



High School Staff Nearly Completed

Last Tuesday the only positions still vacant on next year's high school staff were for a science and a full-time shop instructor, with every prospect that a science teacher would soon be signed on, according to Principal Paul Barnhart.

The teachers who have been selected since our last issue are Abraham Zelden, who will teach boys' physical education and shop; Mrs. Mary Judge, commercial subjects, and Melissa Boyd, home economics and guidance.

The new teachers previously announced are Helen Pressley, social studies, Dorothy Armacost, English and art, and Rebecca Larmore, library and English.

Continuing their teaching careers at the high school will be Thomas Donahue, social studies; Mrs. Aileen Hogue, commercial subjects; Charlotte Stubbs, mathematics; Mrs. John Cook, English; Jesse M. Smith, biology and general science; Mrs. Helen Truckess, Latin and music; Gladys Dickerson and Mrs. George Ann Kemmerer, home economics, and Mrs. Louise Stone, physical education.

Last year's teachers who have left the staff include two who joined the service: boys' physical education instructor Ben Goldfaden, now with the Navy, and boys' shop teacher Ben Sheldon, now in the Army. Anne Pendergast, librarian and teacher of English and French, has gone into selling to help relieve a condition of eyestrain occasioned by her years of teaching. Family ties decided Mrs. Hazel Mackert, social studies teacher, to accept only substitute work in the county next year. Mrs. Anne Lueth will teach history in Detroit, Mich., where her husband is interned.

Two pinch hitters who came to the rescue last year when vacancies occurred at inconvenient times were Norman Maring, Baptist minister, and Mrs. Lewis Ditman, local resident. Rev. Maring, now working on his doctorate, taught social studies and French, while Mrs. Ditman taught science.

"Nary A Jap Yet" Said A. MacGregor

"I haven't seen a Jap beetle this year", declared Head Landscapist Angus MacGregor last Tuesday afternoon. He has traps and baits in storage in case they're needed, however.

"This rain saved our lawns and hedges from burning up", added MacGregor, "but it may bring out the beetles too. The ground has maybe been just too hard for the grubs to hatch up till now. That University fellow kept saying there'd be a peak year soon, and I'm hoping that was last summer."

MacGregor pointed out that the grounds around the Center were last year inoculated with the milky disease inimical to the beetles, and that this may account in part for their failure to show up.

Last summer the Japanese beetles were so thick that the Administration office offered kids a quarter for each quart of bugs they were able to turn in.

Clarification

In view of the fact that her name was prominently mentioned in the article about the GCS Grievance Committee last week, the Cooperator feels that Lucille Pruitt is entitled to a clarification of the situation surrounding her recent resignation from the employment of GCS.

Miss Pruitt took two days leave. She had requested permission from the management, but had not heard from them.

The Grievance Committee voted she be allowed to resign and receive a letter of recommendation, as this had been her first offense and was a minor infraction. General Manager Tom Ricker then suggested she return to GCS employ, but Miss Pruitt decided to resign.

Buy that Invasion Bond today!

Nurses Aide Aids Greenbelter



Mrs. Mary Charlotte Cheney of 7503 Princeton ave., College Park, captain of the Nurses Aid Corps at the Prince Georges County General Hospital at Cheverly, gives a drink of water to Jack Springer of 12-H Ridge rd., Greenbelt, an employe of the Navy Department. "I don't know what we would ever do without them," said Springer, in talking about the work of these volunteer nurses' aides. The aides serve two six-hour days a week, and the first six graduates of the course have now served more than 130 hours in addition to 45 hours' class work and 45 hours' general practice during the course. The second class of aides will be graduated tonight at the Bladensburg Elementary School.

