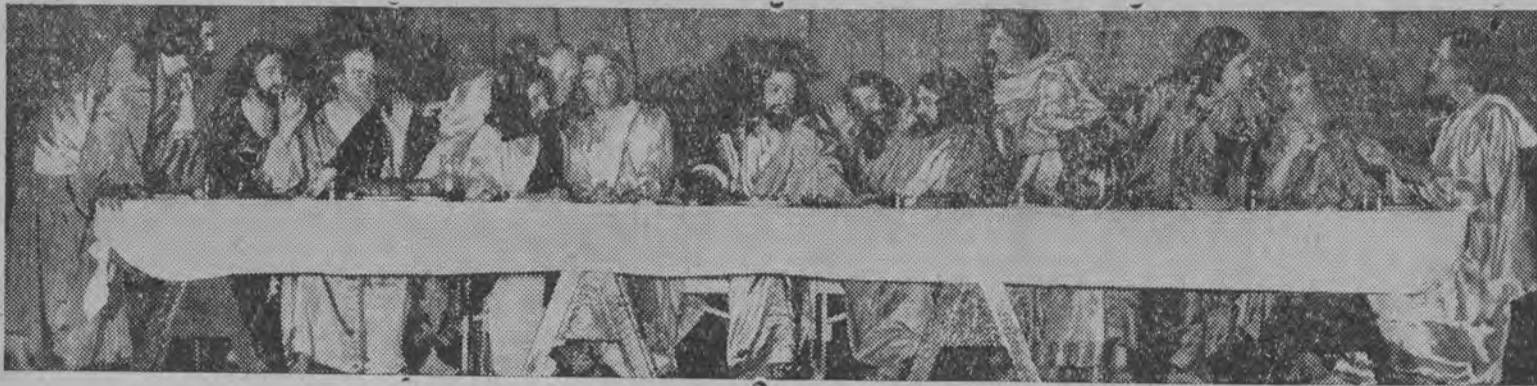




## Greenbelt Men's Bible Class Presents the Last Supper



This spectacular scene was presented to a large audience as the members of the men's Bible class of the Greenbelt Community Church dramatized the Last Supper during a special Easter service

at the Elementary School auditorium Maundy Thursday night. The members of the cast are (left to right) Reuben K. Barrick as Bartholomew; John M. Holmes as James the Less; James H. Breed

as Andrew; Rolfe A. Sauls, Peter; Frank A. Kirby, Judas; Ben O. Sheldon, John; Stanley R. Edwards, Jesus; G. Mahlon Eshbaugh, Thomas; Charles A. Ritter, James; C. L. Robertson as

Philip, I. B. Reamy, Matthew; Fred DeJaeger, Thaddeus and James H. Banks as Simon.

The production was directed by Paul Barnhart.

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Courtesy Washington Post

## Del Mesner Named To Health Board; Hertz New Prexy

Delbert Mesner has been appointed by the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hyman Black from both the presidency and the board because of his health. Herbert Hertz was elected president, Harry Walters, vice president and Jack Springer will take over the chairmanship of the Investigating Committee.

The meeting night of the board of directors was changed from the first and third Thursday evenings to the first and third Friday evenings of each month. The agenda for the quarterly meeting April 26 at 8:15 in the Elementary School Auditorium was discussed. Mr. Schubert, the new business manager, is expected by the first of May.

The board is making every possible effort to secure the services of two additional physicians.

They have placed advertisements in the American Medical Association Journal and in three medical placement agencies and have received three formal applications and eight inquiries concerning the two positions that are open. Every effort is being made to go over these as quickly as possible and send them on to the Medical Advisory board for their approval. The board realizes that the town needs more doctors very much and needs them as soon as possible, however it is important to obtain well qualified ones and ones that will fit into the organization. It is believed the board, the association members and the rest of the town of Greenbelt appreciate all that Dr. Eisner is doing to carry the burden alone during this period.

## N. Wives Conclave To Start Friday

The Navy Wives of America interclub conference will be held in the Y.M.C.A., 1736 G st., N. W., April 21 from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 o'clock. This conference is for the discussion of club problems which have arisen during the year and the introduction of new ideas which would stimulate new interest in this organization.

There will also be an open board meeting April 22 from 9 to 2 o'clock which will give the club delegates an opportunity to see how the National Board functions. The conference and board meetings will be presided over by Mrs. Helen Bolshazy of Greenbelt, national president of the Navy Wives Clubs of America.

The Navy Wives Clubs of America was incorporated in California in 1936. The clubs are active in many fields of endeavor. Every chapter is highly interested in contributing to patriotic causes such as donating to the blood bank, acting as nurses aides, doing Red Cross work, home nursing and selling during the bond drives. The aim of the Navy Wives Club is not only to help wives and families on the shore, but to aid and help solve recreational problems for men at sea. Our chapter, for instance, held a junk jewelry drive and sent this jewelry to the men in the South Pacific for bartering with the natives. The Truman Riddle Club of Greenbelt is also helping to fill a game chest and obtain magazine subscriptions to be sent to various ships.

The members of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club or any navy wife who is a member of the National Navy Wives Clubs of America may attend the Conference and board meeting this coming week.

## To Use Rifle Range

Capt. F. L. Ackerman issued a warning that on Sunday, April 23, the Maryland State Guard will use the Greenbelt Rifle Range with high-powered ammunition. Sentries will be posted at all points of danger, he said.



