

# GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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Five Cents

## After Greenbelt Raid



Police Officer Buddy Attick shows Cooperator Reporter Anne Hull the remains of the 250 gallon still which local police and Federal agents raided last Friday. A small stream had been dammed and a pipe from the still ran through the miniature lake and discharged the finished product at the base of the dam. Federal agents smashed all equipment at the outdoor plant.

## Raid Still Here; Shoot, Arrest Man

The coordination of local police and Federal Revenue agents resulted in the raid and destruction of a 250 gallon still in the woods off Southway Road and the shooting of a Washington man last Friday noon. The still, which Federal men said had been in operation for some time, was located in the woods about a half mile from the dump opposite the Legion home.

The still was first discovered by Charles Landon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landon, Sr., of Edmonton Road. The youth and his mother were looking for to-mato plants when the boy noticed a path and followed it into the woods. He reported the matter to Police Officer Buddy Attick.

Town Manager James T. Gobbel, Police Chief George Panagoulis and Officers Attick, John Belton and Robert Dodge visited the still and then conferred with Federal authorities. The police kept a watch over the still Thursday night and early Friday morning. When the latter three officers and Federal agents L. G. Mitchell and John Fisher visited the still about 11 o'clock Friday morning they allegedly found it in operation and it was reported that a Negro was seen to run away. A search of the woods was conducted in vain. Leaving one of the government men at the still the remaining four started to drive away and upon nearing the main road observed a car which had started into the side road. The machine then went back to Southway road along parallel on the side road near the Legion home. The police came out onto Southway and pulled along side of the visiting auto when the driver, a Negro, pulled his car against the door of the police auto and fled into the woods. As the police took up the chase he reached for his hip, they said, and all four fired.

The fleeing man, Eddie Spearman, 27 of Washington, was wounded in the back and the bullet punctured the lung and broke two ribs. He was removed to the Leland Memorial Hospital and local police lodged two charges against him. Federal officials later placed more serious charges against the man and local police turned him over for government prosecution. Blood plasma was administered to save his life.

The auto which Spearman was

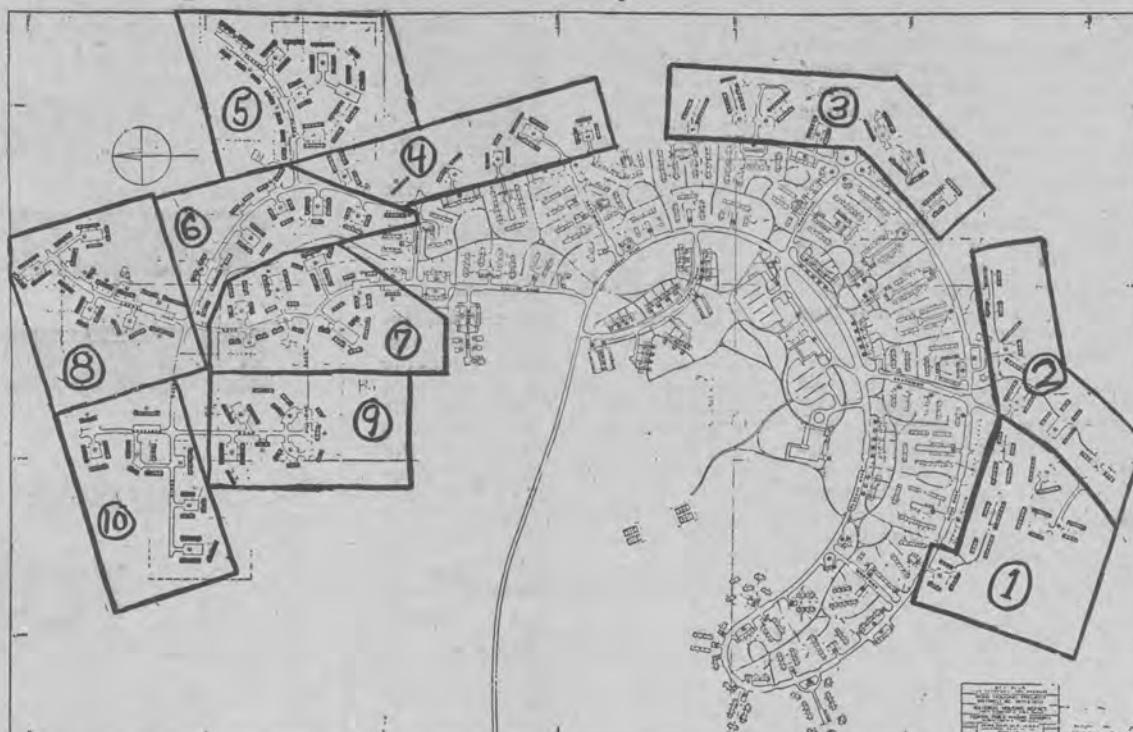
driving contained 600 pounds of sugar, police said and the federal agents are investigating to ascertain where Spearman obtained the sugar.

