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### Health Ass'n Votes New Policy; Favors Absentee Ballots

The members of the Greenbelt Health Association, meeting Wednesday night in the reconvened quarterly session which was recessed after bitter arguments August 11, elected Mrs. Dorothy Mills and W. H. Hunt to serve on the board of directors until August, 1945 and elected Herbert Hertz to fill the unexpired term of Borah Deutschman until August 1944.

Deutschman resigned from the board during the heat of the hectic August 11 meeting as did President Hyman Black. Black, however, later reconsidered his proffered resignation and remained in his position.

Secretary Emanuel Mohl and Austin Morrell, whose terms expired, did not seek re-election. Mrs. Jance Silverstein, Robert St. Clair and Herman Ramras were nominated, but were defeated in the balloting.

After much discussion at the meeting, which finally adjourned shortly before midnight, the members voted to permit absentee balloting at all elections of board members instead of only at the annual elections, as has been the prevailing policy.

The meeting Wednesday was much more calm than the first half of the quarterly session, but the discussion was of a confused nature much of the time.

After the election of the new board members the membership discussed at length and finally voted to adopt the new governing policy as proposed by the board of directors. The vote on this question was 38 in favor and 10 opposed.

When the article to amend the by-laws was brought to the floor the question was raised as to whether or not there was quorum present. For thirty minutes the members argued whether or not the meeting could progress in the case where so many members left the meeting that the absence of a quorum was created. After this lengthy discussion someone suggested that a count be made and it was discovered that there was more than a quorum present.

The vote favoring absentee balloting was 28 to 8.

It was announced that the next meeting of the board of directors will be held Thursday evening, September 23. All association members have been invited to attend.

### Adult Study Program To Start Wednesday

A variety of subjects, including industrial arts, commercial subjects, foreign languages and home economics will be offered in the adult education program which begins Wednesday, September 15. Definitely scheduled are wood-working in the shop and shorthand and typing in the commercial room at the high school. Those interested in Spanish, Russian, French or German courses will meet in room 222 of the elementary school. Persons who wish to study sewing or food preparation and meal planning will meet in the home economics room.

It must be kept in mind that a minimum of 15 must enroll in order for any course to be given.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, who is in charge of the local adult education program, suggested that if 15 of more people were interested in other classes such as crafts, public speaking or economics, teachers will be secured and meeting places arranged.

### Record Attendance As High School Convenes

A somewhat altered and renovated Greenbelt High School started the enrollment yesterday of an estimated 350 to 375 boys and girls, a record-breaking number. Three new teachers made their appearance on the staff of 12, and Principal Paul Barnhart hopes to add two physical education directors, one for the girls and one for the boys. Five academic courses have been added to the curriculum.

The student-operated cafeteria, which has been very successful during its four years of existence, has been converted into two new classrooms. Principal Barnhart stated, however, that milk, ice-cream, and cookies will be sold during the lunch hour. Mr. Barnhart's office has been remodeled to provide more space for the reception room and the home economics room has been painted. As the space problem is still acute, the Federal Public Housing Administration is being partitioned to provide more classrooms, an auditorium-gymnasium, and additional home economics laboratories.

The new teachers who will make their bow this year are Miss Ann Pendergast, a graduate of Misericordia College, Dallas, Penna., who is librarian and teacher of English and French; Mrs. Hazel Mackert of the University of Maryland and Columbia Teachers' College, who will teach classes in English and social studies, and Mrs. Hazel Gump of the University of North Carolina, who will instruct general science, chemistry and physics.

Old timers on the staff are Mrs. Helen Trucksess, English, Latin, and music; Miss Violet Younger, English; Miss Aileen Williams, commercial subjects; Miss Charlotte Stubbs, mathematics; Miss M. Gladys Dickerson, home economics; Mrs. George Ann Kenerer, home economics and biology; Mrs. Ann Lueth, social studies; Mrs. Gladys Kabat, guidance director and social studies, and Ben Sheldon, industrial arts.

### 15 Youngsters To Start Nursery School

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery school will open September 20 with an enrollment of 15 children. There is also a small waiting list. Mrs. Stanley Lebergott, the former teacher, who has moved out of town, is being succeeded by Mrs. Bryon Candage, a graduate of Wheelock College in Boston, Massachusetts.

The three and four-year olds who will attend the nursery school this year are Donna Finlay, Babsie Barnhart, Leroy de Bruin, Kenneth Hertz, Debbie Hull, Kathleen East, Billy Stewart, Jimmy Granahan, Sandra Catonne, Gary Brown, Stephen Tretter, Dorothy Ann Rhodes, Stephen Wetter, Harriet Volk and Carol Ann Clay. Their mothers will serve on alternate mornings assisting the teacher in the nursery school quarters at 14 Parkway.

The school is very fortunate to have secured the services of Mrs. Candage, a Greenbelt resident of about two months. Besides her work at Wheelock, which specializes in the training of teachers for nursery, kindergarten, and primary work, she has assisted in two Boston nursery schools. She also supervised various children's groups in the summertime. She is a native of South Berwick, Maine.

The last of the summer sewing meetings for the L. D. S. Relief Society will be held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Richard Stuart of 14-C Ridge Road. The meeting will start at 8:15 o'clock.

The winter course of study will get underway at the meeting to be held Tuesday, October 5.

### 200 Will Elect; Six Seek Office

Only six candidates will vie for the five town council seats in Greenbelt's non-partisan local election September 21.

Three candidates are incumbents: George F. Bauer, Frank Lastner, and Mayor Allen D. Morrison. The other three nominees are David R. Steinle, Fred De-Jager, and Paul Dunbar.

Town Clerk Bertha Bonham told the Cooperator that several other persons were disqualified for candidacy because their nominating petitions were incomplete.