Sea Bee John Ahaesy of 60-H Crescent Road holds a captured Jap battle flag somewhere in the South Pacific.

## 300 Kids Hunt Easter Eggs Here

Easter Monday, the Greenbelt children took over Braden Field. Approximately 300 children, 175 in the younger group, consisting of kindergarten, first and second grades, and 125 in the older group, made up of the third, fourth and fifth grades, assembled in front of the swimming pool, each with Easter bag or basket to take part in the annual Easter egg hunts sponsored by the recreation department. As the signal to start was sounded, the little ones scampered across the fields in all directions in search of the longed-for eggs and the parents collected on the hill beside the school to watch them. At 11 o'clock the first group was called in for the counting of the eggs and the distribution of prizes.

The big winner of the morning, Michael Cockhill, of 33-S Ridge Road, was presented with a little wooden wagon, drawn by a wooden bunny, for finding the most eggs of the hunt. Harriet Riley, 7, of 33-M Ridge Road, was the lucky little lady who found the much coveted red, white and blue prize egg and received a large, well decorated reed basket made by the recreation department, containing a big chocolate bunny. The third big prize of the morning went to Lorrie Maffey for finding the Greenbelt Egg, a pure white egg with a large green G printed on one side. Other winners were Judy Rice, 5, Charles Derrick, 8, Janet Marion, 6, and Joan Ruback, 5.

At 1 p. m. the children in the third, fourth and fifth grades gathered by the swimming pool for their egg hunt instructions, immediately following which they hurried to their course down by the Athletic Clubhouse and took up the hunt. Prizes in this group which ranged from little carts of candy to baskets, passes to the movies and cards entitling the owner to a free sundae at the drugstore went to: Roger Cummings, 9, most eggs of the hunt; Paul Reamy, 8, most eggs in the third grade; Roland Taylor, 10, most eggs in the fourth grade; Kenneth Brown, 11, most eggs in the fifth grade; Valorie Ramsdell, 9, red, white and blue prize egg; Eugenia Berry, 8, Greenbelt prize egg; Bernard Englehart, 10, striped prize egg and Leon Coggin, 10, striped prize egg.

Helena Knauer, acting director of the recreation department assisted by Eileen Mudd, awarded the prizes.

## Federation Seeks Contagious Unit

The Prince Georges Federation of Citizens' Associations today was on record as favoring establishment of additional hospital facilities in the county to care for communicable diseases.

While adopting a resolution presented by Frank Fierstein urging erection of a communicable disease hospital as a postwar project, the federation declared that such a hospital should not be constructed in the vicinity of any incorporated town or unincorporated community in the county.

## Miss Douglas Is Interred

The body of Miss Jane Douglas, 61, of 8-L Parkway Road who was found dead in bed Monday by Greenbelt police, was shipped to Nashau, N. H. Wednesday night for funeral services in that city. Her brother came here to make arrangements.

Miss Douglas had apparently been dead about three days, according to Police Chief George Panagoulis. The body was found by Officers Robert Dodge and John Belton after neighbors had become alarmed because she had not been around for a few days.

The body was removed to a Hyattsville funeral home and relatives of the woman were notified by local police. Panagoulis said death was apparently due to natural causes. Miss Douglas was a cousin of a former local resident, Mrs. John Bozek.

## Fires, Fights, Keep Local Police Busy

What with spring fever taking the form of numerous brush fires and a couple of fights, Police Officers George Panagoulis, Robert Dodge and Johnny Belton had their hands full this week.

The largest of five brush fires, all of which have been blamed on irresponsible children, occurred early Monday afternoon at the Lake, in the swamp below "A" Block. Two alarms back of Plateau Place engaged the fire fighters Saturday afternoon. Monday night, within 30 minutes of each other, the fire engines went to the high school and then to the lake to extinguish brush fires.

Separating some irate servicemen and dealing with the usual number of traffic cases in addition to other tasks in their line of duty filled up the rest of this week's blotter.

## Reorganize Girls' Service Group

The Greenbelt Girls Service Organization is being reorganized and Miss Ethel Burke has been named president. Miss Helena Knauer, former counsellor of the club, has been obliged to relinquish her duties because of increased municipal recreation department activities. She has turned her job over to Miss Eileen Mudd.

Miss Helen Kaighn has been named vice president; Miss Jerry Andrus, secretary; Miss Laurene Schnittker, treasurer; Miss June Donoghue, social chairman; and Miss Arlene Livermore publicity chairman. A new set of by laws is being prepared and the club plans to aid in cheering the convalescent servicemen.

## Church Meeting On Affiliation

There will be a congregational meeting of Community Church members at 3 o'clock Sunday. It will be held in the auditorium of the Elementary School and will be for the purpose of discussing the advisability of affiliating with a denomination in order to facilitate the building of a church for the protestant people of Greenbelt.

