



## Town Employees to Get Life Insurance

The Town Council has approved a measure by which all employes of the town will receive life insurance protection without any expense to the individual. After several months investigation and negotiation an arrangement has been made with the Aetna Life Insurance company whereby each employe will be covered by \$1500 insurance and each department head will be covered by \$2500. At the time of death the family of the employe will receive \$300 cash and \$100 per month until the face value of the policy is paid out.

The town of Greenbelt is bearing the entire expense and the council feels it is a worthwhile move toward better employer-employee relationship.

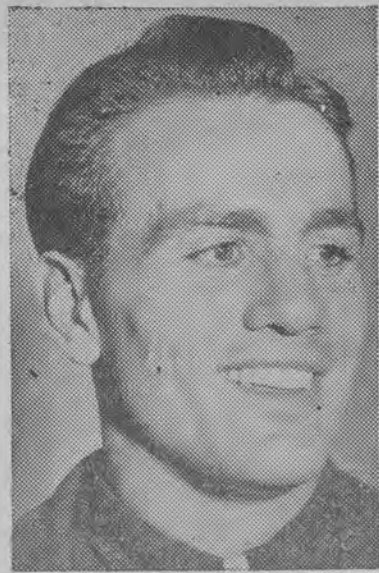
## Dr. Patouillet Is New Physician

By ANNE HULL

Dr. Eugene Patouillet, new part-time physician with the Health Association since April, looks so young and carefree that it is hard to believe he has actually been through the long grind of medical school. In addition, to earn money to pay his way, he walked beats as a policeman and boxed professionally.

Dr. Patouillet is originally from Buffalo, N. Y. and attended St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute. In 1938 he received his B. S. from Canisius College, getting his M. S. the following year. He came to Georgetown University for his M. D. graduating in 1943. He then held a six month's intern ship at Sibley Hospital, leaving to be house physician at Casualty, hours from 5:30 p. m. to 7 a. m.

This emergency work fascinated Dr. Patouillet. He says there was such a feeling of accomplishment



DR. EUGENE PATOUILLET

in successfully fixing up a badly hurt individual. The consultative clinic work he does here is less dramatic, he finds, but the patient with a vague ailment offers his own sort of challenge.

Dr. Patouillet heard of the Health Association's need for a second doctor through an advertisement in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Besides his six to eleven evening stint here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, he is also a resident in pathology at Gallinger Hospital, where he performs autopsies and prepares surgical specimens.

A broken nose sustained when he was a boy first planted in this young doctor's mind his ambition for a medical career, well maybe not so much the broken nose as the high fee charged by the attending physician. A serious condition of peritonitis in 1933, which kept him flat in the hospital for three months, again brought his attention back to medicine.

The more money you lend your Government the more planes, tanks and ships our country can turn out—and the shorter the war is going to be. "Back the attack with War Bonds."



The Greenbelt Girls Service Organization entertained 40 convalescent soldiers Friday night at the Legion Home and, here, three of the young ladies fill the soldiers who are stationed at Beltsville convalescent camp with cake and soda. They are (left to right) Miss Ethel Burke, president; Pvt. William Lindblad of Chicago, Miss Helen Kaighn, vice president; Corp. Tim Byrne of Pittsburgh, who has seen service in England; Miss Virginia Neumann and Corp. Owen Muir of Niagara Falls, N. Y., wounded in North Africa.

## Dick Bates, With More Than 21 Missions, Has Most Thrilling Trip

Staff Sergeant Richard Bates of 13-F Ridge Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, a veteran of 21 missions over Germany, Italy, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Austria and France, had one of the greatest thrills of his life recently, it was revealed in an article appearing in a camp paper 'Bombs Away', printed somewhere in Italy June 4. The story as it appears in the paper follows.

It sounds like a movie, but it's not, because it happened last week to crew two of the 828th. Their plane, the "Texas Star", had taken off with the others on what promised to be just another mission, but over the target a shell hit one engine and before the pilot, Lieut. Lyle Alexander, could pull level the Liberator had dropped four thousand feet. Then flak struck, ripping out the hydraulic system and smashing the bomb-sight.