School Council Organized Friday

The council of cooperative Nursery Schools, an organization to provide mutual assistance in the many problems connected with cooperative nursery school enterprises, was formed Friday night at a meeting of Cooperative nursery school representatives at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, where the Glenbrook Cooperative Nursery School is located, and was called together by Mrs. Harold E. Francis, of the Glenbrook School. It was attended by representatives from a number of local cooperative nursery schools. Mrs. Alice Mendham Powell acted as chairman of the discussion for the group.

After discussing many of the difficult problems confronting cooperative nursery schools at the present time, the twenty representatives present voted to form an organization through which they can discuss these questions in the future and pool their efforts wherever possible. The members also felt that they might help other groups which are planning to establish cooperative nursery schools.

Mrs. Leland F. Gleysteen, of the Silver Spring Cooperative Nursery School, was elected chairman of the new council, and Mrs. James Frederick Green of the Falkland Cooperative Nursery School in Silver Spring, was made secretary.

Drivers Needed For Brownies

Fourteen Brownies of Troop 35 may have to forego their early summer camping expedition at Camp Conestoga off the Good Luck Road unless some volunteer automobile drivers offer their services, the leaders, Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, and Mrs. Helen Kurth, said today.

The girls are scheduled to camp from Monday through Friday and they will need transportation to and from the camp each day. The Hyatsville War Price and Ration Board has approved the allotment of gasoline coupons for the 12 miles of driving each day and the scouts will pay for the gasoline, Mrs. Levine said. Anyone who is willing to give their services should contact either of the two leaders.

THREE 'BELTERS MEET

Harry Attick, Mr. Stacey and J. Walsh Barcus are serving together at Camp Walters in Texas. Barcus, a former school teacher, is instructing illiterates at the camp.

OFFICE EMPLOYEES APPROACH QUOTA

The Fifth War Loan Drive received added impetus when it was announced from the Community Manager's offices that Greenbelt town and federal employes have already purchased \$4500 in bonds of a \$7000 quota. These same employes will gather at a picnic Saturday afternoon to seek diversion from their regular chores which have proved more difficult because of the current manpower shortage.

Kids To Gather Salvage Paper

Paul Barnhart, High School principal and supervisor of the Prince Georges County playgrounds and recreational centers, is planning a program to help the county reach its July quota of four hundred thousand pounds in the collection of waste paper. The play centers will also continue the meal salvage program and will sell war bonds and stamps. The money earned through the salvage program will be used to purchase equipment for the playgrounds.

Mrs. Ruth P. Keane of the Civilian Defense Council of the county reports that 246,410 pounds of iron and steel were collected last month, 18,476 pounds of non-ferrous metals, 8,509 pounds of rags, 287,588 pounds of paper and 10,007 pounds of rubber.

Teachers Leaving; Some Permanently Others To Return

Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, Elementary School Principal, has a teaching position in Montgomery County for the summer. Mrs. Kloss and Miss Virginia Harcum also have part-time jobs.

Those leaving the Greenbelt School permanently include: Miss Ruby Collier, who has a government position, Mrs. Raebelle Roberts who has gone to her farm on the Eastern Shore, Mrs. Emily Holloway, who is taking up graduate study at Maryland University, Mrs. Tobey and Mrs. Kloss who have gone to other schools in the County, Mrs. Alyz Orban, who is moving, Miss Doris Seigworth, who has been married, and Miss Lillian Bloomster, who is going into church work.

TWIN TONSILECTOMY

Peter and Jimmy Granahan of Plateau Place had their tonsils removed Tuesday.

BOLT FROM THE BLUE PUTS US IN A STEW

Greenbelts main electrical substation was struck by lightning Monday night during the heavy rainstorm. Some 13,000 volts spouted out into the dark wet night air, making it impossible for the repair crew to do anything for some time after the bolt struck. The fire whistle was among the items of electrical equipment affected by the storm. It blared forth briefly soon after the "crack".

Movie-goers were left stranded at an early dramatic moment in "No Time For Love" when the machines went off. The recording machine, undaunted by the storm, played recordings for an hour, hopefully waiting for the repair crew to report that the picture could go ahead. Finally people were told that the movie could not continue and that they could get a refund or a pass.