It was learned that the still could produce 25 to 30 gallons in a four hour period and the liquor sold for about \$15 a gallon.

## Blackout Is Success

Police Chief George Panagoulis reported that Monday's blackout was very successful. Only a few violations were noted and the wardens had little trouble in getting these lights extinguished promptly. All Civilian Defense wardens and the local police and firemen and town officials were on hand to witness the test.

## This Map Tells the Sod Story



A reproduction of the sodding map handed to Citizens Association committee chairman David Granahan shows the ten areas which will be taken up in order by the sodding and seeding crews. Area 1 includes 12 Ridge; and 10 Southway. Area 2 is 7 to 11 Southway and 18 Ridge. Area 3 takes in 24 Ridge. Plateau Place entire makes up Area 5. Area 6 is 49 to 62 Ridge. Area 7: Laurel 1 to 4 and Hillside 9 to 14. Area 8: Laurel Hill 7 to 15. Area 9: Hillside 19 to 22 and Research 1 to 3. Area 10: Research Road 6 to 9 and Ridge 69 to 73.

An appeal has been issued by Edward E. Stafford, president of the State Contracting Company, for parents to keep their children off the lawns until the grass has a chance to develop, adding, "We are sure that the majority of the tenants realize the difficulties under which we have worked, due to the weather as well as the extreme shortage of man power. We sincerely look forward to their cooperation in helping us to complete this work at the earliest possible date so that in turn they may have a prettier community."

## Woman's Club End Season's Program

The Woman's Club held its last meeting of the year in the form of a luncheon at the Dodge Hotel in Washington, D. C. last Wednesday with over thirty members present. Mrs. George E. Clark, president, gave a report of the year's work, which indicated that the members can well be proud of the work achieved. Among the many contributions made by the club were donations to the USO; \$46 to Christmas Stockings for wounded soldiers; \$20 for Red Cross Kits; \$22 individual contributions to Russian Civilian Relief Kits; \$30 collected for Cancer Control. The club also worked in the bond booth and conducted the Red Cross War fund drive as well as sponsoring a Nursing Scholarship fund.

New officers to fill vacancies were announced as follows: Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Philip Morell; Beautification, Mrs. Daniel J. Neff and Year Book, Mrs. Benjamin Goldfadden. Delegates to the Prince Georges County Federation meeting to be held May 18 are Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Leon Benefiel, Mrs. Samuel Houlton, Mrs. Neff and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. George Fair; Mrs. Charlotte T. Scheidy, state arts and crafts chairman; Miss Ethel M. Regan, home demonstration agent for Prince Georges County.

After the luncheon members went to the National Art Gallery where they were treated to a conducted tour of the gallery featuring pictures from the early primitives to modern art.

Luncheon arrangements were made by the program chairman, Mrs. Paul Barnhart and Mrs. Harry Wall, chairman of ways and means. Decorations were by Mrs. Henry Brautigam and Mrs. Frank Geierman.

## B'nai B'rith Plans First Anniversary

The B'nai Brith Chapter of Greenbelt will celebrate its first anniversary May 20, with a party to be held at the Elementary School Auditorium. Newly elected officers will be installed by an executive of the Washington Chapter. Persons desiring to attend may make reservations by calling Diana Kramer or Edith Ratzkin—not later than May 14.

## H. S. Play Success

The High School dramatic club presented "Young April" to a full audience Wednesday night and last night.

Much credit goes to the director, Mrs. John Cook, for her time and effort in training the cast. Before the footlights this year were Gay Lou Ingraham, Paul Strickler, Anne Childress, Leonard Lemire, Corrine Davis, Dottie Jeffries, Ellen Gussio, Mahlon Esbaugh, George Neumann, Harry Leiper, Marilyn Maryn, Mary Jane Townsend, Pauline Gordon, Shirley Mitchell, James McCall, James Carneal, Edwin Ford, and James Townsend.

Miss Jane Lindhart was in charge of the ticket sales. The make-up crews were Leah Sauer, Joanne Cusick, Jane Jones and June Hammersla.

The ushers were Lois DeJager, Phyllis Miller, Doris Lehman, Joan Schoeb, Jackie Strickler, Louise Kieth, Stella Lesnitser, and Shirley Manson. Prompters were Marion Wasserman and Joan Hawkins. The stage crew was Dick Sommers, Grant Good, Allen Taylor, Joe Lewis, Edwin Ford, and Roland Miller. The student directors were Mimi Wasserman and Bob Simmons. Advertising: George Jones, John Littleton, Pat Robinson, Lucy Forrestor and Marilyn Maryn.

## Red Cross Seeks Aid

The Camp and Hospital Committee of the Red Cross in the County needs assistance.

