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Five Cents

P.S.C. Reverses Decision on Bus Service

First Mayor Notes Town's Anniversary

On the sixth anniversary of the founding of Greenbelt, September 30 the town's first mayor, Louis Bessemer, many miles away in Lakewood, Colorado, wrote the town a letter, in care of the COOPERATOR, in which he states that more Greenbelt towns will be needed in the post-war period in order to "conserve our constitutional liberties and to advance economic democracy". The letter also contains welcome news of three former Greenbelt families now living in Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, and the "genial former editor of the Greenbelt COOPERATOR" Francis Fosnight and his wife. All of these "join me in sending greetings on this occasion".

Worley is "working with the Treasury Department disbursing unit in Denver" and "has a mind to get a stake in a small piece of land and raise a few beef cattle." Mr. Bessemer asks the town to imagine "C. W." under a wide-brim western hat, astride a Colorado mustang, shooing his future stakes into a corral. Mrs. Worley isn't quite convinced what she would do in the midst of a ranch, "except feed the brutes, man and beast".

George Barr has a post in a regional office of the U. S. Retirement Board, and when not engaged on his more routine duties, he may be found "escorting a band of imported Mexican laborers from one farm district to another. He also transports Indians "especially when some of them have language difficulties." Bessemer says it is likely he'll be initiated into their secret lore and come out with some such title as "Big Choo

Fran Fosnight is now associated with Remington-Rand, and much enjoys life in "The Little Capital" of the West, a name given for Denver for its far-reaching importance in maintaining numerous branches of federal bureaus. The former mayor, and also a former COOPERATOR editor himself, says that "there may be other Greenbelters here—and we would like to meet them".

New Maryland Residents Declare Vote Intent

Persons who have moved to Maryland recently from another state must declare their intentions to vote a year before the next election.

Those who have moved here from out of the state must take the following steps before November 7, this year to qualify as a voter on November 7, 1944.

They must either go in person to the county court house in Upper Marlboro and ask for the office of Brice Bowie, clerk of court, or go in person sometime between October 15 and November 6 to the special declaration of intent session in their community when Brice Bowie tours the county. Notice of these visits will be published in the press.

Prospective voters may make an appointment to go in person to Brice Bowie's home in Riverdale at 5901 Cleveland ave., or go in person to the County Service Building in Hyattsville and inquire about declaration of intent.

Newcomers who wish to declare their intention to vote, must give their name, address, age and occupation. Wives may do this for husbands and vice versa. However they are not permitted to do this by mail or telephone.

They will then receive an official "Declaration of Intent" by mail some weeks later. Future voters then will take this declaration with them when they register in 1944 in May or October.



Paper Salvage Drive To Start

The greatly increased demands from our armed forces for supplies of paper, together with a sharp decrease in virgin pulp for manufacture, has again caused a marked and decided shortage of waste paper. Manpower shortages in the collection field have also contributed considerably to this shortage. The War Production Board has asked for an intensified paper salvage program for Prince Georges County, beginning October 16. The nation has been asked to exert every effort to increase waste paper collections this year one million tons over collections of last year.

Greenbelt should produce at least one ton of newspapers and magazines per week.

Magazines and newspapers are wanted. Mixed waste paper is not wanted. Newspapers and magazines should be separated into specific grades and tied securely in bundles not over 25 to 30 pounds each. All paper should be kept clean and dry.

Residents in private homes should place the bundled papers and magazines on the back porch of their residence each Saturday morning before 8 o'clock. Newspapers and magazines should be placed in the basement of the apartment house in one designated spot.

A sufficient number of boys and girls in each block will collect the papers every Saturday, beginning promptly at 8 a. m. Lieutenants of the block are: "A", Jack Baxter and Clayton McCarl; "B", Wayne Jernberg and Jack Waldo; "C", H. M. Goode; "D", Jerry Cowell and "E", Harry Benfield. Other blocks have not as yet been designated. The town will furnish a truck to haul the paper away. This must be done the same day as the collection is made. The truck will be stationed in the parking lot at the parking lot at the rear of the fire station. All workers will bring the papers to the truck and they will immediately be loaded.

