

# GREENBELT COOPERATOR



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Five Cents

## Citizens Meet In Forum Style

Landscaping, drainage problems, additional school facilities and garden ploughing are among the local problems to be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Citizen's Association Monday evening. The meeting, which is open to all Greenbelters, will be held at 8:30 p. m. in the Elementary School Auditorium. Residents of the defense houses are especially urged to attend.

Community Manager James T. Gobel will be present to give the citizenry the benefit of his experience with these problems and to be available for questioning. Project Engineer Oscar Eklund has also been asked to attend this meeting.

For the first time in eight months there will be no outside speaker, instead, the audience will be invited to participate in full and free discussion of pressing local problems. Commenting on this President Dayton W. Hull said, "For some time the executive committee of the association has been concerned over the lack of opportunity for residents to express their views on local matters because of the desire to give most of the evening over to the main speaker. This meeting is, frankly, an experiment. The interest of the membership and the size of the attendance, will determine whether further attempts will be made to provide meetings of the forum type."

"Collective action by the association has not been overlooked in recent months", Hull said. "Our success in securing lowered rents for servicemen's families, the establishment of the Greenbelt service station as a tire inspection center, among other accomplishments, indicates that the association has served a useful purpose by presenting a united front on matters affecting our common welfare."

## Citizens Spurn \$15,000 Melon

People of Greenbelt passed up \$15,731 by failing to turn in their cash register receipts, totals compiled from the recent patronage returns of Consumer Services indicate. The slips that were turned in totaled \$499,827 out of sales amounting to \$1,001,668.94. This means that \$15,619, less than half of the net savings of \$31,350, will be returned to the patrons.

Only 1020 of Greenbelt's 1895 families turned in their cash register slips. If all of the unreturned slips could be credited to the remaining families it would mean an average of \$18 per family was thrown away. Actually, although the major portion of the unreturned slips can be accounted for in these families, they are not responsible for over half of the total sales.

The average purchases of each family, as represented by cash register slips, \$490. Purchases varied from a few dollars to over a thousand, and, in a good many cases, represented only a part of the year's buying. In many cases the slips were mailed in from persons who had moved from Greenbelt. In addition to the patronage dividend about \$1500 in interest is to be paid to consumer-owners on capital invested.

Information and literature on cooperatives are now available in the GCS office over the drug store. The literature includes several of the latest books, reprints from popular newspapers and magazines, pamphlets and leaflets, displayed on tables set up near the cashier's window.

Waldo Mott, director of public relations, says that anyone who is interested is welcome to use any of the material, some of which is for sale. The office is open every Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

## Choir Needs Singers

The Community Church choir, under the directorship of Dwight Truckless, is planning a fine program of music for the Easter season. There is a great need for more singers, particularly women.

## ALL-GREENBELT NIGHT At Gym Tonight

Tonight is the night for which local High School kids eagerly await from year to year, ALL-GREENBELT NIGHT. Tonight marks the fifth annual celebration of this local event.

Who will be Queen? Come and find out. She will be beautiful, gracious, a senior and a good sport. She has to be. She will be chosen secretly just before the entertainment starts. The four senior candidates are Marion Ball, Peggy Robey, Dolores Davidson and Kathleen Scott.

There will be a concert by the town band, organ music, tumbling, 2 basketball games, court procession and coronation of Queen, and dancing to the music of the Serenaders.

Adult tickets on sale at door at 39 cents, children 28 cents. High School students are required to purchase their tickets before tonight.

## 60 Co-op Delegates Agree On Planned Area Federation

Sixty delegates from a varsity of cooperative societies in the District of Columbia and Maryland crowded into the Greenbelt Consumer Services office over the Drug Store Sunday to form a federation for this area. In a fast-moving four-hour session the representatives completed their entire agenda and set up machinery for incorporating and setting into action the Potomac Cooperative Federation.

Waldo Mott, Donald H. Cooper, and W. R. Volkhausen from Greenbelt were named to a seven-man committee to complete the organizing work. Two local co-ops have already taken action for affiliation.

Bob Smith, educational director for Eastern Cooperative League, spoke to the delegates on the Centennial Year of consumer cooperation and praised formation of the federation as a means of celebrating the event.

"We no longer have to look to Sweden for leadership in cooperation", he said. "In the number of production and retailing units, in membership and in business co-ops in America are now leading those of any other country." He gave special praise to the progress of cooperative business enterprises in Greenbelt.

## Frozen Food Unit Added To Co-op Food Service

In answer to popular demand a frozen food unit has been installed in the Food Store by Greenbelt Consumer Services at a cost of \$865. The unit was in operation on February 28 and featured 23 products including produce items, soups, spaghetti, Italian sauce, and cod fish cakes.

The first unit was installed as an experiment and if it is successful a second one may be set up in the Laurel Hill Store, it was announced.

Prices on the frozen food products are under OPA regulations and have been set at or below ceiling. Of the 23 items now carried only 5 have point values.

