



## OPA Upholds FPMA In Rent Decision

### Committee To Take Case To District Court

BY PHIL WEXLER

At a meeting held Tuesday night the Rent Protest Committee discussed the reply sent to Mr. Higgenbotham by the local rent control office of the O.P.A. in which they upheld the right of the Federal government to raise rentals in homes under Federal control up to, but not beyond, similar rentals charged for comparative housing in the area.

Mr. Higgenbotham, the lawyer who is fighting the case for the Greenbelt residents, explained that he had filed a petition with the O.P.A. with the hope that some delay would ensue in continuing the new rentals due to the fact that the F.P.H.A. had not fully complied with all the necessary regulations of the O.P.A. rental office. The Committee felt that the issue of "comparable housing" was an important one and Martin Miller, chairman of the Committee, was directed to seek an interview with Mr. Higgenbotham in Baltimore sometime next week so that a method can be evolved for taking the case into the courts for action.

The failure of the O.P.A. office to grant Greenbelt residents any hope did not, in any way, lessen the enthusiasm of the Committee to take the matter before the district court for final settlement of this community issue. "The Committee requested that an announcement be made through the medium of this paper to all citizens who may be becoming annoyed and tired of all this delay in seeking an adjustment of the rent problem. 'Legal action takes time', stated Mr. Miller, 'we all feel that time is flying and nothing is being done. But now that we have received the reply from the O.P.A. office we know that we have to take the case to court and this we will do. Whatever the court may decide we will abide by and the Committee will try its best to keep all residents informed on the progress of the case.'"

## Any Pets Madam?

Have you any goldfish in your home? Maybe you are keeping a pet Japanese Beetle—at any rate, the following press release is printed to promote breakfast table conversation since Greenbelters are requested not to keep pets.

"It has been announced by J. Robert Sherwood, local director of the Prince Georges Civilian Defense Council, that Dr. George Stewart of the Hyattsville Animal Hospital has been placed in charge of the Animal Rescue Service for Prince Georges County.

"Dr. Stewart will be charged with the care of injured animals during and after air raids and Blackouts.

"Anyone desiring information regarding the Service of Civilian Defense, please contact Dr. Stewart at Warfield 1721."

## Orchestra Needs Strings

The Greenbelt Concert orchestra craves more stringed instrument players, according to W. Roy Nicodemus, one of the charter members. Violinists, violists, and cellists are hereby invited to report to the community recreation room in the basement of the Elementary School next Tuesday evening at 8:15, which is the place, the day, and the time the players have chosen for their regular weekly rehearsals.

Last Tuesday evening 21 musicians assembled under the competent baton of Director Henri Sokolov to play excerpts from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Bela's Hungarian Comedy, The Young Prince and the Young Princess from Rimsky-Korsakoff's Scheherazade, Danube Waves by Ivanovici, Strauss' Emperor Waltz, and Hungarian Dances No. 5 and 6 by Brahms.

## Capt. Fred Yeatts Dies in N. Africa

Captain Fred L. Yeatts, U.S.A., of 14-A Ridge road was fatally injured while on active duty with the Army in North Africa, according to word received by his widow from the War Department this week.

According to the information received by Mrs. Yeatts, her husband was involved in an automobile accident and suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries. He died May 29.



Captain Yeatts was very well known among the residents of Old Greenbelt. He was a student at Virginia Military Institute and was taken into the army with the rank of second lieutenant. He served in the quartermaster corps in the claims service.

Captain Yeatts left this town June 13, 1942 for overseas duty and his rapid promotion attests to the fine work he did in North Africa and on other battle fronts.

Besides his widow, Captain Yeatts leaves two sons, Fred Yeatts, Jr., six years old, and Thomas Yeatts, three years old.

Previous to receipt of word from the War Department, Mrs. Yeatts received an unfinished letter from her husband. The letter had apparently been started before the accident and mailed by a fellow officer after the captain's death. No word of explanation accompanied the unfinished letter.

In the same mail, Mrs. Yeatts received a letter from an army nurse, expressing the nurses sympathy at the death of the captain. Mrs. Yeatts was unable to get any definite information from the War Department and finally telephoned the nurse, who was then in New York, having returned from North Africa.

The nurse related the story of the fatal accident and told Mrs. Yeatts the date and other circumstances of the captain's death.

This story was confirmed upon receipt, late last week, of an official telegram from the War Department.

Mrs. Yeatts continued to maintain hope that her husband was alive until she received the official telegram.

Captain and Mrs. Yeatts took up their residence in this town five years ago when the town was first established and Captain Yeatts served as a sergeant on the Capitol police force.

## Riding The Crest Is A Greenbelt Wave

Dolores Anita Carr of 35-E Ridge Road, a Navy Wave, one of the original settlers of Old Greenbelt and a member of the first graduating class of Greenbelt High School, is home on a short furlough. Miss Carr has another first credit—she was one of the first to enlist in the Waves from this town. She enlisted in December.

She recently graduated from one of the Navy's training schools after a course fitting her as an aviation machinist's mate. She attended classes at Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Oklahoma.

Miss Carr has orders assigning her to duty in Jacksonville, Fla.

## Mexican General Is Local Visitor

General Alvarado Speyer DeBessa, formerly of the Mexican Army and now a practicing physician in Mexico and a 33rd degree Mason, visited in Greenbelt Monday night. General Speyer had dinner with his friend Raphael Arroyo of Ridge Road, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Roderick MacKenzie of Plateau Place. He had made a flying trip from New York where he had assisted in the burial of his father who recently dropped dead in a New York hotel.

