is Moved to Apt. Basement

The Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association moved from its quarters above the drug store to a portion of the basement of 8 Parkway last week.

A box labeled "Greenbelt Cooperator" is still available in the drug store for residents who wish to leave news items for this paper.

Annual Legion Dance

The fifth annual Memorial Day Dance of the Greenbelt American Legion will be held Saturday evening, May 29 from 10 to 1. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Gandle's ten piece orchestra in the Greenbelt auditorium.

Town Council Requests Special Citizens Meeting on Rent Change

Members of the Greenbelt Town Council at their meeting Monday evening voted unanimously to request the presiding officer of the local Citizens Association to call a meeting of residents at the earliest possible time to discuss the graded rent system effective here June 1. Local federal administrators will be invited to attend the meeting to answer questions relative to the increased rentals.

Citizens Meeting Set For Next Monday

A meeting of local citizens to discuss rent changes will be held Monday, May 17, at 8:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Elementary School, according to Joseph Comroni, vice-president of the Citizens Association.

The presiding officer stressed in his announcement the importance of the whole-hearted cooperation of all the people in attending the meeting.

Send Books To Soldiers

Members of the local B'nai B'rith organization collected over 2000 books and magazines in Greenbelt the past two weeks and delivered them to soldiers stationed at Beltsville. Additional collections will be sent to Ft. Meade.

Mrs. Laurence Koenisberger, war service chairman of district number five of the Women's Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith, spoke at a recent meeting in Greenbelt on the war work being done by the organization and gave local women suggestions as to what part they can play in this work.

Receives County Post

Dr. L. T. Hopkins, president of the Prince Georges County Council of Parent Teacher Associations, appointed Mrs. Thomas Freeman of Greenbelt as county health chairman for the P.T.A. on May 10. Mrs. Freeman's duties will be to supervise the health program for the county clubs.

Local high school graduates may apply to G. Gardner Shugart of the Upper Marlboro Office of the Board of Education for information concerning scholarship examinations May 22nd.

Councilman Ricker expressed his feeling that it is the Council's duty to represent the people by requesting the meeting as the Citizens Association has been inactive recently and has failed to arrange a discussion on the rent question. Town Manager Roy S. Braden stated it is the part of the citizens rather than the Council to call the meeting but that he would be glad to attend as requested.

Councilman Barker added that such a meeting should take care of any "undercurrent" feeling of resentment in the town and that the "good citizen is the 'informed' citizen." The Council did not feel that the letter sent to the people by the management was sufficient material in that it did not provide an opportunity for the people to ask questions about the policy.

Residents of the original 885 Greenbelt homes are being interviewed by the administrative staff to determine the income rates on which each family's rent will be based. All residents whose leases were cancelled are expected to have been interviewed by tomorrow evening.

Plane Spotters To Dance Wednesday

A dance for all adult airplane spotters and their wives will be held at the American Legion Home Wednesday evening, May 19, at 9 o'clock.

Plans for a party for the youngsters of the Aircraft Warning Service in Greenbelt are being made, although no definite date has been set.

The American Legion Post of Greenbelt gave \$10.00 towards the expenses of the dance, but twenty-five cents per person will be charged in order to defray the expenses.

All those who wish to attend, are asked to contact Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, 4546; Mrs. Edward Kaighn, 4891; or Cyril S. Turner, 5623. An estimate of the number of persons expected to attend must be given so that plans may be made accordingly.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Kaighn.

Dance, Juniors, Dance

There will be a Junior dance in the auditorium of the Elementary School Saturday night, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission by ticket only. Music will be furnished by the High School orchestra.

Sponsored by Mrs. Rolfe Sauls and initiated by the boys of the 7th Grade, invitations for the dance have been sent to approximately 150 boys and girls of the upper grades of the Elementary School and the first year students of the High School.

Softball Teams Organize

The Athletic Club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing softball teams for the town summer program. The games will begin June 1 with eight or ten teams participating. The games will be scheduled Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

The club's monthly dance will be held Saturday, May 22nd in the clubhouse. An orchestra has been engaged for the evening.

The county defense council announced this week that stirrup pumps for use in extinguishing bombs are now available without priority numbers. Pumps with buckets are \$2.50, without the bucket, \$2. For further information call Union 1124.

