

MARINE CORPL. OBIE NEWCOMB, Jr. (left) who participated in the Tarawa invasion, presents a receipt for the first war-bond purchase of the Greenbelt Fourth War Loan Drive to Cyrus Turner (right), who made the purchase for the local American Legion post. Mrs. Dora Thomas (second from left), president of the new Greenbelt Navy Wives Club, and Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, national president of the Navy Wives Club of America, head the campaign committee. The drive is being co-sponsored by the Navy Wives and the Greenbelt Consumer Services.—Photo by O'Reilly

## "Give Us the Material and We Will Do the Rest," Says Marine Veteran

By DON O'REILLY

The invasion of Tarawa was the toughest campaign of this war, Marine Corporal Obie Newcomb, Jr. told a capacity audience in the local theatre Tuesday night as the Fourth War Loan campaign got underway. The Marine veteran, a former Associated Press news photographer said that he wouldn't have missed the Tarawa invasion, but neither would he care to go through another like it.

"You give us the equipment and we will do our share," Newcomb said in his plea for larger investments in war bonds.

Lieut. Robert Berry, Navy veteran of many campaigns, Wave Ensign Shirley Dutton and Navy Chief Gunner's Mate Clarence Flynn all joined in the plea for support of the war loan campaign. Chief Flynn participated in action in the South Pacific and in the Aleutians.

Jack Fruchtmann ably carried on as the master of ceremonies and Miss Virginia Hazell, attractively attired in an azure blue gown, held the audience in her spell as she sang three solos during the evening.

Her rendition of the Star Spangled Banner brought the performance to a dramatic close. The community band, under the direction of Mike Loftus, rounded out the program.

The war bond drive is being co-sponsored by the newly formed Truman Ripple Navy Wives club, headed by President Dora Thomas and assisted by Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, national president of the Navy Wives Club of America and Consumers Services which is being represented by Jack Fruchtmann.

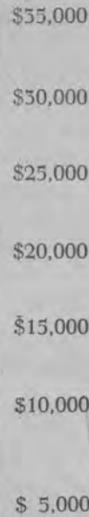
Fruchtmann announced that a \$5,000 war bond has been purchased by Nathaniel Aronson and a \$1,000 bond was sold to Charles Frank. The American Legion post purchased the first bond of the campaign for \$100 and the Legion Auxiliary bought a \$25 bond. Little Dorothy and Barbara Dawson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dawson, jointly bought a \$500 bond and Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, wife of a second class petty officer, John B. Mitchell, bought a \$200 bond.

G. Mahlon Eshbaugh of the local post office reported approximately \$2,500 in additional bond purchases.

The Navy Wives Club have arranged with the Woman's Club, B'nai B'rith, Women's Guild and the Legion Auxiliary to have war bond salesladies in each of the local stores for the duration of the campaign. Too much credit can not be given to the work being done by this young organization.

The local quota has been set at \$35,000. \$31,000 was subscribed during the Third War Loan drive.

## Back the Attack-- Buy More Bonds



## New Adult Classes To Start Jan. 30

By EILEEN SHERIFF

Registrations for the second semester evening classes under the town's adult education program will be held the week of January 30, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of the department.

Classes which met during the first semester and which will be continued if sufficient enrollment is attained are: sewing, Spanish, photography, German, Russian, woodworking and shorthand and typing.

The sewing class will register and have its first class meeting in the home economics room of the Elementary School Monday, January 31 at 7:30 p. m.

Second year Spanish will be taught by Dr. Carl Scharf on Friday evenings in room 201 of the Elementary School. Students who were not registered during the first semester and who have had sufficient previous work in Spanish to enable them to keep up with the class may register with Dr. Scharf Friday, February 4 at 7:30 p. m. The group meets one evening a week for two hours.

The woodworking class, taught by Ben O. Sheldon in the Greenbelt High School, will continue meeting Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock with registration and the first class meeting Monday, January 31. Shorthand and typing will be continued if a sufficient enrollment is secured. The group meets Monday and Wednesday evenings in the high school building from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

The study of first year German will be continued under the leadership of Joseph Karlin in room 121 Wednesday evenings. Registration of new students and the first class meeting will be held February 2 at 7:30 p. m. The group meets for two hours on Wednesdays only.

The class in photography which met in room 224 of the Elementary School during the fall term will be continued if at least 15 persons register Monday, January 31. The class meets one night a week only.

Because of a number of inquiries received in the adult education department, Mrs. Kinzer said, a class in elementary French will

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## Club Is Seeking New Numbers

The attention of the community administration officials was called to the poor condition of the numbers on many of the local houses by the members of the Womans Club at their meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Leon G. Benefield, chairman of the club's beautification committee, was named to take charge of this matter and officials will be asked to replace worn house numbers and street signs.