## At Hyattsville Egg Hunt



THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGG had nothing on Police Chief Ralph Brown of Prince Georges County (Md.), at the Kiwanis-Lust Theaters Easter Egg Hunt at Hyattsville. Chief Brown (second from left) donated the \$5 reward which went to the finder of the gold-painted goose egg, John Bosely, 14, of Cheverly, who is taking the bill from Police Inspector Dick Mansfield, chairman of the Kiwanis Safety Committee. The onlookers are Hyattsville Mayor E. Murray Gover, Miss Kathleen Carrick of Hyattsville, the Easter Queen, and Sidney Lust

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## Democracy Is Participation

In last week's editorial we said democracy was not a gift but something earned by continual effort. There is one way in which every person can fight for democracy effectively and with results that will pay high dividends in personal satisfaction. Every man, woman and child of every community can assume a participating interest in one organization or activity.

Here in Greenbelt we have too many examples of a few residents doing too many jobs while many play no part whatever in the life of the town.

This is a free country, and so long as it is free you can decide whether or not to burden yourself with some civic responsibility. But—if you decide against participation in the life of your neighborhood, then you have helped destroy democracy and the freedom of choice that it provides. In fascist countries active membership in certain organizations is required and enforced. We want none of that here, and we can best avoid it by waking up to the opportunities we have for voluntary participation in the affairs that will give all of us a fuller, richer life.

In our town the Citizens Association is a public forum open to all residents without cost or other requirements. Some Greenbelters have to attend the monthly meetings if the Association is to carry out its function. We are unique in having a newspaper that is privately owned. Unless more townspeople help on its staff it cannot continue. Our stores here are not privately controlled, but managed cooperatively by 1500 members who are the customers. Actually, about 500 come to meetings, and even fewer do the necessary work. Medical services in Greenbelt are in the hands of several hundred members of the Health Association. The Town Council can do its best work when there are citizens demonstrating enough interest to sit in on its meetings with petitions and suggestions. We have churches, and an athletic club, Boy and Girl Scouts, band and orchestra, reserve militia and a civilian defense corps, a garden club and a cooperative nursery school, the Credit Union, Navy Wives and a dozen other clubs and groups. All of these fill some part of the town's needs, and all of them need interested people to keep them going. If too many of us sit at home, tired from the day's work, the organization will fold up and leave our lives much poorer, or they will be run by a very few individuals who with the best of intentions can not hope to keep them readily responsive to the best interests of a majority of our residents.

This is in essence the story of every town. It gives the picture of what happened in Europe. When those who knew democracy were tired and willing to sit quietly within four walls and let someone else run their local activities, and then their local governments, and then their national affairs—then they found that democracy was gone. The price of getting it back is staggering in blood and destruction. The price of not getting it back is slavery and unbearable human frustration—in addition to blood and destruction.

## Oil Waste

Someone should tell the men who deliver our fuel oil that there is a shortage of the stuff. During the first five years we used fuel oil, in Greenbelt the men who delivered it managed to get most of it in the storage tanks where it belonged, but since petroleum products were put on a rationed basis we have had liberal amounts poured over our lawns and hedges and smeared about on walls and walks.

Of course, the amount actually wasted is probably picayune, but complaints are increasing because the spilled oil kills grass and is an unsightly mess around many of the tank intakes. Fortunately summer is coming, and we will have some interval in which to erase some of the damage.

We hope the oil delivery men do not misunderstand our complaint. We realize that we are very lucky to get deliveries at all, but we would like to have fuel put inside the tanks instead of outside.

## Women's Club

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt, American Home Division will hold its April meeting the night of Thursday, April 20th, at 8:00 o'clock, for the convenience of the Club members who are working. The meeting will be held at the

home of Mrs. Joseph Rogers, 2-C Eastway. The speaker will be Miss Ethel M. Regan, Home Demonstration Agent, Prince Georges County and her subject will be "Homemakers in a War Torn World" Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Braden, Mrs. George E. Clark and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr.

## Our Neighbors

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends  
Frank Harper left this week to join the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Weitsman, with Tody and Allen, are here from Owego, N. Y., visiting old Greenbelt friends. Mr. Weitsman was formerly president of the Health Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright had a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wade Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ballance and Mrs. Anne Martone recently. Mr. Snyder was on leave from Norfolk, Mr. Ballance is just back from Brazil and Mrs. Martone was down from Atlantic City.

The warmth of Easter Sunday lured Dayton and Anne Hull and children, Bob and Benny St. Clair and Bob Volckhausen out to the lake for a picnic. Bob St. Clair is spending this week-end in New York.

Debby Hull had several guests in Monday to help her celebrate her fifth birthday.

Ensigns Frances Townsend, formerly of Greenbelt and Anne Bohin and Helen Green of the WAVES visited Mrs. Helen Cowell on Easter.

Mrs. Herbert Lieberman visited last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Chasanow.

Mrs. Jessie Letkeman left yesterday to visit in Massachusetts before going to Texas to join her husband. She didn't have time to phone good-byes, but did want to be remembered to all her many friends in Greenbelt.

Last week while enroute to Dallas, Texas, Carl T. Day stopped off at Macon, Georgia for a visit with his son, Pvt. Richard Day of the U. S. Army Infantry. Private Day has been in Georgia for six weeks.

Several members of the Greenbelt Canteen went into Washington last week to attend a demonstration held at the Washington Gas Company for all Canteen workers of Prince Georges County. Casserole dishes suitable to be carried to the men stationed at military posts were featured.

Mrs. Daniel Branch and children spent Easter Sunday at Fort Belvoir with Captain Branch, who as officer of the day, had to remain at the Fort. It was Mrs. Branch's birthday and as a surprise the cook baked a birthday cake to celebrate the occasion.

