



## 1200 Local Flu Victims

Twelve hundred persons in Greenbelt have been stricken with influenza during the current epidemic it was stated by Dr. William Eisner, local public health officer, this week.

Dr. Eisner pointed out this this constitutes about 15 percent of the town's 8,000 population and said that this is not a high ratio in comparison with nearby places.

The local situation was further hampered by the temporary loss of the services of Dr. Isabel Blum, the other full time physician, who was obliged to devote her attention to her two children and her maid when they fell victims of the epidemic.

It was expected that Dr. Blum would resume her practice tomorrow. Dr. Eisner said he is making every effort to answer home calls as rapidly as possible, but urged residents to eliminate these calls except in emergencies.

At the insistence of Dr. Eisner many local functions were postponed or cancelled this week. The Parent-Teacher Assn. Christmas party was postponed until next Tuesday evening. The high school class ball, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed as was the high school basketball game.

The annual Girl scout and Brownie Christmas caroling party, scheduled for Sunday night, has been postponed indefinitely.

## Paper Drive Still Alive

The victory commandos are struggling to collect their usual goal of 2000 pounds of waste newspapers and magazines weekly, even though there is strong competition from bad weather and influenza. Papers are being stored in the Oldham barn, located in back of the medical center off Ridge Road.

A two week collection which was sent off last week totaled 3275 pounds of newspapers and magazines. Girl Scouts are assisting the commandos in the present five week drive. All funds derived from the sale of paper for the five weeks will be turned over to the girl scouts for the new building fund. A girl scout headquarters in Greenbelt is anticipated for the near future by leaders and members of the organization.

Commandos and girl scouts are urged to save their waste paper and take it to the storage barn any day in the week. A Girl Scout leader will be present Saturdays to help the children who bring their papers untied. It is stressed that when papers are given to the children, they should be securely tied. The children have a long pull to the barn and papers will slide if not tied securely.

At the end of the five week period for the girl scouts the commandos will again take over for the party and dance fund.

## Cancel B'rith Party

On the advice of the public health nurse, Mrs. Frances Stouffer, the B'nai B'rith women of Greenbelt have decided to cancel their children's party which was planned to celebrate the festival of "Chanuka". The local public health office and the District of Columbia office are in agreement that gatherings of children should be postponed.

## Welfare Societies Get Calls For Aid

A plea for warm, usable clothing, mattresses and household furnishings is made by the Catholic Charities and Social Service League of Prince Georges County. Both agencies care for needy families in the county and will call for and transport anything you can give.

The Social Service League is located at 5028 Rhode Island ave., telephone Hy. 0051. The Catholic Charities office, in the same building, may be reached by calling Hy. 0096.

## Men's Rec Cage Loop Opens with Three Keen Tiffs

The Greenbelt Recreation Basketball League opened its new season in the elementary school gym last Thursday night with three surprisingly good games, ably controlled by Cliff Cockill's officiating.

The initial bout was a 26-25 thriller with the Athletic Club staggering to win over a fast closing Air Station quint. The following scores by periods in this game indicate a hair-raising show: 5-6, 16-8, 24-12 and finally 26-25! Athletic club scoring was pretty evenly divided among 4 players while Harold Nelson and Tom Pluto led the losers with 9 points apiece.

The Navy Department's captain Glenn Wilbur came up with a hot-handed newcomer in the person of Jack Burt, who was the loop's high man for a night with 8 buckets and half a dozen freebies for 22 points. He scored but 2 points less than F.B.I. as the Navy totaled 43. Lloyd Clay got 10 for Navy while Cowley and Kindler caged 8 and 7 for the G-men.

Billo Holloway led his Clovers to a 35-25 victory over Ben Sheldon's Yanks. "Holly" scored a dozen points and Ben Goldfeden tallied 10 on the winning side. Charley Ferrar got a "Baker's dozen" for the losers.

Referee Cockill had his hands full in the three furious games but kept things rolling along despite some flare-ups.

As this paper reaches you the second night's games will have been played "yesterday" and then there is a lull in the schedule over the Christmas holidays. Next night is January 6 with the F.B.I. meeting Holoway's Clovers at 7:45, Navy Department playing Bob Marack's Athletic Club quint at 8:30 and Tom Pluto's Air Station and Sheldon's Yankees in the curfew tilt at 9:15.

