



## Playgrounds' First Week Is Successful, Report Instructors

BY ANNE HULL

With attendance varying from 16 to 60 children, the supervised playground program is off to a successful start. The project has already proved a godsend to busy mothers, as it gets the older children "out from underfoot" for the hours when household duties are heaviest, and best of all, the children are happily occupied. Old Greenbelters who were used to the spectacle of deserted playgrounds with broken-down equipment are delighted to see them again filled with children happily sliding, sea-sawing and playing in the sand far away from the streets, as was the original plan.

The high school girls who supervise the playgrounds meet every Friday with Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden to compare notes and receive suggestions. They are required to hand in weekly written reports, which make amusing and instructive reading. One young lady reported, "I spent the first day getting acquainted with the children and stopping fights. Now I have time, in between fights, to teach them games, to color, and make scrap books, and read to them." Another notes that the Saturday afternoon movies make a close competitor for the children's interest. The favorite sport at another playground, among both boys and girls, is the manufacture of paper doll clothes.

One of the problems the girls run up against, they say, is that children under four and over seven wander into join the fun and often succeed in getting in the way. Ben Goldfaden points out that older children are expected to patronize the large playground at the center, to attend the arts and crafts classes at the elementary school or to participate in baseball or softball on the athletic field. Registration for the second swimming class will be held July 15. Those who are over 10 years may take tennis instruction.

The girls report that the mothers have been "swell" about cooperating with the program, on the whole, and say they enjoy their work. Joan Dietzel, at the Plateau Place playground, has the largest group of children attending, varying from 50 to 60. Dorothy Fitzpatrick, at the 73 Ridge Road playground, has the most heterogeneous group of kids to deal with. As this area is so far from the center, an exception in favor of admitting eight, nine and ten year olds is in effect.

## 3rd Young People's Dance July 10th

A special floor show will be featured at the third Young People's Dance which will be held Saturday, July 10 in the auditorium of the Elementary School from 8 to 10 p. m. Music for dancing will be furnished by the 'Serenaders' who have purchased new orchestration for the event.

Tickets for the dance have been issued to junior and senior hosts and hostesses and may be obtained from them by persons wishing to attend.

Senior Hostesses are Mrs. Mahlon Eshbaugh, Mrs. Joseph Long and Mrs. Rolfe Sauls. Junior Hosts are Howdy Fitzhugh, Paul Runyon and Billy Baxter. Junior Hostesses are Barbara Runyon, Nancy Nagle, Dale Downs, Joan Schoeb, Kathleen Scoll and Doris Lehman.

Young people who attend the dances obey restrictions set up by the hostesses in that they leave the school building only to go home, and they behave like ladies and gentlemen while at the dance.

## School Girls Attention

All girls having locks on baskets or lockers in the girls dressing room of the Elementary School are requested to remove the locks before July 24th. The locks will be sawed off after that date.

## Coast Guard Hero Is Cousin of Greenbelter

Back from action in the south-west Pacific is 26 year-old Coast Guardsman Daniel J. Tarr of Chincoteague Island, Va., cousin of Coast Guard warrant officer Harold Tarr of 34-A Ridge road. Tarr—a good name for a sailor—was coxswain of a landing barge which put the Marines ashore on the isle of Tulagi during the invasion of the Solomons.

Although under withering enemy fire, Coast Guardsman Tarr was able to land his boatload of Marines without the loss of a man. He then made several more trips to the shell-raked beach, carrying ammunition and supplies. For his "conspicuous gallantry in the invasion of the Solomons", Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, has decorated Coast Guardsman Tarr with the Silver Star medal; thus he has become one of the first four Coast Guardsmen ever to receive that award in the present war. Also in recognition for his service in the Solomons, Tarr recently was elevated to the rating of chief boatswain's mate in the United States Coast Guard.

Tarr was in the Solomon Isles aboard one of the old fourstack destroyers, built during World War I and converted to an auxiliary transport at the beginning of the present war. The vessel had been assigned to the task of transporting the First Raider battalion of the Marine Corps.

It was 4 a. m., August 7th, 1942, that the vessel reached Tulagi and the skipper received word that the Marines were to be taken ashore to wipe out Japanese positions. The landing boats were lowered and a coxswain was assigned to each of the craft. Coast Guardsman Tarr was coxswain of the number one boat in that first assault wave. For three hours before he put his Marines ashore our cruisers had been bombarding the Jap positions on Tulagi with shot and shell; our planes had been lambasting the enemy positions from the air; our bombers had destroyed the 18 Jap seaplanes based at Tulagi before they could get off the water. Shells and bullets were still whining overhead as Coast Guardsman Tarr led the invasion boats toward a coral reef which was the first landing point.