Mrs. Rolfe Sauls, chairman of the drive, has asked every citizen to cooperate to the fullest extent in helping the boys and girls to carry out their work quickly and efficiently. It is hoped that all collections will be made and placed on the truck by 10 a. m. It is urged to have all papers on back porches or in basements in order to save time.

Co-op Fall Conclave Tomorrow and Sunday

The annual fall conference of co-ops in Maryland and the District of Columbia is to be held this week end at American University. Congressman Jerry Voorhees will make the opening address tomorrow evening. Robert L. Smith, educational director of ECL; Dr. James P. Warbasse, president emeritus of the Cooperative League U. S. A.; Mary Arnold, executive director of the Philadelphia Area Cooperative Federation, and many others will be on the program.

There will be a discussion of how the consumers and farmers can work more closely in this area and a decision will be reached as to whether there should be a regional federation for Maryland and D. C. cooperatives. GCS president Hintz will take an active part in the discussion of this question Sunday afternoon. Waldo Mott is arranging the transportation plans.

Greenbelt should be well represented since it is one of the largest co-ops in this area and will be most concerned by the decisions made at the conference. Folk dancing, outdoor games and singing will conclude the program.

John Vachon, Noted Cameraman, Departs

BY ANNE HULL

John Vachon spent most of his four years as a Greenbelt resident traveling the length and breadth of the United States taking pictures. Now that he's left town permanently it can be said without fear of embarrassing him that he was one of Greenbelt's few celebrities, in fact, a member of the Farm Security Administration's celebrated team of young photographers who made their reputations taking documentary pictures.



JOHN VACHON

Vachon's work has appeared in the U. S. Camera Annual every year since 1939, in national Leica exhibits, and at shows put on by the Museum of Modern Art. You've seen his pictures in PM and other newspapers, in Pare Lorentz's Report on the State of your Nation, which ran in McCall's Magazine, in Sherwood Anderson's "Home Town", and Richard Wright's "12 Million Black Voices".

Typical assignments John has carried out for FSA include a survey of ranch life in Montana, a picture record of "poor white" rehabilitation in Georgia, and a visual resume of corn planting in Iowa. Since transferring to the Office of War Information last fall, he has stowed aboard a succession of trucks going from New York, through New Orleans, to Houston, Texas, to get a story on truck transportation, he has covered Chicago stockyards, Wisconsin cheese factories, and traced iron ore from Minnesota's iron range to Duluth. He has made a picture story of the oil industry from "wild-catting" to pipeline, and studied ship building in the port of New Orleans and along Gulf Coast. Vachon's now in the overseas branch of OWI, at present stationed in New York, where his family has joined him.

The U. S. Camera magazine has called John "tall, lean, and sardonic". (His Greenbelt friends would substitute "shy" for the last adjective). The article also praises his "architectural perception of form" and his skill in taking portraits. He works unsmilingly, and doesn't chitchat with his subjects, it says, but his results are "just as good as though he had". His wife "Penny", says he likes best to photograph strong compositions of grain elevators, oil refineries and such. She ought to know, because she's accompanied him three times into the field.

Vachon got his start eight years ago when he joined FSA as an assistant messenger. He was a graduate of St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minnesota, and had originally come to Washington to do graduate work in English Literature at Catholic University. As you may recall, jobs for young literature majors were scarce at that time, hence his decision to take a job promising some sort of security. Luckily for him, he began

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Capital Transit Must Maintain Through Service To Mt. Rainier For Indefinite Period Says PSC

Gobbel Talks to GCA; Bus Cut Is Protested

Making his first appearance before a Greenbelt audience, newly-appointed community manager, James T. Gobbel, pledged himself to work closely with the citizens in furthering the administration of Greenbelt at the well attended Citizens' Association meeting held Monday. Mr. Gobbel was warmly praised by the departing town manager, Roy S. Braden, who delivered a farewell address expressing thanks for the cooperation given him during his six years in office.

