



Hire Drug Mgr., Re-Assign Others

Meyer Silnutzer of Baltimore has been appointed manager of the Drug Store for Greenbelt Consumer Services and will start work here on Monday, announced general manager T. B. Ricker. A graduate of the Philadelphia College of Chemistry, Dr. Silnutzer has had over 20 years experience in the field. He has worked for the large drug chains and has owned and operated his own business in Baltimore.

Active in the profession himself since the age of 24, Dr. Silnutzer has a son who is also a pharmacist and a graduate of P. C. C. His wife is experienced in operating lunch departments and fountains.

For five years, Dr. Silnutzer worked with the Federal Government in the Hospital Service of the Public Health Department supervising the operations of pharmacies in the hospitals.

The Drug Store has been without a manager for several weeks and the directors of G. C. S. have met with the general manager many times in an effort to keep the store open and serving the community. Warren Jones, office manager for G. C. S., will be in charge of the soda fountain this week until the new manager arrives. The pharmacy will operate as in the past, remaining open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. with a pharmacist on duty from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Greenbelters will be glad to hear about the new manager. The store was closed for two days because of a shortage of help, according to the general manager, but the situation has now been eased thanks to the help of volunteers and part-time workers.

General Manager Thomas Ricker announced this week that a second full-time barber is now on the job in the barber shop. Joseph Lotto has already served many Greenbelters in the last week.

Mr. Lotto owned his own shop in East Riverdale before coming to Greenbelt Consumer Services. He plans to move to Greenbelt soon. He has been a barber for over 25 years.

Incidentally, he has probably already met some of the 3000 children in Greenbelt.

William Siegel, manager of the Tobacco Shop for over a year, will succeed Bert Parker as manager of the Variety Store effective this week. Mr. Parker has resigned to go into business for himself in Washington. Mr. Parker has had 19 years in the variety business.

Mr. Siegel stated that he was happy to be back in the variety field. His family has been in the business for a good many years and he feels at home there. In 1942 Mr. Siegel managed the G. C. S. Variety Store for several months.

George Bradley will become manager of the Tobacco Shop, transferring from the job of assistant-manager of the Food Store. Mr. Bradley has lived in Greenbelt for 6 years and has been with G. C. S. for 2 years.

Gobbel Announces Road Program

New roads and resurfaced parking areas are in store for the north section of Greenbelt, according to James T. Gobbel, community manager. After conferring with officials of the Public Roads Administration and exploring all of the possibilities for improvement, Mr. Gobbel reports that, at an estimated cost of 110,000, construction of will be started as soon as the weather permits in the spring.

At the present time, the town is financing the resurfacing of 300 yards of the Glendale road off Southway, and a quarter of a mile of the Beltsville highway off Crescent road. The work is being done by the Victory Construction Company of Hyattsville. roads, which will include a complete new base and new surface,

Yesterday and Tomorrow



The length of "Miss 1960's" bathing suit, or rather the lack of it, comes under the watchful eye of the policeman at the 1944 Greenbelt Water pageant held Sunday evening. Miss Barbara Dennard (left) is Miss 1960 while the other gal in the outlandish costume is Miss 1916, Maureen Moore and the cop is Creighton Turner.

Photo by Don O'Reilly

A More Useful Paper

If your community newspaper is to serve you adequately in presenting the town's news, interpreting local opinion, and recording the week to week history of Greenbelt several problems must be solved at once.

Problem No. 1 is news coverage of the town. At one time we had a staff of more than 50 volunteers to hunt out and write out the news for the old and much smaller town. Now our population has more than doubled, our staff is small, and getting all of Greenbelt's news each week is a physical impossibility.

You can help. Phone any tips on news stories to Editor Anne Hull, phone 4626, or to News Editor Helen Chasanow, phone 4202, preferably Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Or, better, write the facts of your news item, including who, what, when, where, and why or how, making sure that names are complete and correct. Be sure to put your name on the item so we may obtain additional information if needed. Place these contributions under the door of the Cooperator office, basement off 8 Parkway, in the Cooperator box behind the door of the Drug Store, or bring them to Mrs. Chasanow or Mrs. Hull at their homes.