The Marines were landed—without the loss of a single man. Tarr took his boats back to the transport ship and then made two more trips to the island, despite the heavy shell fire which was bursting from enemy guns on all sides of Tulagi. This time he brought the Marines their supplies and more ammunition.

The second morning of the invasion word came that the Marines were still encountering stiff and stubborn resistance and must immediately have additional supplies. Twice more, Coast Guardsman Tarr took his landing barge back to Tulagi with the badly needed ammunition.

At 11 o'clock that morning his work was interrupted by an air raid of forty Japanese planes. They were intercepted by American fighters and only twenty of the enemy aircraft managed to get as far as the American transport ships. All but one of these Jap planes were knocked down. Tarr's vessel was credited with bringing down two out of the nineteen.

Tarr says his closest escape in the Solomons came about a month after the invasion of Tulagi. At the time, he was landing the Marines on Guadalcanal for a commando raid at dawn. Tarr disembarked the first load of Marines and took his boat back to the transport for another load. When he returned to the Guadalcanal beachhead with these, he found that the first load of Marines had captured a big Japanese gun only 15 yards from the spot where he had landed them. Tarr says that why the gun never opened fire upon them is still a mystery.

Chief Tarr enlisted in the Coast Guard six years ago at Pope's Island, Va. Part of his citation by Admiral Nimitz read as follows: "For distinguishing himself conspicuously by gallantry in action. His conduct was in keeping with the finest traditions of the Coast Guard."

## Symphony Musician Is Named As New Director Of Local Concert Group

Henri Sokolov, a member of the Washington Symphony orchestra, was appointed director of the Greenbelt Concert orchestra at the weekly rehearsal held Tuesday evening in the Elementary school social room.

The new director succeeds Borah Deutschman who has directed the orchestra since its formation last winter. Deutschman tendered his resignation because he has recently become associated with the Maryland Minute men and his new duties prevent his continuing the orchestra work.

Mr. Sokolov is well known in Greenbelt as the instructor and director of the children's string group. He took over the direction of the Greenbelt Concert orchestra Tuesday night. Following his performance the group was unanimous in its selection of the new director.

Greenbelt residents who are interested in joining the orchestral group may contact W. Roy Nicodemus, president, or Ralph A. Snider, secretary-treasurer. The next rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

## 62 Register for Canning Classes

Canny Greenbelt housewives are not going to heat their happy homes with preserving operations this summer; they're hiking down to the Elementary School Home Economics room to take advantage of the pressure cookers and trained instructors furnished by the county. It is hoped that registration will be extended beyond the Wednesday deadline as only 62 persons signed up.

Mrs. Edith Snapp, one of the instructors, stressed the fact that the prospective canners are not expected to show up daily, but only as they have the vegetables and fruits to can. She suggested that as far as possible housewives should sign up for the day sessions so as to leave the night classes open for those who work during the day.

Mrs. Raebelle Roberts, the other instructor, hopes that those who don't have gardens, or those whose victory gardens don't come up to expectations, can form a cooperative buying association and get garden-fresh produce from local farmers.

To avoid crowding, and so that the instructors can plan a set-up in advance, those who plan to can should call Mrs. Roberts the previous evening.

## A Beneficiary of United China Relief

If expressions popular with present United States soldiers become permanent additions to the English language after this war, as after World War I, the "Gung Ho!" motto of Chinese Industrial Cooperatives is likely to achieve immortality.

Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson, leader of the famed Carlson's Raiders and honorary vice-chairman of the American Committee in Aid of Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, made this forecast. He is now in this country on furlough.

On a visit to the Indusco offices in New York, Col. Carlson related that the "Gung Ho!" (Work Together!) slogan of his marine corps raiding battalion in the South Pacific became so popular with the Marines, that it now not only is the synonym for "pep" and "elbow grease", but is the name of a song, a cheer, an army knapsack and a jungle knife. The knapsack was designed by Col. Carlson especially for raiders, and distributes the weight of the contents so evenly upon the soldier's back and shoulders that he is able to make long marches with less fatigue than before.

