



## New Town Budget Provides Several Employe Benefits

The town council adopted its 1944 budget as proposed by Town Manager James T. Gobel Monday evening when the budget was presented for public hearing. As has been the experience in the past several years the public was not interested to attend the hearing.

The budget, as published in last year's with several special features.

The most controversial item was the establishment of a salary for a full-time social worker to be employed by the town. With an eye to post-war planning and to the difficulties and hardships experienced by families during war-time living, provisions were made to pay a base salary of \$2,900 to an experienced and trained social worker. Councilman George Bauer voiced an objection to setting up the salary with a minimum this high supported by other councilmen.

The town at present employs the services of a part-time social worker who is in town one day a week and conducts some of her duties in the office of the Family Services association of Washington. Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer explained that the case worker has had to carry and the large number of cases which have lacked aid and supervision caused the setting up the position on a full-time scale.

A revolving fund of \$200 was allotted for the purpose of instituting a current fiction rental division in the town library. It is expected that under such a plan the library will be able to offer a wider selection of current fiction than can be purchased through its present budget.

The new budget also contains a sum equal to five percent of the total salaries of all full-time town employes for eleven months of the coming year, this sum to be used as the town's share in a retirement plan for local employees. Although a definite plan has not yet been adopted by the councilmen they have shown interest in offering one to the employes.

Funds have been included in the budget of the department of public works and sanitation for the town manager presented a proposal that salaries of all full-time town employes be set up with maximum and minimum limits and a fixed plan for yearly raises granted for satisfactory services. The proposal will be considered further at the next meeting.

An ordinance providing increased annual and sick leave for town employes was passed and became effective immediately. Town employes will now have 24 days of annual leave accumulating at the rate of two days per month and 18 days sick leave accumulating at the rate of one and a half days per month. It will also be possible for an employee to carry over 15 days annual leave from one year to the next and to build up as many as 60 days of sick leave.

Town employes formerly had 15 days annual leave per year, none of which could be carried over from one year to the next.

In presenting the proposed budget to the councilmen Town Manager Gobel stated, "In preparing our estimates we have made every effort to keep proposed expenditures as low as possible and still provide essential services. In the midst of a great war for national survival, a war which has taken fathers, a war which demands hundreds of the sons, fathers and daughters of our own town as well as millions from other towns and cities, a war which even now is making further inroads into our families by tagging more and more that all-out efforts be made by every man, woman and child, we cannot afford to use one ounce of material, one single man-hour or a single dollar for any service which is not absolutely essential."

## Health Association Has New Specialist

The Greenbelt Health Association has secured the services of a new part-time physical, Dr. Joseph W. Stein, an eye, ear and throat specialist.

Dr. Stein will work three hours a week to start, alternating one week of afternoon work with one week of evening work. As yet no definite schedule has been set up.

If the demand should prove greater, Dr. Stein will be able to give more time.

He received his B. A. degree University of Tennessee in 1934.

from Michigan University in 1930 and his M. A. degree from the

He took his general internship in the Los Angeles county hospital during 1934 and 1935. He practiced in the Memphis, eye, from 1936 to 1937. He was at Episcopal EENT Hospital in Washington during 1937 and 1938 and had a private practice in Washington until 1942.

Dr. Stein joined the Army under a waiver and was recently released and is again establishing practice in Washington. He secured his Maryland license in 1938. Very soon he plans to take the American board examinations for a specialist rating.

## Women Give Tableau; Donate to Soldiers

The Woman's Club held its December meeting and Christmas party at the Athletic association club house last Thursday night. The place was decorated with Christmas greens and made an attractive background for the presentation in tableau of the "Gift of the Magi."

Those taking part in the tableau were: Mesdames Branch, Brautigan, Geierman, Morrell, and William Rogers. Serving as angels were Miss Jo Ann Morell and Miss Shirley Branch. Miss Ruth Wiley was the narrator with a chorus providing background music.

Mrs. Ben Goldfaden, program director, introduced Byron Roshon who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and an encore. The entertainment ended with the entrance of Santa Claus who had a bag full of gifts to distribute.

The hostesses who served refreshments were Mrs. Alfred Lee, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Rysticken and Mrs. Harry Walls.

Mrs. George E. Clark, Mrs. Arthur Rysticken and Mrs. Harry Walls.

Mrs. George E. Clark, president, announced that \$46.50 had been sent for stockings for soldier patients at Fort Meade. Two other women's organizations which contributed \$5 each to this fund are B'nai B'rith and the Community church Guild. The club had finished and presented its second offering to the Red Cross for the use of convalescent service men.

## Seat Paddling Can Halt Seat Slashing

Cooperation on the part of parents was asked this week by Jack Fruchtman, manager of the theatre, in an effort to help solve the problem of halting the destruction of the theatre seats. "Boys with knives have cost the members of G.C.C. about \$200 in replacing damaged seats and at the present the same amount will have to be spent in the near future," said Mr. Fruchtman.

A \$25 reward has been posted for information leading to the conviction of anyone caught damaging theatre property. The prevention of the destruction, with the help of the parents, is preferable to the punishment of individuals, it was stated. Materials used in the construction of the seats are critical war materials.