If you belong to an organization of any kind in Greenbelt, make it your responsibility to see that someone in it is responsible for publicity. Then send that person's name, address, and phone number to the Cooperator so that we may check up on organizational news if it is not voluntarily submitted.

Problem No. 2 is sufficient staff to publish the kind of a paper Greenbelt should have. This plea has to be repeated every six months. People are working long hours, and many of our best staff members are away from town in the service. In particular we need several typists for two hours Tuesday evenings, all the reporters we can get, about two good rewrite persons, and someone to read proofs and dummy up the paper Wednesday evenings. We scarcely expect to hope for anyone with previous experience. Amateurs will be furnished with elementary training. Call Editor Anne Hull, phone 4626, if you can volunteer.

Problem No. 3 is a financial one. We have never tried to make money from the paper. It is a community service run by volunteers. However, we do need about two more regular advertisements each week in order to keep our bills paid. We want someone to volunteer as an advertising solicitor, receiving a percentage on revenue produced. Call Don Cooper, phone 4151 if you are interested in this.

Boys in Service

During the past week, quite a few of Greenbelt's favorite sons were home on passes and leaves. Among these was Herbert Sulley, formerly of Greenbelt, who is attending Aviation Cadet School in Pennsylvania. He returned to school Sunday evening after having a week end pass.

Richard Day, U. S. Army, known to his many friends as "Frankie" for various reasons, received a warm welcome after being in the

hospital for approximately two months. He has been in Walter Reed Hospital, and was given a three day pass the first of the week. After experiencing four very serious operations he is the same ambitious, hard-working, fighter that he was noted for in his pre-enlistment days.

Word has been received by Mr. Siegel, manager of the Greenbelt Tobacco Store, from his brother, Ralph, a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, who has been in active

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Drought and Draft Harass MacGregors; Unofficial Judge Mourns Town Fair

Greenbelt gardeners this summer had to contend with drought, the draft, lack of poison spray, war work fatigue, rabbits and other marauders. Most of the local MacGregors are now flaunting shelf upon shelf of precious home-produce. The deck chair devotees are uneasily hoping there isn't too much truth in the fable of the grasshoppers and the ant.

Many of our more professional gardeners belong to the famous Garden Club, almost as old as the town itself. Its members buy tools fertilizers, sprays, and plowing cooperatively, saving tidy sums, and their well kept plots are a pleasure to look upon. Even in the select region of Garden Club plots, however, you come upon neglected, weed covered areas, and are told that so-and-so was drafted, or that he thought he would be and so hadn't done much work this year. The roving reporter was greeted last week by the remaining gardeners with cries of "oh, you should have come earlier before everything dried up". The gardens looked pretty good to the uncritical eye, notwithstanding among the remaining produce to be harvested were corn, tomatoes, okra, squash and broccoli. Soybeans and peanuts were the two most unusual crops. The well-tended plot of Martin Chelstrom exhibited the most variety. Mr. Chelstrom was husking popcorn as the reviewing committee passed by. Mrs. Joseph G. Brown was counting on putting up 100 quarts of tomatoes from the vines in her garden. Next door was a chrysanthemum nursery grown by Mrs. Brown and David Steinle, whose yard and garden at 56 Crescent are among the most beautiful in Greenbelt. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., "Dad" and "Ma" to the others, have a rose arbor and gate pleasantly reminiscent of England, at the entrances to their garden, and an inviting seat beneath an apple tree. The halls presented a companionable picture as they puttered over their plants together in the September sunshine.