As if this weren't enough the bomb bay doors refused to close and because of all these facts put together, the ship soon found itself alone in the flak area. The Nazi gunners began to pound away on this one ship more than any other and two bursts slashed against the nose-turret where Staff Sgt. Ensminger was doing his best to pay the Jerries back two to one. Worried lest one of the explosions enter through the bomb doors, Technical Sgt. William Conley, the engineer, struggled to close them, but finally had to give it up as a bad try. Just then a burst hurtled through the nose wheel door and ran along the arm of the navigator, Lieut. Robert Dettrich, just barely missing him.

But at last the plane emerged from the danger region and the crew was all set to heave a sigh of relief when suddenly another flak area appeared and all Hades broke loose. The Greenbelt youth, gunner Staff Sgt. Richard Bates turned from his gun and came bage to see a flak hole waist high and level with his former position. Tech. Sgt. Andre Anderson reached for an oxygen bottle and saw a hole appear inches above his head as metal whizzed through the flight deck, missing three men by a fraction and Engineer Conley announced that their breaks were about gone and he thought the ship had a flat tire.

The logical thing for the crew to have done at that point was Jump—but, determined to stick it

out, they elected to ride it down. At last, after more than four hours of Hell, the unscathed crew landed safely on the ground.

The last man out of the plane was Co-pilot Lieut. Joseph Gill, who made a survey of the waiting driver had wasted his gasoline. With that he jumped to the ground and twisted his knee and was promptly placed in the ambulance and carried away, the only man to suffer an injury from a trip over Hitler's prized Weiner Neustadt.

Staff Sgt. Bates has been in Italy only about two months and it was during the short period of six weeks that he completed his 21 missions over the six countries.

## Greenbelt Child Dies in Closed Car

Marlene Ruddy, 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ruddy, of 2-D Plateau Place, died of a heat stroke Monday afternoon while playing in her parent's closed automobile.

George Panagoulis, public safety director, said the mother told him she had put the child in the front yard of their home to play. About an hour later, she said, she looked out the window and failed to see the child. A search was begun which ended when a neighbor told her that she had seen the child playing in a closed automobile parked near the Ruddy home.

The child was found unconscious in the front seat of the car. She had been there about an hour and a half. The girl was rushed to the Medical Center where efforts to revive her failed. Dr. William Eisner worked valiantly and administered adrenalin, but was unsuccessful in his efforts. Dr. James I. Boyd, Prince Georges County coroner, issued a certificate of accidental death.

Panagoulis said either the car door was open or that the child had opened it and then slammed it shut after getting in the front seat. He said the child apparently was unable to reopen the door.

Ruddy, a former liaison man in the Adjutant General's Office, is now in the Navy and stationed at Bainbridge Naval Training Station and came home Monday night. The Ruddy's have two other children, Robert 4, and Charles, 6.

## Well Done!

The town and federal employes have surpassed the \$7000 quota set during the Fifth War Loan Drive and, by today, will have gone at least \$1000 over that amount, James T. Gobbel, community manager, announced.

Chances on four war bonds were sold as an added attraction at their picnic last Saturday, and P. A. Tolbert of the maintenance department won the first prize, which consisted of a \$50 bond and a \$25 bond. Ralph Coleman of the finance department won the second award, a \$50 bond and John Walker a \$25 bond.

## GCS To Picnic

A picnic for all GCS employes will be held on July 4 at Indian Springs which has been reserved for the affair.

The regular payment of \$1000 to Consumer Distribution Corp. leaves \$6500 still owing to C.D.C. who originally financed the co-op here.

The board voted to invite two GCS employes to attend the Fall camp and conference at Camp Keewatin in September. Most of the time will be spent vacationing with all kinds of sports and out-of-doors life. There will be some discussion periods during the week and the camp will wind up with the fall conference of co-ops in this area. This will be a two-day session in Annapolis. Families will be provided for at the camp. Waldo Mott will take the names of anyone interested.

## Sunday School To Frolic

Mrs. George Eshbaugh will entertain all of the children of the beginners department of the Community Sunday School at a lawn party at her home, 33-M Ridge rd. Wednesday from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The party promises to be a gala affair with games and refreshments in store for the

Mrs. Eshbaugh will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Bates, Mrs. James Gobbel, Mrs. George Wyant and Mrs. George Sheaffer.

## Give Magazines

The members of the crews of four U. S. war ships will receive magazines subscriptions as the gifts of local residents, the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club announced today. The ships benefited by the campaign are the USS Catactin, USS Hornet, USS Santa Fe and LST 474.