## Servicemen's Kids To Have Foster Fathers

Members of the local American Legion post will serve as Christmas foster fathers to children whose fathers are in military service and who will be unable to spend the holiday season with their families, it was announced today.

The Legionnaires will stage a Christmas party in the Legion home Sunday, December 19 from 3 until 5 o'clock for these youngsters who are from three to seven years of age, inclusive. Transportation will be furnished for the children from the center to the Legion Home, leaving at 2:35 and returning at 5 p. m.

The Legionnaires would like to have all the children in Greenbelt attend this party, but due to the limited facilities at the home, and the inability to adequately prepare for such a large party, it has been found necessary to restrict the party to those children whose fathers will be unable to be with them for Christmas.

Santa Claus will be present to give candy, fruit, nuts and presents to the children. Christmas carols will be sung and refreshments will be served.

In order that plans may be completed for the party, it is requested that parents of children in the above category, who desire to have their children attend the party call Mrs. Ada L. Riley, 38-M Ridge Road, Percy L. Beach, 4-C Gardenway Road or William J. Phelps, 24-A Ridge Road after 7 p. m. Friday or Saturday or after 9 a. m. Sunday.

All names must be turned in by Sunday at the latest.

## Anti-Tank Shell Can't Stop Gale

Marine Pfc. Jack Gale of 1-A Woodland way, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. is in the hospital recovering from the effects of standing only six feet from a 37 millimeter anti-tank shell which exploded when dropped accidentally when a friend of Jack's was handling the shell, which he thought was a dud. The shell dropped in the midst of a group of five. Private Gale's father reports that the boy handling the shell lost part of his left foot and that another marine got shrapnel in his kneecap. He doesn't know what happened to the other two.

Jack suffered a severe chest wound, with shrapnel lodging in his lung and was also badly wounded in both legs. Two steel fragments entered his right leg and three pierced the left with one piece passing entirely through the leg. He sustained, in addition, 300 body wounds and four head wounds from flying buckshot. One ear was severed, but it is now growing back.

Jack's father reports that his son writes cheerful letters home and considers himself lucky to be no worse off. The doctor tells him he can be back on duty in a month. He's now a patient in ward 21 of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside, Calif.

## Christmas Concert Planned By Orchestra

The concert orchestra, in cooperation with the elementary school is planning a program of Christmas music and singing to be held Monday, December 20 at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium. Carols will be sung by a group of school children and everyone is invited to join in the Christmas spirit and join in the singing.

The orchestra will perform under the able leadership of Charles A. Powell, who has been giving his services as conductor while Henri Sokolov is busy with the National Symphony orchestra.

## GCA Backs Rent Protest; Officials Explain Reason for 2 Rent Scales

The battle of Greenbelt residents to force the federal government to set lower minimum rents for families of servicemen living in the federally owned homes forged ahead this week as the Greenbelt Citizen's association agreed to support the campaign.

## Cooper Is Secretary Of Mid-Atlantic Co-op

GCS board member Donald H. Cooper was elected secretary of the newly formed Mid-Atlantic cooperative district at the conference held in Philadelphia last week end. The new district organization will include Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia and Southern New Jersey and will be one of three district organizations now working within the Eastern Cooperative league. These districts are to be subdivided into smaller area groups and Greenbelt will be within the D. C.-Maryland area.

The primary job of this new flexible organization is to tie in the local cooperatives more effectively with the ECL and ECW programs. An advisory committee will work closely with the Philadelphia warehouse of ECW. A structure committee will work with and advise ECL and ECW for improving and facilitating participation of the local co-ops in the wholesale and league. W. R. Volckhausen also attended the meetings. He and Cooper had the opportunity to visit one of Greenbelt's former mayors, Geo. Warner, now living in Germantown, Pa. Warner also used to be assistant editor of the COOPERATOR and was active in the Greenbelt cooperatives and community activities. His son, Douglas, is working part-time in the Germantown co-op.

## Members Urged To Turn In Receipts For Refund

Thomas B. Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, today reminded Greenbelt residents of the importance of turning in their cash register receipts for goods purchased in Greenbelt. He pointed out that last year the citizens lost \$15,000 because of the number of people who failed to turn in the receipts.

Patronage dividends are returned on the basis of actual purchases which are represented by cash receipts. The exact value of the receipts will not be known until the end of the year when the final audit will be made. "It seems now that they will be worth about four cents on the dollar on the basis of the last audit," said Ricker.

The total volume in sales this year is reported to be close to a million dollars and on the basis of a four cent dividend would mean about \$40,000 to be returned to the purchasers, depending upon the vote of the G.C.S. membership.

"The forms and instructions will be sent out within the next few weeks", Ricker stated. It is not known what provision will be made for the collection of the receipts, but last year certain nights were designated when the office of G. C. S. would remain open to receive them.

## Van Camp Will Toot The New Year In

A gala New Year's ball featuring Van Camp's Cavaliers will be presented by the Greenbelt Citizens' association Friday, December 31, in the auditorium of the elementary school. One of the musical aggregations most favorably received by local dancers, Van Camp's band will feature a girl vocalist and several novelty numbers.

James C. Smith is making arrangements for the festive event. Dancing is scheduled from 10 p. m. to 1:30 a. m.

