



Child Care Center Circus Fan Gets Close Look at Animal Act

Tentative plans for the Greenbelt Child Care Center indicate that it will open Monday, August 23, in the first floor apartments of 14 Parkway Road. The present residents of this building have agreed to transfer to similar apartments in town.

The PTA Committee on Child Care met several times last week to formulate definite plans. Children between the ages of two and five, whose both parents are working, may now be registered with Mrs. Mary J. Kinzer, or one of the following committee members: Mrs. Linden Dodson, Mrs. John Vachon, Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Mrs. Elmer Nagle, and Mrs. Comly Richie.

The hours of the center will be from 7:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. A trained supervisor, a dietician, a nurse and as many assistants as necessary will be employed. This center will be working in conjunction with the County, which has already opened one center in Takoma Park.



The youthful sailor at the right decided he wanted to get a close look at the horses during the equine act at the "G" block playground circus at Plateau place and Ridge road last week, so he left his seat and ran out onto the sawdust ring as the act reached its conclusion. The two horses and the ringmaster brought down the house during the act and it was easily one of the circus features. Billy Maslieck and the four youngsters who played the horses' fore and aft are Ronald Stevens, Dickie Hampton, Pete Walch and Paul Friedman. Photo by Don O'Reilly.

Freeman Named to New State Post

Thomas Freeman, an old Greenbelt resident and chairman of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Council, has been appointed as the new committee magistrate effective July 24 by Governor Herbert O'Connor. The Maryland State Legislature, at its last session, passed an ordinance creating a new committee magistrate for the 21st district which includes territory in this surrounding area. Freeman will have his offices both here in Greenbelt and the Professional building in Hyattsville. In the performance of his new duties Freeman will hear all civil and criminal cases affecting the city, Prince Georges county and the state of Maryland.

Ordinance Denies Right To Burn Trash At Night

Prince Georges County residents are prohibited from burning any fires, for the destruction of trash or otherwise, in the open air during the period beginning one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour after sunrise, according to an ordinance passed last week by the County Commissioners on recommendation of J. Robert Sherwood, County Civilian Defense Director.

Mr. Sherwood explains that such fires, by causing reflections visible in the sky, would create a hazard during blackouts. Violators of the ordinance will be prosecuted, he warned.

Strip of Tickets Admits to United Nations Jamboree

Greenbelt's United Nations War Relief organization has announced that it will sponsor a square dance and festival on Saturday evening, August 14, on the handball courts behind the local swimming pool.

Mrs. Ruth Shiffrin, chairman of the program committee, and Leon Newman, publicity chairman, state that the affair will be a colorful and entertaining one for all who come—either to participate in the dancing or to watch the proceedings. Tentative plans call for: American folk dances by everyone, expert callers to lead the dancers, dancers in native costume performing folk dances representative of the various Allied Nations, speakers who will be limited to brief addresses.

Cold soda pop will be on sale but pretzels and pop corn will be distributed free of charge, admission will be by purchase of a strip of tickets at the cashier's gate at the handball courts and no tickets will be placed on general sale throughout the town. Further details will be published in next week's Cooperator.

The United Nations War Relief organization will hold a general membership meeting Thursday evening, August 5th, at the Elementary School, Room 224.

Plateau Place Circus Success

After three weeks of rehearsal, the Plateau Place and Ridge Road circus came off on schedule. Through the efforts of Joan Deitzel, who is the director of the playground, and all the children who participated in it, the circus was a roaring success.

Queen Mary Schwan was chosen by the children from their group, and was escorted by her train-bearer, Sandra Granims, and crown bearer, Shiela Tarrant.

The hit of the children's circus was an animal act involving an elephant and two trick horses. The realistic crepe paper animal costumes designed by Mrs. Deitzel completely delighted the spectators. "There was a funny boy in one horse, but the other one was real," commented one little lad at the conclusion of the affair.

The children did all the decorating, and most of the work, and realized a profit of \$8.15 on the sale of "Kool-Aid" and cookies, which were dispensed from a special refreshment booth. Of the sum they intend to give \$4.00 to the Red Cross, and devote the rest to a picnic supper for all concerned.

Boy Scout Movement Gets Under Way Here

At a meeting of the sponsors of a new Boy Scout Troop for Greenbelt last Monday night, the following men were chosen as a tentative Committee until the movement can get under way in earnest:

Chairman, Tom Freeman; Secretary, George Eshbaugh; and Treasurer, Leon Benefiel.

The board: Mr. Paul Barnhart; Robert C. Porte; Majjo J. N. G. Nesbit and D. J. W. McCarl.

Mr. J. E. Waldo Sr., will be scoutmaster and Mr. Eli Radinsky will be leader of the Cub Pack. All young men of Greenbelt interested in scouting or the Cub Pack please drop a card with name, address and age to Mr. J. E. Waldo at 8-A Southway.

Have You A Little Truck Chassis In Your Home?

In a Press Release received from J. Robert Sherwood, Local Director of the Prince Georges County Defense Council, it was stated that the Office of Civilian Defense is releasing to certain Civilian Defense Councils an ambulance unit which is fully equipped. Before this allocation can be made, however, the Defense Council must make arrangements for procuring a truck chassis that would be suitable for mounting the ambulance unit.

