



Officers of Navy Wives



NATIONAL OFFICERS of the Navy Wives Clubs of America confer at the national interclub conference at the YMCA. They are, left to right, Mrs. Marjorie McDonough, northeastern regional vice president, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, national president, of Greenbelt, Md.; Mrs. Genevieve Harris, national recording secretary, of Boston, and Mrs. Geraldine Putnam, national auditor, of Brooklyn

Homemaker Talk Is Heard By Club

Miss Ethel M. Regan, home demonstration agent for Prince Georges County, gave a most interesting talk before the Woman's Club last Thursday night. Her subject was "Homemakers in a War Torn World" and she commented on the adjustments families have had to make in their food habits, amount and kind of clothes they can wear. Changes have come so gradually, however, and are so small in comparison to those felt in countries such as England, and Russia that they are more nearly annoyances than hardships. Miss Regan pointed out that the homemaker, while not wearing a glamorous uniform, is most important to the national economy. The housewife who conserves and preserves food, makes over clothes and takes proper care of her family is doing every bit as much to help win the war as the girl who dons a uniform or goes into defense work.

Miss Regan exhibited several articles of wearing apparel which had been made from old clothes, among them a very handsome red velvet hat and bag; dress ornaments made from bits of lace, and a dickey for that favorite suit.

Mrs. George E. Clark, president, announced that the Greenbelt Woman's Club has sold enough bonds for a fighter plane, so the name of the club will be put on a little brass plate which will be attached to a fighter plane.

The club was entertained by a short program of accordian music presented by the Thomas children, Kay and Marilyn.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. J. L. Rogers and co-hostesses Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. and Mrs. William Rogers.

Office Moved

The finance office, formerly at the Health Center, has been moved to the administration office pending the opening of the new office building within 30 to 45 days. It is understood this building will house the cashier and all the finance offices.

Baby Dies After Tragic Accident

A fourteen months old baby was accidentally scalded to death during his bath at his home Wednesday. The infant, Dennis Halloran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Halloran of 55-G Ridge Road was being bathed in the sink by his mother about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The child accidentally turned on the hot water faucet and was severely scalded.

The baby was rushed to the Medical Center and treatment was given by Dr. William Eisner. The child was removed to the Leland Memorial hospital where he died at 2 o'clock.

The distraught mother said that she was accustomed to bathing the youngster in the kitchen sink and felt that this was much safer than the bath tub, because there was no chance of the child drowning in the shallow water.

Dr. E. J. Boyd of Upper Marlboro, county medical examiner, was summoned by Greenbelt police to make an investigation.

The other two Halloran children are confined with the measles.

G. H. A. Holds Quarterly Meeting

The Quarterly meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association was held Wed., April 26 in the school auditorium. The president, Herbert Hertz, reported that five formal applications and 7 inquiries for the position of full-time physician on the staff had been received.

A letter from Mr. Finneman, legal advisor was read, which recommended incorporation under Maryland laws.

Dr. Patouillet was introduced to the membership.

An expression of appreciation for the work of Hyman Black and Mr. Mesner was made for their services to the Association.

The membership decided to increase Doctor Eisner's salary to \$525 a month for the new contract year beginning May 1.

Completion Of Drain, Lawn Work Promised July 1st

Oscar A. Eklund, project engineer of the drainage and landscaping work, has reported to David Granahan, chairman of the Greenbelt Citizens Association special committee, that forty percent of the work is now completed. All work has been scheduled to be finished by July 1.

The progress on the various activities in connection with the work is as follows: Underground sewers, catch basins, etc., 98 percent completed, Excavation of swales, grading, etc., 60 percent completed, Curbs, gutters, concrete sidewalks, etc., 29 percent completed, and sodding 8 percent completed.

Another report from Eklund will be presented to the Association at its next regular meeting, Monday, May 1.

P-T.A. Holds Long Panel Discussion

By AIMEE SLYE

The panel discussion held by the Parent-Teachers Association on "How Education Should Meet the Needs of the Present Day Child" was led by Mrs. Linden S. Dodson who introduced the speakers and guided the discussion.

Mrs. Russell Anderberg, director of the Greenbelt Child Care Center, opened the discussion with the remark that the present nursery school must meet the needs of the parents as well as children. She gave a comprehensive outline of the purposes and results obtained for a child through a nursery school program. She stated that every nursery school staff should have someone who knows the parents and who has time to talk to them and help them with their problems.

Miss C. Mable Smith, curriculum consultant for the Elementary School, spoke on the changes in educational practices throughout the last hundred years and pointed out the fact that present day teaching methods are a conglomeration of practices which were culled from the various methods in vogue throughout the years. Modern teachers are constantly striving to help the child as an individual to know himself and to guide him that his physical, emotional and ethical standards will be of the highest.

Mrs. Catherine Reed, former principal of the Elementary School and now a county supervisor, spoke on the need for understanding the child and said that not only the school in Greenbelt, but all other institutions of the town were doing a splendid job in trying to get the viewpoint of the child.

