



Industrial Post-War Plan Offered By Town Council

With an eye toward the post-war development of Greenbelt, Town Councilman Francis J. Lastner is advancing a plan to put the community on the industrial map after the termination of the world conflict.



F. J. LASTNER—Railroad right of way in the northwest corner of the town limits.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the council.

Many Greenbelt residents are not aware that the limits of the town include a section of the B and O tracks. It is understood that this section was included in the original purchase of the Greenbelt tract in order to give the town future access to railroad transportation facilities.

Police Appeal To Servicemen

The Greenbelt Blood Index still needs a greater enrollment of donors and the police department is directing an appeal to servicemen who already know their blood types, to register at the police station between 4 and 12 p. m. daily. William H. Hunt of 3-D Research road has volunteered to analyze, free of charge, the blood type of anyone desiring to join the Index, provided that the necessary equipment can be located. The regular laboratory fee for such work is \$5.00.

Mrs. Martha Keith of 9-B Ridge Road says, "The Blood Index was a wonderful thing for me", and goes on to relate the envy of other patients at Garfield Hospital who had to pay \$25 a pint for transfusions, besides laboratory fees for blood typing.

Mrs. Charles Ourand of 9-G Ridge Road called on the Index when 11-year-old "Buddy" fell from the underpass near the school and fractured his skull. His condition required two operations within 14 hours and there was no blood available at the hospital which matched his type.

Leon Widger of 1-A Parkway appreciates the good service rendered when Mrs. Widger needed a transfusion recently. He called on the Index at noon, "which is a bad time". Within an hour to the amazement of Mrs. Widger's physician, seven donors of the correct type were at the hospital. It is pointed out in this connection that even though the blood type may be correct, an additional test must be made on the spot to find out if the donor's blood "crossmatches" or "grains" with the patient's. For this reason several donors are called upon when a transfusion is needed.

The present members of the Index are Albert Attick, Harry A. Bates, George F. Bauer, Sidney H. Deibert, Robert F. Dove, S. Hartford Downs, William F. Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Featherby, Jack Fruchtmann, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Giersch, Ben Goldfaden, Robert R. Gray, William L. Goodman, Harry Hesse, Edward C. Kaighn, Mr. and Mrs. Herkus Letkemann, Mrs. Ray Lewis, Joseph C. Macchio, Thomas J. McNulty, John McWilliams, Frank C. Maisack, Guy R. Moore, Lloyd L. Nelson, Irvin B. Reamy, Mrs. Edith Reid, Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schwab, Leo M. Slaughter, Jack Springer, Joseph E. Starke, Vernon T. Stoutemyer, Paul T. Strickler, Philip M. Taylor, C. H. VanLeuven and Robert H. Watson.

Police Chief, Town Treasurer In 1-A

Two members of Greenbelt's official family will report for their preliminary selective service physical examinations Monday and a third member was inducted two weeks ago. George Panagoulis, director of public safety and Town Treasurer J. W. Rabbitt, Jr. are the two who have been called for the pre-induction test. Patrolman Robert Dove volunteered for induction and was sworn in January 26. He will leave for active duty next week.

The prospective loss of key personnel in the town is causing officials no little concern as it is practically impossible to secure experienced and qualified replacements.

At the meeting of the town council which was held this week the town officials expressed their appreciation to Dove for his service during the past several years. In reply Dove credited his service to his complete satisfaction with his job and his employers. He said that he looks forward to returning to Greenbelt after the war.

The council received a request for the installation of additional flagstone walks to follow the natural trend of the town's pedestrian traffic.

A request to the town council for reconsideration of the decision to abandon the garden plowing project this season was referred to the community manager as this matter is a problem of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

The councilman voted to urge FPMA to extend every effort to assist in the garden plowing. The plowing program was abandoned last week because there has been a hundred per cent turnover on the labor force in the last year and the force is now operating with 30 percent of its authorized strength.

G. C. A. See Movies Test Hare System

By GLEN WILBUR

Navy, Marine and Army films showing training and opportunities offered by the various branches of the service drew a large crowd, including many prospective local inductees, to last Monday's meeting of the Citizens' Association.

Chief Specialist Frank T. Desmond presented the Navy film "Fighting Men and Fighting Ships". "Leathernecks on Parade" was shown by Marine Staff Sergeant Edward P. Smith while Warrant Officer Gerald Koetting presented the Army film.

An interesting demonstration of voting by the Hare system or proportional representation was presented by Bob Volckhausen. The entire gathering participated in the mock balloting in accordance with the Hare system which is used by several local organizations in their elections of directors.

The ten "candidates" consisted of five modern dance tunes and five square dances with five of the ditties to be selected by the membership. Before balloting, the audience indicated a two to one preference for modern dances, a division which was reflected by the selection of four modern dances and one square dance when the Hare system was utilized.

A count of the same ballots by the plurality method gave a clean sweep to the modern tunes, the minority which favored square dances going unrepresented. On the basis of this demonstration, Volckhausen stated that the Hare system provides representation for minority opinions which may be denied under the more common plurality voting procedure.