Articles needed include: Furniture that may be used for recreation or day rooms, garden furniture, garden tools, lamps, magazine racks, smoking stands, games, bookends, musical instruments, radios, Victrolas and pianos, good Victrola records, sheet music, coat hangers (wire), wastebaskets, scrap book of current serial stories, flowers, potted plants and dish gardens, felt hats (light colors), newspaper and magazine subscription, comic books, current books, dictionaries, textbooks and reference books.

Greeting cards for all occasions, bits of leather and yarn, prizes for parties, kitchen utensils, china and metal trays, services of people to repair radios, furniture, lamps and to make slipcovers, electric fans or irons, costumes and collector's stamps.

Donors may contact Mrs. D. J. Neff, 3D Ridge Road.

## Legion Tests Over 7,000 County Kids

Before the end of May more than 7,000 students in over a 100 Prince Georges Schools, including Greenbelt, will have been given hearing tests under the auspices of the Prince Georges County Council of the American Legion, Frank Riley of Ridge Road, chairman of the county council child welfare committee, reports.

The youngsters have been tested by Miss Elizabeth Hazelton of Bowie, the only Maryland female member of the Legion. Miss Hazelton was a corporal in the WAAC and was given an honorary discharge.

The students have been given the tests with an audiometer and Miss Hazelton reported cases of insufficient hearing to the teachers who in turn have aided the program of rearranging seating so that the deficient hearing pupils will be in more advantageous positions. Miss Hazelton says that the teachers have been most cooperative in aiding the tests and making necessary connections.

Miss Anne M. Sloan of Lonaconing, Md., head of the child welfare committee of the American Legion State Department, will address a meeting of the County Council this evening at Seat Pleasant. She will talk about the work that is being done with the audiometer.

A clinic will be held May 31 at the County Service Building in Hyattsville under the Legion sponsorship and Dr. M. L. Breitstein of Johns Hopkins Hospital will examine all the pupils who have been found to have impaired hearing.

Miss Sloan has agreed to lend her efforts in securing hearing aids for children whose families are financially unable to purchase them.

## Scouts Get Flag, Gift of Sailor

The Girl Scout Brownies of Troop 35, under the direction of Mrs. Shirley R. Levine and Mrs. Helen Kurth, leader and assistant leader, will present a little musical program during their investiture ceremony, Wednesday evening, at 8:15 in the Social Room of the Elementary School.

Awards and certificates are expected to be distributed by Miss Jane McCay, executive secretary of the Girl Scout Organization of Prince Georges County, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cory, commissioner of Girl Scouts in Prince Georges County.

An American flag will be presented to the troop with the compliments of seaman first class, Hilbert O. Kurth. The color guards for the American flag will be Louise Karlsen, Arleen McIntyre and Patricia Parker. The Brownie color guards will be Joy Holmes, Judy Lockard and Patsy Dunbar. The Brownies who will partake in the candle ceremony will be Nancy Kurth, Kathryn Hunter, Margot Kennedy, Gwenolyn Coker and Barbara Bailey.

The following members of the Glee Club will sing and dramatize "Mollie": Patricia Beery, Barbara Dickhaut, Lois Dirschel, Lorraine Lewis, Dorothy Dawson, Nancy Snyder, Joy Holmes, Arleen McIntyre, Patricia Parker and Marie Zounak. Piano solos will be presented by Louise Karlsen, Patsy Dunbar, and Patricia Parker.

A report on the service work of the Brownies will be given by Dorothy Dawson. The refreshment committee members who will serve punch and cookies after the program are: Mrs. Jasper Dawson, Mrs. Walter R. Dickhaut, Mrs. John M. Holmes, Mrs. E. H. Hunter, Mrs. Frithjof Karlsen, Mrs. R. W. Parker and Mrs. Charles J. Zounak.

## Bake Sale Aids Church

Mrs. Adelbert Long and Mrs. Frank Dunn will head a committee of members of the Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality of the Greenbelt Catholic Church who will conduct a bake sale for the church building fund Wednesday, at the Greenbelt Theatre.

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## Playgrounds

Some of the best things in community life arise from volunteer efforts. In Greenbelt we already have many examples of this, and we may soon have another. With our town recreation program hampered by the induction of Director Ben Goldfaden as well as the regular run of manpower and equipment shortages, volunteers have offered a plan to carry on the play activity for our youngsters.

Fifteen mothers and several fathers from homes in the north end of town are making themselves available for constructing and supervising new playgrounds already being shaped up by the town council and Jim Gobbel's office, and promises the full measure of home cooperation which is essential to a successful playground recreation plan.

At present our town has 3 large play areas and 16 smaller ones. Mr. Gobbel has announced that equipment now on hand will be used to establish an additional 3 major and 6 "sandbox" centers as soon as landscaping progress permits. Location of the new playgrounds is being studied now. After the close of school there will be supervised play for children in the 4 to 7 year old group from 9 a. m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p. m. under the watching eyes of high school girls being trained by Helena Knauer, now recreation director.