Taxi Service Begins Here

Approval for the establishment of a Greenbelt Cab Company by William Van Ness Morris, former employee of the recreation department, was given by the Town Council this week. The service has been approved for a three month trial.

The councilmen voted at the last meeting to consider Mr. Morris' proposal after also giving the local cooperative group an opportunity to submit a similar proposal.

Rates for the taxi service are based on a load of not more than three persons. The town is divided into two zones, the first costing 25 cents and the second, including the area in the north end of town, will cost 40 cents. Other zones include the area from the town to the street car line; to Hyattsville; to Berwyn; to the Lake; and to Mt. Rainier.

H. S. Parents Hear Reports by Students

The last meeting of the high school P.T.A. was held on Tuesday evening, May 11.

At the meeting, it was decided to send a delegate to the annual summer conference conducted at the University of Maryland. The delegate will be appointed later. The association also agreed to turn over the balance of the year's money in the treasury to the high school for partial payment of some books recently purchased.

The program consisted of an explanation of the activities of the high school clubs by student members of each group. An exhibition of the products of their activities was shown.

Many parents attended, and the program was enjoyed by everyone. Thomas Freeman, president, expressed thanks for the cooperation and stated it is his hope that next year P.T.A. meetings will be as well attended as the last one.

Since the high school students conducted the program, the business meeting was conducted last.

Roger Babson, noted business analyst, predicts a rapid growth of cooperative production and distribution at the close of the war and points to present acceleration of co-op growing during the war as substantial evidence of the continued vitality of the cooperatives.

'June Mad' Seniors Meet Public Soon

Next, Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20, the Greenbelt High School Senior Class will present its annual Senior Play. The play, "June Mad", written by C. Clemens and F. Ryerson, will be given in the Elementary School auditorium. The curtain rises at 8:00 p. m. on what should prove to be a very enjoyable evening. The director, Miss Violet Younger, member of the G.H.S. faculty, said that it is one of the best plays she has directed in her years of stage experience. She claims, too, that the cast is well suited for their respective parts.

Admission prices are as follows: Adults, 39 cents including tax; high school students, 28 cents including tax; and elementary students, 17 cents including tax.

Greenbelt Towns: Their Origin and Growth

In 1935 the Resettlement Administration began building three new communities, known as Greenbelt Towns. The government had three purposes in mind: 1. To demonstrate a new kind of community planning which would combine many of the advantages of both city and country life. 2. To provide good housing at reasonable rates for moderate-income families. 3. To give jobs to thousands of unemployed workers.

Greenbelt, Maryland was started first. Greenhills, Ohio lies five miles north of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Greendale is three miles southwest of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. When the Resettlement Administration was discontinued in 1937, the three communities were operated by the Farm Security Administration. In the fall of 1942 they were transferred to Federal Public Housing Authority in an attempt on the part of the government to draw together all public housing developments together under the National Housing Agency, of which F.P.H.A. is a part.

The Greenbelt communities differ from other towns in that they did not grow up in a random, hodgepodge way, like most villages, but were completely planned before construction began. Streets, utility systems, schools, parks and dwelling areas were all designed for the greatest possible efficiency. There are no slums, junk yards, dumps, misplaced billboards, or run-down

neighborhoods. Nor will there be any in the future. Each of the towns is surrounded by a protecting "green belt" of parks, farms and forests, to keep undesirable developments from crowding within the village limits.

Greenbelt, Maryland was completed in the fall of 1937, the three communities were completed in the summer of 1938 and nearly all of them were completely occupied early in 1939.

The Greenbelt Towns, particularly Greenbelt, Maryland, have attracted widespread attention from people interested in housing and town planning, both in this country and in others. "Official" visitors to this country frequently come to Greenbelt to compare it with housing in their countries.

The Resettlement Administration was created by the president under the authority given him by Congress in the Emergency Relief Appropriation of 1935. At that time there were many unemployed and the government sought to provide jobs through a large-scale housing program.

Such a program was felt to be an excellent way to create jobs; not only was a great deal of labor necessary in the actual erecting of the buildings, but work was also provided for men in the cement factories, steel mills, lumber mills, pipe factories, mine and quarries. As a result of building the Greenbelt towns, it was estimated that at the peak of employment more than 10,600 men were at work on

the town sites and twice as many more jobs created in private industry.

Another reason for building the towns was the urgent need for rental homes in cities near which the communities were located.