More than \$214 was collected by the Association's "Mile of Dimes" campaign according to the report of Mrs. Linden Dodson, chairman of the welfare committee.

Officer Buddy Attick urged that all citizens who know their blood types register at the police office. He explained that the blood Index has been taken over by the Department of Public Safety.

Storm Warning

Dr. William Eisner today predicted that a wave of measles cases will hit this town by the end of next week. A few cases have been reported up to the present time and Dr. Eisner stated that an epidemic can be averted by the use of common sense on the part of mothers.

He urged daily examinations be made for signs of rash on the bodies of the youngsters and warned that all children with colds should be kept isolated from other youngsters.

In overcrowded Washington there is now raging a scarlet fever epidemic. Public Health Officer Eisner warns Greenbelt parents not to take their children into town unless it is absolutely necessary. There have been no scarlet fever cases in Greenbelt for over a year.

It is reported that two mothers recently took children suffering from whooping cough into our foodstores. Their sin against community health and decent regard for the well-being of others cannot be scored too heavily. Our facilities are overcrowded, too, and now of all times we need to use common sense and consideration if we are to avoid the dread spectre of wartime epidemics.

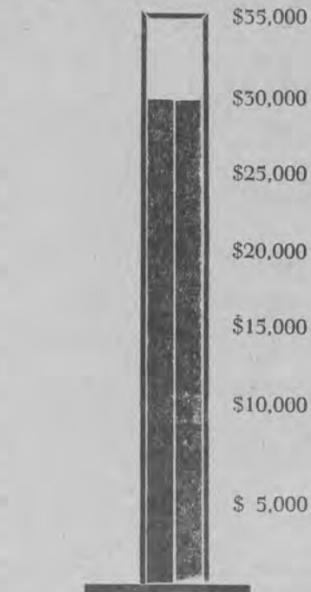
G. H. S. Board Re-Elects Black

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association re-elected President Hyman Black at the February 3 meeting. Herbert Hertz was elected vice-president and Mrs. Vernon Stoutemyer, secretary.

Mrs. C. W. Mills will continue as chairman of the educational committee and Herbert Hertz was appointed chairman of an investigation committee. W. Haward Hunt will head the membership committee and Henry Walters will have charge of the publication of the Mediator.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mesner entertained at a buffet supper before the business meeting.

Back the Attack—Buy More Bonds



Greenbelt's war bond sales campaign reached the \$30,000 mark this week and with the cooperation of all the townspeople who have not subscribed their full quota of war bonds the campaign can go over the \$35,000 mark which was set at the outset.

The town failed during the Third War Loan to make the \$35,000 quota and every effort is being made to succeed during this drive.

The Greenbelt Navy Wives Club and the Consumers Services are co-sponsoring the campaign with the assistance of every woman's organization in town. The drive will end Tuesday.

Wednesday Meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services Will Elect Five Directors, Distribute Savings

At the annual G. C. S. meeting to be held Wednesday at 8:15 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium the membership will elect five new directors and make other important decisions.

Town Has 5 Gold Stars; To Continue Servicemen's List

Five Greenbelters have died in their country's service. William Swartz and Robert Williams, formerly of the maintenance staff, both died in training. Captain Fred Yeatts lost his life in North Africa, Private Glen Soellner died of meningitis while in camp and Chief Pharmacist's Mate William Eubanks is missing following the recent U. S. Destroyer Turner explosion. Out of approximately 700 Greenbelters in the service about 60 per cent are in the Navy and 33 per cent in the Army, while the remaining seven percent is divided about equally between the Coast Guard and Marines, as nearly as can be determined from available figures.

There has been no general survey made since last May, when the American Legion undertook a house to house canvass and it is reported that some "new" Greenbelters, already in the service, failed to fill out cards at that time because they understood the survey was meant to show only Greenbelters drafted from this area.

In order that the town may keep its record straight, Mrs. Eleanor Bahlke has agreed to take charge of the service file and requests that all Greenbelters not covered by the survey register with her between 4 and 12 p. m. at her office back of the firehouse. A relative may register for an absent serviceman.

Dance To Benefit Church Bldg. Fund

The Catholic Church Building Committee will sponsor a Pre-Lenten dance in the auditorium of the Greenbelt Elementary School Saturday night, February 19. The dance will be held for the benefit of the building fund for the proposed Catholic Church to be erected here.

Dancing will be continuous from 10 until 1 o'clock and the music will be furnished by the orchestra of Jack Morton, well known Washington bandmaster. Tickets are being sold by members of the committee and will be available at the door.

Plans for the erection of a Catholic Church have been under way for some time and at present are progressing satisfactorily, according to the statement of the building committee. It was added that an agreement has been made between the committee and Archbishop Michael J. Curley for the erection of the Church. The architectural plans are now being drawn by Architect Frank Watson of Greenbelt and Fred V. Murphy, a well-known church architect of Washington. As soon as they have been completed and approved by the Church authorities and the Federal Public Housing Authority, it is expected that they will be displayed publicly in Greenbelt. The site selected for the church is an area just below Parkbelt, at the intersection of Crescent Road and Hillside Road.

