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Chairman Walks Out of Wild Meeting After Health Assn. Apologizes to Dr. Berenberg

By DON O'REILLY
LATE BULLETIN

Hyman Black, president of the Greenbelt Health Association, who offered his resignation and walked out of the chaotic meeting Wednesday night while presiding over the session, has reconsidered and will remain in his post as president, at least for the present time, it was reported by a reliable source shortly before the COOPERATOR went to press. Black could not be reached for a statement as he had since left town for a vacation. Borah Deutschman, who also resigned from the board of directors during the meeting, declined to comment on his status, although he has been asked to reconsider his resignation.

Climaxing a furious and disorganized meeting which was post-marked by bitter personal attacks upon officers and members of the organization, the Greenbelt Health Association instructed its board of directors to retract the alleged "scurrilous statements" made against Dr. Samuel Berenberg in a recent issue of the association's house organ, *The Medicator*.

The demand for the apology to the physician came after he had threatened to bring suit against the association for the alleged libelous statements. The association members also voted to offer to Dr. Berenberg the opportunity to assume a part time duty status as an association physician if he should desire to reconsider his resignation which becomes effective September 15.

During the wild session Hyman Black, president of the Health Association, and Borah Deutschman, a member of the board of directors, tendered their resignations and Dr. William Eisner, medical director and the other full time association physician, offered a conditional resignation in the event that he should be obliged to work with Dr. Berenberg in the future.

Dr. Morris Resigns

It was also brought out by Dr. Berenberg and later confirmed by President Black that Dr. Dan Morris, a part time physician, has submitted his resignation to enter the Navy.

The meeting, which was officially listed as a regular quarterly meeting, was called after the regularly scheduled meeting on July 28 had lacked a quorum. The meeting actually developed into a semi-official trial of the board of directors for their recent handling of the proffered resignation of Dr. Berenberg, who has since applied for a commission in the army.

The meeting was opened by Black, association president, and a confused argument immediately got underway as the members sought to determine whether to launch immediately into the Berenberg case or conduct the meeting under ordinary Parliamentary procedure. After some 45 minutes of debate the regular order of business got underway and it was reported that the association's income for the last six months amounted to \$12,000 as compared with the \$16,000 total for the 12 months of 1942.

President Black stated that a woman doctor has applied for either a full time or part time post as association physician and that two male doctors have also submitted applications. He said that all three will be considered.

The president stated that Dr. Berenberg plans, if not accepted by the army, to study part time at Johns Hopkins and so will not be available for full time service here in any event. An attempt to offer a vote of confidence for Dr. Berenberg was finally tabled and there followed considerable discussion as to the proper procedure to discuss the Berenberg case. The proposal of the president to first hear the members of the board and two doctors express their views, before opening general discussion, finally prevailed.

Black States His Views

An attempt to replace Black with a temporary chairman was

defeated and the Berenberg case discussion got underway. Black, the first speaker, stated that at no time did the board ever request the physician's resignation. He denied that the doctor was ever humiliated or that the board showed prejudice against him. He said in fact, that "the board leaned over backward" to prevent the doctor's resignation.

Black explained that the board accepted the resignation because the physician allegedly refused to attend a meeting with the board and to discuss the problems which had arisen. He charged that Dr. Berenberg wanted a board of "yes" men and that the directors refused to act in that manner. He offered the members four courses of action (1) To reconsider the doctor's resignation only if he would agree to cooperate with the directors; (2) Elect a new board of directors; (3) Open Greenbelt to private practice for physicians, or (4) Ratify the action of the directors.

Dr. Linden Dodson, a board member, stated briefly that there had been too many personalities thrust into the situation.

Dr. Eisner, the medical director, stated that he was assured that Dr. Berenberg would be replaced with a competent physician and he said he opposed any plan to use the part time services of Dr. Berenberg in case the latter should fail to enter the army. He bitterly assailed the former board of directors, naming Sherrod East as the alleged "ringleader."

Dr. Berenberg Threatens Suit

Dr. Berenberg then took the floor and asked the secretary for and read his original letter of resignation in which he stated that he came to Greenbelt in February, 1939, when the association

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Three Companies Fight Woods Fire

Three companies of fire fighters have been attempting to extinguish a brush fire which started at the Boy Scout camp on Monday and has been burning intermittently since that time. At the time the COOPERATOR went to press the fire was still going but a 2000 foot fire line had been thrown around it.

Greenbelt, Berwyn and Branchville fire companies have been working on the blaze, termed a ground fire, which burns steadily from an inch to a foot below the surface of the ground. A fire of this type makes it almost impossible to be sure of control.