Col. Carlson, member of the Board of Directors of Indusco for several years, became interested in industrial cooperatives during the

## John E. Waldo Named As New Scoutmaster

John E. Waldo, scoutmaster of the former Boy Scout troop sponsored by the American Legion Post of Greenbelt, was selected to be scoutmaster of the new scout troop now being organized here at the organization meeting held recently in the American Legion Hall.

Various discussions were held and ideas were exchanged among the 20 men present. It was suggested that one troop be formed and it was decided to hold a school for patrol leaders in scouting first, before inviting any boys to join the troop.

Several of the men present have had some experience in scouting and all offered their services for the new venture. Their names will be given to Mr. Waldo who will contact them when he is ready to proceed with the organization.

The legion hall was suggested as a meeting place for the scouts. The Legion owns a number of small tents and various other equipment which will be made available for the scouts.

## China War Relief Drive Nets \$343

The recent China War Relief campaign, which was run by the local United War Relief committee, netted a profit of \$343.40, the committee reported this week. The sum has already moved on its way to aid the war stricken Chinese.

Through the cooperation of the Greenbelt Consumer Services the display of Chinese articles took place in the local stores and announcements were made in the local theatre.

## Opportunities for Young and Old

The College of Engineering of the University of Maryland in College Park announced this week the beginning of a new series of Engineering War Training Courses to be offered.

The courses are in aeronautical drafting and design, engineering materials and inspection, fundamentals of engineering, production engineering, radio and communications, safety, and protection, surveying and mapping.

Women and older men are especially encouraged to enroll so that they can take the places of men in defense industries.

Detailed information can be secured by contacting Dean S. S. Steinberg, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

## 7 Greenbelters Are Red Cross Grads

Seven Greenbelt women have completed their 20 hours of training for canteen work under the supervision of Mrs. Josephine McGuire, and will receive Red Cross certificates entitling them to serve as volunteer Red Cross Canteen Workers.

The graduates are Marian Deitzel, Grace Mohl, Anna Schwan, Winfield Lade, Iris Fleharty, Jesse Fair and Joy Peeler. This is the second canteen unit formed in Greenbelt.

The group has 24 hours of instruction in nutrition before taking the canteen work. They will now be required to put in 80 hours of canteen work per year to retain their status.

two years that he spent, as U. S. Army observer, with the Chinese Eighth Route Army. He has often said that he formed his raiding battalion around the idea of teamwork, using the work-together motto to develop cooperation among his men. Col. Carlson carries out the "Gung Ho!" idea in his marine corps battalion to the extent of making no distinction, except in command, between officers and men. The Chinese Industrial Cooperatives are financially aided by United China Relief.

## Council Loan Plan Is Ruled Illegal

The Greenbelt Town Council will be unable to carry out its proposed plan to lend or give \$500 to the local rent protest committee, it was indicated this week when Atty. John S. White, Colmar Manor lawyer, ruled that such an ordinance will be illegal.

The ruling will not cause the protest committee to decrease its efforts to institute court action against the rent boosts that became effective last month. The campaign to raise the remaining \$600 of the necessary \$1500 to pay legal fees will be speeded.

The Baltimore legal firm, which was retained by the committee last month, has filed a petition with the OPA rental office at Silver Spring, Md., committee spokesman said.

Mayor Allan D. Morrison has turned over to the Cooperator a copy of a letter received from the law firm of John S. White in Hyattsville wherein White states that the proposed ordinance prepared by Town Council to lend or donate the sum of \$500 to the Citizens Association Rent Protest Committee would be an illegal and invalid use of funds by a municipal corporation.

Mr. White listed the limitations imposed upon the power of municipal corporations and he pointed out that the Town Council would be in a vulnerable position were it to grant funds to the Committee. Under the terms of the Greenbelt charter establishing a municipal form of government for the Town, the Town Council may make only such expenditures as will insure the "welfare, health, safety and improvement of the town" but it cannot lend or donate any sum of money for a private purpose to a private group in town even though the benefits received from this contribution may, eventually, serve some public or municipal purpose.