Mr. Wm. Brish, assistant superintendent of schools for Prince Georges County, presented the problems which must be met and solved by administrative officers in financing the school program, finding teachers in maintaining a program which would meet the needs of all children. He said that it was the job of the administrative staff to see that all divisions of the school worked together in order to provide a continuous development of the child from nursery school on through college.

Speaking for the parents, Mrs. L. P. Ditman discussed how the child could be trained in the home to take his part as a citizen and Capt. W. H. Sulzback gave his ideas on what he would like the schools to do with the child. Captain Sulzback, a former teacher, stated that he would like to see more active democracy taught in the schools to give the child a feeling of responsibility for his country.

After a short recess Mrs. J. C. Stripling started the question period and discussion followed on the grading system employed in the school. C. Paul Barnhart, high school principal, was queried on how history is taught in the high school and in his answer assured parents that an adequate program is under way in the school, each class studying history through a special course.

Here Comes The Baseball Season Players Ready Or Not; Color Added

By-Laws, Contract, Discussed By GCS

The Board of Directors of G. C. S., at a special meeting last week, decided not to recommend any new changes in the by-laws. Instead, it will try to rush the printing of an up-to-date version of the by-laws with the hope of getting copies out to all the members before the membership meeting May 24.

Waldo Mott was formally transferred to the new Potomac Cooperative Federation, of which GCS is a charter member. Mott still will spend most of his time in Greenbelt and will also begin to work in the neighborhood of Greenbelt on the development of new co-ops in this area. Mr. Kern is expected to spend some time in Greenbelt soon to analyze the whole educational program, make recommendations, and generally tie in the local educational program with that of the area covered by the Federation.

A special session of the Board was held last night for a hearing on the theater contract. A large number of members attended to discuss the question and to offer their suggestions. The meeting was called as a result of some discussion and criticism among the membership. Jack Fruchtman, theater manager, volunteered to renegotiate his contract which is in effect until the end of the year.

Education Committee chairman Donald Cooper announced that Mrs. Berthy Maryn has been appointed chairman of the subcommittee on Goods and Services of the Education Committee. The job of her group will be to assist members in various ways to get the most for their dollars. The group will conduct price checks, make recommendations, through the education committee, to the board in regard to goods handled by G. C. S. and services offered in the stores. The committee will be responsible for demonstration, exhibits, informative displays and other means of aiding the member-customers.

Thomas Jefferies, attended a meeting in Philadelphia Sunday of the Philadelphia Warehouse Advisory Committee. He is one of the two representatives on the committee from this area. The group discussed problems of personnel, percentage norms and field work problems.

Jefferies was particularly concerned with the questions of what allowances the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale may be willing to make for Class Four stores. Most of the stores served by the wholesale are smaller stores, selling at higher prices and carrying a higher margin. There will be more of the larger co-op stores, however, and there is a need to have the wholesale carry a special price list for these stores, allowing for an adequate margin.

Sunday's Sport Time Table

Following is a time schedule of events incidental to the "Opening Day" baseball game between the Heurich Brewers and the Greenbelt Shamrocks the afternoon of Sunday, April 30th:

- 1:30 to 2:00 Shamrock batting practice.
- 1:45 to 2:55 Community Band concert.
- 2:00 to 2:05 Shamrock infield practice.
- 2:05 to 2:35 Heurich Brewers batting practice.
- 2:35 to 2:40 Heurich Brewers infield practice.
- 2:45 to 2:50 Parade.
- 2:50 to 2:55 Presentation of colors. "Star Spangled Banner" by Community Band.
- 2:55 to 3:00 Presentation of trophy and throwing out of first ball by Town Manager James T. Gobel.
- 3:00 to the last out. Baseball game, Shamrocks vs. Heurich Brewers.

The summer recreation program will burst into bloom Sunday afternoon when the Shamrocks open their baseball season with a tussle with the Heurich Brewers of Washington. The Community Band will give a concert at Braden Field from 1:45 to 2:45 o'clock. At 2:45 a short program will be held with Town Manager Jim Gobel, Mayor Allan Morrison and Police Chief George Panagoulis participating. Gobel will throw out the first ball to start the game at 3 o'clock.

The Shamrocks are having a hard time of it with the weather men. Thwarted on nearly every attempt at out of doors team practice, pilot Jim Breed took his squad inside this week in a desperate move to condition the Big Green before the Brewers move in this Sunday. As this is being two straight evenings of drilling written the Rocks have undergone at the gym. The pitchers and catchers are reaping the biggest benefits of such working but the clubbers are in dire need of several grand sprees of batting practice.

Someone said that what is fair for one should be fair for the other. That hackneyed phrase fits well here. The Heurich Brewers should be no better off than our Shamrocks, their spring training having suffered damp rot, too!

Bill Flester's Brewers are bringing a very interesting club to Braden Field Sunday to pry the lid off the third war season. A goodly number of his squad are former professional ball players. Willard Marshall, New York Giant outfielder, will be playing first base. Peppo Barry, the center-fielder, has played with Chambersburg and Baltimore. Pitcher Earl Jennings tried out with the Washington Senators last spring and toiled later with Wilmington. Frankie Brewer was a team mate to George Case and Johnny Welaj up at Trenton a few seasons ago. Red Giegerich also played for pay several campaigns.