Registration for voting in the coming election closed Monday night with about 200 local residents now eligible to cast ballots, a check by the town clerk revealed. A large number of Greenbelters have not lived here long enough to fulfill residence requirements for voting.

### Outdoor Square Dance To Aid U. N. War Relief

A square dance and festival will be sponsored by the United Nations War Relief organization, tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. It will be held in the hand ball courts.

In addition to the square dances, there will be exhibition dancing by a well-known group who will feature the dances of the various United Nations. A vocalist, accompanied by a guitarist, will entertain between dances. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a square dance caller on hand who will lead and instruct new dancers.

In case of rain the dance will be held in the auditorium of the Elementary School.

### Get Pay For Eating; No Ration Coupons

A unique opportunity to render a war service by sampling foods and recipes developed for lend-lease shipment and the armed forces is offered according to an announcement by a spokesman for the Bureau of Home Economics calling for the services of several Greenbelt citizens. Pointing out that these people are strongly needed, the spokesman explained that volunteers will be expected to serve approximately one hour per day and that they will be paid for their services. It is planned that transportation pools will be arranged since the tests will be conducted at Beltsville.

One group of food tasters is needed in the morning and another group in the afternoon.

The food tasters will be trained in recognizing the various characteristics in foods. Testing will be conducted in the following groups; fresh foods, soy bean products, recipes and frozen, dehydrated and canned foods.

Those interested may contact Mrs. June Wilbur at 4-E Crescent Road or phone 5051.

### Parking Lot Renovation, New Sidewalk, Underway

The installation of modern cement guards to replace the log barriers in the main parking lot behind the shopping center is well under way according to Director of Public Works Harry W. Rhodes. The present log barriers have required constant maintenance and expense due to their disintegration. The new concrete barriers are so designed that they form islands around the sycamore trees in the parking lot.

The town is completing the installation of about 600 to 800 feet of cement walk along the northerly side of Crescent road in A block.

### War Heroes To Open Third War Loan Drive Tonight; Town's Goal Set at \$35,000; War Bond Booth at Center

By DON O'REILLY

A Coast Guard hero, two Navy heroes and one man each from the Army and Marines will tell of their wartime experiences this evening at the program in the Greenbelt Theater which will officially open this town's campaign to raise at least \$35,000 during the month-long third war loan drive. The war heroes, who have seen considerable action during the present conflict, will make their appearance between the regularly scheduled showings of the current motion picture.

### 33 Persons Can 2529 Qts As Summer Project Ends

The canning classes ended August 31, with a grand total of 2,529 quarts of vegetables put up for the winter season. Broken down into quarts and pints to show the amount of "piece" work, this represents 2,025 quarts and 1,609 pints. Mrs. Raebelle Roberts and Mrs. Edith Snapp, the instructors, reported they are greatly pleased with the zeal of their pupils. Many of these, according to Mrs. Roberts, had never canned before, and it was interesting to see their pride as they produced jar after jar of processed food.

Not counting the husbands who showed up at the elementary school to help in the evenings, there were six regularly registered men pupils and 27 housewives who took part in the project. Residents of College Park and Beltsville were among those taking advantage of the free instruction and pressure cookers furnished by the county. Greenbelt was one of three canning centers set up in Prince Georges County.

The project swung into action on the first of July with two pressure cookers borrowed locally. Later, another cooker was located. Then two of the pressure cookers promised by the county broke through the priorities dam and at the beginning of August an additional five arrived. With all this equipment the project was handicapped by lack of stove space, and individual work schedules had to be figured closely in order to get jars washed and scalded, vegetables blanched, and pressure cookers into action on time.

Seventy persons registered to attend the classes, but only half of these turned up to can. Mrs. Roberts attributed this to the poor garden year, the fact that it was difficult to get to the markets and farms that sold vegetables in bulk, and the conviction of many that prevailing produce prices made canning an uneconomical process. She reports, however, that one of her classes made a study showing that even when they bought by the bunch, the cost per home can was considerably less than they would pay for a commercial can containing the same product.

### Soldiers Get 3 Radios

The Greenbelt Canteen has expressed appreciation for the response to the appeal for old radios to be used by the men stationed at the anti-aircraft posts. Three were received and are much appreciated by these men. The local canteen, under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. J. Neff, goes each Monday night to three of the Coast Artillery anti-aircraft units and serves refreshments to the men. Magazines and puzzles are needed at the stations and anyone who wishes to give anything may call Mrs. Neff at 2386 and she will make arrangements to have such articles.

Admission to the theatre will be by purchase of the regular admission ticket or by the purchase of a war bond. The theatre has maintained for many months a policy of granting free admission with each purchase of a war bond and Manager Jack Fruchtman, who is also serving as chairman of the war loan campaign committee, stated that the theatre has sold an estimated \$50,000 in bonds in this manner during the past year.

Mayor Allen D. Morrison is scheduled to make the opening address to start the campaign on its way.

A war bond sales booth has been erected in the shopping center and will be open during the days and evenings for the next month. In case of rain the booth will be moved under the theatre marquee. Chairman Fruchtman has been assured of the assistance of the members of four local organizations to man the booth at all times.

Arrangements have been completed with the local post office so that all sales of war bonds and stamps there will be credited towards Greenbelt's grand total during the campaign. War savings stamps will also be placed on sale in all the local stores and the employes will wear chest bands bearing the words "Buy War Bonds—Third War Loan."

Every effort will be made to put Greenbelt over the top during the drive as a tribute to the several hundred Greenbelters in uniform. With predictions by many top flight officials and war experts that the present conflict will last for from two to three years more, it is very evident that more and more funds must be put into war bonds if the United Nations are to succeed in the defeat of the enemy.