At its last meeting the Town Council passed an ordinance to lend the Protest Committee the sum of \$500 to aid it in the legal fight against the F.P.H.A. in regard to the rental increases effective in Greenbelt starting last month. Arthur L. Rysticken, at this meeting, suggested that the Council seek the advice of any lawyer familiar with municipal law to determine the legality of such an expenditure. In his letter to Mayor Morrison, Mr. White agreed with Rysticken's opinion that such an expenditure would be illegal. It seems certain, at this time, that the Town Council will be forced to withdraw its ordinance granting the needed funds to the Protest Committee. Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee, said, "We are indeed grateful for the Town Council's support in this rental disagreement even though the interpretation of municipal law will prevent the Council from aiding us financially. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank the members of Council for attempting to help us in our fight."

To date, the Rent Protest Committee has collected \$800.00 in cash and has \$100.00 forthcoming in pledges. The dance two weeks ago brought in the additional sum of \$100.00 bringing the total up to \$900.00 collected thus far for the legal fund.

## Additional Security For That V-Letter

Mr. Harry Walls of the Greenbelt maintenance department announced this week that mail box keys which have been on order for six months have been received in the maintenance office. Persons who have reported loss of keys or who were not issued keys are asked to call at the office for them at their earliest convenience.

## Swimming Pool Hours

Pool opens every Monday at 11:00 a. m. and closes at 9:00 p. m. If weather permits, the pool will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 1:30 to 9:00 p. m. every Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Saturday. The pool closes one hour between 12:30 and 1:30. Sunday the hours are from 12:00 to 9:00 p. m.

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## Leadership

A group of men in Nashua, N. H. decided that they should become closer to their sons so they planned to take their sons on a hike during which time they would point out the lessons of nature insofar as their own knowledge permitted. The boys and their fathers went on the hike which did not turn out to be the success they planned. What was missing? They decided that the personality with that hypnotic spark which commands respect and interest was not among them. That spark is called leadership. Leadership of youth is an in born spark—a talent and very fortunate is he who possesses it.

Recently a group of men came together in Greenbelt with the idea of forming a Boy Scout troop. The idea of having the troop, crowded out all ideas of the purposes of the troop, namely to aid the less fortunate youth of the town and to show them the right way to live in organized society and also to teach something they didn't know before, of scout craft. The movement seems to have been still born for no one with the necessary spark of leadership has come forward to date. Several men have volunteered to help in an intangible sort of way but no one in Greenbelt with the driving force necessary to create and breathe life into a new scout troop seems to exist.

## The Fighting Coast Guard

Many newspaper throughout the nation have recently commented editorially on the fine job being done by the men of Uncle Sam's Fighting Coast Guard. The part that the Coast Guard is playing in this all-out global war has been recently emphasized by the reports of the victories scored against the enemy by the Coast Guard combat cutters, Spencer, Campbell and Icarus and the recent tragic loss of the cutter Escanba.

The recent posthumous award of the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Roosevelt to Coast Guardsman Doug Munro and the award this week of the Navy Cross to Coast Guard Comdr. James Hirshfield, skipper of the Campbell, also testify to the part being played by the heroic men of the Coast Guard. Several other Coast Guardsmen, winners of Silver Star medals and Purple Heart awards, are listed among the outstanding heroes of the present conflict.

The following editorial, from the Montgomery, Alabama Advertiser, is representative of the comments made recently by the nation's press.

### U. S. COAST GUARD IN THE WAR

"U. S. Coast Guard cutter sinks sub and captures crew in sea attack," said a three-column headline in Wednesday afternoon's Alabama Journal. The story, bearing a Washington dateline, told in dramatic fashion of the spectacular manner in which men normally associated by the reading public with rescuing passengers and crewmen from foundering ships battled it out, shot for shot, with desperate crew members of a damaged German submarine and then captured the whole shebang.

Thus was brought into the lime-light one of the least known—insofar as combat operations are concerned—arms of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. In peacetimes, a unit of the Treasury department charged with saving the lives of our seafaring men and guarding our shores from racketeers of the smuggling fraternity, the United States Coast Guard is doing yeoman service as a branch of the Navy. In time of war the "shallow water sailors" automatically become a part of the Navy and perform valiant deeds with little or no fanfare. There aren't many public relations officers on their crew rosters or war correspondents on their passenger lists.

It is a far cry from the ice patrol of the North Atlantic to sinking a submarine in mid-Atlantic. Yet that latter feat merely emphasizes their versatility. They can truly lay claim to being potent factors on land, on sea and in the air, for they utilize all three means of carrying out their objectives.