Thomas B. Jeffries, manager, cautions patrons to be careful in handling the frozen food packages and asks that they not be torn open, and that care be exercised to make certain that the case is not left open after items have been selected. He also stated that persons who had not had experience in preparing the frozen food should read the instructions on each package. "There is no waste in using frozen foods," said Mr. Jeffries, "and they are quickly and easily prepared."

## Plan Co-op Meeting

A group of 17 members of Consumers Services will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Gail Harper for the purpose of study and discussion of current topics of importance in the cooperative.

## GCS Board Elects DeJaeger Leader At First Meeting

Fred DeJaeger is president of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. in a reshuffle of board positions following the co-op's election of five directors at the annual meeting two weeks ago. Mr. DeJaeger, a town councilman and well known for a long record of community activity in Greenbelt, succeeds Carl Hintz who did not run for reelection to the board.

Donald H. Cooper remains in his position of vice president and Paul Dunbar continues as secretary. Allen Bryan, a new director, was selected as treasurer. The large and important education committee of the local co-op will remain under the direction of Mr. Cooper who took the assignment in December. Mr. Dunbar, W. R. Volkhausen and Yates Smith will constitute the management committee. Jas. Flynn will head the legal committee, George Eshbaugh the grievance committee, and Clarke George the membership committee.

In the first meeting of the new board a detailed presentation of information relating to the management and finances of the Greenbelt Theater was made for new directors and nearly a dozen visiting members. The board and management agreed that in view of questions raised in regard to theater operation complete information should be distributed to all co-op members in the next issue of their bulletin.

The new treasurer was requested to submit for the next board meeting a budget for board expenditures. Board and management policies, judged long in need of revision, were turned over to the legal committee for study and recommendations.

Approval for purchase and installation of a frozen foods dispenser brought quick action and the unit is already installed and in use. Consideration was given to the possible purchase of another unit for the Laurel Hill store, depending upon the reception of the first freezer during the next weeks.

Drug store closing hours were announced as 10 p. m. until further notice due to lack of business after that time. It was made clear, however, that prescriptions will continue to be filled at any hour of the night upon a physician's request.

In an effort to provide adequate space for bake sales and similar outside activities the board and management agreed to offer the theater lobby in lieu of the crowded food store.

## Russian Class Adds Variety Of Courses

The nucleus of a new Russian class met in room 224 of the Elementary School this week for beginners and those who wish to brush up their elementary knowledge of the subject. The class is being conducted by Herman Ramras of Greenbelt, a translator for the War Department, and former instructor at the University of Wisconsin.

At the same time Mr. Karlin, who has taught language classes both in Greenbelt and in Washington evening schools, and who is also a translator for the War Department announces that his German class is being continued and that the class is still open for new registrants. Both the German and the Russian course are offered free except for the payment of a \$1.00 registration fee required in all adult education courses given here.

Greenbelt residents who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by these two classes can come to class on the following days: Tuesday 8:00 p. m. for Russian, and Wednesday 8 p. m. for German. Special arrangements will allow new students to make up the hour they have missed. For information call Greenbelt 3742 or 4138.

## Red Cross Drive Seeks \$1000; Let's Put Greenbelt Over The Top

### Eklund Declines Sod Laying Offer

Project Engineer Oscar Eklund appreciates the helpful and cooperative spirit shown by the defense area residents who offered to help lay sod, he said, but the bottleneck in the business lies in finding men to cut the sod. Two men with a truckful of sod can lay it all down in a very short time, Eklund stated.

Another imponderable factor the engineers face is the weather. Sod cannot be cut when the ground is frozen and if there has been much rain the trucks bog down in the sod fields.

Upon the shortage of sod-cutters and caprice of a Greenbelt Spring, therefore, hang the fate of our "brown acres."

Plans for the solution of this and other problems will be discussed at the Citizens Association meeting, Monday, in the Elementary School Auditorium.

## Local Scouters Get New Honor

Boy Scouts of Troop 202 have just received the unusual distinction of being allowed their own local board of review instead of being required to pass their scout tests before the monthly district board at Bladensburg. This is the first troop in the Prince Georges County district to be given this privilege, Scoutmaster John Waldo observed in announcing the change in policy.

David Wyant and Wayne Jernig were the first scouts to appear before the new Greenbelt board of review and received their second class standins. They had been scheduled to appear before the Bladensburg reviewing board until the communication from District Commissioner Frank Taylor announced permission for establishment of the Greenbelt board.

Personnel for the permanent board of review in Greenbelt is expected to be announced next week. George Eshbaugh served as chairman of last Friday's temporary committee.

## P-TA Celebrates Founder's Day

The Elementary School P-T. A., celebrating Founder's Day Monday, heard a stimulating talk on social hygiene by Dr. Nelson of the Maryland Department of Health.

Mrs. Comly Richie reported on an important meeting of the Prince Georges County Council of Parents and Teachers held Sunday at the University of Maryland. The council went on record as endorsing a full-time recreation program which was presented to the county commissioners at Marlboro, on Tuesday.