The fire started at the Boy Scout camp. The Branchville Department was the first to receive the fire call. Saturday, the Berwyn and the Greenbelt fire departments joined the Branchville Department in its attempt to bring the sweeping flames under control. Sunday, the Greenbelt Department fought the fire, and Monday all three branches were together in their efforts to subdue the blaze. The origin of the conflagration is unknown.

Red Cross Blood Bank Here Aug. 23

The Red Cross mobile blood donor unit will be in Greenbelt at the Elementary School Monday, August 23, from 9 until 2 o'clock. More signers are needed and anyone who wishes to give a pint of blood is requested to get in touch with Mrs. William Rogers, telephone 3171, or Mrs. Daniel Neff, telephone 2386. Giving blood to the Red Cross will help some wounded service man.

OCD Gas Mask Drill Monday; Films Aug. 21

Demonstrations of gas mask usage will be the highlight of the monthly air raid warden meeting scheduled for Monday evening, August 16, at 8:30 o'clock at the local fire house. Sol Segal of Greenbelt will present a brief address and lecture followed by actual demonstrations on how to use the standard gas mask effectively. Segal is active in the Prince Georges County civilian defense program. His activities with the County OCD center around gas and chemical warfare.

Commander George Panagoulis will present a brief talk on the wardens in regard to the civilian defense organization structure in

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Registration Opens for 1943 Town Council Elections

Registrations are now being taken for the coming town elections. Mrs. Bertha Bonham, town clerk, announced this week the voting requirements provided by Greenbelt's town charter and subsequent ordinances.

Section 13 of the charter provides that a qualified elector shall be a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years of age, who is a resident of the Town of Greenbelt, has resided therein for at least six months and in the State of Maryland for one year immediately preceding the election.

All residents who are registered but have not voted in either of the last two municipal elections (1939 and 1941) will be required to re-register to be eligible to vote in the coming election.

Anyone meeting the requirements of an elector may register by appearing in person before the town clerk any day during office hours.

Mrs. Bonham revealed that there were 872 persons registered for the 1941 voting, but that many of these had now left Greenbelt. However, the influx of new residents is expected to raise the total eligible to cast ballots this year.

Candidates Must File

Those desiring to run for the

Council Refuses Roy Braden's Resignation As Town Manager; Boost in Salary Is Offered

By EILEEN SHERIFF

In a surprise move Monday evening the Greenbelt Town Council refused to accept any resignation which might be tendered them by Town Manager Roy S. Braden. Refusing to grant Braden the floor, the councilmen went on to pass a resolution doubling the salary of the town manager to \$3000 a year. This amount, in addition to Braden's federal earnings, would provide him with a salary slightly greater than the \$10,000 which he will receive as city manager of High Point, North Carolina.

Girl Injured Here

While on a motorcycle jaunt with several other teen age youngsters, Mr. Harvey White and Miss Helen Galena of Washington had a minor accident on the bridge over the spillway at the lake. They were sitting on the bridge railing, when a bit of horse-play caused them to slip and fall. They both sustained minor bruises and lacerations, and were sent to the Emergency Hospital for treatment and check-up. The accident happened at about 11:45 a.m. and policeman Buddy Attic and Andrew Freeman rendered first aid. The pair were brought to the police station where they were examined by a doctor and finally sent to the Emergency Hospital for X-ray and complete checkup. Policeman Attic later notified the parents.

Boy Scout Campfire Scheduled for Lake

Boy Scouts will start troop meetings again in Greenbelt with a game and campfire evening at the Lake Tuesday, August 24. John Waldo, who is expected to serve as Scoutmaster, of the new troop will set the program in motion at 7:30 p.m.

"The size of the new troop will be limited at first, so that our adult leadership can concentrate on getting the new Scouts off to a good start," Mr. Waldo said in announcing plans for reestablishing the Scouting program here. Local boys 12 years old and more who want to join are asked to see Mr. Waldo before the August 24 meeting. His address is 8-A Southway.

A cub pack will be organized for boys from 9 to 11 a little later in the autumn, as soon as the Scout troop is under way, it is learned. Dr. J.P. W. McCarl, speaking for the American Legion post which will sponsor the Scout troop, said that a troop committee is being picked and will be announced shortly.

Assisting Mr. Waldo is organizing the troop at present are Allen R. Plitt, George Wyant, H. B. Owens, Donald H. Cooper, and Eli Radinsky, all men with years of Scouting experience. They will have charge of the games, songs, and stories for the opening campfire program near the Lake pavilion.

Last of 4 Dances To Be Held Tomorrow

The last of a series of four dances for the young people of the town will be held tomorrow in the Elementary school auditorium from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The music for the affair will be furnished by The Serenaders and a 15 minute floor show will be presented at 10 o'clock.