The Coast Guard was there at Guadalcanal guiding the landing boats that put those other fighting men of the sea, the Marines, ashore. Their cutters and other

ships skelter in, out and around the slower merchant ships as they methodically carry out convoy assignments. Their planes soar overhead along our coastlines on the lookout for victims of U-boat prowess and the U-boats themselves. Ashore their men patrol beaches afoot, on horseback and in the mighty little jeeps; it was a Coast Guardsman, if you will remember, who first discovered the German espionage agents who landed on a New England shore some months back and turned in the alarm. All the while these doughty lads with the shield on their right sleeve to denote their branch of service are still on the lookout for smugglers and such other folks as have no business coming into Uncle Sam's realm without credentials or honest purpose.

No longer can Coast Guardsmen be dubbed "shallow water sailors." They're on the job whether the water is shallow or deep, the task easy or tough. They're just fighting sons of guns.

### Rep Softball Bat Marks

The following are the Rep batting averages that include all ten of their games to date:

Player	G	AB	R	H	PCT.
Rabenhorst	9	19	4	10	.526
Taylor	9	25	9	11	.440
Bauer	9	31	8	12	.387
Moore	5	14	4	5	.357
Barker	10	31	12	11	.355
Labovitz	4	9	2	3	.333
Leyden	5	6	2	2	.333
Blanchard	9	26	8	8	.307
Marack	8	25	7	7	.280
Goldfaden	7	23	9	6	.261
Bowman	10	20	4	5	.250
Egli	8	20	5	4	.200
Boggs	6	11	2	2	.182
Trumbule	3	8	1	1	.125
Krasno	9	24	7	3	.125

## Greenbelters In Uniform

By Edna Stribling

John D. Anderson of 34-D Crescent road, a pioneer Greenbelt and veteran worker on the town's landscape crew, was inducted into the Army yesterday and was ordered to Camp Lee, Va.

Anderson was present when the first foundation was built in Greenbelt during March, 1936 and has taken an active part in local activities since that time. His wife, Kathleen Anderson, and their four months old son, John, will remain in this town.

Lieut. Earl Young, U.S.N., of 19-D Hillside, recently stationed at the naval officers' procurement office in Washington, has been transferred to the naval air station at Quantico, Va. His wife and two children will continue to reside in Greenbelt.

William B. Gray, a graduate of Greenbelt High school, is a member of a patriotic family. Gray, who lives in Berwyn and is well known among the younger set here, has been accepted for enlistment in the Army Air corps, passing his entrance examinations with an average of 97. Gray is stationed at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

His brother, James Gray is a member of the Royal Air Force and is a veteran of Dunkirk and the battle of Britain and is now on duty in North Africa. Their sister, Theresa Gray, is an army nurse stationed in Hawaii.

Lieut. Walter L. Bailey, U.S.A., of 19-A Hillside, was promoted to the rank of captain Tuesday. Captain Bailey is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Warren G. Hall of 32 B Ridge Road, Greenbelt successfully completed the course of instruction of Officer Candidates and was recently commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army

Warren is the son of Homes G. and Lena Mae Hall, now both deceased. He is now assigned for duty with the Signal Corps.

Miss Jean E. Burton moved from Greenbelt recently to report to the Womens Flying Training Program, Sweetwater, Texas.

Miss Virginia Bonham of 35 B Ridge Road left Wednesday to begin training in the WAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Bob Bonham, brother of Virginia, left last Thursday for Mount Saint Mary's, Emmitsburg, Maryland where he is enrolled in the Navy V-1 program.

James W. Fears of 14 B Hillside Road, Greenbelt, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army after completing a course of training at the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Maryland. During an intensive course Lieutenant Fears received training in the executive and administrative functions of the army.

## Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of July 13, 1938)

Fourteen Greenbeltians answered the call to save the life of a fellow citizen; however at the last moment the patient showed improvement and a transfusion was not necessary. The congregation of the Community Church held a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Kincheloe at the school auditorium—Dr. Thomas A. Christensen, Health Association physician, was expected to begin a well-baby clinic service in Greenbelt—Four Brazilian mechanics from the ship "Almirante Saldanha" visited Gdeenbelt—A girl's sewing club was organized and held its first meeting July 7—The Greenbelt lake was closed to swimmers until further inspections of the water were made.

## Catholic Church

Mass will be said at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the Greenbelt theatre. Confessions will be heard Saturday at 17-E Ridge Road from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. This week will be Communion Sunday for all the men of the parish, especially for those of the Holy Name Society.