Need Girl Scout Help

There is still a need for Girl Scout leaders in Greenbelt. "One might say there is always a need as people move so often nowadays", one local leader says. There are needed particularly leaders for two intermediate troops and anyone who is interested may contact Mrs. L. L. Nelson or Mrs. Gerald Campbell.

There are to be two door prizes which will entitle each winner to a theatre pass for two persons, four times weekly until May 30.

Action will be taken on proposed amendments to by-laws to change the system of voting for directors from the Hare system or proportional representation to the plurality system and to extend the term of office for directors from one to two years.

The retiring directors are Paul C. Barnhart, Carl Heintz, Fred DeJaeger, John A. Dombek and Mrs. Linden Dodson.

The following are candidates for the five board positions: Allan James A. Flynn, Clarke George, Carl Hintz, Elmer Reno, Frank H. Riley, Yates Smith, Henry Walter and June Wilbur.

At this meeting members will determine the percentage of patronage returns to be paid on last year's purchases at the local co-op stores.

Consideration will be given the proposal that G.C.S. join D. C. Maryland Cooperative Federation.

NEW BULLETIN

A new bulletin to members of G.C.S. made its debut this week. The editor, Clarke George, is a former Cooperator editor. Its purpose is to keep G.C.S. cooperators advised on all topics where their interests as consumers in general and as owners of a million-dollar business, are concerned. Member-customers will be advised of good buys in the Greenbelt stores, what to look for on the label, where their joint efforts are needed in bringing pressure to bear when legislation is pending directly concerning them as consumers, facts and suggestions to them as members of the cooperative movement, information about their own local co-op and many other items. This bulletin will be a kind of house organ, informal in tone, drawing on management and the directors for shopping and organized co-op information.

Co-op Federation Plan Is Explained

For some time the idea of a federation of the D. C. and Maryland cooperatives has been discussed and studied. The board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services has voted to endorse the federation idea and to recommend it to the membership at the annual meeting Wednesday. Last week the education committee of G. C. S., the only completely membership staffed committee in the organization, also voted to endorse the federation plan and give information to the membership about the plan before the annual meeting.

At both meetings Helmuth Kern executive secretary of the D. C. Cooperative League, presented the present tentative details of such a federation. He pointed out that there are two definite aspects to the idea of cooperation between cooperatives in this area. On the business side, it is becoming increasingly important for the co-ops to pool their demand and purchasing, with the idea of eventually having their own warehouses and markets. One of the steps being worked on at the present time is that of pooling produce purchases in this area. As co-ops cannot compete with some of the large chains in volume and a pooling of co-op produce volume would make it possible for the co-ops to get better prices and variety. This is just one example. As the total volume of co-op business grows in this area it will be necessary to work together in many ways.

The present federation plan proposes three zones: (1) All of Maryland, except Greenbelt and

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Scouting Is Service

As the nation marks the 54th anniversary of the Boy Scouts Greenbelt notes with quiet pride the record of its own Scouts. At the Dad and Son Banquet of Troop 202 Wednesday night the list of original members and leaders of the old troop was read, with the observation that with a single exception all are now in the armed forces.

Such a service record speaks well for the physical fitness and general ability of these boys who are now men. And yet this comes as no surprise, for the Scouts have patterned their whole program around making themselves "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight". And outstanding military service is just what we would expect of boys trained by the Scout slogan "Do a good turn daily" and the motto "Be prepared" to always be of service to their community. Our Scout boys are good soldiers now, and when we have won peace again we can depend upon them to serve as good neighbors and useful citizens.

Church Building Progress

All residents of Greenbelt will be encouraged on learning of the increased activity among Catholics here for erection of a church. In the early days of the town there were ambitious plans for a joint church building for all the major faiths. Now after six years we would welcome any kind of a structure which would solve the services-space problem of even part of our worshippers.

To Hear Musicians

The Fine Arts Division of the Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Daniel Branch, 45-B Ridge Road. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. T. R. Freeman, Mrs. Frank Geierman and Mrs. Daniel B. Littlefield. International Music Week will be featured and the club is fortunate in having two artists who live in Greenbelt appear on the program.

George Fair, musician first class, USN, and his wife, Jessie Fair, will present a concert based on the music of several countries. Fair, a cellist formerly associated with the National Symphony Orchestra and now a member of the U. S. Navy Band, will play several selections, preceding each with an explanatory sketch. Mrs. Fair will accompany her husband and also play some solo selections.

B'nai B'rith Meets

At the monthly meeting of B'nai B'rith last Wednesday, the group voted to undertake the supplying of slippers to convalescent soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital. The following members who were named as a nominating committee to present candidates at the next meeting are Esther Chvalow, Diana Kramer, Florence Giervitch, Esther Gross and Edith Ratzkin.

A number of volunteers responded to the call for blood donors to report February 21 at Hyattsville.