The General is a rather slight man, very gallant and polite. He ran away from home when he was still in his early teens. At the age of fourteen he was a lieutenant colonel and the commanding general's aide-de-camp. One day a would-be assassin made an attempt to shoot Colonel Speyer's superior officer and had it not been for the quick action of young Speyer, who disarmed the would-be assassin, he would have succeeded.

This feat made Colonel Speyer a local hero. At the age of nineteen he was commissioned a brigadier general.

After being honorably discharged from the army, General Speyer studied medicine for some years. He expected to visit the Pan-American Union before returning to New York. He is enthusiastic over the "Good Neighbor policy."

## Men Enroll In Canning Classes

BY ANNE HULL

Several Greenbelt men are among the most enthusiastic participants in the canning classes at the Elementary School, according to the instructors. Paul Barnhart, Ben Goldfaden, Bill Moore and John Kuhn, so far, are the gentlemen who have departed from the customary pursuits of their brothers to wield the paring knife and hang over the pressure cooker. High School Principal Barnhart has a particularly impressive score, with 12 quarts of beans, five pints of red beans and 29 pints of carrots to his credit.

The first canning session was held the evening of July 5, when nine persons showed up and canned until 2 o'clock in the morning. The classes have been going ever since, from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 10 p. m., under instructors Edith Snapp and Raebelle Roberts.

Registration has been extended to the end of the month, there are no fees and participants are expected to show up only when they have produce to can. About 80 persons have now signed up, and approximately 300 quarts of food have been put up. Cooperative buying has been proceeding on a small scale, with two or three persons getting together. Mrs. Roberts has suggested that canning "on shares" might be adopted in certain instances. Under this scheme, one person raises or furnishes the produce, while another does the canning. The fruits of their labors are then divided between them.

The Greenbelt canning center was the first in Prince Georges county to open, by virtue of borrowing cookers around the neighborhood. The other centers, waiting for the pressure cookers promised by the Government, postponed their openings 'till last Monday. Greenbelt is still without its quota of cookers, and the instructors wish to appeal to Greenbelt housewives to lend additional cookers to supplement the four already borrowed, three from the community, one from Miss Ethel Regan, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Attend the next quarterly membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. Non-members are invited.

## Town Employees To Get Wage Boost; Town Election To Be Held Sept. 21

Town employees will receive a wage increase amounting to approximately ten percent, it was revealed this week when the Greenbelt Town Council at its regular meeting Monday evening approved the recommendation made by Town Manager Roy S. Braden that the municipal workers be placed on a 48 hour work week, with overtime pay compensating them for the additional four hours per week.

## Dr. Berenberg To Quit Health Assn. Sept. 15

Dr. Samuel R. Berenberg, who has served as one of the physicians in Greenbelt for approximately three years, has submitted his resignation to the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association. The resignation will be effective September 15.

Dr. Berenberg first served in Greenbelt for a two year period from 1939 to 1941 and then left the town to take the post of physician for the Bureau of Fisheries on St. Paul Islands in the Aleutian group.

He returned to his practice here in October last year.

His resignation did not come as a surprise to many Greenbelters and several expressed the opinion that it is the latest manifestation of disagreement among the health group.

Dr. Berenberg is considered by many persons here to be the ablest child specialist ever employed by the association.

The board of directors issued the following statement:

"The Board regrets to announce that on July 10, the chairman of the board, in the presence of the Board assembled in special meeting, was told over the telephone by Dr. Samuel R. Berenberg that he intends to resign on July 15, 1943, the resignation to be effective September 15, 1943.

"The board of directors will make every endeavor to secure a replacement at the earliest possible time.

"Until such time as the replacement can be made the present staff will continue the medical service to Greenbelt with part time help."

The next regular meeting of the board will be held at the Medical center, Thursday, July 22 at 8:30 o'clock.

## 'G' Block Play-Lot To Present Circus

Reports from the block playground areas indicate a wide variety of activities among Greenbelt youngsters.

The "G" block group will present a circus on Wednesday, July 21, at 4:30 p. m., and hope all the neighbors children will be on hand to view their clowns, dancers and wild animals. The children are busy making costumes, invitations and decorations this week. Joan Dietzel is supervising the plans.

Doris Lehman, "E" block teacher, claims she is astonished by the limitless energy and imagination of the children under her supervision. Sand "choo-choos" and "The Good Ship "E" Block, Captain Carroll Barcus at the helm, are the main interests of the group.

Children in the "C" block playlot are showing a keen interest in airplanes and their identification. They also enjoy hearing four-year old Anthony Schaeffer sing Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony". Jane Lindhart substituted for Virginia Gomo on the playlot last week.

To add variety to the playground program, Block "H" enjoyed a birthday picnic last week in honor of supervisor Dorothy Fitzpatrick. An abundance of food assured a successful celebration.

In "F" block the children completed small scrap books last week and are now working on larger ones. Plans are under way for a doll contest at this playlot the latter part of July, according to Janice Grimm, director.

Commenting on the 48 hour work week proposal for the town employees, Manager Braden stated that the administration wanted to adopt the new work plan as it was felt that the additional wages will place the local municipal workers on the same schedule as local employees of the federal government.

Plans were made for the town election which will be held September 21 and the Council voted to accept the legal advice, recently received, and abandoned the plan to give or loan the sum of \$500 to the rent protest committee.