Approximately 350 militant citizens unanimously passed a resolution protesting the proposed plan to abandon the through bus service to Mount Rainier.

Introduced by Warren Jones, head of the transportation committee, the resolution stated that the proposed substitute transportation facilities are inadequate and would involve loss of time and danger to the health and well being of defense workers.

Mr. Jones pointed out that no adequate notice had been given the town before the PSC granted the order permitting the bus service curtailment. He said that the local citizens did not protest the curtailed service this summer because they felt it was a patriotic duty to submit to some sacrifices due to the critical gasoline shortage at that time.

The transportation committee reported that the association is cognizant of the shortage of gas and tires, but that they feel that the conservation of man hours is of more importance in this case.

It was also pointed out that the future residents of the new housing development in Riverdale will also add to the burden of the shuttle trolley line in the very near future.

An association member said that the shuttle trolley line does not parallel the bus route all the way as the two lines are as much as three-quarters of a mile apart at several places and with the abandonment of the through bus line the service to such places as Riverdale and College Park will be very poor.

The association members also discussed the possibility of getting bus service to the north end of the town, but Lieut. Arthur L. Ryssken, former town solicitor, advised the members that there will be no chance of getting this service for the duration of the war.

The protest was to be brought to the attention of the ODT and the PSC through the local town

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Gobbel Appointment Announced Officially

Appointment of James T. Gobbel as community manager of Greenbelt, succeeding Roy S. Braden who resigned recently to accept the city management at High Point, N. C., was announced yesterday by Commissioner Herbert Emmerich of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

The Town Council is meeting in a special session tonight and it is expected that the subject of the resignation of Roy Braden as town manager will be brought up again. An official announcement of the appointment of Gobbel to succeed him is also expected.

The announcement by Commissioner Emmerich of FPRA verifies the story carried last week in the COOPERATOR.

The present through bus service to Mt. Rainier will be maintained for an indefinite period as a result of action, announced yesterday by the Public Service Commission, rescinding the previous decision authorizing Capital Transit to curtail service.

Action was taken as a result of aggressive protests by the Town Council, through Frank Lastner and town solicitor John S. White, and the Citizens Association.

Town Councilman Frank Lastner conferred this week at the office of the Federal Public Housing Authority with James Gobbel, new community manager, Roy S. Braden, retiring manager, and Joseph Everett of the FPRA. The men mapped out plans for the protest to be filed with the PSC and the Office of Defense Transportation by the FPRA in behalf of the town.

It had been expected by town officials that at least a 30 day restraining order would be granted to allow time to hold a public hearing on the case which was pressed by the Office of Defense Transportation. The new order makes no mention of a hearing to be held and stated only that the previous decision has been rescinded for an indefinite period.

The transit company had previously announced that the new service, a shuttle bus to Branchville, would become effective Sunday.

Under the original order, Capital Transit was authorized to abandon the through bus service to Mt. Rainier and to substitute the shuttle bus to Branchville and trolley line from Branchville to Mt. Rainier. This service was in operation most of the summer and it was only recently that the through service was restored.

Navy V-12 and Army Tests To Be Given

The second Qualifying Test for Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Tuesday, November 9, will be administered at the Greenbelt High school. Mr. C. Paul Barnhart announced today. A pamphlet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at the high school. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are recent high school graduates or who will be graduated by March 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be known immediately to Mrs. Glenn L. Kabat in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the programs of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Army or Navy.

Those selected for the Army will, after further screening and basic military training, be sent to college.

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Victory Again--For a While

Now we can set back and relax for a time at least. The latest action of the Public Service Commission is a big relief. When they rescinded their previous ruling authorizing Capital Transit to discontinue the service between Mt. Rainier and Greenbelt, they acted in the best interests of the greatest number.