Another reason for building the towns was to show how much better citizens and a full community life could be developed in suburban towns.

It was also felt that the next decade would bring a rapid increase in private building in order to meet the housing needs which had piled up during the depression. In the past such communities often became unsightly, badly-planned developments, with resulting high costs, quick deterioration of property values, traffic problems and generally unsatisfactory living conditions.

The Greenbelt Towns are the first completely planned communities ever built in the United States. Many of the ideas upon which they were based were adapted from earlier housing developments.

In Radburn, New Jersey, private enterprise has built a town in which there are more green spaces and fewer streets than in the average suburb, and in which the main streets do not pass by everyone's front door. These houses, however, were for sale. Chatham Village, Pittsburgh, also resembles Greenbelt in that all of the houses were built in groups, are owned by one agency.

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Thanks, Consumers

For several years the Cooperator has been occupying spacious quarters above the drug store, a portion of the building rented by the Greenbelt Consumer Services. Due to the increasing amount of business handled by the local cooperative concern it has been greatly in need of more space for offices and has finally found it necessary to expand into the room which the newspaper has been using.

Although sorry to leave this convenient space, the Cooperator is in complete sympathy with the needs of our rapidly growing cooperative group and wishes to thank the organization and its members for their generosity in permitting us the use of their room.

The paper also appreciates the kindness of the residents of 8 Parkway who have allowed a portion of their basement to be closed off for the use of the Cooperator.

Better Late . . .

Whatever Greenbelt may feel it is suffering through inconveniences due to a manpower shortage or wartime restriction of commodities, it is fortunate in having both the elementary and high school covered by the services of a capable and energetic public health nurse in the person of Mrs. Frances P. Stauffer.

In spite of having been told that the duties of the Greenbelt public health nurse did not extend to the Greenbelt High School, Mrs. Stauffer became so concerned at the complete lack of periodic examinations, tests and medical supervision at the high school that she went to the office of the Prince Georges County Public Health Department with the problem. Apparently, the title "Greenbelt High School" had thrown the county office off the track as regards its obligation to provide nursing service for all county schools, until the absence of public health care was brought to the attention of Dr. Byers, County Public Health Officer, by Mrs. Stauffer.

As a result of her efforts, early this year a regular program was put into effect, consisting of tuberculosis patch tests, with follow-up attention in some cases, and discussions on tuberculosis and its prevention. The latter have been handled by doctors connected with the Prince Georges County Public Health Department. It is interesting to note that whereas some of the more congested areas of the county have a 20% positive count from the patch tests, Greenbelt High School carried only a 16% positive. This does not mean, according to Mrs. Stauffer, that 16 out of every 100 children have pulmonary tuberculosis, but rather that care and attention are indicated in some cases.

While it is almost incredible that a misunderstanding as to responsibility such as this should have occurred in the first place and even more incredible that it should have gone on for so long, it is to the interest and capability of Greenbelt's school nurse that we owe an organized program of school health in the high school which serves the youth of our town. Mrs. Stauffer is modest about the part she has played in this affair and insists that "Mr. Barnhart certainly had as much to do with it as I did. Part of the credit belongs to him." Since she says this is so, we are prepared to tender him a vote of thanks, too. We have long known and often commented upon the splendid part he has played in the life of Greenbelt's youth, but this seems to us a good chance to publicly say "thank you" to our school nurse for 13 months' conscientious and efficient service and more especially for her part in correcting a mistake which might have proven a costly one in years to come.—K. T. A.

Rufus, Rastus, Johnson, Brown, Watcha Gonna Do When Rent Comes Round

I never thought I'd live to see the day when the Town Council had to ask the presiding officer of the Citizens Association to call a special meeting to discuss such a thing as the raising of the rent. Not in Greenbelt! The very idea of such a thing simply sends me, as the hepcats say. I've been surprised that there's been so little discussion of the upjump in rent, even in the Center, where you throw up a handful of gravel and each piece comes down on a different discussion going on at the same time. Are you all fully convinced that the raise is justified? Do you feel that the fact that we're at war has no bearing on the justice of such a move on the part of Public Housing? Do you feel that you, the present renter, should pay for the future repairs and replacements that this raise is supposed to cover? Or do you feel that such repairs and replacements should come out of government appropriated funds for public housing? Or don't you feel? And what about the people who live in the biggest houses and whose rent will hit the ceiling? Do you remember that you got one of those biggest houses because you had the biggest family and not because you had the biggest income? And have you forgotten what a big family can do to any sized income, big or little? Am I the only guy in town with any questions?

