



THESE ATTRACTIVE LASSIES in Army Khaki and Navy blue symbolized the unity among the military services as they represented the scores of men and women in uniform who turned out for the opening festivities as the summer recreation season got underway at Braden Field Sunday afternoon. The young ladies, caught by the camera as they saluted the playing of the National Anthem, are Wave Isabell Brigham of Toledo Ohio; Greenbelt's own WAC, Virginia Bonham and WAVE Barbara Stuart of Hampton, Iowa. The WAVES were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. James McCarl and they are stationed in Washington.
—Photo by Don O'Reilly, Courtesy Washington Post.

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Tydings, Sasser, Weidemeyer Win Primary Contests

The well-oiled machinery of both Democratic and Republican parties in Prince Georges County accounted for another crushing victory at Monday's spring primaries.

Despite Sen. Millard Tydings' previous anti-New Deal blasts, the County Democratic Organization gave him its blessing, with the result he swamped his opponents for the Senatorial nomination.

Rep. L. G. Sasser, Congressional incumbent for the 5th District, was returned to office by a landslide vote over his opponent, Edwin Alfred Glenn, who ran on a strictly anti-New Deal, pro-labor ticket.

With 39 of 41 precincts reporting, this County gave Mr. Sasser 5,212 votes to 560 for Mr. Glenn.

Sen. Tydings led his nearest rival, Willis Jones, by at least 15 to 1.

From unofficial tabulation, C. Maurice Weidemeyer, Anne Arundel Co., now in the Army, appears to have defeated John N. Torves-



REP. L. G. SASSER

tad and Mark J. Hammett of Prince Georges for the Republican Congressional nomination in the 5th District.

Following are the unofficial Congressional returns in the Democratic primary:

Sasser's vote—Anne Arundel, 2,948; Calvert, 489; Charles, 543; Howard, 940; Prince Georges, 4,509; St. Mary's 718; S. Baltimore, 1699. Total—11,846.

Glenn's vote—Anne Arundel, 259; Calvert, 26; Charles, 25; Howard, 71; Prince Georges, 494; St. Mary's, 34; S. Baltimore, 290. Total—1,199.

Will Hold Flower Mart

Riverdale Heights Garden Club will sponsor a flower mart on May 11th at the home of Mrs. Embert A. LeLacheur, 5606 Quintana st., Riverdale Heights. Mrs. Theodore Hess is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Earl Nunnally, Mrs. Lillian Coon, Mrs. M. Cogar, Mrs. Phil Catalano and Mrs. Clova Rogers.

Charter Member Of Legion Dies

Arpa F. Morgan, 54, the first member of the local American Legion post to die since the inception of the post more than six years ago, will be buried tomorrow with military honors in the Arlington National Cemetery. The veteran of the first World War died Wednesday afternoon while at the Camp Simms pistol range. He was employed as a secret Service guard at the Treasury Department. He was practicing his marksmanship with some fellow workers when he was stricken with a heart attack.

The Greenbelt Legion post will hold services this evening at the Chambers Funeral home in Riverdale and the funeral services will be held at Chambers' tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the burial at 3 o'clock. The bearers will be Commander Edward Kaighn, Adjutant Leon Benefiel, David Steinle, Frank Riley, Mayor Allan D. Morrison and Cyril S. Turner. All arrangements have been made by the Legion.

Morgan was one of the first 100 residents of Greenbelt when the town was opened in October, 1937. He was active in organizing the Legion post. He leaves his wife; a son, Earl of the Army, stationed in Camp Breckenridge, Ky.; and a daughter, Ruth, a Greenbelt High School junior.

Burch Explains Tire Situation

In order to clear up some misunderstanding about the tire situation, L. H. Burch, chairman of the Hyattsville Rationing Board, yesterday issued the following statement:

"L. H. Burch, Chairman of the Hyattsville Rationing Board, announces that applications for Grade One passenger car tires are exceeding the available quota at this time and due to this fact there will be little relief for B book holders and persons living near transportation lines, and they will not receive Grade One tires until such a time as the quota on Grade One tires is raised materially.