G. G. S. O. Grows

Ever since May the Greenbelt Girl's Service Organization has sponsored two dances a month for the soldiers stationed at Beltsville, and more recently, the University of Maryland. Peggy Jane Donoghue, president of the group, is ably supported by vice-president Jerry Andrus, her sister Betty, who is treasurer and Dora Wieland, secretary. The entire group now numbers about 40, all single girls over 16, according to the specifications for membership. As is typical of most Greenbelt organizations, the G.G.S.O. has a carefully drawn-up constitution and by-laws.

President Donoghue reports that the boys are a well-fed lot, proved at least to the extent that the sandwiches provided at the first affairs did not disappear as they were expected to. The refreshments now provided are mostly liquid, consisting of cokes, "Pepsies", orange drinks and cookies. About 200 is the largest attendance on record.

This organization is not limited to Greenbelt girls; there are members coming from Laurel, Hyattsville, Berwyn, the Peace Cross area, and Baltimore. The girls get applications from Helena Knauer, of the Recreation Department, and a membership committee votes on each candidate. The girls pay 50 cents monthly dues, and this money, plus contributions from co-sponsors and a back-log of \$227 from G.C.S., keep them in the black. Co-sponsors who are pledged to give \$3 monthly are the P.T.A., B'nai B'rith, Women's Club, Athletic Club and the American Legion. The Garden Club recently contributed \$5 of its \$7 treasury. Mahlon Eshbaugh's Serenaders contribute swing and sweet for free, with the organization furnishing their sheet music. Married women who are interested in acting as hostesses should apply to Mrs. Edwin Welsh or Miss Knauer.

The recipients of G.G.S.O. hospitality have been most enthusiastic and appreciative, and the girls have had several invitations to attend dances at Beltsville's "Log Lodge", big Army trucks appearing to bear the girls away and to bring them back. Besides dances the G.G.S.O. has also sponsored a picnic and a swimming party here.

The girls have noticed that most of the boys from Beltsville come either from Baltimore or Pittsburgh. One of the most popular is a Chinese private, one See Ching Yang. The University of Maryland boys, who have been there since the first of July taking engineering courses, are superior lads with I. Q.'s guaranteed 115 or over. They come from every state in the Union.

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

Regional Co-ops Buy Kansas Refinery

National Cooperative Refinery Association, a federation of five regional cooperative wholesales, has purchased the refinery, oil compounding, pipe line and inventory of Globe Oil and Refining Company of Kansas, according to an announcement by the directors of the Association.

Located at McPherson, Kansas, the plant is one of the largest independent refineries in the middle west. Its extreme capacity is 17,000 barrels of crude a day, although under present federal restrictions on refiners it will not use that volume of crude oil.

Incorporating organizations are, Central Co-op Wholesale, Superior; Midland Co-op Wholesale, Minneapolis; Farmer's Union Central Exchange, St. Paul; Consumers' Coop Assn., No. Kansas City, and Nebraska Farmers' Union State Exchange, Omaha.

Included in the purchase is the six inch, 229-mile refined products pipe line from McPherson, Kansas to Council Bluffs, Iowa, together with land, buildings, storage tanks and other equipment. The purchase price including inventory and working capital is in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

Purchase of Globe brings to five the number of refineries owned by the five regional cooperative wholesales.

D. C. Commission Asks Electric Conservation

Following recent requests by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission that residents of the metropolitan Washington area make special efforts to conserve water the Office of War Utilities of the War Production Board has asked for voluntary conservation of electric utilities by consumers.

A pamphlet received in the local administration office this week suggests that citizens eliminate all waste in the use of electric appliances and turn off lights and appliances when not actually needed in order to cooperate in supplying the greatest possible service for war production.

Stork Presents New Fire Truck

Old Man Stork's messengers left a large bundle in the fire house last week. When the bonds holding the package together were cut out romped the darlinest little red fire truck and pranced all up and down Crescent Drive. Gagged a bit by wartime restrictions it could not give vent to a siren call so docilely went back to a period of weaning, washing and polishing until the first fire call.

The fire truck has a fine "International" pedigree and comes from a long line of distinguished ancestors—and Howe. When it becomes lachrymos, it can pump it out a 500 gallons per minute—some tear ducts! It is completely equipped for a long and successful career.

Moore Piano School Holds July Recital

The July Piano recital presented by the pupils of Marion S. Moore, was held recently at her home at 4 K Ridge Road and the following pupils participated: Rusty Brown, Georgianna Barrett, Emma Jo Pack, Dorothy Welsh, Elaineand Joyce Miller, Viann and Bill Neblett, Jean and Donald Herwick, Betty and Wilton Davies, Ann and Jimmy Smith, Maureen and Bill Moore and Mrs. Lee Ragsdale.

Among the favorites played was the duet from Strauss' "Tales from the Vienna Woods."

The climax of the recital was the presentation of first grade certificates to Viann Neblett and Dorothy Welsh and the presentation of a third grade certificate to Mrs. Lee Ragsdale for outstanding achievement.

Patrolman Lauded By Chief Pangoulis

An army deserter was caught and turned in to the proper authorities by Greenbelt's Officer Belton early last Sunday morning.

Officer Belton was on a routine patrol when he noticed a young man hiding along the roadside near the Schrom airport. The soldier had been AWOL from Camp Pickett and had escaped from the stockade at Ft. Meade. A posse of over two hundred military police, state and county police had been combing the district in search of the deserter.

Chief of Police George Pangoulis said, "It was a fine piece of work by Officer Belton."