It will not do to relax too long. There is still a possibility that the matter will not be allowed to remain where it is. It will pay to keep a watchful eye on the activities of Capital Transit. No immediate action is probable but it is best to be prepared.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of October 2, 1942)

"Five Years Ago Five Families Moved Into Greenbelt; Messages Observe Anniversary": Five families moved into the new Greenbelt housing project September 30, 1937, pioneers for the town which now has a population of 4,500. Only Town Manager Roy S. Braden remains in residence from the five who were first five years ago."

(From the Cooperator of October 9, 1942)

The gymnasium was scheduled to be opened only one night a week for the men, one night for the women, and one night for high-school age persons; the physical education department started its fall program with new equipment—more than 700 pounds of old and broken phonographs were collected by the Greenbelt American Legion Post—More stringent traffic regulations for Greenbelt were decreed by the town council.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of September 29, 1938)

A children's art class was scheduled to be held at the Elementary School under the direction of Mr. Parr of the W.P.A. Art Project—Dr. Francis D. Threadgill resigned as assistant to Dr. Thomas A. Christensen, the Health Association physician—Eugene Martinet, director of the Baltimore Opera Club, was expected to come to Greenbelt to organize a civic opera club—I. G. Goslin, president of the London Cooperation Society and W. Batley, a director of that society, were much impressed by our self-service food store; they planned to consider the possibility of introducing such stores in Great Britain.

Gobbel Talks

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solicitor, Atty. John S. White.

A full report was made of the expenses of the recent unsuccessful fight to protest the increase in rent which was levied by the federal officials. The report showed that contributions amounted to \$688 and the expenses totalled \$302. Included in the expenses was the attorney's fee of \$250, \$44 expenses for the dance and \$7.82 for telephone calls.

The dance income amounted to \$100, leaving a net balance of \$486 to be repaid to the contributors.

It was voted to divide the costs of the protest fight among the contributors by means of a graduate scale based on the amount of the donation. All unclaimed funds will be held in a special account for three months and then will be turned over to the association treasury.

Other portions of the Citizens' Association program were curtailed by a threatened blackout although director of recreation

The Tattler Says:

The COOPERATOR stole a march on the metropolitan press last week when the story of the selection of Jim Gobbel as the new community manager was published exclusively, six days before the appointment was made public in Washington.

The Prince Georges County police don't have to come to Greenbelt to shoot stray dogs because there "ain't no such animal" here.

There are a few picayunish by-laws that the new town council should change... One is the rule that provides for the arrest of people walking on the grass and another is that nonsensical rule against housewives having clothes on the lines after 4 o'clock. There can be nothing objectionable to a nice clean washing... People should of course be considerate and not trample the grass here, but neither should such acts be made a criminal offence.

Much of the credit for blocking the proposed bus route abandonment must go to Councillor Frank Lastner. He worked hard on the case, and he himself never rode the busses in the several years he has lived here, that is, until this week when his car was laid up for repairs.

The Capital Transit Co. went right to work after the charge had been made that the road bed of the shuttle trolley line from Branchville to Mount Rainier is inadequate for the additional burden which the proposed service change would place upon the lines... New road bed ties were placed along the tracks that parallel Rhode Island avenue in Hyattsville and was started this week replacing some of the old ties.

The Citizens' Association got off to a good start with Monday night's meeting... Prexy Dayton Hull kept things moving at a good pace.

Residents of the north end say they see a ray of hope in the piles of drain pipe... They feel that at long last they may get the much needed drainage and grading.

Roy Braden got a laugh at the citizens' meeting when he told of visiting Highpoint and seeing the retiring city manager's picture in some store windows with the inscription, "Our Beloved Eddie"..."And that is the fellow I will have to succeed", commented Roy.