"Ration Boards receive a monthly quota of tires. When this quota is exhausted, applications are carried over to the next month when a new quota is received.

"Applications for tires will be acted on and certificates issued according to the above qualifications in the order received.

"The procedure for obtaining tires remains the same as has been in effect. Application must be made and tires inspected at an official OPA Inspection Station on Form R-1 and accompanied by tire record."

Democrats To Dance

The 20th Dist. Democratic Club will hold its spring Dance Saturday, May 13, at Prince Georges Country Club. Jarboe's Nite-hawks will play. Tickets are \$1.20.

Mothers Offer To Aid Playgrounds

Summer recreation for Greenbelt children monopolized the discussions at the Monday meeting of the Town Council. Plans for operating all of the town playgrounds under adequate supervision will be announced before the close of school.

Progressive mothers of the northern defense home section in particular, feeling the distressing lack of play facilities, have banded together in an effort to provide for the younger children of that section. Mrs. Clarke M. George, representing the group, told the council that at least 15 mothers are ready to act as playground supervisors without pay, and many fathers are willing to construct the much needed equipment.

Mayor Allen D. Morrison commended the group for their spirit, but as Town Manager James T. Gobbel pointed out, much of the needed equipment is on hand, but cannot be installed until the drainage and landscaping work is sufficiently completed to select the most desirable sites for small playgrounds. At present the town has three large playgrounds and 16 small ones. These, along with any additions, will be supervised by the older girls, possibly under the direction of responsible mothers who are close enough to act in case of emergencies.

While plans are going ahead for a recreation building for the older children, some civic minded parents consider temporary quarters for them were present at the meeting the project. Plans have already been made for this with the possibility of converting the garage into a club and soft-drink bar.

Council meetings hereafter will start at 8 p.m., the next meeting being Monday, May 15.

G. H. Assn. Ladies Plan To Organize

The Health Association is forming a Women's Auxiliary which will be headed by Mrs. Ben Goldfaden. The group will assist at the Medical Center making swabs and bandages; they will plan an open house and other social functions and they will contact association members by telephone or with home calls to invite them to the quarterly meetings. Persons interested in this work should get in touch with Mrs. Goldfaden.

Mrs. Wells Harrington, at the last meeting of the education committee, reported that the association now has seven books in its lending library. Reviews of some of these books and shorter book-notes of the others will appear in the next "Medicator."

The education committee recently got out an outline of the common diseases and their symptoms and circulated it to the membership along with copies of the "Medicator."

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

Fruchtman Quits One Of Two Jobs

Jack Fruchtman, manager of the Greenbelt Theatre and assistant to the general manager of Consumers Services, who has been the target of criticism because of the size of his pay check, submitted his resignation as assistant to the general manager last week prior to the special open meeting of the board of directors which had been called to discuss the theatre contract.

Over 50 GCS members attended the session and six proposed remuneration plans were suggested, two coming from the recently formed Co-op Study Group. The plans were discussed and then referred to the management for further study. Their recommendations will be made to the directors and the board will then submit the proposal for ratification by the membership.

Nine Playgrounds For Defense Area

Mrs. Edna George reported for the welfare committee at Monday's Citizens' Association meeting that Town Manager James T. Gobbel has promised nine defense area playgrounds. Three of these will be good-sized and provided with standard play equipment. Six are to be so-called "sandbox centers". A number of defense area fathers have already volunteered to help with any necessary clearing, Mrs. George stated, and it is the hope of the committee that some amateur carpenters will be found to build additional equipment for the smaller playgrounds, at which only sandboxes will be provided. The location of the playgrounds is under study by town authorities.

All playgrounds will be supervised by trained high school girls, according to Recreation Director Helena Knauer, during the hours of 9 to 12 in the morning, and 2 til 5 in the afternoon. The program will start after the close of school and is designed for children from four to seven years old. To deal with behavior problems beyond the scope of a regular playground director, the welfare committee recommends that neighborhood mothers take shifts throughout the day. Anyone interested in rendering this community service should contact Mrs. Edna George. Two residents with playground experience have offered to outline a guide for the volunteer assistants.