## Ex.-Asst. Manager Gets Creative Job

By THELMA FINLEY

O. Kline Fulmer, former assistant community manager of Greenbelt, has recently resigned his position as assistant director in a regional office of FPHA in Cleveland Ohio, to join Norman Bel Geddes, New York, world famous designer, it has been announced in a communication to James T. Gobbel.

Fulmer's association with Norman Bel Geddes will be as partner and director of design in charge of coordination of all design work on the staff. This work involves designing in the fields of the Theatre Arts and Industrial Design, in both of whom Norman Bel Geddes has achieved world-wide eminence. Streamlined trains, modern automobiles, planes, factories and household appliances, even, carry the influence of his imaginative talent. His design of General Motors' Futurama at the New York World's fair was the outstanding feature of the event.

As assistant director of FPHA in Cleveland, Fulmer was directly responsible for the planning and development of more than 56,000 dwellings in emergency war housing projects in industrial war centers of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and West Virginia. Amounting to about \$195,000,000 this huge program has been completed except for a few small projects.

Prior to joining FPHA in Cleveland, Fulmer was technical Director of the Defense Housing Division of the Federal Works Agency in Washington, going to that position after serving as associate architect in the planning and construction of Greenbelt, and later assistant manager of the munition. He is author of a book "Greenbelt" with foreword by Lewis Mumford.

Fulmer graduated from the Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1926 and received his Master's Degree from Harvard two years later. During four years of general architectural practice, he served as consultant on town planning and housing to the Soviet Government in Moscow in 1922. From 1933 to 1935 he was associate architect for the first housing development of the Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority.

## Tire Shortage To Block Scout Camp

District Organization One of the Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Frank White June 22 in the final meeting of the season to discuss various plans for scouting during the summer months. Most of the Scout and Brownie troops have decided not to hold regular meetings in the summer, but have plans for picnics and parties at various times.

Because of the lack of transportation Brownie and Girl Scouts probably will not be able to attend day camp at Conestoga this summer. Scout leaders made every effort to provide transportation for the girls, but because of the tire and automobile situation people did not feel free to offer the use of their vehicles this year. The distance from the car lines to the camp is too great, parents feel, for the children to walk.

It was decided to keep on with the waste paper collection although the ladies in charge need help on the project. Girl Scouts or parents willing to help and anyone having papers for salvage should call Mrs. Harry G. Carney. Proceeds from the sale of papers will go into a fund for the building of a Girl Scout cabin. There is no place in Greenbelt where the Girl Scouts can comfortably carry on their activities.

The Girl Scouts also collect articles for soldiers to be used in camps and hospitals. Mrs. Carney or Mrs. Lloyd Nelson are in charge of the collection.

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

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## Independence Day and Our Duty

On Tuesday, July fourth, we celebrate the anniversary of our independence. In early days, our Founding Fathers did not stop to count the cost to themselves, personally. They dedicated their lives and their fortunes to attain the one great goal—Independence from the mother country.

Are we, on this Independence Day, counting the cost to ourselves? Are we balancing our pocketbooks with the sacrifices our men are making in this global war? Isn't it time to once more take stock?

The truth about this Fifth War Loan drive, now going on throughout Prince Georges and the rest of the land, is that while it may be oversubscribed, the individual citizens—the little men and women, if you will—are certainly not rallying to the colors.

We succeeded in getting some late figures yesterday. They reveal that to date only \$243,637 have been pledged in "E" bonds—the bonds of smaller denomination usually purchased by individual buyers. According to the quota set by our Government, Prince Georges County's individual purchasers must buy \$1,100,000 worth of "E" bonds.

What's the matter, folks? You haven't begun to "weary with well doing", have you?

Let's stir our stumps . . . get out today and sell our neighbors and friends these "E" bonds.

And don't forget that buying bonds, like charity, begins at home.

