



Church, Legion To Honor Capt. Yeatts

A memorial service will be held Sunday for Capt. Fred L. Yeatts, U.S.A., the only Greenbelt man, so far as is known, to have given his life in the service of his country. The service will be held jointly by the Community Church, the Greenbelt post of the American Legion and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary following the regular Armistice Sunday service to be conducted by the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston.



CAPTAIN YEATTS

Captain Yeatts died May 29 while on active duty with the Army somewhere in North Africa. He attended Virginia Military Institute and entered the army with the rank of second lieutenant. He left for overseas duty June 13, 1942 and his rapid promotion attested to the fine work he did in North Africa and on other battle fronts.

The memorial service will be opened with the processional followed by the advance of the colors by the Greenbelt Legion post. The Rev. Mr. Johnston will give the invocation and remarks will be made by Commander C. E. Kaighn. The prayer will be given by Post Chaplain Major J. H. G. Nesbit.

The Rev. Mr. Johnston will make a few remarks following the scripture reading. Commander Kaighn will give the principal address.

The service will be brought to a conclusion with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Johnston, the sounding of taps and the retiring of the colors by the American Legion members.

Legion To Hold Its Sixth Annual Dance; Oldest Local Affair

One of the principal social events of the season is the annual American Legion dance, sponsored by the Greenbelt Post, 136. With the sixth one coming up Saturday, November 13, the Legion can also claim sponsorship of one of the oldest affairs in the Greenbelt tradition.

The planning committee feels fortunate to have secured Van Camp's Cavaliers to orchestrate the proceedings. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the police department, from the North End store, from Chairman Jennings Craig, or Assistant Chairman David Steinle.

Mrs. East Heads G.C.N.S.

The parents' board of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School elected officers at the monthly meeting which was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. William Stewart. Mrs. Sherrod East was named president; Mrs. Russell Brown, vice-president; Mr. Myron Volk, secretary and Mrs. Arthur Wetter, treasurer.

The cooperative nursery school is in the basement of 14 Parkway, where fifteen of the very young set enjoy supervised play five mornings a week under the guidance of Mrs. Byron Candage and an assisting mother.

Scouts Get Certificates



Scoutmaster John Waldo (left) presents Tenderfoot Certificates to 16 charter members of the recently organized Boy Scout Troop No. 202 in ceremonies at the American Legion Home in Greenbelt, Md. Members of the new troop include Carl Gussion, David Highsmith and William Sauls of the Flaming Arrow Patrol, James Denson, George Gale and Donald Sprenkle of the Pioneer Patrol, William Roberts, Peter Hazell, George Henneberger, Harlan Radinsky and Joseph Loftus of the Silver Fox Patrol; Wesley Bryan, Wayne Jernberg, George Jones, Lester Saunders and David Wyant of the War Hawk Patrol

Photo by O'Reilly

New Doctor, Nurse Join GHA Staff

Greenbelt has a new doctor, Dr. Isabelle Blum, who began her three-month contract with the Greenbelt Health Association Monday. Dr. Blum graduated from Geneva Medical School in Switzerland in 1935 and she took two years of post-graduate work at the Geneva County Hospital and later spent a year in pathology work. She came to the United States in 1937 when her husband took a position as an instructor at Yale University. From 1937 to 1941 she worked in the outpatient clinics of the New Haven, Conn. Hospital and at the Grace Hospital also in New Haven. In 1941 she went to Raphael's Hospital as an intern, working 6 months in pediatrics.

She came to Washington last year where she has been until the present time. She worked a year at Emergency Hospital, the first two months as an intern, and since then as a resident physician.

Dr. Blum is a United States citizen. Her father, also a doctor, died last year in German occupied Russian territory. Her husband is abroad with the U. S. Army. Their two children, 8½ year old Roland, and a six-month old baby are with Dr. Blum here in Greenbelt. They make their home at 18-D Ridge road.

The health association also has a new nurse, Mrs. Helen J. Cooley, R. N., who also began work Monday. Mrs. Cooley has lived in Greenbelt for the past year and has had five years nursing experience. She lives at 10-H Platteau place.

Draft Will Not Call Men in Order Number Group 1000 'til Xmas

Pointing out that the drafting of fathers is absolutely essential to meet selective service quotas, Chairman Leo W. Dunn of the Hyattsville selective service board explained the work and operations of the board to a large, predominately masculine audience at the Citizens' Association meeting Monday. Nearly 200 people were present, including many Greenbelt fathers who are in line for presidential greetings. Mr. Dunn was accompanied by T. Earle Bourne, another member of the board.

Fathers are being called by order number irrespective of the number of their dependents according to Mr. Dunn. Although he could give no definite dates, in response to direct questions, he revealed that men with order numbers in the 1000 to 1500 group can look forward to spending Christmas at home. At present the board is calling men with order numbers in the 400 and 500 groups.

Fewer than 500 men have been deferred for occupational reasons in the entire area. Conformity with national figures was revealed when Mr. Dunn stated that approximately one-third of all registrants have been rejected for military service.