In Engineer Oscar Ecklund's regular bi-monthly report to "Mudbelt Committee" chairman David Granahan, dated May 1, it was stated that sewers and catch basins are 99 per cent completed; excavation of swales and grading, 35 per cent; curbs, gutters, sidewalks, 37 per cent; and sodding 15 per cent. The sections to be sodded have been divided into ten areas, as is shown by the map, and the work is proceeding from one to ten, from Southway to Research, in order.

In the 35 days preceding the report, Ecklund stated, only nine were "workable", as far as sodding and seeding are concerned. A second sod and seed crew has been put on the job to speed this part of the work along. Ecklund emphasized to Granahan that his contract does not call for the re-sodding or re-seeding of any area and that once the work has been done, it will be the responsibility of the residents to nurse their grass along.

President Wells Harrington announced the following committee chairmen: Education (i. e. "Mudbelt"), David Granahan; Welfare, Mrs. Linden Dodson; Ways and Means, James C. Smith; Transportation, Warren Jones; Publicity, Mrs. William Stewart and Public Relations, Mrs. Dayton Hull.

David Granahan was chosen GCA treasurer in place of George Tretter, who expects to enter the armed service shortly. George Shafer was elected to succeed Tretter at the last meeting, but he is also on call to Uncle Sam.

The meeting concluded with dancing to a "juke box". The GCA hopes to run regular Monday evening juke box affairs if sufficient interest is shown, at a nominal price per couple.

Bids Asked For Two School Bldgs.

The plans for the new Elementary School building and the proposed addition to the High School have been approved, Community Manager James T. Gobbel said yesterday, and the Public Buildings Authority is now advertising for bids on the project. According to present plans the buildings will be completed in time for the opening of the fall school term.

The construction of the addition to the administration building at the business center and the new maintenance department building off Ridge Road are progressing according to plan, the manager said.

Some of the work was held up for the past two weeks because of a delay in the shipment of some steel, but it arrived this week end and the construction was speeded up.

Repairs of the Greenbelt homes are being made as rapidly as possible, the administration officials pointed out. Screen doors will be installed as rapidly as possible. The maintenance crew, under the direction of John Rowley, maintenance engineer, has been busy the past few weeks repairing the damage done to the screens last summer. Some difficulty was encountered because of the inability of the town to purchase new screen. A small supply was on hand and the men have utilized this to the best advantage.

Can Plant Vegetables

The flower gardens close to the houses may be used for planting vegetables again this year, Community Manager Gobbel said today. He pointed out that the vegetable gardens will be restricted to those garden areas adjacent to the houses and not allowed in any other locations at the residence yards.

In lifting the residence lease restriction against vegetable planting the administration is aiding many women whose husbands have gone to war and who wish to raise a few vegetable but do not want to have the care of a regular size garden.

G. H. S. To Give Play Wed., Thur.

The dramatic club of G. H. S. will present their operetta "Young April" at the Elementary School Auditorium May 10 and 11 at 8 o'clock.

This delightful three act comedy involves daily episodes in the life of typical adolescents. Paul Strickler, as George McIntyre, will make you laugh and Miss Gay Lou Inghram, as Terry McIntyre, provides the romance of the evening. The rest of the cast includes Anne Childress, Leonard Lemire, Shirley Mitchell, Harry Leiper, Mary Jane Townsend, George Neumann, Ellen Gussio, Mahlon Esbaugh, Marilyn Maryn, Edwin Ford, Dottie Jeffries, James McCarl, Pauline Gordon, James Carneal, Allen Taylor, Corrine Davis and Jimmy Townsend.

The cast is under the direction of Mrs. John Cook and student directors are Marion Wasserman and Bob Simmons.

A special matinee will be given May 9 for elementary school children. No children under 12 will be admitted during the evening performances unless accompanied by an adult. All high school students are admitted upon presentation of their activity cards. The tickets may be purchased from any dramatic club member.