We've learned that Mrs. Harry Walls will be leaving Sunday for her home in Boston. She will be visiting there while Mr. Walls is on a trip to Greenhills in Cincinnati and Greendale in Milwaukee.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Navy Wives of Greenbelt,
You may have read our previous articles in the Greenbelt Cooperator so we again take this opportunity to invite you to one of our meetings and to join our club if you wish to do so. We would like to meet you and through the club you will find new acquaintances and friendships. The Navy Wives now in the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club, the name we chose to represent us, after Chaplain Riddle of Long Beach, Calif., hope that through this letter you will be interested and visit our meeting, Tuesday February 15 at 8 p. m., in the Home Economic room of the Elementary School. As we are a newly founded club we would like to have more members to make our club a success and to be recognized by the National Navy Wives Clubs of America.

We are fortunate to have with us Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, National President of the Navy Wives Clubs of America and Mrs. Dora Thomas, President of the Truman Riddle Club of Greenbelt. Both of these women have been active in the Navy Wives Clubs in several states where they have resided.

The purpose of our club is to promote and encourage a friendly and cooperative social relationship between the wives of the enlisted men, temporary warrant officers, temporary commissioned officers of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, to assist, help, and encourage each other for purposes of contentment and enlightenment, to extend relief to its needy members, and by mutual assistance to foster a spirit of fellowship and friendship among its members.

We hope this letter will give you a brief outline of the functions of our club and that we will see new members at our next meeting. We would also like to welcome the new people who visited our previous meeting and have them join the Truman Riddle Club if they wish to do so. Sincerely, Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club.

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Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Sunday school: 9:00 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Novena Devotions: Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. at Berwyn.

Community Church

The annual Boy Scout service will be observed Sunday at 11 a. m. The Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach a special sermon to the scouts and their leaders, his subject being a timely one "Taking Time to Live". This sermon will be preceded by a junior sermon to the Junior church. A nursery is maintained on the second floor for the benefit of those who desire to leave their children while they worship. Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule from 10:45 to 11:15 to direct these people to the nursery.

James Gobel, town manager, will teach the Men's Bible Class. All other classes will be taught by their regular teachers.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway.

The Church choir will meet this evening at 8:30, Room 224 for rehearsal.

Hebrew Congregation

auspices of Rabbi Youngerman, is still open for registration. The three classes, which last from 11 a. m. to 12:30, kindergarten, intermediate and advanced classes are held in room 201 of the Elementary school building. All newcomers, who are interested, are invited to attend these sessions or communicate with Mrs. Mohl or Mrs. Greenstein.

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High School Boys Give Cadets Stiff Tiff But Bow 30-33

Teddy Fox Is Greenbelt's Ace; Central Here Tues.
Washington, February 7—Coach Ben Goldfaden's gloomy Greenbelt Grizzlies gallivanted gamely at St. Johns before bowing by 30 to 33. It was the closest the Green and White has come to beating the Johnnies in three years.

Ted Fox, Sophomore sharpshooting forward, supplied most of the Greenbelt thrills as he whipped the cords 7 times from the floor. Most of his tallies were of the long range bombardment type and he nearly has the Johnnies on the ropes. Shock troop support was rather feeble, excepting the 8 points contributed by Mahlon Eshbaugh. St. Johns was playing without the expert services of their high scoring ace, "Sleepy" Hughes, who was ill.

Fox hit the bucket 3 times in the opening stanza and Donnie Wolfe slipped his entire total of 4 points in here along with 1 point by Captain Donnie Brewer to nip the Cadets at the first session 11 to 10. The Johnnies moved ahead by half time on 2 buckets by Gletner, 1 by Dudley and a foul shot by Durkin, leading 17-16.

Fox and Eshbaugh connected twice each in the third quarter but the hosts pulled away with 11 points, 4 of which were coined by this same Gletner. Brewer, Fox and Eshbaugh got Greenbelt 6 points in the final period but were 3 shy of tying.

The Blue and White Central High quint from Washington will return the favor when they come Greenbelt Tuesday night. The Grizzlies were beaten at Central by 38 to 20 on January 25. Original scheduling had the two teams meeting in the very first week of the season, before the Christmas holidays, but the games were postponed on account of the flu epidemic at that time.

Greenbelt	G	F	T	St. Johns	G	F	T
Fox	7	0	14	Cavana'gh	2	0	4
Wolfe	2	0	4	Dudley	2	0	4
Brewer	1	2	4	Rhodes	0	0	0
Cookson	0	0	0	Gaigler	1	0	2
Eshbaugh	4	0	8	Durkin	5	3	13
Totals:	14	2	30	Gletner	5	0	10
Quarter scores:					15	3	33
Greenbelt	11	16	24	30			
St. Johns	10	17	28	33			

Referee—Boyd. Timer—Dove.
Scorer—Sommers.