Many a Greenbelter will tell you that a garden means getting up early in the morning, rushing over to see how things are after work, and devoting a lot of Sunday time into the bargain. A gardener's wife will tell you wearily that

Hold Reception For New Doctor

A reception for Dr. and Mrs. Hans Wodak was held last Saturday night at the Health Center, 30-D Ridge Road. About 50 people were present to meet the new doctor and his wife. The hostesses were Mrs. Herbert Hertz, and Mrs. Dayton Hull. Garden flowers added a festive note to the occasion, and the refreshments consisting of cookies and punch were supplied by the committee on arrangements: Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mrs. Jos. Payne, Mrs. Harry Stage and Mrs. Wm. Isaacs. The business manager, Mr. Rudolph Schubert and Mrs. Schubert were also present. The reception gave many of the members a chance to get acquainted with each other, and to get to know in an informal atmosphere, the first of the two doctors who are now on the staff of the Association.

Dr. Parlante has started work at the Health Association. Until he gets his own house his address is: Calvert Hotel, College Park; Telephone Warfield 9825.

Starting Sept. 18 the Health Association Hours are as follows:

Monday through Friday—Mornings 10-12; afternoons, 3-5.

Saturday—Mornings 10-1; afternoons, no office hours

Monday and Friday—evenings, 7-9.

Dr. Parlante and Dr. Wodak will alternate in taking the morning and afternoon hours, with Dr. Wodak to start in the morning on Sept. 18.

she's sick of canning. Most agree that they come out ahead financially, that their home-grown fodder is delicious, and that they feel well repaid for their labors.

One family that really gets together on the business is the George Grimms of 2-A Northway. High school age Janice and Donald are able to furnish real help. The whole family was readying lima beans for the pressure cooker one evening when the reporter dropped in. They say they play guessing games while laboring together over their plot, and that they'd seen some gorgeous sunsets as they worked late of a summer's evening.

"Gardening is all the outdoor exercise my husband gets," declared one housewife. "I wouldn't have him give it up for anything. He grumbles in the Spring about how much work it takes, but he feels pretty proud and pleased when our returns start rolling in." This family has been in the garden game here long enough to have established beds of rhubarb, asparagus and strawberries.

The postwar plans of one Greenbelt lady include the making of pickles, relishes, jellies and jams in a large way. She's rather tired of all the "practical" canning of vegetables which wartime necessities.

The hard work of Greenbelt gardeners used to be honored, in the past, at the annual Town Fair. There were classes for vegetables, flowers, canned goods and baked products too. Awards were always given for the best-tended lawns in town. This unofficial judge didn't nearly get around nor examine too carefully what there was to see, but is tempted to offer a prize to Martin Chelstrom for variety, and award to David Steinle for the most beautiful yard, special honor to the Grimms' eggplants, and a loving cup to six year old Herbert Cooper who grew a huge pumpkin all by himself.

To Seek Central Polling Location

An effort will be made to have the local polling place located in the town's civic center this election rather than in the American Legion home as in the past few years. The Legion home, located on Southway road, is some distance away from most local homes and so it would be difficult for residents without auto transportation to cast their ballots.

The Citizens Association executive committee will meet this evening at the home of David Granahan to name a committee to work on this project.

The next meeting of the association will be held Monday, October 2 in the Elementary School Auditorium.

The association members are also working on plans to provide better compensation for the local school teachers.

That the CIO Political Action Committee, representing about seven million workers and their families, and the even broader Citizens Political Action Committee are working not only for the welfare of the laboring man but in the interest of all the people of our country, and that a Roosevelt victory in November is necessary to win the war and the peace, was

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Steinberg Appointed

Dean S. S. Steinberg, head of the College of Engineering at the University of Maryland, has been appointed Engineer Adviser to the State Aviation Commission of Maryland, it was announced today by Charles H. Buck, Commission Chairman. Dean Steinberg will direct engineering studies of existing and proposed airports throughout Maryland to fit each community of the State into the proposed nationwide airways plan.

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The Drug Store

We are not especially interested in who was responsible for closing the Drug Store Friday, nor to whom credit is due for the reopening on the following evening. Sufficient that it is an essential service in the town, that it should not have been closed, and that it is open again.