A motion protesting the action of the local war price and rationing board in not appointing the Greenbelt service station as a tire inspection station was passed unanimously by the association following a discussion by Thomas Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer services. This motion is to be forwarded to the state director of the Office of Price Administration, the governor of Maryland, and the rationing board. Pointing out that this designation had been requested last December, Mr. Ricker explained that gasoline and rubber are wasted in making the eight mile round trip to the nearest authorized tire inspection station. In addition, he said, the largest community in Prince Georges county is without this essential service.

Get another War Bond today.

New Voters May Declare Ballot Intention Tonite

Brice Bowie, clerk of the Prince Georges County circuit court, will be in room 121, elementary school this evening to register new Maryland residents who wish to declare their intention of voting. Under the state law all persons who have not been previously registered in this state must make their declaration a year before the election in order to be eligible to cast their ballot.

Mr. Bowie will start accepting declarations at 7 o'clock and will continue to do so as long as the prospective voters make their appearance. No definite closing hour has been set.

Note Inequality of ECL Representation

The Eastern Cooperative League held its annual meeting last Saturday and Sunday. Voting delegates from GCS were Donald H. Cooper, John A. Dombeck and Yates Smith. Others attending from GCS were Paul Dunbar, C. Paul Barnhart, Mrs. Donald Cooper and W. R. Volckhausen.

The delegates reported that it was an informative conference. Part of the time was devoted to a discussion of cooperatives in general, such as conforming to OPA regulations, postwar plans, membership drives and educational work.

Perhaps the most important item from Greenbelt's point of view was that the Greenbelt-Washington area, with one-fourth of ECL's membership, failed to get a representative on the ECL board of directors, which consists of 11 members. A committee was appointed to study this problem of area representation. Reorganization of ECL to make provision for area representation would involve changing the constitution.

There is a definite need for a mutual agreement for area representation, though there can be no legal provision under their New York charter.

Various proposals were submitted dealing with the possible breakdown of the ECL area into

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GCA Pledges To Aid DeJager Jitney Plan

Continued efforts to provide residents of the north end of town with transportation were revealed by Councilman Fred DeJager at the Citizens' Association meeting last Monday evening. Upon hearing Mr. DeJager's discussion the association unanimously passed a resolution pledging the full cooperation of the association to the council's efforts.

If the Capital Transit Company will not serve the isolated north-end citizens, Mr. DeJager feels confident that the town can and should own and operate a jitney bus system. Vehicles can be purchased and the town has sufficient funds to inaugurate the service according to Mr. DeJager.

Town Attorney John White has been instructed to discuss the obtaining of gasoline with the office of defense transportation.

If the jitney service is installed efforts will be made to set the fare at five cents. It is estimated that the bus will travel only 100 miles per day.

W. H. Hunt offered, during the discussion to make available a community car-sharing transportation plan which he has developed for the Beltsville research center.

Nursing Benefit Lecture Thursday

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt is sponsoring a nursing scholarship benefit to be held in the elementary school auditorium Thursday evening, November 11 at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Gerorgett Ross Howard whose topic will be "Washington Inside and Out". The Greenbelt community band will furnish the music and the American Legion will participate by presenting the colors.

Mrs. Howard is a native of Washington and has a family background of many generations of statesmen. She traveled widely before the war and has been associated with prominent personages in the political and literary world. She attends Mrs. Roosevelt's press conferences regularly and understands Washington and its personalities as, per-

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To Decorate Plane Spotters Next Week

Thirteen airplane spotters who have put in at least 250 hours of duty will be rewarded Tuesday night at the Legion home when they will receive merit medals denoting their lengthy service.

Some 80 spotters, who have served for three months or more, will be rewarded with the presentation of the airplane spotter wings.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock and refreshments will be served.

The local observation post is open from 1 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoons under the new Army abbreviated schedule.

Airplane recognition classes are being held twice weekly in room 125 at the elementary school at 8 p. m. The refresher course is given Monday evenings and the beginners meet Friday evenings.

Removing Holly Trees From Shopping Center

The holly trees which have been removed from the shopping center are not lost, strayed or stolen, but are being transplanted in the nursery in an attempt to save several which are dying, according to Landscape Director Angus MacGregor. Pink-Flowering Magnolia trees will replace the hollies.

MacGregor explained that the holly trees have not thrived because of the clay content of the soil in which they were planted. This soil retained an excess amount of water which became stagnant and soured the ground, thus killing the tree roots. The trees have been living only on a few ground roots, says MacGregor.

The present hedge around the green plots in the center has not grown well because of spells of zero weather and will soon be replaced with barberry, "to tickle the children's toes".

What MacGregor would like to see in the center of each plot is a large, spreading elm tree for shade. Such a project, however, calls for extensive excavation, cultivation and other special services and is out of sight of the present budget. Maybe Greenbelt housewives of the future will do their summer shopping in a cool shade.

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Vacation is Over

Vacations do queer things to people. The things that were important a short time before are no longer of any consequence and the things that are at present important were unknown.

By reading the last three issues of the Cooperator it seems that several items of importance to the community have occurred. The new elementary school has progressed to the point of actually opening. Someone must have moved fast.

Community Manager James Gobbel really seems to have gotten off to a good start in making a hit with the housewives of Greenbelt by repealing the clothes line curfew. That has been a sore spot with residents for a long time.