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Mass daily 6:45 a. m. Sunday, 7, 9 and 11:30 a. m.

Confessions—Saturday 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.  
Miraculous Medal Novena, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Community Church

"The Road to Liberty" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Community Church, which meets in the Community building, by the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston. The choir takes July and August as the vacation period. While they are on vacation the church has to depend on congregational singing. Attend-ants Sunday will be invited to suggest hymns for the following Sunday. The hymns receiving the greatest number of requests will be used.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet at the minister's study, 8-B Parkway, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The finance committee will meet at the minister's study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the church school will be held Sunday at 9:30 a. m. for worship and study. The school will continue through the summer.

Mrs. Margaret Grier of Namoa, Penn. has been visiting her daughter and family, the Robert Moores of 14-U Laurel Hill road.

Gail Harper's mother, Mrs. Baldwin, left last Friday after spending six weeks with her son. She has gone to Des Moines, Iowa and from there will go to Montana.

Harriet Volk, 8-B Hillside, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party Friday. Her father stayed home to help amuse the kiddies and reports that a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMcKay and two children are visiting in upstate New York for two weeks.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

A final farewell party and square dance, held Saturday in honor of Howard Custer, sped this well-known citizen on his way to Madison, Wisconsin, where he will act as assistant editor for "The Bridge", publication of the Credit Union National association.

His wife, Dorothy Custer and their children Emily and Peter Custer, hope to join him in the fall.

Among the guests and square-dancers at the party were Bob Volckhausen, June Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Robin St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hull, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Chasanow.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sansone are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cinotti of Bridgeport, Conn., sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Sansone, and their son.

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## Coast Guard Bows To Reps As 2nd Half Begins

Curt Barker got the Reps off to a successful start in the second half of the Prince Georges County Softball League after a shaky beginning caused by fielding lapses behind him. Barker shaded Telsoni in what turned out to be a home run duel, finally ending in a 5-2 score.

McMahon, right-fielder of neighbor Jack Allen's Captain of the Port Coast Guard ten, began the four base parade in the third inning when he crashed one of Barker's tosses squarely between George Bauer and Bob Marack to score with ease.

### Retaliation

The Rep flinger broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth inning when he led off with a smash directly over McMahon's head, scoring on a good sprint.

Then, just to take the strain off Barker, Ben Goldfaden and Ray Taylor smote homers in succession. Manager Goldfaden's blow traveled to deep leftfield and Taylor's went directly between center and right fields.

### Schedule

Tomorrow night at 7:30 Jack Allen's Guardsmen will tackle the first-half champion Mt. Rainier ten and a game young bunch of

## SHAMROCK RECORDS FOR 15 GAMES

Played	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2b	3b	HR	Rbi	SH	SB	SO	BB	PCT.
Breed	5	19	1	10	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	.526
Geyer	7	30	5	12	7	22	2	2	0	0	6	0	4	3	3	.400
Holloway	5	9	2	3	3	5	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	.333
Moore	13	45	11	14	123	11	1	1	1	1	12	0	9	2	10	.311
Secretarski	8	29	4	9	23	12	3	2	0	0	7	0	5	4	4	.310
Todd	13	33	9	10	77	5	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	5	.303
Machowsky	15	53	9	15	25	32	5	3	0	0	11	0	9	2	5	.283
Zerwick	14	55	11	15	19	4	4	2	1	0	5	5	8	9	1	.273
Glasgow	12	26	3	7	3	16	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	1	.269
Barker	12	32	5	8	12	3	0	1	0	0	5	2	3	6	4	.250
Boggs	11	36	3	9	12	10	1	2	0	0	3	0	5	6	4	.250
Andrus	4	16	3	4	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.250
Enzor	9	26	4	6	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	9	3	.231
Davis	14	46	8	10	40	36	10	1	1	0	10	0	1	4	6	.217
Day	4	5	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.200
Shinn	5	11	0	2	2	8	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	.182
Sawyer	8	16	2	2	8	18	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	6	1	.125
Tarrant	5	6	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.000

Pitcher	G	IP	R	H	BB	SO	W	L	PCT.
Breed	3	22	6	16	5	17	3	0	1.000
Glasgow	7	52	18	53	15	26	4	2	.667
Shinn	3	20 2/3	19	32	12	6	0	2	.000
Boggs	5	36 2/3	26	37	3	28	0	4	.000