## County Recreation Centers Scheduled To Be Open Wednesday for Summer

Prince Georges County's summer recreation program will get under way Wednesday in play centers throughout the area, according to Supervisor C. Paul Barnhart of Greenbelt. The following are the centers and the instructors:

Ager Road School, Mrs. Kathryn Reidy, Miss Elinor Wilson; Beltsville, Jean Burton; Berwyn, Mrs. Edythe Bolton, Virginia Harcum; Bladensburg Grammar, Mrs. Anna Heckrotte, Bernice Sheridan; Bowie, Mrs. Amelia Watkins; Bradbury Hgts., Lois Fasig, Pearl Hart; Calvert Homes, Sallie L. Young; Capitol Hgts., Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mary Himmelberg, Mrs. Virginia Little; Cheverly-Tuxedo, Bess Lemmon, Mrs. Elsie Miller; College Park, Mrs. Rowena Whittaker, Mrs. Gladys Bollinger; Cottage City, Mrs. Helen Murray, Betty Conrad; Edmonston, Elizabeth Lynch, Mrs. Marion McCaw; Greenbelt, Robert Porter; Hyattsville (Spencer St.) Mrs. Margaret Footen, Edna Peters; Hyattsville (Olive St.) Marion Birch, Mrs.

Marion Kloss; J. Enos Ray, Carrie Liggett, Mrs. Frank Mullane; Lanham, Mrs. Perce Wolfe, Jr.; Latrel, Miriam Bond, Dorothy Inglehart; Marlboro, Elizabeth Burroughs; Mt. Rainier-Brentwood, Mrs. Lillian Walsh, Erma Jacobs; Riverdale, Mrs. Mildred Anglin, Mrs. Rachael Royer; Seat Pleasant, Mrs. Bess Carroll, Mrs. Sadie Bright; Suttleland, Mrs. Frieda Dulin, Mrs. Bernice Houston; University Park, Mrs. Charles L. Hudson, Mrs. Elizabeth Uhler.

Following colored centers will be open: Bladensburg, Mrs. Theresa Banks, Mrs. Adele Johnson; Brentwood, Wm. W. Hall, Mrs. Helen Taliaferro; Fairmont Hgts., Mabel Lancaster; Lakeland, Mrs. Myrtle Wake, Mrs. Mary Harrison; Laurel, Ida Wright, Mrs. Charity Young.

The colored institute has been cancelled due to the resignation of the institute leader. Leaders' institute for white teachers will be held July 3-4 at Greenbelt Elementary School.

## Rescued From His Torpedoed Ship

Merchant Seaman John C. Davis, 20, 3006 Bunker Hill rd., Mt. Rainier, tells of his thrilling experience several weeks ago when his ship was torpedoed in mid-Atlantic.

"Abandoning ship seemed like another routine job," the Mt. Rainier youth said, "we had done it so often in drill. We all made for the lifeboats, rowed clear of the boat and then watched it go under. It seemed just like a movie, with the American flag, despite the capsized position of the boat, waving in the breeze as the boat went down."

The whole incident took 17 minutes. An hour and a half later the men were picked up by the destroyer. Davis' lifeboat turned over as it approached the ship. He came up under the lifeboat and had to fight his way into free water.

Davis, a second cook and baker in the Merchant Marine service, had another exciting experience

on a Liberty cargo ship bound for England. The ship lost its convoy about six days out because of heavy storms. For five days the men fought to get their bearings in the fog, sleet, snow and heavy gale. Several life rafts were lost; the torpedo nets were ripped loose by heavy seas, damaging the aft gun. During all this time the short-wave radio kept getting swing music and comic programs and that kept the morale high. Finally the storm abated, the crew got its bearings and the trip to England concluded without further incident.

A graduate of Mt. Rainier High School in 1942, Seaman Davis was working for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., at the time he enlisted in January, 1943. He went to Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., for his training. He has recently finished advanced work at the Upgrade School of the Merchant Marine in New York and is now waiting for papers to return to active duty.

### Cancel Meetings

The Citizen's Association has announced that it will eliminate meetings during July and August.

Bonds or bondage. Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR  
Telephone 5051

Hi friends, there's no mistaking it this time, summer really is here. To get out of the heat and incidentally also to visit relatives, Anne, Debbie and Chip Hull have gone to the family farm in Massachusetts.

Benny and Amy St. Clair have departed for Petersand, Mass. to see a brother who has been overseas for some time. They will remain for most of the summer.

Henry Griffin, a Greenbelt war correspondent photographer was pictured in Life magazine last week with army men with the Pope. Griffin made the photo of the Mount Vesuvius eruption several weeks ago.

Lt. Bill Kinsley expects to be ferrying planes for the Navy.

The Wendell Miller's are going to Kansas City, Mo. where Wendell plans to hang out his shingle. Teddy Murray gave a party last week for Margaret Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeBruin and family have gone to Ocean City for a vacation.