My bosses, the editors, tell me that the number of workers who help publish the COOPERATOR is again dangerously low... Some months ago an appeal was issued for new staff members and the response was good... Since then the staff has dwindled due to staffers moving away, being drafted, etc... More help is needed if the COOPERATOR is going to continue to function... Anyone who wishes to offer his or her services for a couple hours or so each week can visit the office any Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday night.

Springs Water Is Pure

Harry Rhodes, sanitation engineer, stated that the water at Indian Springs, popular picnic grounds near the Lake, is tested periodically by his department and is perfectly safe for drinking purposes.

A motorized corps from Ft. Meade has been practicing river crossing maneuvers at the lake area the past couple weeks and posted a sign instructions soldiers not to drink the spring water. Mr. Rhodes explained that this is not due to impurity of the water but it is a standing army regulation that soldiers drink only such water as the army provides while out on those exercises.

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Community Church

"The Satisfactions that Lie Out Beyond Fifty" will be the theme upon which the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Community Church. All of those who have passed fifty are cordially invited to be present and hear this sermon. Those who expect to reach fifty may profit by hearing it. The Rev. Mr. Johnston says the purpose of this sermon is to lessen the fear that so many people have of reaching fifty and beyond.

The choir, under the direction of G. Byron Roshon, will sing, and Mrs. Milton Wiksell will preside at the organ. The junior church will meet at 11 o'clock and will be dismissed after the junior sermon.

The church school will meet at 9:30. Ample provision is made for all ages to attend the church school, from the tots in the kindergarten to the adults.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet in the Pastor's study at 8-B Parkway at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. This is the first meeting of the church year and it is important that every member of the board be present.

The choir will meet for rehearsal in the social room Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

There are two important dates that all members and friends are asked to keep in mind: Youth week, which will be observed November 1, and the every member canvass dinner, which will take place about December 1.

Catholic Church

Mass—Sunday 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. at the Greenbelt Theatre.

Confessions—Saturday 7:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road.

Sunday Oct. 10 is Communion Sunday for all men of the parish, especially those who are members of the Holy Name Society. 7:30 a. m. at the theatre.

Miraculous Medal Novena at Berwyn at 8:00 p. m. every Wednesday evening in the church.

New Babies

A daughter, Ellen Edith Frank, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Frank of 3-D Gardenway, September 26 at the National Homeopathic Hospital in Washington.

An eight and three-quarter pound girl, Carol Sue Taylor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor of 2-D Parkway at 3:45 a. m. September 29, at the Riverdale Hospital.

A son, Timothy George, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Macchio, at Leland Memorial Hospital, October 4, at 5 p. m. Timothy tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mrs. Gordon Finlay

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Eagles Soar As Shut-Outs Prevail In Pin League

Shut-outs prevailed this week as 5 teams applied the white wash brush. Individual honors went to Ray Hogan, with a 141 game and Cain, with a 354 set.

The Eagles made it 9 in a row, to go into undisputed possession of first place as they poured it on the Police & Firemen 3-0, Minute Men shut-out the Scorpions 3-0. Defenders were too much for the Navy, as they defeated Snafu 3-0. Triggermen stopped the American Legion's streak at 6, as they shut them out 3-0, with Romer pacifying the attack. Vitamen, with Cap. Jack Maffay, showing how it should be done shut out the Yankees 3-0, Corner Delicatessen, with Lou Johnson the chief pin spiller with a 340 set, took 2 from the Coopers, Paradise Lane, paced by Cain's 354 set, beached the Commandos 2-1, Tenderfeet scalped the Redskins 2-1.

The Standings:

Team	W	L
Eagles	9	0
Corner Delicatessen	6	3
American Legion	6	3
Redskins	6	3
Defenders	6	3
Yankees	5	4
Minute Men	5	4
Vitamen	5	4
Snafu	4	5
Triggermen	4	5
Paradise Lane	4	5
Commandos	3	6
Coop	3	6

Council Helps Kids

Mr. C. A. VanCamp appeared before the council Wednesday night to ask funds to purchase equipment for the boys who are out for football this season. Council voted \$200.00 for this purpose. VanCamp is coaching the team this year and pointed out that proper equipment is necessary to prevent serious injury. His efforts were commended by the council and the town manager.