## Town Council Kills Rent Protest Loan

The Council killed the pending ordinance regarding a loan or donation to the rent protest committee of the Greenbelt Citizens Association. Action was taken on the basis of legal advice from John S. White, Hyattsville lawyer, whose opinion was that the appropriation of money for such a loan or gift was not within the rights of the Council. The ordinance had been presented at the June meeting of the council and was held over for a final reading at Monday evening's meeting.

The first official action with regard to town elections this fall was taken when Council again approved the charge of \$31 for the filing of petitions by candidates for town offices.

The election of a mayor and four councilmen for a two year period will take place September 21. Any person who is a United States citizen 21 years of age or over and who has lived in the state of Maryland for one year and in Greenbelt for at least six months, may be nominated for the position of councilman.

Other business discussed at the council meeting this week was Councilman Bauer's suggestion concerning the possibility of constructing a field house near the recreation grounds. Manager Braden informed the council it will not be possible to erect such a building until next summer but that he feels a well-constructed building, including dressing rooms, showers and toilet facilities, is needed. Councilman Lastner also suggested the erection of a light to aid fans leaving the ball field at night.

A letter was read from the War Production Board thanking the Council for its sanction of the use of some of Braden's time to make surveys for them.

## North End Grading Sod Work Started

After several false starts, work was started this week on the landscaping, grading and draining of the land in the northern end of the town, according to an announcement made by Town Manager Roy S. Braden.

The work will also include the placing of storm sewers, top soiling and the laying of sod for the lawns of the north end apartments.

The work was held up for many months because of the lack of sufficient labor, but recently the labor and material was secured and a request was made for federal funds to pay for the work. With the release of the necessary funds, engineers, working under the Federal Public Housing authority, got the work underway.

In a statement, Manager Braden said, "The residents who have been without sod have been most patient in putting up with the mud and water around their homes. It is also pointed out, however, that the homes in "old" Greenbelt were without sod for a much longer period of time after the were first occupied more than five years ago."

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## Grass At Last For North End?

Residents of the new sections of Greenbelt, who have had many a daily joust with the special brand of Maryland clay peculiar to this town, and who can vouch for its adhesive qualities, its fineness of body when dry; capable of sifting through the smallest crack, will be pleased to know that surcease from the struggle is nigh.

Employees at the town office may look forward to a little relief from jangling telephones and strident, complaining voices as the harried housewives seek to vent their short tempers into telephone transmitters.

Yes, the COOPERATOR has it on good authority that the northern end, that inaccessible part of Greenbelt, is to have grass—some day when the grading and surveying is finished.

## Ordinance Prohibits Horn Blowing

Every few months we have to re-print the information that Greenbelt has an ordinance against the blowing of auto horns, the benefit of the newcomers.

Persons taking riders to the city, or to their employment places early in the morning or even at 8 A.M. seem to forget that there are many living here who work the midnight shift, and those persons are getting their best sleep as the day worker is leaving for work.

REMEMBER WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR RIDERS DO NOT BLOW YOUR HORNS.

## Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

You have had recent articles about vandalism among the Greenbelt children. The best way to stop this is to resort to more of the good old fashioned 'woodshed' treatment. I am a firm believer in this method and I learned the hard way because my father followed the 'spare the rod' formula until after I was 19.

There was hardly a week that I didn't make at least one trip to the woodshed and more often it was two or three. Even in those days it was a woman's world because my mother was just as adept with her well polished shingle as Dad was with his razor strap.

I have a brother and two sisters so it is seen that my folks were well experienced in corporal punishment. Most spankings were for the usual childish mischievousness, but to get caught in a lie or a more serious offence spelled trouble.

Times have changed and we now know that too much reliance can be placed on spankings and not enough on teaching. This is still not enough excuse to be lax with our children.

I have two children, a boy 12, and a girl, 11. Occasionally my wife finds it necessary to rely on punishment more severe than loss of privileges and she applies the hair brush to the guilty party's bare skin. About once or twice a month I come home to supper to find that one or both youngsters have committed a more serious offense and so I turn the guilty one over my knee and apply the strap on the proper part of the anatomy.

I don't think I am too strict, but these occasional spankings have taught my children to respect other folks' rights and to behave themselves. I am sure that neither of mine have caused any property damage here, with the exception of an occasional broken window, and each one of those incidents has resulted in a trip across my knee.

I think the police department should be empowered to require that vandals be suitably spanked by their parents, as an alternative to prosecution of the youngster. A good hard spanking should prove effective.

A Greenbelt Father

A frequent weekend visitor at the Don Coopers' is Don's half brother, Darrell Wood of the Coast Guard, now stationed at the Edgewood arsenal. Darrell hails from Tacoma, Washington.

To the Editor:

As a new and enthusiastic citizen of Greenbelt I am alarmed that any spirit of destruction and ugliness should creep into the community to spoil its cleanness, its peace and its real beauty.

Last week drawings and dirty words were scrawled on the back of building 11 where I live—probably the work of mischievous boys out of elementary school, whose parents are too busy or too tired after a 48 hour week of defense work to take them to Sunday School, to read them fairy stories, or to fill their young heads with so many good ideas there will be no place for bad ones.

A day or so later, I found dirty finger marks and penciled swastika signs in the entrance hall of my apartment house, and after inquiring of friends on the Parkway found that petty thievery, pranks such as setting fire to the paint on mailboxes in other apartment houses, and drawing obscene pictures on the walls of houses are no novelty with the youth of Greenbelt. Vegetable and flower stealing are commonplace.