"Mad Dog" Not Mad

Greenbelt had another needless mad dog scare this week police said, when a child was scratched by a dog. The dog was taken to a laboratory and was found to be rational. The story rapidly became exaggerated as it spread around town.

Cub Pack To Be Formed

There will be a meeting at the Greenbelt Elementary School Monday May 15, at 8 p. m., to start a Boy Scout Cub Pack. Information about cubbing can be obtained from Scoutmaster John E. Waldo either before or after the meeting.

From Halls of GHS
By MARILYN MARYN

The stationery which the junior class sold to raise money for the prom arrived Monday and was distributed among the class members. Mary Jane Townsend, who is in charge of the sales, says that the profit will not be known until all the money has been turned in.

It seems that spring is not only the time when a young man's fancy turns to love, but to Greenbelt. Another new boy has arrived at G. H. S., Bob Fisher hails from Carthage City, Tenn., where he was a sophomore. He is now living in Greenbelt. Bob, who is interested in basketball and foot ball, played on his home town teams.

Speaking of sports, the volleyball tournament is still going strong with games every Monday and Wednesday afternoon. The results will be known about the latter part of this month. Baseball teams are being organized now for both boys and girls. Those who are interested may sign up with homeroom captains.

A number of the high school fellows are now working after school at the Engineering and Research Corp. in Riverdale. They are Bob Simmons, Dick Nelson, James Karitas, Tom Freeman, Bill Goodman, Eddie Millet, Frankie Sipe, Fred Adylett and Pete Cookson.

The chemistry teacher, Mrs. Helen Ditman, was ill last week and a substitute, Thomas Donahue, took her place. She will return to school Monday.

Supervisors, superintendents, and principals of high schools of two adjoining counties met with Paul Barnhart, local principal last Thursday. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock in the high school.

Whether the Army or Navy is leading is a fact yet to be seen among the G. H. S., alumni, but in the last two weeks the boys have all been coming home on leave in their favorite uniforms. Blake Palmer arrived just in time for the Pylon dance in his Marine outfit. He's stationed now at Paris Island. Mike Loftus was also home from Fort Belvoir, Va., where he is stationed with the Army. While we're on the subject of the Army Max Halbecker was in town Sunday. He is stationed in Camp Pickare, Vermont.

Not to neglect the Merchant Marine, Ralph Jones just got back from Cuba. He said the trip was very enjoyable and although he had a short stay in a small Cuban village it proved very interesting. He described the village as being similar to a Mexican town. The people there speak Spanish and it was a little difficult for Jones to get along as his entire vocabulary is composed of "non comprehendo" which means "I do not understand." However he had a grand time and is raring to get back to the wide blue seas. Seas remind us of the Navy and Lorraine Mullin and Donnie Brewer who got home on leave this week. Donnie is now stationed at the Great Lakes Training Base and Lorraine is in Rhode Island. They certainly do look swell in their natty blue uniforms and oh, pardon me, but that's where we came in so we bid adieu to the armed forces with best of luck to all these grand fellows and gals.

Girl Scouts Get Badges

Two Girl Scout troops, Troop 15 Mrs. Martin Miller leader and Troop 18, Mrs. Ethel White leader, received their second class badges in court of awards ceremony Sunday afternoon in the Elementary School Auditorium. The girls marched into the auditorium singing and formed a semi-circle at the front, remaining at attention while the colors were presented. After the salute to the flag and the singing of the National Anthem the parents were welcomed in an address by Miss Virginia Neuman, an assistant scout leader.

Girls receiving badges were: Troop 15; Clare Arroye, Viola Baker, Phyllis Birtman, Celia Lightner, Katherine Ann Loftus, Marilyn McMahon, Joyce Meyers, Peggy and Betty Mitchell, Emma Jo Pack, Ruth Marie Rhodes, Betty Sandy, Dolores Tamosan and Betty Jean Wood. Troop 18, Chalia Carney, Judy Cook, Beverly Drass, Marilyn Eshbaugh, Patsy Hesse, Mary Jo Holland, Jane Johnson, Francis Joyce, Mildred Lehman, Lorene Nelson, Dorothy Roland, Joanne Slye, Nelda Smith, Betty Lou Waldo, Marie Sansone and Eugenia Zonick.