However, one fine trait of the old Greenbelt spirit which we feared was dead showed itself Saturday night. As soon as word seeped around that the store was being reopened after a conference between Fred DeJager, president of Greenbelt Consumer Services, and Town Manager Jim Gobbel, volunteers began to show up for work. Within an hour after the reopening it is reported that nearly three dozen co-op members had offered their services. Many of these were inexperienced and could not be used, but others were pressed into service to fill the emergency. Harry Fleischer stepped into the job of pharmacist within 20 minutes after hearing of the need there. The wife of one of the directors served at the fountain.

Managers of other stores are still working extra hours this week to keep the Drug Store operating on a reduced service basis until a full time manager and pharmacist as well as other employees can be secured. We are told that the crisis will be over by Monday at the latest.

This has been a difficult week for customers, the directors, and Manager Tom Ricker, and we have no wish to predict what repercussions may follow. We have seen, however, a most convincing demonstration that co-ops can act in emergency circumstances, and that customer-owners will step into the breach when needed. This is a most helpful sign for early settlement of the organization's current difficulties.

Hebrew Congregation "Toots"

Last Tuesday night marked the resumption of services in the social room of the school building. Tonight's services start promptly at 8:30 so as to permit choir practice afterwards. This Sunday's service will begin at 8 o'clock in the auditorium instead of the social room as previously announced. Those planning to attend this Rosh-Hashana please call Lou Wexler at 3382. The Hebrew congregation wishes to all its friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Community Church

Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach at the Community Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Community Church represents your church in Greenbelt if your church is a member of the Washington Federation of Churches. Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule Sunday morning from 10:45 on to welcome those children whose parents wish to leave them while they worship in the auditorium. The Community Church choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the community building.

At 9:30 a. m. the Church School will meet. Ample provisions are made for all ages. The Church School's teaching force was augmented Sunday by the addition of Mr. Dove and Mr. Wiram. The Men's Bible Class will be taught by Mr. Gobbel.

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.
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.

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BOYS IN SERVICE

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duty in Europe, that he shall be home shortly. In a letter recently written home, Ralph stated that he had completed his fiftieth mission, and should be home shortly. He also stated that he could hardly believe that he was coming home alive. It seems that he decided to try and prove to himself that it was really true by pinching a tender spot of flesh. After hearing himself utter a very real "ouch" he resigned himself to the fact that it was true. Ralph took part in the Southern Invasion and claims that it was the greatest show in the world. His closing words were that after he saw that Southern Invasion it made him proud to be able to say "I am an American". And aren't we all!

Danny Jones, S 2-c, Greenbelt's all star athlete, was home on a 32 hour pass over the week-end. Danny is now attending Quartermaster School at the Naval Training School in Newport, Rhode Island. Danny has been in the Navy since May, and is climbing up by leaps and bounds. According to him the Navy didn't know what they were missing until he enlisted. (How should that be taken?)

After a nineteen day leave, Ashby Flynn, U.S.N., left for New York, and destination unknown. He had been on active duty in the European Theatre before his return home. Formerly in the Armed Guard, he believes that he will be transferred to the amphibious divisions.

Another Navy man, George Davidson, was home on a nineteen day leave after extensive duty in South America. When asked where he expected to go, George answered, "That's a military secret!"

Pvt. John Lehan left our fair city after enjoying a short furlough given him after 23 weeks of training at Camp Crowder, Mo. He is now in Baltimore taking four weeks of intensive training, before being shipped out.

Greenbelt smiled on Mike Loftus again this week, as he had a three day pass. He and his friend, Jack Gale, local Saipan hero, were reunited after nearly a year of separation. You can believe it when we say that they certainly made the most of it.

Louis Armstrong, "Texas" to his buddies, was home on a week-end pass recently. He is now at Duquesne University, with the Army Aviation Cadet program. According to rumors, Texas, and other Maryland boys, have taken to the school in a "big" way.

From New Jersey came Ray Ward, former Greenbelt High School student, this past week-end. Ray, who was known to all because of his ability as a dancer and artist, has taken to the Army in a big way.