The Citizens Association has come out of the doldrums. Dayton Hull and the executive committee have been doing a real job of planning constructive programs.

The local police force with the aid of auxiliary policemen and high school boys controlled the spirits of Halloween without too much trouble.

It is just a bit disconcerting to find that so many things can happen in such a short time. When the vacation wears off it will seem that nothing happens.

Hull Wrote Editorial

Due to a printer's error Dayton W. Hull, president of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association, failed to get the credit due him for the fine editorial which he wrote last week under the title "Not About Democracy . . .".

The editor's note which was inadvertently omitted should have read as follows, "Due to the absence of Editor Waldo Mott the Cooperator has invited prominent local men to be the guest editorialists. This week's editorial writer is Dayton W. Hull, president of the Greenbelt Citizens Association."

B'nai B'rith Praised

Mrs. Maurice Bisgyer, national membership chairman of the B'nai B'rith, was guest speaker at the membership tea Sunday evening. She emphasized the volume of war service work accomplished by the numerous branches throughout the country and praised the Greenbelt group for its rapid growth and record of work being done here.

To Talk Price Control

The November meeting of the College Park branch of A. A. U. W. will be held Monday evening, November 15, at 8 p. m. in the Maryland room of the home economics building on the University of Maryland campus. The regular meeting date is November 8, but circumstances necessitated the changing of the time of this meeting.

Dr. Leonard, head of the Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration, will speak on the role of the consumer in price control. Mrs. Paul Rolfe, social studies chairman, is in charge of the program.

Mrs. John Claggett is hospitality chairman.

To The Editor:

Dear Editor,

It really pays to advertise in the Cooperator. I recovered both of the lost articles I advertised the morning after your wonderful little paper came out.

Sincerely,
Anne Hull

Eggs should be cooked over a slow heat for best results; high emperatures toughen egg protein. For hard cooked eggs, water should be brought to a boil, the eggs covered, then the fire turned off and the eggs allowed to sit on the back of the stove for thirty minutes.

Greenbelt Mothers Are OPA Price Checkers

Twelve Greenbelt mothers are coming to the aid of Washington housewives as part of their contribution to the OPA's anti-inflation price-control plan.

With a scheme for pooling their 17 babies all worked out, 12 of the mothers appeared Monday night at the Force school, 1740 Massachusetts ave., N. W., for training as price panel assistants under Mrs. Jean Putnam, district OPA price panel co-ordinator.

Yesterday they started work as price panel assistants for board 10, which covers the largest area in the District, embracing 530 restaurants, 195 grocery stores and 150 meat markets. They will work in relays, those remaining at home caring for the children of those out checking Washington prices.

The Greenbelters offered to assist the District OPA when they began to feel that they were not making a sufficient contribution to the war program at home. Their services as price panel assistants are not needed in Greenbelt.

Those who have volunteered for the price-checking work here are Mrs. Betty Knot, Mrs. Augusta Schaffer, Mrs. Sophia Novack, Mrs. Ruth Shifrin, Mrs. Isabella Finklestein, Mrs. Frances Rosenthal, Mrs. Beatrice Kahn, Mrs. Florence Kolen, Mrs. Rita Perelzweig, Mrs. Bobbie Solt, Mrs. Helen Salsman and Mrs. Lee Fink.

Our Neighbors

Mrs. A. N. Gawthrop went to Richmond for the week-end to visit her husband, P.F.C. A. N. Gawthrop who is stationed at the Army air base near there.

Miss Martha Hane has left Greenbelt to take a job as bookkeeper at National Cooperatives, Inc., in Chicago. Miss Hanes was formerly bookkeeper of G.C.S., and for the last year has been working with a group health association in Washington. She has lived in Greenbelt for several years and has been interested in the cooperatives. Miss Hanes will be returning to the vicinity of her home which is not far from Chicago.

Waldo Mott, editor of the CO-OPERATOR and public relations director of G. C. S., and his wife and daughter have returned to Greenbelt after a vacation trip with their families in western Kansas.

Harry Fleisher, night pharmacist for the G.C.S. drug store, is convalescing at his home after an operation. Fleisher expects to resume his duties at the drug store shortly.

U. N. W. R. Plans Bazaar

The United Nations war relief committee bazaar will be held November 20.

This event will mark the climax of the current Russian war relief campaign and the proceeds of the affair will be devoted to this drive.

Features will be booth sales, entertainment, music, refreshments and an oldtime fun-and-carnival spirit.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of November 6, 1942)

14 Auxiliary Policemen in Greenbelt's Civilian Defense Corps, were on duty last Saturday night in order to avert possible Halloween "trouble".—In 21 school days, the boys and girls of the Elementary School purchased \$503.65 worth of war bonds and stamps; free admission to the Greenbelt Theater was offered to every person purchasing a bond in the lobby—Plans for establishing a Victory Corps in Greenbelt High School were being formulated by the P.T.A.

Paper Salvage Drive To End in Two Weeks

The junior commandoes worked from 8 to 11 o'clock Saturday morning collecting waste papers and a truck furnished by the town was loaded to capacity. A total of 3,625 pounds of papers and magazines were collected, realizing \$23.25 for the young people's dance fund.

The paper salvage campaign will continue for two additional weeks.