Bake Sale Nets \$138

A total of \$138.19 was realized from the bake sale which was held Saturday and the sum has been turned over to John Colliver, president of the Community band.

The junior class of the local high school will hold a dance in the Elementary school auditorium Saturday evening, October 15 from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Tenderfeet	3	6
Scorpions	2	7
Police & Firemen	1	8

High team set—Corner Delicatessen 1626, Yankees 1621.

High team game—Coop 571, Corner Delicatessen 567.

High individual set—MacEwen 390, Lastner 366.

High individual game—Howlin 155, MacEwen 149.

High strikes—MacEwen 9, Hall 8.

High Spares—MacEwen 30, Tompkins 20, Trumbull 20.

High Flat Game—A. Bowman 94, Muller 94.

High averages—MacEwen 122-8, Iseli 112-1, Cain 111-4, Lastner 8.

Miss Mudd, like Miss Knauer, is a resident of Beltsville.



That little sailor with the great big bat is gone again. Ten days of furlough that brought him from Dallas, Texas, to Mom, Pop, sisters and his Shamrock team mates ended early Tuesday morning when he left Greenbelt, Lone Star State bound, by auto. Aviation Machinist Mate Julius Andrus found time to alter a very unbecoming .250 batting average by the accumulation of 8 hits in 16 tries on the pair of Sundays he was here. Those 8 blows elevated Julie to the runner up spot for team batting championship at a .364 figure.

We all felt good about having Julie with us in the last two weeks of play and extra good that he was able to be here for the big baseball party last Monday night.

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The recreation department is three strong again! The last time it was full strength was when Helena Knauer joined up with Ben Goldfaden and Doris Armstrong away last spring. Ben and Helena carried a heavy burden all summer long and now with addel school recreation problems the latter pair are glad to obtain the services of Miss Eileen Mudd. Miss Mudd, like Miss Knauer, is a resident of Beltsville.

She graduated from Hyattsville High in 1939 and attended an exclusive women's college, Dunbar-ton in Washington, from which she graduated with honors last spring.

Packers, Sponsored by Town, Beat Berwyn 7-6 in Grid Opener

By BILL MOORE

Coach C. J. VanCamp's young Greenbelt Packers successfully opened their 1943 football campaign before a large home crowd at Braden Field last Sunday against the Berwyn Boys' Club. A truly kicked conversion tally by husky Danny Jones was the margin of victory. Each team scored a touchdown.

Season "Kicked" Open
Coach VanCamp and Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden asked Mayor Allan D. Morrison and retiring Town Manager Roy S. Braden to be on hand to officially open the season.

The "young fellows" got together on the subject and decided to let Mr. Braden hold the ball in gneflection for Mr. Morrison to sink his toe in. To the great glee of the gathering Roy held a proper angle while our good mayor booted the leather loaf smartly among the eager kids and the game was on.

After exchanging a couple of punts the Greenbelt lads put on a drive that carried deep into Berwyn territory late in the first period. The Packers score came suddenly then, as Danny Jones ducked his head and sped off tackle behind good blocking on a 20 yard pay-off jaunt. Jones converted for the seventh point.

Line Play Good
It wasn't until the third quarter that Berwyn counted and then it was a long arial from Johnson to Irwin that produced. Johnson's try for the point was blocked by Ray Bochert and

Franklyn Sipes, right guard and tackle for the Green.

Coach VanCamp was especially pleased with the way the local line stood up against a much heavier Berwyn forward wall. Bochert and Sipes were aggressive and alert, Dickie Day was a work-horse at end and Mahlon looked well at center. Jo Cashman was co-star to Danny Jones in the backfield. The redhead got a beautiful "shiner" out of the tussle.