The council also will urge the adoption by the commissioners of a new teacher salary schedule recommended in the 1944-45 school budget. The schedule also provides that the present annual bonus to teachers be made a permanent part of the basic salary. Vacancies occur at the rate of one a day in the county and the local school is just as much affected as any other.

It was announced that the local P-T. A. will present the Martinez Annual Circus March 27, with two performances.

Refreshments were served in the social room. Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Samuel Houlton and Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell were hostesses. The cookies and punch were donated by interested parents. Miss Hendricks played the piano and Charles Powell the violin.

Mrs. Douglas Nickerson had charge of the program and Mrs. Charles Powell had charge of decorating. John Collier was on hand to receive membership dues.

A campaign to raise \$1,000 as the Greenbelt Red Cross fund quota was opened Wednesday evening with a meeting in the Elementary School. Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers, Greenbelt Woman's Club war service chairman, has been named to head the drive and she has solicited the aid of the Community Church Guild, B'nai B'rith, Catholic Church, Our Lady of Sorrow Sodality, American Legion Auxiliary, Navy Wives Club and the Parent-Teacher Association, in addition to the Woman's Club. Town Manager James T. Gobel, Mayor Alan D. Morrison and Tom Jeffries presented the first contributions of the drive to Mrs. Rogers Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rogers pointed out that if each person in town contributes as little as 13 cents the quota will be over subscribed.

The block chairmen are Mrs. Carl Day, "A" block, Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn, "B"; Mrs. S. M. Houlton, "C"; Mrs. Miles Bonnar, "D"; Mrs. John W. McCollum, "E"; Mrs. Arthur Rysticken, Parkbelt; Mrs. Walter B. Cutsail, "G"; Mrs. Geo. Stratman, "H"; Mrs. Norman Grannis, "I"; Mrs. Albert B. Thomas, "J"; Mrs. John Sandy, "L"; Mrs. George Clark, Parkway; Mrs. Bertha Bonham, town administration office, Thomas B. Ricker, Greenbelt Consumers Services employee and Mahlon Eshbaugh, post office employee.

## Play A Fiddle?

The Greenbelt Concert Orchestra needs more members. Those who can play a violin, cello, bass violin, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, drums, or any other musical instrument, no matter how little, are cordially invited to play with this organization.

This orchestra has a repertoire ranging from symphonies to modern waltz music. So if you haven't played your fiddle for some time and desire to regain the rapture of playing good music, dust it off and come play with the orchestra.

The orchestra meets regularly every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Social Room of the Elementary School. Henri Sokolov, the director, is on leave for a short time and Charles A. Powell is capably acting as director at the present time.

## Young People's Dance Tomorrow

The eighth Young People's Dance will be held tomorrow evening in the school auditorium from 8 until 10 p. m. Girl Scouts will be on hand in the Home Economics room with refreshments and will provide a coat check space.

Invitations are being given out by a number of girls and boys. Those who fail to get one may see Mrs. Joseph Long, 2-E Gardenway; Mrs. George Eshbaugh, 33-M Ridge Road and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, 45-L Ridge Road. All high school students can get invitations from Howdy Fitzhugh of the senior class.

The dance is for all girls and boys of Greenbelt who enjoy dancing. A grand floor show is planned and the serenaders will again furnish the music.

## LATE BULLETIN ON ALL GREENBELT NITE

The Montgomery County Board of Education ruled that Sherwood High School would have to cancel their trip to Greenbelt tonight. Reason for this unfortunate stoppage reveals an alarming increase of Scarlet Fever cases among Sherwood students.

Mr. C. Paul Barnhart accepted Sherwood's reluctant cancellation and sent out an S. O. S. among the nearby schools. Mt. Rainier was quick to volunteer and their girl and boy cagers will furnish the athletic opposition in Greenbelt's big night tonight.

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## Why We Fight

To an already impressive list of achievements for the half year since it was reorganized the Greenbelt Citizens Association now announces that the famous "Why We Fight" series of Army films is being brought to this community for the many people who have not seen them in service camp or government agency showings.

One will be shown at each Association meeting until the series has been completed. Monday night Greenbelters will be able to see the first one, "Prelude to War" as part of a carefully planned meeting which will then turn from war movies to local community problems.

## Quota: \$1000

Greenbelt has been doing better in meeting quotas for recent campaigns. Now we have the challenge of \$1000 to be raised for the American Red Cross Drive. Details of this year's campaign are in this week's paper, and every resident knows only too well the needs to be filled, the work to be done. This is not only a quota that we can meet, but one that we can fulfill quickly.

## The School Week

By ANNE HULL

One section of Group three has discovered that clothing may be made from coal, peanuts, wood, soybeans, grass, hair, feathers, sand, bark and milk.