A Timely Warning Milk Shortage Due

Calling the attention of the Nation to an impending shortage of milk supplies, the board of directors of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, which represents 300,000 dairy farm families, meeting in Chicago, July 17, declared that the program followed thus far by the Administration during the current war has been creating scarcity rather than abundance of dairy products.

In a formal statement voted unanimously at the close of a special two-day meeting, which was attended by delegates from coast to coast, the Federation said the dairy production is declining.

"The Administration has allowed prices of dairy products to lag behind the prices of hogs and beef cattle," the statement declared. "As a result, the income of dairy people is much lower than the income of these other groups. The greater the trend in certain sections toward specialization in the production of milk, the smaller has been farm income."

"When to this situation has been added the scarcity of feeds and other increased costs," the statement continued, "it will be understood why production of pork and beef is increasing."

The statement pointed out that any program of restoring equity of income, "requires an increase of income to dairy farmers of approximately \$700,000,000.00 per year. This increase may be obtained by either rises in prices or by the subsidy method, but it must be attained if total milk production is to be sustained and public health assured."

Tin Can Pick-ups To Be Resumed Here

Tin can collections will be resumed in Greenbelt tomorrow morning when the town disposal truck will pick up all cans left along the roads. Residents are instructed not leave cans in the driveways of courts but to have them ready in boxes or bags along the roads in the morning.

Collections will be made regularly the second and last Saturdays of each month.

Red Cross Seeks List Of Nurses

All registered nurses living in Greenbelt have been requested, by the American Red Cross, to register with the local public health department.

The Hyattsville chapter of the Red Cross has instructed Public Health Nurse Francis Stouffer to present a list of local registered nurses, whether they are actively employed or not. Mrs. Stouffer can be reached by calling Greenbelt 6111 or at her office at 2 A Gardenway.

New Crescent Club Plans Open Meeting

The Crescent Club of Greenbelt will hold its first open social meeting Thursday evening August 5. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

A series of interesting pictures in color will be shown. The meeting will be conducted in the social hall of the elementary school.

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Democratic Action

Now that the regular quarterly meeting time has rolled around for some of the cooperative organizations of Greenbelt and election topics are beginning to be discussed, it is fitting that some of the important phases of democratic living be brought up.

During the last few months complaints and suggestions on existing policies and problems have been cussed and discussed to a greater extent than in previous seasons. A newspaper office naturally gets a lions share of such things. It is sometimes difficult to get the regular work done because some interesting subject is always being heatedly discussed.

One cannot help but compare the discussions which go on in this office with the meetings of the organizations affected. It might be a good idea for the Health Association or G.C.S. to hold its meeting here. It is a least easy to get a pretty good idea of what people think by listening to conversations which go on—and joining in them too.

There are several things which show up over the course of a short time as a result of these discussions. A good many people do not know the fundamentals of democratic action. They do not seem to realize that as members of any organization they have a duty to (1) learn all they can about that organization and (2) to share in the responsibility of operating that organization's business or functions.

It is astonishing to find the number of people who belong to any of Greenbelts cooperative organizations who do not know the principles under which a cooperative is organized and operated. It is still more disturbing to find the number of people who, though they have some very good ideas on current problems of local organizations, admit their reluctance to air their views in a membership meeting. Some are merely timid. Others fear results and a few are not sure enough of their ground and so hesitate.

Several times a very disturbing answer was given when a person was asked to give a reason for not speaking up in a public meeting. On these occasions the answer was that membership had nothing to do with the operation of a business and that it was useless to stir up hard feelings when nothing could be gained. This attitude may be similar to the indifferent feeling of a large number of people toward government.

In government, this feeling may be the result of the failure on the part of the representatives to follow through with the wishes of those supposedly represented, and even with campaign issues. The machine type of politics has led people to believe that what they want makes no difference so what is the use of bothering with it.

In our local problem, this is not the case. If existing policies of any organization are not according to the popular wish all that is needed is to get the problem before the membership and act on it. If necessary, the membership of a board may be changed, but in no case can it be said that the members of a cooperative in Greenbelt do not control that organization in the long run.

The only way, however, for any membership to control an organization is for that membership to take an active part. Individual complaints, as such, are of little value. Membership action is the only action that can achieve results.

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

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Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of August 3, 1938)

Dr. Francis D. Threadgill was selected by the Health Association as Greenbelt's second physician—Life-saving courses were organized as the Greenbelt Lake was opened for swimming—The members of the Cooperator Staff received as their earnings for the months of May and June 2 3/10 cents per hour—Two Directors of Recreation, A Director of Adult Education, a Kindergarten Supervisor, and a Librarian were scheduled to begin work here September 1.

Greenbelters In Uniform

BY EDNA STRIPLING

Telephone Greenbelt 3027

From Lt. W. Hupalo, GHQ Signal Section, comes the following news:

Australia, July 2

Hello, neighbors,

Greetings from the continent to all my friends in Greenbelt. Please tell the entire 35 block that I miss them all.

It is winter here, but in Greenbelt you are growing gardens full of vegetables.

I cannot begin to describe this place to you for that would take pages and pages. I have been here about one month and in that time I have seen nearly all of this continent and part of New Guinea. My travel was performed by air and I feel weary of air travel. I'd like to ride in a good American pullman car for a change. You people back in the States have a few difficulties but let me assure you they are minor compared to what our boys in New Guinea must contend with. Heat, malaria, dysentery, insects and dust are some of them.