The parents of Edward Castaldi are visiting here from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel N. Mohl and daughter, Evelyn, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel I. Mohl. The former are from Jerusalem, Palestine, where Mr. Mohl is an officer in charge of the Palestine Industrial Survey connected with post-war planning.

I'm off to Norfolk.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

## AAUW To Meet

Members of the College Park branch of the American Association of University Women will be hosts to the senior girls and recent graduates of the University of Maryland Monday at 8 p. m. in the Maryland Room of the Home Economics Building of the University.

Dr. Molly Ray Carroll, who is with the Social Security Program in Washington, will speak on "University Women after the War."

The following slate of nominations is presented for the election which will be part of the business meeting: For vice president: Mrs. J. C. Dockeray and Miss Rosalie Leslie; for treasurer: Mrs. Peter Lejins and Mrs. Peter Oesper; for board members: Mrs. L. J. Kerlin, Mrs. C. J. Sparks and Mrs. William Newman.

Hospitality chairman for the evening is Mrs. K. M. Stamp and program chairman, Miss Rosalie Leslie.

## Co-ops Meet Tonight

An important meeting of the Consumers Cooperative Study Group will be held at 58-M Crescent road this evening at 8 p. m. The main topic of the discussion will be the theatre manager's contract. All those interested in the cooperative are invited to attend.

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## School Notes

The Northenders are sharing the busy preparations for the school store, which is to be opened to the public the afternoon of April 20. The store will be the culmination of the lower school's study of clothing and conservation, as the emphasis has been put upon the use which can be made of old materials and the techniques of renewing discarded garments.

A flower and vegetable garden will be the next project around which Northender's studies will be planned. One of the subjects they plan to explore is soil analysis.

At the Center School, plans to restore the famous nature trail above the tennis courts are in progress. The trail this year will be the pet project of one section of Group Four. In preparation for trail building they have already made a study of soil erosion and how to check it, using parts of the "Mudbelt" terrain as subject material.

Under the guidance of Waldo Mott, Greenbelt Consumers Services public relations officer, the group of trail-makers has also been making a study of the cooperative movement, including the early history of co-ops and how they work.

Easter vacation began April 5, after school and continued until Wednesday morning.

The new spring recreation program starts Monday with softball for fifth, sixth and seventh grade boys at 3:15 p. m. Two additional practise hours will be held during the week, one on Wednesday and one on Friday, at the same hour. The girls' softball teams will practise on Tuesday and Thursday. Immediate interest is centered upon a game with the Berwyn Elementary School this Tuesday and as softball has been part of the winter program, the boys and girls are not unprepared. The teams to play Berwyn will be chosen from Mrs. Roberts' and Mrs. Holloway's rooms. When a return match is held the boys and girls to represent Greenbelt on the home diamond will be chosen from Mrs. Lane's and Miss Collier's rooms.

Tumbling, this spring, is open to anyone who is interested on Monday afternoons. A Special boys' class will be held Tuesday afternoons.

Dodge ball for fourth through seventh grade girls holds the spotlight Wednesday afternoons, while on Thursday afternoon comes the boys' turn, possibly with the addition of "good high" or onedoor basketball.

Friday afternoon there is supervised "free play" for boys and girls from the first through the fourth grades.

The regular Saturday morning 9 to 9:45 rhythm class for Groups One, Two and Three will be continued. From then until 10:30 there is supervised play for children from the first through the fifth grades. The sixth and seventh grade girls take over with a game period 'till 11:15. After this is a game period for sixth and seventh grade boys 'till noon.

The children will also be preparing for an intramural track meet May 19. Among the events scheduled are dashes, relays, ball throws and a dodge ball competition.

## Hebrew Congregation

Regular services will be held tonight in the Social Room of the Elementary School at 8:30.

The Sunday School continues to hold its classes each week in the Elementary School under the guidance of Rabbi Louis Youngerman of the Hillel Home at the University of Maryland.

## Zionist Group

The Zionist Group of Greenbelt will hold an Oneg Shabat tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Joseph Dalis, 32-D Ridge road. This is a new organization and all those interested in this group please attend.

## Community Church

Dr. Horace E. Cromer, superintendent of this area of the Methodist Church, will preach. The choir will be directed by Dwight Truckess and Mrs. Hester Neff will preside at the organ. Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule at 10:50 a. m. to receive the children of parents who wish to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

Patrick Williams will teach the Men's Bible Class of the Church School, at 9:30 a. m. and other classes will be taught by their regular teachers. All are invited to attend the well graded and well organized Sunday School.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet at the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway at 8 p. m.

## Church Guild

At the April meeting of the Community Church Guild, held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Waldo, it was voted to donate \$20 to the Russian War Relief to fill kits for civilians in Russia who are left homeless by the war. Mrs. George Wyant, Mrs. Paul Featherby and Mrs. Zue Hauver will serve on the committee to fill the kits.

Mrs. D. J. Neff, chairman, reported that members of the Guild have completed a sewing project for soldiers at Fort Meade. Several of the women of the Guild have been sewing curtains for the day room at Fort Meade and they finished 38 pair.