| FIRST GAME |          |        |          |                 |
|------------|----------|--------|----------|-----------------|
| G.A.C.     | G. F. T. | Airmen | G. F. T. |                 |
| Krasnor    | 3        | 1      | 7McEleny | 1 0 2           |
| Sch'fer    | 2        | 1      | 5Peifer  | 1 3 5           |
| Marack     | 0        | 1      | 1Walters | 0 0 0           |
| Rab'bst    | 1        | 0      | 2Nelson  | 4 1 9           |
| Pearson    | 2        | 0      | 4Pluto   | 4 1 9           |
| Bauer      | 0        | 1      |          |                 |
| Blan'rd    | 3        | 0      | 6        |                 |
| Totals:    | 11       | 4      | 26       | Totals: 10 5 25 |

| SECOND GAME |          |        |          |                |
|-------------|----------|--------|----------|----------------|
| Navy        | G. F. T. | F.B.I. | G. F. T. |                |
| Burt        | 8        | 6      | 22G'rman | 1 2 4          |
| Grego       | 1        | 3      | 5Cowley  | 4 0 8          |
| G. Clay     | 1        | 0      | 2Norris  | 0 1 1          |
| Rich'on     | 2        | 0      | 4Kindler | 3 1 7          |
| L. Clay     | 4        | 2      | 10Deady  | 0 1 1          |
| Wilbur      | 0        | 0      | 0Tewell  | 0 0 0          |
| Sher'tz     | 0        | 0      | 0O'Con'l | 1 1 3          |
|             |          |        | Skiles   | 0 0 0          |
| Totals:     | 16       | 11     | 43       | Totals: 9 6 24 |

| THIRD GAME |          |         |          |                 |
|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| Clovers    | G. F. T. | Yankees | G. F. T. |                 |
| Hol'way    | 4        | 4       | 12Ferrar | 5 3 13          |
| Geyer      | 3        | 0       | 6Surber  | 1 0 2           |
| Mach'ky    | 2        | 1       | 5Enzor   | 1 0 2           |
| Goldf'n    | 5        | 0       | 10Sc'fld | 0 0 0           |
| Boggs      | 1        | 0       | 2Sheldon | 2 2 6           |
|            |          |         | Howlin   | 1 0 2           |
| Totals:    | 15       | 5       | 35       | Totals: 10 5 25 |

Referee for all three games—Mr. Clifton Cockill.

## Lt. Cory Prisoner In A Nazi Camp

Good news came last week to College Park from a Nazi prison camp.

A dispatch from Gault MacGowan, war correspondent at Cairo, related how he had conversed with a wounded Australian who had been released from a German prison and had learned that Lt. William R. Cory, of College Park, while a prisoner of the Nazis, was in "good health".

This was the best of Christmas presents for Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Cory, parents of the young lieutenant. Dr. Cory teaches entomology at the University of Maryland.

Paste a War Savings Stamp in your album—it will help paste the enemy.

## Flu Spread Means No Town Santa Claus

### GCS Board Officers Re-Elected; Staff Is Crippled by Epidemic

Greenbelt will not have a community Santa Claus this year it was announced this week and the blame was laid on the flu epidemic. Acting on the advice of public health director, Dr. William Eisner, Consumers Services officials decided that Santa Claus would attract crowds of youngsters and thus add to the danger of spreading the flu germs.

Plenty of Christmas trees will be available, Thomas Ricker, GCS general manager, announced.

Carl W. Hintz was re-elected president of Consumers Services at the initial meeting of the new board of directors which was named recently following the ruling that the original board election was illegal because of the lack of a quorum at the annual membership meeting.

Donald H. Cooper was renamed vice president, Paul Dunbar, secretary and Fred DeJager, treasurer. These were the same officers who were originally elected by the "illegal" board.

Fred DeJager, Paul Dunbar and W. R. Volckhausen were elected to the management committee. Donald Cooper was elected chairman of the education committee as well as the membership committee as Mrs. Linden Dodson resigned her chairmanship of the former. John Dombeck was elected chairman of the newly organized grievance committee, the procedure for which was presented several weeks ago.

Twenty-two GCS employees have been stricken with the flu or gripe and it has taken all hands to keep things moving. That's the score for last week.

The Christmas bonus plan for GCS employees, voted at the last membership meeting, is in the hands of the War Labor Board waiting approval. The GCS board formally voted to approve the bonus before submitting the detailed plan. The WLB authorities indicated that speedy action is quite certain to be taken in order to have the decision before Christmas. There is a special office in WLB devoted to Christmas bonuses.

## Freezing Weather Does Not Bother Greenbelt Scouts

No sissies are the Greenbelt boy scouts! With the temperature shaking down to 15 degrees Tuesday night the scouts hiked down to the south side of Greenbelt lake for their regular weekly outdoor meeting around a campfire. Except for an occasional rainy meeting night in the Legion House around the fireplace, Troop 202 has had every one of its weekly gatherings at the lake or at Indian Springs since it was organized last September. Scoutmaster John Waldo has made it clear to every boy applying for membership in the troop that this is no parlor outfit, and that all scouts are expected to dress warmly and participate fully in the outdoor program the year around. Tuesday's chilly weather found nearly 100 percent attendance at the campfire.