Give all my friends my best wishes and tell them that when this is all over I hope that we can reunite into a happy community again.

As ever,
Bill

Friends here have recently heard from Billy Jones, Pharmacist's Mate, 3rd class, who joined the Navy a year ago. Bill writes that, believe it or not, he sleeps in a tent instead of a ship and plays baseball which he didn't exactly anticipate doing in the Navy. He is in Cuba.

Mrs. W. R. Neblett of 1-C Southway tells us that her daughter Violet who flew to Cuba from Miami last Sunday to enter boarding school is looking forward to a visit with "Uncle Billy" soon.

Doris Barneshas received a cablegram from her husband Lloyd announcing his safe arrival overseas. Also known as "Corporal Charlie", Mr. Barnes is now in the Army Air Corps. Mrs. Barnes, formerly Doris Bates, lives at 13-F Ridge Road.

Greenbelt friends of Mr. George Hodson, former G.C.S. General Manager, will be glad to learn that he is now a first lieutenant in the Air Transport Command stationed at Hamilton Field, California. Mr. Hodson, a former member of R.O. T. C., was first commissioned a second lieutenant and stationed at Fort Meade. Mrs. Hodson and "Sandy" are in Gloucester, Mass.

Guy Carmack, Jr., 16-A Parkway Road, a resident of Greenbelt since February, 1938 will enter the Army August 28. Mr. Carmack was employed as an administrative officer in the Solicitor's Office of the Department of Agriculture.

Arnold Jason Bogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bogan of 3-E Research Rd., is in basic training, B.T.C. No. 10, Army Air Corps, at Greensboro, N.C.

Pfc. Joseph H. Sheriff Jr. of 3-E Parkway Rd., Greenbelt, Md. has been assigned to the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md. and is completing training in the operation of machine records, the Army's personnel accounting system.

His selection for the course is recognition of his progress in the Army and is intended to prepare him for further responsibilities in the service.

Lynn Buck, Aviation Cadet at Susquehanna University, has just completed his 10 hours flying and soon will leave for Classification Center. Johnnie Picco, former Greenbelt life guard and Assistant Physical Instructor, is going to spend the week with him. Picco is now a C.P.O. at Bucknell University in charge of Physical Instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stienle received word this week that their son, Werner, has missed an appointment to West Point only because of slightly defective eyes. He was appointed out of a group of 2000 men, which is quite an honor.

Resident Had Part In Famous Battle

BY EDNA STRIPLING

"The Battle Wagon Fights Back". Did you read this story in the Saturday Evening Post? Did you read an account of the air battle of Santa Cruz or the battle of Savo Island in Time magazine? Or a book published recently entitled "Old Nameless"? If you did, you'd like to know that one of the "characters" in these stories of Americas latest and most modern battleship is none other than one of Greenbelt's newest residents. He is Mr. George S. MacKintosh of 14-C Laurel Hill Road, recently back from active duty in the South Pacific.

Mr. MacKintosh, a navy man for eleven years, "shipped out" from the West Coast in March 1942 and faced enemy fire in the air battle of Santa Cruz on Oct. 26th in which 32 planes were shot down. Mr. MacKintosh describes his battle station as that of "horizon lookout" which is located in the ship's tower and is a prime target during battle. Very few casualties occurred during the battle of Santa Cruz, and these were caused by the one direct bomb hit on the number one turret. The Japs came back three times and the battle lasted about four hours.

Although, according to Mr. MacKintosh, a low ceiling—it being cloudy—was against them and it was nearly nightfall the gunners crew—60 per cent of them in their first battle—were able to break up the Jap formation and ward off all direct hits to the ship save one up in the tower. Mr. MacKintosh relates. Those Jap planes came in from any and all directions and divers positions after their formation had been broken by our anti-aircraft guns; but it is surprising how a modern battleship such as I was on can maneuver, making it very difficult for dive bombers to score direct hits.

Mr. MacKintosh was, with the aid of binoculars, doing "surface horizon lookout" when he sighted a Jap cruiser at the beginning of the battle of Saro Island last November 14th and 15th. Mr. MacKintosh explains that reconnaissance planes enabled the crew to expect battle fully a day and a half before he actually sighted the Jap cruiser, which was one of several enemy ships engaged.

His ship engaged in battle twice within three weeks which broke precedent for an American battleship. The second engagement was the battle off Saro Island, at the entrance to Guadalcanal, which kept the Japanese from landing and wiping out our marines who had taken the islands from the Japs. Mr. MacKintosh says he remembers very vividly the searchlight from a Japanese ship thrown directly on his ship and the tower he was in.

His ship engaged the enemy at close range, a distance of about 6,000 yards. The ship suffered little damage, although there were some casualties, caused mainly by hot steam from a pipe hit by an enemy shell. The Americans won the battle although Mr. MacKintosh estimates the odds were 5-1 against them.

He describes the time during actual battle, about 50 minutes, as very confusing. There was a radio aboard ship describing the progress, also picking up and relaying action aboard enemy ships—even voices of some Japanese women who were suspected of commanding some batteries. Mr. MacKintosh agrees that these battles were every bit as vivid and exciting as described in the past elsewhere.

Now studying at the Naval School of Music in Washington since he returned from sea in May, Mr. MacKintosh expects to qualify as a band master. With him here are his wife and small daughter Patsy.