County Overtops Red Cross Goal By Big Margin

Prince Georges County has again come through with an outstanding victory on the home front, declared Clay Whiteford, Chairman of the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Campaign, yesterday, with the announcement of final results. Tabulation of reports from all parts of the county showed that a total of \$54,759.15 has been contributed—well over the record quota of \$49,100 assigned to this county.

"The fine response to this call shows conclusively that the people of the county are ready to back up our fighting men and women to the limit," Mr Whiteford stated, "and at the time is a tribute to the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing, both for the men in the armed forces and their families and for the people here at home".

Ten of the 21 districts into which the county was divided exceeded their quotas.

They include, Laurel, Mrs. G. W. S. Musgrave, chairman, \$3,865.45; Hyattsville, Mrs. R. J. Sheffer, \$8,253.41; Riverdale, Mrs. G. W. Wagner, \$6,590.82; Berwyn, Mrs. W. M. Werber, \$8,452.09; Lanham,

Mrs. G. E. Stancliff, \$502.47; Queen Anne, Mrs. Harold Knapp, \$915.20; Marlboro, Mrs. A. Gwynne Bowwie, \$1,882.12; Nottingham, Mrs. Peter W. Duvall, \$299.38; Kent, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, \$581.50; Spaulding, Mrs. James B. Bland, \$2,239.63.

The 11 other districts were Vansville, Dr. Earl E. Berkley, \$963.51; Bladensburg, Dr. Louis M. Jimal, \$2,368.72; Bowie, Mrs. John W. Yingling, \$709.29; Chillum, Mrs. J. Enos Ray, \$2,851.74; Seat Pleasant, Leo J. Naughton, \$662.26; Brandywine, Mrs. W. Earl Hindle, \$570.70; Melwood, Mrs. Charles Marbury, \$336.25; Piscataway, Mrs. Hazel Reed, \$24.98; Oxon, Mrs. Mary Janes, \$767.39; Surratts, Mrs. Paul Duke, \$698.11; Aquasco, Mrs. J. Howe Rawlings, \$288.83; Army Posts, \$10,416.55; miscellaneous, \$522.75.

Both of the areas into which the county was divided for the campaign exceeded their quotas. Mrs. James B. Bently was vice-chairman for the Metropolitan and Mrs. Frank M. Hall was vice-chairman for the Southern Area.

The two areas were divided into 21 districts, with a chairman for each district. Ten of the 21 districts exceeded their quotas. They were the Laurel, Hyattsville, Riverdale, Berwyn, Lanham, Queen Anne, Marlboro, Nottingham, Kent and Spaulding districts.

You can't pop corn over a match flame. You can't build a house with discarded barrel staves. And we'll never win this war with less than all we've got and the best we've got.

The Home Front
By JUNE WILBUR

Norfolk is no paradise, no paradise for anyone that we could see. The Naval Operating Base, the Naval Training Center, the Amphibious Training Command, the Navy Communications Unit, the Naval Air base, all teem with activity and secrecy. Activity that appears unhurried but driving and dogged, secrecy that emanates from understanding that big issues, tremendously big issues are at stake. At the ball park Sundays the players put their heart spectators loudly voice their en in the game and the blue garbed joyment, but no one completely loses sight of the state of the world.

Each fellow in blue has responsibilities on his shoulders. He knows something that the enemy should not learn of. He has a specific niche to fill in the scheme of our war. He knows that he must constantly prepare for that month or week or moment when he must give to the last fraction of an ounce of his energy. He laughs when a newcomer salutes the wrong fellow, he chuckles at radio comedians and has a good time at the movies. He plays poker and pinochle, he bets on the places he's seen and girls he's met. He talks about the Navy. He can't forget.

The fellows in blue go to sea with one hour's or one week's notice, or they might know that

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There are families in Norfolk but living, normal living, is incidental. The war's the thing, war is the job at hand and other matters are on the shelf for the duration.

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