Many phone calls have been received saying the commandoes did not pick up the bundles after they had been prepared. Upon a check-up, it was found that a Commando is not serving in every territory and so if such a condition is found, it is requested that a neighboring child be apprized of the situation and doubtless he will be glad to carry the papers to the paper salvage depot which is in the rear of the firehouse in the center.

Most children will be eager to take care of this since the funds obtained from selling the papers go directly back to them in the way of the young peoples party to be held in November and also the young people's dance for the children, which will be held November 27.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses—7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., Greenbelt Theatre.
Confessions—Saturday evening 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road.

Miraculous Medal Novena, 8 p. m. each Wednesday evening at Berwyn.

The members of the sodality have been requested to turn in their chance books to Mrs. Phillip Carroll of 3-C Parkway.

New Babies

Joseph Robert Howlin, Jr., was born October 26 at Providence Hospital, Washington. His parents live at 20-E Crescent rd.

Timothy George Macchio was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Macchio of 35-H Ridge road, October 4 at the Eugene Leland Memorial hospital in Riverdale.

A son, Ronald Edward Donley, was born October 26 in the Riverdale hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Donley of 2-B Ridge road.

Linda Sue Petty, weighing all of six pounds, was born October 6 at Providence hospital. She will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Petty, at 69-B Ridge road.

Donald Patrick Cauldwell, Jr., of 13-F Laurel Hill road was born October 10 at Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C. He weighed nine pounds, eight ounces.

Community Church

The American Legion, Greenbelt post, and the Women's Auxiliary will unite with the Community church Sunday morning in a memorial service for the late Captain Fred L. Yeatts. Captain Yeatts is the first citizen of Greenbelt, so far as it is known, to have made the supreme sacrifice in the present war.

The Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach a regular Armistice Sunday sermon at the conclusion of which the memorial service will take place. Among the features of this service will be the singing by the Greenbelt Community church choir of "Souls of the Righteous".

The Church School will hold its regular session at 9:30 a. m. The men's Bible class will be taught by the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston, and the couple's class will be led by Clyde A. Willman. All other classes will be taught by their regular teachers. A Sunday school orchestra made its appearance last Sunday and will henceforth be a regular feature of the church school.

The finance committee will meet Sunday evening at 8 p. m. in the pastor's study at 8-B Parkway. The regular meeting of the choir for rehearsal will be held Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. in the Social Room. All who are willing to aid are asked to contact the director of the choir either at the time of rehearsal or at the church Sunday morning.

Hebrew Congregation

At the recent membership meeting of the Hebrew Congregation plans were formulated to secure the services of a resident Rabbi. A committee was appointed to carry out the plans and they are now engaged in interviewing men who might be able to serve the needs.

An election of officers for the congregation was held and Louis Zimmet was elected president, Joseph Loeb, vice-president; Norman Granims, secretary and Lou Wexler, treasurer.

David Goffen, who was largely instrumental in working out the plans for a resident Rabbi was elected honorary president of the congregation for life. Mr. Goffen has recently been inducted into the Navy.

The regular Friday night services will be held tonight at 8:30 in the social room of the elementary school.

Sunday school for the children of the congregation, under the supervision of Rabbi Louis Youngerman of the University of Maryland is now in progress at the elementary school.

Classes for children of all ages are conducted every Sunday, beginning at 11 a. m., and parents who have not as yet registered their children are urged to do so this Sunday.

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County Soldier Gets Local Service Kit

Pfc. Edward Gregory of Landover Hills, now serving with the Army tank corps somewhere in the European theatre of war, has a soft spot in his heart for Greenbelt. His is not a tale of romance, but rather a story of gratitude—a somewhat rarer thing.

When Private Gregory embarked at New York for overseas duty he received through the Red Cross a utility kit containing a Christmas card identifying the kit as a Greenbelt product prepared by the local ladies.

That was in June. For three months Private Gregory carried the card and used the kit, both tangible reminders to him of Prince Georges county and home. Then he wrote to his mother, enclosing the card and requesting that she thank his Greenbelt benefactors. Mrs. Alfred Gregory of 7111 Buchanan Street, Landover Hills added her own appreciation to that of her soldier son. It looks as though the Red Cross dealt the needle out of the haystack to Private Gregory.

This was one of 19 bags sent out from Greenbelt about this time last year and the only one heard from so far. The women of Greenbelt are preparing more kit bags now but are not allowed to place an identifying tag in the bags this year. A kit bag is given by the Red Cross to each service man at the point of embarkation.

Many Frolic at Gay GCA Hallowe'en Ball

A colorfully and fantastically arrayed crowd of nearly three hundred pleasure-seekers turned out for the Hallowe'en ball, sponsored by the Citizens' Association Saturday evening. A lively high school crowd set the spirit for the occasion when three of them, Mahlon Eshbaugh, Dick Coulter and Louis Benefel, volunteered to fill in the gaps in Bob Hannon's orchestra, which had been riddled by the draft. Miss Jinnie Hazell and George Newman, also from the halls of G.H.S. responded to the call for vocalists. In honor of the high schoolers' enthusiastic support, the orchestra accompanied the whole group in their school song. Mr. Hannon's band also played an extra half-hour after quitting time in appreciation of the friendly cooperation and applause they drew from the assembled crowd.