The Women's Club of Greenbelt will supply the refreshments. Other organizations who have aided in the presentation of these dances include the Community Church school, Community Men's class, American Legion post, Athletic Club and Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality. Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston, Edward Halley and Roife Sauls have also cooperated in arranging the dance series.

The councilmen took their action on the basis of an Associated Press release which appeared in Monday's Washington papers stating that Braden had accepted the new job. The town governing body also explained to Braden that the proposed raise in salary had been contemplated for some time and was not a direct result of his acceptance of the new position in the southern city.

Would "Freeze" Braden

When Braden reminded the council that he had formally accepted the new position and could not rescind it in a gentlemanly fashion, they proceeded to figure out a way in which he might be able to do so. The only means of keeping Braden in his job would be "freeze" him here under War Manpower regulations. To accomplish this the council arranged to confer with Federal Public Housing authority officials Tuesday to present their case and request that the federal agency refuse to release him. It is understood that Commissioner Herbert Emmerick and other officials of F.P.H.A. had previously informed Braden they would like him to remain in Greenbelt but would not stand in the way of his leaving if he felt it would be to his advantage.

Councilman Bauer asked the town manager how he will feel if the future of the town (Greenbelt) does not turn out the way he would like it. Ricker said he felt it would be easy enough for Braden to retract his acceptance of the High Point job and that he would not be hurting them as much as he is hurting Greenbelt. Mayor Morrison stated his feeling that he "just can't picture a new man coming in and being able to do what you have done. The future of our activities doesn't look good to me if you leave."

Says Braden Indispensable

When Braden reminded the council that others probably will bring more improvements, they countered with the fact that all the features which he has secured for the town and which other communities lack show that Roy Braden is indispensable.

Braden became somewhat flustered with the remarks passed by the body and finally stated that he was, "In a hell of a fix." The manager said he had ten days of misery and sleeplessness in making up his mind to change jobs and that he had felt greatly relieved when the decision was finally made but that the council was disrupting this peace of mind and he wouldn't know what decision he would make if he had not already wired the High Point Mayor his acceptance.

Council Seeks Ambulance

The Council has instructed Town Manager Braden to investigate the possibility of securing new equipment or the use of present federal equipment for the Civilian Defense motor corps. It was pointed out in a petition, presented by members of the civilian defense group that the only equipment which can be used as an ambulance at present is a truck owned by the Consumers Services. It is often taken out of town on business and cannot be guaranteed to be within using distance in case of an air raid.

The committee suggested that a federal station wagon could be converted for use as an ambulance, but also reminded Council that only persons with federal driving permits could use it.

At its regular meeting Monday See BRADEN, Page 4

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Production

Last week's COOPERATOR carried a story on the membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services, a part of which was devoted to the report of Sam Ashelman of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale. The most important part of his report was that concerning the fact that cooperatives are being forced into production ahead of schedule.

Cooperatives have gone a long way recently in getting into this field of production. A \$5,000,000.00 oil refinery in Kansas has recently been taken over, which adds to the petroleum holdings already held in Kansas City and elsewhere. Canning factories, farm machinery plants, creameries and several other production facilities are now owned by consumers.

Producing cooperatives are nothing new in the United States. They are well known throughout the country. Fruit farmers, dairy farmers, wheat farmers, etc. have formed marketing associations that have been operating for years. These have been operated for the exclusive benefit of the producers.

Up to a short time ago there was a definite conflict between producers and consumer cooperatives. There still is some feeling but it has receded considerably recently. They were at the same odds as the independent farmer and the ordinary merchant. One was trying to keep the prices up and the other to keep the prices down. Naturally there were differences.

When Consumer cooperatives started into the field of production the first problem in a good many cases was to convince the producers that the aims of the two were not in conflict at all. The producers would actually benefit by selling to consumer cooperatives in that profits would ultimately be returned to them both as producers and as consumers. Once this fact was straightened out the major work was done.

Now that the movement has been started and the producer can see that the members of other associations who are selling direct to the consumer with added profits, or at least no loss, it will not take long to convince them that the practice is sound. We can look toward a more rapid growth in cooperative ownership in the field of production.

Council Tries Sentimental Pleas

Members of Greenbelt's Town Council paid a glowing tribute to Town Manager Roy S. Braden Monday evening when they indicated their fear for the future of Greenbelt without his supervision. In desperation they pointed out everything they could think of in the way of sentimental reminders of what he has felt for Greenbelt, for its standards, its people and appearance (even the old oak tree in his yard). Those who know the manager feel it was hitting a trifle below the belt when the Council reminded him of his deep attachment for the children in his own neighborhood. They were trying everything.

That Braden was deeply touched was evident and that the Council fears for the future of the town was very plain. One can't help realizing, however, that this almost sixyear-old "child" has got to get out on its own feet one of these days and try to get about more on its own as well as to relieve its "parent" of the responsibility of caring for its every need.