Backed by pledges of vigorous action the association members unanimously adopted a resolution this week requesting that the rents of servicemen's families be reduced to 20 percent of the family's gross income and President Dayton Hull named an eight man committee to carry the fight to the government officials. The committee conferred with community manager James Gobel last evening to attempt to work out a solution. Benjamin Perelzweig, who started the campaign, was named chairman of the protest committee. He charged that some Greenbelt families pay less rent now than the minimum which will be forced upon families who heads are inducted into service in the future.

When queried about this matter Community Manager Gobel stated that when the new graded rent system was inaugurated last spring, increasing the rents and charging in accordance with the family's income, it was discovered that several families were in such low income brackets that to raise their rents would cause much hardship.

It was agreed, Gobel said, that families who were at that time paying less than the new higher minimums would be allowed to remain in the lower bracket until such time as their income increased. It was also agreed that any new families or families which dropped to lower income brackets would pay the higher minimum rent. Now the proponents of the rent protest claim that the older and lower minimum rent should prevail for servicemen's families.

The community administration officials point out that private housing does not permit rent reductions to servicemen's families and also that lower cost housing is available in Greenbelt as well as the fact that there is a child care nursery available for working mothers.

The situation is complicated because there are two separate types of housing in the town. The "original houses" are leased on a graded rent based on the family incomes, with the rents running around the \$50 figure. The newer houses, known as the "defense homes", are rented to servicemen's families and war workers with the rents running around \$35 to \$40 per month including utilities.

Gobel pointed out that servicemen's families, unable to pay the minimum rents for the "original homes", may make arrangements to move to a "defense home" with a subsequent reduction in rent.

"Every citizen in Greenbelt must help," Perelzweig said, "if the families of servicemen are to have enough money left for food, clothing and other essentials." He called for volunteers to work with the committee and stated that a petition will be circulated throughout the town asking for support of the "20 per cent of income" rent plan.

Other members of the committee are Nathan H. Schein, Joseph P. Vella, Wayne A. Roberts, Thomas E. Melloy, Ira Solet, John Bacigalupi and Sherrod East.

The new rent battle follows on the heels of an unsuccessful campaign started last spring against the new graded rent plan. At that time a Citizens association committee threatened to take the case to court. After several months of conferences with government officials and legal authorities the committee abandoned the fight and the higher rents remained in effect.

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## Let's Show More Interest

Attendance of Greenbelters at town council meetings has been notoriously poor in recent months, bringing occasional expressions of regret from councilmen who feel that they can best perform their responsibilities when some community interest and opinion is expressed for their guidance.

In view of this situation we regret that the town council picked for one of its most important sessions the night of the regular monthly Citizens association meeting. Of course it is easy to point out that only a hundred attended the association meeting and that there were a good many hundreds left free to hear the council mull over the 1944 budget and it is easy to remind us that only three citizens took the trouble to attend last year's budget session.

Nevertheless there are some residents who take a genuine interest in the town's problems and effort should be directed toward encouraging them.

Now that the Citizens association has demonstrated permanency in its revival we think councilmen could well afford to attend the monthly meetings, and hold council sessions on some other night than the first Monday of each month.

D. H. C.

## To the Editor---

Dear Editor:

At this moment the Senate banking and currency committee is preparing to release for a vote the CCC anti-subsidy bill which has been hanging over our heads these many weeks. If this bill with its rider banning food subsidies is passed, everyone all over the country will find food costs ably high. Within a short period, milk may jump to thirty cents a quart, butter to one dollar and a quarter a pound and other food will fall in line.

Every voter in this country has the opportunity to defeat this bill with a minimum of effort. Write a penny postcard to your Senator or to any of the senators on the banking and currency committee stating your support of an expected Presidential veto should this bill be passed.

Delay now means money right out of your budget and food right out of your children's mouths.

MRS. BOBBY SOLET

## Navy Wives Club To Elect Tuesday

The officers of the new Greenbelt Navy Wives club will be elected and installed Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the home economics room at the elementary school. Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, national president, will be the installing officer.

Guests will be Mrs. George Clark, president of the Women's club; Allen Bryan, vice commander of the American Legion post; Mrs. Oliver Pekette, president of Orville E. Roberts, recently field the American Legion Auxiliary; director of the Red Cross in North Africa and Town Manager James T. Gobbel.

Wives of enlisted men in the Navy, Coast Guard, or Marines who are interested in joining the organization should attend the meeting at 7:45 p. m. Husbands and other guests will join the group for a social period at 9:30 p. m.

## Report 64 Mumps Cases

Public Health Officer William Eisner reported 64 cases of mumps in November, one case of measles and four cases of pertussis were also reported.

In the monthly report to the town council, Dr. Eisner said that 217 children attended the immunization clinic. The four pre-natal classes reported an attendance of 10 last month.

## Greenbelt To Have Christmas Turkeys

Greenbelters can count on having turkey for Christmas! The Fredericksburg Farmers cooperative, a part of Southern States cooperative, has definitely promised to take care of the local order, according to Thomas Jefferies, assistant G. C. S. general manager. G. C. S. will start accepting orders next Friday.

Many of us had to forego turkey at Thanksgiving because of the difficulty in finding someone to take the Greenbelt order. In fact up until Monday of that week it looked like no turkey for Greenbelt. But at the last minute the Jepson Hotel Supply Co. agreed to give Greenbelt preference and to supply us with 250 turkeys.