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

Purple Pulverizes Grizzlies By 52-27; Frosh Beat Grades

Coach Joe Kozik's Purple clad courtsters from Gonzaga put Ben Goldfaden's Greenbelt Grizzlies to grief at the town gym last Friday evening. The score was 52 to 27. In an amusing preliminary game, a battle of "mites and termites," the G. H. S. Freshmen walloped the Elementary School Graders by 46 to 8.

Scott Cranston and Chet Coakley were Gonzaga's big scorers, the former potting 6 goals and 2 charity tosses for 14 points while Coakley sunk 6 assorted double-deckers. Carroll and Hickson supported with 8 points each and the lanky Carroll's play under the Green and White basket halted many home assaults.

Goldfaden's gloomy Grizzlies pulled to 22-24 within 60 seconds of the third quarter's finish but quick buckets by Cranston, Kellinger and Coakley snatched the game out of their hosts' reach. Scoring almost at will in the last session, the Purple held the best accumulation by any Grizzly.

Sumner Cragin, Harry Benefiel and Kaywin Knox were away too much for the valiant Grade School lads in the pening game. Knox scored 10 points and the first two kids had 14 apiece. Leo Slaughter, Jr., Georgie Bauer, Jr., and the smallest kid on the floor, Johnny Teel were the best players for the losers.

Frosh	G	F	T	Grade	G	F	T
Scott	1	0	2	Bauer	1	2	4
Cragin	7	0	14	Teel	0	0	0
Littleton	1	0	2	Maryn	0	0	0
Benefiel	7	0	14	Flynn	1	0	2
Link	2	0	4	Hulver	0	0	0
Knox	5	0	10	Slaughter	1	0	2
				Borders	0	0	0
				Daniels	0	0	0
				Sherman	0	0	0
				Lewis	0	0	0
Totals:	23	0	46		3	2	8

Referee—Mr. Mike Loftus.

Greenbelt	G	F	T	Gonzaga	G	F	T
Fox	4	0	8	Cranston	6	2	14
Wolfe	2	0	4	Elsy	0	0	0
Brewer	2	2	6	Coakley	6	0	12
Cookson	0	0	0	Jelly	1	0	2
Eshbaugh	2	1	5	Burke	0	0	0
Ward	0	1	1	Carroll	4	0	8
Strickler	1	0	2	Hickson	3	2	8
Gurney	0	1	1	DeFrances	1	0	2
Palmer	0	0	0	Kellinger	2	1	5
DeMar	0	0	0	Reidy	0	0	0
Neuman	0	0	0	Garvey	0	0	0
Carneal	0	0	0	Healey	0	1	1
				Kennedy	0	0	0
Totals:	11	5	27		23	6	52

Quarter scores:
Greenbelt 5 12 22 27
Gonzaga 8 22 30 52
Referee—Mr. J. Dallas Shirley.
Approved Board. Scorer—Mr. Richard Sommers. Timer—Miss Ellen Gussio.



Ernie Boggs, the swimming fireman or fire-fighting natator, entered the first swim meet of the 1944 indoor season in defense of the District of Columbia titles he annexed last summer. He handily won the 100 meter backstroke event over 7 other contestants in the A. A. U. meet at the huge Naval Receiving Station pool in Anacostia. The husky blond athlete won his specialty in 1 minute 15 and 4-5 seconds.

One of our best neighbors, Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., Executive Officer of the Greenbelt Gun Club, left town February 1 for Bainbridge, Maryland Navy Boot Training. Freeman was Club Champion in 1942 and lost his championship the following year to his comely wife, Ruth. Mr. Morgan will be missed by a whole host of Greenbelt kids, having been very active in Troop 202 of the local Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Morgan tells one on her big guy. They had his mashing windows there at Bainbridge the other day. Some "booting."

Bill Holloway, star on the diamond with the Shamrocks last summer and current skipper of the Clover Rec Leagues, is all signed, sealed and (all but) delivered to the Army Air Corps. Bill, father of three little girls, Bernadine, Bonnie and Brenda Lee, will be an Air Cadet sometime within the next 45 days. We wish the lanky 25 year old athlete all the success in the world and admire his ambition.

Joe Cashman, Senior President of the High School's graduating class of last June and triple threat quarterback star of the village football squad, has been accepted by the Navy in its V-five program. Joe, a convalescent from a recent appendectomy, wisely withheld signing for a class beginning in March in favor of one starting early in May, to allow for rigorous training later.

Mike Loftus, classmate to Lynn Buck, Leroy Clark, Johnny Bozek and others for some time gone in the various branches of service, is going into the Army too, on the sixteenth of this month. Mike has played boys' club basketball here in town. He attended Greenbelt High for a couple of years and finished up at Tech High in Washington. He leaves classes at Maryland University to don the Khaki.

It seems impossible for Coach Helena Knauer to keep her High School girls' court squad intact. As soon as she gains one player from sickbay she loses another. This time she loses a great team player and valuable point maker, the vivacious Betty Anne Dickson. Betty is a pretty sick girl with her tonsillitis seige.

The Grizzliettes have vowed to play as hard as they know how to preserve their current fine record.