## 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 to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

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

## Gets Scholarship

Miss Kathleen F. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Scott of 7-K Crescent road, won a Strayer College scholarship this week. The young lady, who will graduate from high school this summer, was in competition with students from Prince Georges and Montgomery County schools.

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## The Hollands Win Volley Ball Title

The winter program for the elementary school girls came to a close Tuesday, with the completion of their Newcomb Tournament. The boys, however, have a few more games to play before they begin their outside activities.

The first Newcomb session for the girls found Mrs. Roberts' room, captained by Jo Ann Therrell, on the court. The game went to Mary Jo's gang with a score of 22-14. That same day Miss Collier's class, under Betty Sandy, took on Jean Bonnar's squad from Mrs. Holloway's room with a Collier victory, score 19-13. On the following Thursday, Holland met Bonnar, chalking up another win for her group and Sandy repeated her good work by defeating the Therrells.

Due to the anticipated interruption in the schedule for the Easter holidays, the girls played their final game on Tuesday instead of the usual Thursday. After a hard fought game Holland's gang proved just a little quicker on the feet and more clever with the hand than the Sandy lassie, gaining for them their third win to capture the championship. The Sandys came in second place with two victories to their credit, while Therrell and Bonnar took third and fourth respectively.

The record to date for the boys shows one win each for Mrs. Holloway's group, captained by Jimmy Williams, and Mrs. Lain's group led by Leo Slaughter. Johnny Teel's lads from Mrs. Roberts' room and Milton Lakin's squad from Miss Collier's room each have one defeat.

## Tennis Courts To Open

The recreation department announced the opening of the tennis courts tomorrow. The courts will be open on weekends with an attendant and the hours are: Saturdays—3 p. m. to 8 p. m. and Sundays—9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Until the full time operation of the courts starts in the summer, keys to the courts may be obtained from the recreation office any week day between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Two Greenbelt men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. They are: Donald E. Brewer, 17, son of Velma A. Brewer, 58-C Crescent Road and Howard Paul Crider, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Crider, 3-Q Research road.

## The Home Front

By JUNE WILBUR

The calendar says it's supposed to be spring, so why not blossom out in a fresh, light colored dress even if it is liable to snow again tomorrow and next week. In the house it's warm enough and when outside a heavy coat will protect against the nip in the air. In these days of persistent gray skies, when all of us are eager for the blue variety it will help to borrow a technique from our youngsters and "pretend." Pretend it's spring in fact as well as in theory and bring out the light, gayly colored clothes.

Those of us who have sent our men off to do a turn for Uncle Sam and to feel that there's no point in freshening up for dinner any more, the youngsters won't be very mindful of the change and there's no one else around who cares. But it's a two to one guess that a crisp, colorful spring dress after a long day will perk up the lowest spirits.

The stores are cooperating and have begun to display spring and summer cottons and rayons now. These come both in the yard goods and the ready-mades. When shopping it's a wise woman who insists upon reading all the labels before putting out cold cash for goods. Many of the fabrics are not of pre-war quality so it is more important than ever to be extra diligent when hunting for the makings of a spring wardrobe. If a fabric has been pre-shrunk a label will state that fact.

When percales are dumped on a table, be careful to select the ones with the greater thread count. Eighty by eighty, that is eighty threads across and eighty up and down, to the square inch, is the best percale. Sixty-eight by seventy-two is the next in quality and is fairly durable although not very good for hard water. Another item to look for on a label is color-fastness. If the label says "guaranteed color-fast" have no qualms about the fabric, otherwise be careful. If the goods are washable, the label should inform the consumer of that fact too.

A fabric which has an abundance of sizing will not be a good buy. To determine this, rub a corner of the fabric briskly between your fingers and if it softens measurably there is probably a higher percentage of sizing than a good fabric should have.

Let's pretend it's spring, bring out the light and colorful and store away the darks for a revitalization of spirits and appearance. For those of you who will have to shop one might say, good hunting.



## 23 Phone Calls

We stuck our neck out and the printer chopped our head off. 23 Shamrock Stars Are 23 Blue Stars the headlines did proclaim last week. We were sassy enough to defy anyone to remind us of a Shamrock star left out and our printer's pretty little linotype operator obliged by omitting a whole line of our copy. Our phone rang overtime. Gives a smug feeling that some people DO read this junk. The left out Stars are Micky McDonald, Johnny Picco, Stanley Provost and Tom Pluto.

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## Good Dreaming

Feel personally responsible for the best Easter weather in all our years. Just like carrying a raincoat to keep it from raining, we dreamt of a white Easter.

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## Nazi Nipper

Aerial Gunner Sgt. Leroy Clark, G.H.S. '41 and former Rep basketball and Shamrock infielder, is stalking the Luftwaffe from his blister in a B-25. The lanky lad changed his Shreveport address of a month or so ago to "somewhere in England". Boy, how we wish you good hunting.

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## Gob Goldy

It didn't take Ben Goldfaden's athletic organization ability to be recognized at Bainbridge. The freshly turned "Gob" is in charge of his barracks of 135 men as A. P. O. which means, instead of Army Post Office, Athletic Play Organizer (we hope). He has teams in duck pin, ten pin, softball, boxing, ping pong and pool going strong against other companies.

Ben enclosed a copy of the Bainbridge paper which listed the Bainbridge baseball team's schedule, which included the Greenbelt Shamrocks out. Fine thing! Anyway Ben's doing fine.