Other items that will be plentiful for our Christmas season will be tangerines (how long since we have seen them) cranberry sauce, apple juice and others. Our wholesale is well stocked in these items now, though they were short for Thanksgiving. So it looks like a plentiful holiday table after all!

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Hello friends. Here we are again, another week.

Helen Chasanow, with her parents, sister and two brothers, went to Savanna, last week-end to attend the wedding of her brother, Herbert Lieberman, to Miss Enad Manning. The bride and groom will be coming through Greenbelt this week on their way to their new home in Columbus, Ohio.

Dianne and Donna Finlay of 10-E Southway have been ill in bed. We hope they get well soon.

The following men have recently been inducted and will soon be off to the wars: Benjamin Perelzweig to the army, Hugh Hawkins and William Rupert to the Navy.

William Franglin Joyce, Jr. joined the navy and left Monday.

Mrs. Carl Heintz of Parkbelt is spending a few days in New York this week.

Miss Janet Yates is substituting in the kindergarten this week while Mrs. Betty Bishop is spending the time with her husband who is home on furlough.

Kenneth C. Wiram, with Mrs. Wiram and the two boys, left Sunday for Indiana where Mrs. Wiram and the boys will be staying with her parents while Wiram goes into the Navy.

Garnett Megee will be going with the army while his wife and two children are leaving to stay with his parents in Florida.

Emmet H. Nanna, Jr., of 2-A Hillside road left Tuesday to enter the army air forces. Unfortunately he had a touch of the grippe and was promptly hospitalized when he reported for duty.

The Community church guild has a few aprons and ties left from their sale. These can be obtained from Mrs. Paul Featherbee at 19-A Ridge road or Miss Anna Lewis at 39-M Ridge road.

Jimmy Fitzmaurice, 8-D Hillside road entertained his friends at a party in honor of his sixth birthday Saturday afternoon.

The Red Cross Canteen met at the home of their chairman, Mrs. D. J. Neff, Tuesday. A Christmas party will be held Tuesday night, November 28 at the home of Mrs. Ervin Lietzel, 2-B Plateau place.

Are you having friends or relatives to let us know so we can welcome them in this column. That's all for now, good night.

## Community Church Classified

"What Shall We Do With Our Dreams" will be the subject upon which the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Community church. The sermon to the punier congregation will be on "The Message of the Hundredth Psalm". Mrs. Milton Wiksell will be at the organ.

At this service the rite of infant baptism will be observed and those who wish to have their children baptized or dedicated at this service should notify Mr. Johnston not later than Friday evening.

The church school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Classes are arranged to meet the needs of all children and adults. The men's Bible class will be taught by Professor E. Paul Barnhart. Couples' class, women's classes and classes for children of all ages are provided.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will omit their regular meeting which was scheduled for Sunday night.

The choir will rehearse in the social room at 8:30 Wednesday night under the direction of Mrs. Milton Wiksell.

The men's Bible class will hold a social Thursday, December 16, in the home economics room. All friends of the church are invited.

## Plan Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be held for the members of the Community Church Sunday school December 23 at 8 p. m. in the elementary school auditorium.

Santa Claus will make his appearance bearing a gift for each child.

## Church Catholic

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.

## Hebrew Congregation

The Hebrew Congregation announced that arrangements are being made for a Rabbi from the Theological Seminary in New York, to lead the regular Friday evening services, 8:30 p. m. in the elementary school. Everybody is invited to attend.

A "Chanuka" party for all the children is being planned in conjunction with the Greenbelt Women's chapter of B'nai B'rith. The date and time will be announced.

Regular Sunday school classes for the children are held at 11 a. m. in the elementary school. The parents of those children not yet registered are urged to register them. At the monthly meeting of the B'nai B'rith held Wednesday, December 1, Julius Bisno, executive director of the A.Z.A., spoke. The topic of his discussion was "Youth Group of the B'nai B'rith."

Don't forgeta—Place your Christmas greeting Advertisements in the December 24 issue of the COOPERATOR. Rates are reasonable. Please get the copy in early.

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## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of December 11, 1942)

The victory rally, sponsored by the civilian defense council, promised to add approximately \$1100 to the Greenbelt defense fund—Miss Lorraine Mullen was holder of the title Miss Victory—Emerson Meyers of Hyattsville was elected to the post of director of the community band. He replaced Paul Garret—Walter J. Slocomb was elected president of the Greenbelt Citizens Association—Greenbelt high school students planned to hold the senior ball December 23.

## Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of December 8, 1938)

The last week of the year, beginning with Christmas and ending with New Year's day was selected as "At Home Week in Greenbelt" (no organized business meetings allowed)—The Greenbelt Citizens association adopted the resolution to support the proposed action by Congress which would give the administration the power to name aggressor nations and embargo commerce with them—Greenbelt was honored by a visit from one of Europe's outstanding musicians, Count Axel Raoul Wachmeister of Sweden, composer of the opera "Prince Sildartha".

## Dance Tomorrow

The seventh in a series of young people's dances will be held tomorrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the school auditorium.

The Serenaders will furnish the music and a floor show is scheduled.

Mrs. Martha L. Keith, who has been at Garfield Memorial Hospital for four weeks, underwent a major operation Tuesday. She is resting comfortably and is on the road to recovery.