The club met at the home of Mrs. George Panagoulis to hear Carl Hintz, librarian of the University of Maryland, lecture on "Current Trends in Books". Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs. George E. Clark, president, who was ill.

Hintz gave an interesting and well documented talk on the present state of affairs in the world of books. He presented figures to show that a current best seller would have to sell three times as many books as the best seller of ten years ago. People have more money to spend and consequently more books are being bought.

Books about the war and books of information are most in demand now while fiction books have declined both in quantity and quality because of the war. Hintz closed his lecture with a list of books which he considers well worth reading and gave a short commentary on each one.

The business meeting was held after the lecture. Mrs. Samuel Houlton, chairman of the American home department, announced that Miss Venia M. Kellar, assistant director of extension, University of Maryland, will speak before the club January 20. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart, 2-R Gardenway road and the co-hostesses will be Mrs. Linden Dodson, Mrs. Hartford Downs and Mrs. Graydon Harris.

The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Panagoulis and the co-hostess, Mrs. Ralph Cross.

## What's Her Number?

If you have friends living "between 60 Crescent Road and the top of Research, including Park-belt", you'd better check on their numbers in the new telephone directory, according to R. W. Donley, manager of the Berwyn office.

Because of the telephones issued to defense area families in the northern part of town this year, the "C. and P." has had to open its cable and rearrange wires in the entire north section, Mr. Donley stated, necessitating some changes in listed numbers.

## G.C.S. Directors Favor DC-Md. Plan

By E. H. ST. CLAIR

At its meeting last week the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services voted to approve entrance of G.C.S. into the D. C.-Maryland Cooperative Federation, to work out satisfactory financial arrangements to make this possible and to present this for consideration by the membership at the next meeting on February 16. Helmuth Kern, executive secretary of the D. C. Cooperative League, attended the meeting and presented the federation plan to the board and discussed the various advantages and aspects of the plan. Under the proposed federation plan the co-ops would pool their resources in the form of a certain percentage of the net income to support a common educational publicity office staff. Further details of this plan will be presented to the membership for consideration at the annual meeting.

Thomas B. Ricker, general manager of the G.C.S., presented a report including the progress made during his two years of service as general manager. He pointed out the increase in gross sales from \$690,000 in 1942 to \$1,000,000 for 1943. He commended the personnel of G.C.S. for making the success possible. Merchandise continues to be a problem, he said, with many items being very difficult to obtain and he expects this problem to increase in 1944. The manpower problem will also undoubtedly become more acute and women will be used as much as possible. Ricker pointed out that management is not discouraged—the picture looked bad at the beginning of 1943 too, he said.

The board voted to compensate salaried-commission employees at the rate of \$5 per working day missed on account of illness, and to have these employees included under the sick leave provisions applying to regular salaried employees. This would mean provision for sick leave accumulation of one day per month and a doctor's certificate required if absent over one day.

## Lynn Buck Remains In Critical Condition

Army air corps cadet Lynn Buck is still in a critical condition following an operation for severe head injuries sustained in an airplane crash on January 6 near Ocala, Florida. He is in the Monroe Memorial Hospital in Ocala and it was hoped that his condition would have been improved to the extent that he could be moved to the army hospital at Fort Blanding but the former local high school athletic star is just holding his own.

## Service Station To Inspect Tires

The Greenbelt Service Station was officially designated as a tire inspection station, it was announced Wednesday evening by the Greenbelt Citizens' Association. A letter sent to Dayton W. Hull, President, by L. H. Burch, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board at Hyattsville, contained the welcome news for Greenbelt motorists who formerly have had to travel to Hyattsville for their tire inspection.

As soon as certain formalities have been completed, the Service Station will be able to check tires and issue the authorizations to enable motorists to obtain gasoline rations and replace or repair worn tires.

Mr. Burch apologized to the Citizens' Association for the long delay which he indicated was caused by failure of the state inspector to visit the station promptly.

## Two Local Cops Catch Porkers

The Greenbelt police department now boasts of two champion "hog callers" in its ranks, none other than Officers Johnnie Belton and Bud Attick.

The two local gendarmes really went in for "hawg rasslin'" Sunday night when three porkers caused a furore running around the town. In the space of a half hour the police station switchboard operator had received more than 15 calls from local residents who reported that wild animals were running loose.

Several local residents tried unsuccessfully to capture the porkers as the two policemen were dispatched to the scene. After expending considerable energy Belton and Attick succeeded in rounding up the trio of piggies who had decided to go to town and they were returned to the Jasper Oldham farm off Ridge Road.

## Police To Hold Lost Goods For Claimants

The local police department has accumulated some 50 or 60 miscellaneous articles which have been found in town during the past several weeks and arrangements have been made by Police Chief George Panagoulis to put the articles on display at the local theatre lobby and the owners may claim their property there.

All items which are unclaimed after this time will be turned over to the local relief societies.