Recent encouraging dispatches from the fighting fronts have led the public to believe that winning the war is now a "pushover". Fighting men who have seen action on these battle fronts declare that these victories were won only after hard fighting and the loss of many men and considerable equipment.

If the recent let down in the purchase of war bonds continues it will hamper the war effort considerably, the experts warn, and it is the duty of every loyal American to back the attack and buy more and more war bonds and stamps during this third war loan month-long campaign.

Anyone who is failing to invest ten percent of his pay should feel duty bound, officials point out, to bring his war bond purchases up to that percentage immediately and then increase his investments as soon as practicable. Those who are now investing their ten percent in bonds should make every effort to increase these purchases immediately.

Chairman Fruchtman is making plans for additional activities to spur the bond sales during the campaign and further announcements will be made in the COOPERATOR. It is also hoped that arrangements can be made to place the name of Greenbelt on a landing barge which may be purchased when the \$35,000 goal is reached.



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## Citizens' Association

The residents of Greenbelt are going to be called upon to render a decision as to whether or not they wish to continue with their Citizens Association. The lack of sufficient numbers at the previous regular meetings was instrumental in the cancelling of the May and June sessions. The only time in recent months that interest in the association has been aroused was when the subject of rents was brought before the body.

At the time the rent question came up there were plans afoot of the reorganization of the association. The rent fight cancelled those plans and at the same time depleted the treasury.

The association is as strong as its membership. It can take strong action only when given the full support of its members. With important business such as the coming elections, transportation, sidewalks, recreation for young people, residential improvements, etc., there is a definite need for a strong and active Citizens Association in Greenbelt.

The only interpretation that one can put on this problem is that Greenbelters are perfectly satisfied with the way that their town is being operated and that everything is just the way they want it.

The only power that the Citizens Association has is in force of numbers. If the organization is to continue those numbers must be present and active.

## Walks Where They Are Needed

Mahomet has gone to the mountain! After trying for five years to have Greenbelters go where the sidewalks go, the town administration has finally decided to have the sidewalks go where the Greenbelters go.

Angus MacGregor has a crew at work this week on three short-cut walks that will save residents many steps or save periodical replacement of "This is not a path" signs. And these new walks—particularly the one along Crescent Road at Westway—may even reduce the pedestrian competition with autos for the use of Greenbelt streets.

Since the Cooperator urged such additional walks several years ago by editorial and by request to the Town Council, we are especially happy to toss a bouquet of appreciation to "Mac" and the others responsible for our new walks.

## Farm Bureau Purchases Maryland Corporation

Murray D. Lincoln, president of The Cooperative League of the USA, announced this week at Columbus, Ohio, that the Farm Bureau insurance group with headquarters here has acquired the controlling stock of the Eureka Assurance Corporation of Baltimore, Maryland.

The Eureka-Maryland Company, is an old established life insurance company, having begun business in 1882. As of June 30 it had in force approximately \$100,000,000 of business. Assets were in excess of \$11,500,000. It is licensed to operate in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Delaware, Michigan, Illinois and California. It is expected that this will become an integral part of cooperative insurance services.

With the addition of the Eureka-Maryland, the Farm Bureau insurance group now has

combined assets of over thirty million dollars, annual premium income of over \$14,000,000 and is serving more than half a million policy holders, the Cooperative League president announced.

The Farm Bureau group consists of the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company. The Eureka-Maryland Company is the second old line stock insurance company to be purchased by the Farm Bureau cooperatives. The Life Insurance Company of America with headquarters in Columbus, was purchased by the co-ops in 1937 and later renamed the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company when the Farm Bureau group first went into the life insurance field.

Due to a misunderstanding of the purposes of the Crescent club, the contemplated increase in membership did not materialize. It is with great regret, therefore, that the membership have decided to dissolve the organization.

## To the Editor---

To the Editor:  
Since the last young peoples dance, many of our boys and girls have asked if it would not be possible to have another series of these popular Saturday night social gatherings.

As the development of the social graces has a definite part in the education of the children, and as they derived so much pleasure from the dances, their continuation would be assured, if it were not for the lack of the very small amount of money necessary for absolute expenses.

Surely in a community such as Greenbelt, there must be some provision for such a worthy project. Mrs. Salz and her committee members have demonstrated what can be done in this field. It would be a shame to discontinue such a worthwhile activity.

Surely the council or some other body could assume the cost of music and refreshments, the hostesses are ready to resume.

Greenbelt, this is a challenge. What are you going to do about it?

LILLIAN E. DUNN  
3-F Research Road,  
Greenbelt, Md.

To the Editor:

The parents of Greenbelt are asking the Town Council to provide wholesome recreation for the adolescent children during the coming months! The dances sponsored by the various organizations were a huge success, as the children and parents who attended will testify. If proper outlets for youthful energy aren't found, we face vandalism, delinquency, and the other evils which Great Britain learned too late were the results of neglecting youth activities.

Do away with the red tape and come through with results!  
Sincerely,  
Patricia Long

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of September 4, 1942)

In the state primary election, 325 local residents were expected to go to the polls at the new Greenbelt polling place located at the Legion House—A total of \$300 was reported in the sale of war bonds at the Greenbelt Theater—An ice-cream social with band music and frolicking clowns as feature attractions was expected to be held at the Elementary School to raise money for the Greenbelt Community Band—Registration for classes in adult education was scheduled for September 14—The Recreation Department sponsored a Labor Day Dance in the Shopping Center.

## Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of September 7, 1938)

This 6-page issue was the first of all Greenbelt Cooperators to be printed, a great improvement over the mimeograph papers—"Local Scientist Weighs a Hair: Harry A. Bates deals with the minute. With such materials as he has been able to pick up, he has made, in his own home, scales capable of weighing a human hair. With this equipment, which he states cost him only his own labor, he is able to weigh accurately objects down to one-fortieth of a grain (1/280,000th of a pound). He is now working on a telescope with which he believes he will be able to read the funny papers over the shoulder of his neighbor across the street."

## New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shaffer of 14-R Hillside Road have announced the arrival of their third child and second son, Robert Allen, on August 24, at the Washington Sanatorium.

Word has been received announcing the birth of a daughter, Dona Lee, to Lt. and Mrs. Don Kern of Reading, Pa. Lieutenant and Mrs. Kern are former residents of Greenbelt. Lt. Kern is stationed in Arizona.

## Brownies Seek Members

The Brownies of Troop No. 35, under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, will begin their fall program Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Elementary school.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Maxine Margolis celebrated her fourth birthday with a party Sunday afternoon. The children enjoyed motion pictures and delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hulburt of 9 Forestway and five year old Holly Ann and infant twins, John and Janice, moved last week to a house in Silver Spring.

General Manager Thomas Rickert reported that a record-breaking \$4407 filled the foodstore tills on Saturday before Labor Day.

A stork shower for Mrs. Sherrod East was held at the home of Mrs. John P. Murray last week.

John Collier has joined the merchant marine and sailed recently. His wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Trumbull, is continuing her Greenbelt residence.

Mrs. K. Gayus of Sunnyside, Long Island spent several days visiting her daughter's family, the Vincent Bernotas, of 6-L Hillside Road.

Mrs. Rose Volkhausen and Miss Anna Volkhausen have returned from Monterey, Mass. where they spent the past three weeks.

Mrs. Charles Ritter and children, Louise, Helen and Harvey are back in Greenbelt after spending the summer at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Marti and their daughters, Lynn, Dean and Meredith, have just returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marti's parents in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nickerson of upper Ridge Road, together with the children have returned from a trip to Waltham, Massachusetts.

Sam Downs of 2-T Gardenway Road left Saturday to join his sister, Dale Downs in Meridian, Mississippi, where she has been visiting relatives for the past six weeks. They will attend French Camp Academy at French Camp, Mississippi this year.

Mrs. Allys Orban, local kindergarten teacher, has returned home after spending two weeks with her parents in Buffalo, N. Y.

## Hi Neighbor!

New Greenbelt residents are: Dayton E. Caple, 38-E Crescent; John C. Duncan, 19-E Parkway; Ruth M. Schmidt, 14-D Crescent; Kenneth W. Sharpe, 20-E Parkway; Arthur R. Cusick, 14-B Ridge; Lida H. Parker, 36-A Crescent; Hazel P. Cump, 16-G Ridge; Gerald I. Cummins, 16-H Parkway; Gladys L. Kerns, 2-C Parkway; Jack C. Schultz, 1-C Southway; Lester T. Roach, 18-L Ridge; Jack L. Burt, 53-G Ridge; Paul N. Borsky, 10-A Plateau; Clarence K. Fairchild, 51-D Ridge.

Joseph H. Collister, 69-K Ridge; S. Kletzkun, 12-D Laurel; W. T. White, 19-G Hillside; Edwin H. Ryan, 7-E Research; Margaret D. Carmody, 51-J Ridge; Frederick W. Meyers, 15-Q Laurel; Harold L. Skult, 51-A Ridge; Don R. Diehl, 9-C Southway; Leonard P. Gardner, 8-T Laurel; Frank T. Desmond, 9-Q Southway; Harold E. Meyer, 48-B Ridge; Fred M. Glazier, 73-K Ridge; Alvan E. Huntzinger, 10-H Southway; John H. Thurlow, 9-S Research; Edward J. Richardson, 58-F Ridge.

Those who have moved recently are:

Howard C. Custer, 9-F Ridge; Mary C. Finnegan, 52-B Crescent; Hallie M. Ray, 13-K Parkway; J. H. Lyons, 19-J Ridge; Albert E. Faller, 6-E Parkway; Hazel Mitchell, 10-L Parkway; John Aheasy, 60-H Crescent; Jack Allen, 21-P Ridge; I. Nathaniel Marfield, 46-D Crescent; Ann M. Schleis, 12-K Parkway.

Raymond J. Volluz, 4-G Plateau; Ronald A. Whitehead, 48-B Ridge; C. S. Dunbar, 8-B Laurel; Rose R. Segal, 9-A Laurel; Birdie Hughes, 20-T Hillside; Ralph H. Ekker, 6-H Plateau; Seymour Kantor, 7-E Research; C. L. LaRue, 34-K Ridge; J. S. Leonhard, 9-R Southway; Ralph Grosswiler, 58-H Ridge and James W. Main, 3-E Plateau.

## Community Church

"Poise in the Face of a Crisis" will be the subject upon which the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston will preach Sunday morning at the Community Church. Mrs. Milton J. Wiksell, the newly appointed organist, will preside at the organ. Mr. Byron Roshon will sing a special solo. Mr. William Neblett, the retiring organist, will play Sunday, September 19, and this will be celebrated as the William Neblett Sunday.

A nursery is provided on the second floor where those who so desire may leave their children while they worship. Sunday evening at 8 p. m. the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet with Mrs. Phillips Taylor at her home, 13-R Ridge Road. The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a. m. and the Reverend Frederick Birchard, in the absence of Mr. Braden, will teach the Men's Bible Class. Mrs. Leah Spence has returned from her vacation and will teach her Bible Class.

The Junior Church will reconvene Sunday after the summer vacation. Mr. Johnston's subject will be "Beginning Aright".

This service will be in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. Robert E. Dove and Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Motter.