If I'm not, and you have some, too, get out and go to that meeting of the Citizens Association, which the Town Council has had to call for you. Even if you have none, get out and go to the meeting anyway and listen to the explanations offered for the rent increase, so you can answer somebody else's questions. Date—May 17; Time—8:30; Place—Auditorium of the Elementary School.

So the school has bought four Jeeps and a motorcycle. They'll make quite a display when they're dedicated on the 18th of this month, won't they? Six Jeeps, counting the high school's two, and a motorcycle. I bet you couldn't keep the children away from that show for love nor money. Six Jeeps with soldiers all armed and equipped for battle. I wouldn't miss it myself for anything. I bet I get the feeling when they drive out of town that they'll just keep right on out Southway, Berlin bound, and I'll bet it'll be a thrill. Remember the date, May 18, just outside the school, at the circle, at 2:45 p. m.

The Greenbelt Athletic Club will meet next Wednesday night, at the clubhouse, at 8:00, for the purpose of forming a softball team. Only members of the Club are eligible to play, but new members are welcomed. Why not join up and play a good season of softball with the league?

American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Thursday night at the Legion Home, 8:00 p. m. I don't know of any special program, but I do know something that I think you'd be interested in. A total of 52 children were examined at the county clinic for the hard of hearing. Dr. Bernstein of Johns Hopkins conducted the tests. A clinic for eye examinations will be held in the near future. Keep an eye on this column. If you can stand it!

Hi Neighbor!

This week, we greet the following new Greenbelters:

Robert L. Adams, 13-M Parkway
Irving Solomon, 34-A Crescent
Marian H. McNicholis, 16-F Parkway
Alma A. Clifton, 12-G Parkway
Marvin D. Elliot, 5-A Plateau
Paul S. Cecil, 13-S Hillside
Robert J. Sweeney, 20-E Hillside
Marvin E. Mitchell, 9-M Southway

C. D. Poling, 13-W Hillside
Alice E. Arbutnot, 19-C Hillside
Milton E. Finley, 13-A Hillside
George W. Booher, 3-D Plateau
Stanley L. Edmunds, 13-D Hillside
Jean M. Doolan, 5-D Gardenway
Lawrence Lahm, 8-C Research
Rigdon O. Dees, Jr., 12-A Hillside
Frank R. Stone, 7-A Southway
J. Richard Hoffman, 44-M Ridge
Donald A. Reinicker, 9-R Laurel Hill

OUR NEIGHBORS

By Sally Meredith

Hello, Greenbelt!

If "Art" (with a capital A) flourishes in a garret, what will be the result when it is confined to a cellar? The art of journalism personified in the Cooperator, has been transplanted from the office which GCS so kindly lent us for so long, to the basement of a Parkway apartment house. Just watch us flourish!

It seems at times that Greenbelt has more visitors than Greenbelt! See if this doesn't almost convince you: Mrs. Freddie Berenberg's mother, Mrs. Martin, of New York State, is visiting here currently.—Mrs. Harold Blaney, of Swampscott, Mass., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herkus Letkemann.—A former Greenbelt resident, Mrs. Charles E. Fitch, who now resides in Richmond, arrived here last Wednesday to be present at the installation of Officers of the Women's Club.—Another former resident, Mrs. Frank Harris, now of Silver Springs, Maryland, was here Sunday, visiting Mrs. John Murray, who has been seriously ill.—Our former mayor, Louis Bessemer, visited here this past week. As a matter of fact, he came down and helped us arrange our furniture in our new abode. Mr. Bessemer was also a former editor of the Cooperator.—Looks like they can't stay away once they've lived here! For example, another "former," Milton Blum, who used to be a Greenbelt accountant, was here with his wife and young son.—Mrs. Peggy Markfield, who has been visiting her family in Washington, is back.—Taking a prize as Chief of Hosts to Visitors in Greenbelt this week is Mrs. J. L. Brown, of 8-c Hillside. Last Friday, her mother, Mrs. Mansfield Brown, of Berea, Va., arrived with her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swagger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite, both couples of Washington, D. C. Then Tuesday, her brother and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, of Baltimore, arrived.