To the Editor---

Here's an idea for further cooperation among Greenbelters. Now is the time when vegetables are ripening in their gardens and often there are more of them than one family can eat. Why not sell or trade in the surplus to the food store where the prices for fresh garden produce seem unusually high? This would give Greenbelt gardeners a chance to supplement their incomes and Greenbelt non-gardeners a chance to supplement their diets and save their pennies on home-grown vitamins. And such a plan would be a big help in food conservation.

Margaret Beaufort

Barn Dance Postponed

The barn dance and festival sponsored by the United Nations War Relief which was to have been held on August 14 has been postponed to September 11 because of a previously scheduled soft ball game.

There will be a membership meeting on Thursday, August 19, at 8:30 p. m. in room 210 of the Elementary School. A musical program of recordings is planned. Folk and marching songs of the various United Nations will be featured. Members are invited to bring favorite recordings to the meeting.

Interest in Child Care Lacking

Greenbelt's long-awaited Child Care Center is slated to open for all-day care of children of working parents on August 23rd but to date an insufficient number of applications have been received to warrant the opening.

The federal government has cooperated by donating rent-free space for the school and county officials are working on personnel and equipment. The Parent-Teachers Association committee has put in many hours making surveys and town employees have been working toward the school for well over a year.

Where are the enthusiastic mothers who were so very anxious for an arrangement for the care of their children while they contributed their services to the war effort? Recent hot weather hasn't been too conducive to job-hunting, true enough, but the war effort can't wait for the first frost.

Red Cross Sends Gifts to Prisoners

Now that the American public has begun to feel the impact of food rationing, they are for the first time becoming food conscious, and are feeling that which foreign populations long have felt. There are none more unfortunate than the members of the armed forces of the United States and of our Allies who, through misfortunes of war, have become prisoners of war and now find themselves detained in these foreign areas.

The purpose of the Red Cross food packaging centers is to alleviate the unfortunate condition of these prisoners of war by sending food packages to augment the meager rations furnished by the detaining power. Not only does the food parcel contain highly nutritious food, but also such needed items as soap, coffee, and cigarettes.

The principles used in the operation of the food centers already have been developed to a high degree by the Canadian Red Cross for the packaging of food for prisoners of war, and these principles, with certain modifications, have been used by the American Red Cross in operating its food packaging centers.

The volunteer workers, and many others, frequently ask the question, Does the prisoner of war really get the food package? The answer is that he does; and one way this is verified by putting into each food parcel a return postcard to be signed by the prisoner when he is given the parcel. On this card he adds his camp number, his own number, and other pertinent data.

At the present time the food packaging centers at Philadelphia, New York, and Chicago, operated by the American Red Cross with the aid of volunteer women workers, are producing more than 600,000 food packages a month; and the volunteers can have the satisfaction of knowing that each parcel they have filled will be opened with a hearty welcome by the prisoner of war at the other end of the line.

The American Red Cross will accept contributions for food packages for general distribution to designated nationalities of United Nations prisoners of war other than American.

In explanation, the following statement is made:

"The reason contributions will not be accepted for American prisoners of war is that the United States Army and Navy are providing all necessary American Red Cross standard food packages for American prisoners of war. The American Red Cross, however, will be pleased to receive unrestricted contributions, through its Chapters or direct, for general relief to American prisoners of war. Such funds will be applied to the purchase and shipment of American prisoners of war of medical supplies, cigarettes, tobacco, and other comfort articles not provided by the United States Army or Navy."

Success used to indicate superior ability, but now people merely wonder what vitamin you are taking.—Robert Quillen.

Community Church

In the absence of the Pastor, the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston, services will be held at the Community Church at 11 o'clock Sunday as usual. The pulpit will be filled on that occasion by either Mr. Elmer Reno or Reverent Frederick Birchard. Mr. William Nebbett will preside at the organ and the ushering will be in charge of Mr. Fred DeJager. The Church School will meet at 9:30 o'clock. All children and adults living in Greenbelt and not already attending some other Church School, are cordially invited to meet with us.

Catholic Church

GREENBELT:

Mass will be celebrated Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the Greenbelt Theatre and confessions will be heard Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at 17-E Ridge Road.

BERWYN:

Mass will be celebrated every week-day morning at 7 o'clock at the Holy Redeemer church. Masses will be celebrated Sunday morning at 7, 9 and 11:30 o'clock.

Confessions will be heard at the church from 4 to 6 o'clock and from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock each afternoon and evening.