The drug store enjoyed a rush business by candlelight as people waited for the movie to start and as people left after the announcement.

The town was spottily blacked out. But, oh boy, wasn't that cool air wonderful?

Navy Wives Aid War Bond Drive

The war bond rally held Thursday evening, June 15 in the Elementary School Auditorium by the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club of America netted a total of \$5475 in bond sales. The Navy Wives were on duty all that day in the local stores selling bonds.

Mrs. Kay O'Neil was given a \$25 war bond for purchasing the largest amount of war bonds that day, \$2650. Bonds were awarded to the lucky winners, Mrs. Joan Gramatte and Michael Hawley.

Coast Guardsman Art Green of 17-H Westway road, a former New York news cameraman and a veteran of seven months at sea in the Mediterranean and Atlantic, and Mrs. Chu Shih-Ming, wife of the Chinese military attache were the featured speakers. Mike Hunnicutt of radio station WWDC was the master of ceremony and entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Gordon Finley, Miss Virginia Hazell, Charles Powell, Sr. and Chas. Powell, Jr.

Seniors' Address Poses Challenge

In a sharply realistic speech Wilbur Devilbiss, State Supervisor of High Schools, reminded the graduates of Greenbelt High School that they were expected to make their way and take their places in a world of turmoil. The school's program, Mr. Devilbiss stated, had been geared to help the graduates by giving them skills and knowledge, training in human relationships, guidance in choosing the type of work for which they were best fitted, and an appreciation of good citizenship.

How well the graduates would do on their own, warned Devilbiss, depended upon the sharpness of their five mental senses, which he defined as tact, judgment, concentration, memory and insight.

Two Vacancies Pending On Health Group Board

Mrs. Gretchen Stoutemeyer announced her resignation at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association. The Stoutemeyers are moving July 1 to College Park. A second vacancy on the Board, created by Hyman Black's resignation and temporarily filled by Delbert Mesner, will also be filled at the July membership meeting on July 26. The nomination blanks will soon be sent to the membership.

Plan Free French Dance

On Bastille Day, which comes July 14, the United Nations War Relief Committee plans a square dance for the benefit of the Free French. Time, place, and other details will be announced later.

Architect Hopeful For School By Oct.

Victorine Homsey, of the architectural firm of Homsey and Klaber that drew up the plans for the new elementary and high school addition, this week described for the Cooperator the materials, color schemes, and special features to be employed in the buildings, which she states "might be ready by October first".

Mrs. Homsey expects the building contract to be out for bids by July 1. An indefinite period will ensue while contractors place their bids and make negotiations. Once the contract is signed and the work started Mrs. Homsey does not anticipate the building will take over three months to be completed.

It is planned that the elementary school will be constructed of white-painted brick, with a trim of brick red. Mrs. Homsey states, however, that the colors used throughout depend on the paint available at the time of construction. Over the front door the words "Northend School" will appear in large wooden letters. There will be a parking space and path leading to the front door. The building will be L-shaped, two stories in height, with a flat roof.

Inside, the wall of the twelve classrooms, principal's office, teachers' room and health clinic will be painted a sunlit yellow. The entrance hall and multipurpose room will have a wainscot of "Palace Guardroom green" with "Wythe House yellow", walls. Mrs. Homsey explained that this is one of the color schemes used in the reconstruction of Williamsburg. The walls of the corridors will be set with glazed brick of buff color. Ceilings throughout will be treated with an acoustical plaster.

One of the most ingenious features of the new school will be the window sashes equipped with four out-swinging panes which can be left open for ventilation even if it's raining. The building will be heated by coal.

Because of the scarcity of wooden flooring, all the floors except those of the two kindergarten rooms will be of asphalt tile of an "Indian Red" shade. The multipurpose room will be floored with slate-grey tiling.