Two previous scout troops in Greenbelt had been forced to disband because there are no meeting places available in this planned community.

Next Tuesday the scouts are having a Christmas party at the Legion house. All planning is being done by the boys themselves.

Patrol leaders and their assistants enjoyed a problem hike Sunday. Ten events were arranged by Scoutmaster Waldo and Assistant Scoutmaster Donald H. Cooper.

One hundred pounds of waste paper will make 650 cartons for U. S. Army Field Ration "K".

## FPHA Asked To Cut Rents For Servicemen's Families

### Young Folks' Dance Big Hit

The seventh in a series of young people's dances was held in the school auditorium Saturday with 150 girls and boys present.

The auditorium was attractively decorated with white crepe tapers cleverly twisted from the center to the walls, representing a chapel. Huge red paper bells hung at intervals.

The Serenaders, with their popular young leader, Mahlon Eshbaugh, presented the music and appeared for the first time all in new tuxedos. Boys in their best suits and the girls in lovely new evening dress gave the impression the whole affair was "very formal".

An endurance contest was presented in which the Serenaders played one of their fastest numbers. The winning couple who kept perfect time with the merry tunes and showed no sign of fatigue was Miss Joan Dietzel and Howard Fitzhugh.

Santa Claus entered the auditorium for the first number of the floor show, greeting all those present. Then he took the stand to announce the show. First was Jack Hess, popular drummer with the Serenaders, who played a drum solo entitled "Not So Quiet Please".

Next was Miss Louise Keith who sang "Chattanooga Choo-Choo". Last on the floor show was a specially arranged waltz by Miss Joan Dietzel and Howard Fitzhugh. Santa Claus announced the birthday of Emmett Griggs, father of Jimmy Griggs of the Serenaders, and who was kept busy pinch-hitting for young Jimmy at the sax and then every once in awhile dashing over to the piano to take the place of the pianist, Harry Powers. Both boys were home with the flu—so Griggs was quite busy. Everyone present sang Happy Birthday to Griggs. A door prize was presented to Harry Benefield.

There will be no further young people's dances for at least two months.

## Auto Quiz Planned

Plans for distributing a questionnaire to all local citizens concerning their transportation needs and facilities are being formulated as the first step in installing the organized transportation plan approved by the Citizens association at its last meeting.

"We urge all residents to cooperate with us in furnishing this essential factual information on the transportation situation," stated William Howard Hunt who developed the plan in collaboration with Warren Jones and Roger Lathrop.

The plan provides for a transportation board and a transportation manager who will handle all the work involved in arranging car-sharing groups.

## Valet Shop Now Taking Shoe Repair Work Daily

The Valet Shop is now taking shoes for repair every day in the week, it was announced this week by George V. Freamer, manager. Mr. Freamer said last week that it would not be long before the shop would be in a position to take shoe repair work regularly.

This increase in service is due to the successful attempts to employ an additional shoe repair man.

Attention was also called to the fact that the dry cleaning service has had to stop several times because of the difficulty of obtaining hangers. Mr. Freamer pointed out that two or three hangers from each family in Greenbelt would furnish a supply sufficient for immediate needs. Hangers are being purchased at 1 cent each.

## Town Council Meeting

The town council will hold its regular meeting in the council chambers Monday evening.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

Hopes for an "equitable solution" to the servicemen's rent reduction plea by Greenbelt citizens was expressed this week by members of the Citizens Association protest committee who conferred with officials of the Federal Public Housing authority. Nathan H. Schein reported that the FPFA officials "recognized the importance of the problem and the justice of the committee's claim". No promises were made by officials but the committee members hopefully expect to receive some word from the federal officials the first of next week.

The protest was first made two weeks ago by a group of fathers who expect induction into military service in the very near future. The matter was submitted to the Citizens association last week and the committee was appointed and promised the support of the organization.

The committee seeks to have the rents of servicemen's families, who reside in the federally owned homes here, set at 20 percent of the family income.

It was learned this week that servicemen's families living in the original Greenbelt homes will not be eligible to move to the lower cost "defense homes", but, however, there are lower cost houses available in the "original homes."

Schein said that he was accompanied to the conference by Joseph Vella and Thomas Melloy and that they conferred with Oliver Silverman and Mr. Everett of FPFA. He described the conference as "satisfactory".

## Britisher Impressed

Miss Eileen Johnston, a Red Cross worker from England, who recently spoke at the nurses' scholarship program sponsored by the Women's club was entertained at a luncheon this week, held at the home of Mrs. George Clark.