Popular acclaim selected Blake Palmer and Miss Betty Dickson as the winners of the waltz contest with Sergeant and Mrs. Fred Blackett taking second prize. A jitterbug in navy blue and his wife, Denny and Mrs. Howe, were awarded first prize in the jitterbug joust. Mr. Palmer and Miss Dickson proved their versatility by taking second money as jitterbugs.

Both fanciful and fantastic costumes were placed on display to vie for the costume awards. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Chasanow won first prize in the contest for couples with their Spanish attire. Second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fish. Mrs. Fish wore a red, white and blue victory girl costume while Mr. Fish paraded in a bizarre creation featuring a baby pink sweater and a green silk skirt with very irregular hem line.

Dayton Hull's central European attire was awarded the first prize for men's costumes and Mahlon Eshbaugh took the runner-up prize with a "L'il Abner" get-up.

Probably the most beautiful costume of the evening was worn by Miss Jinnie Hazell whose "alice blue gown" won first prize in the ladies' contest. Mrs. Ina Schwan, a former resident of Shanghai, was awarded second prize for her red silk Chinese wedding dress.

President Dayton W. Hull announced that the Citizens' Association will present a Thanksgiving Dance November 20.

ECL Inequality

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district and area units which would be able to meet ahead of the annual meeting to discuss major issues. Decision on this question will be made at the next annual meeting.

Servicemen's Dues Cut

The Greenbelt Health Association voted at the last meeting of the board of directors to decrease the amount of dues to be paid by families of which the head is in one of the lowest four pay grades of military service. The cut will amount to 50 cents a month.

Delicatessen Win 11 In Row To Top League

Corner Delicatessen went into first place in the local bowling league by virtue of their superior pinfall as they tied the Eagles in games won and lost when they annexed their eleventh straight victory, while the Eagles were dropping two games to the Co-op. Individual honors for the week went to C. Bowen whose 147 game was high and Al Sansone whose trick spares aided him in spilling the maples for a 392 set.

Corner Delicatessen annexed their victory at the expense of Tenderfeet, 3-0, with Bill Blanchard's 346 tops. Paradise Lane, aided by some fine rolling by Brenon, took the Redskins into camp 3-0. American Legion shut out the Scorpions 3-0 with Frank Lastner's set tops, while Co-op, with Councillor DeJager in rare form, toppled the Eagles 2-1, despite Sansone's 145-392.

Commandos defeated the Police and Firemen 2-1 and Vitamen defeated the Defenders 2-1 with Les Olson's fine bowling being a big factor. Minute Men stopped the Yankees 2-1 and Triggermen, with C. Bowen leading the way, had it on Sanfu 2-1.

The Standings:

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1. Cor. Delicatessen	17	4
2. Eagles	17	4
3. American Legion	14	7
4. Minute Men	12	9
5. Commandos	11	10
6. Redskins	11	10
7. Triggermen	10	11
8. Paradise Lane	10	11
9. Defenders	10	11
10. Vitamen	10	11
11. Yankees	9	12
12. Snafu	9	12
13. Coop	9	12
14. Tenderfeet	9	12
15. Scorpions	6	15
16. Police and Firemen	4	17

High team set—Corner Delicatessen 1626, Yankees 1621.

High team game—Corner Delicatessen 575, Coop 571.

High individual set—R. Bowman 398, Sansone 392.

High individual game—Iseli 160, Howlin 155.

High spares—MacEwen 52, R. Bowman 49.

High strikes—MacEwen 17, Johnson 13, Kasko 13.

High flat game—A. Bowman 94, Muller 94, A. Schaffer 94.

High average—MacEwen 114-10, R. Bowman 111-6, Sansone 109-11, Lastner 109-11, Iseli 106-10, Olson 106-7, Blanchard 106-4.

Girl Scouts To End Busy Birthday Week

The Girl Scout started the observance of Girl Scout week by attending their individual churches Sunday. As October 31 was the birthday of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouts in America, the girls held a program in her memory Sunday afternoon with Miss Verina Craig presiding. Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston gave the invocation and Chief Warrant Officer Charles Mandel delivered a short address.

Chief Mandel stated that when he was in Pearl Harbor the day after the opening of hostilities he was much impressed by the fact that the Girl Scouts were present serving as guides and otherwise making themselves useful.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Bernard S. Trattler and Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell took charge of a program for the girls to impress upon them the principles of health and safety. Mrs. Frances Stauffer, public health nurse, gave a talk on "Health" and was followed by Mrs. William H. Holloway, teacher in charge of the school safety patrol, who spoke on "Safety Rules". Mrs. Trattler presented both of the speakers with a bouquet of autumn flowers.

After a short presentation speech, Miss Betty Ruth Nix, an outstanding girl scout of Greenbelt, turned the book "Juliette Low and the Girl Scouts" over to Mrs. Reba Harris, librarian, to be used in the library.

Miss Libeman played the piano for the children and led them in singing of Girl Scout and Brownie songs.

Mrs. Trattler announced that all Girl Scouts and Brownies who intended to go to the National Art Gallery tomorrow must be at the bus station by 12:15. She suggested they eat lunch before coming and that they bring enough money for carfare.