You can't expect to talk as an equal to the Group Four section studying rocks and minerals unless you know the meanings of terms like igneous and sedimentary. Among other demonstrations, this group has made models showing Sutter's Creek, a typical oil well and mining town and the discovery of radium by the Curies.

The children attending Eileen Mudd's arts and crafts classes held after school Monday through Thursday, have been turning out very professional looking reed baskets, woven post holders, rugs and luncheon sets. As a Christmas project they made articles suitable for gifts. Miss Mudd also supervised the manufacture of tree decorations and gave tips on package wrapping. For Valentine's Day the children turned out attractive heart-shaped lapel pins. One of the latest projects is the manufacture of puppets.

Interest in tumbling has grown to such an extent that about 35 girls turned up at the last session, giving the four available mats a thorough work-out. A team of eight will perform at All-Greenbelt Night this evening. They will also appear in the floor show at the Young Peoples' Dance tomorrow night.

"Rhythm work" is an important part of the school curriculum, as your reporter discovered in the course of a visit Tuesday to a class of Group Two youngsters who were marching, skipping and waltzing under the direction of Mrs. Hughes at the piano. Speaking in turn, the boys and girls thought up eight reasons for their rhythm work. They decided it was exercise, fun, gave them straight backs, helped them be graceful, helped them know how to act at parties and dances they would attend when they were older and made them "good listeners" to music.

Every Saturday morning from 9 to 9:45 an average of 20 to 30 boys and girls from kindergarten through third grade age are initiated into the mysteries of the grand march and schottische, with a little tap dancing on the side. Last Saturday the youngsters en-

## 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.

Religious instruction: Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in rooms 125 and 224, Elementary school.

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.

## Hebrew Congregation

Three prepared talks on "Post-war Problems" will follow regular Hebrew Congregation services tonight, Hyman Black has announced. This presentation will be followed by round-table discussion.

Services will begin at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Elementary School.

The Sunday School under the 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. Emanuel Mohl or Mrs. Jane Greenstein.

joyed a modified conga. "Pop goes the Weasel" and "Looby Loo" are two folk dances that are popular with the kids. Sixth and seventh grade girls from Group Four assist Miss Helena Knauer with the classes.

Friday afternoons from 2 to 3 o'clock there is instruction in social dancing for the older boys and girls in Group Four. This is supervised by different teachers in turn.

In view of the arrival of scarlet fever in Greenbelt, Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt again urges parents to continue giving their children a thorough "once-over" before sending them off to school in the morning.

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## Our Neighbors

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends, we've heard a rumor that spring will be here soon, ah, beautiful, warm, lazy spring—well, we can dream, can't we?

It's wonderful news that two-year-old Rena Voigt is back home after six months in the hospital and will soon be up on her own two feet again.

Mrs. Jack Webster, assistant at the Child Care Center, and Mrs. Arthur Gawthrop, dietitian, observed the child care training center this week at the McLean Gardens.

Mrs. H. C. Blaney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. V. Letkeman. Mrs. Blaney is from Boston.

Mrs. Mary T. Lowe has reported that her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. George T. Shaney, have just had a son. The Shanes both formerly worked in the Co-op stores but are now living in Wilmington, Del., where Lt. Shaney serves in the Army Air Corps.

New directors on the board of Consumer Services were honored at an informal party given by Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cooper at their home Saturday evening. The manager, assistant manager and directors, together with their wives, were invited to the "get-acquainted" affair.

There's an empty spot in the Wilbur house. Ensign Glen has been transferred to Norfolk, Va.

We received another call from Beltsville for patriotic women who'd like to get paid to sample food. One group of food tasters has been going strong and enjoying the work for several months. Another group is needed to meet in the afternoon. If any readers are interested, please call 5051.

Town Manager James Gobbel, with his wife and four year old "Jim Tom", moved into 1-F Gardenway a week ago Tuesday. Since assuming the management last October Mr. Gobbel had been commuting daily from Arlington, Va.

Delbert Mesner has accepted the position of assistant secretary and treasurer with the Group Health Association. He will serve the Greenbelt Health Association for possibly a month longer.

Dayton and Anne Hull report seeing four former Greenbelt families in and around New York last week, the Berenbergs, Mrs. John Vachon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tessim Zorach and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Bone.

Lt. Harry E. Heese, U.S.M.C.R., has safely arrived in the Hawaiian Islands, according to letters received by members of his family living here.

Rev. Robert Kincheloe, former pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, is at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, having undergone a major operation. He will be there for about two weeks. His many friends may wish to send him cards.

So far, we know of two Greenbelts who can claim membership to the "Gallon Club"—those people who have contributed eight pints to the Red Cross blood bank. They are Sidney H. Deibert, 45-Q Ridge Road and Mrs. Edwin F. Miles, 23-F Ridge Road. Are there others?

## To the Editor

Mr. and Mrs. James Sommers and sons, Richard, James and Robert, wish to take this means of expressing their thanks for the many beautiful cards they received from all their friends in Greenbelt and also for the offers of help at a time like this. We are most grateful. Mr. and Mrs. James Sommers.