A neighborly note comes from Laurel Hill Road this week. Mrs. Sari Shiven was ill so her neighbors rallied around and helped with all the work. The kind friends were Mrs. Thomas Green, Mrs. Thomas Callanan, Mrs. Robert Hara and Mrs. Leo Drosdorff. Mr. Shiven stayed home from work a month to keep things going.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neff spent several days in New York City where Mr. Neff attended the window decorator's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Grimm, 2-A Northway have just returned from a ten day trip to Ohio. Daughter Janice and son Donald accompanied them.

Girl Scout Troop 18, Mrs. Frank J. White leader, enjoyed a lawn party Monday night at the home of the Lloyd Nelson's, 47-C Ridge Road. High point of the evening was the appearance of Madame Hauck who told the girl's fortunes.

Mrs. Charles Ritter, 6-N Hillside rd., and twins Helen and Harvey, are spending their vacation with relatives in Pennsylvania.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

## Hi Neighbor!

The Cooperator greets these new residents:

H. L. Frustman, 9-D Laurel; Harold E. Barker, 20-Q Hillside; M. W. Whitmore, Jr., 7-G Research; Allen C. Caldwell, 7-D Laurel; Jack C. Churchill, 13-S Hillside; Theodore H. Bartholomew, 54-H Ridge; Phillip Rivkin, 14-J Laurel; Martin Rosenblatt, 16-M Ridge; Joan Hill Penrod, 3-K Plateau; Anne Miller Martone, 8-L Southway; John F. DeCoste, 20-L Hillside; Jane F. Diebert, 12-C Parkway; Lester B. Johnson, 22-B Crescent; Sally Lamkin Young, 10-C Parkway; James Morton England, 15-F Parkway and Jas. A. Boudreau, 52-F Crescent. These families have moved from town.

Gloria Fernandez, 10-M Parkway; Lillian N. Bloomster, 9-J Parkway; Violet Younger Cook, 11-J Parkway; John Bacigalupi, 5-D Eastway; Ben O. Sheldon, 24-C Crescent; Max F. Fitzig, 32-B Crescent; L. Preston Blatter, 17-C Parkway; John C. Sara, 12-B Plateau; Paul Kimberly, 42-D Ridge; Rowland H. Giese, 6-Z-1 Plateau; Thomas C. Holliway, 16-M Ridge; Rene Benj. Chevalier, 48-F Ridge; Ralph Hixon, 57-B Ridge; George Parke, 69-K Ridge; Maria Lambert, 16-S Ridge; Chas. O. Evans, 44-K Ridge; Sylvester R. Hardman, 49-C Ridge; Nathan S. Knoll, 10-L Laurel and Robert J. Peth, 59-E Ridge.

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

## Ants, So Numerous You Can Hear Them Walking, Among Jungle Pests Seen By Fred Herman on S. A. Trip

By ANNE HULL

Christmas dinner six months late was enjoyed recently at the home of Fred Herman at 1 Forestway Road when the Foreign Economic Administration botanist returned from a seven month stay in South America where he conducted a search for important drugs and plants. Called away from home just in time to miss his Thanksgiving dinner and unable to mail Christmas presents home when that holiday arrived, Herman made up for it by bringing his family a beautiful collection of South American items ranging from Indian silverwork to deep-piled llama and alpaca rugs. Despite the fact that there are plenty of bananas there Herman was unable to bring any home because even botanists have to observe the plant quarantine rule. Herman pointed out that lack of shipping facilities causes the banana shortage here.

Herman, in company with an FEA botanist companion, covered mountain and jungle terrain in their search for plants such as quinine, ipacac and barbasco. The latter is not a spice as its name might indicate, but a root which forms the basis of the rotenone powder, used as a plant insecticide. The literal translation of the name is, Herman said, "fish poison", named thus because the Indians pulverize the root of the barbasco vine and sprinkle it upon the surface of a pool of water. Fish eating the powder die and are easily caught by the native fishermen. The use of rotenone as an insecticide is a recent discovery, Herman said. Th barbasco vines abound in Colombia's deep, steaming jungles which Herman says are no steamier than the woods of the Washington area, but his description of insect life in the jungle is enough to convince any Washingtonian that life is more comfortable here. Ants, for example, are so prevalent that one can shut his eyes and actually hear the noise made by the fuzzy feet of the ants pattering up and down the tree trunks. There are hordes of mosquitoes carrying yellow fever and malaria and ravenous "jejenes" which are related to the black flies here, Herman said. To add to the dangers there is another species of a fly which lays eggs beneath the surface of the human skin. Herman's companion was hospitalized for

two weeks as a result of infection from this insect. While in the mountainous regions the botanists were annoyed by fleas.