Maybe it's an effort to counter-
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HELP MAKE IT LAST FOR THE DURATION

TWISTING may injure the copper wire inside your telephone cord—and copper is a vital war metal.

SO, won't you please take care of the cord, as well as the telephone instrument itself, and thus help conserve materials which are needed for war uses.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC
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OF BALTIMORE CITY

Shamrocks Take Fort Washington 4-3 for Ray Glasgow; Get 2 Hits

The Shamrocks pleased a large Mother's Day crowd at Braden Field by squeezing out a 4 to 3 victory over a good Fort Washington nine. Big Ray Glasgow was the hero in his first starting assignment. The spectacled right-hander gave up 11 bingles but was very mean to the soldiers in the pinches. It was Fort Washington's first game this season.

Good Field, No Hit

The Irish hit upon a good fielding combination that got through the contest without erring. The flawless defensive crew was a sharp contrast to the 9 times blundering club that opened its season a week ago. The soldiers were very helpful to the Big Green with their own butter-fingered tactics, erring no less than 7 times.

The locals jumped right on Walter Clubb, lean curveballer who has been a jinx to Greenbelt for the last two seasons, for two runs in the first frame. Bill Zerwick coaxed a freebie, moved up on Micky Tarrant's neat sacrifice, then scored on Barney Secretarski's smash into leftfield. The "Secretary" pilfered second base and romped all the way home when Clubb pulled his first baseman off the bag attempting to throw out Jack Machowsky.

The Old Army Game

The red and gray clad army boys tied things up in the third period on three singles, a walk and Clubb's suicide. Martos and Hopkins drove in the runs. The soldiers made it 3-2 in the fifth inning when Hopkins again produced after a double play nearly silenced Fort Washington's big guns.

Machowsky evened things up in the sixth canto when he walked, stole second and continued on to third when catcher Perri threw into centerfield trying to nail him. Jack scooted to pay dirt as Wayne Davis hoisted to Felty in left field.

Machowsky Scores

The home town's busy third sacker walked again in the 8th inning. He moved around to third as Ernie Boggs went through the wicket at second base and scored

as Curt Barker's shot was deflected into the outfield. Boggs was smeared at home plate on a beautiful peg from Hopkins, reminiscent of erwick's feat last week.

Joe Todd ended the soldiers last bid for victory and the game, simultaneously, when he pegged out manager Haladay on an attempted burglary in the ninth.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zerwick, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Tarrant, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Todd, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Secretarski, ss	3	1	1	0	3	0
Moore, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Machowsky, 3b	2	2	1	4	4	0
Davis, 2b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Boggs, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Barker, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Glasgow, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals:	28	4	2	27	10	0

Fort Wash.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Martos, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	1
Haladay, ss	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins, cf	5	0	3	3	1	1
Perri, c	4	0	1	7	3	2
Felty, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sikora, 1b	3	0	2	6	0	1
Turcic, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	1
Clubb, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals:	36	3	11	24	8	7

Fort Washington 002 010 000-3
Greenbelt 200 001 01x-4

Runs batted in—Secretarski, Davis, Machowsky, Barker, Martos, Hopkins (2). Two base hit—Sikora. Sacrifices—Tarrant, Clubb. Double play—Glasgow to Moore. Struck out—by Glasgow 4, by Clubb 5. First base on balls—off Glasgow 2, off Clubb 6. Hit by pitched balls—by Clubb (Moore), by Glasgow (Sikora). Stolen bases—Secretarski, Machowsky, Martos. Scorer—Wolfe. Umpire—Bowman.

A tuition-free, part-time evening course in Engineering Contracts and Specifications will begin at the University of Maryland at 7 p. m., May 25. The class will meet in room 131 of the engineering building. Applications for the course may be secured through Dean S. S. Steinberg, College of Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.



After having two teams, firstly the Marine Guards and secondly the Heurich Brewers, cancel their bookings for the first local Sunday ball game, Greenbelt fans were a little slow in gathering at Braden Field for last Sunday's tilt with Fort Washington. As the ball game progressed, however, the rooters were there in goodly figures, not to miss mentioning the couple in the deep sun-field bleachers.