Wylie L. (Jack) Frost, Navy chief fire controlman, was promoted to the rank of ensign this week. Ensign Frost, who makes his home with his wife and two young daughters at 8-K Plateau Place, enlisted in the Naval service 12 years ago as an apprentice seaman and has spent most of those years at sea.

Ensign Frost is a native of Frankfort, Kansas. The Frosts have lived in Greenbelt since November.

Community Church

During the vacation of the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston, the Community Church will continue to hold its regular Sunday services. The pulpit will be occupied each week by local laymen and preachers.

Elmer Reno will deliver the sermon Sunday morning, August 1, at 11 o'clock. William Neblett will be the organist and Mr. Fred DeJager will be in charge of the ushering.

The church school will meet at 9:30 a. m. There are classes for youngsters, teenagers and oldsters. Everyone is welcome.

Burns—Medley Nuptials Held In Baltimore

Mrs. Roger Lathrop announces the marriage of her daughter, Nancy Lou Medley to William Robert Burns, Fireman 1/c of the U. S. Coast Guard.

The marriage was solemnized at the St. John's Episcopal Church, Baltimore. The bride wore a white chiffon dress with long train and her finger-top veil fastened with a coronet of pearls. She carried a large bouquet of red roses. Her bridesmaid wore a rose-tinted gown and wore a corsage of gardenias. Organ music filled the church prior to the ceremony and the traditional wedding marches were used.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the house of the groom in Baltimore. They will reside on Guilford ave., in Baltimore.

Mrs. Burns was a student at the Greenbelt High School last year.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Enzor received one of the latest stork bundles—an 8 lb., 2oz. girl. The young lady arrived at the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, Md., July 26th.

Margaret Alice Buckley was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Buckley of 4-N Gardenway on June 18, 1943 at the Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz of 22-G Hillside Road have announced the birth of a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, at the Leland Memorial Hospital on July 8, 1943.

Frederick Anthony McCarthy, Jr. was born June 20, 1943 at Little Rock, Arkansas. He will come to Greenbelt to live with his parents at 6 Ridge Road.

The Morris Kaufman family of 53-Q Ridge Road announce the birth of a son, Ernest Ralph, at the Leland Memorial Hospital on June 4th.

Linda Ellen Goo was born May 20, 1943 at the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale. Her parents, the Karl Mung Goos, live at 14-P Laurel Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Ekker are the parents of a daughter, Judith Ann, born at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, June 24, 1943.

A daughter, Ann Maureen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas John Canning of Greenbelt on April 10, 1943, at Columbia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. A. Mirabella of 18-A Crescent Road are the very proud parents of twin girls, Sandra and Christine, born July 8, 1943 at Columbia Hospital, Washington. The Mirabellas are relatively new residents of Greenbelt.

Sandra Sue Deutschman was born to the Borah Deutschmans of 2-K Plateau Place on June 27, 1943 at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Leon Wilson of Greenbelt announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Jean, at Providence Hospital, Washington, on July 7, 1943.

A son, Robert Kenneth, was born Monday evening of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent Smith of 6-Y Plateau Place.

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Ethel Ackerman, who is recovering from an operation undergone on June 29 at Columbia Hospital, will spend a few days at Fort George G. Meade with Lieutenant Ackerman.

Miss Jacquie Ackerman is visiting her grandparents in Sandusky and Monroeville, Ohio, for the summer. Mrs. Paul Wobser, Mrs. Ackerman's mother spent some time here before taking her granddaughter back with her.

Mrs. James S. Beck, 8-M Southway, has been confined to her home for several days with a streptococcal throat infection.

After saving gasoline ration coupons for several months and receiving permission from the O.P.A., Mr. and Mrs. George B. Grimm and children, 2-A Northway, took a vacation trip to Akron, Ohio. They visited friends and relatives.

Miss Dorothy Neff, 3-D Ridge, fell Monday night and suffered an injury to her ankle. She now has it strapped and it will be about three weeks before she can walk on it.

Dana Perelzwig, 6-F Hillside, entertained a group of friends at luncheon on Tuesday in celebration of her fourth birthday. This party was to have been held last Saturday but Dana had a sore throat and it had to be postponed.

Vi Ann Neblett, 1-C Southway, left a week ago Monday on a trip to Havana, Cuba. Her father, Lt. Commander W. R. Neblett, accompanied her as far as Daytona, Florida. Vi Ann's grandmother met her at Jacksonville and took her to Miami for a week's visit with relatives, and then this past Sunday they took a plane to Havana. Vi Ann will visit her grandfather, Rev. F. A. Neblett in Havana and will attend Buena Vista College for a term.

Mrs. Harry Walls and Mrs. Frank Geierman report that the cookie sale sponsored by the Greenbelt Women's Club and held in the store last Saturday realized over \$18.00. The women were assisted at the sale by Barbara Runyon and her committee of junior hostesses. The money will be turned over to the fund for the Junior Saturday night dances.

Donna Finley's fourth birthday, celebrated last Thursday, was strictly a family affair, as she has just recovered from whooping cough and her older sister, Diane, is still in quarantine. Donna and Diane are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finley of 10-E Southway.

Anne Turner observed her fifth birthday with a party in the traditional manner last Saturday at her home, 2-K Westway.

Hard And Soft Diamond Schedule For The Week

The Reps play at 9 o'clock tomorrow against Andy Farkas' Erco Flyers and Earl McKeown's Mt. Rainier plays the early game against Air Track.