## Church Guild Plans Supp

The Greenbelt Community Church Guild held the first meeting of the fall season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Kramer. Mrs. D. J. Neff, president, presided.

Plans for the congregational supper to be held Thursday, September 30th, were discussed. The Guild will prepare the food, the Sunday School serve it, and the men will wash the dishes. The supper will be served in the Elementary school auditorium and is expected to be well attended.

## Catholic Church

Mass—9:00 a. m. Greenbelt theatre Sunday.

Confessions—7:30 p. m. 17-E Ridge rd.

Sunday is Communion Sunday for all men of the parish, especially those of the Holy Name.

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### Greenbelters In Uniform

Frank Darling, formerly of Greenbelt and now of the Navy, is on leave and visiting friends here.

Comdr. William Neblett officiated at the organ Sunday in the Community Church. Commander Neblett and Mrs. Neblett visited in Greenbelt Sunday and spent part of the day with Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Johnston. The Nebletts recently moved to Arlington, Va.

Arnold J. Bogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bogan, 3-E Research Road, has completed basic training at Greensborough, N. C. and has been shipped to the 36th College Trainer Detachment at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. He is an aviation student. He was employed in the War Department before his enlistment.

Morris Terkeltaub, husband of Dorothy C. Terkeltaub and until recently a Greenbelt resident has been granted leave following completion of his basic training at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, New York.

He is now eligible for further assignment and may qualify for a petty officer rating.

### News from a Local Boy

When American armed forces landed in the Middle East, they were accompanied by men and women of the Red Cross who were assigned to serve with them wherever the changing tides of mobile warfare dictated.

Ralph Bain, of Bentonville, Ark. is director of American Red Cross operations in the Middle East. The men of the Ninth Air Force are served by many Red Cross field men, including those who joined the force just after its arrival in the Middle East: John King, of Clinton, Miss., Bob Roberts of Greenbelt, Md., Paul Ross, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Ray Goodrich of Rochester, N. Y. These men still are on the job, after many soldiers who served in the initial campaign with them have been relieved.

The field staff did their job so thoroughly that General Strickland, of the U. S. Ninth Air Force, declared at the conclusion of the African campaign; "These Red Cross men are worth their weight in gold."

The first Red Cross hospital recreation and medical social workers to arrive in the Middle East have been commended by their commanding officer. They are Miss Emily McKenna, of Lansdown, Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Tanner, of Abington, Pa.; Miss Edna Tarr, of Pittsburg, Pa. and Miss Florence Keck of Reading, Pa.

Like the original Red Cross personnel serving in the field with the Air Forces, the first hospital workers to arrive here have been augmented by additional Red Cross women workers. They are stationed throughout the area, live under trying conditions and must be prepared to move at a moments notice.

In the Middle East the Red Cross has established many clubs for enlisted men on leave. They are being operated in Cairo, Alexandria, Tripoli, Benghazi, Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, and in other spots more remote. The Red Cross is equipped and ready to establish additional clubs in Greece and the Balkans when the need arises.

In Cairo the U. S. Army Red Cross Club won for itself a reputation for being the finest enlisted men's club in the Middle East almost as soon as it opened its doors. It had at its helm, Lercy Miller, former hotel manager of Washington, D. C. The fame of its meals, rooming, accommodations and entertainment features soon made it necessary for the Red Cross to open another club.

A unique feature of the club program was established of a train-mobile to service troops along the freight line to Russia. Three Red Cross girls ride the caboose of the train, stopping en route to entertain the men who have been working on the unglamorous job of supply.

In the Middle East the Red Cross has been active in the field of civilian relief for the war refugees. This program was inaugurated in May 1941 and since then under the direction of Mr. Bain and Chas. E. Bailey of Newton Center Massachusetts, assist-

### Bowlers Get Going As Season Starts

The 1943-44 bowling season will be opened Tuesday evening, September 14, at the University Alleys, College Park, Maryland, with 16 teams anxiously waiting for the opening gun at 8 p. m. The schedule for the opening night is as follows:

Eagles vs Schulz, Alleys 1 and 2; Vitamen vs Minute Men, Alleys 3 and 4; Coop vs Defenders, Alleys 5 and 6; American Legion vs Paradise Lane, Alleys 7 and 8; Snafus vs Widger, Alleys 9 and 10; Commandos vs Goldfaden, Alleys 11 and 12; Redskins vs Police and Firemen, Alleys 13 and 14; Corner Delicatessen vs Hahn, Alleys 15 and 16.

The slogan of the majority of the teams is "Stop Sanders and his Corner Dels" who have annexed the championship twice in a row, with Les vowing there will be nothing to it.

### Shamrocks To Be Busy

The Shamrocks have double-headers scheduled for the next two, probably three, Sundays. They meet Bureau of Naval Supplies and Accounts nine, more popularly known as Busanda, day after tomorrow, first game starting at 1 o'clock.

The following Sunday brings a return of the youthful Merrick Club nine for a pair of tilts. They dropped the first game of a double-header out here a couple weeks ago by 9 to 0 and came back to beat Ernie Boggs by 3-2 in the nightcap.

The probably booking for the next Sunday is a proposed double-bill with Earl Ridgeway's Capital Transit nine which has already played four games against the locals, splitting even.

### Mrs. Benjamin Improves

Following confinement at Sibley Hospital, Mrs. Melvin Benjamin is recuperating at her home, 21A Ridge Road. She received many gifts and messages. Mrs. Benjamin's activities with the Red Cross, the Girl Scout organization and the air raid warning system will be curtailed until such time when she has fully recovered from her illness.