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## Consistency Plus

Lloyd MacEuen has been top man in the local pinspilling brigade for three straight years. The "bell cow" bowler is good and just that good he is. To make it plain-er, Lloyd's averages over that time have run 110 plus, 111 plus and 111 plus!

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## Ball Hobby

Jim Breed's Shamrocks are "horses" for work as you shall see in next week's paper.

## Serenaders Play At Band Aid Dance

Tomorrow night from 9 until 12 you can have a lot of fun and be very helpful to a most worthy cause at the same time by showing up at the elementary school auditorium equipped with your best set of dancing feet.

It's a case of music to help music, as the Serenaders swing forth in an effort to keep the village band swinging on. All proceeds go to equip the Greenbelt Community Band, patching their uniforms, replacing same, buying music, etc.

Dancing to the music of the youthful Serenaders has proved a delightful diversion in recent trials until it seems they are no longer on trial. They have arrived. And that is what the band committee wants you to do tomorrow evening—Arrive! Low tariff of fifty-five cents per each will prevail. Tickets will be on sale at the door AND there will be a door prize.

Arrangements are being made now for a sure to please floor show during intermission. Come on out and enjoy yourselves that you may continue to enjoy your band concerts.

## Tidy UP the Lawn And Garden Now

Angus MacGregor, Chief gardener of Greenbelt, suggests that now is the proper time for tidying up lawns, spading around hedges and shrubbery and cleaning up yards in general. Grass seed is available for residents in the original Greenbelt homes. Anyone desiring the use of a lawn roller may borrow one by contacting the chief gardener.

Outside painting will begin as soon as the weather permits. Harry Walls of the maintenance department states that those houses in need of repair will be serviced first. At the present the department is laboring under a severe man-power shortage which makes it impossible to comply with requests for painting in the defense homes. A few original homes are being redecorated as they need it.

Victory gardeners may apply for as many as three plots this spring as the garden assignment this year are approximately fifty per cent of last year's figure. Information concerning plowing will be given garden registrants. The plots are free and victory farmers will pay for plowing and fertilizing of their individual gardens.

## Nurses Get Caps

Betty Andrus and Patricia Day, Greenbelt girls, were among the seventy-six student nurses from Garfield Memorial Hospital who received their caps in an impressive ceremony at the Wilson Teachers College Tuesday night. Both are graduates of the Greenbelt High School and are now members of the Nurses Cadet Corps.

The receiving of the nurses' white cap and bib marks the beginning of a new phase for the student nurse. She is no longer a "probie"—now she can do actual nursing and begin to acquire the experience which will in time qualify her to become a graduate registered nurse. Probably no other single act in the entire training makes the student feel closer to her profession that she does at the moment she receives her nurse's cap.

The class was presented by Miss Hazel Ireman, educational director, and the address was delivered by Dr. Henry MacAtee, president of the medical staff. Caps were awarded by the superintendent of nurses, Miss E. G. Wilson. All but ten of the girls were cadets. An interesting feature of the program was the presentation by the Glee Club of the official "Nurses Cadet Song". Words to the song were written by two of the cadets in this class and the music by a junior student in the Garfield School of Nursing.

Miss Andrus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrus, 11-R Ridge Road, and Miss Day is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Day, 3-D Crescent Road. Both families, with the exception of Mr. Day, who was on his way to Texas, witnessed the ceremony. Others from Greenbelt who attended were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Benefield, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers, and Miss Dorothy Herbert.

## Milk Producers Assn. To Hold Annual Meeting

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation will be held at the Hotel Morrison, December 6, 7 and 8, according to an announcement by Chas. W. Holman, secretary.

"A program fitting into the needs of dairy farmers' cooperatives under war conditions is being worked out and will be announced at a later date," said Mr. Holman.

## Turners Lead H. S. Hoop League

Turner's Juniors and Cashman's Sophs tied for honors in the first game of the second week of the High School girls' basketball league. After a 6 to 6 tally at the end of the game, they played an extra period only to have the tie repeated, 8 to 8. Mitchell and Brown did the Turner scoring while Sillamen and Cashman rang them up for the Sophs. The heretofore victorious Freshmen Wolfes met their match when they battled the Senior sextet, the seniors doubling the score of the Freshies for an 8 to 4 final.

The following Thursday the Seniors repeated their good work, only on a larger scale, when they took on the Kriby Freshmen. With ten points each for Simcoe, Scott and Friedman and six markers for Wasserman, the upperclassmen ran away with the game leaving the first yearmen just 30 points behind. The second game of the day featured the two T's, Turner and Townsend. Mitchell, with three fielders and one charity toss, and Brown and Tompkins, with six and four points respectively, proved too great opposition for the Townsend Sophomores who trailed their elders by six points.

Cashman's Sophomores rallied from their losing streak to defeat Wolfe's Freshmen by a one point lead, score 9-8. As usual Cashman and Sillamen took care of the basket making for the Sophs while Loftus and McWilliams took the offensive for the Freshies. The tables were turned in the opposite direction for the Seniors, too, it seems, for they met their first defeat of the tournament at the hands of the Sophomore Townsends. Schwab, with five field goals, led the scoring for both winners and losers alike.