The multi-purpose rooms planned for both the Elementary and High Schools will doubtless prove invaluable for community gatherings as they will contain raised platforms and also feature adjoining kitchens. The rooms measure about 40 by 70 feet.

As many trees as possible will be left standing when the elementary school is put up and the landscape will be further beautified with sodded lawns and shrubbery. Chief Gardener Angus MacGregor believes that blueprints for the planting have already been prepared. Two large play areas are planned for at the rear of the school.

The projected high school addition includes a new science room, four classrooms, the multi-purpose room, administration office, first aid room and teachers' room. The materials and color scheme will be the same as for the elementary school.

High school principal, Paul Barnhart has postwar plans that include a gymnasium, cafeteria, and additional classrooms. These would occupy an additional wing transforming the high school from an L to a V-shaped plan.

Community Church Party

Saturday night, June 24 at 8:00 p. m. a church-wide party will be held in the auditorium of the community building. Every member of the church is asked to be present to have a good time and aid others in having a good time. There will be games galore with prizes for skill, and refreshments will be served. Sunday morning everyone will be saying, "Didn't we have a good time at the party?" Please be sure to be present so you will have no regrets about the party. This party is under the direction of Mr. Fred DeJaeger and his committee, representing the Board of Trustees and the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses and other organizations of the church.

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Quiet-War Workers Sleeping

Thousands of war workers who have to do their sleeping in the daytime are not looking forward with any degree of satisfaction to the long summer months that lie ahead.

Windows have to be kept wide open at the time when street noises are most rife. The heat also is not conducive to the repose which is so imperative for these toilers of the night.

Here and there placards, asking quiet in the neighborhood, are seen on houses where workers are trying to sleep in the daytime, and they may do some good. But a fresh appeal for a little consideration on the part of the public may not be amiss.

Night workers are not entirely free of censure either. Particularly those workers on the "graveyard shift" who pick up fellow workers around midnight and signal their presence by tooting their auto horns.

In these days of stress and strain, when everyone's nerves are tuned to concert pitch, we should be a little more considerate of the other fellow and the difficulties he is trying to overcome in order to do a good job of winning the war.

One of the ways we can demonstrate that we really are fighting to make the world a better place in which to live is to give your fellow townsman a chance to do his part, too, without disturbing his needed rest.

NAVY FINALLY SELECTS SITE FOR PROPOSED LABORATORY

With Congressmen and civic leaders of Montgomery and Prince Georges bidding for the location of a proposed four million dollar Naval Ordnance Laboratory, the Navy Department this week finally decided to build the laboratory on a tract of 100 acres located on Powdermill Rd. and Paint Branch, west of Beltsville.

Part of the property is in Prince Georges and the remainder in Montgomery county.

To Rep. Lansdale G. Sasser goes full credit for his determined insistence that the laboratory be located in Prince Georges. It is understood that considerable pressure was exerted by Montgomery officials to have the laboratory placed exclusively in their county, but Mr. Sasser's insistence that Prince Georges should be favorably considered resulted in a compromise, with Prince Georges and Montgomery each having part of the Naval property.

The Navy Department had been considering locating the laboratory on Old Bladensburg rd, near Riggs Road. For some reason unexplained this project did not go through.

Approval of the proposed laboratory was made by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The group declared for any location in its regional jurisdiction, expect where it would "crowd, overlap or disrupt any existing community, highway plan or vital public installation".

The commission pointed out that the architecture of the laboratory will be modern and the project will be beautifully landscaped. The more than 600 persons to be employed on the project, it declares, will be chiefly scientists, chemists and engineers who should be desirable additions to the residential communities of the Maryland-Washington regional district.

Fred W. Tuemmler, the commission's director of planning, has made an exhaustive inquiry into the project and, after talking with Navy officers, said the project would be a highly desirable addition to the regional district.