Jim Breed is just about decided to start his regulars from last year in view of the fact that his newcomers have not had a chance to play their way into positions. His starting pitcher is still very much a mystery although he leans toward the strongarmed Cal Tritt, who has had several weeks longer than the rest at throwing.

Joe Todd will be behind the bat and the infield, starting at first base, will be Tom Pluto, Wayne Davis, Gerry Geyer and John Machowsky. Reserve infielders who will no doubt see some action are Barney Sekretarski, Taylor and Bob Hughes. Micky McDonald, Bill Zerwick and Julius Andrus (if he gets in from Norfolk in time) will patrol the outfield regions. Julie will be home to play in the Busanda double-header and the following Sunday if he misses the opener.

Some additions to the parade line-up are sure to please the large crowd. Captain Harry Bates' Minute Men, the Boy Scout Troop and the Girl Scout Troop will put in a great share of color and the Community Band is in fine music as their first outing approaches. Greenbelt's Navy Wives will march along with the soldier, sailor, marine, coastguardsman, merchant mariner, Wac, Wave, Spar and Lady Marine they've recruited for the occasion and the firemen will be out in full regalia.

Now, come anything but a deluge, and Greenbelt should have a big day!

Church Building Planned

At a meeting of the Community Church Governing Board Sunday Evening Fred DeJaeger was appointed to head a committee of seven which was selected from various Church organizations to look into the matter of building a Church building. The Committee decided to ask a well known architect of interdenominational churches to confer with them within the next month regarding the type of building it will be practical to build in Greenbelt.

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Fewer Gardens

Garden spaces are going begging this spring—a situation we predicted when the Town Administration first announced that it was discontinuing ploughing and fertilizing which had been done by the town in previous years for a dollar a plot.

Fortunately some ploughing contracts have been made available for private arrangements, but the cost is much higher and the procedure more complicated than in previous seasons.

Another contributing factor to the seeming disinterest in raising vegetables this year is the shortage of men. Women who have children at home—and in some cases hold jobs as well—lack the time and energy to plant and cultivate.

And the rationing board for this area has not helped matters by ruling that gas for driving to gardens can only be obtained where pools are formed. This is an unrealistic approach. Gardeners have varying hours of work, live in different parts of town and have gardens in widely separated areas. The opportunity for formation of driving pools to the gardens is strictly limited. Some will walk the half mile or mile, but a larger number will allow realism to win over enthusiasm and confine their "green thumbs" to a few flowers in the yard.

If victory gardens are really so essential to this country's food production we shall require more imagination and cooperation from local officials who could do a great deal more instead of a great deal less in this critical year.

Sodding Progress

Although there is still small comfort for families in the north end of town, progress in the landscaping can now be seen in the completed job around several groups of houses near Ridge Road and Southway.

The steam shovels, bulldozers, and trucks have left this area, and these residents now have green sod, peace and quiet. The work is gradually swinging around toward the north area where grading and clearing is now being completed. After so many months of mud the whole transformation job may actually be completed by July—the month given by Jim Gobel as his tentative prediction.

The School Week

The fathers and mothers of the meeting tonight at the home of Cooperative Nursery School are Mrs. Sherrod East, president, Alice Coe Mendham, educator and social worker, will speak on the subject of "Children and the War," including a discussion of the problem of broken homes and she will also give suggestions for the religious instruction of children.

At the Child Care Center, Mrs. Cecelia by Mrs. Lawrence Slight Arthur Gawthrop has been such a dietitian. Mrs. Walter Hughes will continue to assist. The teaching staff has acquired Mrs. Thomas Donahue, a graduate of Wheelock College.

Parents can be sure the health of their children is being safeguarded at the center, for besides the careful diet planning, the tots are given a daily dose of Vitamin D, and they are weighed and measured each month to be sure they are gaining as they should.

In the Elementary School Kindergarten the youngsters are learning to get around the butter rationing problem by making their own. All this is by way of finishing up a study of life on the farm.

Anyone interested in seeing how school is training for democracy should have shown up in the auditorium last Friday. All the boys and girls from Groups one and two were gathered together under the leadership of Miss Virginia Harcum to discuss the results of their recent store in which they sold renovated clothing and small articles. What was so remarkable about the gathering was the way the kids analysed their work on the store.

The teacher let the children speak up on what they thought was good and bad about their

Patrol Sees Game

The local safety patrol got more than their share of baseball Tuesday when they were treated free to a game at Griffith Stadium. Accompanied by Policemen Bud Attick and Robert Dodge and by school teacher Mrs. Emily Holloway, they saw the Boston Red Sox finally defeat the Senators by a score of 5 to 4 after 14 innings.

The Washington A. A. arranged to have all local patrols go to the game this year as it has in past years.

The boy and girl patrolmen of Washington and vicinity made enough noise to let the Senators know that come war and draft, baseball is still the kids favorite game.

work. Here no teacher lectured sternly on the faults, but rather the children pointed them out themselves. They handed themselves a few pats on the back too, incidentally.

Anyhow the kids made a whopping success financially and also from an educational standpoint. They cleared \$75.35 and figured they had learned to sew, embroider, register money, make change, measure and to be sales men and ladies.