Last call for photographs for Christmas. Young Studio comes to your homes in Greenbelt every Sunday. Have served over 300 families here in Greenbelt in the past six months. We guarantee delivery of pictures taken up to and including December 19 in time for Christmas. Phone your calls Berwyn 669.

R. R. Phillips, Solicitor.

## Local High School Releases Imposing Basketball Schedule

The Greenbelt High School basketball coaches, Ben Goldfaden and Helena Knauer, release the 1943-44 season schedule for the boys and girls. Keep these schedules for future reference.

BOYS		
Dec. 6	Gonzaga	3:30
Dec. 10	Geo. Wash.*	9:45
Dec. 14	Central*	4:00
Dec. 21	Central	4:00
Jan. 7	G. Washington	8:00
Jan. 11	Mt. Rainier	4:30
Jan. 14	Md. Park*	9:45
Jan. 18	Hyattsville*	8:30
Jan. 21	St. Johns*	9:45
Jan. 26	Bladensburg*	4:30
Jan. 28	Surrattsville	9:45
Feb. 1	Hyattsville	4:30
Feb. 4	Gonzaga*	9:45
Feb. 7	St. Johns	4:00
Feb. 9	Bladensburg	4:30
Feb. 18	Maryland Park	8:00
Feb. 25	Mt. Rainier*	9:45
Mar. 4	All-Greenbelt Night	
	Briarly Military	10:00
GIRLS		
Dec. 19	Not filled yet*	8:45
Dec. 21	Maryland Park	8:00
Jan. 11	Mt. Rainier	3:30
Jan. 14	Maryland Park*	8:45
Jan. 18	Hyattsville*	7:30
Jan. 20	Univ. of Md.*	4:30
Jan. 21	Mont. Blair*	8:45
Jan. 26	Bladensburg*	3:30
Jan. 28	Surrattsville*	8:45
Feb. 1	Hyattsville	3:30
Feb. 4	Sherwood*	8:45
Feb. 9	Bladensburg	3:30
Feb. 10	Beth-Chevy C.	3:30
Feb. 18	Mont. Blair	8:00
Feb. 22	Mt. Rainier*	8:45
Mar. 4	All Greenbelt Night	
	Opponent not selected	9:00

\* Starred (\*) teams indicate game played in the elementary school in Greenbelt.

## Women's Bowling League Standing

December 2, 1943

1. De-Icers	20	13
2. Allies	19	14
3. Pilots	19	14
4. G. P. Iverson	18	15
5. Co-op	18	15
6. Raiders	18	15
7. Wildcats	18	15
8. Olympics	17	16
9. Sea Bees	17	16
10. Commandos	15	18
11. Brownies	14	19
12. Spotters	14	19
13. Bombers	13	20
14. Toppers	11	22

High team set—Allies 1559, Pilots 1452.  
High team game—Allies 543, Pilots 522.  
High individual set—Lastner, 375, Dove and Bradley 347.  
High individual game—Lastner, 142, Coulter 141.  
High strikes—Timmons 14, Lastner, Wurl, Allen and Blanchard, 12.  
High spares—Lastner 69, Timmons 57.  
High averages—Lastner 104-32, Timmons 102-2, Dove 100-5, Bradley, 98-28, Sansone 97-9, Mathers 97-7, Wurl 96-19, Schaffer 95-24.

GREENBELT ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS  
DANCE TOMORROW  
Music by Loudspeaker  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

## NOTICE

On the books of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union there are more than 150 accounts of less than one share. Over 20% of our accounts are in this category, entailing a great deal of work, yet accomplishing nothing.

The attention of these members is directed to Article III, Sections 1 and 5 of the by-laws which read in part as follows: "The par value of each share shall be \$5. Subscriptions to shares are payable at the time of subscription, or in equal installments at the rate of 25 cents per month on each share so subscribed. A member failing to pay any installment on shares when due may be required by the board of directors to pay a fine amounting to one cent per full week on each \$2.00 or fraction thereof of the installment or installments in arrears."

Many of these accounts will be wiped out by the assessment of these fines.

At the next meeting of the board of directors I shall request that they authorize me to assess the fines and so close out these accounts by the end of December. At any time during December those members affected may withdraw their share balance or preserve it by completing payment of one full share of \$5.

F. H. Meriam, Treasurer  
GREENBELT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

## Grizzlies Tamed By Gonzaga with 32-17 Thrashing

Washington, December 6—Greenbelt's High School Grizzlies trekked over to Gonzaga to help the Purple open their fresh basketball season in fine style, the home club bounced all over the Green and White to the tune of 32 to 17. The Bear's horrid past (last year's winless season) caught up with them all suddenly alter their own successful opener against the Alumni.

Animal Kingdom  
Greenbelt's pair of forwards with the beastial sounding names, Wolfe and Fox, scored the points that gave them a 6 to 4 lead over the hosts at the end of the first period. Donnie caged one from the floor and a pair of freebies and eddy sank a long one while Purple retaliation came from Scott Cranston on a pair of lay-up shots. Captain Cranston was high man finally, with 13 points.