Mr. Tuemmler also has consulted with officials of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, besides attending meetings of the House Naval Affairs Committee, where the project was discussed.

Business Women Install Officers

Officers of the Business and Professional Women's Club were installed recently at Prince Georges Country Club. Installed were:

Mrs. Ruth P. Keane, president; Mrs. Brice Bowie, first vice president; Mrs. Earla Marshall, second vice president; Miss Martha Hook, recording secretary; Mrs. Embert Le Lacheur, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Lamphier, treasurer, and Mrs. Marguerite Miller, ex officio.

Appointments of the following committee chairmen have been announced by Mrs. Keane:

Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, program co-ordinator; Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, education; Mrs. Ella Chambers, finance; Mrs. R. Webster Ross, health; Mrs. Dorothy Ogburn, international relations; Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, legislation; Mrs. Mildred Parker, membership.

Mrs. Christine Echols, public affairs; Miss Ethel Regan, publications; Miss Mary Speicher, publicity; Mrs. Jacqueline Lynch, radio; Miss Honor Keane, music; Mrs. Florine Steele, library; Miss Susie Beall, constitution and by-laws, and Mrs. Louise Hailey, parliamentarian.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Telephone 5051

Hi friends,

We've just learned the good news about Frank Harper. He'll be going to Navy medical at Bainbridge, Md.

A new baby in town is Charlee Diane Caple born May 23, 1944. Charlee is the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Dayton F. Caple. Here to see that baby gets a good start is her grandmother, Mrs. Stanley Olsen of East Moline, Illinois.

Patricia Mortin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Schofield. She is the sister of Mrs. Schofield.

The Robert St. Clairs celebrated an anniversary and a birthday last week.

Mrs. Alice Carney of Cleveland, Ohio is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Carney, and little Karen.

Mrs. Earl Patterson and her two children all formerly of Greenbelt but now of Indiana have been visiting Mrs. William Donahue of 45-H Ridge Road. Mr. Patterson is with the Merchant Marine and is in Newport News, Va. His family expects to visit him there.

The church guild had a surprise handkerchief shower for Mrs. Clifford C. Hauver recently at the home of Mrs. D. Neff. Mrs. Hauver is moving to Baltimore.

We've been told that the concert orchestra is in need of players especially in the brass and string sections. If any Greenbelters are interested in joining this worthwhile organization please make an appearance on Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. in the Social Room of the elementary school. Mrs. J. B. Powers directs the orchestra.

The Bob Merricks are leaving town after a stay of about five years. A farewell party honored them Saturday night at the Bill Blanchard's home.

Miss Doris Seigworth was married June 9 at her home in Clarion, Pa. She was the bride of Robert A. Mortland, a graduate of West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. William Treadwell were honored at a party given by several friends on their seventh anniversary.

Mrs. J. Lehan has just returned from a two weeks visit with her husband at Camp Crowder, Mo. She reports he has put on a lot of weight and looks fine.

Fred Hermann of 1 Forestway, FEA botanist, has recently returned from a several months trip into Colombia, South America, where he was looking for critical drugs and plants on behalf of the government.

David Niel Dickerman just made our deadline. He was born Tuesday evening at Doctors Hospital, a husky chunk of 7 pounds, 1 ounce. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickerman, and two proud little sisters are anxiously awaiting his home-coming at 37-J Ridge Road.

Mrs. R. S. Sowell and children, Ray and Virginia, left June 14 for a trip to Texas. Mrs. Sowell will return in ten days leaving Ray and Virginia to spend the entire summer visiting relatives.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

To the Editor:

Last week I attended the high school graduation. The program brought back recollections of my graduation from Lafayette high school many years ago. However, my friends and I do not understand the idea of one pupil receiving two medals in one graduating class! Surely in a class of almost 90 another person was qualified to receive the award. Next year perhaps things can be run more democratic?