Miraculous Novena will be noted Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Cooperative Story Retold

By Marjorie Fuller

From historic times Switzerland has been known as a democracy. In their defense against nature, the shepherds and peasants in the long-stretched valleys between the mountain ranges formed a system of cooperative communities "Eidgenossenschaft" or oath-cooperation. This helped them to be federally united in their unanimous fight for freedom against aggressors and eventually became the basic set-up of the modern Republic of Switzerland. Today, surrounded by warring nations, 4 million Swiss live in comparatively peaceful conditions unscathed by threats and admonitions from the Nazis, and it seems as if the spirit of Wilhelm Tell, the famous hero of Swiss revolt against oppression is still alive in the soul of this little nation.

Switzerland is essentially a co-operative country — she had co-operative bakeries in 1832 — 6 years before the now world-famous "Toadlane" store by the English weavers was started. Practically every village and every town has one or more cooperatives in the form of feed warehouses, dairies tillage of the lands and the supplying of the necessary merchandise for human consumption. With the aid of the Swiss Union of Agricultural Cooperatives, when the war threatened to affect the country's economy, the Government assigned this organization to collect all home-grown vegetables and fruit for distribution, which is a circumstance such as we are facing today when proper organization of consumption and production counts.

Not only in farming has Switzerland been a leader of co-operatives but in shipping gas well. Having no harbor of its own, the Government decided to experiment with a commercial fleet, and it succeeded in buying some Greek merchantmen. The Swiss flag appeared on the high seas for the first time in history, and she became less dependent on other nations. When wheat imports from European countries fell in 1940 from 230,000 tons to 130,000 tons little Switzerland with her merchant marine was able to obtain from the Americas and Canada an extra 450,000 tons of wheat and 150,000 tons of animal feed in the first four months of the war.

The outcome of this might be summed up in that cooperatives but in shipping gas well. Had have proved to be of tremendous service not only to a local community but to a whole nation as well. Wilhelm Tell's descendants are pretty important democratic assets left in Nazi-ruined Europe and when democracy is restored on the ruins the Nazis and Fascists leave behind, we will do well to pattern after them.

Mrs. Ann Miller has reported that the Girl Scouts have just completed day camp at Camp Conestoga. There was a two week session for the Brownies, whose troop consists of Ruth Rhodes, Betty Jean Wood, Barbara Le May, Erla Schaffer, Marilyn Bierwagen, Eunice Birtman, Bubbles Crofford, Elaine Paris, Marcia Miller, Mary Ann Kramer, Beverly Houlton, and Patricia McWhorter. There was also a three week session for the regular Girl Scouts, Betty Sandy, Betty Mitchel, Peggy Mitchel, Felia Lightner, Jo Ann Slye, Emma Jo Fab, Dolores Tameson, Lorren Nelson, Julie Cook, and Patsy Hess.

Mrs. Miller is the Junior councilor for Troop 15 of the Brownies, coach, and arts and crafts teacher for the Girl Scouts, and the music instructor, dramatics

Prince Georges County Defense Units Parade

Prince Georges County civilian defense workers played a prominent part in the civilian defense parade held recently in Washington. Not only were they very noticeable in the parade but they also had the honor of having their director, J. Robert Sherwood, lead the entire delegation from all nearby Maryland and Virginia counties.

While the county delegation was last in the parade, it made its presence known by having all the searchlights on fire equipment lit and swinging into the darkened skies while sirens and whistles shrieked their warning.

The Prince Georges County group was led by Percy Wolfe while other chiefs of service swung down Pennsylvania Avenue in smart-stepping rhythm.

The parade started promptly at 6:15 o'clock and took two hours and 41 minutes to pass Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street, N.W. A total of 11,723 persons participated in the affair, including 6,014 marchers not in uniform and 3,972 in uniform. There were 30 floats, 15 bands and 37 riders on horses.

At present, Prince Georges civilian defense heads are engaged in a campaign for volunteer workers. Mrs. Ruth Keane is in charge of the drive. Those desiring to offer their services in any particular branch of civilian defense work are urged to get in touch with her at the County Service Building in Hyattsville. Her telephone number is Union 1124.

Girl Scouts Quit Camp

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OUR NEIGHBORS

Allen Bryan, 2E Northway, is in Mt. Alto Hospital recuperating after a thyroid operation. Mr. Bryan, who is postman in "E" Block, has spent the past four weeks at Mt. Alto and expects to be home soon.

A fine example of neighborly cooperation: Last Saturday night word was received that Mrs. Melvin Benjamin of 21 A Ridge Road, who is seriously ill in Sibley Hospital as the result of a ruptured appendix, would have to undergo a second operation. The neighbors in her court were concerned and as the services of a nurse were necessary they banded together to care for the three children of Mrs. Vincent E. Dennevan so that she could go on the case as one of the nurses. The condition of Mrs. Benjamin is much improved and there is every hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Daniel Branch of 45 B Ridge Road, who has spent the past few weeks in North Carolina, has returned to Greenbelt. She left her daughter, Shirley Branch, with her grandparents there for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plackett of 4 E Hillside spent a few days in Pittsburgh with his brother. The children, Patty, Robert, and Margaret, are visiting their grandmother in Syracuse, N. Y. for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldfaden of 6 T Ridge Road, spent the week end in Newark, N. J., where they attended the wedding of his sister, Rachel Goldfaden.