The count to date is as follows:

|          | Won | Ties | Loss |
|----------|-----|------|------|
| Cashman  | 1   | 1    |      |
| Turner   | 2   | 1    |      |
| Townsend | 2   |      | 2    |
| Wolfe    | 1   |      | 2    |
| Seniors  | 3   |      | 1    |
| Kriby    | 0   |      | 3    |

## Thanks Red Cross Contributors

Mrs. Joseph Rogers, chairman of War Service for the Woman's Club, and who has been in charge of the Red Cross War Fund Drive wishes to thank the people of Greenbelt for their splendid response which has enabled Greenbelt, for the first time, to go over the top in a Red Cross drive. \$1,447.87 is the grand total folks, a sum to which everybody contributed from the tiniest tot in kindergarten on up. \$336.10 of this came from collections taken up in the theatre. "D" Block, Mrs. Bonnar in charge, turned in the largest sum from the various areas, \$127.77; Mrs. Cutsail, "G" Block came a close second with \$109.15 and Mrs. J. W. McCollum of "E" Block was right up there with \$102.05.

Organizations which contributed out of their Club funds were: the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Athletic Club, B'nai B'rith, Navy Wives, Sodality, Woman's Club, Women's Bowling League and the Woman's Auxiliary of United Federal Workers.

Mrs. Rogers wants to thank everybody who helped to make the drive a success. This is another example of the spirit of cooperation existing among the womens organizations in Greenbelt, proving that they can all work together to achieve a common goal. We're proud of them all.

## Reed-Edmiston

Miss Virginia Estell Edmiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Edmiston of 58-K Crescent road, became the bride of Pfc. Carl F. Reed Wednesday, April 5, in Bristol, Tenn. The bride's aunt and niece attended. The bride wore a light beige suit with luggage brown accessories.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds visited the groom's father, Henry C. Reed of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and then returned to Greenbelt Sunday morning. Mrs. Reed, who is employed in Washington, will reside with her parents while her husband left today for Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he is stationed.

Have you joined the Ten Per Cent Club? Save at least 10 per cent of your wages for the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

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SUPPLIERS TO YOUR FOOD STORE

## To the Editor ---

Members of the Consumers Cooperative Study Group had long believed that the prices in the Greenbelt food store were much too high. We have just finished a price survey, comparing prices here with those in the Berwyn member of a large chain with the same OPA rating as our food store.

The following figures were taken on the same day and about one hour apart:

Lettuce—Berwyn Safeway; 12c lb.; Greenbelt 12c lb.

Scallions—Berwyn 2 bunches for 21c, Greenbelt, 15c bunch.

Beets—Berwyn, 11c lb.; Greenbelt 2 bunches for 19c.

Peas—Berwyn 17c lb.; Greenbelt 15c lb.

Oranges—Berwyn 7c lb.; Greenbelt 7c lb.

Rhubarb—Berwyn, 33c lb.; Greenbelt 33c lb.

Peppers—Berwyn, 19c lb, Greenbelt 19c lb.

Mushrooms—Berwyn 69c lb., (small); Greenbelt 65c lb (large).

Spinach—Berwyn 8c lb.; Greenbelt 3 lbs for 25c.

Lemons—Berwyn 10c lb. Greenbelt 15c lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Berwyn 2 lbs. for 19c; Greenbelt, 2 lbs for 21c.

Grapefruit—Berwyn 5c lb (poor grade); Greenbelt 7c lb. (better grade)

Potatoes—Berwyn 10 lbs for 33 cents; Greenbelt 10 lbs. for 39c.

Cabbage—Berwyn, 5c lb. Greenbelt 5c lb.

Carrots—Berwyn, 11c bunch; Greenbelt, 2 bunches for 21c.

Meats cannot be compared because the Greenbelt store has a government grading of higher quality.

We wish to congratulate the food department on a job well done.

Sincerely yours, Larry Fink, Secretary, Consumer Cooperative Study Group, 16-C Ridge Road.

To the Editor:

I attended the Easter Sunrise Service on the slopes of Braden Field, a beautiful sloping terrace facing the east. Chairs were placed on the lawn for the congregation. The Greenbelt band was on the left in the natty green uniforms lined with white braid. The junior choir slightly to the left, were in their red gowns and to the right was the little tots, children from two to five years.

The service was opened by the band playing "The Star Spangled Banner." At this time the sun began to peep over the eastern horizon. Gently creeping up into the heavens until blazed forth in all glory as a ball of fire on the altar of the heavens showing the glory of the risen Christ. "The Creation" by Haydn was played by the band and the congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" with the band playing. The invocation by the pastor and responsive reading by the congregation; prayer in unison; reading of the scriptures, Luke 24-1-33 and a song by the junior choir was followed by the pageant of flowers. The band played a medley of Bill Sunday hymns.

Then came forth the little tots carrying their Easter lilies to be placed on the Cross. This was the most soul stirring part of the service. As Christ said, "A little child shall lead them." These little tots carried forth their offering unto the Risen Christ. God bless these little ones. The band played with community singing "Holy, Holy, Holy."

At one part of the service a cloud overcast the sun but not for long, denoting to me the old adage "behind the clouds the sun still shines." Not until the service was over did I realize what Greenbelt meant to me. The beauty of it shining forth in the rising sun, the trees budding forth, the shrubbery all in full bloom, the soft velvet grass under foot. Thank God for the beauty of Greenbelt, and the community life. May we all live long to enjoy these blessings.