M. H. HANDLIN

Missing Greenbelters Are Found In Florida

The Greenbelt police located two local runaway boys this week in Miami, Florida. The boys' parents have made arrangements for their safe return.

Local draft boards have been informed that registrants in the Merchant Marine or in training for it should continue to be given "serious consideration" for occupational deferment, National Headquarters of Selective Service reports, as manpower needs of the Merchant Marine are more acute now than at any time since the beginning of the war.

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

To the Editor ---

The Cooperator, in reporting that the grievance committee for employees sustained the discharge of Lucille Pruitt by the G. C. S. management, should in fairness to Miss Pruitt have mentioned that the decision was made by a vote of 5 to 4, and that the board accepted the recommendation by a vote of 3 to 2, in which one of the supporting votes was questioned.

The reason that one vote, that of Mr. Flynn, was questioned was the fact that he acted as counsel for the management in the hearing, and having pleaded one side of the case, could hardly be in a position to be judge and jury and prosecuting attorney.

As a matter of fact at the beginning of the board meeting at which the action was taken, Mr. Flynn agreed that he would not vote because of his part in the controversy.

It should also be mentioned in fairness to Miss Pruitt, that the discharge was based on the fact that Miss Pruitt took two days leave from G.C.S. without approval. When Miss Pruitt requested and was not granted leave to be with her fiancé, who had military leave, she decided her first obligation was to her fiancé. The fact that she was discharged for doing what any right-minded person would agree she should have done is a sad commentary on the personnel policies of our cooperative. The situation resulting in the discharge would never have arisen if the G.C.S. Management had a fair or half-way humane attitude toward its employees.

Customers who spend hours waiting for service at our stores should be interested in knowing why G.C.S. employees leave.
CARNIE A. HARPER

In the interest of good civic comportment in a self-governing community like ours, I should like to relate to you, and to your reading public through you, an experience I had on the tennis-courts recently.

I came to the courts with my guests about 11:30 and was assigned court No. three by the attendant in charge, Miss Dickson, who in granting the court, at about 12:10 informed us that some people had reserved it earlier in the day, but had forfeited it by not showing up on time. She watched us take the court, then collected the fee and went home for her lunch. At about 12:20 a couple of people came running along the walk, stormed onto the court and began to claim their right to play, although they had met Miss Dickson on the way and were informed by her that the court was assigned to other players. With them they brought by way of a mobile audience, a character with a great abundance of curly chest-hair, who promptly began to parade his muscles, to circle around me, pushing his hairy chest in my face, and muttering dark threats about my future physical well-being in case I should dare to disobey his authority and get off the court. When I asked him by what authority he was trying to upset the assignment of a court made by the duly authorized attendant, he replied the authority was that of his two fists. You see, by this time, after watching for a while from outside the fence, he satisfied himself that I was some 8 inches shorter and some 10 years older than himself, and his bravery was mounting by the minute. The non-descript couple whose interests he was representing with such legan finesse, began to assure us that this frustrated storm-trooper is not accustomed to having his wishes ignored without dire consequences to his recalcitrant opponent. By this time I felt duly disgusted with this display of brutality in front of my guests to whom I was exhibiting this town as a model community, and left the court. Was my face red!

I should like to ask your advice whether I had better, before going to the courts again, secure my permission to play from the properly delegated attendant or from this curly-haired superman with the scatophagous vocabulary, who gave his name as Murray Krasnor.
Sincerely yours,
L. M. HERMANN
1-E Southway

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Community Church

The Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston will preach at the Community Church Sunday morning upon the general subject "Some Stories That Jesus Told". Sunday morning Mr. Johnston will use the story of the barren fig tree, or the tragedy of uselessness. At this time there will be a special consecration meeting for Mrs. James T. Gobbel and Mr. Frank Megill, who have recently been elected as deaconess and deacon of the Community Church. Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule to welcome those children whose parents wish to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

Sunday night the Young People's Society decided to postpone further meetings until the first Sunday after school begins in the fall. At this time both the Young People's Society and the older Young People's Society will hold their first meeting. The Young People's Society will be under the direction of Miss Dale Downs of the Intermediate Department, and the older Young People's Society will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Wilcox.