Oliver E. Vroom, Jr. of 2-E Parkway left Monday to go into officers training at the naval reserve at Yale University at New Haven, Conn.



Eddie Timmons, one of the high average men in the Greenbelt Athletic Club Bowling League, left for Baltimore Tuesday to be sworn into the SeaBees. Ed gets a Second Class Petty Officer rating as an electrician and will go through his basic training at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Virginia.

The sparkplug of a late powerful Baron club in the race last year and carrying over his pin-spilling habits to a new affiliation, the American Legion, Ed will be missed by a whole host of stay-at-homes.

—oOo—
"Doc" Jim McCarl, Jennings Craig and Oscar Ecklund, construction engineer around the town, took a fishing trip out to Solomons-on-the-Bay last week with a big catch of rock fish, said to be running well of late.

The rod and reel trio weren't disappointed, either. Their haul was a 21 count with the smallest Rock a 2½ pounder. Oscar was the individual champ with a remarkable twin catch. He felt his strike and when he pulled in there were two flashing stripers that weighed 10 and 6 pounds!

—oOo—
The Dale Montforts just got back from a couple of weeks at his home in Jamestown, New York. Dale was gone from dawn to dusk during the hunting season portion of his vacation and brought in a number of rabbits and pheasants. He sighted 7 deer the while but their season is not yet in. "They were pretty to see," says Dale.

—oOo—
Lou Gerstel went to New York over last week-end on business. It wasn't his fault that the Redskins were pigskinning with the Brooklyn Dodgers up there last Sunday. It was probably just a coincidence that he and his nephew, Dr. Edward Blake of 224 Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn bumped into Andy Farkas at the players' gate of Ebbets Field and became Andy's guests in box seats adjacent to the Redskin dugout. Fine business trip.

—oOo—
Curly headed, husky Jack Hess, left tackle on the local football team, had to join Danny Jones in the Packer sick bay. Jack was beating the drums in the orchestra at the kids' Halloween party at the school last Friday, hitting up "Not So Quiet, Please" in true Gene Krupa style when he was caught with a severe pain in his side. He was rushed to the doctor and had his appendix yanked.

—oOo—
Without the services of the above mentioned stalwarts the Packers were dropped from the ranks of the Nation's unbeaten football teams. Their record is 3 victories, a tie and their 7-0 loss last Sunday.

It would probably save some elderly limbs if a rope could be strung along either side of the Braden Field gridiron. Some fans, over anxious to keep as close to the plays as possible, have taken some vicious tumbles before vigorous sideline plays of cleated, youthful toughies.

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Bill Sommers, who answered to the name of "Bee" in high school days is now "SeaBee" Sommers. "SeaBee" recently in the first wave of U. S. attackers of New Georgia island, tells a humorous tale of his outfit chasing Jap defenders off one of the small islands, down Solomons way, and pulling a 9 day quickie on the complete installation of a landing field for U. S. flyboys. The funny part came when the Marines landed to chase Japs, who had already a 9 day running head start! The Marine C. O. nearly fell off his landing barge when he comprehended the Sea Bees' accomplishment.

Bill's brothers, Jim and Bobby (the delightful Mook), are on maneuvers down in Tennessee. They hope and expect to be home for Christmas.

Jim Raynor, longtime Shamrock booster, is in town again. Merchant Marine Jim is just returned from "Lend-leasing" in Algiers. His latest round-trip took some 3½ months. A previous trip took him to Suez and brought him back for a couple of weeks of leather-lunging at the ball games last July. We think Jim rates his wish to stay home at least until over the Christmas week.

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Something About Greenbelt's Sport Philanthropist

By BILL MOORE

We're taking on a task this week that is no trouble at all, making an introduction of Louis Gerstel. Firstly, it is no job to write up such a generous, genial guy and secondly, most everyone knows him anyway.

Lou Gerstel loves all sports but nearest and dearest to his heart is his Great National Pastime—baseball. He has actively served as third base coach, bull pen catcher and No. 1 roofer for the Shamrocks all of their four seasons. He gave up playing ball as a young man when he started out to earn his living. For many years he travelled all over



LOU GERSTEL the country but never got too far from his game. Wherever he was, he followed the home team and became acquainted with the players.

Baby Lou first saw daylight in New York's East Side on April 15, 1895. He attended and graduated from Public School 79 and later, Stuyvesant High. A tiny kindergarten lass, Lilian Welger, who lived two doors from Lou while he was in the second or third grade, was to become his wife many years later.

As a boy he got his baseball the hard way. Chased from the streets by police, he and his East Side playmates had to hike some four or five miles to the nearest playing fields in Central Park. Growing up a bit he hooked on with several amateur nines and finally, at 15, was the youngest player ever to sign with the Bronx Ovals, a pretty fair semi-pro outfit in that day. Still later Lou and some of his mates made the grade with the Brooklyn Bushwicks, then as now, one of the strongest semi-pros in the country. George Browne, old New York Giant flyhawk, was his manager. Always a third-baseman, Lou wound up his playing career as a catcher on a Newark nine.