Very sincerely,  
W. L. ROSS

## Ed. Kaighn Graduates

Edward C. Kaighn, is one of 105 marines and bluejackets just graduated from Colgate University's Navy V-12 unit. He now goes to the marine officer training school at Parris Island, C. C.

The trainees are members of the second group to complete work at Colgate since the program was established July 1. In addition to military drill, physical training and special courses given by the Navy, they have received regular college work.

## From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

The Pylon was completed and sent to the printers Saturday. It will be ready some time in June. The staff this year includes Anne Childress, editor; Jean Anzulovic, Art director; Theo Thewhella, literary editor; Bob Simmons, circulation manager; Roland Miller, photography advisor and Dot Jeffries, business manager. Miss Charlett Stubbs is the faculty advisor.

The library has received a new supply of books, both fiction and non-fiction. Among these books are, "A smattering of Ignorance" by the prominent pianist, Oscar Levant; the complete works of the French novelist, De Maupassant and two of Robert Service's "Rhymes of the Red Crossmen."

The five juniors who are to appear on the Americana Quiz program April 16 visited the WMAL broadcasting studio Sunday. They returned with eight pounds of flour which they had won on the warm-up quiz preceding the regular program.

The junior class box-social, which was held at the lake Saturday night, was a great success. Mrs. John Cook, homeroom teacher, auctioned off the boxes. Songs were sung around the brilliant fire, built by student council pre-

## Recreation Center Plans

Developments are pending on the field house and recreation center project which will provide a gathering place for the high school students. The American Legion Post was reported to have offered to equip a kitchen for the structure. The building will be in the vicinity of the playground and athletic field and the lower floor will provide lockers and public facilities for athletic events at Braden Field.

President Bob Simmons and Jane Linhardt. Afterwards, games were played. The class netted a profit of \$15.00.

A volley ball tournament has been started among the different classes. As soon as the warm weather comes practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon on the school grounds.

The basketball tournament is coming along fine with the juniors in the lead. Mary Jane Townsend and Sis Turner, the junior captains, combined their teams and are now scoring high. Out of the four games they have played so far they have won three and tied one. However, the contest is not over and the final score will not be known for sometime.

School was dismissed at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday and resumed again Wednesday morning after the Easter holiday.

## Classified

**RADIOS REPAIRED**, called for and delivered. Telephones 3571 or 3431.

**WANTED**—A complete file of COOPERATORS from the time the paper last went into its present printed form. Any person having such list and wishing to dispose of same by reason of going into the service or otherwise leaving town please contact Bill Moore at 2511.

**LOST**, Ladies gold Gruen watch. Call Greenbelt 5317.

**FOR SALE**, 1932 Studebaker R. S. Coupe Good mechanical condition. Good tires. Bargain to quick cash buyer. Phone 5377 46-A Ridge Road.

**RADIO SETS**—Repaired by engineer in your own home. Irvin M. Lee. Greenbelt 2883.

**WANTED**—Exhaust fan for window 35½ by 27 inches. Will buy outright or swap for 15 inch table fan. William, Phone 3512.

**LOST**—ration book No. 3 Please return to Mrs. T. W. Milhovich, 46-E Crescent Road.

Who is Charlie Batterman's sister? Sister please get in touch with Cooperator sport department. Greenbelt 2511.

## New Full Time Operator

Admission rates to summer recreational facilities were set by the Town Council at the regular Monday night meeting. A slight change in admission to the swimming pool was necessary because of recent adjustments in the amusement tax scale. A complete schedule of admissions for swimming, boating and tennis will be published in the Cooperator.

The town statutes were amended to provide for a permanent night switchboard operator at a salary range of from \$1560 to \$1860. Further provisions allowed the payment of \$7.50 weekly, during the summer recreational season, to part time athletic directors, for baseball and softball. The latter two positions will require little time, but are necessary because of the scarcity of qualified individuals to handle the job of male athletic director.

**WANTED**—Ride to vicinity of 14th st. and Park rd., N. W.; working hours: 8:45 to 5:15. Henry Raduazo, 1-E Laurel Hill Road.

**RIDES WANTED**—2 girls going to 19th and D sts., N. W. Hours 8 to 4:30. One girl going to Navy, 8:30 to 5. Telephone 3721.

**WANTED**—Ride to Navy Department, 17th and Constitution. Hours 8 to 4:30. Will share car. Call Hull, 4626.



DICK: "Say, Joe, is your wife going down to the center tomorrow?"

JOE: "Sure, Dick, something she can do for you?"

DICK: "Yeah. I'd like to have her take some money into the Co-op office. I want to bring my investment up to even shares. Now that my wife's working we have a hard time getting things done, even on Friday nights."

JOE: "Dot will be glad to do it for you. I've been intending to put some money in too. Just never did get around to it. You fellows seem to think it's a good thing."

DICK: "We sure do. The Co-op offers the best return that I've been able to find. Five percent is a pretty high interest for these times. And then there is the patronage return. Seems to me that a guy can't afford not to be a member."

JOE: "Guess I'll ask Dot to find out about it when she takes your money in."

Thanks, Dick. That's just what we've been trying to get Greenbelt residents to see; that they cannot afford to be non-members.

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