## GCS Has New Drug Store Manager

Dr. Francis Carr Melvin is the new manager of the Drug Store of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Dr. Melvin is a registered pharmacist from Danbury, Conn. and has been practicing since 1924. He started his work here in Greenbelt Wednesday and already his touch of considerable experience can be noted. The display cases have been dressed up with eye-catching attractive displays, as well as highly polished in the most professional manner. Dr. Melvin, a well trained pharmacist as well as drug store manager, will be able to locate and stock many of the staple items that are difficult to get, if they are available at all. Very shortly you may expect to see his touch in other ways in the drug store, in the pharmacy department as well as the fountain.

## Waste Paper Drive

Insufficient storage and transportation facilities has caused a two weeks recess in the Greenbelt waste paper collection campaign, it was announced by Mrs. Rolfe A. Sauls.

Mrs. Sauls has issued a request that residents stack their papers separately beside their trash piles so that the municipal collection crews will pick up the paper for salvage.

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## Post-War Economics

Probably it is more than a little presumptive for a weekly paper like the COOPERATOR to take a stand on post-war economic problems. Certainly we get lost when we venture into economic theory—but just the same there are a few salient points which we think we recognize.

It seems to us that the tremendous productive efforts of our nation are making us realize one basic fact—that the wealth of our nation can only be measured in terms of our capacity to produce. When the chips are down we realize that the number of zeros in the national debt does not make much difference. Only two questions are important—do we have the manpower and do we have the raw materials?

Further, we will never willingly return to an economy of scarcity. We have seen the fantastic productive ability of this country for war purposes. We are unable to understand why we cannot produce at a similar rate to win the home-front war against poverty, disease, inadequate housing and incomplete educational facilities.

Intelligent planning and action by the citizens and their leaders will be greatly needed during the post-war period.

We must see first things first—we must reap the benefits of full living which can be ours.—G. A. W.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of  
January 22, 1943)

The County Civilian Defense Council agreed to have scrap picked up, but due to the junk dealer's limited collection facilities, nearly 20 tons of scrap metal collected in the September drive were heaped up near the Greenbelt disposal plant—The town survey revealed that a child care nursery was desperately needed—Greenbelt Minute Men were issued wooden rifles for use in close order drill and field practice—The hours of the Variety Store were changed to meet Greenbelt's shopping habits.

## Adult Education

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be offered by Karlin. Persons interested in this class may register on Monday, January 31 in room 123 of the Elementary School at 7:30 p. m. If 15 persons register for the class, it will be given.

A class in mathematics will also be offered if 15 register Tuesday, February 2 in room 224. Karlin will teach algebra, trigonometry, or whatever phase of mathematics is desired.

The class in Russian, which was organized last fall, will be continued only if new registrations are received at the first meeting Tuesday, February 2 in room 224. The class fell below the necessary average of 10 in attendance at each meeting during the fall term.

Persons enrolled in adult education evening classes during the fall term will not be required to pay the one dollar registration fee during the second term, but must register in order that the complete enrollment is available. New students will register and pay the dollar fee.

Classes other than those mentioned above will be considered if at least 15 persons indicate their desire to enroll. Inquiries should be made in Mrs. Kinzer's office or by calling the administration office.

Local residents interested in defense courses in aircraft sheet metal, electric welding and machine shop may receive information by calling Zeller at the Bladensburg High School.

The adult classes are sponsored through Prince Georges County and are under the direction of Elmer K. Zeller, coordinator of the evening classes in the county.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Jan 14, 1944—Private Robert L. Edwards, 19, son of Sgt. and Mrs. John J. Edwards of 9-A Southway, has arrived at Austin College, Sherman, Texas for course of Army Air Force instruction.

## Our Neighbors

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends,

We've learned of two grown-up birthday parties this week, one was for Earl M. Bragonje of 52-C Crescent road and the other was for Dayton W. Hull of 8-A Hillside.

George Barrett has gone home to Johnson City, Tenn. He was manager of the pharmacy in the drug store. His family returned to Tennessee with him. Barrett expects to enter the armed forces soon.

Mrs. E. C. Dietzel of 2-B Plateau Place left for St. Petersburg, Fla. Monday evening to visit her mother.

Mrs. Clifton Cockill of 33-S Ridge Road with Michael and Susan has gone to her home in Atlanta, Ga. to be with her father who is ill.

The following men were inducted last Friday and will be Greenbelters in uniform soon: Walter C. Eanes, Lyle E. Gross, Henry F. Schallenkamp, Raymond E. Ward, Jr., and Samuel J. Rolph, Jr.

A baby shower was given for Benny St. Clair last evening at Evelyn Cooper's.

Harry Fleisher has a new job with the Navy Department. He has transferred to the research and development section of the Bureau of Ships.

Three year-old Carl Fleisher kept a date in Sibley Hospital last Monday to have his tonsils out.

Jennie Feig of Washington is in Greenbelt visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frieda Feig.