Led by the lanky Carroll, Cranston and Hickson the hosts pulled away to 21-7 at half time. Gonzaga made a runaway of it by banging in 17 points to a lone marker for the Grizzlies in that fatal second quarter. Greenbelt lost Don Wolfe through injury and Mahlon Eshbaugh on fouls in the final period but managed to hold Gonzaga's Purple to a 10-11 margin in the second half of the game.

The Grizzlies will entertain the Presidents of George Washington High, Alexandria Friday evening at 9:30. The Greenbelt high lassies will play the preliminary game against an unannounced Greenbelt.

	G	F	T
Wolfe	1	2	4
St'k'ler	1	0	2
Fox	1	1	3
Brewer	1	0	2
Eshbaugh	2	0	4
Palmer	0	0	2
Day	0	0	0
Burke	0	0	0
Corneal	0	0	0
Totals:	6	5	17
Gonzaga	G	F	T
Coakley	2	1	5
Cr'ston	6	1	13
Carroll	2	2	6
Healy	0	0	0
Hickson	2	2	6
Tancredi	1	0	2
Totals:	13	6	22

Score each quarter:  
Greenbelt 6 7 14 17  
Gonzaga 4 21 28 32  
Referee—Mr. Joe Mitchell, Approved Board. Timekeeper—Blake Palmer, Greenbelt '43. SEcorer—Dick "Last-of-the-Mooks" Sommers.

The Recreation Basketball League will have been started by this time this paper gets in print but we want to remind all the fellows to be down in force Thursday nights from now on. After the first night's games the league will be covered for the Cooperator by Murray Krasnor, popular local athlete. Thanks Murray.

The best way to root for victory is to dig deep into that pocketbook or purse and buy War savings stamps.



Another of the Shamrock ball players has been called to the colors. Another star to be added to local baseball's service flag, that started being starred with the drafting of husky Frank Russo ages ago, it seems. This time it is the latest and youngest and very promising diamond, Ted Holt, to go. Ted is in the Army Air Force.

Young Holt, well known by his rabbit-like baseline habits and unorthodox but highly successful batting stance, will be sorely missed when the nine goes out to its 1944 season. Should he return to Washington and Greenbelt when this mess is all over he will find his place waiting.

Ted is a veteran of exactly 17 baseball games, all with the Greenbelt Shamrocks! Exhibiting softball locally over a period of some nine months in the village, he was prevailed upon to try a hand at baseball. Immediately he was a huge success. Early in the above mentioned string of 17 games it was pretty definite that he would be no drawback in left-field and his rst half dozen or so singles were highly run productive and long. In all he hit safely 23 times in 66 times at bat for an average of .348, third among the regulars and headed only by Jim Breed's .367 and Bill Verwick's .358. The 19 runs he scored are fitting tribute to his speed. Among his safe blows he inserted 4 doubles, 2 triples and a home run to bat in 12 of his mates. Teddy ran into a snag in the season's last games (closing day double-header against Capital Transit) and fanned 7 times in succession, establishing a somewhat dubious record of striking out 23 times! Coincidental is the fact that he made 23 putouts, 23 hits and 23 strike outs! Good luck and a safe return, Teddy.

A couple of our popular youngsters have returned to Greenbelt on furloughs from the Navy. Julius Andrus and Andy Freeman are giving a lot of sore eyes a treat. Julie will have left by the time this reaches you but Andy will be around until late next week.

RETURN UNIFORMS. Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden wishes to call attention of some of the baseball and softball players to the fact that the uniforms should be cleaned and returned immediately. Heed you, Messrs. Jack Machowsky, Gerry Geyer, Ernie Boggs, Jerry Conley, Wayne Davis, Edgar Shinn, Norman Enzor, Ray Taylor, Al Bowman, Bob Egli, George Bauer and me. ALSOs Football is all over now, lads; get your moleskins cleaned and turned in.

Mr. Goldfaden suggests that men's Thursday gym nights be a good time to return all loaned equipment.

Paul. Barnhart's High School coaches, Helena Knauer and Ben Goldfaden announce their current varsity squads. Miss Knauer has chosen Ora Donoghue, Betty Ann Dickson, Betty Simcoe, Fay Friedman, Marion Ball, Patty Bell, Dolores Davidson, Elizabeth Turner, Jane Lindhardt, Jane Jones, Martha Likens, Lucy Forrester and Kathleen Scott. The first seven are holdovers from last season's team manager and Ellen Gusis her assistant. Coach Knauer of the girls' traditions, that of letting the kids choose their own captain for each game and then voting for the honorary year captain on the eve of the big finale, All-Greenbelt-Night. Ora Donoghue, high scoring vet, was the first captain of the season in the Alumni game. Betty Simcoe will be captain tonight.

Mr. Goldfaden's varsity lists Don Brewer, captain, Don Wolfe, Dick Palmer, Dick Day, Dick Burke, Ted Fox, Mahlon Eshbaugh, Paul Strickler and Jim Corneal. Dick Sommers is under-graduate manager with Clayton McCarl assisting. The boys were win-starved last season but already hold one victory this season, their 35-15 spanking of the Alumni. They hope to cop their second game tonight against George Washington High of Alexandria.