With the help offered by the present group of neighborhood volunteers and others who can be recruited this summer should bring happiness to children and relief to mothers. This year such a program is particularly required by the absence of fathers and working hours of many mothers.

## To the Editor---

Many boys have been killing animals and birds with their guns which isn't right. When the birds and animals are killed they can no longer live happy and free in the woods.

Greenbelt is fortunate to have so much wild life. There are robins, Baltimore orioles, goldfinches, scarlet tanagers, chickadees, peewees, bluebirds and warblers. There are many animals, too, including rabbits, squirrels, chipmunks, mice, lizards, toads and snakes. There are no harmful snakes in Greenbelt. Most people think every snake is poisonous. Practically every snake is killed that has been seen. Some snakes that are big and fat look harmful but the looks have nothing to do with their being poisonous. Snakes mind their own business and do nothing to harm us so we shouldn't harm them.

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## Our Neighbors

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends, don't look now but it's about time to cut the grass.

Miss Jean Day has been accepted by the Army Nurse Corps and will go to Fort Meade Monday to take her basic training. Miss Day has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Professor Helen Walker of Columbia University was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Harrington. Professor Walker is president of the American Statistical Association and attended meetings of that group while she was here.

It was great fun for the Cooperative Nursery School Monday when the whole group trooped to the Sherrod East farm and became acquainted with the puppies and the pony. They were there from 10 to 12 and finished off with a picnic lunch.

We've learned that Second Lieutenant Aaron Chinitz, an old Greenbelter, is undergoing treatment for an injured wrist in Fort Knox, Kentucky. Lieutenant Chinitz is with Tank Warfare.

Sergeant James Perdue has arrived in Africa according to word received by his wife, the former Margery Welsh, of 1B Woodland Way.

Our sleuth reports that little Mary Fitmaurice turned two last week.

Two Greenbelters in the Army have recently received promotions—Maurice J. Halper is now a major and William Hupalo is now a captain.

Mrs. Louis Wexler and her two sons are spending several months with her folks in Minnesota.

The cooperative spirit has really taken in this community. Dickie Haas, a Times-Herald carrier has the measles so his father is handling the route.

Mrs. Leah Waldeck is doing her patriotic bit and has taken a defense job in the Washington Technical Institute.

Sue Hamlin visited her mother here last weekend.

Lt. Dayton Hull spent last weekend visiting relatives in Connecticut and New York.

John Collier is home from overseas.

We are sorry that Miss Anna Voelkhausen is in the hospital. Hope she is better soon.

Miss Lucile Fessenden, an old college friend of Benny St. Clair, visited in town this week.

Another resident who is in the hospital is Edgar J. Swisher. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

Allen Johnston of 47A Ridge Road is now with the Merchant Marine and has been training at Sheephead Bay, New York.

John Beckham will report to the Navy on the seventeenth.

Estelle Dolgoff went to visit her husband in Fort Richie this week. She recently had a week in New York.

Lois Owen and son, Gordon Jr., are visiting her parents in Newark, New Jersey.

Musician first class George MacIntosh with his wife and children is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Word has been received from Kathryn and Francis Fosnight, who now live in Denver, Colorado, that they have another daughter, Susan Lee, born on the 5th of April. Francis Fosnight is a former Editor of the Cooperator.

Harry Gillespie of Bloxom, Virginia, has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Dove.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

### Do Not Pick Flowers

Local officials have received several complaints within the past few days that people are picking flowers and breaking off parts of the shrubs in the local yards. The flowers and shrubs have been, to a large extent, planted by the town. Officials reminded local residents that a town ordinance provides a \$5 fine for conviction of anyone damaging any Greenbelt landscaping.

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## Pre-School Week

At the Child Care Center the older tots are gardening with enthusiasm. Their radishes and beans are up, and they're anticipating onions as well. For beauty's sake they've planted petunias and nasturtiums. The kids are utilizing the space between the apartment and the skirting hedge which Landscape Gardener Angus MacGregor kindly enriched with topsoil.

Mrs. Eleanor McCauley has been added to the dietary staff. Mrs. Virginia Hughes, also of this department, is on vacation. Mrs. Lois Owan is temporarily absent from the teaching staff and Mrs. Alice Smith is taking her place.

Three high school girls and one high school boy now help at the Child Care Center, the girls doing playground and afternoon lunch supervision daily, while Bruce Webster, the boy, acts as handyman after school and on Saturdays. The girl helpers are Joan Webster, Shirley Robie and Irene Lee.

A precious metal wagon has been permanently added to the Child Care Center equipment by Jim Robinson, one of the regular clientele. The Center has a fine new workbench, but only one hammer and one screwdriver. Any donation of old wood or tools will be gratefully received. New doll carriages, a Noah's Ark, miniature village equipment and new plants have also made their appearance.