  

Air Track	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Precobb, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
McMahon, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Kosierowski, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Colton, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Towers, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Procop, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stuhlfaut, sf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Baktis, 3b	1	0	0	1	3	0
Telsoni, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gaul, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Green, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ciechette, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	27	2	4	18	7	0

  

C.O.T.P.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Greenbelt Reps	000	111	2	5		
Coast Guard	101	000	0	2		

## Shamrocks Trounce Gunners 9-1 Behind Breed; Drop Nightcap 3-5

Tom Pluto's 89th Coast Artillery nine filled in for a delinquent Premier Cab team at Braden Field on July 4 and gained an even break with Ernie Boggs' Shamrocks, dropping the first by 1-9 but edging out a 5 to 3 toughie in the night-cap.

Gunner Tritt, who had previously downed the Big Green by 6 to 3, held a 1-0 lead for exactly 3 innings in the opener. The Irish made 4 hits count for as many runs in the fourth frame and then added pairs in the next couple cantos and a singleton in the seventh session. Geyer, Andrus, Breed and Moore got two hits apiece to lead the batting.

Tom Pluto cleared Bill Zerwick's head with a wicked drive in last inning but was nailed at the plate on a three man relay, Zerwick to Andrus to Geyer to Todd.

The double play in the 4th was a hummer. Jim Breed fanned Tritt on a hit-and-run play and Joe Todd whipped the ball to Jack Machowsky, base high, to kill off catcher Wadsworth.

Jim Breed did a nifty hurling job of holding off the hard hitting Gunners after a shaky start to remain undefeated this season.

Ernie Boggs was not so fortunate in the second game, errors hurting him in the Gunners half of the 2nd inning when they scored 4 runs. The little Skipper held the Artillery men to but 6

hits and fanned as many while giving up not a walk.

A breaking out of extra base hits, 2 doubles, a triple and a home run, was not enough to bring home the bacon for the Boggsmen.

### First Game

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	5	1	2	0	7	1
Zerwick, lf	5	1	0	1	1	0
Andrus, cf	5	2	2	5	1	0
Moore, 1b	4	2	2	8	0	0
Mac'sky, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Davis, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	2
Secre'ski, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Tarrant, c	0	0	0	2	2	0
Todd, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Breed, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals:	38	9	12	27	13	3

Gunners	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, ss, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Pluto, 1b	3	0	2	13	0	0
Temecho, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Huff, lf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Herbert, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Stay, df	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mura, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Elliott, ss	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wadsworth, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Johnston, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	2
Tritt, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals:	34	1	7	24	12	3

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Runs batted in—Huff, Geyer, Andrus, Machowsky, Davis, Secretarski. Two base hits—Moore. Three base hits—Taylor, Pluto. Sacrifice hit—Todd. Stolen bases—Huff, Geyer. Double play—Todd to Machowsky. First base on balls—off Breed 3. Struck out—by Breed 6, by Tritt 4. Hit by pitched ball—by Breed (Pluto). Wild pitch—Tritt 2. Passed balls—Wadsworth 2. Umpire—Bowman.

### Second Game

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	4	1	1	0	2	0
Zerwick, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Barker, lf, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Moore, 1b	5	1	2	9	1	0
Enzor, rf	2	0	0	0	0	2
Andrus, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Holloway, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Davis, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Sawyer, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	2
Mac'sky, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Todd, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Boggs, p	4	0	3	1	3	0
Totals:	40	3	13	27	11	4

Gunners	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	0
Mura, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Doan, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Tritt, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hull, rf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Tececho, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Elliott, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0
Johnston, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Wadsworth, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Huff, p	3	1	1	2	1	0
Totals:	33	5	6	27	4	0

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Greenbelt Sha'cks 000 001 200-3

Runs batted in—Moore, Zerwick, Barker, Johnston, Huff 2. Two base hits—Zerwick, Machowsky. Three base hit—Holloway. Home run—Moore. Sacrifice hit—Hull. Stolen bases—Zerwick 2, Geyer. Double play—Boggs to Holloway to Moore. First base on balls—off Huff 2. Struck out—by Boggs 6, by Huff 4. Balk—Huff. Umpire—Bowman.