We hear that Louis Gerstel, who has been ill is on the mend. He plans to vacation in Atlantic City as soon as he is well enough to travel.

Little Jimmy Shaffer of 14-R Hillside Road celebrated his second birthday this week.

Isabel Friedman, educational supervisor of the cooperative in Long Island City, N. Y., was here recently on a visit.

Robert Sommers visited nine days with his family here recently. He has returned to Camp Campbell.

That's all for tonight.

## Co-ops Attracting Magazine Notice

Co-ops took over the business news section of News Week magazine recently because as they have reached the hundred year mark they have also reached the awesome status of "big business". Says News Week impressively: "The 16,000,000 members of America's 35,000 cooperative buying and selling organizations totaled up their 1943 figures last week and estimated they were doing an annual business of more than \$3,500,000,000. To business men of the United States, this is an eye opener. The pip-squeak movement which for years had rated hardly more than a second glance had grown into a distributive giant. It was true that the 35,000 membership figures did not allow for duplication (and many individuals are members of more than one cooperative). But that three and a half billion dollars could not be scoffed at. It is big business."

News Week gave much more of its space to relate the unlimited fields into which co-ops have been moving, told of the origin of the cooperative movement one hundred years ago and told of the gradual awareness of private profit business of the cooperatives as real competitors.

From a pip-squeak to a giant! Greenbelt is a part of this great movement that has awed News Week into telling the world about it, and they tell it well.

A giant snowman at the home of Joseph J. Karitas of 2-D Southway road has evoked the interest of the children and grown ups alike. Ingeniously arrayed it has provoked the laughter of all who saw it.

## Classified

RADIO SETS—repaired by engineer in your own home. Irvin M. Lee, Greenbelt 2883.

## Transportation Exchange

Would like to join car pool to Ft. Meade, Md. Duty hours 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Capt. Robert V. Peck, 7-K Laurel Hill Road, or phone Ft. Meade 2578.

## The Home Front

By JUNE WILBUR

We're back to fashions again this week. Since it's after the holidays and after the time when we all felt flush with our savings to be spent for gifts, let's spend a little time on a project of salvage. This is the tale of a shirt, the tail of which is practically never worn out. Plain or striped, white or blue, shirts which have given all as shirts can be converted into other wearables with a minimum of effort.

By using either the two sleeves stitched together or the lower sections of the fronts sewn together or the back of this garment and trimming with binding or rick-rack, it is possible to come out with very attractive and good wearing aprons.

The upper sections across the shoulders are generally the first to go and it is no worthwhile to attempt to convert this material into anything except dust cloths. Therefore, the easiest way to proceed is to remove the sleeves, then cut off the worn-thin top.

For an average size, one shirt tail has sufficient material to make one pair of shorts. For a large size however, it would be more efficient to plan two pairs from three discarded shirts. We recommend that you get a good, simple pattern to follow and the job will be easier.

For something to pick up in the evening and work on while listening to the radio, it is a good idea to have the good parts of the shirt cut into squares of handkerchief size, either men's or women's and roll a neat hem around the edge. The shiny white broadcloth and fine hand-made hem combine to make a good looking handkerchief.

One other item which can be cut from the tail of a shirt is a blouse, either for a child or for an adult. The limitation of fabric will naturally dictate a simple style, but the garment can be perked up a great deal with the addition of a color trim, buttons or a pin.

Let us know if you have any ideas for converting other worn garments into useful items of apparel or household accessory.

## New Babies

The Harry Merryman's of 3-H Eastway road have a new baby, born last Friday at the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale. It is a girl named Dixie, and she weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Mother and daughter will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cozad became the parents of an eight pound son, Gary Allen, January 8.

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## Community Church

"The Guests at the First Lord's Supper" will be the subject of the Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston's sermon, to be preached Sunday morning at the Community church.

The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this service.

The Church School will meet at 9:30 a. m. The Men's Bible Class will be taught by Professor Paul Barnhart, other adult classes by their regular teachers.

Miss Dale Downs has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Junior Department and is assisting Mrs. Rolfe Sauls. Sunday, in the absence of Mr. Elmer Reno, Mr. Carl Chesley will have charge of the school.

The Community Church is beginning Sunday a free transportation service to those who are attending the church. Sunday, promptly at 10:45, two autos plainly marked "Community Church", will leave, one the junction of Ridge Road and Research road and the other the junction of Hillside and Research. One leaving the junction of Ridge Road and Research Road, will proceed slowly down Ridge Road to Gardenway, picking up all those who desire to attend the Community Church. The other, leaving the junction of Research rd. and Hillside, will proceed down Hillside to Crescent road, out Crescent rd. to Gardenway. When one auto is full, another will take its place. All who desire to attend the Community Church are requested to utilize this service.

## Catholic Church

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

Confessions will be held tonight, beginning at 7:30, at 17-E Ridge Road.