This is bad enough for the older citizens to have to put up with, but far worse for the ignorant children who are allowed to commit such nuisances. More policemen on the beat, organized playground supervision, but above all, stricter and more understanding guidance from parents are what is needed to solve the problem. If all this misguided energy and destructive ability were put to some real use, like Victory gardening for all school children on vacation, between hours of sleep and organized play, the children, the town and the country would profit from it.

Miss Margaret Beaufort

## Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of July 20, 1938)

The G.C.A. Employment Service provided an unemployed Greenbelt with a government position—Starting in August diphtheria antitoxin and whooping cough serum will be administered to babies and pre-school children who have not yet been inoculated—A First National Bank and Trust Company was founded in Greenbelt; its capital stock was blood, to be used for emergencies—Dr. Thomas A. Christensen was sworn in at the Town Council meeting as Health Officer for Greenbelt.

## Greenbelters In Uniform

By Edna Stribling

It will be no surprise to Mrs. Marjorie Fuller of 4-B Parkway road if she hears, one of these days, that her husband Private B. B. Fuller was one of the army paratroopers who participated in the attack this week on Sicily.

Private Fuller has been a paratrooper for the past 14 months and although he found it very hard work at first, he says he is proud to be a member of the paratroopers. The 25 year old soldier re-enlisted in the army after being honorably discharged following the completion of one enlistment period.

His parents live in Montgomery, Alabama, but Fuller had spent the past few years in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Fuller received many interesting air mail and V-mail letters from her husband. Excerpts from some of the letters follow: May 1, 1943

At Sea  
Destination Unknown

"I'm one nonpulsed G. I. We're not allowed to say anything about where we are going, what we are doing, what we've seen or what we expect to do or see. It's a rough world, it is indeed, but it'll be over soon I hope.

"We've all one consolation aboard ship—the chow is much better than we've been getting, either at Ft. Bragg or the last stop—the Navy must be feeding us! "Can't think of anything else to write except strictly personal things and this is to be censored." May 11, 1943

Somewhere in North Africa  
"Finally arrived at our destination and suffered no ill effects from the voyage.

"For Hygienic reasons, fraternization or any association with the natives is strongly discouraged. They're louse-ridden, very filthy and infested with all kinds of disease.

"V-mail here is free but rationed and very scarce. Please send about 10 sheets air mail—if not sooner. V-mail is censored by one of the battery officers and we can't write numbers or postscripts.

"Restrictions are in force but will be lifted manana. If I see any sights, I will report on the same, but I can't report too much tho. I am writing in the dark so will have to sign off. I can't see any more but am writing by feel." May 25, 1943

North Africa  
"Just received your V-mail of the eleventh and was sure glad to see it too. I get the blues something awful when I don't hear from you.

"We use Francs over here which are equal to 50 for one dollar. There isn't much advantage in that tho, for most commodities cost more here than in the States. The reason for this is that the Arabs know we get good pay and that we don't mind paying the prices they ask. They have two price systems here for everything—one price for the natives and one for the American Soldiers and you shouldn't have any trouble guessing which is the higher. For instance, the Arabs charge 10 Francs for one orange, while the French in town get them for 17 Francs for three kilograms, which is about one peck. "I was in town last nite and chummed up with three French Legionnaires. They were darned swell fellows too. All were from Lille or close by. The wife of one is living in Calais now and he hasn't seen or heard from her but twice since May 1940.

"All three are in the hospital here recuperating from wounds received at the front. Two of them have very nasty arm wounds and the one I've just referred to was wounded in the thigh and calf. He is a radio operator the same as I. He and a buddy were operating a radio close to the front lines when the enemy started shelling them. They dove into a slit trench and were lying feet to feet when a shell landed between them. The fellow's buddy was blown to pieces and he was wounded as aforementioned. Some luck!

"I've found this a very interesting place. There is a big hospital here for wounded French soldiers and almost all of them are Legionnaires. They aren't anything like you see and read about either, no flowing beards or gaudy uniforms. They wear olive drab uniforms of wool—like ours only coarser; and they wear wrap-leggings just as our doughboys wore in the last war.

They look no different from Americans either. It is true that they are of various nationalities,

## Community Church

The Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Community Church, which meets each Sunday morning at the Community Building. At 9:30 a. m. the Church and the church school will continue through the summer. Provisions have been made to supply the pulpit during the absence of the pastor.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of July 17, 1942)

Town Council called on citizens to decide 1942 Town Fair—All bicycles owned by Greenbelt residents must be registered and licensed by the Department of Public Safety during the month of August—350 Greenbelters listened to Civilian Defense Corps Commander Arthur Rysticken outline ARP needs and describe the organization being build for protection of the local community—After three months, the measles siege ended in Greenbelt—The Recreation Department listed eleven activities under its direction during the month of June; two additional groups were scheduled to begin in July.

## New Babies

Marguerite Allura Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Parker of 51-E Ridge Road. Marguerite was born May 22, 1943 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Donald Edward Blumkin was born February 2, 1943 at Providence Hospital, Washington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Blumkin of 54-K Ridge Road.

The Joseph T. Haslingers of 14-V-2 Ridge Road announced the birth of a son, Robert Henry, born May 8, at Providence Hospital.

A charming little girl named Susan was born on one first to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abramowitz of 3-L Parkway.

Kenneth Hertz of 22-G Hillside Road is a "big brother" now to sister Janet Elizabeth, born July 8 at Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes, former Greenbelters now living at Bar Harbor, Maine, announced the arrival of a daughter, Caroline Sweet, born June 24. Mr. Holmes was the first business manager of the Greenbelt Health association and left Greenbelt to form a cooperative among lobster fishermen at Vinalhaven, Maine.

but they all have one thing in common besides an understanding of the French language, and that is a thorough hatred of Hitler and the Nazis. I talked with one who has made nine bayonet attacks and who prides himself on never having taken a prisoner.