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Barney Secretarski gave every indication that he will ease the pain of not having Jerry Geyer back at shortstop, and the rangy former Milwaukee Industrial League star figures to be a better hitter than Navy Jerry. The "Secretary" swatted a soothing single to drive in the first Shamrock tally and was robbed of a bingle when third baseman Smith nabbed his scorching liner in the third.

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The Irish third base spot seems to have been won by John Machowsky. Jack has been hustling like the dickens and swings a powerful club. He was on the bases four times Sunday on a hit, an error and a pair of walks and crossed home plate twice. In the eighth inning he retired the side by camping under three pop flies.

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A shining example of the Shamrock rookie hurler's fortitude came in the sixth inning when Fort Washington was leading 3 to 2 and were out to pile it up, as indicated by sharply smote single and double on successive pitches. The ex-Coastal Plains League flinger stunned the soldiers for three quick outs on a weak tap, pitcher to first, flanked by a pair of copyrighted poppers, one to Machowsky and next to Wayne Davis.

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

Rec Staff Holds Big Track Meet

The recreation department has worked up a track meet for the elementary school children that should be very interesting. The meet, under the direction of Ben Goldfaden, Doris Armstrong and Helena Kanauer, will be held at Braden Field on Wednesday, May 26. Every child from the second grade through the seventh is being given a chance to perform.

1,400 Arms and Legs

Track and field events are expected to take up most of the morning and the afternoon will bring on the games. Some 700 children will take part in this second annual meet striving to bring glory to their own particular class. Three trophies will be passed on from the winners last spring to the victorious classes.

Mrs. Whittaker's class won group II trophy last year while Miss Collier's pupils took care of the group III cup and the 6th grade captured the group IV honors.

Events for the little ones in group II include 25 yard dashes for boys and girls, shuttle relay for boys and girls and potato races (Editor's note: Better use wooden blocks, Ben, no one has any potatoes.)

Spud Races?

For group III there are many more events. There will be 50 yard dashes, 200 yard relays, shuttle relays and "potato" relays for both boys and girls, standing broad jump for boys. The girls will compete in a far throw and both boys and girls will try round arm throws, softball throws for distance and dodge ball.

Group IV will have the same events listed for group III except the relay will be 220 yards instead of 200.

The recreation staff has been working with the children for a couple of weeks and the youngsters are becoming more enthused and talented daily.

County Softball Begins Tomorrow With Two Tilts

Big league softball gets under way tomorrow night at Braden Field under the flood lights. The Prince Georges County Softies are among the few leagues operating this year and plan a gala opening.

The whole of the four team loop sees action the first night. Andy Farkas' Engineering and Research Corporation ten faces Lt. Jack Allen's Coast Guardsmen in what should be a ding dong battle. The night-cap brings together perennial rivals in the persons of the lads representing Mt. Rainier and Greenbelt.

Dignity and Music

Mayors of the latter towns will be on hand to lend a bit of color, as will Roy Braden, our town manager. Engineer and Research Corp. President Wells will toss out the first ball and the town band will make appropriate music for the occasion.

Andy Farkas will choose his line-up from Boyd, Copeland, Wolfe, Bailey, Phipps, Longnecker, Rathell, Jennison, Switch, Heilman, Barnes and Townsend. Jack Allen has a much larger squad and will pick from: Gaul, Green, McCabe, Brooks, Dearloff, Stevens, Colton, Varela, Precobb, Price, Bakis, Rossi, Kesierowski, Healy, Borowicz, Stulphant, Towers and Cromwell.

The second game squads with Mt. Rainier first are: R. Rodriguez, L. Rodriguez, Dobins, Callow, R. Frey, L. Frey, Lynch, Finn, Thomas, Remington, F. Miller, L. Miller, Sargent, Schatz, Horan, and Wynn. Greenbelt lists: Barker, Trumbule, Bowman, Moore, Blanchard, Krasnor, Goldfaden, Ray Taylor, Marack, Bauer, Egli, Klepper, Boggs, Leyden, Rabenhorst and Lebowitz.

All games will be played at Greenbelt, one on Tuesdays and two every Saturday evening.

So You're Having a Victory Garden!

The coming of mid-May permits the warm season crops to be put in at any time with comparative safety. These include the bush or pole lima beans, sweet potatoes, and various vine crops, such as cucumbers, squash, pumpkin, muskmelon and watermelon. Tomato plants may be planted out now, and also pepper and eggplant. One other crop which we feel should be in every garden is okra, which may be seeded now.