Group Three is waiting for the weather to break so that they may go outside and pursue their studies of soil and birds.

Group Four is engaged in a variety of activities. All rooms are following worksheets on plant study. Graduation is ahead for the seventh grade and Mrs. Gerrits and Miss Collier are working on the singing for the final program. The kids really swing into "On the Erie Canal."

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

Our Neighbors

Hi Friends, vacations are wonderful, we think there ought to be more of them.

Virginia Bonham of the WAC's is home from Mitchell Field, New York on a two week furlough. Miss Bonham has just been promoted to sergeant.

Mr. Jacob Abrams of Miami, Florida was recently in Greenbelt visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Citron. Later Mrs. Citron joined her father visiting friends and relatives in Eatonville, New Jersey and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Volk and Harriet have returned from a trip to Wisconsin.

We're sorry to learn that Mrs. Florence Ewing is in the Riverdale Hospital.

For a few days this week Perry Hull of Paterson, N. J. was in town visiting his brother Dayton Hull and family.

Several Greenbelt men have just exchanged an alarm clock for a bugle in the morning. J. Walsh Barcus, Clifton Cokill, Edward Stacy, and Harry A. Attick reported to the Army Wednesday.

Jean Nance donned the Navy Blue today.

Mrs. Rose Volckhausen is spending a few weeks in West Englewood, N. J., at the home of her son W. Louis Volckhausen. Volckhausen was just recently made comptroller of the Brooks clothing firm.

Benny St. Clair and Amy will spend the weekend in Baltimore. The occasion is the reunion of some college friends, the Round Robinners.

Jack Fruchtman and his family recently sold their house and moved into 2-D Woodland Way.

Mrs. Deborah Friedman visited the St. Clairs this week. She is an old college classmate of Benny's.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Kitty Turner's brother died suddenly in Florida. Kitty has gone home to Florida, the children are in Washington with their grandparents.

Mrs. Billie Bragonje's brother, Mack Whitaker is visiting her on his first furlough. He had quite a time finding his way around Greenbelt in the wee hours.

Margaret Kreuser of 8 K Parkway, RFC employee, has been transferred to New York and will leave Greenbelt tomorrow. She is a resident of four years' standing.

Last Saturday Miss Krueser had a party here for 14 of the Walter Reed patients she has been visiting.

Al and Peggie Arness were recent visitors at the Abe Chasanow's Peggis is still pursuing her goal of an M. D. at the University of Richmond.

The Daniel J. Neff's of 3-D Ridge Road are proudly telling the world that they are grandparents again. It was a boy this time, Daniel John Conroy, born to their daughter at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, on Tuesday, April 25th, and named for Grandpa.

Sergeant and Mrs. Sol Brautigam of Fort Morgan, Colorado spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brautigam, 3-B Parkway. They were on their way to Fort Dix, N. J.

John P. Murray, 6-N Hillside Road has been having himself a time. He was scheduled to report to Fort Meade Wednesday having been inducted into the Army, but became ill Friday and is now at the Leland Memorial Hospital recuperating from a severe infection.

Miss Laura Althouse of Reading, Pa., has been spending a week at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neff.

Anybody interested in Brownie or Girl Scout work will want to hear Mrs. Adolphus Staton who is speaking at the Elementary School, Monday at 8 o'clock in the Social Room. Remember, your daughter can become a Brownie when she is only seven years old.

Mrs. Thomas Freeman, 23-G Ridge Road, is at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md., recovering from a serious operation.

Phillips Munro Taylor, 34, husband of Mrs. Margaret Taylor, 13-R Ridge Road, is at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Max F. Fitzig, Sp. M. 2-c, 32B Crescent Road, has been graduated from the U. S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.

David Kogon, S 2-c of 19 E Ridge Road, completed his recruit training.

Business, Play For Community Church

Citizens of Greenbelt can combine business with pleasure Monday evening, May 1, when a short Citizens Association business session will be followed by dancing (social and folk). The meeting will start at 8:15 o'clock in the Elementary School Auditorium.

Beginning promptly, the short business meeting, including installation of new officers, election of new treasurer, and committee reports, will be terminated by 9:30. From 9:30 until 11 o'clock there will be free dancing.

Those who are interested in the progress of the transformation of "Mudbelt" into its new green garb, the possibility of numerous small playgrounds being erected in these areas, and the possibility of having bus service within Greenbelt proper are especially urged to be present. Those interested in an inexpensive evening of dancing may have monthly evenings of this type of entertainment if this trial evokes an enthusiastic response.

Women Aid Cancer Drive

Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, Welfare Chairman of the Woman's Club has arranged to have a table in the Food Store for three days this week to distribute leaflets about the cause and cure of cancer and to receive any donations. Volunteers from the Woman's Club have been in the store yesterday and today and will be there all day Saturday aiding in this work.

The leaflets being distributed are issued by the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer and it is sincerely hoped that everybody will avail themselves of these leaflets, read them and take the information seriously.