The youngsters received a lengthy letter from their former coach, Ensign Rose Nudo of the Waves, that should spur them on to fine things. Ensign Nudo is in the middle of a very exacting course in aerial navigation and will instruct Navy flyers in navigation after she finishes up.

Attention

MEMBERS GREENBELT ATHLETIC CLUB!

Important Notice!

Next regular meeting postponed until Wednesday, February 23. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the meeting. It is important that you attend and vote for the men you think best qualified to serve.

A motion is pending to increase the monthly dues to \$1.00 instead of 25 cents. It is to your interest to give this matter your consideration.

Navy Blues Sextet Trips Local Gals As Big Green Thumps Mounts 38-32

By BILL MOORE

The village court squad met Mt. Rainier in the second game of their belated basketball schedule and won handily by a 38 to 32 score. Helena Knauer's Femmes were not so fortunate, bowing before the might of a formidable Navy Department sextet, by 24-34. These games were played before a goodly crowd at the school gym last Saturday.

Burt, Grego Keep Navy Afloat After Assault By Clovers

Athletics Shade Airmen And Yanks Blast G-Men

A Jack Burt sparked Navy quint continued its unbeaten way in the Recreation Cage League last Thursday night but they knew they had a battle of it this time. It wasn't until the final period that they forged ahead of Bill Holloway's persistent Clover outfit. They won by 23 to 20.

Greenbelt Athletic Club's five-some eked out a close victory over Tom Pluto's Airmen in the opening game of the evening. The score was 21-19. The winning tally combination was pretty consistent, though Eade's 8 points were high. Glasgow scored 12 points for the losers.

The evening's middle game was won by Ben Sheldon's Yankees on a landslide of 41-26 over the Federal Bureau of Investigation men. Fearer and Surbur were the big guns with 14 and 11 points, respectively. Geierman and Kindler caged 8 points apiece for the losers. Quarter scores of this game indicates very even scoring by the winners and the losers were badly outclassed until the final period, when they outshot the Yanks 12-10.

Scintillating Jack Burt gave the Clovers a chance to win but decided to put in a scoring appearance late in the game. All his 9 points were in the second half and 4 of them, added to Dave Grego's pair of charity shots, came in the last period to down the Irish, who got but one tally—a shot at the free pot by Zerwick. Micky McDonald led the Clovers with 8 points.

Standings.

Navy Department	2	0	53
Yankees	1	1	69
F. B. I.	1	1	76
Clovers	1	1	52
Athletic Club	1	1	41
Air Station	0	2	42

1st Game

G. A. C.	G	F	T	Airmen	G	F	T
Pearson	2	1	5	Glasgow	6	0	12
Fraday	2	0	4	Nelson	1	0	2
Scully	1	0	2	Pluto	1	3	5
Krasnor	0	0	0	Hahn	0	0	0
Schaffer	1	0	2	Desposito	0	0	0
Eade	4	0	8				
Totals:	10	1	21		8	3	19

Quarter scores:
Athletic Club 6 13 17 21
Air Station 2 6 13 19

2nd Game

Yankees	G	F	T	G-Men	G	F	T
Attas	1	0	2	Geierman	4	0	8
Egli	2	0	4	Tewell	3	0	6
Surbur	5	1	11	Kindler	4	0	8
Fearer	6	2	14	Skiles	1	1	3
Sheldon	1	0	2	Miller	0	1	1
Loftus	0	0	0				
Hughes	4	0	8				
Totals:	19	3	41		12	2	26

Quarter scores:
Yankees 12 20 31 41
F. B. I. 2 9 14 26

3rd Game

Navy	G	F	T	Clovers	G	F	T
Grego	1	2	4	Zerwick	1	1	3
Hunter	0	0	0	Klepser	2	0	4
Wilbur	1	0	2	Holloway	2	1	5
Burt	4	1	9	Kane	0	0	0
L. Clay	2	0	4	Machow'k	0	0	0
Sherertz	2	0	4				
Wodinsky	2	0	4				
Totals:	10	3	23		9	2	20

Quarter scores:
Navy 0 6 17 23
Clovers 8 14 19 20
Referee—Mr. Cockrill (3 games)

Burt Hurts Mounts

Jack Burt, Captain Bill Blanchard and Dick Pearson were the big guns that sank Earl McKeown's Mounts. Lloyd Clay added respectable points in addition to setting up a lot of the plays. Dave Grego was used as a "harassing agent", his hit and run antics pleased the crowd and bothered the opposition. Burt's quick opening scoring forays are audacious and pleasant. He scored 9 points to lead Ben Goldfaden's Greenies. Bauman, Captain Frey and Crisfaull were the best tally markers for Mt. Rainier, scoring 9, 8 and 8 points, respectively.

Miss Knauer's home town Femmes could have used the services of their standout little forward, Miss Helen Zoellner, but that little cutie was playing for Navy, who gives her her bread and butter! With Miss Zoellner on our side the result might have been reversed.