## Councilman Lastner Makes Post-War Plan

Councilman Francis Lastner announced at the Monday evening town council meeting that he will present plans for post-war employment expansion in Greenbelt at the next meeting of the council.

The councilmen raised the pay for substitute teachers in the kindergarten from four to six dollars, the amount paid substitute teachers by the county.

Chief of Police George Panagoulis read a letter written by Town Manager James T. Gobel to the ration board in Hyattsville requesting an additional allotment of gasoline for the local police cars as the amount asked for had been greatly cut.

Town Manager Gobel was absent from the meeting because of illness.

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Plenty Basketball On Tap For Fans

Basketball is really in the groove now with the boy and girl high-schoolers and men's recreation league going strong and both men and women town teams newly organized for their premier against Engineer and Research Corp. teams.

Tonight finds a pair of very respectable opponents for the high school teams. The girls open against Montgomery-Blair sextet in a game that could be outstanding. The same kids met in a 32-31 All-Greenbelt-Night successful thriller last winter.

Tomorrow night's program lists two basketball games and a dance. Ladies of Greenbelt and ERCO meet in a preliminary to the men's game, after which, Mr. C. J. VanCamp's melody-makers will lead the way.

Next Wednesday afternoon, January 26, finds Bladensburg's girls and boys in Greenbelt to play our kids. The girl game starts at 3:30 and the boys an hour later.

Bowling League

Shut-outs were the order of the day in the Men's Bowling League, as the Corner Delicatessen regained first place, by shutting out the co-op three to nothing with Lou Johnson's 134-371 the best effort for the Sandersites.

The Minute Men, aided by Beahm's 136-381, defeated the Scorpions, three to nothing and the Yankees, aided by the return to form of MacEwen as he rolled 142-384, took their Vitamen three to nothing. The Tenderfeet, with George Bauer on the war-path with his 112-330, scapled the Redskins three to nothing and the Commandos shut-out Paradise Line three to nothing, as Red Allen turned on the heat with his 134-366.

The Police and Firemen defeated the Eagles two to one and they narrowly escaped the shut-out gang, as they annexed the final game by a single pin. The Defenders had too much for Snafu as they sank the Navy two to one, with Jim Flynn topping the pin spilling.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes teams like Cor. Delicatessen, Eagles, American Legion, etc.

Yanks Trip G-Men In Feature Game; Navy, Clovers Win

By BILL MOORE

Glen Wilbur's Navy Department quint is making shambles of the rest of the Rec loop. Their latest achievement was 33 to 18 win over a promising but somehow impotent Air Station five.

The other two games were well played and considerably less one-sided. The absent Ben Sheldon had his Yankees win their second straight win, this time by 24-20 over the sturdy G-Men, and Bill Holloway's Clovers were in the clover as they scuttled the Athletic Clubbers, made less imposing by injury to their captain, Bob Marack, early in the first quarter of the game. Score 28 to 21.

George Nihart, Attas and Charlie Fearer led the Yanks with 8, 7 and 5 points against Jim Kindler with 9 and Wilbur Behrens with 7 for the G-Men.

Burt, Grego and G. Clay led the Navy Dept. with 10, 8 and 6 points respectively. Harold Nelson and Ray Glasgow tallied 7 points apiece for Tom Pluto's losing Airmen.

The third successful Clover effort was given impetus by good work from Gerry Geyer, Bill Holloway, Micky McDonald and Bill "Wackie" Zerwick. They scored 8, 6, 3 and 4 points in order. Bill Blanchard, Dick Pearson and Forrest "Horse" Rabenhorst were best for the Athletic Club.

Recreation Basketball League standings including the following games with total points scored by each team are as follows:

Table showing scores for various teams like Navy Dept., Clovers, F. E. I., etc.

FIRST GAME

Scoreboard for the first game between Hyattville and G F T F. B. I.

SECOND GAME

Scoreboard for the second game between Navy and G F T Airmen.

THIRD GAME

Scoreboard for the third game between Clovers and G F T G. A. C.

Referee—Mr. Clifton Cockill

Scorekeeper, timer—Mr. Ben Goldfaden, (3 games).

Let Freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. War Bonds and War Savings Stamps.



High School Cage

Ora Donoghue missed setting an all-time Greenbelt basketball scoring record by 4 points last Friday night against Maryland Park's girls. The Greenbelt gym record is 32 points, set by Leroy Clark, now a gunnery sergeant in the Air Corps, in a Recreation League game last winter.

Earlier in the season she was held to 5 points. There is a strong suspicion that Patty Bell's mumps had a lot to do with Miss Haley's recent success.



PATTY BELL will miss pretty Pat considerably. The whole gang is pulling for you to get well soon, Patty.