Mrs. H. W. V. Letkemann and children of 2 D Woodland Way have returned after spending two weeks in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schabe and children are vacationing in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Nancy Moore of 7-H Crescent Road, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore, is spending a few weeks with relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Levi Pittman of 62 A Crescent Road, spent a short time with her parents in South Carolina and returned with her son, who had been visiting there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grace and daughter, Barbara, of 4 G Hillside spent ten days at Lake Champlain visiting her parents.

Shamrocks Sink Bureau of Ships '9'; Breed and Glasgow Win by 8-2, 14-1



The Shamrocks finally found a team that they could trim in both ends of a double-header, pulling the stunt last Sunday at Braden Field against the Bureau of Ships nine of the Potomac River Naval Command League. Jim Breed won the first by 8 to 2 and Ray Glasgow coasted in to an agreeably shortened game to win by 14 to 1 in the finale.

These games saw the return to action by Wayne Davis at second base. Wayne did very well with the stick in his hands, getting 3 for 7 to drive home 5 runs. He hobbled around second base on his trick knee bound tightly in adhesive tape by "Doctor" Ben Goldfaden.

Plugging gaps created by absent regulars were first-sacker Jerry Conley and center-fielder Ted Holt. Both played fine games. Holt got 4 for 7, scored 4 runs and knocked in 3. Conley was held hitless in the first game but came back in the second to smack out 2 for 3 and score 3 runs. All in all a better general record than the regular incumbents of the above named positions.

FIRST GAME

Ships	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patten, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Helme, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
VanEss, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	0
McCormick, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Wackerman, ss	5	0	3	2	2	1
Sayers, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Perras, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dieter, cf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Courbat, c	3	0	1	3	2	0
Driscoll, p	2	1	0	3	0	0
* Cobb	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	7	24	12	1

* Batted for Perras in 8th inning

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	5	0	2	2	1	0
Barker, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Davis, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Machowsky, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Boggs, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conley, 1b	5	0	0	9	0	0
Holt, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Todd, c	3	2	1	12	1	0
Holloway, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Breed, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	8	10	27	8	0

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Runs batted in—Geyer, Davis, Machowsky 2, Todd, Breed, Sayers 2. Two base hits—Wackerman, Barker, Todd. Sacrifice hit—Todd. First base on balls—off Breed 5, off Driscoll 6. Struck out—by Breed 12, by Driscoll (Boggs). Umpires—Messrs. Goldfaden and Williams.

In most things success depends on knowing how long it takes to succeed.—Montesquieu.

The wife presented us with an 8 pound 12 ounce baby boy right at deadline time for this column. We feel pretty good about the whole thing as we have additional help now on our side in the event that any more pugnacious softballers threaten to spread our nose over our face, as nearly happened the night of the Rep-Mount game.

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That Mt. Rainier-Rep game contained in its 12 innings enough good softball to satisfy the most critical. Every one there enjoyed every moment of it, and rightly. Al Bowman was catching the best ball of his career that night. He had enough saves to warrant a medal. Curt Barken was wild on the low side with men on bases and not one mount advanced a base on that account.

Four times in the fray, thrice in the extra innings, Al blocked off runners trying for important scores, twice as second out in nifty double-plays.

The Reps pulled three double-killings and the Mounts made four of them. The Mount infielders could do no wrong, they were the slickest fielding quartet (let's make it a quint) the shortfielder was in the infield a great bit of time) that night that ever played at Braden Field.

Curt Barker and Tom Dobyns "salaries" were hiked by all that time a half over-time.

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Stanley Provost, a lieutenant in the Infantry, is in town on a couple weeks' furlough. "Prov" will pull on a Shamrock uniform and catch one of the games this Sunday.

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The Greenbelt Athletic Club had a chance to be big and came through nobly. They had a dance schedule for the last Saturday of this month with the usual smooth music by Van Camp, when the local U. S. O. girls' plight came to their attention. The girls also have a dance on that Saturday night for the Camp Meade soldiers but could get no orchestra for the occasion. The Athletic Club relinquished both the night and the band to the girls.

Club president, Al Bowman, wishes to announce that their dance will be held a week earlier, August 21, at the clubhouse and Mr. Van Camp will furnish the music then. Dance and refreshments as usual a quarter per person.