Hyattsville Here Next

Next Sunday the Hyattsville Boys' Club eleven will invade Braden Field grid at 1:30 to do battle with the Packers in a game that is expected to draw a large local crowd. The Hyattsville lads will be a fully uniformed team.

The Packers, under the leadership of VanCamp, have secured sponsorship from the town, under the direct supervision of the recreation department. They take rightful place as one of the town's major sports after a full season of "orphan" play last year. The youthful gridsters are correctly uniformed and padded for the first time in their young careers.

Greenbelt Packers ...7 0 0 0—1

Berwyn Boys' Club ...0 0 6 0—6

Ken Marshall, referee; Lester Sanders, head linesman; Harry Griffin, timekeeper.

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Rec Softy Loop Ends; 'A' Meets 'C'

Semi-finals of the Greenbelt Recreation Softball League were finished up last Sunday by an enthusiastic band of players. It was decided to play the closing games in the day time as it has become too cold and foggy these Braden Field evenings. Two games were played, B block eliminated F block in a well played 3 to 2 contest and were themselves blacked out by a surprisingly tough A block team by 11 to 2 for second-half honors.

Next Sunday A block will meet C block, first-half winners, at noon.

	AB	R	H
Marack, sf	3	1	1
Bowman, c	2	0	0
Flynn, 1b	3	0	0
Blanchard, ss	3	1	0
Rabenhorst, 3b	3	0	0
Kasko, cf	3	0	2
Day, lf	2	0	1
Anderson, 2b	3	0	0
Griffin, rf	2	1	0
Pearson, p	3	0	1

	AB	R	H
Totals:	27	3	5
F Block	AB	R	H
Freed, sf	2	0	1
Willman, c	3	1	2
Gill, cf	3	0	2
Peth, lf	3	1	1
Leyden, ss	3	0	0
Hunter, 3b	3	0	0
Edmonds, 1b	2	0	1
Stricklin, rf	2	0	0
Epstein, 2b	1	0	0
Baggot, p	2	0	1

	AB	R	H
Totals:	24	2	8
B	AB	R	H
Freed, sf	2	0	1
Willman, c	3	1	2
Gill, cf	3	0	2
Peth, lf	3	1	1
Leyden, ss	3	0	0
Hunter, 3b	3	0	0
Edmonds, 1b	2	0	1
Stricklin, rf	2	0	0
Epstein, 2b	1	0	0
Baggot, p	2	0	1

	AB	R	H
A Block	AB	R	H
DonBullion, rf	4	1	1
Hensel, 1b	4	2	1
Egli, p	4	1	1
Goldfaden, 3b	4	2	1
Krasnor, ss	4	3	3
Cartier, 2b	4	2	3
Pryor, lf	4	0	2
Bryant, c	3	0	0
Sherertz, cf	4	0	1

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Totals:	35	11	13
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Our Neighbors

Mr and Mrs. James K. Ulard of Altoona, Pa., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul B. Crane of 2-E Parkway Road before departing for New York City. Mrs. Crane is remaining in Greenbelt while her husband is taking his basic training at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Among the older residents leaving Greenbelt are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson who have resided at 45-G Ridge Road for the past five years. Mr. Patterson is in the Merchant Marine stationed in New York state and Mrs. Patterson and children, Donald and Nancy Marie left Friday to make their home at Marion, Ind. Mrs. Patterson, who worked as a nurse at the Greenbelt Hospital when there was one here, has accepted a position with the Veteran's Hospital at Marion as nurse. Her many friends and neighbors feted her at a party last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. F. Donahue and presented her with many lovely personal gifts.

Mrs. Vincent J. Bernota and sons, and Mrs. John J. DiJanni and daughter left Sunday morning for New York to visit their respective relatives for a week or so.

The O'Leary children, "Butch", three year, and Coleen, six years celebrated their birthdays together last Thursday with a big party. About twenty of their friends attended (and mamma is about done up).