Sunday the Shamrocks will entertain Earl Ridgeway's Capitol Transit nine. The carmen earlier played the Shamrocks to a stand still losing the first by 2 to 0 and winning the night-cap from the locals by 2 to 1.

Tuesday night, August 3, finds the Reps and Air Track playing at 8 and Mt. Rainier and Erco battling it out at 9 o'clock.

The final game of the county league softball series will be played on Saturday, August 7. Greenbelt and Mt. Rainier will be the contestants.

Barker, Taylor Shine in Reps' 6-1 Win Over Erco

Andy Farkas brought a vastly improved Erco Flyer softball team to do battle with Ben Goldfaden's Night Owls but, improved as they were, they could not whip an inspired Rep ten. The final score was 6 to 1.

Curt Barker hurled a splendid game, striking out 9 men and giving up but one freebie. His opponent, Frankie Kramer, walked but two Reps but his mates could not fathom the local bunting attack.

Ray Taylor socked a long home run in the sixth inning for the game's best hit and Bob Marack pulled the best fielding play when he caught a fly ball in the last inning after a long run and "belly-hopper".

Owls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Krasnor, ss	2	1	1	2	1	0
Goldfaden, 3b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Moore, 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Taylor, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Barker, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bauer, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Marack, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Raben'st, sf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bowman, c	2	0	1	9	0	0

Totals: 26 6 7 21 3 0

Erco	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Copeland, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Weiss, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	1
Thomas, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Farmer, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rathell, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Redriguez, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Wolfe, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Boyd, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Argy, sf	2	0	0	3	1	0
Kramer, p	2	0	0	0	1	0

Totals: 25 1 3 18 7 2

Erco Flyers 000 010 0-1
Greenbelt 023 001 x-6

Home run—Taylor. Umpires—Messrs. Cockill and Williams.

Prince Georges Playground Meet At Greenbelt

At a meeting in the Elementary School last Saturday afternoon plans were formulated whereby a county-wide playground track and field meet will be held in Greenbelt on Wednesday, August 18.

Mr. Hull, principal of the Bradbury Heights school, acted as chairman of the group of Prince Georges County Summer Recreation leaders from Age Road, Beltsville, Bewyn, Bladensburg, Cheverly, College Park, Edmonston, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Lanham, Mt. Rainier and University Park playgrounds.

Events will be limited to boys and girls 14 years of age and under and will last from 9 to 2 o'clock when all participants may indulge in a swim at the Greenbelt pool for a couple of hours.

Mr. Lou Gerstel is arranging with some 7th street merchant to donate a suitable trophy for the winning team. A second place award will be presented by the Sport Center.

The first hour of the day will be occupied with the running off of dashes. There will be three entries from each playground in each event. In order there will be: 70 pound 40 yard dashes for boys and girls, 50 yard dashes for 85 pound boys and girls, 50 yard sprints for the 100 pounders, 50 yard sprint for 115 pound girls, 60 yard sprint for 115 pound boys and 60 yard dashes for Junior Unlimited boys and girls.

Judges for sprints will be Mrs. Kline of Lanham, Mrs. Bollinger of College Park and Miss Amos of Ager Road. Mr. Ben Goldfaden and Miss Helena Kanauer, both



Al Bowman, who umpires baseball games on Sundays and tells off "blind Toms" while playing softball during the week, used to catch Ernie Boggs when the Shamrock ace first came out of the hills of West Virginia. Al was Ernie's receiver on the old Federal Communications nine and Railroad Retirement Board team for three full seasons starting some 13 years ago.

Ernie was some pumpkins as a swimmer in those days and swam in many a meet with Al's future wife, Lois, who is very well known locally as a tennis player and swimming and first aid instructor. Small world, isn't it?

Eddie Stewart, one of our favorite life guards, runs all the way from his home in Berwyn to his job at the pool every day. Awaiting draft call, Ed wants to be in shape before they turn him loose on obstacle courses.

Jackie Richards, comly little lady life guard at the Takoma Park Pool, was given a nice "write-up" in the Washington Post last Sunday. Jackie visits our pool on her days off to give the local lads an eyeful of keen high and low board dives. Like a mail man taking a hike to amuse himself on day off!

Something else about the Boggs fellow: Ernie is in training to swim in the 150 yard back stroke event in the Earl Weeks Memorial Swimming Meet at Jackie Richards pool. The late Earl Weeks was "Mr. Big" in Washington swimming circles for years.

Helen DeLoach, local head swimming instructor, is class mate at Maryland University to the little Miss Richards.

The Northeastern Athletic Club that showed here last Sunday has a clean bunch of firey, young ball players. We would like to see more of them.

Seen at the Rep-Mt. Rainier softy tilt: Last year's batting champ, Bill Blanchard, looking more normal with 4 for 4. *** Curt Barker retired the Mounts single-handedly in the fifth frame. Curt turned over the pitching chores to Bob Egli and moved out into short field where he made a stunning catch of a liner over second base, made the next out on a force play at the keystone bag and got the last man on a run down at home plate! *** A Rep first baseman came apart at the seams. *** Saul Labovitz vicious grasser did a "Lindy-Hop" over the centerfielder's head for a home run.

of Greenbelt, will serve as starter and clerk respectively.