## Mahlon Eshbaugh and Danny Jones Beat Mohawks in Last Packer Tilt

An unexpected last moment scheduling of a football game with the Maryland Mohawks gave the Packers the pleasure of adding another well-earned scalp to their victory belt in a "post-season" contest. The score was Packers 10, Mohawks 6. The close score tends to hide the fact that the host eleven played most of the game in Mohawk territory.

## Legion Sets New Dowling Record

With the excitement of the turkey roll-off over until Christmas and the boys trying to take off the excess poundage gained through their battles with old man turkey over the week-end, the American Legion opened up by setting a new high team set mark of 1685 as they trimmed the Commandos two to one. Red Stewart led the Legionaire's with a 131-359. The Yankees shut out Paradise Lane and Ben Goldfaden paced the Yanks with 124-331. The Scorpions, aided by Ramsdell's 142-350, applied the white-wash brush to the Tenderfeet three to nothing. Snafu defeated the Minute Men two to one, with Le Pire's 140-362 best for the Navy. The Eagles scalped the Redskins, with Tompkins tops for the "Birds", two to one. Corner Delicatessen trimmed the Vitamen two to one, as Lew Johnson returned to form. The Triggermen sharpened up their guns at the expense of the Co-op two to one, and the defenders outlasted the Police and Firemen two to one.

Individual honors went to Ramsdell with his 142 game, in which he tossed a triple-header strike and Le Pire's 362 set.

The standings:

Eagles	26	10	18,307
Cor. Delicatessen	25	11	18,523
American Legion	23	13	18,832
Redskins	21	14	18,066
Commandos	20	16	18,343
Yankees	18	18	18,667
Minute Men	18	18	16,712
Co-op	17	19	17,957
Snafu	17	19	17,943
Triggermen	17	19	17,363
Scorpions	16	20	16,915
Defenders	16	20	16,771
Tenderfeet	16	20	16,439
Vitamen	15	21	18,043
Paradise Lane	14	22	17,417
Police & Firemen	9	27	16,676

High team set—American Legion 1685, Vitamen 1683.

High team set—Vitamen 608, High team game—Vitamen 608, American Legion 581.

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

High individual game—Olson 162, Iseli 160.

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

High Strikes—Andestad 23, Allen 22, MacEwen 22.

High spares—R. Bowman 88, Lastner 81, MacEwen 81, Taylor 81.

High averages—MacEwen 111-34, R. Bowman 111-30, Lastner, 109-28, Sansone 109-8, Taylor 108-23, Olson 108-10, Iseli 107-31, A. Bowman 107-27.

## 1943 Grid Record

The Greenbelt Packers, youthful 135 pound football team, played under the town sponsorship and colors for the first time with capable coaching of C. J. VanCamp to lead them on a very successful season that began and ended with victories over their nearby rivals, Berwyn. The Packers won 5 games, tied 1 and lost 3. Their records:

7	Berwyn*	6
12	College Park*	0
6	Hyattsville	0
6	College Park	6
0	Sligo	7
0	Hyattsville*	6
14	College Park*	0
0	Sligo*	18
15	Berwyn*	6
60		49

\* Home games.

Scoring:

Player	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
Danny Jones	3	3	1	24
Joe Cashman	2	0	0	12
Don Brewer	1	0	0	6
Blake Palmer	1	0	0	6
Mahlon Eshbaugh	1	0	0	6
Herb Sully	1	0	0	6
	9	3	1	60

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Position Pot-Pie  
Due to the lateness of scheduling the tilt not all of the Packers could get down to Braden Field and those that did had to play unfamiliar positions. Bert Cookson, a fullback, played a bang up game at tackle. Blake



C. J. VanCamp Danny Jones

Palmer and Harry Leiper alternated at ends and backfield in very good style.

The Green and White shirted Packers had two outstanding stars in their season's finale in the persons of Danny Jones and Mahlon Eshbaugh. Jones' ball carrying was fine, as usual, but it was his kicking that made him great last Sunday. The stocky Daniel astounded the crowd when it became apparent that he would attempt a field goal from the Mohawk 40 yard line. The ball was passed from Eshbaugh to Donnie Wolfe, who teed it up for Jones. The kick propelled the leather loaf squarely between the up-rights and with enough gumption to have been good from some 20 yards further out! Jones also toed home the extra point after Eshbaugh's touchdown. The Packer co-stars were Jones and Mahlon Eshbaugh.

Middle Man Menaces

The durable young center fairly outdid himself in his last game. He was all over the field making tackles, batting down passes and blocking punts. Trailing by 6 to 3 it was Eshbaugh who put his outfit in the lead for keeps. He barged through the Mohawk defense to block an attempted punt right in his tummy on the mid-field stripe and caught the ball instead of letting it bounce free. Eshbaugh took off for the goal line 50 yards away like something possessed, hat made it 9-6 and a moment later Jonsey added the tenth.

Jones and Joey Cashman ate up large chunks of yardage behind remarkable blocks to Donnie Wolfe while the Cookson brothers, Bert and Bill, and Eshbaugh were otherwise making life miserable for the Mohawks.

The 'Hawks showed off a grand passing attack in the second period that ended in their only score. It was a 30 yard aerial from Miller to Brown that brought them to the Packer 2 yard line, first down and goal to go. Mask took the ball over on the fourth down. Attempted conversion was missed. Mask and Miller were the Old Line 'Hawk stars.