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

The Regular weekly service of the Hebrew Congregation will be held this evening at 8:30 p. m. in the Social Room of the Elementary School.

Office Building Delayed

The Administration Office states that the new office for rent collection and tenant selection will be ready in three weeks. Progress on the building was recently halted, owing to a delay in a shipment of steel girders.

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



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Co-op Label Bread Will Appear Soon

The Potomac Cooperative Federation is moving back into production, an important aspect of consumer cooperation, and one of its first steps will be to have bread put under the co-op label. Rochdale Cooperative in Washington and Greenbelt Consumer Services have contacted the Olympic Bakery in Washington and have been negotiating for several months. Mr. Ricker announced that in the very near future the stores should have this bread on the shelves at Tuesday night's meeting of the Zone Council Number 2 of the Potomac Cooperative Federation.

Because of the cooperative arrangement between the stores in securing this bread it will be possible to make a greater saving. The bread and the label will both be union made. The bakery at present puts out all of the main lines of bread, and later might go into more specialized lines.

H. R. Kern, executive secretary of the Federation, stressed the importance of working together among the co-ops, which is the main reason for the Federation's existence. Pooled buying makes for more democratic and more efficient business and better service.

Prior to the formation of the Federation, which is open to cooperatives in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia, connections with the national movement were very loose. The Federation is seeking to become recognized as the official link between the local societies and the regional (Eastern Cooperative League and Eastern Cooperative Wholesale) and the national organizations. With a direct outlet through the warehouse the Federation is hoping to get for the D. C.-Maryland cooperatives the regional wholesale will be able to provide increased field service and special assistance. The Federation personnel will be able to assist local groups more and more as time goes on.

Mr. Kern stressed the importance of the local cooperatives working together. This is especially true in Greenbelt where there are several co-ops within the community—Greenbelt Consumer Services, Greenbelt Health Association, Greenbelt Cooperator, Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, and perhaps some smaller more informal cooperative groups.

The Zone Council No. 3 completed revision of the proposed by-laws in preparation for their adoption by the Federation.

Delegates and alternates attending the meeting were: Fred De Jager, chairman; Allan Bryan, Henry Walter, Clarke George, W. R. Volckhausen, Mrs. Helen Chasanow, George Eshbaugh, Mrs. Elizabeth St. Clair, Thomas B. Ricker, all from Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Herbert Hertz, W. H. Hunt, Mrs. C. W. Mills, Delbert Mesner and Rudolph Shubert attended from the Greenbelt Health Association.

Mrs. Helen Chasanow represented the Greenbelt Cooperator.

Ask Blood Donors For Fighting Men

Saturday will be your chance to take an active part in the Invasion. On that day, the Red Cross Blood Donor outfit will be at Olive Street School, Hyattsville, to receive donations of blood to help our men on the fighting fronts.

Mrs. Dwight B. Galt, in charge of blood donations, said yesterday that all persons who have voluntarily contracted to appear at the school on Saturday and give a pint of their blood "must not fail our boys at this crucial moment".

M. U. To Graduate 19 P-G Students

Nineteen Prince Georges County students at the University of Maryland will be among the 114 candidates for degrees at commencement exercises Wednesday morning, June 28. Many University alumni are expected to be present for graduation, and a Maryland Alumni dinner will be held the previous evening. Old and new graduates will be guests of the University at the dinner and will be invited to attend the June Ball later in the evening.

Shoe rationing will not be discontinued until there is a marked improvement in the supply situation, according to the Office of Price Administration.

Meet Your Delivery Boy

A team of six under the management of Waldo Mott is now delivering the Cooperator every Friday evening.