It is a lot of fun watching the boys' team play when they're evenly matched. They may lose a lot more county games but they don't quit trying. It could be that the knocking around they've been taking from stronger, older, more experienced and taller teams from Washington has given them an urge for doing a little thumping of their own against their county playmates.

They used a tight zone defense against Maryland Park but saw it turn into a "frigid zone" against them in the last quarter. They didn't seem to know how to get that ball away from the cleverly freezing tactics of Bob Foster, Skip Marks, Bill DePerini & Co. Result was a total loss; they didn't score a point and the Parkers upped their 4 point advantage by 5 more points.

Winter Wonderland

Winter sports enthusiasts can hardly complain about the timeliness of their favorite sports' arrival. The first spell of ice-skating came during the Christmas holidays for two weeks and melted for a week before coming back for another seven day period under a bright full moon.

Then came the first snow, and it was a daisy! Right in time for a week-end of sledding. Sunday morning's best hill was Crescent Road in A block and when that melted out the kids turned to the toboggan slide from the top of A block at the rear of 3 court Crescent Road extending down past the tip of the lake.

Diamond Dream

We bumped into Bobbie Lewis the other day. Bob gave the Shamrocks a lot of infielding for a couple of seasons and swung a very capable bat, too. Bob says that his big brother Ray, who pitched a few games out here, had a remarkable season last summer out in Bob Feller's country. The nice hope that came from Bob's remarks was that big Ray is seriously considering returning to Washington to work and to Greenbelt to live? ?

Dick Wurts Here

On Flying Visit

Dick Wurts, field photographer for the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. for the Centennial Book, spent a day in Greenbelt this week. Mr. Wurts has been working for several months collecting picture material for the Centennial Book and is on the last lap of a 5000 mile journey which took him over a good part of the country visiting all kinds of co-operatives.

Ora Donoghue's Scoring Record Aids Girls; Maryland Park Defeats Boys

By BILL MOORE

Our High School basketball teams played host to Maryland Park last Friday Night and were only half-way successful. The girls started things well by trouncing the Parkettes for the second time this season, this time by 43-32, but the boys faltered after three periods of good ball to lose out in the fourth quarter by 21 to 30.

Pert little Ora Donoghue set a new all time scoring mark for the high school, boy or girl, as she swished the cords for 29 points on 14 buckets and a freebie. Her scoring effort beat her own record mark of 25 points set last Jan. 22 against the same team.



O. DONO'HUE went on to score 24 points in the very next game last January in a tilt with Bladensburg. That indicates a tough evening for the Peace Cross lassies when they come to Greenbelt Wednesday afternoon.

The game started off in a "rat race" between Ora and Marie Haley, who matched the trim local star until the score stood at 3-8. Miss Donoghue went on to net 17 points in the first quarter. Thereafter she contented herself with 2 baskets a quarter and Miss Haley added to her scoring to the extent of 9 more points.

Pretty auburn-haired Kathleen Scott took a hand in the third period to score 4 points and Betty Ann Dickson went on a rampage late in the final period to increase her total to 10 for the night. The sure-handed Betty Ann scored once in the early going but missed several tries. There was no missing when she settled down in the final moments for 4 beautiful shots.

Little Willie Grello, mascot of the Maryland Park team entertained the large crowd with neatly executed tumbling stunts between half-times and the two games and during timeouts.

Roger Smallwood and Skip Marks jumped the Maryland Park boys into a 6-2 lead in the first quarter of their game with our Grizzlies, Donnie Wolfe's basket being the only local score as he had a good freebie nullified by a team mate toeing the line-up line.

8 POINTS, 4 FOULS

Mahlon Eshbaugh turned on the heat in the second period and scored 3 baskets, taking a pass from Wolfe and pushing up a snow bird, making good on a long one, and making a feint and then a neat lay-up one-handed. In the activity, however, he fouled 3 times and had to rest a long period until they would need him later. He made one more basket but committed that fatal fourth foul late in the third stanza.

Donnie Wolfe caged a bucket in each of the first three periods and Don Brewer tallied 4 points. Ted Fox hurt his team's chances by not scoring a single point. The lanky Teddy just simply couldn't get set for a shot.

With a 4 point deficit staring them in their faces at the start of the last quarter the Green and White tried hard but they were thwarted by the Parkers freezing tactics. Little Bob Foster controlled as neat a job of "icing the ball" as has been done for some time. Maryland Park scoring was pretty evenly divided among their first five men.

GIRLS

Scoreboard for girls' game between Gr'nbelt and TMD. Park.

BOYS

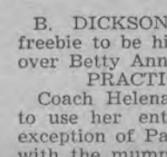
Scoreboard for boys' game between Gr'nbelt and TMD. Park.

Hyattsville Beats Grizzlies But Bows To Grizzliettes

Just as in their meeting with Maryland Park, the local High School teams divided their games with Hyattsville High here last Tuesday afternoon. The girls had an easy time of it with the Hyattsville lassies but the boys were given a 9 point lacing by the visitors. The scores were: girls 56-21, boys 39-29.