11 For Marion

Pretty Marion Benson gathered 11 points and was supported by Gracie Allen with 7 and Myrtle Brittingham with 6 and with good guarding on the part of Mary Fitzmaurice and Doris Asher; but she could have done a better job wil Zoellner on her side and Mary Jean McCarl in there at guard.

The Navy Blues Sextet were a bit of all right now that we've had our bit of alibi. The forwards could shoot and the guards were somewhat stingy to our forwards. McDonald was the outstanding marksman with 9 baskets for 18 points.

WOMEN

Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	Navy	G	F	T
Allen	3	1	7	M'Don'd	9	0	18
Brit'am	3	0	6	Elliott	4	0	8
Bo'man	0	0	0	Kenny	1	0	2
Benson	5	1	11	Zoellner	3	0	6
Roberts	0	0	0	Swicker	0	0	0
For'ster	0	0	0	Elliott	0	0	0
Seig'rth	0	0	0	L'ncaster	0	0	0
Asher	0	0	0	Moses	0	0	0
Fitz'ice	0	0	0				
Totals:	11	2	24		7	0	34

Quarter scores:
Greenbelt Women 6 16 20 24
Navy Department 11 18 30 34
Referee—Betty Ott, Md. U.

MEN

Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	Mt. Rain.	G	F	T
Burt	4	1	9	Crisfaull	3	2	8
Grego	1	0	2	Jo. Gly'n	0	0	0
Pluto	0	0	0	Frey (c)	4	0	8
Ge'erman	2	1	5	Hallen	0	0	0
Blan'ard	2	2	6	Bauman	3	3	9
Behrens	0	2	2	Ja. Gly'n	2	1	5
Pearson	3	1	7	Colley	0	2	2
L. Clay	3	0	6	Remi'ton	0	0	0
M'Don'd	0	1	1				
Totals:	15	8	38		12	8	32

Greenbelt 10 20 30 38
Mt. Rainier 7 13 18 32
Referee—Arnold Heft, Approved Board.

Woman's Club To Hold Dance Sat.

The Valentine War Service Dance will be held at the Elementary School Auditorium tomorrow evening from 9 to 12 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club. The orchestra will be the Serenaders, Greenbelt's own orchestra. All the proceeds from this dance will be used for various war activities. This is one time when you can have fun and help in furthering the war effort, too. Formal or informal dress may be worn.

Refreshments will be on sale in the Home Economics room. The Nursery School Mothers are presiding over the sale and hope to realize enough from their efforts to buy additional equipment for the Nursery School.

Former Greenbelters Peggy and Ed Arness recently celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary down in Richmond, Va. Abe and Helen Chasanow spent last week-end with the Arness's helping in the celebration.

Mrs. Ruth Farnsworth of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Vance. Mrs. Vance was injured by a fall on the ice and has just recently come home from the hospital.

Here's a prescription for a delightful home dinner or supper--so typical of Maryland: Oysters, rolled in meal, fried in bacon fat and served hot with a bowl of cole slaw and a glass of National Bohemian Beer. They're all a part of the life of Maryland. Next time you go to market, tell your dealer to include a few bottles NATIONAL BOHEMIAN BEER for your pure enjoyment.

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Benefit Greenbelt Catholic Church Bldg. Fund
Ticket available from Committee Members or at the door.
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Explorer and Hero Thrill Scouts At Annual Dad and Son Banquet

Twenty-one of the original 22 members of the first Greenbelt Boy Scout troop, which was organized in 1938, are now serving in the U. S. military forces. Judge Thomas Freeman told the diners at the annual father and son banquet which was held by Boy Scout Troop 202 Wednesday evening in the Elementary School Auditorium.

In addition to the 21 scouts now in service Freeman pointed out, Scoutmaster James Birtle and Assistant Scoutmasters Robert Dove and Chester Aberle are also wearing Uncle Sam's uniform. Dove was sworn into the Army two weeks ago.

Wheeler P. Lipes, Navy warrant pharmacist who performed the much publicized appendectomy aboard a submarine in the China Sea during the early months of the war, was the principal speaker. He recounted his younger days when he served as a Boy Scout of Troop 7 in Norfolk, Va. 13 years ago. He is now a Greenbelt resident.

Remarks were made by town and scouting officials following a delicious chicken dinner which was prepared by the troop mothers under the leadership of Mrs. George Wyant.

The surprise of the evening was the announced appearance of Commander Donald B. MacMillan, famous Arctic explorer now serving with the Navy in Washington.

Commander MacMillan put on a program of colored slides vividly depicting a trip into the Arctic

Girl Tumblers Aid Mile Of Dimes Drive

The Tumbling Class, under the direction of Miss Helena Knauer of the Recreation Department, gave a short act Friday showing some of the things that physically fit boys and girls can be thankful for to emphasize the value of the mile of dimes drive for the infantile paralysis fight. The group of 12 girls did a jump and roll across the mats, followed by two forward and two backward rolls done in unison and cartwheels.