Miss Johnston, at her former visit to Greenbelt, professed an interest in cooperatives so Mrs. Clark acted as her guide in a tour of the community. The well-stocked shelves of the community store were of much interest to Miss Johnston who compared them with the less fortunate stores in her home town in England. The large display of dolls brought forth many envious comments from Miss Johnston who confessed that England has not been fortunate enough to have had any dolls for three years now. Miss Johnston took with her a lasting impression of our way of life and impressed the wish that the cooperative movement might be furthered here and in her country after the war.

## Scouts Plan Hike

A problem and demonstration training hike for patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders of boy scout troop 202 will be held Sunday. The boys will leave Scoutmaster John Waldo's house at 11 a. m., following a prepared course along which various scouting problems will be awaiting them.

## Globe Trotter Returns

Thad Shannon, who has been in South America since August for the R.F.C. on a rubber development cooperative, returned to Greenbelt Sunday. He was met by Mrs. Shannon and their daughters, who have been visiting relatives in Shannon, Miss., since May. Shannon spent time in Caracas, Venezuela and Rio De Janeiro and flew the 6000 miles home in three days.

## Town Building Closed

The community building will be closed from 5 p. m. Friday, December 24, until Monday, January 3. School closes at 1 p. m. Thursday, December 23 but the public library will remain open until 5 p. m. Friday.

## Choir To Meet

Those interested in joining the Catholic Church choir will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley F. Counts, 13-Y Hillside Road, Monday evening, to plan for carol singing Christmas morning and for future services.



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## Here We Go Again

We are off again on a rent protest. It is to be hoped that the present effort will be conducted in a manner which will be an improvement over the previous attempt. Dealing in personalities and emotionalism has no place in such an undertaking.

At the present time there seems to be only one point upon which the present protest can be reasonably based. The fact that under the present rent schedule there are two prices will stand some explanation.

Under the present system, which establishes a minimum rent for a given type of dwelling accompanied by a minimum income requirement, allowance was made for those residents who had moved into Greenbelt under the previous lower income stipulations and who had not "suffered" sufficient salary increases to fall under the new rental schedule. If this provision had not been made these people would have had to move.

Right or wrong, the fact remains that there are two prices and this is the only point which at present seems to be a logical basis for the attempt to have the rent of families of inducted persons reduced to 20 percent of the gross family income.

In no other town in the country, except the other Greenbelt towns, could such action be taken by the residents of the town. Democratic action in such a matter is a privilege which the residents should appreciate and at the same time should be thoroughly considered.

## Wanted: Ad Chaser

A non-profit enterprise, your town newspaper has never placed much stress on advertising. As a matter of fact we have not had an advertising solicitor on the staff for the last year. Now, however, advertising revenue has dropped off just that fractional amount sufficient to drop us from black ink to red. We need two or three more ads.

We don't think it fair to ask our volunteers, who are already working two to ten hours a week, to put in additional time, so we are asking now for one of you readers who have been getting your paper free this long time to lend us a hand. Expenses will be paid, but there will be no salary for the two hours a week the job of ad soliciting should require. None of us gets paid in money—but we do have a lot of fun giving Greenbelt a paper every week.—D.H.C.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of December 18, 1942)

Jimmy Scott and his seven-piece orchestra was engaged to furnish the music for the New Year's Eve frolic—Dolores Carr, member of the first class to complete four years at Greenbelt High, was the first local girl to join the Waves—The department of public safety reported that since gas rationing, there has been an appreciable decline in speeding arrests—Santa Claus was scheduled for a pre-view in the theater—Complying with WFB orders, the community manager announced that the community Christmas tree will be located in the shopping center but will not be lighted.

Rastus—Yassuh, Ah sauh does love chicken.

Boss—But you must have trouble getting what you want all the time.

Rastus—Yassuh, Ah does. But you know dat ole sayin' love will find a way!

## Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of December 15, 1938)

Greenhills, Ohio, our younger sister, opened June 1, 1938 and surpassed Greenbelt in some respects. Its cooperative was under way, their library was open and flourishing and an adult education program well started—Tentative plans for a series of night classes embracing a course in manual training at the high school, were suggested to the hobby club—The citizens association set December 17 at the date for their Christmas benefit dance.

The Shakespearean actor had seen no bathroom on the way up to his apartment, and in the latter he looked in vain for a wash basin.

"Pardon me," he said to the landlady, "but where can I perform my ablutions?"

"Don't you start performin' nothin' 'ere," snapped the landlady. "We put up with quite nough from the troupe of acrobats we 'ad 'ere last week."

# OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Hello friends. This week we hope that those of you who caught the flu bug are better and that the rest of you don't get it.