Lou and Lilian Gerstel and their two boys Allen Neal and Marshall Sanford, now 9 and 6 respectively, moved to Greenbelt in June 1938. Marshall and his daddy have the same birthday, a fact for mutual pride. Lou, to put it mildly, hopes for his boys to take part in athletics as they grow older.

A hobby that ranks next to his active interest in the Shamrocks is his penchant for giving prizes, rewarding outstanding local athletic ability. To itemize the prizes he has given would take too much space in these pages, but generally, he hasn't missed rewarding a single sporting event in the last five years. He has given beautiful individual and team cups, metals, suits of clothes, tickets to professional games, merchandise orders, gold basketballs (to the swell high school girls' team last winter) gold baseballs and photographs.

Already he has medals to give to members of the winning men and women bowling teams next spring and is forever plotting ways and means to continue his magnificent hobby.

New Hours For Local Administration Office

The local administration office for the Federal Public Housing Authority will be open from 8:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m., effective Monday, November 1.

James T. Gobel community manager, stated the change is being made in order to have the office working on the same schedule as the Washington office.

Blood Donor Day Nov. 18

The Red Cross blood donor unit will be at College Park November 18 and has made arrangements to transport anyone who wishes to give a pint of blood from this town to College Park in order that they may do so. Donors may contact Mrs. D. J. Neff, at any time and after six o'clock Mrs. J. L. Rogers may also be reached.

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Sligo A. C. Smacks Packers for 7-0 Initial Defeat

The Sligo Athletic Club invaded Greenbelt last Sunday to be held on very equal terms by a Packer eleven except for one fleeting moment in the third quarter when a bit of deception resulted in a 98 yard touchdown romp over Braden Field's very wet turf that spelled defeat for the locals by 7-0.

The out-weighted Packers slipped and sloughed without the services of Dan Jones, Jack Hess and Franklyn Sipes, actually doing more than holding their own on a field that some Halloween prankster flooded by jimming the watering valves of the caretakers.

Starring for Greenbelt was its forward wall, bolstered by the acquisition of a couple of new tackles, Bob Cookson and Charlie Burton, and Blake Palmer by reason of his excellent punting.

A booming 50 yard kick by Palmer that coffin-covered on the enemy two yard line actually set up the visitors' touchdown. Sligo's left halfback dropped back apparently to boot the leather sack away from his own goal, faked, and ran the entire distance to the Green goal. Six pairs of slippery Packer hands failed to stop the "century sprinter".

Sligo exhibited a nice spread line-up that clicked for numerous short passes but was generally kept pretty well checked by our ever surprising line. Joe Cashman's ball carrying, Blake Palmer's kicking and Mahlon Eshbaugh's line backing up were Greenbelt fans' choicest morsels. Score by Periods

Sligo A. C.	0	0	7	0	—7
Packers	0	0	0	0	—0

Ken Marshall, referee. Lester Sanders, head linesman.

Women's Bowling League Standing

October 28, 1943

NAME	W	L
1. Allies	14	7
2. Co-op	13	8
3. Raiders	13	8
4. De-Icers	13	8
5. Pilots	12	9
6. Brownies	12	9
7. Wildcats	12	9
8. G. P. Iverson	11	10
9. Olympics	10	11
10. Sea Bees	10	11
11. Commandos	9	12
12. Toppers	8	13
13. Spotters	6	15
14. Bombers	4	17

High team set—Allies 1559, G. P. Iverson 1432.
High team game—Allies 543, G. P. Iverson 507.
High individual set—Lastner 375, Dove Bradley 347.
High individual game—Lastner 142, Coulter 141.
High strikes—Timmons and Blanchard 9.
High spares—Lastner 48, Boggs 37.
High individual averages—Lastner 105-7; Timmons 102-5; Dove 101-14; Mathers 100-1; Bradley 99-15; Sansone 98-3; Schaffer 97-9; Boggs 97-3.
High flat game—Williams 92.

Nursing Benefit

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haps, few do. Mrs. Howard is at the present time lecturing weekly at the Sulgrave Club in Washington and also fills regular engagements in Richmond, Baltimore and New York.

Lieut. Leona Jackson, a Navy nurse, will also be featured on the program. Lieutenant Jackson was an instructor in the naval hospital on the island of Guam when the Japanese captured the island. She was taken prisoner and held several months before being repatriated.

The Greenbelt community band has selected a fine program of music and has several special numbers prepared.

The nursing scholarship of \$250 is available to any girl of eighteen years or over desirous of becoming a nurse, who is a high school graduate and who meets the standards set by reputable hospitals.

The money will be made available to the hospital chosen by the student and given to the student as she needs it.

This money may be used by the student for personal expenses as well as for tuition. Any girl interested may contact Mrs. George E. Clark, president of the club, or any other member.

The School Week

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Fugitt, principal of the Elementary School, requests that parents examine their children carefully before allowing them to attend school. If they have a sore throat keep them home and help prevent the spread of illness throughout the school.

For the benefit of those who are planning their Thanksgiving Day early, Mrs. Fugitt announced that the school holiday will begin after a full day's school on Wednesday, November 24th and end as students return on Monday, November 29.

The children of the elementary school are as busy as bees now-a-days, and that is no exaggeration. How do children know how busy bees can be? They watch them. This week they are learning how bees prepare for winter. On Tuesday groups two and four learned first hand about bees from Mr. William H. Hunt. One of the boys brought a hive of real bees, so they saw as well as heard how they work.