Those participating were Nancy Drass, Ann Walker, Carol Day, Carol Hollen, Charlotte Bryant, Betty Lou Waldo, Beverly Drass, Ann Peasley, Rosemary Hennessy, Betty Oldham, Katherine Karitas and Joanne Therrell. The act was brought to a close with the formation of a pyramid by the entire group.

Men's Bowling

The Corner Delicatessen team gained undisputed hold of first place as they shut out the Police and Firemen three to nothing in three hotly contested games, the "B" boys, Bowman and Blanchard were highly instrument in the victory. The Vitamen came out of their slump to take three games from the Scorpions, aided by Capt. Jack Maffay's 337. The Eagles took the odd game from the Yankees, with Dean's 330 set being tops. The American Legion pinned the Defenders two to one and the Redskins scalped the Triggermen, with Buddie Day's 324 set being tops. Paradise Lane had too much fr Snafu, as they bested the Navy boys two to one while the Minute Men defeated Co-op two to one. The Commandoes had it on the Tenderfeet two to one, helped by Iseli's 325.

THE STANDINGS

Cor. Delicatessen	44	19	32,600
Eagles	43	20	32,058
Amer. Legion	40	23	32,730
Redskins	39	24	31,873
Commandos	36	27	32,001
Yankees	32	31	32,360
Triggermen	32	31	30,543
Minute Men	32	31	29,655
Snafu	30	33	31,380
Defenders	30	33	29,888
Co-op	29	34	30,997
Tenderfeet	27	36	28,274
Scorpions	26	27	29,693
Paradise Lane	25	38	30,054
Vitamen	23	40	31,238
Police & Firemen	16	47	29,182

High team set—American Legion 1685, Vitamen 1683.
High team game—Vitamen 608, American Legion 568.
High individual set—R. Bowman 398, Sansone 392
High individual game—Olson 162, Iseli 160.
High flat game—Olson 98, Isaacs 97.
High spares—MacEwen 148, A. Bowman 140.
High strikes—Allen 35, Iseli 35, MacEwen 35.



W. P. LIPES

regions. Dr. James McCarl and Eli Radinsky were the masters of ceremonies. Scout Harlan Radinsky offered two piano solos. Other music was furnished by Mahlon Eshbaugh's Serenaders. Bill Roberts and other Scouts of the Silver Fox patrol gave a first aid demonstration.

Scoutmaster John Waldo presented each of the four patrols with its flag, and then introduced his staff of adult leaders. Other speakers and guests included Mayor Allen D. Morrison, Town Manager James T. Gobbel, Commander Edward C. Kaighn of the local American Legion post, Manager Thomas B. Ricker of the local co-op stores, Capt. Harry A. Bates, commander of Greenbelt's Minute Men, Cooperator Editor Donald O'Reilly, Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston and Rabbi Youngerman.

Decorations prepared by Mrs. James McCarl included candles in troop colors set on small logs, and table markers for each patrol. Souvenir programs were provided by Mrs. George M. Jones.

From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

The new social studies teacher, J. E. Smith, arrived three weeks ago to take over the classes which Mrs. Glenis Kabot previously taught. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Virginia where he received his M. A. degree and worked on the doctorate. He has taught for 14 years in Virginia high schools. A public speaking class has recently been formed under Mr. Smith who has had special training in this field and several times won the public speaking award at Annapolis.

G. H. S. is sad to report the departure of Mrs. Hazel Gump, chemistry teacher, who recently left to do research work in the experimental laboratories in Beltsville. Best wishes for success in her new job. Mrs. Louise Ditman, of Berwyn is the new chemistry teacher.

VOTE FOR QUEEN

Much excitement was caused last week in G. H. S. by the voting of the Queen's Court for All

Greenbelt Night. The results of the election will be announced next week. Four members of the senior class and one from every other class were elected. The senior girl receiving the most votes will be queen, however her identity will remain a secret until All Greenbelt Night.

OPERETTA COMING

The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Truckesses, is working on an operetta which will be presented in the Elementary School Auditorium the latter part of this month. A large group reported for try-outs and from the enthusiastic way the singers have been practicing the operetta is sure to be a success. This is the first operetta that the school has ever presented.

The high school is backing the Fourth War Loan drive in every way possible. All students are buying their quota of stamps and bonds plus that extra bit which counts so very much. G. H. S. also contributed generously to the infantile paralysis drive.

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

Co-op Federation

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vicinity, (2) Greenbelt and the immediate vicinity and (3) District of Columbia area. Each area would determine its own program needs, but the federation as a joint organization would take over the functions of providing personnel, program and the execution of an education and promotion program for the whole area. It would start with a staff of three and most of the time and effort would be devoted to the D. C. and Greenbelt areas. An office would be maintained in the District and in Greenbelt and later on perhaps elsewhere in Maryland as the staff increased with the increase in cooperative business in this area. There would be an opportunity to share facilities, labor, experiences, technical experience, and so forth.

Mrs. Vivian Taylor, formerly of Greenbelt, has returned after a stay in California and is visiting in our community. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Mrs. Thomas Ricker.

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