## Plane Class Continues

There will be a meeting of all air plane spotters Tuesday at 8 p. m., in the room 123 of the Elementary School.

All members are urged to get acquainted with the different plane models and charts which will be provided for the class. Chief Observer C. S. Turner will be in charge.

## Classified

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PASSENGERS WANTED— to Navy Dept. or vicinity. Leave Greenbelt 6:45 a. m., leave Washington 4:30 p. m. Thursday and Saturday, 7:30 p. m., other days. Call 2396 or 7-F Crescent Road.

Ride wanted to Camp Springs Air Base or 17th and Pennsylvania Ave. S. E., or anywhere near these sections. Staff Sgt. Alex Brent 7-G Research Road.

Ride wanted to 19th and Capitol Sts. S. E. or Navy Yard vicinity. Hours 8:45 to 5:15. Marjorie Fullier, 4-B Parkway Road.

## New Babies

Lt. and Mrs. Stanley J. Provost announce the birth of a son, Stanley J. Jr., at Homeopathic Hospital on George Washington's birthday. Little Stanley, Jr., is truly a Greenbelt product, his parents having both lived in Greenbelt for the past six years and both having graduated from the Greenbelt High School.

Mrs. Provost was formerly Marita Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman and granddaughter of Mrs. Daniel Littlefield all of 23-G Ridge Road. Thus there are four generations now residing at the Freeman residence—we believe the only home in Greenbelt so blessed. Lieutenant Provost is serving with the infantry and is overseas. Mrs. John J. DiJanni, 6-R Hillside Road, has just returned from New York where she has been for the past several months. She brought home a brand new son, born in the Gotham Hospital, New York, January 28, and named Joseph John for his grandfather.

Phil and Betty Wexler 54-B Crescent Road happily announce the birth of a baby boy, Thursday morning at the Leland Memorial Hospital. Richard Steven Wexler weighed five pounds, fourteen ounces at birth and was 20 inches long. Father, mother and baby are doing nicely.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Long Wiesinger of 54-D Crescent Road announce the birth of a baby girl February 20 at the Walter Reed Hospital. Toni Lynne Wiesinger weighted seven pounds, nine and a half ounces at birth. Mother and daughter are home to their friends. Lieutenant Wiesinger is engaged in active duty as a pilot of a P-38 somewhere in the Solomon Islands area.

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

## Community Church

Sunday, the second Sunday in Lent, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Community Church. A short address by Rev. Wimer P. Johnston will precede the communion service and a reception of members will be held.

Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule to receive kiddies of the parents who wish to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

The Church School will meet at 9:30 with ample provisions for all ages. Rev. Patrick Williams will teach the men's Bible class.

Mrs. Spencer's Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas B. Hieber, 28-A Crescent Road Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of 8 p. m.

## Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints

The quarterly Stake Conference will be held tomorrow and Sunday in the Washington Chapel. The Priesthood meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. The welfare meeting will be held at 8:30 Sunday morning, and regular sessions of the conference at 10 and 7. The leadership meeting will be held at 2 p. m. No meetings will be held in the branch this Sunday.

A meeting of the relief society will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Reva Christenson, 2-C Ridge Road at 8:15 p. m. The theology lesson will be given by Mrs. Vera Mangum.

Regular meetings will be resumed Sunday, March 12, in the social room, at which time the "Fullness of Times" records will be heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Fern, 3-E Ridge Road, are the proud parents of another daughter, Kathleen, weighing eight pounds nine ounces, born Friday, February 25 at the Riverdale Memorial Hospital.



Anthony M. Madden

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## Local Lassies Lose 32-22 To Fairfax In "Star" Sport Tilt

Washington, February 26—Our green-clad little Prince Georges County High School girl basketball champs journeyed to the Capital City today on an invitation by the *Evening Star* to play Fairfax High girls for the Metropolitan Area title. The Virginians had all the better of things and romped to an easy 32-22 victory.

### Infiltration Tactics

The large Tech High gym floor created a mental barrier to the usual effectiveness of our Bear guards and Fairfax's little Maxine Proffitt eased through the trying but futile Greenbelt defenses time and time again to tally an all time high total against the Grizzlies. Mis. Proffitt registered 26 points on a dozen floor shots and 2 charity tosses.

In the meantime Misses Leigh, Davis and Johnson were giving our "Touchdown Twins", Ora Donoghue and Betty Ann Dickson, a tough time of it. Ora was held to a new low of 10 points and "Dixie" showed, too much, signs of her recent illness and got only a single bucket. It was pretty Lucy Forrester who kept our Bruins in sight. She collected nine points in the late running.

### For Their Pains

Former coach of the Redskins and Catholic University, Dutch Bergman, was on hand to make presentation of a nice collection of trophies. Greenbelt was awarded a loving cup as runner-up to Fairfax.