"Things are getting good for us here. The chow is better than we've had and on top of that we get a siesta period from noon till 3 o'clock.

"Please, unless you need money for something else, buy war bonds—they'll come in handy after the war. I hope we won't be apart after this war and by buying bonds now we'll bring it closer to an end."

May 28, 1943

North Africa  
"I sure miss you. There is nothing American here but the soldiers—not even coffee or beer. The samples we've had from the local vineyards are very good tho.

"From now on I'm using V-mail for hasty notes and air mail for descriptive narrative. I never realized how V-mail was reduced till I got some from you. I'll bet you couldn't read my first ones!" June 6, 1943

Sameplace  
"Don't worry about me getting into any foreign entanglement or about my bringing some any dark-skinned beauties. The local belles aren't the least bit of interest to me. The dark-eyed beauties aren't (beautiful). As a rule they are either all covered up or else very sloppy-looking. The French and Spanish aren't the least comparable to anything in the States and especially to you, so I'll just keep on waiting till I get back.

"Oh yes, I heard some swell music this evening—the kind I love to hear you sing. Music from "Showboat"—"Sunny"—"Hit the Deck", etc. We get it from the American Expeditionary station which picks it up from the states. We get all the best programs that way from the States. I spent the early evening listening to Bob Hope, Jack Benny, etc.

"Well the candle is getting short so I'll have to finish this one."

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Joanne Murray, 6-N Hillside is fully recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia and is now at home after several days in Children's Hospital.

Joseph L. Murphy, 33-H Ridge Road this week visited his parents in New York and Mrs. Murphy's parents in New Jersey. He brought Mrs. Murphy's brother John back with him for a visit.

Miss Aldona Bernota of St Albans, Long Island, N. Y., spent the week end with her brother and his family, the Vincent Bernotas of 6-L Hillside.

Miss JoAnn Rogers is spending a week with the Gilbert Seybolds of Falls Church, Virginia. The Seybolds were former residents of Greenbelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Tomilson and her two children June and John of Canada. Mrs. Tomilson's husband, Sgt. Tomilson, is serving in England with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Mrs. John A. Blair of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Slye.

Private First Class Joseph L. Rogers, Jr., who has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, Virginia, has been transferred to the Walter Reed Hospital to take a veterinarian's course which will last for 13 weeks. His parents reside at 2-C Eastway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Margolis have been having as visitors Lt. and Mrs. Henry Zeltner.

Miss Janet Neff, 3-D Ridge Road, spent the week end in Baltimore visiting her sister.

Miss Raphaeline Di Janni of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, visited her brother and his family this past week-end and helped her niece Blanche Di Janni celebrate her second birthday.

Andy Freeman of the Navy has been in town. He has graduated from gunnery school and is being transferred to Newport News, Virginia. Many groups in Greenbelt will remember him as a willing worker.

J. L. Dameron, formerly of Greenbelt and now of the Navy, visited with friends this past week end.

Phyllis Schulman is visiting with Mrs. J. Dubroff, her sister, at 5-C Plateau Place and will remain until August.

Ray Taylor of Apartment 2-D Parkway Road left Sunday night for the West Coast to attend the funeral of his father and is anticipated home early next week.

Mrs. Charles MacLaughlin of Apartment 4-D Parkway is recuperating from an operation performed at Emergency Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galvin of Apartment 4-A Parkway Road, have left with their infant daughter Leslie, on vacation in New York and New Jersey.

Mrs. Helen Chasanow and her two children, Howard and Phyllis, are vacationing at Atlantic City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne S. Kruffel of 40-B Crescent Road plan to leave Greenbelt in the near future when Mr. Kruffel must report to his draft board in Chicago for induction into the armed forces.

Mrs. Leon Benefel was called to Philadelphia recently because of the death of her uncle.

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### Hi Neighbor!

Here are some of the most recent new neighbors in Greenbelt: Leon Mitteldorf, 14-X Ridge Road; Alden E. Yelmgren, 45-K Ridge Road; Hollie M. Ray, 13-K Parkway; Paul B. Norris, 24-E Crescent Road; Harold W. Richards, 2-F Laurel Hill Road; Richard V. Whaley, 8-A Plateau Place; Mrs. Eleanora Lopez, 4-L Plateau Place; Alvin H. Tucker, 13-M Hillside Road; Edwin Ro Parks, 2-V Laurel Hill Road; George S. McIntosh, 14-C Laurel Hill Road; Thomas H. Heller, 19-G Hillside Road; Joseph H. Story, Jr., 2-H Research Road; Fred Kluge, 10-E Plateau Place and Robert J. Tobin of 20-H Ridge Road.

Sorry to lose some of our friends, hope they'll keep Greenbelt informed of their new experiences. Those who have left Greenbelt lately are Lewis C. Hedges, 7-K Crescent Road; Milton R. Carson, 7-A Crescent Road; Virginia Harcum, 14-L Parkway; Mack C. Hyder, 1-B Crescent Road; Herbert F. Keiser, 22-E Parkway; Ned L. Upright, 2-C Crescent Road; Aaron Chinitz, 26-D Ridge Road; Polk Young, 2-B Crescent Road; Jean Burton, 10-D Parkway; J. M. Ralston, 36-F Ridge Road; Marshall Holtz, 13-B Laurel Hill Road; Willard S. Johnson, 59-K Ridge Road; Ervin J. Lager, 1-B Research Road; James H. White, 10-T Plateau; George W. Bruffey, 20-H Ridge Road.