Van Thanks  
Coach C. J. VanCamp expresses gratitude and praise to his plucky little band of Packers and looks toward next season with hope of Greenbelt, College Park, Hyattsville and Berwyn as the nucleus. Coach Van urges all his athletes to have their equipment cleaned and returned to the town's recreation director, Mr. Ben Goldfaden.

Score by Periods:  
Greenbelt Packers 0 3 7 0—10  
Md. Mohawks 0 6 0 0—6  
touchdown; Jones, field goal and conversion). Mohawks (Mask, touchdown. Greenbelt substitutions—Sully, Coulter, Day and Belton. Referee—Mr. Ken Marschauer, Maryland. Umpire—Mr. Coulter, West Virginia. Headlinesman—Sipes.

Prepared tin cans take up one-fifth as much space in shipment as unprepared cans.

## From Halls of GHS

Photographs of all pupils were taken Wednesday morning. These pictures are filed with the school records and used for identification purposes.

The physical education department has built an obstacle course on the athletic field adjoining the school grounds. The course consists of hurdles, fences, balancing boards and monkey bars. All students are timed and to date the record has been set for about 1:15 for the girls and a little less for the boys.

"The World at War" a documentary war film issued by the war department, was shown to the school Tuesday commemorating Pearl Harbor day. Several other films for the biology and history classes have been shown recently.

Julius Andrus (alumni of class of '40) is now an aviation machinist's mate, second class, in the Navy and is home on a ten-day furlough. He is stationed at Dallas, Texas but expects to ship out soon. Julius was an active member of town organizations, playing in the band, and participating in a number of sports.

Lorraine Mullen left November 18 for Hunter College in New York where she will receive her basic training as a WAVE.

She lived at 58-B Crescent rd. with her parents, one of the first Greenbelt families. She attended G. H. S. 4 years, taking an active part in the Glee Club and managing the girl's basketball team. After graduating in 1942 she worked in the Treasury department in Washington.

After working for a year and a half she felt that she was not doing her utmost for the war effort and enlisted in the WAVES in order to relive a sailor for active duty. She was sworn in on Navy day.

Last week Mrs. Mullen received a telephone call from her daughter who said, "I like it here very much. The girls are all nice, and I'm tired but extremely happy".

But sea life does not appeal only to the fairer sex of G.H.S. as witness Jack Huntington who joined the Navy September 10. Now seaman Second Class he is stationed at Bainbridge, Md. but expects to be moved soon to another camp. He recently received a nine day furlough during which he visited Greenbelt.

The first report cards were issued recently. A new type or card is being used this year on which appear ten different marks. Individual cards are being given for each subject. This is being done so that the parents will get a better idea of their child's progress in school. Cards are given out every nine weeks or four times a year.

William Franklin Joyce, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Joyce, Sr., of 10-D Hillside Road, entered the Navy last week and will train at Bainbridge, Md.

### Mac Gregor Will Plow

Landscape gardener Angus MacGregor has requested that local residents have stakes, debris or anything on their garden plots which they wish to save removed before Tuesday as he plans to begin plowing the ground.

By plowing the ground in the fall the time necessary to get the gardens ready for planting next spring will be cut in half, MacGregor stated. It will only be necessary to harrow the ground and add the fertilizer in the spring, he said.

Gardeners are asked to place stakes which they wish to save approximately six feet outside the boundary of the gardens.

### Traffic As Usual Keeps Police Busy

The police department reported 22 arrests, 63 traffic and 16 non-traffic warnings for the month of November. A total of \$186.20 was forfeited in state and town fines and costs. Except for one case of assault and battery the arrests were traffic violations. The department also received and investigated 57 complaints and two auto accidents. No injuries were reported.

The fire department received one call for a brush fire.

### Switchboard Service

Just a reminder—the twenty-four hour switchboard service in Greenbelt is for your convenience. Recently one of the operators stated that she found many people in town, especially new residents, are not acquainted with this service.

The federal government together maintain this service. From 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. the operator is located in the administration building, from 4:30 p. m. till midnight another operator is stationed in the fire hall and from midnight till 8 in the morning the third operator is in the administration building. At all hours the number is Greenbelt 2011.

All maintenance calls, heat, electricity, plumbing, should be given to the operator who will relay them to the proper employee on duty at that time.

Local doctors also maintain contact with the switchboard operator, telling her when they must go out of town on emergency cases and who is on call at various

hours of the day and night.

The operator has an up-to-date listing of all persons living in Greenbelt and the telephone numbers of most people.

### School Children Can Get Free Physicals

The health committee of the elementary school P.T.A. is requesting parents of children who entered school this year, to take advantage of the free physical examinations given by Dr. William Eisner and Mrs. Frances Stouffer, public health nurse. Parents desiring this service are urged to contact the child's teacher at their earliest convenience.

### Ain't It So

Teacher—Hayton, how many make a few?

Hayton—Three or four...  
Teacher—How many make a dozen?

Hayton—Twelve.  
Teacher—How many make a million?

Hayton—Very few.

### That Must Be Love

She—Would you give up your bachelor existence for me?

He—Honey, for you I'd leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score tied.

### Keep Going

"But, Betty, don't you trust me?"  
"Yes, Lloyd, I'll go to the ends of the earth with you; but I absolutely refuse to park on the way."



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