Gre'nbelt G F T|Fairfax G F T  
For'ster 4 1 9 Rodier 3 0 6  
Dickson 1 0 2 Perquitt 0 0 0  
Don'hue 4 2 10 Ev'rhart 0 0 0  
Scott 0 1 1 Proffitt 12 2 26  
Linhar't 0 0 0 Rodier 0 0 0  
Jones 0 0 0 Leigh 0 0 0  
Ball 0 0 0 Davis 0 0 0  
Bell 0 0 0 Johnson 0 0 0  
Totals: 9 4 22 Totals: 15 2 32

Quarter scores:  
Fairfax Girls 5 15 23 32  
Grizzlies 4 10 16 22  
Referee—Camille Craig (National Board) Umpire—Carmian Forbush. Scorer—Ginny Hazell. Timer—Ellen Gussio.

### Orchestra Election

Officers of the Greenbelt Concert Orchestra will be elected Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Elementary school social room.

W. Roy Nicodemus is the president, Ralph A. Snider is secretary and treasurer and Richard F. Stuwart is the librarian.

## Grizzlies Beat Laurel High By 23-20 And 45-27

For the second time in three weeks Greenbelt High School snatched girl and boy victories away from Laurel High. This time the Girl Bruins edged their visitors by 23-20 while their big brothers romped an easy 45-27 win Monday afternoon.

"Lonnie" Eshbaugh was the big noise of the day, scoring his highest total as a varsity performer and the highest total for any Grizzly boy this season when he dumped 9 buckets and a couple of "thank you" tosses for 20 points.

Our lassies barely won from Laurel after having a comfortable 16-6 lead at half time. They were either having a let-down after their walloping at Tech High or they've assumed a disturbing attitude that they can win at will from county opposition. Maybe it is a combination of both. It is reasonable to assume that they will snap out of their doldrums and play the ball they are capable of tonight and in the tourney.

### GIRLS

	G	F	T		G	F	T
Gre'nbelt	3	2	8	Moore	2	0	4
For'ster	0	0	0	Dunn	1	3	5
Dickson	4	1	9	Dixon	3	1	7
Likens	1	0	2	Stevens	2	0	4
Fr'dman	1	0	2	Evans	0	0	0
Simcoe	0	0	0	Whi'man	0	0	0
Don'hue	2	0	4	Slack	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0				
Jones	0	0	0				
Linhart	0	0	0				
Turner	0	0	0				
Davi'son	0	0	0				
Ball	0	0	0				

Totals: 10 3 23 Totals: 8 4 20  
Quarter scores:  
Laurel Girls 2 6 14 20

Grizzlies 10 16 18 23  
Referee—Eileen Mudd. Scorer—Ellen Gussio. Timer—Ginny Hazell.

### BOYS

	G	F	T		G	F	T
Gre'nbelt	3	1	7	Nichols	7	0	14
Fox	1	0	2	Hall	2	0	4
Strikler	0	0	0	Lush	0	0	0
Palmer	3	0	6	Kelly	1	0	2
Wolfe	3	0	6	Merson	0	0	0
Gurney	0	0	0	Peek	1	0	2
Brewer	3	0	6				
Ward	0	0	0	Miles	0	2	2
Cookson	1	0	2	Bell	1	1	3
Neuman	0	0	0				
DeMar	1	0	2				
Johnson	0	0	0				
E'baugh	9	2	20				

Totals: 21 3 45 Totals: 12 3 27  
Quarter scores:  
Laurel Boys 8 13 20 27

Grizzlies 8 19 31 45  
Referee—Mr. Clifton Cockill. Timer—Miss Ellen Gussio. Scorer—Mr. Richard Sommers.

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That terribly final telegram the Navy sent last week to our good neighbors, the Sommers, has brought sorrow to the whole town. Their son and brother, Bill Sommers, is dead.

It doesn't seem possible that the big youngster with the ready grin and shy manners, who was very much among us so recently, could be laying dead, buried on an island far out in the Pacific. The war becomes very real when it strikes down one near and dear to us, and it is bitter to ponder.

Tonight is All-Greenbelt Night. Bill Sommers, affectionately known as "Bee" and because of his service affiliation became "Sea Bee", enjoyed each of the preceding "big night" annual celebrations. He was a first string guard on the varsity quint 2 years ago and knew the fun of voting for the queen and all the other things our kids get out of "their night".

Maybe our boys and girls will think to strive always for the better things in life as they think tonight of "Bee" Sommers' great sacrifice. James Junior, and Bobby "Mook" are carrying on for their brother and our Country in the armed forces... Keep them flying!

Mr. and Mrs. James Sommers, we offer our own sincerest sympathy along with that of all Greenbelt.