Newcomers in Greenbelt last week are: Marion R. Smith, 54-A Crescent Road; Donald F. Leo, 13-J Parkway; Robert L. Scott; 7-K Crescent Road; William R. Baker, 7-B Plateau Place; Robert J. Tobin, 20-H Hillside Road; Charles L. Domm, 7-T Research Road; Harry Timmerman, 44-P Ridge Road; Robert Toney, 7-G Southway; William E. Frank, 6-D Southway; Michael Burchick, 8-F Research Road; Arnold B. Coon, 24-B Ridge Road; Merle E. Harris, 2-J Laurel Hill Road and Caddie Michaud, 36-F Ridge Road.

Those who have moved out of town recently are: Allan Arness, 3-H Ridge Road; John P. Bozek, 45-C Ridge Road, D. F. Herwick, 2-D Southway, J. A. Buckles, Jr., 8-F Research Road; William M. Buford, 2-G Research Road; James X. Dowd, 46-M Ridge Road; D. H. Clark, 10-E Plateau Place; C. H. Barbe, 24-B Ridge Road.

### Health Dept. Completes Pre-School Check-up

The Public Health department announced this week the completion of its customary pre-school round-up of children who will enter kindergarten in the fall. Defects in sight, hearing, and diseased tonsils, were noted in the check-up and recommendations made to the parents.

Other kindergarten children will be examined when school opens as will all children attending the Elementary school. The health department reminded parents this week that the Maryland state laws make it mandatory that children must be vaccinated and immunized against diphtheria before they can enter any school in the state.

Greenbelt's department of public health conducts free clinics for all residents in its office at 2-A Gardenway, Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10 o'clock. Immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and vaccination are given at this time. The whooping cough immunization is not compulsory but local health officials recommend it as excellent results have been obtained from the serum which is used.

**Families of Servicemen**  
Dr. William Eisner, director of public health, announced the local public health group is cooperating with the state in carrying out provisions of the appropriations act, recently passed by Congress, providing grants of sums for medical, nursing and hospital care for wives and infants of enlisted men in the 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th pay grades of the U. S. armed forces. These funds pay a portion of the cost of maternal care and hospitalization as well as for pediatric care.

Applications for such funds may be obtained through Dr. Eisner. In the past the families of men in the service have been taken care of entirely by army and navy physicians. It is expected that the new plan will lift some of the load from army and navy hospitals and provide care closer to the homes of the patients.

In its monthly report to the Town Council, the health department reported an attendance of 312 persons at the immunization clinics. The number of communicable diseases has dropped considerably but health officials warn parents the law requires them to report all such diseases.

### Breed Top Hitter And Flinger; Todd, Barker, Boggs Gain

Last Sunday's double-header worked wonders with several individual bat averages among the Shamrocks. The fattening-up process does not mean that the caliber of the opposition was low. The Naval Operations showed a smart, hustling ball team with a couple of cagey hurlers.

Big Jim Breed added to his double leadership; he won his fourth straight victory to stay atop the pitchers, and added a triple and single that raised his topping hit record from .526 to .525.

Ensign Curtis F. Barker seemed to be right in his element as his 5 base hits off the visiting Navy pitchers will attest. Curt made the biggest gain, jumping from .250 to a very respectable .317.

Joe Todd, the hustling little backstop veteran, is enjoying his best year since the Shamrocks were organized four years ago. Joey drove out his first extra-base hit, a well tagged double, and a single in the first game last Sunday. Mickey Tarrant caught the nightcap. Todd's mark is .316.

Player	G	AB	R	H	Rbi	Pct.
Breed	6	22	3	12	4	.545
Connelly	1	4	1	2	1	.500
Geyer	9	39	6	15	7	.385
Holloway	7	9	2	3	1	.333
Barker	14	41	6	13	7	.317
Todd	14	38	10	12	4	.316
Moore	13	45	11	14	12	.311
Boggs	12	40	5	12	6	.300
Sec'ski	10	36	7	10	8	.278
Zerwick	16	64	12	17	6	.266
Mac'sky	17	62	12	16	11	.258
Glasgow	13	30	3	7	2	.233
Enzor	9	26	4	6	2	.231
Davis	16	54	9	12	12	.222
Shinn	5	11	0	2	4	.182
Sawyer	8	16	2	2	2	.125
Tarrant	6	9	0	0	1	.000

Breed won 4 lost 0, Glasgow won 5 lost 2, Shinn won 0 lost 2, Boggs won 0 lost 4.

### Legal Attack On Burial Co-ops Is Ousted By Court

N. KANSAS CITY, MO.—The first of a series of state wide attacks on the burial cooperatives in Iowa was thrown out of court in Vinto, Iowa June 29, according to the Cooperative Consumer.

The case was an ouster action brought by Iowa's attorney general at the instigation of the state morticians association which feared he increase of burial cooperatives which are already serving 60,000 members in the state, providing first class burial services at a fraction of the going rate. The first of the series of actions was directed against the Keystone Burial Association, a funeral cooperative with 1,100 family members in Benton, Poweshiek and Tama counties.

Judge B. O. Tankersley held that the attorney general had no legal right to bring such a case against the burial association. "This is a victory for the co-ops against the organized funeral directors of the state," the Cooperative Consumer declared. "It would seem likely, in view of this reversal, that the attorney general would drop the ouster action against other burial cooperatives of the state. The ouster action was based on the grounds that the burial associations are doing business not authorized by the law under which they are incorporated and are illegally practicing the profession of embalming."