Sweet corn may be planted at intervals of perhaps 10 days or two weeks to furnish a succession crop. This crop consumes much space and should not be included by those whose space is limited. However, we feel that most Greenbelt gardens could include some sweet corn to advantage. The use of an early variety as well as late sorts may be helpful. The recommended varieties for Maryland are Golden Cross Bantam, Country Gentleman and Stowell's Evergreen. A fifty foot row will require about one quarter pound of seed. Rows should be 30 inches or more apart and the hills should be about two feet apart. Some prefer to sow in drills rather than hills. To secure the best pollination it is better to plant several short rows rather than one long row at one time.

Community Church

"Meeting Successful Adverse Circumstances" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached at 11:00 a. m. by The Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston at the Community Church in the Community Building.

The ushers for Sunday are Fred De Jager, chairman, James Beck, James Bierce, Robert Moore, George Wyant, and Sgt. Harry A. Hazel.

A nursery is provided for those who desire to leave their children while they worship in the main auditorium.

At 9:30 a. m. the Church School will meet. Well taught classes are provided where any age child or adult may find congenial comrades. Any attending for the first time may inquire of the secretary in the vestibule.

Monday at 8 p. m. the regular meeting of the officers and teachers of the church school will take place in the pastor's study at 8 B Parkway.

Most Greenbelt gardens will probably be too crowded this year to devote much space to the vine crops, except possibly for a few cucumbers and some summer squash. The latter, particularly the straight-neck or the crook-neck types, grow in a bushy form which does not take as much space as the vine types. A few hills will furnish an abundance of vitamin rich food.

Eggplant and peppers are not favored particularly as wartime vegetable crops, but nevertheless the former serves as an excellent meat substitute and the latter are rich in certain vitamins.

If the soil is not too heavy, a few sweet potatoes might be considered, as they yield well and are easily stored in a warm place through much of the winter.

This will be the last busy period of planting in the garden until July, when some of the succession crops may be planted to follow the early harvested crops. Very soon, late cabbage should be started by seeding in a row outdoors in the garden, to be transplanted to the garden in early July.

The early weeding and cultivation of the garden is particularly important and a little extra effort in this season will pay big dividends later. Little weeds are much easier to kill than big weeds later on. The same principle holds true for the control of insect or disease pests, since these are usually much easier to stop in the initial stages.

U. of Md., Erco, Heurich Are Next Shamrock Foes

Manager Ben Goldfaden's baseballers risk their one game winning streak three times this week end. They play twice tomorrow and a single game Sunday.

The Shamrocks will hop on the bus for an encounter with coach Burton Shipley's Old Liners at College Park Tomorrow afternoon at 2. After fraternizing with the collegians they jitney on back to play hosts to Andy Farkas' Engineering Research Company nine in a 5 o'clock skirmish.

Sunday at 2 o'clock Bill Flester's Heurich Brewers will appear to make amends for their failure to show two weeks ago. Flester had insufficient time to get his team in shape to play on that date.

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ALSO, "When Day Is Done," Station WMAL, 7:00 to 7:15 p. m. Monday through Friday.

OUR NEIGHBORS

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act the visiting to Greenbelt, maybe it's just the spring urge to travel, but a lot of Greenbelters are visiting, too. Take Mrs. June Flynn and daughter Nancy June, for example. They left Monday to spend several weeks in New Jersey, with relatives. Mr. Flynn plans to join them in a couple of weeks, and will attend his sister's wedding at that time.—And the Phil Carrolls, of 3-C Parkway, left Wednesday for an extended visit at the home of their parents in Boston. Mr. Carroll will travel further to Portland, Maine, on business, within the next couple.—Mrs. Rose Volkhausen, and Miss Anna Volkhausen, both of Greenbelt, were Easter visitors at the home of Louis Volkhausen at West Inglewood, N. J. They returned this week, after taking in New York City.

Friends of Harry Fleischer will be interested to know that he is at Sibley Hospital, recovering from an emergency appendectomy on Monday. We hope he's home by now, but if not, you can drop him a card there.

Buddy Schley celebrated his fifth birthday today, with about 15 kids helping in the festivities of the party.—Mrs. Peggie Arness and son, Frank, celebrated a joint birthday Easter Sunday.—A surprise baby shower was given by friends at the home of Mrs. Emanuel Mohl for Mrs. Sylvia Deutschman. Mrs. Mohl's residence is on Plateau Place.—Al Edward Castaldi, 11-B Ridge Road, had a party to celebrate his fifth birthday on Tuesday.