Mrs. Russell Anderberg, child care director, offers to board pets and plants for Greenbelters on vacation. So here's your chance, if you want such impediments taken care of. At the same time, your boarded possessions will afford real pleasure to a nice group of youngsters.

The Center now has an enrollment of 42.

The Cooperative Nursery School has added three children from the waiting list: Janice Frost, Leslie Roach and Billy Joe Fern.

Last Monday 16 Nursery School kids, carrying picnic lunches boarded the bus for East's farm. One of the highlights of this outing was a chance to ride "Princess", the pony.

The next meeting of the parents' board of the Nursery School is tentatively scheduled for May 19, when Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer will speak on sex education for children.

## Plan Sodality Reception

Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, who was elected last week to head the Our Lady of Sorrows sodality of the Catholic Church will be tendered a reception with the other new officers Sunday at the May Coronation in the Holy Redeemer Church at Berwyn during the observance of World Sodality Day.

The other officers are Mrs. Oscar Zoelner, vice prefect; Mrs. Orville Surber, treasurer and Mrs. Leo Martinelli, secretary. At the same time the Senior Sodality will sponsor the reception of the junior girls into the organization. All girls, 12 years of age or older, are invited to enroll and participate in Sunday's program.

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

## Community Church

Mother's Day will be observed Sunday at the Community Church. This day, more and more, has come to be recognized as the Christian family day, and in keeping with its new usages, Rev. Willmer P. Johnston will preach a sermon on "The Ideal Family." He will set forth what is the best thought today on the ideal home. Bouquets of flowers will be given to the youngest mother present, the oldest mother present, and the mother with the greatest number of offspring. A very helpful little pamphlet, "Thoughts and Prayers for Anxious Hours," prepared especially for the family and friends of those who are in the armed forces and for all who seek deliverance from anxiety, will be delivered Sunday morning to every one desiring it.

Music will be furnished by the choir under the direction of Dwight L. Trucksess, with Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ.

Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule from 10:50 a. m. on, to care for the children while the parents worship in the main auditorium.

## 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

An appropriate program has been arranged for Mother's Day and will be presented at 10 a. m. Sunday, in the Social Room of the Elementary School. Mothers and future mothers are invited to be present because Sunday is your day.

The Sunday evening meeting at 6:30 p. m. will commemorate the 115th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood. Everyone is expected to be present.

The Relief Society will hold its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Anderson, 13G Ridge Road, Tuesday at 8:15 p. m.

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## Bill Blanchard Bound For Navy

Greenbelt loses another one of its veteran athletes when 30-year-old Bill Blanchard is inducted into the Navy next Wednesday. The former Herndon, Virginia lad, father of 2 children, has lived in Greenbelt 6 yrs. to the month.

Bill attended Western High School in Washington a while before entering Franklyn and Marshall Prep School in Lancaster, Pa. He was quite a schoolboy sport-BLANCHARDster, indulging in tennis, basketball, track and football. He carried his athletics over to Maryland University for a year before going out into the work a day world.

Bill is a charter member of the Greenbelt Athletic Club and participant of Greenbelt's first athletic endeavor, Pop Wilger's softball team, which later became known as Reps after old Notre Dame Johnny Mesner dubbed them "Representatives".

The very swift footed Blanchard has played second base for the softball Reps down through the years, leading them in batting last season and the one before with .405 and .456 averages.

Bill is perhaps best known as a tennis champion, although he has done yeoman work on the village basketball team for 4 seasons. Greenbelt has only produced one man who has ever taken a set from Bill in tennis tourney play. That man is Cliff Pierce. The Blanchard tennis supremacy in single s has lasted through every summer he's lived in the 'Belt. He carried Al Bowman to doubles championship a couple of times.

Bowman, recently named manager of the softballers, will miss the bounding bunts and blast batting of Bill Blanchard this summer. The Navy dipped in the grab bag and came up with quite a guy when they called on Bill Blanchard.

### Courts Open 5 to 8 p. m.

The tennis courts will be open with an attendant present from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. in the evening beginning Monday. The schedule for the weekends will continue to be Saturday, 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. and Sunday, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. During weekdays the key can be received at the Recreation Office between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

## A. Bowman Named Softball Mentor; Players To Meet

Town Manager James T. Gobbel appointed Al Bowman as manager of the Greenbelt Reps softball team for this summer. He picked a good man to succeed Ben Goldfaden, who has been taken by the Navy.

Bowman has been very active in local sports for half a dozen years, playing tennis and softball and umpiring baseball games. He recently stepped down as president of the Athletic Club.