THE BETTER TO SEE - -

Betty Ann Dickson tried wearing her glasses on the court for the first time and it looks as though the Grizzliettes' future opponents will have a double-barrelled gun against them. Betty Ann, with her mask-protected glasses on flipped in 7 baskets, as did Ora Donoghue, to make things easy for our side.



B. DICKSON Ora collected a freebie to be high "man" 15 to 14 over Betty Ann.

PRACTICE GAME!

Coach Helena Knauer was able to use her entire team with the exception of Patty Bell in sickbay with the mumps. The team is in fine fettle for their game tonight with the beautiful and potent Montgomery-Blair lassies.

Bon Goldfaden's Grizzlies had their ears chewed off in the third period of their game when "Sonny" Mothershead and Brookshire sparked a 14 point period to pull away from the home team by 31-20 at that point.

ESHBAUGH STURDY

Mahlon Eshbaugh tried valiantly to stem the tide in the last quarter by throwing in 8 of his 14 points, but Hyattsville was able to manage 6 more "ice-house" points and the game was a second straight 9 point county loss for the Green and White.

Eshbaugh's 14 points made him high man for the evening. O-Steen with 12 points was high for Hyattsville, Mothershead added 10 for third honors.

The Grizzlies play host to St. Johns Military Academy of Washington tonight after the Grizzliettes-Montgomery Blair fiasco.

GIRLS

Scoreboard for girls' game between Gr'nbelt and Hyattville.

BOYS

Scoreboard for boys' game between Gr'nbelt and O'Steen.

## All Give a Hand to Eisner & Stouffer

By ANNE HULL

Dr. William Eisner and Mrs. Frances Stouffer, R. N., have the job of administering the public health program in this bustling community, from little guys to gaffers.

Infants are serviced with free whooping cough, diphtheria, and small pox vaccines. Every Tuesday morning from nine to ten you can hear the resultant yowls going up from 2-A Gardenway, former "display home", whose lower floor now houses the Public Health Department's personnel and equipment. Various Greenbelt women have lent their services to this phase of the department's work. Mrs. Gwen Nelson served the community three years by registering babies, filling syringes, and holding babies for squeamish mothers. Mrs. Dale Montford and Mrs. Leon Novak, two faithful successors, will soon leave town. Mrs. Elliott Cook has volunteered to step into the breach, but Mrs. Stouffer still needs another public-spirited lady.

Another phase of the Public Health Department's work with which the public has helped is the work with school children. Each Spring prospective kindergartners are rounded up to be examined and immunized, if this has not already been done. In addition to eye and ear tests, the youngsters' teeth are examined by Dr. McCarl. One loyal worker who single-handed gave innumerable eye and ear tests last year is Mrs. Rolfe Sauls. The Parent-Teacher Association Health Committee assists in the Fall check-ups, when the rest of the children are thoroughly examined. The committee for the past year comprises Mrs. Carl Epstein, Mrs. Fordyce Meriam, Mrs. Rolfe Sauls, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mrs. Norman Marti, and Mrs. John Bacigalupi. Volunteers are always welcome. A daily health check-up is made at the school by Mrs. Stouffer between nine and ten.

Patch tests for detection of tuberculosis may be administered to a child at the parents' request, and they are also available to any interested adult, who should call Mrs. Stouffer between 8 and 9 a. m. or 12 and 1 p. m. for an appointment. Adults are also urged to avail themselves of the diphtheria and small pox "shots", if they have not been administered within five to seven years. Mrs. Stouffer stated that during the small pox scare last year 25 or 30 adults showed up at the immunization clinic each Tuesday during April and May along with the babies.

For expectant mothers a prenatal clinic is held each Tuesday at 2 p. m. This is a community service open to any mother who may wish to attend, and Mrs. Stouffer is glad to discuss any phase of pre- or post natal care the mothers want to take up. There is a weighing clinic every day from 3:30 to 4:30 for mothers who have no scales at home.

In these days of overcrowded hospitals it is useful to know that the public health nurse can demonstrate in your home any type of nursing procedure you may wish to employ.

Interested volunteers can help the Health Department in various specific ways. We can all help out by observing the common-sense rules that have been set up for safeguarding the general health of this community. One of the most important of these is to report to Dr. Eisner any suspected case of an infectious disease. The second is to observe any quarantine regulations that may be set up.

### Band Officers Chosen

John W. Colliver was reelected president of the Community Band at the regular quarterly meeting of the parents' board which was held this week in room 222 of the Elementary school. R. O. Taylor was named vice president and Mrs. F. C. Linhardt was re-elected secretary.

Mrs. Samuel Gussion was re-elected assistant secretary and Joseph G. Brown was named treasurer succeeding R. S. Sowell. The newly created office of librarian will be filled by Mrs. Emmett Griggs.