Coincident department: When we were about 11 years we pitched for the Congress Heights Owl Pee-wees and our catcher was a husky lad named Dave Hardester. That would be some 20 years ago. * * * One of the Shamrocks' very best fans is Sam Houlton. Sam was a darn good pitcher a few years ago and he used to sling them over for the big Congress Heights nine to a catcher named Dave Hardester, Sr. That would be some 30 years ago. My goodness, how tpus fugits!

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Braden Field saw a ding dong block softball battle Tuesday night when "C" block put it on "A" block by 14 to 8 in a "grudge" fight. Tommy Bryant overdid himself hustling when he slid into first base and took a broken ankle for his effort.

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Helen De Loach wants all boys and girls who have taken swimming lessons this summer and who want to be in the WATER PAGEANT to please report at the pool Tuesday promptly at 12:30.

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The Prince Georges County Softball League chose an ALL STAR team to play the Mt. Rainier Champions at Braden Field, Saturday, August 14, 8:30 in the evening. Five each were chosen from the Greenbelt and Erco squads and two from Air Track.

Blanchard, Bowman, Taylor, Bauer and Goldfaden are the local men. Farmer, Wolfe, Kramer, Rathell, and Jannison are the Erco men and Edwards and Jones are from Air Track.

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The Reps will play Beltsville's Soldiers Tuesday, August 18 at 8:30, and F. B. I. Saturday the 21st, same time.

Reps Bow 4-6 As Mt. Rainier Cops Softy Title in Thrilling Tilt

Earl McGeown's scrappy Mt. Rainier ten proved themselves real champions as they trimmed, Ben Goldfaden's Reps last Saturday by 6 to 4 before the largest crowd to ever witness a night softball game at Braden Field. The victory gave the Mounts a second half title, to add to their successful first half conquest, and the Prince Georges County Softball League crown without the excitement of a playoff.

Good Scrap

Greenbelt's Night Owls did not die without a scrap. They battled tooth and nail for 12 long innings before succumbing in that nerve cracking dozenth inning. With two down in that final frame first-baseman Callow looped a double into short leftfield as Bob Marack and Murray Krasnor pulled an "Alphonse and Gaston" under the lazy fly. Short-fielder L. Miller singled the lanky first-sacker home and took second on the throw in. F. Miller succeeded in getting his brother home when he was safe on an error at first base.

The Mounts scored first in the first inning as Remington tallied with two outs. Bill "Speedboy" Zerwick raced home with the tying run in the third when he singled and continued on around ahead of several poorly aimed throws to cut him down.

Deuces Wild

Both sides collected deuces in the fourth period. Mt. Rainier's Horan was safe on an error and coasted around on Joe Bauman's four base poke down along the rightfield foul line. Bill Blanchard rammed a vicious into center and moved up to second when Krasnor's attempted sacrifice was mishandled. Both advanced as Ray Taylor beat out a blunt. Blanchard and Krasnor scored on successive infield taps by Moore and Goldfaden.

Callow's run put the Mounts ahead in the next inning and it wasn't until the seventh inning that the home team pulled up even again. With one out Bill Moore pumped a single to center and skidded into third on Ben Goldfaden's double to the same sector. Curt Barker propelled the run home with a long fly into right.

Trading Punches

Then for five long innings the two clubs battled spectacularly, each making countless "seat-edge" plays, choking off runs at the plate, making red-hot double plays, running catches and splendid stops of hard hit grounders until the Mounts tallied twice on the crackling Reps to become war year champs of the county loop.

Mt. Rainier	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Miller, sf	6	1	2	3	1	1
F. Miller, lf	6	0	1	2	0	1
Remington, ss	6	1	1	2	4	1
Horan, 2b	5	1	0	2	8	0
Bauman, rf	5	1	2	3	1	1
Dobyns, p	5	0	0	1	3	0
L. Frey, 3b	5	0	2	2	4	1
Wise, c	5	0	1	6	0	0
Moxley, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Callow, 1b	5	2	3	13	1	0

Reps	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b	5	1	3	2	3	1
Krasnor, ss	4	1	0	1	4	1
Taylor, 1b	4	0	1	10	2	1
Moore, rf	2	1	0	1	1	0
Goldfaden, 3b	2	0	1	2	5	1
Barker, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Bauer, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Zerwick, lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Marack, lf	4	0	0	2	3	0
Boggs, sf	4	0	0	2	3	0
Bowman, c	4	0	0	12	2	0

Totals:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
52	6	12	36	22	5	
Reps	5	1	3	2	3	1
Blanchard, 2b	4	1	0	1	4	1
Krasnor, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Taylor, 1b	4	0	1	10	2	1
Moore, rf	2	1	0	1	1	0
Goldfaden, 3b	2	0	1	2	5	1
Barker, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Bauer, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Zerwick, lf	2	1	1	2</		

MEETING

(Continued from Page 1) was "virtually non-existent." He told of his leave of absence, which started in June, 1941, when he went to Alaska. He said he was unavoidably delayed by the war from returning on schedule and was unable to resume his duties here until October last year.