The next hour will see 25 yard shuttle relays for teams of 5 boys and 5 girls 6 to 8 years of age; run and catch relays for 4 each 10 to 14; 220 yard relay for 4 boys 10 to 14; and block relays for 8 girl teams 10 to 14.

From 11 until noon there will be boys' softball and girls' dodge ball. Mr. Porter will handle the age group of boys 6 to 10 in 3 inning games. Mr. Hudson will take the 10 to 14 year olds in 5 inning games. The 10 to 14 year old girls will play dodge ball in 30 foot circles, 2 innings of 2 minutes each under the direction of Miss Younger, Berwyn, Miss Mudd, Beltsville and Miss Birch, Bladensburg.

After lunch hour 10 to 14 year old girls will play badminton, 8 points per game, 2 singles and one doubles matches each. Officiating will be Miss Amos and Miss Rawlings.

While the girls are occupied at the nets the boys of same age group will be indulging in horse shoe tournaments comprised of 2 singles at 11 points and 1 doubles at 15 points refereed by Mr. Newkirk of Lanham.

Final tabulation for the meet will be done on the basis of five points for first places, three points for seconds, and 1 point for thirds. Each child may enter one dash, one relay and one game.

For the past three weeks the Phil Wexlers have had as a visitor Miss Toby Gailing of New York, who is Betty Wexler's cousin. Mrs. Yetta Wexler, mother of Phil, also came down last Monday to spend a week.

Town Manager Braden was inducted as a member of the Hyattsville Rotary Club at its regular meeting last week.

Shamrocks Divide with Northeast; Breed Loses 3-5, Boggs Wins 5-1

The Fighting Irish of Greenbelt fought back at a hustling band of youngsters known as the Northeastern Athletic Club to gain an even break after dropping the first game of their double-header on July 25 at Roy S. Braden Field. The scores were 3 to 5 and 5 to 1.

Tough Luck Tex

The opener was a heart breaker for Jim Breed, who dropped his second straight game after winning his first quartet of starts. A series of errors sent home 3 unearned runs in the second and third innings. To make the outs the raging Texan poured his fast ball by six amazed Washington lads for six strike outs in that pair of fitful innings.

The Shamrocks waited until the sixth session to tie up the ball game. Bingles by Jack Machowsky, Barney Secretarski, Ernie Boggs and Breed did the trick.

With two out in the ninth canto the visitors got rough and won the tustle. Meyers singled and Davis polled a long home run over Boggs' head in leftfield for the decisive tallies.

"Some changes made"

Manager Boggs altered the Big Green line-up greatly for the night-cap as he attempted to pitch himself his first win. He put Bill Holloway in at second base and it turned out famously as Bill had a whale of a day. Two other changes that panned out well were the moving of Machowsky to the bunting spot and installing Bill "Wacky" Zerwick as his clean-up hitter.

Then Mr. Boggs went to town. He allowed but 6 bingles and struck out 7 men. No one reached first base on a walk. Manager Ernie finally boke into the win column.

First Game

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	4	0	1	1	7	0
Zerwick, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Barker, 2b, rf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Mach'sky, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Sec'ski, rf, 2b	4	1	2	3	1	0
Boggs, lf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Conley, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Tarrant, c	1	0	0	4	0	1
Todd, c	3	0	0	5	1	1
Breed, p	4	0	1	0	3	0

Totals: 34 3 9 27 13 5

Northeastern	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meyers, 2b	5	1	1	2	2	1
Davis, 3b	5	2	1	2	3	0
Fillippille, ss	5	1	1	2	5	0
Roth, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Cappi, 1b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Gill, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Corbett, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Collins, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Messink, p	3	0	0	0	2	0

Totals: 37 5 8 27 12 1

Northeastern 012 000 002-5
Greenbelt 000 003 000-3

Runs batted in—Boggs, Conley, Breed, Davis 2, Fillippille, Roth. Home run—Davis. Sacrifice hits—Barker. Stolen bases—Zerwick, Roth. Double play—Geyer to Secretarski to Conley. First base on balls—off Breed 2, off Messink 3. Struck out—by Breed 9, Messink 2. Umpire—Mr. Bowman.

Second Game

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	4	1	1	4	3	0
Mach'sky, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Holloway, 2b	3	2	1	1	5	0
Zerwick, cf	2	0	1	0	1	0
Boggs, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Secret'ski, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Enzor, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Todd, c	2	0	0	8	1	0
Conley, 1b	2	0	0	12	0	0

Totals: 29 5 5 27 14 0

Northeastern	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meyers, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Davis, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	1
Fillippille, ss	4	1	1	3	2	0
Roth, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barber, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Cappi, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
*Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gill, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Faulkner, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rivers, p	3	0	0	0	3	1

Totals: 32 1 6 24 11 2

*Batted for Cappi in the 9th inning.

Northeastern 000 000 100-1
Greenbelt 000 311 00x-5

Runs batted in—Geyer, Holloway, Zerwick 2, Boggs, Roth. Two hits—Roth, Holloway. Sacrifice hits—Holloway, Zerwick, Todd, Conley, Stolen bases—Zerwick, Meyers, Gill. Double play—Davis to Meyers to Cappi. First base on balls—off Boggs 1, off Rivers 4. Struck out—by Boggs 7, by Rivers 7. Wild pitch—Boggs. Umpire—Mr. Williams.

Lithographer Grant Arnold, with wife, Jenny and son "Wee Willie", left Greenbelt Sunday for a visit to Woodstock, New York.