"Bownie" calls an important meeting of softball indulgers to be held at the recreation office in the elementary school Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Al loses three big men in Barker, Goldfaden and Blanchard, all in the Navy. He will build around Murray Krasnor, Forrest Rabenhorst, Bob Egli, Paul Barnhart, Bill Klepser, Lloyd Clay, Jack Burt, Bennett Beale, Ray Taylor, George Bauer and Art Foster.

Mr. Bowman invites all interested people to attend.

### Soph Boys, Girls Lose

After a week of practice, the high school boys and girls answered the call of the umpire for "batter up" and played the first official games in their respective tournaments. The Junior boys, under the captaincy of Mahlon Eshbaugh, took on Horace Lupton's Sophs for a 10-0 game in favor of the Juniors. Eshbaugh, in the pitcher's box, backed up by George Newman behind home plate, and gave the sophs a no hit, no run game to start the season off with a bang.

Strickler, Humphries and Carneal held down the bases for the Juniors while Klippert, Herr and Belton did the base work for the second yearmen. Jimmy DeMar's homer, bringing in two men, highlighted the game while Leiper and Humphries, with two runs each, and Stridler, Eshbaugh, Newman, Benefiel and Hall, with one each, did the other scoring.

It was a bad day for the Sophomores all around it seems for at the same time, down on the smaller diamond, the Freshmen girls, under the captaincy of Pat Loftus, were defeating Mildred Grant's Sophomore team. With Delores Wolfe doing the pitching, the Sophs managed only eight runs while the Freshies tagged home plate for 21. Loftus, with four runs, led the winners and losers alike in scoring while Noble, Goldstein, Wolfe, Strickler and Raum came in three times each. Hense, with two, completed the scoring.



A couple of famous Greenbelters, newly created Gobs, were back in town on a nine day furlough after a grueling five week "Booting around" at Bainbridge. Ben Goldfaden S 2/c and Al Schaffer, S 2/c got home last Thursday. The boys looked tougher, leaner (especially Al) and wore unfamiliar close-cropped hair-dos.

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Roy Buckwalter is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. Says his camp has a pretty good ball team down there. Van Lingle Mungo, former Brooklyn great, is the pitching mainstay.

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Art Foster gets home every third evening from his duty at the Army War College. He should be able to help Al Bowman's Rep softball team along occasionally when it gets squared away.

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We got a very pleasing letter from big Eddie Timmons, local bowling ace, who is stationed at the Sub Chaser Training Center in Miami, Florida. Ed transferred from the Seabees and is presently a machinist second. Ed says mama Laura has been sending him the Coopers and they keep that old home feeling pep up in him; says he enjoys every word of them and we're glad and proud that he does.

-oO-

Hugh Hawkins, former G.C.S. store manager and quite a guy in Greenbelt Athletic Club functions, was also in town for a brief furlough. Hugh headed back to Solomons Island (Chesapeake Bay) where he has been training with our amphibious landing forces, rugged stuff.

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Our friend Fred Ryerse, Shamrock booster and secret talent scout, is to be inducted into the Army on the 17th. Now the 'Rocks will have to get another scout.

One of Fred's first questions when interviewing prospective Greenbelters as tenant selection man was, "Have you ever played baseball?" If so the applicant was usually housed! So long Fred, good luck and hurry back.

-oO-

The Shamrocks' schedule remains six Sundays ahead with the rescheduled Busanda for another double bill on June 18. Next Sunday finds United Typewriters out for the first time. On the 21st Breed's Brood shuffles off to Quantico to meet the famous Marines. The Takoma Park Tigers come to Braden Field on the 28th and Ft. Belvoir's soldiers invade on June 4. Montgomery County's Colesville Cardinals come out to town June 11 and then Busanda again on the 18th.

All are double headers with the exception of the Quantico Marine and Fort Belvoir meetings. Only the beginning, folks!

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Jack Machowsky certainly got off to a hurried start with a bat in his hands. The burly third sacker got 2 for 3 in the Heurich game and 3 for 4 in the Busanda games for a red hot .667 average. Skipper Breed slyly starts off with three casual bingles in four tries for a .750 beginning.

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We had a very unusual point of view, or what have you, at the first game last Sunday. We were right behind the catcher, in fact, we stood right over the mitt and mask men and were bossy as heck, you know, calling balls and strikes and stuff. We were glad enough to turn it back to Al Bowman for the nightcap, however.

### Pool Opens May 30

The local swimming pool will be opened to the public Memorial Day, town administration officials announced today and they said that a sufficient supply of chemicals is on hand to purify the water. The pool and the bath house have been newly painted and a staff of lifeguards has been signed up for the summer season.

Summer recreational classes will get underway July 1 under the leadership of Miss Helena Knauer, recreation director, who will accept registrations for these classes the last week in June. Miss Knauer is also seeking a field attendant for Braden Field.

### Do You Want To Golf?

Greenbelt may have a golf club if enough interest is shown in the proposed project, it was announced today. Those heading the project are Waldo Mott, E. J. Swisher and Jack Fruchtman.