Residents of Prince Georges County are offered a house to house pick-up of properly prepared tin cans the last Wednesday of each month beginning September. The residents are urged to place the flattened cans in plain sight at the street line in front of their property before eight o'clock on the morning of the day on which the collection is scheduled.

ant director in charge of civilian relief, American Red Cross supplies, valued at more than \$3,000,000 have been distributed to nearly 35,000 refugees in Iran, and an additional 15,000 refugees from Greece, while other war sufferers in Egypt, Syria, Tripolitania have been aided by the American Red Cross.

American Red Cross supplies which have been distributed already in the Middle East include medical supplies, sufficient to supply 50 hospitals of 300 beds each, 21 ambulances and trucks, 2200 blankets, thousands of garments, produced by women volunteers in Red Cross Chapters throughout the United States. Quantities of food have also been issued to the refugees.

Make a raid on your pocket-book so that we can raid the Axis. Get your War Bonds now.



### Baseball Hodge Podge

The Shamrocks are in their last month of the season carrying a record of 17 games won against 15 lost. Meeting all-comers we feel that they are doing fine by keeping their heads above water.

The Shams figured on playing Saturdays and Sundays with any and every service or civilian team they could schedule. They were the only team recognized from last season's Prince George County Baseball League and were forced to play an independent schedule.

To date Jim Breed and Ray Glasgow are tied with 8 victories and 4 losses apiece to pace the heaving staff. Ernie Boggs, ace for three previous campaigns, is having a tough time winning games. He has won a single contest against 5 losses and will endeavor to win his second tilt Sunday when Navy Supplies and Accounts nine shows up for their double-header. Edgar Shinn, who has quit Greenbelt for Arizona for his wife's health, was loser of 2 games and had no wins.

The Irish opened on May Day with Lt. Vianc Helechwest's Naval Reserve Air Base nine and took an 11 to 1 whipping. They won 3 games and dropped 5 in May. Fort Washington bowed to the locals by 4 to 3; Maryland University knocked the stuffings out of an under-manned Green nine; Heurich Brewers edged the home team by 6 to 4; the Quantico Marines shaded a visiting Greenbelt nine with two runs in the first and ninth innings for a 4 to 3 win; 89th Coast Artillery was next to whip the Irish, they did it by 6 to 3; then came Andy Farkas' Engineering and Research Flyers to help the Shamrocks to salvage a little glory for the month of May, they bowed 7 to 5 and 5 to 0 to the Green.

The team played 5 games in June, winning 3 of them. Beaten opponents for the month were Capital Transit, Fort Washington, and Fogleman Radio. They bowed to the Capital Transit and Cellesville.

July brought the Shamrocks 4 victories and 3 losses. They won from 89th Coast Artillery, twice from Naval Operations and Northeastern A. C. The Gunners whipped the Green as did Miller Furniture and the Northeast Club.

The Shamrocks had their best month in August when they beat (twice), Northeastern A. C. (twice), and Merrick Club. Conquerors of the Greens were the Transitmen, Saiman Photo (twice), and the Merrick Clubbers. A 6 and 4 tally for the month.

September showed a one and one record for a double-header with the Sligo nine.

The Shamrocks have picked up two players from the 89th Coast Artillery nine who may help the locals out in their closing weeks. They are Cal Tritt and Tom Pluto, the former a pitcher-utility man and the latter a first baseman. They will help out in the absence of Jerry Geyer, Jack Machewsky and Wayne Davis. Jerry is vacationing for a couple of weeks and Jack and Wayne are nursing injuries.

### Lou "Decorate 'em" Gerstel

We heard a little belatedly that Lou Gerstel is on the rampage again. The genial sportsman kicked in with a couple mere trophies. He gave a cup to the Hyattsville playground team for placing second in the recent county track meet here and a week or so later awarded Bill Blanchard a beautiful trophy for being the outstanding Rep in the County Softball league. Nice going Lou and nice going Bill Blanchard and Hyattsville playground.

## Todd, Barker, Geyer and Tritt Hit Well As Shamrocks Split with Sligo

—BY BILL MOORE

The Shamrocks took on a tough Sligo nine, which has equaled or bettered the home team's record-team for team-all season, and could do no better than break even at Braden Field last Sunday before a fair crowd.

### BREED BUMPED

Jim Breed, after hurling 2 hit ball for 6 innings, suffered an explosion of soft bingles and misplays that spelled his fourth loss of the year. Six runs clattered across the plate for Manager Wilson's Sligo nine in that session and the Irish rally of 3 runs in the lower half of the frame was one short. That was the way it remained, 8 to 7, Sligo up.

Joe Todd and Curt Barker, with 3 hits apiece, helped the locals to out-hit the visitors in that first game by 13 to 6. Todd carried on his good work into the nightcap, collecting 2 for 4. In all it was the doughty little catcher's most productive day in four years. He got 5 hits in 7 tries, including a double in each game.

### GLASGOW GAINS

Ray Glasgow worked along in the second tilt with an early 3-2 lead and coasted home when the Shamrocks broke out in a 6 run rash in the sixth inning. The "Razor" allowed 10 hits but was never in any serious trouble as he racked up his eighth conquest to tie Breed's 8 to 4 record.

Barker and Ted Holt had extra base hits in each game, the former smacking out a double in the first and a triple in the nightcap and Holt got a double in each. Jerry Geyer ratted out 2 bingles in each game.

### LEND LEASE AID

Tom Pluto, one of our Laurel Hill Road neighbors and erstwhile skipper of the 89th Coast Artillery nine, broke into the local line-up along with Tritt, a gunner's mate. Tritt's big bat rifled out a double and triple in 3 tries. Both men figure to help the Shamrocks in the last four or five weeks of the season.