Mrs. Guy W. Carmack, 16-A Parkway, and her son Guy, Jr. took a plane to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her husband who is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harris.

Just for fun, when Mrs. Flehardt, Lade and Schwan went out Monday night as members of the canteen to serve refreshments to soldiers stationed at anti-aircraft post, they took birthday cakes. Coincidentally, at each of the three posts one soldier was having a birthday so they all thoroughly enjoyed having the candles lit and "A happy birthday" sung.

Congratulations. Dean L. Keith graduated last Thursday from the University of Maryland receiving a BS in chemistry. He is now on a two weeks furlough and will then go into active service in the Army.

From The Halls Of G. H. S.
BY MARILYN MARYN

Last Tuesday night marked the annual senior class picnic at the lake. Box lunches were bidden and the money gained was added to the Senior class treasury.

In order to raise money for the prom the Junior class is sponsoring a dance for the entire school October 15, 1943. Although all the details are not yet complete the music however will be provided by the Serenaders and a door prize will be offered. Decorations for this dance are a surprise so the committee has informed us.

The Senior class play has been enthusiastically welcomed, and tryouts are being held this week. "Nothing But the Truth" by James Montgomery is the play and Miss Violet Younger is the director. The date has not yet been decided upon but will probably be the latter part of November. With a cast of talent from previous G.H.S. plays the production will inevitably be a success.

For five years G.H.S. sadly lacked a debating club and now with the help of Mimi Wasserman and Mrs. Kabot one has finally been formed. In the course of this year they will try to debate with other local high schools. Officers have not yet been chosen but elections will most likely take place at the next meeting.

Good news for all singers this week was the reorganization of the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Trucks. It is the hope of the club that many musical programs may be given this year. Also this year the group plans on seeing the musical productions given at the National Theater in Washington.

Last Friday afternoon the appearance of the first issue of the Pioneer took place. It was warmly greeted among the students and due credit goes to Delores Davidson, editor and her staff for an excellent paper.

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GCA Plans Annual Hallowe'en Dance

A gala Hallowe'en dance which promises to surpass previous local presentations will be sponsored by the Greenbelt Citizens' Association in the Auditorium of the elementary school on Saturday, October 30.

"We plan to present something different and better", states Mr. Byron Roshon who is completing arrangements for the festive evening. A good orchestra, large enough to fill the ample floor with melodic rhythms will be engaged, talented local citizens will present singing and dancing entertainment, and tasty refreshments will be available.

Long one of Greenbelt's most popular social evenings, the Hallowe'en dance is traditionally sponsored by the Citizens' Association.

"We need the services of volunteers who are willing to entertain", states Mr. Roshon.

Greenbelters in Uniform

Samuel Gottesman of 20-B Parkway, a member of the CO-OPERATOR staff, will report for duty with the Army tomorrow at the reception center at Ft. Meade.

He has been a resident here for more than a year and has taken an active interest in town affairs. Besides serving as head proof reader on the staff of this paper he participated in civilian defense activities. He is a charter member of the Greenbelt concert orchestra and has served as concierge and fill-in conductor.

He directed the Hebrew Sunday school for some time and conducted the High Holiday services last year for the Hebrew Congregation.

Mrs. Gottesman will remain in Greenbelt.

Arthur J. Freda of 24-G Ridge road has been named platoon leader in his company.

Mrs. Hobecht To Speak On Russia in UWR Meet

The United War Relief Committee has scheduled a meeting for Saturday night, October 16, in the Elementary School Auditorium at 8:30. Mrs. Herman Hobecht, who has spent several years in Russia will speak on Russian war relief. A film has been secured for the same program.

To Revive Co-op Course

Several persons have shown an interest in reviving the course on consumer cooperation that used to be held in the adult education program. Fifteen persons are needed to get the course started. Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, of the Town Administration office will take the registrations of anyone interested in joining such a class, and a meeting will be called to determine the best time for holding class sessions as soon as an adequate number has registered.

Classified

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