As this is Russian month, the whole school is helping to collect clothing for the United Nations War Relief Committee. The primary groups are studying clothing so this added project works in very nicely with their program. Besides collecting, these students mend and launder the clothes when necessary, shine the shoes, and clean the galoshes to make them ready for use.

All spectators witnessing the Hallowe'en parade proclaimed it a huge success. Eight hundred children from kindergarten and including the seventh grade participated in the colorful event. Every sort of costume imaginable or unimaginable was displayed. Some of our boys will surely be fine looking ladies when they grow up.

Mrs. Fugitt wishes to express her appreciation to the snappy band that set the pace for the marchers and to the Recreation department for its help in making the Hallowe'en parties that were held after the parade so enjoyable.

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

Greenbelt High School announces its new cheering squad: Mary Jane Townsend, Pat Robinson, Patsy Shertz, Betty Falkenberg, James Townsend, Jack Waldo and Fred Aydalot. It will be run as a regular club with Mary Jane Townsend as president, Jim Townsend as secretary and Fred Aydalot as advertising manager.

John Billie (class of '42) joined the Navy last week. He was given a farewell party by his friends here.

Lorraine Mullen (also class of '42) joined the WAVES and expects to leave Greenbelt November 18 to receive her basic training in New York.

The high school gang took over the Hallowe'en dance Saturday night. A bouquet to Betty Dickson (our best dancer) who walked away with first prize for waltzing and second prize for jitterbugging. Mahlon Eshbaugh, dressed as the famous comic strip character "Lil Abner", won a prize for his costume. As a special treat the high school song "Beer, Beer for old G.H.S." was sung by the gang.

Mrs. Kabot and Miss Pendergast, senior advisors, are securing vocational information for all seniors. Seniors took personality analysis tests Monday. The results will be used for vocational guidance.

The Pioneer is exchanging papers with Lafayette News, which is published at the Lafayette High School, Brooklyn, New York.

GCS To Plan Bonus And Store Expansion

The G.C.S. quarterly membership meeting will be held on November 24 in the elementary school auditorium. At the last meeting the GCS board outlined the points to be discussed and they are the result of the hearing before the American Arbitration association with the regard to the legal status of the present board; holding a new election if necessary; a Christmas bonus to GCS employees; consideration of expansion of store facilities, including a food store in the north end of Greenbelt and the question of GCS subscribing to ECL's publication for the GCS membership.

Every time you lick a war savings stamps you help lick the Axis.

Former Mayor Named to Colorado C of C Post

Louis Bessemer, first mayor of Greenbelt and one time editor of the COOPERATOR, became the secretary of the Canon City, Colorado, Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Bessemer was secretary of the Estes Park, Colo., chamber ten year ago. After serving in this capacity he took a position with the Public Health Department in Washington and was elected the first mayor of this town.

While here he was given the job of reorganizing the Arlington chamber and recently has been employed as special assistant to Senator Langer of North Dakota.

He will move his wife and child to Canon city about the first of the year. They have been making their home in Lakewood, Colo., where Mrs. Bessemer has held a position in the schools.

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

U.S.O. To Entertain Soldiers at Dance

Dancing partners are needed to help entertain 200 soldiers who will attend the U.S.O. hop in the elementary school gym tomorrow night. All single girls over the age of 16 in Greenbelt or the vicinity, are invited to rally around at 8:30 o'clock and while the dance is informal, it is requested that there be no low heels and anklets worn.

The boys attending the affair are coming from College Park, Beltsville and various anti-aircraft stations in this vicinity. A twelve piece orchestra from the University of Maryland, replete with three vocalists, will play until midnight. There will be the usual intervals for refreshments and entertainment. The committee in charge of the event is Miss Marion Bensen, chairman, Miss Doris Asher, Miss Lorraine Mullen and Miss Arlene Livermore.

One hundred tin cans will provide the steel used in a 100 lb. bomb.

Classified Transportation Exchange

Christmas cards with or without name, 2 cents each and up. L. Palmer, 1-D Eastway. Greenbelt 5201.

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Passenger wanted to Navy Dept. or vicinity, 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Phone 5207 or Navy extension 2322. E. A. Bukzin.

Advertisements inserted under Transportation Exchange are published free of charge as a public service. "Found" advertisements are also published free.



I want to join a car pool to vicinity of Dept. of Agriculture or Bureau of Engraving. 8:45 to 5:30. Mary Trumbull Collier, 13-L Parkway. Call 4857.

Wanted—Passenger to the Navy Annex in Arlington, leaving Greenbelt about 7 a. m. and returning about 4:30 p. m. Call Gr. 6546.

D. J. Neff, 3-D Ridge Road, telephone 2386, would like a ride to Washington, vicinity of 11th and G Streets, N. W. Hours 9:30 to 6:15.

Want to join car pool from Greenbelt to Fort Meade. Arrive at Fort Meade 7:50 a. m., leave 5 p. m. Capt. D. F. Cleary, phone 2376.

Wanted: Passenger to vicinity of Social Security building. Hours 8:30 to 5:15 or 5:30. George Tretter, phone 3148.

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