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GEORGE BARRETT

George Barrett is a soft-spoken individual who puts on no airs, but make no mistake about it, he has plenty on the ball. A year ago he had a job with the three A's and clerked in the drugstore three or four nights a week. Last January he became manager, after only two-weeks' full-time apprenticeship.

Barrett comes originally from Johnson City, Tennessee. He moved out here from Washington two years ago. "It looked so good we could almost taste it", he declares. He and his wife and their two children live at 2G Southway. Running a drugstore in these times is no easy matter, as there is a shortage both of drugs and of druggists. Mr. Barrett could use another of the latter right now. We have two at present, Dr. Walls of University Park and Harry Fleischer of Greenbelt, who serve on a part-time basis. George Cox, honor medical student at George Washington University, used to assist as part-time pharmacist before the university was taken over by the Army. It is doubtful whether he will be released to help us out any more in the future.

Dr. Alfred Wells, who assists in the pharmacy of the Greenbelt drugstore, is one of the oldest inhabitants of his area. He owned the first drugstore in Riverdale, Berwyn, and Hyattsville, and in the later town had the distinction of also being the postmaster and owning the only telephone. The exchange was right behind his counter, and he started out with ten subscribers. He built up this number to 100 before handing the agency over to someone else.

Medicines containing glycerine are very scarce now, Barrett says, which means a great constriction of the cough syrup line. Our farsighted manager, however, has laid in a ten gallon supply of elixer terpenhydrate, which is the basis of the cough-quieter most often prescribed in this locality, so prospects for this winter's crop of colds look pretty good. Barrett also remarks that all toiletries are difficult to get now, and that metal nail scissors and files are off the market entirely.

Most states have different laws for dispensing various drugs. In Maryland, for example, it is required by law that you get a prescription for paregoric. Barrett therefore asks the public's patience in bearing with such regulations.

Barrett's early interest was agriculture, then he switched to accounting, taking courses both at business school in Johnson City and at the Department of Agriculture graduate school here. He took "just enough of accounting to find out what a boring subject it is", but says of the retail drug business that he's "never known a dull moment". When last seen he was mulling over lists of books to replenish the recent line of stock, which has been selling extremely well.

Barrett says of co-ops: "If they advance as they should, I don't see how other forms of business can survive."

Miss Modesta Blonien is visiting with her brother, Hadley Blonien of 25-C Ridge Road. Miss Blonien's home is in LaValle, Wisconsin.

The Dayon W. Hulls are now in Massachusetts enjoying a visit on the old family farm near New Bedford. Mr. Hull will return in a week; the rest of the family expects to remain for the month of August.

Goldfaden Calls Track Meet Candidates

Recreation director Ben Goldfaden wishes the following boys and girls to report to Miss Kanauer or himself at the health office in the elementary school before Monday August 2: Alan Corneal, David Hoy, Pat Pittman, Harvey Ritter, John Nagle, Don Herwick, Carol Day, Beverly Houlton, Jean Falcomer, Patsy Arrington, Beverly Kosatha, Patsy Griggs, John Teel, Edward Kalvass, Lewis Clark, Leonard Deibert, Harold Glynn, Herbert Leiper, Beverly Goodman, Esther Wolfe, Dolores Wolfe, Betty Gussio, Marylin McDuffy Charlotte Bryant, Angela Lastner, Marilyn Eshbaugh, Joan Reid, Pat Loftus, Frances Joyce, Lorrene Nelson, Harry Benefiel, James Herbert, Jerry Exton, Robert Link, Bill Belton and Bill Moore. The above list of names is not intended to mean that other boys and girls are not welcome. Anyone and everyone interested

is cordially invited to participate. Every boy and girl must be weighed in at the recreation office to become eligible to participate in the big county track and field meet which Greenbelt plays the lucky host.

Practices for the running events will be held at the athletic field Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2 o'clock. Softball practices for the 6 to 14 year old groups will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Horse shoe elimination tournaments will be held Friday, August 6 in the morning at 10. Badminton tournaments will be a day earlier at 10. Girls dodge ball will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2, August 3.

Transportation Exchange

WANTED—Ride to Navy Department, 18th and Constitution. Hours 8:30 to 5:00. Phone 3721.

WANTED—3 or 4 drivers or passengers. Leave 8:15 to vicinity Dept. of Agriculture. Start back 5:45. A. Kramer, 30-D Crescent Rd., 2678.

WANTED—3 or 4 passengers. Leave 6:30 A.M. to vicinity 19th and East Capitol Sts. N. E., D. C. Armory, Temp. "X", Temp. "Y" federal office buildings. Return 4:00 P.M. Call 5097.

Ride—To Tempo X Building, East Capitol & 19th. or vicinity. Hours—7:30 to 4:00. Call S. Brogan at 3096.

WANTED—Ride to Dept. of Agriculture. Hours 9 to 5:30. Bill Tredwell. Phone 5811.

WANTED—Ride to vicinity of Bureau of Engraving. Hours 8:30 to 5:00. Will meet car on Edmonston Road. Phone Berwyn 75 W.

Wanted—Ride to Torpedo Station, Alexandria, Va. Hours 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Phone Greenbelt 981.

Drivers Wanted for car pool. Route optional. Leave Greenbelt about 8:00 A. M. Leave Washington about 5:30 P. M. See Cooper, 6-H Ridge or call 4151.

Classified

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