## Mt. Rainier Cops First Half Title

The Reps' time honored rival in softball circles, Mt. Rainier put an end to all speculation on a three-way tie for the first half county crown when they trimmed Lieut. Jack Allen's Coast Guardsmen last Friday evening by a 3-0 count.

Had Allen's team won, a first place deadlock between Mt. Rainier, Coast Guard and the Reps would have resulted.

The Mounts rode the breaks they created in the very first inning as they fashioned two runs on a couple bunts, hard running and slip-shod fielding.

The second-half race started the very next night with a 5-2 Greenbelt victory over Coast Guard and a 7-4 Mt. Rainier triumph over the Erco Flyers, in spite of the best offerings of Andy Farkas' new flinger, a youngster named Kramer.

First Half Standings:

Team	W	L
Mt. Rainier	7	1
GREENBELT REPS	6	2
C.O.T.P. Coast Guard	5	3
Erco Flyers	1	6
Air Track	0	7



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Thomas Ricker

BY ANNE HULL

Tom Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumers' Services, is the 'Atlas' who carries upon his shoulders the responsibility for all the commercial establishments in the Center: the service station, barber shop, beauty parlor, valet shop, beer store, tobacco shop, foodstore, drugstore, variety store and the theater. Moreover, he's been with G.C.S. since its cradle days.

Tom cannot complain that his job is monotonous. In fact, the pace is so varied it's killing. After interviewing some applicant in his office, he may have a telephone call to make to OPA, then he listens to a customer complaining about the style of haircut her son received on his last trip to the barber shop. Next in line is a call to New York about an order that hasn't come in. Then off he goes to investigate some angle of service in one of the stores, getting a flying lunch in the drugstore on his way. Finally he may clap on his hat and board a train for a cooperative conference in Cleveland. As is the case with Town Manager Braden, Tom's phone may ring any hour of the day or night. For example, he was once routed out of bed close to midnight by a Greenbelter requesting that Tom open the service station so that said customer might change a flat.

Tom claims he's a nervous wreck, but he always has a smile for you and time to discuss any angle of the cooperatives you may choose. When he first arrived, in the fall of '37, only the foodstore and service station were operating, and the population was 235 souls. The following Spring the drugstore and barber shop opened. The first full year's gross was \$231,000. Now Tom has ten business establishments under his wing, and serves a population of 7,000. Last year's gross was \$700,000, and it is anticipated that we'll top a million this year.

Tom's introduction to Greenbelt and the cooperative movement was purely fortuitous. It happened five years ago when Herbert Evans, then vice president of Consumers Distribution Corporation, was in Washington and in the process of setting up Greenbelt's commercial enterprises. He stopped at one of Tom's three service stations in town to get a tire fixed, and fell into conversation with Tom as he waited. Mr. Evans was so impressed with Tom's business views and good judgment that he invited him out to Greenbelt to make a survey of the service station set-up. A week later Tom was offered the job of service station manager. The cooperative idea was entirely a new one to Tom, and he was fascinated by its possibilities.

"The field of consumer cooperatives is unlimited", he says today, and looks forward to great expansion of the movement in the future. The farmers are the largest single group today who have taken advantage of cooperative principles, he says.

Like foodstore managers Jeffries and Bradley, Tom Ricker is Washington born and bred. He attended Business High School and Potteet's Business College, and worked for the Gulf Oil Company six years before coming to Greenbelt.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Allen, U. S. Coast Guard 21-P Ridge Road, celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary Sunday, July 4.

Barbara Ann Fleharty of 56-N Ridge road, was honored on her sixth birthday with a gay party Saturday.



George Bradley

New Babies

Barbara Ann Thorn was born June 23rd at Providence Hospital, Washington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Thorn, Jr. of 53 A Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Aleksiewicz are priding themselves on the birth of a daughter, Joan Elvira at Columbia Hospital, Washington on May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Foster of 18-W Ridge road have a son, Charles Arthur, born at the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale on the tenth of June.

Charlotte Jean Tucker was born to the Chester H. Tuckers of 42-C Crescent Road at George Washington University Hospital on June 21.

Linda Lou Englehart was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Englehart of 73 Ridge rd. on June 7 at Laurel, Maryland.

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Brownies At Camp

The Brownies of Greenbelt's two Girl Scout troops, under the leadership of Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell and Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, are attending day camp at Camp Conestoga on the Good Luck road. The girls leave Greenbelt every morning and return every afternoon, after a day's activities in sports, nature study, and art.

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