## Cor-Del Is Down

### As Eagles Regain Top In Contest

The Eagles, led by Al Sansone's 126-349, applied the white wash brush to Vitamen 3-0, to capture the lead on one of the hottest races in bowling league history; Commandos, paced by Peeler's 118-349, sunk Snafu 3-0; Minute Men, aided by Beahm's timely rolling, defeated the American Legion 2-1; Co-op outlasted the Defenders 2-1; Scorpions defeated the Police and Firemen 2-1; Tenderfeet, with Bill Siegel topping the pin spitters, edged Paradise Lane 2-1; Redskins with Andestad the king-pinner, scalped Corner Delicatessen, despite a fine 136-362 set, by Al Bowman; Yankees trimmed the Trigermen 2-1.

### STANDING AS OF FEB. 22, 1944

Eagles	50	22	37,721
Corner Del.	49	23	37,136
Amer. Legion	43	29	37,315
Redskins	43	29	36,290
Commandos	42	30	36,690
Yankees	39	33	36,920
Triggermen	36	36	34,884
Snafu	35	37	35,758
Defenders	35	37	34,252
Minute Men	35	37	33,902
Tenderfeet	32	40	32,552
Scorpions	31	41	33,997
Co-op	31	41	33,821
Para. Lane	30	42	34,429
Vitamen	24	48	35,544
Police-Fire.	21	51	33,292

High team set—American Legion 1685, Vitamen 1683.

High team game—Vitamen 608, American Legion 586.

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

High individual game—Olson 98, Isaacs 97.

High spares—MacEwen 167, R. Bowman 161.

High strikes—Iseli 42, MacEwen 40.

High averages—MacEwen 111-70, Iseli 108-38, A. Bowman 108-37, R. Bowman 108-35, Sansone 108-1, Lastner 170-70, Allen 106-8, Dean 105-21.

### Red Cross Workers

The Red Cross bandage folding classes meet Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. Afternoon classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4 o'clock.

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## Greenbelt High Invitation Contest Starts Wed.; G. C. S. Donates Trophies

By BILL MOORE

Greenbelt High School gained a lot of prestige even in defeat by the good showing its girl basketball team made in the Evening Star Metro court tourney and by a great season for the same lassies currently. "The school means to step out in a great way," according to principal C. Paul Barnhart and continues, "With the fine cooperation of coaches Ben Goldfaden and Helena Knauer we have invited other Prince Georges County schools into a tournament."

### 6 Schools This Year

Oxon Hill, Hyattsville, Mt. Rainier, Bladensburg and Maryland Park have accepted the invitations this year and the other five schools signified their intentions of entering next year. Greenbelt's boys and girls make up the sixth school in the tourney starting on Wednesday, March 8 at the elementary school gym.

At a meeting in our high school representatives of all the schools took part in the tourney drawings. The following pairings are the result:

In the Girls division Greenbelt was unanimously seeded number 1 and given a first round bye in the upper bracket. Maryland Park gained the lower bracket first round bye. In the first round Bladensburg meets Mt. Rainier, and Hyattsville meets Oxon Hill. First round byes were unanimously accorded Hyattsville and Mt. Rainier in the boys' division. Bladensburg plays Greenbelt for the right to meet Hyattsville in the second round. First round girls and boys begin play at 6:30 the evening of March 8.

### Rewards By G. C. S.

Second round or semi-final round play is on the evening of March 9, with the girls and boys finals Saturday evening, March 10.

The temporary wooden bleachers used All-Greenbelt-Night will be erected again for the tournament. District of Columbia Approved Board referees will handle the boys games and National Board of Women referees will whistle control the girls.

The Greenbelt High School warmly thanks Greenbelt Consumer Services for their very generous contribution of four beautiful trophies to be awarded boy and girl winners and runners-up. The sport department of your COOPERATOR and numerous sport-minded individuals in the town also tender thanks to G. C. S. for the excellent boost to County athletics their donations promote.

## Lady Cagers Beat

### Swing Shift 34-18

Riverdale, March 1—Helena Knauer's women town basketball team put off their house cleaning chores, hopped their kids with the neighbors and tramped over to the Engineer and Research Corp. plant early this morning to tangle with Andy Farkas' Swing Shift Sextet. 10 o'clock in the morning isn't the practised hour for basketballing but our Femmes took it all in stride to paste their hostesses by 34-18.

Gracie Allen and Helena Knauer of the victors and captain Dulin of Erco paced all scoring with 14 points each. Eileen Mudd and Jean Roberts alternated at forward and guard positions.

Greenbelt G F T|E. R. Co. G F T  
Allen 7 0 14 Dublin (c) 7 0 14  
Roberts 1 0 2 Fulther 2 0 4  
Moore 1 0 2 M. Hogan 0 0 0  
Morgan 0 0 0 Daniels 0 0 0  
Mudd 1 0 2 Marx 0 0 0  
Knauer 7 0 14 G. Hogan 0 0 0  
Burton (c) 0 0 0  
Fitzm'ree 0 0 0

Totals: 17 0 34| 9 0 18  
Greenbelt lead at halftime, 10-18  
Referees, Mary Worby, Andy Farkas.