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## Shams Stalemate Naval Engagement As Busanda Wins 6-1, Nightcap 3-2

By BILL MOORE

The Greenbelt Shamrocks recovered from their "Opening Day" humiliation by the Heurich Brewers sufficiently to hold the strong Naval Bureau of Supplies and Accounts nine to an even break in their double header at Braden Field last Sunday. A crowd of some 600 'Belters saw their 'Rocks come back to win a 3-2 night-cap after dropping the first tilt by 1-6. Both games were shortened to seven innings by agreement. The games were to have started at 1 o'clock but were held up until 2:20 while the rain-soaked diamond was put in playing condition.

The Irish wasted a lot of hits in the opened. Bill Zerwick and Jack Machowsky got 3 for 4 and Barney Sekretarski made good on 2 out of 3 tries. Wayne Davis had 1 for 2 and Jim Breed made good on his only try. All this for one run!

There was a reason for that run starvation. Ancient "Lefty" McIntyre was just too cussed stingy with runners on the bases. He choked off rallies with 5 strike outs and forcing seven weak taps to himself, two of which he turned into double plays.

Stranges, Miller, Sugden and McIntyre himself, led the Busanda clubbing assault on Ray Glasgow and Jim Breed. The first three named drove home two runs apiece. Catcher Stranges led his team 3 for 4. Manager "Chick" Miller and Tom Sugden had 2 for 4, each.

Shamrock pilot Jim Breed started on the mound in the second set-to but was just past 7 batters when he traded positions with left-fielder Cal Tritt. Breed disposed of Bob Alf and Red Metheny easily but hit Bob York's bat for a single and then hit Clair Becker and Pete Stranges in the short ribs to fill the bases. A bit upset by this, he passed Skipper Miller and Beilfus before Erickson tapped a roller to Gerry Geyer, ending his miseries and pitching chores at the same time.

### Turn for Better

Tritt allowed half a hit per inning and no runs and got credit for the Big Green's initial victory of the season as the home side procured 3 runs in the third semester. Breed opened the home third with a single and was safe at second when Tom Sugden booted Geyer's grounder. The big fellow was forced at third when Bill Zerwick tapped weakly to the pitcher. Machowsky also hit to the pitcher, who forced "Wacky" at second. Geyer scored on Tritt's smashing double and Machowsky and Tritt rode home on Wayne Davis' clutch bingle.

Lt. "Chick" Miller was well pleased with the balance of power between the two clubs and, extremely elated with Braden Field's green pasture, promises to bring his Busanda back some time in June.

The Shamrocks play hosts to the United Typewriter nine this Sunday in a double header, starting promptly at 1:30.

### FIRST GAME

GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A
Geyer, ss	3	0	0	1	3
Zerwick, cf	4	1	3	1	0
Machowsky, 3b	4	0	3	0	0
Tritt, lf	2	0	1	3	2
Pluto, 1b	3	0	0	11	2
Sekretarski, rf	3	0	2	1	1
Todd, c	2	0	0	2	2
Glasgow, p	2	0	0	1	3
Breed, p	1	0	1	1	0
Totals:	27	1	10	21	13

NAVY BUSANDA	AB	R	H	PO	A
Alf, cf	3	0	1	2	0
Metheny, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
York, lf	2	2	1	0	0
Becker, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Stranges, c	4	3	3	5	3
Miller, 1b	4	1	2	6	0
Eick, ss	4	0	0	3	3
Sugden, 2b	4	0	2	2	1
McIntyre, p	3	0	2	1	7
Totals:	29	6	12	21	14

Score by innings:	
BUSANDA	010 003 2-6
SHAMROCKS	001 000 0-1

Errors—Todd, Breed, Sugden. Runs batted in—Sugden 2, Stranges 2, Miller 2, Tritt. Two base hits—Stranges, Miller. Double plays—Geyer to Davis to Pluto; McIntyre to Eick to Miller, 2. Sacrifice hits—Todd, Alf, Metheny, Becker. First base on balls—off Glasgow 1, off Breed 1, off McIntyre 2. Struck out—by Breed 1, by McIntyre 5. Hits—off Glasgow 10 in 5 and two-thirds innings, off Breed 2 in 1 and one-third innings. Losing pitcher—Glasgow. Umpire—Bill Moore.

### SECOND GAME

GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A
Geyer, ss	3	1	1	1	4
Zerwick, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Machowsky, 3b	2	1	1	2	1
Tritt, lf, p	3	1	1	2	0
Davis, 2b	2	0	1	3	4
Sekretarski, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Pluto, 1b	2	0	0	10	0
Todd, c	2	0	0	1	0
Breed, p, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Totals:	22	3	5	21	9

NAVY BUSANDA	AB	R	H	PO	A
Alf, cf	3	0	1	1	0
Metheny, 3b	4	0	0	1	2
York, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Becker, rf	2	1	0	2	0
Stranges, c					

**Dance Tomorrow****The School Week**

By EMILY HOLLOWAY

Since the school is working on a conservation program this year it has been a surprise to discover that some boys and girls still want to destroy wild life. Most of the kids practice what they study however, as witness the "Letter to the Editor" by a fifth grader.