During his explorations Herman saw country no white man had ever previously visited and he lived for weeks with Indian guides as his only companions. To prepare for the journey he studied two Spanish grammars and read Spanish novels, but he found the Indians spoke only broken Spanish and much of the conversation had to be carried on in sign language. Obtaining food was a big problem in the jungles, Herman said, and one week he lived on nothing but alligator and turtle eggs.

Besides insects, white men are faced with the danger of hostile Indians and one tribe, Herman said, the Motilonos, shoot white men on sight with arrows which, while not poisonous, are four and five feet long. Two Spanish oil men died of such wounds just before Herman's party started its trek in the Motilonos' neighborhood.

One Colombian city has streets so narrow that one way passage only is permissible and sidewalks are but two feet wide. Rationing is not observed in the country, Herman said, and luxury items are available for a price. A can of American pork and beans costs \$1.50, yet hammocks, requiring a year of an Indian's time to make, sell for a mere \$1.25.

Herman was told that South American movie audiences who dislike a particular picture, insist on its instant removal from the screen. Herman was told that one angry audience, ripped a screen in two when the manager failed to accede to their demands.

If Herman is sent again to South America he would like his wife and two children to accompany him. After listening to all his tales they are just a bit dubious.

## Community Church

At the Community Church Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be administered immediately following a short sermon by the pastor on "The New Patriotism". Patriotism is one of the divinest impulses that stirs within man. In what way should we express that impulse today in view of the present world situation? This will be Mr. Johnston's theme for Sunday morning. New members will be received immediately before the administration of the Lord's Supper, and it is hoped the musical program will be augmented by a solo either from Miss Janet Neff or Dwight H. Trucksess. Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule at 10:45 a. m. to welcome those children whose parents desire to leave them while they 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

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.

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## State Guardsmen Rout Paratroopers In Maneuvers

Approximately 350 members of the 9th Battalion, Maryland State Guard, on Sunday "blitzed" an equal number of "enemy paratroopers" in maneuvers held by four Princes Georges County companies and one Anne Arundel County unit at Christensen's farm near Beltsville.

The "paratroopers" were members of the Maryland Minutemen who had spread through the farm and who presumably were headed for Washington.

The report of the "enemy landing" was received at 9 a. m. and the State Guardsmen successfully captured the group after 3½ hours. A group of 10 Guardsmen from Anne Arundel seized all the horses of the Minutemen cavalry unit in a flanking movement at the beginning of the attack.

Lt. Col. Caesar L. Aiello, commander of the 9th Battalion, composed of three companies from Hyattsville and one each from Annapolis and Laurel, said blank ammunition and smoke pots were used in an attempt to simulate actual battle conditions. At one point in the attack the guards were forced to use gas masks to counteract tear gas bombs exploded by the Minute Men.

At the conclusion of the attack, both Col. Aiello and Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, commander of the State guard, praised the guardsmen for the speed with which they captured the enemy. Gen. Mohr said the maneuvers, the first in a series to be held by the battalion in the Washington area, were the best he had ever seen.

### MARY BONHAM WEDS

Miss Mary Clare Bonham, daughter of Mrs. Robert T. Bonham of 35-B Ridge rd. was married this noon to Warrant Officer James Merton England, A. U. S., of Denver, Colo. The ceremony took place in Grace Episcopal Church, Silver Spring, with the Rev. W. W. Gale, rector, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ensign Robert T. Bonham, U.S.N.R. Her only attendant was her sister, Sergeant Virginia L. Bonham, W.A.C., and Lieut. Herbert Weaver was best man. A wedding breakfast at Mrs. Kaye's Toll House Inn followed the ceremony, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. England was graduated from the University of Maryland last year. Mr. England attended Central College in Missouri and later received his M.A. and Ph. D. degrees from Vanderbilt University.

### No Clinic Holiday

The Public Health Clinic will be held as usual Tuesday, July 4, between 9 and 10 a. m. at 2-A Gardenway road according to Leota Denevon, R. N.