The Greenbelt Stores were cleaned out of aspirin and cleansing tissues because of this latest epidemic we understand.

Mrs. Fred Blackett of 20-F Crescent Road thinks this will be one of the nicest pre-holiday Christmas seasons she has ever had. Her soldier husband, to whom she thought she had said good-bye when he was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., phoned her Sunday night saying he will be home for a five day furlough.

Charles McLaughlin, who has just moved from 4-C Parkway Road, will be inducted into the army December 30. Mrs. McLaughlin and baby daughter, Janet, will make their home at 1907 H Street, N. W., Washington for the duration.

It has been learned that Mr. and Mrs. James Lane and baby, formerly of 2-A Parkway, are now living in Dallas, Texas, and expect to move into an F.P.H.A. project down there.

Be sure to let us know about your Christmas guests, parties or other special affairs.

## New Babies

James Douglas Blatter, born October 16 at Doctors Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Preston Blatter, of 17-C Parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fox of 7-A Parkway report the birth of a son, Frank Dewey Fox, November 10 at George Washington University Hospital.

A daughter, Miss Nancy Joy Dounn was born November 27 at Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dounn of 20-D Parkway.

John S. Allender, formerly of 26-A Crescent rd., reports the birth of a son, John Thomas Allender November 18 at their home in Mobile, Alabama.

Terrence Murray was born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murray, 6-N Hillside, December 14 at Garfield Hospital.

A six pound, nine ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fruchtman Sunday, December 13.

## The Home Front

By JUNE WILBUR

Let's alter our course a mite this week and have a try at steering through the Christmas buying rush. If possible, the greatest aids to your Christmas shopping will be a calm demeanor, a coat of iron and a list. Of course, the least wearing way to shop would be to give all the people on your list war savings stamps.

For those of you who are giving other gifts however, it is sincerely hoped the you will have nothing to do with useless items. Necessary articles of wearing apparel, in good quality and correct size are fine, but unnecessary luxury items are wasteful. It might be very "smart" to buy a pair of slippers with dear little bunnies on the toes for only \$5 but before you do, take another look, wouldn't they really look kind of silly on grown-up feet? A purple-peach color blouse might be the color featured this season but if it doesn't suit the wearer, it will never be right no matter how it is doctored up.

Let's slip this one in here. There are inexpensive knitted rayon slips on the market now which wear better than woven fabric slips of the same price range and they are so designed that they don't slide around. If buying these, be sure to ask for a size larger than that normally taken

## Community Church

"Good Will to All Men" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached at the Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston.

This year, with Christmas coming on Saturday, the Sunday after Christmas will be observed with the regular Christmas calendar, music, pageant, and sermon, by the Community Church, but next Sunday will be observed with Christmas music and sermon.

The nursery, where parents may leave their children while they worship in the main auditorium, is maintained each Sunday, beginning at 10:50 a. m., in the last room on the south side of the second floor.

The church school will meet at 9:30 a. m. All pupils and teachers are asked to bring gifts for the unfortunate, wrapped, as far as possible, in white paper. The program for the opening exercises will be in charge of Mrs. Nanna's class.

The men's Bible class will be taught by the Rev. Mr. Johnston. Other adult classes will be taught by their regular teachers.

The regular meeting of the officers and teachers of the church school will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, 8814 Edmonston rd., Berwyn Heights. Those who desire transportation will please notify Mr. Reno Sunday morning.

The choir rehearsal for the Christmas music will be held in the social room Wednesday night at 8:30.

Thursday evening at 8:30 an old time Christmas, with old time Christmas music, Santa Claus and gifts, will be observed in the main auditorium. All who really love the old time Christmas are cordially invited to be present.

## Church School Program

The community church school Christmas program will be held December 23 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. All members of the church school are invited, especially the girls and boys. Santa Claus will be on hand with a gift for every member of the Sunday School from the cradle roll through high school groups. Mrs. Rolfe A. Sauls is chairman of the committee.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses—7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., Greenbelt Theatre.

Confessions will be heard Saturday evening 7:30 to 9:30 at 17-E Ridge Road.

Christmas Confessions will be heard Thursday, December 23 from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. until all are heard.

No confessions will be heard in Greenbelt Friday, December 24. Confessions will be heard in Berwyn on December 24.

Miraculous Medal Novena, 8 p. m. each Wednesday evening at Berwyn. Midnight Mass will be celebrated as in former years in the Greenbelt Theatre.

because the knitted goods shrink a bit.

Have you thought about tacking a card of interesting buttons or some bright rick-rack into Christmas stockings? They are always welcome and are inexpensive. You can't go wrong on a blouse or dress length of a good standard fabric for the woman who sews.