Sligo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Newmeyer, ss	5	2	1	2	3	1
Waters, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perez, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
S. Webb, 1b	5	0	0	15	1	1
Holt, p	4	0	0	1	6	0
Webster, 3b	3	1	1	1	5	1
McDonald, 2b	4	2	1	2	1	1
Wilkinson, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
B. Webb, c	3	1	0	2	2	0
Snider, lf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Totals:	33	8	6	27	19	4

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Holt, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Geyer, ss	5	1	2	5	3	0
Machowsky, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	2
Zerwick, cf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Davis, 2b	5	1	1	1	6	0
Barker, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Conley, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	1
Todd, c	3	2	3	3	1	0
*Pluto	1	0	0	0	0	0
Breed, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals:	41	7	13	27	14	3

\*Batted for Todd in 9th inning. Sligo A. C. 110 000 600-8 Greenbelt 000 031 300-7

Runs batted in—Geyer 3, Barker 2, Breed 2, S. Webb, B. Webb, 2, Wilkinson, Snider, Newmeyer. Two base hits—Todd, Barker, Holt. Double play—Davis to Geyer to Conley. Sacrifice hits—Conley, Breed, Wilkinson. Stolen base—Barker. First base on balls—off Holt 2. Hit by pitched ball by Breed (Waters). Umpire—Mr. Alton Bowman.

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Webb, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Webster, 3b	3	0	2	2	2	1

## Cooperator's Official Town Baseball Averages

Player	(INCLUDING LAST SUNDAY'S GAMES)													F. Av	B. Av			
	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2b	3b	HR	rbi	SH	SB			SO	BB	HPE
Cal Tritt	1	3	1	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1,000	.667
Jim Breed	16	55	7	22	1	22	0	0	1	0	10	3	1	2	0	0	1,000	.400
Jerry Geyer	24	100	17	36	41	83	8	2	0	0	21	10	2	9	7	4	.939	.360
Ted Holt	11	41	11	14	18	0	1	3	1	1	9	0	3	12	3	0	.947	.341
Bill Zerwick	29	117	21	38	46	7	4	2	2	1	13	7	23	11	4	1	.930	.325
Joe Todd	27	79	19	25	170	19	6	4	0	0	11	7	2	10	9	0	.970	.316
Gurt Barker	25	86	14	27	30	13	7	3	2	0	14	4	7	10	5	0	.860	.314
Bill Moore	22	76	15	24	200	16	3	3	2	1	18	0	12	6	15	2	.986	.308
Bill Holloway	20	40	9	12	13	23	5	1	1	0	4	1	2	9	1	0	.878	.300
Ernie Boggs	22	70	8	20	19	16	2	2	2	0	9	2	6	9	7	1	.946	.286
Ray Glasgow	20	53	5	16	13	33	1	0	0	0	9	3	2	3	2	0	.979	.283
Jerry Conley	8	26	5	7	73	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	4	3	0	.973	.269
John Machowsky	28	105	19	27	36	64	11	4	1	0	15	2	12	6	9	0	.901	.257
Julius Andrus	4	16	3	4	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1,000	.250
Norman Enzor	15	42	8	10	20	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	13	5	1	.769	.238
Barney Secretarski	14	51	8	12	44	16	6	2	0	0	8	0	6	6	7	0	.909	.235
Wayne Davis	21	71	11	16	47	49	11	3	1	0	18	1	2	7	8	0	.850	.225
Mickey Tarrant	10	20	2	3	29	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	.941	.150
Tom Pluto	2	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1,000	.000

McDonald, 1b	4	0	2	13	1	0
Wilson, c	4	0	1	4	0	2
Snider, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wilkinson, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Woodell, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0

Totals:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shamrocks	34	2	10	24	15	3
Holt, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Geyer, ss	4	2	2	4	4	0
Tritt, 3b	3	1	2	2	3	0
Zerwick, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Barker, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Holloway, 2b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Conley, 1b	1	0	0	6	0	0
Pluto, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Todd, c	4	1	2	5	0	0
Glasgow, p	4	1	1	0	4	0

Totals: 34 9 11 27 13 0 Sligo A. C. 101 000 000-2 Greenbelt 201 006 00x-9

Runs batted in—Tritt 2, Zerwick, Barker, Howwoday, Todd, Glasgow, Holt, Geyer, Webster 2, Two base hits—Todd, Holt, Tritt. Three base hits—Parker, Tritt. Double play—Newmeyer to Wilkinson to McDonald. Sacrifice hit—Webster. Stolen bases—Zerwick 2. First base on balls—off Perez 1. Struck out—by Glasgow 3, by Perez 3. Hit by pitched ball—by Glasgow (Webb) by Perez (Zerwick). Wild pitch—Perez. Umpire—Mr. Bowman.

## Milk Producers Combat Shortage

To prevent the Nation's milk supply from reaching a stage of acute shortage, an emergency meeting of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation was announced today by John Brandt, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Federation president.

Representing dairy farmers in 41 states, the board of directors and leaders of the 69 member units of the Federation will meet in Washington, D. C., September 28, 29, and 30. They will discuss ways and means of avoiding the point rationing of fluid milk and of combating critical shortages and inequitable distribution of butter, cheese, cream and other dairy products.

"A critical situation in the Nation's milk production has developed that involves all dairy products," Mr. Brandt declared. "The National Emergency Meeting of these representatives of thousands of dairy farmers will endeavor to formulate a program to help government officials correct the maladjustments of dairy prices and alleviate the conditions that are hampering the American dairy farmers in their efforts to produce at full efficiency for the war effort."

At the same time the Federation pointed out that if the present price policies are continued, the rate of decline in the Nation's milk production will increase. According to computations made by the national headquarters of the Federation, the end of December is apt to show milk production at least six per cent below a year ago.