Anyone who has seen a loved one suffer from this disease will want to help disseminate this information. One may become a member of the Women's Field Army by paying a dollar, or can help by making a smaller donation. All money received is turned over to this organization, which is national in scope, and which exists solely to aid in spreading information about cancer. It will give financial help to victims of this disease. Many people in Prince Georges County and several people in Greenbelt have already received help from this organization.

To Fill 500 Kids

The household kit drive for Russian families sponsored by the local United Nations War Relief group is well on its way. Five hundred kits were sent to Greenbelt and the group hopes to have most of them filled. The following Greenbelt organizations have already pledged to take care of approximately 100 kits: Boy Scouts, American Legion Auxiliary, Girl Scouts, Women's Club, B'nai B'rith, Community Church Women's Guild, Health Ass'n, P-TA Elementary School, Navy Wives, and pupils of the Elementary and High Schools.

Series of neighborhood teas and Grab-Bag Parties will be held during the next couple of weeks, the invited guests bringing items for the kits.

Individuals or groups interested in attending parties, filling kits, donating material or money for kits-contact Mrs. Dorothy Henes, or Mrs. Helen Salzman.

For those busy families who would like to fill but just don't have the time to shop for the necessary items, a special purchasing and packing committee has been set up. This committee upon request and receipt of money to cover items needed for kits (\$2.50 per kit approx. cost) will take care of the transaction.

Although the nation-wide drive ends April 30, Greenbelt has been given an extension of time to the end of May.

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"Four Classes of People to Which Every Man Has to Preach" will be the subject of Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston's sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Community Church. A Nursery will be provided for those who wish to leave their children while they worship in the main auditorium. The choir will be under the direction of Dwight L. Trucksess, with Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ.

The regular meeting of the officers and teachers of the Church School will be held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Church office, 8 B Parkway.

The regular meeting of the Deacons and Deaconesses will be postponed.

Fred DeJager has been appointed chairman of a building committee, with the privilege of selecting his own committee, subject to confirmation by the Church Governing board at a meeting to be held Sunday morning at the close of the service.

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.

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.

Latter Day Saints

Those of you who have attended the Gospel Doctrine class the last few Sunday mornings will find this class most interesting. It will be held at the Social Room at 10 a. m., Sunday.

An excellent speaker has been invited to the Sunday evening service at 6:30 p. m.

The cottage meeting Sunday will be held at the home of Edward Misenhelter, 14-X Laurel Hill Road, at 8 p. m. The seventh record of the series "The Fullness of Times", entitled "The Tents of Kirikland," will be played. Discussions will follow the recording.

The Relief Society will be held Tuesday, 8:15 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Naomi Thomas, 2-B Woodland Way. The theology lesson will be given by Mrs. Edith Madson.

B'nai B'rith To Meet

The Greenbelt chapter of the B'nai B'rith will hold its next meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m., in room 22 at the Elementary school. An interesting meeting has been planned.

The program for the year will be discussed; plans for the installations of the new officers will be made and appointments of the committees will be announced. All old members are requested to be on hand, and new residents of Greenbelt are welcomed to attend this meeting.

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

PAUL DUNBAR

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Primary Election Is Next Monday

Registrations last Tuesday at the Legion House bring to 600 the number of Greenbelt voters who may cast ballots in Monday's primaries. Although this is the largest registration for this precinct since it was established, several precinct officers predicted a light vote due to absence of service men and the rapid turnover in population here. Many who have registered to vote here now have jobs in other states.

Both Democrats and Republicans select their candidates in the primary elections Monday. The polling place in the Legion House on the Glendale-Branchville rd. will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Nine candidates seek the Senate nomination. Republicans are Herman L. Mills, Hagerstown merchant; Publisher Rives Matthews, Princess Anne County; Blanchard Randall Jr. and Paul Robertson, both of Baltimore. Democrats are Millard E. Tydings, incumbent; Charles Baden, Brooklyn Park; Willis R. Jones, Vincent F. Long and Stephen B. Peddicord, all of Baltimore.

Edward A. Glenn, official of a taxicab union, is opponent of Rep. Lansdale G. Sasser for the Congressional nomination.

Mayor John Torvestad of Colmar Maror is opposed for the Republican nomination by Mark J. Hammett, Landover; and C. M. Weidemeyer, Anne Arundel.

Accident Is Fatal To New Resident's Son

Philo Dubberly 30, son of Mrs. Annie L. Dubberly of 12-M Ridge Road, died at Gallinger Hospital Sunday as a result of an accident on Monston Road near the Good Luck occurring five months ago on Ed-Road.

Mr. Dubberly suffered fracture of both legs and broke several ribs when his car left the road and overturned in the culvert. The accident occurred at 11 p. m. and Mr. Dubberly was not discovered till 6 o'clock the next morning.

Play Rate Raise Blamed On Taxes

Subsequent to the publication of the 1944 rates for Greenbelt recreational activities the Cooperator received many inquiries as to the reason for the advance in admission to the swimming pool. Mayor Allen D. Morrison pointed out that the slight raise in prices was necessitated by the recent change in amusement tax rates. In some instances, he said, the admission price has been lowered in order that the added tax burden will not result in an exorbitant price of admission. The tax on single admissions is seven cents. Strip tickets are sold at a discount as far as the admission price is concerned, but the full tax must be charged as on single admissions. The management of the pool has voluntarily lowered the admissions as follows: adult, from 35c to 33c; children from 12 to 16 years of age, 20c to 18c; children from 6 to 12 years of age, 20c to 17c. A slight raise in strip tickets helps to off-set the loss on the single admissions, yet leaving a saving of \$1 on tenadule swims. Comparing the tax this year with last it is found that the adult tax was four cents whereas this year it is seven cents.