## BUMSTEADS



The frenetic fun on CBS each Monday when "Blondie" and "Dagwood" face the mike, is still in capable hands of Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake after 5 years.

## Berwyn

On June 15, Oak Springs Citizens entertained 250 citizens of Berwyn, Branchville, Daniels Park and Hollywood at a "get-acquainted" field day. Prizes for contests were donated by Mrs. Florence K. Hazard, Mr. A. L. Johnson, Center Market, Mr. J. Fred Keefauver, Mr. A. A. Mothershead, Trott & Owens and Van's. Mr. Ritter was master of ceremonies and awarded prizes to Al Dean, Junior Ruchman, Harry Randolph, Mrs. Willingmyre, Miss Miller, Mr. Joe Murphy, Miss Barbara Dupuy and Mr. Lowe. Homemade pies, donated by the ladies of the community, were auctioned. The major portion of these receipts were given to the committee for the Berwyn Area Memorial Honor Roll. Mr. Jim Privitt was chairman of the Oak Spring Committee. He was assisted by Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Woodzell, Mrs. Garinger, Miss Engel and Mrs. Dupuy.

Little Alan Kleiner, 3, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Staunton, Va.

The "Monday Night Foursome" met for bridge at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Downing Monday night. Mrs. John Bowie, Mrs. Dan Ferry, and Mrs. Murray Kleiner completed the foursome.

George Kelsner Jr., U.S.N., is home for two weeks on leave. He is participating in the V-12 program at Harvard University.

### Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## 44 Stations Will Dispense Free Serum For Dogs

State and County officials are continuing plans for the vaccination of dogs in Prince Georges County. Forty-four locations have been selected where veterinarians will inject the dogs with rabies vaccine. Each station will be open two evenings during the two weeks' vaccination period. Citizens will find posters in prominent places announcing dates and the place to which they may take their dogs for the treatment.

The vaccination program will begin on July 3. It has been officially planned by the County Commissioners with the cooperation of the State Live Stock Sanitary Service, Dr. A. L. Brueckner, Acting Director. The rabies situation in Prince Georges County has been declared serious during the past year with about 110 positive cases diagnosed by microscopic examination at the University of Maryland.

Vaccination is to be provided without cost to dog owners. It is hoped that they will take advantage of the opportunity for protection of both dogs and human beings against this disease. The higher the percentage of dogs vaccinated in the County, the more favorable will be the results in

checking the rabies epidemic, officials said.

Following are the locations of vaccination stations in the Metropolitan Area and the dates when dogs may be inoculated free:

Branchville School, July 3 and 10; Riverdale School, July 3 and 10; County Building, Hyattsville, July 3 and 10; University Park School, July 3 and 10; Laurel High School, July 4 and 11; Lanham School, July 4 and 11; Bowie School, July 4 and 11; Green Meadows School, July 4 and 11; Lanham School, July 4 and 11; Seat Pleasant School, July 5 and 12; Fairmount Hgts. School, July 5 and 12; Cheverly school, July 5 and 12; Bladensburg Elementary School, July 5 and 12; Cottage City-Colmar Manor, Cottage City School, July 8 and 15; Landover Hills, Community House, July 8 and 15; Maryland Park School, July 8 and 15.

The hours at all the above stations are from 5 to 7 p. m.

School children in at least 21 states will gather milkweed floss this summer and autumn to fill life jackets for American service men. Milkweed grows from New England south through Virginia and west through Iowa and Minnesota. For full information on this wartime life-saving service, write for free leaflet, AWI-94, to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

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Edward Millet, 1-B Laurel Hill would like ride to 6th and Pennsylvania ave., N. W. Working hours 8:40 to 5:30. Call 5802.

Mr. Shiren, 1-C Laurel Hill. Working hours 8:30 to 5. Wants ride to 24th and Pennsylvania ave. N. W. Telephone 5802.

### Jewish Drive Nets \$750

Exceeding the \$500 quota by exactly fifty percent, local residents raised \$750 for the United Jewish Appeal of America whose purpose is to assist in the rehabilitation of the persecuted Jewish minorities in Europe.

The group is helping the Jewish victims of Nazi brutality to places of refuge in the few European neutral countries, Russia, Palestine and elsewhere. Ben Rosenweig of 4-E Crescent rd. and Mrs. David Fished of 5-H Ridge rd. will accept future contributions.

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