According to these same Washington sources, the need for leveling up the price of dairy products this summer has manifested itself in almost every part of the country. Regional Office of Price Administration offices have had many requests for ceiling raises of one to three cents per quart. In almost all cases these requests have been filed without action.

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### Good News for Working Mothers

By ESTELLE DOLGOFF

Saturday, as you no doubt remember, was a mean, wet day. Despite the weather, the interior of 14 Parkway had a warm, happy atmosphere.

A visit, most properly timed, found seven children seated at a low table in the dining room, having orange juice and cookies. Their eagerness to return to play made one of the youngsters, a slower eater than the rest, hurry to catch up with the others, so as not to miss any of the fun that would follow.

The Day Care Center is housed in four large, airy rooms on the ground floor, each with an adjoining toilet. These rooms have been converted into a dining room, kitchen, bedroom and play room. The furnishings are functional and are particularly well adapted to the needs of children from two to six. In the play room is a large assortment of readily accessible toys, placed on low open shelves within reach of the tiniest. Tacked on boards are original crayon drawings executed by the children and pictures of their own choice, clipped from magazines. The bedroom is furnished with a row of low, washable canvas cots. Movable partitions are available for the convenience of those children accustomed to sleeping apart from others. After the nap the children have milk and crackers.

The kitchen was filled with the pleasant aroma of creamed veal, which was being prepared for the midday meal under the competent supervision of the housekeeper-mother. The day's menu—cream-ed veal, tomatoes, buttered lima beans, cracked wheat bread and butter, milk and a jelled dessert—was tacked on the bulletin board for the guidance of mothers in planning the child's evening meal.

The children gathered in the play room, where they were soon absorbed in a story about squirrels, their special interest right now. One of the children strayed from the group, but was immediately drawn back, not by a reprimand from the teacher, but by a particularly exciting bit of information, cleverly introduced at the proper moment. On other days, they listen to phonograph records. The program also includes free play indoors with blocks, crayons, push and pull toys, puzzles and doll equipment. Weather permitting, there is the use of outdoor apparatus consisting of swings, slides, and sand boxes, to encourage exercise of the large muscles.

"Even those children who had eating problems at home" report the two trained teachers, "are eating nicely by themselves here." They are stimulated to do so by the example of the others and the desire to keep up with the group. There have been no napping problems, either, and the very first day, each of the children slept for a minimum of one hour.

So you can see that this is not merely a child-watching station where youngsters can be kept out of mischief from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Here the child develops skills, habits and attitudes under the guidance of an intelligent, sympathetic and qualified professional staff.

Applications are still open. The nursery is in need of volunteer workers. This experience will be of inestimable help to present and future mothers.

### Lady Bowlers Hope For New Members In Coming Session

Women bowlers held a membership meeting recently and were disappointed at the low turn out of new ladies in the town. The league wishes to invite all the new women in town who are interested in playing to contact any of the league officials.

New officers were elected at the above mentioned meeting and they are listed below. So, hop right on the phone you lady pin spillers.

Hilda Lastner is the president-elect and can be reached at 3401. Sing Bradley is secretary-treasurer. Scorer Laura Timmons can be reached at 5291.

Mrs. Lastner urges the newcomers to call her before Monday, September 13 at that is the date of the final "captains" meeting and new names will have to be known to be placed on a team.

### Emergency Pennant Must Be Carried During Blackout

It was announced today that all emergency vehicles on and after September 1st must be equipped with a emergency pennant in order to move during the Air Raid "Red" period.

The pennant must be fastened in front of the right front headlight and unless the vehicle is so equipped it will be stopped by the Police or the tag number taken by the Warden and reported as a violation.

This ruling is effective in Montgomery, Charles, and Prince Georges Counties in Maryland, the Counties of Arlington and Fairfax in Virginia and the City of Alexandria, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

This pennant must be recognized by Civilian Defense workers

### Mobilization For Defense Monday

It has been announced by J. Robert Sherwood, Local Director of Civilian Defense that Prince Georges County will participate in the Mobilization and practice Night of September 13th from nine to ten p. m. for the purpose of mobilizing and reporting of simulated incidents through to the Report Center and then to the Control Center.

The Chiefs of Service for Prince Georges County are requested to make arrangements with their Deputies and Assistants to participate and simulate incidents during this period.

throughout the above named Counties.

It must be kept in mind, however, that emergency vehicles must maintain a speed of not more than fifteen miles per hour during the "red" period.

### Classified

INCOME TAX DECLARATIONS PREPARED—E. Don Bullion, 7-D Ridge Road. GR. 5936.

Wanted—Teachers with nursery school training. Apply Administration Office to Mary Jane Kinzer.

Lost—Ration books (4) in holder. Wm. L. Moore Jr. family. 4-K Ridge Road.

Lost—Post route book. Reward, Buzzie Sauls, 28-A Ridge Road.

### Bandage Rollers Needed

The Red Cross is seriously in need of additional volunteers to roll bandages. The bandages are needed badly by the armed services. It is hoped that the advent of cooler weather will see an increase in the number of workers.

Volunteers may contact Mrs. E. L. Beech at 4-C Gardenway or phone 6371.

### Transportation Exchange

Wanted—Passenger to Pentagon building. Working hours from 8:30 to 5:15. \$2.00 per week. Call Greenbelt 3941 or 4138.

Transportation available to 11th and Pennsylvania Avenue daily. Hours 8 to 4:30. Telephone 5183.

Ride Wanted—To Treasury or vicinity 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Hours 3:30 to 12:00 or 4 to 12:30 daily. A. Novak, 14-E Laurel Hill. Telephone 6461.

Ride Wanted—To Temporary X Building, E. Capitol and 19th Street. 7:30 to 4:00 P. M. Phone 3096.

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