## Classified

FOR SALE—One pair pre-war "keds" basketball shoes, 7½, \$4. Apply recreation office or gym.

Radio sets repaired by engineer in your own home. Tube shortage no drawback. Irvin M. Lee, Greenbelt 2883.

## Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints

The Greenbelt branch conference will be held Sunday with general sessions at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. It is expected that all members of the stake presidency will be present at the conference. It is therefore urged that all members make a special effort to attend these meetings. Special programs have been arranged for this occasion.

The study group will meet at 8:30 p. m. at the home of L. Preston Blatter, 17-C Parkway. This group is gaining in popularity as may be attested by the number of those who heard Cleon Skousen, stake mission president, last Sunday evening. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

The regular Relief Society meeting will be held Tuesday, December 21, at 8:15 at the home of Eva Conley, 20-K Ridge Road. The literary lesson, based on the Bible as literature, will be given by Ives Allred.

## To the Editor---

A number of grown-ups have been dancing at the young people's dances which are usually held the second Saturday of each month. These "oldsters", shall we say, seem to be having a perfectly marvelous time. However, I do not think it has been made clear to them that this is the one night "youth has its fling" so far as the dance floor goes. We started out with attendance of 150 girls and boys. Now our attendance usually runs into the hundreds. The while idea is to give the children from the fifth grade through intermediate groups something of their very own to look forward to each month. So—now comes the time to tell all adults that they are perfectly welcome to attend these popular affairs, if they will please take the back seats, which have been provided for their comfort and just be content to look on. Please do not make it necessary to have one of the hostesses ask you to leave the floor. I know the music is grand and everybody is enjoying themselves, but please have a heart and let the young people have as much space as they desire. They know its their night, and feel crowded out when older people start mixing with them. We want everybody to have a good time, but the girls and boys must come first. So lets all be good sports about it.

Mrs. Rolfe Sauls, Chairman,  
Young peoples dance

## Hebrew Congregation

The regular Friday evening services of the Hebrew Congregation will be held tonight at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the elementary school.

Sunday School classes are held at 11 a. m. in the elementary school.

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### Plan New Year Eve Ball

Plans for the Citizens association's big New Year's ball to be held Friday, December 31, are practically completed according to James C. Smith who is in charge of the arrangements. The dance will feature Van Camp's Cavaliers and will be held from 10 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the elementary school.

The nursery school mothers have agreed to handle the coat-checking.

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

#### ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

#### DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Regular Monthly Dance for December postponed until Saturday, January 1.

## High School Has Futile Evening

Last Friday night will be a tough one for the high school cagers to live down. The boys took a 56-17 pasting in what was to be the feature jolt and the girls had to be content with an inter-squad practice (practically). The women's gym class sextet was supposed to be preliminary game competition for our classy Grizzliettes. Flu-ridden and too shortly notified about their game, the ladies had to call on the girls' varsity reserves for help to take a mild 24 to 9 licking.

Ora Donoghue's 7 baskets made all but 10 of the winning points for the lassies, while Jean Roberts' 3 and 1 were seven-ninths of the losing punch.

Ted Fox topped the boys' scoring (drive-) with 6 points but was overshadowed by big Joe Hensley's basket ability. The tall George Washington High center trapped the Grizzlies with 20 points.

| Girls   |                | Boys     |          |
|---------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Gr'belt | G. F. T. Women | G. F. T. | G. F. T. |
| Don'hue | 7 0 14         | Burton   | 0 0 0    |
| Scott   | 0 0 0          | Roberts  | 3 1 7    |
| Dickson | 1 0 2          | Scott    | 0 2 2    |
| Simcoe  | 2 1 5          | Allen    | 0 0 0    |
| For'ter | 1 1 3          | Dav'son  | 0 0 0    |
| Jones   | 0 0 0          | Lind'rt  | 0 0 00   |
| Ball    | 0 0 0          | Turner   | 0 0 0    |
| Bell    | 0 0 0          | Fitz'ce  | 0 0 0    |
| Totals: | 11 2 24        | Totals:  | 3 3 9    |

| Boys    |                 | Girls    |          |
|---------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Gr'belt | G. F. T. G.W.H. | G. F. T. | G. F. T. |
| Fox     | 2 2 6           | Dodge    | 0 0 0    |
| Wolfe   | 0 0 0           | Chal'rs  | 1 0 2    |
| Carneal | 0 0 0           | Rice     | 2 1 5    |
| Brewer  | 0 1 1           | Cap'tti  | 1 1 3    |
| St'kler | 2 0 4           | Hensley  | 8 4 20   |

### GREENBELT COOPERATOR

December 17, 1943

### Dr. Dora Brault Named

Dr. Dora Brault has been appointed assistant health officer in Prince Georges County by the United States Public Health Service, succeeding Dr. Nelson Podolnick.