Prices for recreational facilities as well as other business are transacted by members of the town council at meetings held twice monthly. These meetings are open to all citizens of Greenbelt. The public has been conspicuous by its absence. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, May 1 in the administration offices over the variety store.

Don't Lose Your Key

Tenants who have been locked out of their homes after office hours and ask an officer to unlock their door will be charged \$1. for this service, town officials warned today.

Tenants who come to the office during office hours to obtain a key and return it within 48 hours will be charged .25 cents. If the key is not returned within 48 hours there will be a charge of \$1. All key charges will be added to tenants rental charge.



Aviation Cadet Lynn A. Buck has come home! The big blond hurt boy arrived at Union Station last Saturday at 4 o'clock in the morning en route from the Finney General Hospital in Thomasville, Georgia to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. Lynn was badly injured some 5 months ago in a training plane crash and has been treated at several hospitals before coming to the big Army one out on Georgia Avenue.

His mother and sister Miss Jane Linhardt, Lois DeJager and Ellen Gussio were the first to call on him at Ward 11 A. Lynn has answered most of the many letters that were sent him and sincerely thanks everyone who has written to him.

Now that the former G. H. S. athlete is so close by we can all go over and visit him.

Chris Heurich, Jr., president of the Christian Heurich Brewing Co., and sponsor of the Shamrocks' opening day opponent Heurich Brewers, has written us that he will be on hand for the celebration if humanly possible. We kinda thought the big guy would be on hand and we're glad.

Young Donnie Wolfe stole the march on the local baseballers. He played for a D. C. police boys' club team and doubled home the only run in his team's 1-0 victory last Saturday afternoon.

Former Athletic Club president Al Bouman is all set to call balls and strikes behind the bat in the Brewer-Shamrock fiasco. He has obtained a "wind bag" belly protector to hold his bruise risk to a minimum.

The 'Rocks' hobby of hobby-horse riding for spring training was started in jest and continued in earnest. The electric hayburner has given them enthusiastic exercise they wouldn't otherwise have gotten.

We're dreaming of a white opener.

Mrs. Harris To Open Rental Collection

Reba Harris, librarian, announces the opening of a rental library this Monday to facilitate the acquiring of current fiction. When a book has been paid for by rental fees it will be placed on the regular shelves and another purchased for the loan collection. The present library budget is not large enough to supply the demand for current fiction and mystery tales, according to Mrs. Harris. For instance, the library's two copies of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" are each reserved for five and six months ahead. Books in the rental library may also be reserved, Mrs. Harris states.

Current acquisitions of the permanent library include Lillian Smith's "Strange Fruit," Louis Adamic's "My Native Land," Konrad Heiden's "Der Fuehrer" and "Bedford Village," by Hervey Allen.

Mrs. Harris corrects the library schedule in the town directory to read: Monday through Friday, 9 to 5; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 to 9.

The Police Department plans to turn in their 1939 Ford for one of 1942 vintage. Delivery has been promised within the week.

Woman's Club Luncheon

The Woman's Club will hold its annual spring luncheon Wednesday, May 3 at the Dodge Hotel, 20 E Street N. W., Washington. Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart has arranged with the National Art Gallery to have a conducted tour for the members of the Club. After the luncheon is served at 1 p. m. Members attending the luncheon are asked to be at the bus station at 11:30 a. m.

Mom, Give Baby A Break

Young mothers could relieve themselves of much anxiety by attending Frances Stouffer's prenatal classes, held at 2-A Gardenway at 2 p. m. every Tuesday. Every detail of baby care is discussed.

Those who know say there is no more hopeless feeling than arriving from the hospital with a new baby and having no idea how to bathe, dress and feed the new-comer.

Barnhart Named As Playground Summer Director

Greenbelt High School's principal, C. Paul Barnhart has been named managing supervisor of the coming Prince Georges County summer recreation playground program by G. Gardner Shugart, superintendent of the Prince Georges County school system.

An ambitious 25 to 30 playground program taking care of the county's children during July and August was made possible by an appropriation of \$18,000.00 by the county commissioners. Specific stipulation by them placed the operation of the program under the guidance of the county board of education.

Mr. Barnhart is directing a comprehensive survey to determine advisable locations for the playgrounds which of course will be placed where largest attendance is expected.

G. Russell Hull, former principal of Brabury Heights School and presently a supervisor in the playground program in its first trial last summer.

Mr. Barnhart's summer position for the last two years has been that of managing our swimming pool. Local recreation director, Helena Knauer, will be hard pressed to fill that position, conditions due to war being what they are.

Positions of individual playground supervisors and assistants are open. Interested persons should contact Mr. Barnhart as soon as possible.