Mrs. C. A. Powell was selected for another term as secretary of the feder band and Mrs. E. M. Townshend was chosen as assistant secretary.

The next meeting will be held April 7.

## Education Group Names Chairmen

By E. H. ST. CLAIR

At its meeting last Tuesday evening the Education committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services announced the following appointments of chairmen to sub-committees who will be responsible for the actual operation and success of the newly outlined educational program for Greenbelt.

Henry Walter will be in charge of the co-op Warden Organization, under which there will be nine sections of town with a section chief each. Waldo Mott, Public Relations Director for GCS will notify the section chiefs of new residents in their area, and these new residents be visited and made welcome to Greenbelt. Recreation, parties, teas, and other social meetings will be planned within small areas or neighborhoods to welcome new-comers and get them acquainted with their new cooperative community. The section chiefs and Mr. Walter will also be available to discuss the particular problems of the particular areas, to explain the cooperative movement to non-members, to receive ideas and suggestions to be passed on to the Board of Directors.

Clarke George will be in charge of organizing a bulletin to the membership, to serve as a G.C.S. house organ. This bulletin, a trial issue of which will appear in the very near future, will be informal in tone, and will draw upon the management and directors for shopping and organizational co-op information to be

sent regularly to the customer-owners of our stores.

June Wilbur will be in charge of legislation and public affairs. She is watching all national and local legislation which affects us as consumers or as co-op members, and will call to our attention by reports to the committee, by items in the bulletin, and by discussion through the warden system those matters requiring our attention. Any letter campaigns, attendance or testifying for Government hearings, or cooperation with other organizations for better consumer protection will be her responsibility.

Mary Collier will be in charge of pamphlets and posters. Mrs. Collier will endeavor to maintain a working familiarity with literature and visual aids in the cooperative field, will supply our public library, office library, and the membership and customers through the mail, quarterly membership meetings, the stores and public display with books, periodicals, leaflets, posters, and other educational material on co-ops.

Bernice Brautigam will be in charge of recreation, and will plan games, singing, dancing, movies, drama, and whatever other play media are necessary for membership meetings, special occasions, and work closely with the warden system in planning for the numerous neighborhood welcoming get-togethers.

Elizabeth St. Clair will be responsible for publicity in the Greenbelt Cooperator, the E.C.L. Cooperator, and the daily papers.

The Education Committee of any cooperative is the committee through which the membership is able to participate in the welcoming in of new members, the development of social activities within the co-op, the contribution of

## P-TA Plans Program

The regular meeting of the Elementary school PTA will be held in the auditorium, Monday, January 24 at 8 p. m. Parents are invited to come at 7:30 o'clock to visit their children's teachers in their respective rooms. Parents of children in the North End school may meet the teachers at the main building.

Miss Helen Timmerman of the High School will give a group of piano accordion selections. Mrs. Dorothy East, former Greenbelt teacher, will give three readings from "The Prophet" by Kahlil Gibran. Harry Powers of the High school will offer several piano numbers.

## Local Girl Wins Bond

Monday evening a local girl, Miss Gay Lou Ingraham of 20-R Hillside Road, sang herself into the receiving end of a \$25 war bond and a two evening engagement at the "400" Club in Washington.

Miss Ingraham sang on the club's "Star Dust Night" program two weeks ago and was third runner-up for the final prize. Last Monday evening she tied with two other girls for first place so each received a bond and split the week's engagement among them. Miss Ingraham will entertain at the night spot Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

ideas and suggestions as well as talents to the better operation of the co-op, the distribution of consumer information, and so forth that will make of the co-op a more live and democratically controlled business as well as making the co-op of more meaning and service to members and to the community.

## School Notes

Mrs. Fugitt invites all interested parents to attend classes the day of the next PTA meeting, which comes this Monday.

Mrs. Janet Yeatts of 14-A Ridge Road has been appointed kindergarten supervisor, a position which has been vacant since the first of the year. Mrs. Yeatts received her training at the Genese State Normal, N. Y. and has served as a substitute kindergarten teacher here upon various occasions.

If a child has been ill for three days, a certificate from either the public health doctor or nurse must be submitted before the child can be readmitted to his class, according to a new school rule.

Parents are also urged to check their children carefully for signs of colds or other complaints before sending them off to school in the morning.

Clothing and conservation are the main subjects of study this year for Greenbelt children. It has been suggested that a supremely practical application of these two subjects could be carried on at home by having each child mark or label all articles of outer clothing he wears to school. Suitable markers for footwear may be made from tags of adhesive tape with the name typed or inked on, while cotton tape markers may be sewed on cloth garments. It seems that a large heap of unmarked "removables" has accumulated in Mrs. Fugitt's office.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a party tomorrow night at the Legion home, starting at 9 p. m. Refreshments will be served at a small charge.

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