Dr. Podolnick, who now holds the rank of first lieutenant in the Public Health Service, is acquainting Dr Brault with her new duties pending receipt of his new assignment. He has been assistant county health officer for the last two years.

|         |        |         |          |
|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Palmer  | 0 0 0  | M'Guire | 2 0 4    |
| Eshb'gh | 2 0 4  | Artega  | 1 2 4    |
| Day     | 0 0 0  | O'Boyle | 3 2 8    |
| Burke   | 1 0 2  | Boaze   | 4 0 8    |
|         |        | Bartlow | 1 0 2    |
| Totals: | 7 3 17 | Totals: | 23 10 56 |

Score at half—G. W. 30, G.10

## Ray Glasgow Leads Shamrock Pitchers First Year Here

By BILL MOORE

Raymond Durrett Glasgow, big bespectacled righthander, was "bell cow" of the Greenbelt pitching herd in his freshman Shamrock year. The "Razor" racked up 10 victories against but 4 losses to finish one full game better than Texas Jim Breed, his co-performer in a procession of double-headers last summer.

Ray was born at Fairmont, West Virginia on August 6, 1911. He got his three R's at Central

Grade School before stepping up to East Fairmont High. After high school graduation he went away to Oak Ridge, North Carolina, attending military school there. He matriculated at N. Carolina U. at Chapel Hill but quit just before his sophomore term.



Ray was a fine student as well as an outstanding athlete. In high school he played basketball and baseball for 3 years and was captain in both sports in his senior class. At Oak Ridge the big fellow earned his letters in both sports and was president of the graduating class. He merited his numerals in basketball and baseball at the University of North Carolina before leaving school.

On August 4, 1933 Ray married Miss Nurney Miller of Aulander, North Carolina, his school-day sweetheart. The Glasgows have three little girls, Mary, Rose Marie and Carol Lou.

The 32-year-old cross-fire specialist has had an interesting baseball career. He played for the Caromont Mills team in Rocky Mount, and Lewiston and Ashokie in the Costal Plains League before returning to his native West Virginia. Nate Andrews, of the Boston Braves, was his college roomie. Burgess Whitehead of the New York Giants, was with Ray at Lewiston and Sam Narron, third string catcher of the National League champ Cardinals, got his start at the Caromont Mills.

Ray turned to Fairmont and pitched for the champing Kingmont team in a county league, and for Granttown and Fairview. In 1941 Glasgow pitched for the Fairmont Onized nine in Ray Dumont's West Virginia Semi-Pro tournament. His outfit lost out in the state finals but not before the "Razor" cut down two opponents in a 4 hit 4-2 tussle and a 1 hit 6-0 thriller, the Onized only tourney victories.

The Washington Navy Yard called Ray to work on January 12, 1942 and he hooked on with a strong Naiman Photo nine, for whom he elbowed six wins in seven tries his first summer in Washington. Vernon Iseli, good local bowler currently gone red-hot, worked with Glasgow at the Navy Yard and persuaded the big hurler to come out one Saturday that season to pitch a game for the Shamrocks. The opposition failed to show up but Ray got an eyeful of Greenbelt that made him want to move out here right away. The Glasgows moved in at 73-F Ridge Road last December 1.

Ray took part in 23 games with the Shamrocks last summer, pitching 131 innings in 17 of them, giving up 42 runs on 109 hits and but 29 walks, while striking out 63 batters. As a batter Ray made 20 hits in 66 times at bat for a .303 average to place sixth among the team's regulars in that respect.

The Shamrocks' pitching prospects for the next season will remain bright with the big three, Glasgow, Breed and Boggs.

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### From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

Due to the recent flu epidemic a great number of students and teachers were absent from school this week. For this reason, Paul Barnhart and local health officials requested that all activities temporarily stop, but they will resume again as soon as the epidemic is over. The senior ball, scheduled for this Friday night, was postponed until a later date and the boy's basketball game with Central high school, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, also was postponed. The school, however, has been ordered by officials in Upper Marlboro to remain open.

Two of our boys who are now in the navy are home on 14-day leave. Andy Freeman, seaman first class, joined the Navy December 7, last year. Andy participated in many of the school and town activities including the band and he managed the dramatic club stage crew. Seaman Second class Charlie Snyderman from Berwyn is also home now. Charlie was stationed at Newport, R. I. but expects to be shipped out soon. Andy will be leaving very shortly but Charlie will be around for a while.

The nature club under the leadership of Mrs. Hazel Gump is planning a breakfast hike in the near future. The group will leave on a Saturday morning about 8 o'clock and go either to the lake or Indian Springs. No definite date has been set.