At the Officers Installation Luncheon of the Woman's Club, held last Thursday, a president's pin was given to Mrs. Leon Benefiel as retiring president, and Mrs. Braden was presented with the federation pin.

More visitors: Mrs. Hugh Bone, former Greenbelt, who has been living in New York since last fall, has been in Greenbelt recently.—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Codraro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Belton. The occasion is their fifth wedding anniversary. They spent their honeymoon here, too. Their daughter, Mary Ann, is with them.—Richard W. Cooper and two sons, Dickie and Bobby, spent last week-end in New York City, "seeing the sight."

Congratulations: The former Miss Mary Trumbell, well-known locally, was married in Schenectady, N. Y. at Trinity Methodist Church, to John Collier, Jr., of Falls Church, Va. Mr. Collier, who formerly was from California, is a photographer for the Office of War Information. Mrs. Collier is employed by Greenbelt Consumers Service.

"Service Center"

As forecast last week, this inaugurates the "Service Center" section of Our Neighbors. The idea at first was "Servicemen's Corner," but that isn't applicable at all. The following item will explain that: Misses Rose Nudo and Sadie Kesselman hit the column here, and you can't call them servicemen. Miss Nudo is in the WAVES and Miss Kesselman in the WAAC. Good luck, ladies.

Francis X. (Mickey) McDonald certainly belongs to a patriotic family! Six in his family are in the service! Two brothers in the Navy; one in the Marines, who escaped a torpedoing and Manila; another in the Army; and two sisters in the WAAC! To top it all off, the two sisters' husbands are in the services! Mickey's mother, Mrs. John L. McDonald, lives in Washington—and is proud to hang a service banner with six stars in her window.

Keeping up with Killingbeck: Jimmy Killingbeck, who it was reported here, attended the FBI school, got a graduation present: his orders from the Army to report. We'll let you know the date as soon as the news is available. We seem to be running a serial story on you, Killingbeck!

Frank Loftus is "in the Army now," as will be Glen Wilber on May 19. Don Cooper (story covered elsewhere) left Monday for the Signal Corps.

Werner C. Steinle, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Steinle, 56-H Crescent Road, has begun an intensive course of study at Amarillo, Texas, in the Army Air Force. He will study aviation mechanics at the Army Air Field at Amarillo.

That's all, until next week!

Transportation Exchange

RIDE WANTED
Rides wanted by three passengers to Temporary X Building, E. Capitol and 19th Streets. Hours, 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. S. Bogan, 3-E Research Road. Phone 3096.

PASSENGERS WANTED
Two riders to the Civil Service Commission Building at 7th and F Streets. Hours 8:45 to 5:15. Norma Blackett, 20-F Crescent Road. Phone 5066.

Drivers wanted for car pool. Parking provided. Leave Greenbelt 7:15 to 7:30 a. m.; leave Washington 4:45 to 5:15 p. m. We will adapt our hours to yours. Vicinity of 10th and 12th on Constitution Avenue. Call or see A. Leech, 21-D Ridge Road, Greenbelt 4452.

RIDE WANTED—To 14th and Constitution Avenue or nearby. Hours 8:45 to 5:30. Sidney Hennes, 6 S Ridge Road, phone 3278.

We bid adieu to the following oldtimers who left town recently: Omar C. Shipe, 16-F Parkway; Marion Harris, 42-B Crescent; B. Axelrod, 29-A Ridge; Abraham Dury, 7-E Parkway; Clarence C. Anders, 22-F Parkway.

Roy E. Campbell, 5-D Gardenway; Ira Flaschner, 8-C Plateau; Owen E. Wolford, 9-N Laurel Hill; G. W. Caso, 3-D Plateau; Paul Schmidt, 20-P Hillside; Marion L. Conway, 8-T Plateau; Sally B. Liese, 61-C Ridge.

Episcopal Services

Morning prayer and sermon at St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville, at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, May 16.

A dollar needlessly spent is a weapon thrown away. Invest every dollar you can spare in the fight for democracy. Put at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds.

Hebrew Congregation

Hebrew congregation services will be held in the social room at the Elementary School on Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

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