O'Connor Approves Recreation Area Along Chesapeake

A movement looking to future acquisition by the State of waterfront property along the Chesapeake Bay now being used by the Federal Government, today was given Governor Herbert R. O'Connor's hearty approval. Immediate steps will be taken, the Governor announced, towards ascertaining the possible future availability of any present holdings of the Federal Government, together with an idea of the conditions under which the property might be secured for State use.

Resolutions asking the Governor's interest and assistance in the acquisition of water-front public recreation areas were forwarded the Governor by the Maryland Division of the Izaak Walton League of America, and by the Executive Committee of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association.

Governor O'Connor made known that he has been in touch with officials of the Department of State Forests and Parks, who for some months have been investigating the availability of possible water-front sites.

"The suggestion for acquisition of water-front property now held by the United States Government, strikes me as particularly opportune," Governor O'Connor declared.

"Unquestionably, some of the land now being used by government services and agencies will not be required after the present emergency has passed. It has been suggested that some of this property might be secured by the State to be held in trust so that it might again be available to the Federal Government in case of any future need. This sounds particularly reasonable and we shall work along this line as well as in any other direction where results seem possible.

"In a State so richly endowed as is Maryland, with water-front property of every type, is highly desirable that some of these splendid recreational areas be made available for general use of our people. I sincerely hope that the movement now under way will result in great benefit to the future of our State."

Legion To Meet In Annapolis Tomorrow

Thomas R. Freemon, vice-commander of the Southern Maryland District, American Legion, announced yesterday that a meeting of the district would be held tomorrow night in the Amory at Annapolis.

Problems of rehabilitation of service men, child welfare and future legislation will be acted upon, Judge Freemon said.

New School Plans Show Progress

James T. Gobel, community manager, reports satisfactory progress on the developments for the new school buildings. Architects conferred the first of the week with Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Elementary School, and Paul Barnhart, High School principal, to work out details. Final plans will be submitted in a few days and bids will be called for. The FWA has promised the completion of the buildings in time for the opening of school in September.

Plan To Organize New Cub Pack

In the next couple of weeks there will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Cub-Pack in Greenbelt.

It takes leadership to put over an activity of this type. Any one who has had experience as a cub-master or any experience at all in cubbing and is willing to devote time to this organization, please call Dwight H. Trucksess, 3301 or Leon Benefiel 4441.

The cub pack is strictly non-sectarian.

The time and place of the organization meeting will be announced in the next issue of the cooperater.

Belton Lauds Boy Fire Fighters

During the manpower shortage Greenbelt boys have been the "backbone" of the fire fighting staff, according to Fire Chief Johnny Belton.

Since February Chief Belton has been conducting a Friday night fire fighting course at the local station. The group of 20 which has signed up includes one elementary school boy, ten high boys from Berwyn.

James Herbert is the boy bucket-passer, while the hook and ladder high schoolers include Richard Burke, Bart Finn, William Hennessy, Fred Klippert, Leonard Lemire, Joe Lewis, John Belton, Jr., Frank Sipe, Teddy Fox and Stanley Fickes. The older Greenbelt men enrolled are Alvin Allen, William Joyce, William Klepser and Robert Watson.

The town has recently lost two of its boy fire fighters to the armed services, George Herzog and William Liner.

They had a joint birthday party on April 12 for three employees of the Rationing Board in Hyattsville, and 48 friends of the trio attended. Those celebrating were Mrs. Caroline O'Dea, Mrs. Regina Warren and Mrs. Pauline Parker. All the executives were present, including Mayor E. M. Gower and Supt. of Police Ralph Brown.

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Guild Meeting Delayed

The May meeting of the Community Church Guild will be held Wednesday, May 10, instead of on May 3. The meeting will be at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George V. Wyant, 8-F Southway.

Co-ops To Meet

"The next meeting of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative Study group will be held at 13B Ridge Rd., Friday, May 5, at 8 p. m. All those interested in the Co-operative are invited to attend."

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Next Sunday

Dunbar Jr. Spends Another Blackout Furlough at Home

Technical Sergeant Paul M. Dunbar, jr., recently spent his first furlough in three years with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunbar, Sr., 13-D Ridge Road.

Dunbar was one of thirty communications personnel who pioneered the Army Airways Communications system on the Alcan Highway. He assumed duty with the Northwest Airlines early in February 1942 after being trained in N. W. A. procedure at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. And his duties consisted of handling all aircraft cargo and ferry plane traffic of the Alaskan Wing, as well as all wing administrative traffic.

The first detachment of A. A. C. personnel, of which Paul was a member, reached their destination in British Columbia by truck convoy after five days and nights roads which were mere single lanes of slippery mud. Their average speed was approximately 10 miles per hour for the trip.

For several months they lived in tents with a little wood stove to counteract the temperature which reached 75 degrees below zero, chopped their own wood and had to thaw and dry it before using. They carried water from the lake nearby and washed out and bathed in helmets. Meals consisted mostly of dehydrated foods, but in the early months after their arrival they killed deer and other game for fresh meat. The several outposts of the airplane and Highway have now been developed into pleasant, habitable Army Airforce stations employing several hundred men each.