Starting from the southern tip of town, Richard Lewis and Ronnie Rothaus of 24 J and M Ridge Road, respectively, cover blocks A, B, and C between them.

D block, between Gardenway and Eastway, is served by Benton Havens of 2-C Gardenway.

Jack McCollum of 45-A Ridge has a complicated route including Parkway, Parkbelt, Woodland Way, 7 Hillside, then both sides of Hillside through 18, and Laurel Hill up to Ridge.

Edwin Sherman of 1-H Northway covers E block (between Eastway and Northway) Northway, Ridge Road from 44 to 60, and Plateau Place.

Sumner Craigin, 45-T Ridge rd., delivers to Greenbelters living on Hillside from 19 to 22, Research road, and all of Laurel Hill above Ridge road.

Local Seaman Injured In Hawaiian Explosion

Isidore Russakoff, 2nd Class seaman of 3-B Eastway was among the men injured in the May 21 explosions at Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Russakoff reports that the official Navy telegram stated her husband had suffered a chin injury. She has heard from him several times since the accident, and believes he is on the road to recovery.

Canning Classes Again Scheduled

Mary Jane Kinzer, director of adult education, has announced the appointment of Ruby R. Sudlow as instructor for the free home canning classes this summer. Registration and demonstration is scheduled for Monday, June 26, at 9 a. m. in the Home Economics Room of the elementary school. A morning class from 9 to 12, Monday through Friday has been definitely arranged. There are tentative plans for an afternoon class from 1 to 4, under Mrs. Sudlow's direction, depending upon the number of requests and the registration. There must be at least 10 registrants before a class can be organized. Mrs. Kinzer stresses the importance of prompt registration and urges anyone interested to state a preference of morning afternoon or evening sessions.

As yet, an instructor for evening classes has not been selected. Mrs. Kinzer asks that anyone with home economics training or demonstration experience and interested in a position as instructor contact her at the administration office.

Enthusiasm among home canners ran high a year ago. Classes were filled to capacity morning, afternoon and night. A large enrollment this year is expected to take advantage of this instruction and the opportunity to safely preserve surplus products.

Square Dance Draws 50

The regular square dancing session at the lake pavilion last Saturday night drew a crowd of approximately fifty spectators and participants. Illumination was provided partly by hurricane lights made from candles and tumblers, partly from spotlights turned on from automobiles drawn up close to the dance floor.

Among the dancing couples Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. were marked by their old-time combination of dash and dignity. An unidentified pair turned in a double-time polka that drew gasps of admiration. In true square dance tradition, silver-haired grandmas and schoolboys were both represented on the floor. Many beginners turned up and discovered that the traditional steps and figures were easy to catch onto.

Although few uniforms were remarked, the manpower shortage was not apparent. There were plenty of partners.

The Green Belt Widens

Got your sodding maps handy? As of last Friday, areas one through four were completed. Areas five and six were 75 per cent done, area seven was 50 per cent done, and area eight was 8 per cent done. Areas nine and ten were still out in the cold.

Engineer Oscar Eklund's office reported that well over 100 men were working to complete the project.

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Riders Wanted: Leave Greenbelt 6:30 a. m. Leave D, C. about 4 p. m. Call Greenbelt 3041 after 5:30 p. m.

Wanted—Ride to vicinity 15th and Vermont. Hours 8:15 to 4:45 p. m. William Jensen, 4-B Crescent rd. Call DI. 6110 Ext. 574 during day.

Ride Wanted—To 14th and Constitution ave., Bureau of Engraving or vicinity. Office hours 9 to 5:30. Please communicate with 51-J Ridge Road. Urgent.

Defense Trees, Hedges

The planting of hedges and shade trees around defense homes will start this fall, Chief Gardener Angus MacGregor states.

The same planting scheme will be used as prevails around the original dwellings.

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

What Capital Investments

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Next week we want to explain to you how this \$9,500 was used and arrive at some conclusions.

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