### Club Meets Tuesday

## UNWR Achieves Success Speedily

The United Nations War Relief has, in its relatively brief existence, pretty well covered the globe working with and for our allies. The cycle was completed with this month's concentration on England, climaxed when two educational films about Britain in wartime were shown.

A highlight of the meeting was the reading of a letter recently received from the Greek War Relief Association and addressed to the Greenbelt Organization for United Nations War Relief.

"We have received your recent gift of \$25. and should like to express our deepest thanks on behalf of the people of Greece who will benefit from your kindness."

"I am glad to be able to tell you that up to the present time we have shipped over 7,000,000 bushels of wheat and thousands of tons of other foodstuffs on the eight Mercy Ships now making regular trips between Canada and Greece. Help such as yours has made these accomplishments possible."

Sincerely yours,  
Margaret Thompson,  
Field Director.

A permanent locker has been established at 20 B Parkway for the deposit of clothing for United Nations War Relief. Anyone with clothing to spare may contact Mrs. Helen Salzmann, 56 B Crescent Road.

The United Nations will shortly initiate a new campaign for war relief which promises to be an all-outter.

## From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

For several years now the girls basketball team of G.H.S. has been seriously plugging away at this strenuous and difficult game competing with teams of near-by districts. They have won one victory after another and have reached distinction in this area. Then top honors came when they were called to play with Fairfax High School at Tech, Saturday night. This contest was sponsored by the "Star" to select the champion metropolitan basketball team. The whole school took part in the pep rally, led by the cheering squad, previous to the game. Although the girls played a hard and close game they bowed to the Fairfax lassies, taking second place as Champs in the metropolitan area. A beautiful gold engraved trophy cup won by the girls now adorns the library window.

Students and faculty were deeply shocked to hear the news of William Sommers' death. Sommers was an outstanding student in the class of '42 and an excellent athlete. One moment of silent prayer was offered by the students last Thursday. William's youngest brother, Dick, is now a junior at G.H.S.

The senior class gave Miss Ann Pendergast, as a departing present, a set of eight crystal sherbet glasses. Miss Pendergast left last Tuesday of Sabatical leave and expects to return as soon as her eyes improve. Best wishes to you Miss Pendergast!

Six high schools from nearby districts will meet in Greenbelt Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday for a basketball tournament. This contest is being sponsored by Greenbelt and is known as "The Greenbelt Invitation".

Miss Betty Ann Dickson, popular basketball star, was recently elected senior student council member to fill the vacancy left by Norman Daniels, who graduated last term.

Homeroom and club pictures were taken for the Pylon, the school yearbook, last week by Mr. Meade. The Pylon committee is well on its way and pupils have been promised a bigger and better book than ever before.

Five junior class students will represent G.H.S. on the Americana Quiz program which is heard every Sunday afternoon over station WMAL. These pupils will compete with five students from a local high school April 16. The juniors appearing on the program are Pat Brown, Philip Dykstra, Dottie Jefferies, Donn O'Neill and Marilyn Maryn.

Remember, All Greenbelt Night is tonight! Come and watch our teams play, see the crowning of the queen and hear the Greenbelt band play.

## SCOUTS GET FOX PELT AS TROPHY

A dead fox was found in the wood back of "A" block last week by Boy Scouts of the Silver Fox patrol of Troop 202. Since the cold weather had prevented deterioration of the pelt, the scouts removed it and after completion of the tanning process they will write the names of all Silver Fox patrol members on the skin side and carry it with them to all scout meetings as a trophy.

In recent weeks several residents of this part of Ridge Road have reported seeing a fox near their houses.

## Child Care Hires Two

Mrs. Russell Anderberg, director of the Child Care Center, has announced the appointment of two new full-time assistants; Mrs. Michael Owen, a graduate of Olivet College, Mich., with a major in sociology and psychology and Miss Elizabeth Cameron, who received her training in Scotland.

The nursery will serve as a training center for high school home economics students after March 6. Mrs. Anderberg anticipates an expansion of this program during the coming school year which will inaugurate a practice teaching schedule.

## Rec Teams Postpone Championship Game

The Greenbelt Recreation League cagers will have played their final games by the time this paper reaches you, games of March 2, results of which, will be published herein in March 10 issue of the COOPERATOR. Should the games go as expected, Glen Wilbur's Navy Department and Ben Sheldon's Yankee quints will be tied for

second half honors, the former winning the first half easily.

Play-off game for the second half would ordinarily be played on March 9, but the Rec Leaguers again step aside and give the use of the gym, this time, to the Greenbelt High School Invitation Tournament, which will be in the semi-final rounds that night.

Of course, if Ben Sheldon's Yanks lose March 2, just forget all this stuff, the Navy would automatically be champion.

## Scarlet Fever Mild

Dr. William Eisner reports five cases of relatively mild scarlet fever in Greenbelt. All possible contacts have been notified and instructed. With the possible exception of one child, all of these children had been in Washington where the epidemic has raged for over a month.

Judging from present conditions there is no imminent danger of a wide spread epidemic, Dr. Eisner said.

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