Mr. and Mrs. Linet and son of 53-M Ridge Road are leaving this Sunday to visit in Brooklyn, N. Y. for a week.

### Breed and Glasgow Pitch Well As Locals Down Navy Nine, 10-2, 5-3

—BY BILL MOORE

Ernie Boggs' Shamrocks took both ends of their double bill with a snappy Bureau of Naval Operations baseball team at Braden Field last Sunday by scores of 10 to and 5 to 3. The Big Green ace right-handers, Jim Breed and Ray Glasgow, were the winning pitchers.

#### Operations Lead

The Navy nine broke the ice with a pair of markers in the third inning, when they put three successive hits to work on Breed. Armstrong's bingle drove both tallies home. Greenbelt came back with single runs in their half of the third and fourth and fifth innings.

Feeling the need of insurance the Shamrocks really salted the game away in the stretch inning by bunting the Navy to death. Of the six runs that were chalked up four were squeezed across on a quartet of the neatest of bunts.

Curt Barker and Boggs lead the locals with 3 hits while Joe Todd and Jim Breed chipped in with a double and triple respectively along with a one-baser apiece. Jerry Geyer got two singles.

#### Close Running

The Irish grabbed 3 runs in the second inning of the second game and Ray Glasgow nursed that lead along until the Navy lads tied him in the seventh inning.

Wayne Davis put the home team right back in front with a two-run double in the lower half of the seventh frame. Errors by the Navy first-sacker and shortstop put Geyer and Bill Zerwick on base in time to ride home on Davis' smash.

Davis rehurt his trick knee while making a throw to Geyer in the last inning and had to be relieved by Bill Holloway. The sharp keystone hopes to be in the game this Sunday with Miller Furniture, Departmental Leaguers from Washington.

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	5	0	2	1	4	0
Holloway, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Zerwick, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Davis, 2b	4	0	1	3	5	0
Ma'sky, 3b, ss	5	2	0	1	2	0
Secret'ski, 1b	4	2	1	12	0	0
Barker, lf	5	1	3	3	0	0
Boggs, rf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Todd, c	5	1	2	4	0	0
Breed, p	3	2	2	0	1	0

Totals:	40	10	15	27	13	1
Operations	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Armstrong, ss	4	0	2	2	4	2
J. Borden, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Delaney, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
McCormack, lf	4	0	0	2	3	0
Belisle, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
L. Borden, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	1
LaMar, 1b, p	4	0	0	14	0	1
Corbett, c	3	1	2	4	0	0
Minton, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, p	2	1	2	0	3	0
Riggles, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	34	2	8	24	13	4
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Runs batted in—Geyer, Zerwick, Barker, Boggs 3, Todd, Breed 2, Armstrong 2. Two base hit—Todd. Three base hit—Breed. Sacrifice hits—Breed. Stolen bases—Geyer, Zerwick, Armstrong. Double plays—Sullivan to LaMar, Geyer to Davis to Secretarski. First base on balls—off Breed 1, off Sullivan 3. Struck out—by Breed 3, Sullivan 3, by LaMar 1. Hits—off Sullivan 13 in 6½ innings, off LaMar 2 in 1½ innings. Passed ball—Todd. Umpire—Bowman.

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	4	1	1	3	3	0
Zerwick, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Davis, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Holloway, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mach'sky, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	0
Secret'ski, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Barker, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Connelly, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	1
Tarrant, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Glasgow, p	4	0	0	1	5	0

Totals:	34	5	8	27	13	1
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Operations	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Armstrong ss	4	1	1	0	3	2
J. Borden, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Delaney, c, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
McCor'ck, rf	4	0	2	0	0	4
Belisle, cf	4	0	0	6	0	0
LaMar, 1b	4	0	3	11	0	1
Riggles, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minton, 2b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Corbett, c	2	1	0	2	0	0
McQuire, p	4	0	1	0	3	0

Totals:	33	3	8	24	12	4
Naval Operations	101	000	100	3		
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Runs batted in—Barker, Connelly, Tarrant, Davis 2, McCormack, Delaney, Two base hits—Davis, LaMar 2, McQuire. Three base hits—Zerwick, McCormack. Sacrifice hits—Tarrant, J. Borden. Stolen bases—Secretarski, Armstrong. Double play—Minton to LaMar. First base on balls—off Glasgow 1, off McQuire 1. Struck out—by Glasgow 6, by McQuire 2. Wild Pitch—McQuire. Umpire—Bowman.

### Shamrocks To Play Millers on Sunday

The Shamrocks will play the Miller Furniture team of the Departmental League of Washington at Braden Field this Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

Manager Ernie Boggs will pitch either Ray Glasgow or Jim Breed. The Miller pitcher will be Huff, Kimball or McIntyre. Catching for the Miller nine will be "Knocky" Thomas, popular catcher on last year's county championship Riverdale nine.

### Adult Education Dept Has 3 Job Openings

Openings to be filled in the Department of Adult Education this year include an assistant librarian, kindergarten teacher and a nursery school teacher, according to the departmental report made Monday to the town council.

Applications for the Cooperative Nursery school and for the Child Care center are being received in Mrs. Kinzer's office.

The library reported that 250 new books were added to its shelves during the month of June. Mrs. Harris, the librarian, also stated that 1383 adult books and 707 juvenile books were circulated during the month.

### Police Make Six Arrests And Issue 103 Warnings

The Department of Public Safety reported to town council Monday that 65 warnings were issued during the month of June to local citizens trespassing on restricted grass areas in the town. No arrests for this violation were reported.