One of the prerequisites of a good citizen is to know one's community and its civic leaders. The Kindergartners are learning at an early age for they were out in full force last week visiting our local dentist, the clinic and our nurse. Previously they have also examined the administrative office. The children then go back to school and tell stories about what they have seen.

Groups 1 and 2 have discovered that having a picnic involves a good deal of study something of which we oldsters haven't been aware. Anyhow, the kids, in planning for their picnic at the end of the year, have found themselves studying all the work involved including menu planning, attractiveness of food, cost, and group cooperation. Next time we go on a picnic we'll let the youngsters do all the work.

Birds and outdoor life is the keynote of Group 3. Something we shouldn't miss is an exhibit to be given by this group at the end of the year on their conservation studies. More details will be given later.

Group 4 people report a few casualties on the nature trail all of which took the form of dirtying the clean dresses which some of the girls wore. They have discovered by now that digging and cleaning trails calls for old clothes.

Inside the schoolroom the older children are boring into research material to aid them on their outside work all of which helps kids in the traditional readin', writin' and 'rithmetic.

Mrs. Fugitt has asked again that parents examine children carefully before sending them off for school. Watch for sore throats, runny noses, or any signs of a rash.

**Plan County Meeting**

Mrs. Alfred R. Lee, president of the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs, has called the annual meeting for Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Parish Hall, St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville. The honored guests will be Mrs. Walter E. Kriel, president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, and the presidents of the Federated Clubs of the county.

The speaker will be Donald Towers, assistant director of the Camp and Hospital Council Service, Eastern Area, American Red Cross. The election of officers will be held and luncheon will be served by the St. John's Guild. There will also be an exhibit of handicraft and cherished heirlooms under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Gelinas, arts and crafts chairman for Prince Georges Federated Clubs.

**Seek Clothing**

Anyone who has clothing or other articles for the Good Will Industries may leave them with Mrs. George Clark, 16-D Parkway Road, until further arrangements for a collection depot can be made. Because of the gasoline shortage it is impossible for the Good Will to come to Greenbelt frequently, but if enough material accumulates they will make regular calls at Mrs. Clark's each Friday.

**Measles Prevalent**

True to the prediction several weeks ago by Dr. William Eisner that a wave of measles would soon strike Greenbelt, 40 cases are now on record. As public health officer of Greenbelt, Dr. Eisner warns local parents to examine children carefully each day. A child with any trace of a cold should not only stay home from school but should be kept isolated from other children.

The prevailing measles are of the more serious type, the Red Measles, in contrast to the milder three-day or German measles which swept Greenbelt last year.

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**To Draft Store Manager**

With the Laurel Hill store ready beginning to perk up and do a real job for Greenbelters, the Army is taking its manager, Doug Mathers, the 19th of this month. Mathers has been doing a fine job in building up this store, which has so many extra problems to cope with.

Incidentally, the lifting of rationing on canned goods and meat does not mean that the war is won and that the food supply is to be adequate forever. Food store manager Tom Jeffries points out that the reason for the lifting of rationing was a surplus that needed to be distributed. So don't hesitate to plan a little ahead in your buying and don't let rationing catch you short handed if and when it returns.

**Gardens Are Planted**

The Garden Club is off to a good start with many of the plots already planted and several others in the nearly completed stage. The rains of the past few weeks have caused some delay by packing the earth after it had been plowed and considerable spade work was necessary on the part of the "gentleman farmers." Some plots are still available and arrangements for plowing can be made at the police station.

**Dance Tomorrow**

The tenth in a series of Young People's dances will be held tomorrow night in the Elementary School auditorium from 8 until 10 o'clock. A variety floor show will be presented at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by the Girl Scout mothers.

Because the fund which has been used to finance the previous dances has been exhausted a charge of 10 cents each will be made. Tickets can be purchased at the door, said Mrs. Rolfe Sauls, chairman. The proceeds will go to the Serenaders who will provide the music.

**G. C. S. Stock Ready**

The stock certificates earned on patronage dividends of G.C.S. have been issued and can be picked up anytime during office hours.

**Canteen Is Active**

The Greenbelt Canteen is perhaps the most active defense unit in town. Last week besides its regular weekly serving of refreshments to the men at the military locations, several members went over to the Camp Springs air base to help serve refreshments at the new cafeteria to several hundred soldiers. The occasion was the opening of the new eatery. This week members of the Canteen will assist at the University of Maryland serving of refreshments to Blood Donors.

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