Recreation has been developed from just plain hard work at first to movies, recreation halls, U.S.O. shows and occasional parties for the post personnel. The boys have organized various clubs at the posts, issued post 'papers' and put on plays with the talent present. Sergeant Dunbar was art editor and illustrator for his post paper, the 'Moose Call'.

From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

An experiment on anesthetics was demonstrated by Leonard Lemire and Mrs. Helen Ditman, chemistry teacher, to the chemistry classes and a large audience who came to watch. The victim, or patient, was a small, brown rabbit raised by Mrs. Ditman's son. Chloroform was administered and within a few minutes the bunny was "out." It gained complete consciousness (much to the surprise of all concerned) in a short while and the experiment concluded.

The junior class girls have all the luck! Now with the prom coming up (May 19 to be exact) and dates getting scarce they gladly welcomed the new boy, Edwin Ford. Edwin, who is taking an academic course so that he may qualify for the Army Air Corps. He says that he likes G. H. S. very much and that the teachers are much more friendly with the pupils. Local baseball players may be interested to know that Edwin is a sports fan and he participated on basketball and football teams at home. He is living with Sid Hense, his brother-in-law, who formerly taught at G. H. S.

The Pylon dance was held Saturday night to raise money for the school yearbook. The auditorium was decorated in vivid name cards and a large "Pylon" pinned across the curtain of the stage. Music was provided by the Esquires.

A correction should be made in last week's column. The stage crew staff of the dramatic club is Allen Taylor, Edwin Ford, Robert Rexrode, Homer Jordan and Joe Lewis who have offered their time and assistance in painting the scenery for "Young April."

A six weeks shorthand course is being offered to sophomores who intend to take this subject next year. This will offer a background so that the pupils will have a basis for shorthand and those who fail to pass this six weeks course will be fitted for another subject.

Each homeroom is making up kits for the Russian War Relief. About a dozen kits are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bailey of Kaywood Gardens entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. Stadts of Clearwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black of Greenbelt Sunday evening.

Get In The Scrap!

Another Blackout Slated For May 8

J. Robert Sherwood, Director of the Prince Georges County Defense Council, announced today that in accordance with the War Department ruling banning surprise tests, there will be a complete blackout for the entire County of Prince Georges on Monday, May 8th, between the hour of 8:30 p. m. when the yellow signal is given, and 9:50 when the all clear is sounded.

The test will begin at 8:30 p. m. with the yellow signal; the first blue will follow at 8:50; the red at 9:10; the second blue at 9:20 and the all clear at 9:50 p. m.

Harry Hall To Speak

The Citizens' Association of Cheverly will meet next Wednesday, May 3, at 8 p. m. in the Cheverly-Tuxedo School. Harry Hall, Chief Engineer of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, will explain the functions of the Commission. Everyone is invited to attend.

Buy War Bonds today so that you can face your fighting sons when they come home and say, "I did my share toward victory, too."

COUNTY OPA INVESTIGATORS SUSPECT ONLY 2 FOOD SHOPS OF BLACK MARKET PRACTICES

Results of a recent investigation of food markets and stores in the Metropolitan Area of Prince Georges County, revealed yesterday by George C. Cook, chairman of the Price Panel of Rationing Board No. 1, Hyattsville, show that out of 145 food centers probed, only two were suspected of black market activities. These are being investigated further, it was said.

Six investigators, directed by Mrs. Ethel C. Woodward, combed the area for violations. Sixty of the stores were found to be in complete compliance with all posting and pricing regulations. The majority of the remainder, it was said, were guilty only of very minor infractions such as not displaying posters properly.

OPA officials here were pleased with the general attitude of food and meat merchants in complying with regulations.

A survey is now being made of all restaurants and clothing stores in the section covered by No. 1 Rationing Board.

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

State Guard Gets Added Equipment

Receipt was announced today by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor from the Federal Government for use of the Maryland State Guard of 5,000 cotton shirts, 5,000 cotton trousers and 1,500 serge trousers, to supplement the 9,000 pairs of service shoes and 2,300 Enfield rifles recently allotted to the Maryland Guard organization.

The equipment which arrived today, the Governor made known, will almost complete the required clothing for use of the State's troops in the ten day encampment at Fort Meade. Recent arrivals of rifle and machine gun ammunition, the Governor made known, will not only provide adequate opportunity for rifle and machine gun practice at the encampment but also gives the State Guard a vital reserve for any possible emergency need.

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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May Luncheon

The women of the community are cordially invited to the annual meeting and May luncheon of the Hyattsville Council of Church Women. This is part of a nationwide observance on Thursday, May 4th, and will be held a Memorial Methodist Church.

Business meeting is at 11:30 at which time Mrs. G. K. Benjamin will speak on Planned Parenthood. The luncheon will be at 12:30, with two High School students speaking on the recreational needs of youth while the guest speaker will be Mrs. John H. Werner, of Montgomery County, her subject, Community Recreation.

HAVE YOU INVESTED ADEQUATELY IN YOUR BUSINESS?

It is generally agreed in cooperatives that each member should invest at least \$30. A good many of the members in Greenbelt have invested this minimum and an ever increasing number have invested more.

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