He described the association as a "house divided against itself". He stated that there was no need of the post of medical director in an organization of this size and he concluded with the demand for a public written apology for alleged libelous statements published in a recent issue of the association paper. Dr. Berenberg said that in 1940 he refused the proffered post of medical director because of his belief that there is no need for such an office.

Following the statements of the affected parties the meeting was opened to debate. Abe Chasanow asked if the physician would reconsider his resignation and under what conditions. The doctor replied that he is "not a master of my own destiny" because of his application for an army commission. He did say that in case he is not accepted he might consider part time service in conjunction with his proposed plan to study at Johns Hopkins.

Mrs. Charles W. Mills offered a motion to ask Dr. Berenberg to assume a part time status in the association providing he is not accepted by the army. After bitter discussion this was voted 82 to 43.

East charged that the board of directors who "seemed to be concerned with having Dr. Berenberg run the association" had turned the association over to Dr. Eisner by creating the post of medical director.

Association Apologizes

Robert St. Clair then moved that the board of directors make an apology for the statements in the Mediator and after some discussion the motion was put in more vigorous terms by Erwin Rozran and adopted as follows:

"We, the membership, instruct the board of directors to retract the scurrilous statements made against Dr. Berenberg in the last issue of the Mediator and that they apologize to Dr. Berenberg in the same manner (meaning that the apology be published in the Mediator that these statements were made)." This was voted 84 to 33.

During further discussion as to whether or not to offer a vote of confidence to the board of directors Borah Deutschman announced his resignation from the board.

President Black stated that no vote of confidence could be given in view of the previous votes made by the members. Attempts were made to hold the scheduled election to fill two vacancies on the board and also the newly vacated seat of Deutschman's. During the ensuing verbal battle Black resigned as chairman of the board and walked out of the meeting hall. Emanuel Mohl, board secretary, took over the meeting and after much discussion it was decided to recess the meeting until a later date.

Others who took an active part in the debate included Walter J. Bierwagen, Leon Novak, Al Knott, A. W. Morrill, Dr. Herman Dubuis, Mrs. Janice Silberstein and Carl Chesley.

BRADEN

(Continued from Page 1) evening the Town Council elected Atty. John S. White of Hyattsville as town solicitor to serve until Attorney Powers, former solicitor or Arthur Rysticken, assistant community manager and also a lawyer, return from the armed service.

The disappearance of the town service flag from its place in the Town Center was explained by the manager as due to the fact that the flag was torn to shreds when lightning recently struck the steel rod which had been placed in the hem of the flag to give it more weight. Braden stated that a new flag is being prepared.

**Children Engage
In Summer Frolics**

Doll shows seem to be the main attractions at the Greenbelt playgrounds these days, with many a fond young "mamma" proudly displaying her youngster. Lynn Deen Marti won a paint set for the prettiest dollie in a recent contest at the E Block playground. Other prizes were won by Mary Michael Rupert and Martha Jane Mitchell for the largest and smallest dolls respectively.

Hi Neighbor!

Among the new residents in town are:
The following have moved from Greenbelt:

Stanley Stepura, 26-D Ridge Road; Louis Fink, 16-C Ridge Road; Catherine F. Tucker, 13-P Hillside; Woodrow A. Kennon,

GAS MASK

(Continued from Page 1) Greenbelt and explain how the various units, participating in civilian defense, cooperate and supplement each other. The business meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and wardens were assured by Chief Air Raid Warden Robert Dove that the meeting will be over by 10 o'clock. This will be the second warden meeting and Dove urgently requested all block and sector wardens to be present

The gas mask demonstration will be followed by a series of films on gas warfare and gas protection as it affects civilians in town. The

films will be shown at the Elementary School Auditorium Saturday night, August 21, at 8:15 o'clock. There will be no admission charge. The films will show how gas is laid or dropped from planes, the treatment of gases and victims of gas burns, and the general duties of air raid wardens when confronted by a gas attack on the civilian population of Greenbelt.

Segal will again deliver a lecture on the first aid treatment to be provided for victims of gas attacks. All wardens will be required to attend this showing and all residents are cordially invited to attend the presentation of these films.

In addition to learning how to put on a gas mask at Monday night's meeting, the wardens will also have the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the smell of the various gases that may be possibly used by the enemy on civilians. Segal will also have a "sniff" set at the meeting which will be passed around for the wardens inspection. The set will contain different types of gases with

which all air raid wardens should be acquainted and should be able to recognize instantly during an air raid.

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