### Women's Bowling League Standing

DECEMBER 9, 1945

| NAME             | W  | L  |
|------------------|----|----|
| 1. Pilots        | 21 | 15 |
| 2. Olympics      | 20 | 16 |
| 3. Sea Bees      | 20 | 16 |
| 4. Raiders       | 20 | 16 |
| 5. De-Icers      | 20 | 16 |
| 6. Wildcats      | 20 | 16 |
| 7. Allies        | 19 | 14 |
| 8. G. P. Iverson | 19 | 17 |
| 9. Co-op         | 18 | 15 |
| 10. Commandos    | 17 | 19 |
| 11. Bombers      | 14 | 22 |
| 12. Brownies     | 15 | 21 |
| 13. Spotters     | 15 | 21 |
| 14. Toppers      | 11 | 25 |

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, Wurl 13.

High spares—Lastner 69; Timmons 57.

High average—Lastner 104-32, Timmons 102-2, Dove 100-5, Bradley 98-10, Mathers 97-7, Sansone 96-31, Wurl 95-29, Schaffer 95-24.

High flat game—Graziano 93.

### Central-Grizzly Games 'Flu' Out; Will Play Later

For the first time in the history of Greenbelt High School athletics there is postponement of regularly scheduled games on account of threat of sickness. Due to widespread cases of flu, both in Greenbelt and in Washington, the boys' basketball tilts with Central High have been shelved until a later date. The Blue and White was to have played the Grizzlies here last Tuesday afternoon with a return game at Central next Tuesday. The games will probably be played very late in the court season.

The next home games for our kids will be on January 14 with a reopening of the popular boy and girl double-headers. Lads and lassies from Maryland Park will furnish the opposition on that Friday evening, girls taking the floor at 8:45 in the preliminary set.

Our fast stepping Grizzlettes will play the girls at Maryland Park next Tuesday night before resting over the Christmas holidays. The boys will pay George Washington High a return trip to their Alexandria lair on January 7 and both boys and girls will play their Mt. Rainier rivals on January 11, away.

Vegetables should be stirred only when absolutely necessary. Stirring mixes air into the food and air is a vitamin-destroyer

### Shut-Outs Prevail As Cor-Dels Get Lead

Five shut-outs were recorded by the men pin-shooters as Corner Delicatessen regained first place by virtue of pinfall, as they shut-out the Minute Men three to nothing with Al Bowman priming himself for the coming battle with brother Dick as he rolled 138-381. The Scorpions, with Bob Dove hot, his 150 game being tops for the evening, shut-out the Triggermen three to nothing while Snafu applied the whitewash brush to Vitamen three to nothing. The Defenders, with Jim Flynn in rare form, shut out Paradise Line three to zero and the Co-op gave Hugh Hawkins a royal send-off as he left to join the Navy, by defeating Tenderfeet three to nothing. The Eagles had the edge on the Commandos two to one and the Police and Firemen trimmed the Yankees two to one, and the Redskins scalped American Legion two to one. Individual honors for the evening went to

Bob Dove with his 150 game and to Al Bowman with his 381 set.

The Christmas turkey roll-off will be held December 21.

|                   | W  | L  | Pinfall |
|-------------------|----|----|---------|
| Cor. Delicatessen | 28 | 11 | 20,132  |
| Eagles            | 28 | 11 | 19,843  |
| American Legion   | 24 | 15 | 20,331  |
| Redskins          | 23 | 16 | 19,581  |
| Commandos         | 21 | 18 | 19,838  |
| Co-op             | 20 | 19 | 19,495  |
| Snafu             | 20 | 19 | 19,491  |
| Yankees           | 19 | 20 | 20,163  |
| Scorpions         | 19 | 20 | 18,483  |
| Defenders         | 19 | 20 | 18,147  |
| Minute Men        | 18 | 21 | 18,119  |
| Triggermen        | 17 | 22 | 18,819  |
| Tenderfeet        | 16 | 23 | 17,889  |
| Vitamen           | 15 | 24 | 19,513  |
| Paradise Lane     | 14 | 25 | 18,756  |
| Police & Firemen  | 11 | 28 | 18,059  |

High team set—American Legion 1685, Vitamen 1683.

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, Iseli 94, Muller, 94, Schaffer 94.

High strikes—Andestad 25, Allen 24, R. Bowman 24.

High spares—R. Bowman 95, MacEwen 88.

High individual averages—MacEwen 111-31, R. Bowman 111-13, A. Bowman 109-9, Sansone 109-3, Lastner 108-24, Iseli 108-3, Taylor 107-35, Olson 107-33.



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