Six arrests were made by the department during the month of June. All dealt with traffic violations. Thirty-eight warnings were issued.

### Works Dept. Reports

The Department of Public Works and Sanitation reported to the town council Monday that of its work during the month of June related to the opening of playground areas in the town. Extensive repairs were made to these areas, according to Harry Rhodes, department director.

### Report Twenty Thousand Admissions At Swim Pool

Attendance at the swimming pool during the month of June totaled 19,990 Ben Goldfaden, director of the department of recreation reported to the Town Council at its monthly meeting Monday evening. This represents an increase of approximately eight thousand over the same period last year.

The tennis courts were reported to be utilized by 449 people during the month and the boats at the lake were used by 588 persons.

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Jack Fruchtman  
BY ANNE HULL

Jack Fruchtman is our genial theater manager, recently appointed to the post of assistant to the general manager, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. This position was first created for Foodstore Manager Tom Jeffries, whose biography appeared last month. Together, Jack and "Jeff" will help lighten the load of administrative duties falling upon the shoulders of General Manager Tom Ricker. Jack and his capable wife, Golum, were employed by Greenbelt Consumer Services in August, 1940, when the theater had been running for six months on a deficit. By the end of the year, under the Fruchtman's management, the theater was showing a profit, and it's been decidedly in the black ever since.

Jack points with pride to the fact that he charges the lowest admission price of any theater in the Washington area, but that he gives the same service as any of the best "first run" houses. For the benefit of you new-comers, it's also the only cooperatively run picture house in the country. Before taking over his new job as Ricker's assistant, Jack managed, in addition to his duties as theater manager here, to represent Monogram Pictures for the Maryland area, and was also office manager for Universal Pictures. He claims his new position keeps him three times busier than all three of his old jobs put together.

Jack's friends know that hard work will never quench his good spirits, and that the Greenbelt enterprises can expect a great burst of efficiency with Jack helping at the wheel, for here is a good fellow who is also a driver and a go-getter. He's an enthusiastic cooperater, too, agreeing with Manager Ricker that the consumer cooperative movement has a great future. He's attended co-op conclaves in Minneapolis, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

Ever since he can remember Jack has liked the movies. He started his theatrical career in 1929 as office boy for Paramount Studios, in New York. He rose rapidly to assistant office manager, then manager, of the Washington office, which post he held for seven years.

Since he still thoroughly enjoys seeing a movie, Jack does not at all mind the long hours he has put in previewing pictures for selection. His new duties will not give him much time for this phase of his job, and he will rely more on accredited opinions such as "Harrison's Reports". Jack reports that the most popular pictures shown here lately include "The Human Comedy", "Random Harvest", "Mrs. Miniver", and "any Disney feature cartoon".

Mrs. Fruchtman is still very much a business partner, though her activities are somewhat hampered by running the family household in Chevy Chase and keeping an eye on small Kay Ellen, born May 10, 1942. Jack never fails to mention the fact that he became a father on Mothers' Day, and he's one of the proudest papas in the profession.

Jack is the first cooperater to be interviewed who isn't a "local boy". No sir, strictly from Brooklyn. He's a graduate of Erasmus High School and studied business and accounting at St. John's University before launching himself into the world of cinematic affairs.

The Cooperator received a letter from jovial Sidney Barnett, who is at Navy "Boot Camp" in Bainbridge, Md. His wife, Evelyn and daughter, Joan, reside at 32-D Crescent Road.



Thomas Jeffries

Civilian Defense

Chief Air Raid Warden Robert Dove announced last night that there will be a general meeting of all block and sector wardens this Monday night, July 19th at 8:30 o'clock, at the local Fire House. This will be the start of a series of monthly meetings to be held for all air raid wardens in Greenbelt.

Dove stated that the wardens who come to this first meeting will plan a program to be followed at the successive meetings. The expected program will include motion pictures on civilian defense activities, speakers who will present refresher courses in first aid, bombs and gases, the passing out of all up-to-the-minute air raid warden information on to the wardens, and to take up general problems facing raid wardens throughout town.

Several questions raised by the sector wardens at a meeting held two weeks ago will be taken up by Mr. Dove. "We are anxious to organize the warden service in

Greenbelt on a highly efficient basis", said Dove, "and it is essential that all wardens realize the responsibility that rests upon their shoulders and cooperate to the fullest extent in carrying out their proper duties. I urge each warden to attend 100 this first meeting and all successive meetings."

Sector wardens are requested to bring to the meeting their completed lists of wardens within their area. Wardens who are still in possession of the hand telephone sets issued to them for raid useage are also requested to bring these sets along Monday nite so that the batteries may be checked.

Wardens Needed

Block wardens are urgently needed for the territory comprising 9-14 Hillside Rd. through 1-4 Laurel Hill Rd. A sector warden will be appointed from the applicants who will submit their names to Robert Dove within the next week. This area, 100 to date, is uncovered by the warden service and all volunteers are requested to see Mr. Dove in the very near future.

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FOR SALE—Four extremely sturdy kitchen chairs. Phone Greenbelt 5517.

Transportation Exchange

Drivers wanted for car pool. Route optional. Leave Greenbelt about 8 A.M. Leave Washington about 5:30 P.M. See Cooper 6H Ridge or call 4151.

The two new air raid sirens for the northern end of town have been ordered and are expected to arrive within the next week or two. Don't forget the meeting Monday nite for all air raid wardens in Greenbelt!

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