Richard Coulter enjoyed a week-end at home, also. Dick is now at Sheepshead Bay with the Merchant Marine. If you are easily prejudiced, Dick could certainly persuade you to believe that the Merchant Marine is the "best" branch of the service. More power to all the boys with the same idea!

Private James F. Confair, formerly of Greenbelt, and one of the Drug Stores first employees, was killed in action in France July 7. James was a worker behind the soda fountain at one time, and is the brother of Jack Confair, who was at one time employed in the Food Store; but is now stationed with the Army Air Force at Topeka, Kansas. He lived for a time with Mr. Eugene Hess, his uncle, who is now one of the Marines in Honolulu.

Until next week, goodnight, wherever you may be.

Knights of Columbus

The Quarterly Corporate Communion of Prince George Council 2809, Knights of Columbus, will be held at the 9:30 mass next Sunday at the Greenbelt trestler.

Mass will be celebrated by a Redemption priest, and knights from Greenbelt, Mt. Rainier, Hyattsville, College Park, Berwyn, Cottage City, and Cheverly will be in attendance. This is the first quarterly corporate communion on Prince Georges Council calendar year, and will be a tribute to the work of the recently elected Grand Knight, Guy R. Moore of 7-H Crescent Road.

Heat-sealing and installations for heat-control in public buildings, including the Nation's 255,000 churches, are urged by the Solid Fuels Administration for War, which expects a serious winter fuel shortage.

Back To School

By ERMINIE POWELL

Greenbelt Elementary School opened its doors for the 1944-45 term of school Monday, Sept. 11 at 9 a. m. Friday, Sept. 8 was devoted to the registration of all grades and kindergarten. Throughout the busy morning the teachers were on hand to greet the parents who wished to register their children. Immediately following registration, members of the Parent-Teacher Association served a welcoming luncheon to the faculty in the Home Economics room. Mothers contributing time and tasty dishes to this worthy and appreciative staff were as follows: Mrs. Sherrod East, Mrs. Comly Richie, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Samuel Houlton, Mrs. John Colliver, Mrs. Ernest Townshend, Mrs. Donald Wilcox, Mrs. Douglas Nickerson, Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Richard Whaley, Mrs. David Granahan, Mrs. Charles East, Mrs. Louis Duncan and Mrs. Freeland Ramsdale.

During the coming months, class changes may be necessary and it is hoped parents will be patient and do their part in co-operating with the teachers in every possible way. Misunderstandings can be easily overcome if both teacher and parent work together. Greenbelt is fortunate in securing its capable staff of teachers in these trying times. All parents are urged to make a special effort to meet Mrs. Fugitt, the principal and their child's teacher in the near future. A most interesting program has been planned for the coming school months. Attend the Parent-Teacher meetings and voice your opinion. Suggestions and ideas can be very helpful.

Mrs. Fugitt is striving to place children now in the group and with the teacher they will have permanently after the new school is completed. This is a tremendous task and one which may have to be altered at times. Several teachers at the Main School will join the staff of the North End School in the new building.

The following list of teachers are as of today:

Main School—
Group I—Miss Florence Liberman, Mrs. Jane Hawkins

Group II—Miss Virginia Harcum, Mrs. Grace Diebert, Mrs. Naomi Thomas, Miss Frances Johnson

Group III—Mrs. Anna Belle Owens, Mrs. Lillian Harmaline, Mrs. Genevieve Gerritts, Miss Sally Young

Group IV—Miss Maxine Beatie, Mrs. Madge Kanode, Mrs. Jennie Butler, Miss Mary Davis

North End School—
Group I—Miss Margaret Gwynn, Mrs. Darlene Lecknes

Group II—Miss Elizabeth Milton, Mrs. Georgia Mosley

Kindergarten—
Main School—Miss Janet Yeatts

North End School—Mrs. Irene Sovik, Mrs. Louise Steward

SEEK POLLING PLACES

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The principal theme of a talk by Maryland State Director of the PAC, Thomas Conner, before the Greenbelt Citizens Association, last Monday evening at the Grade School Auditorium.

Speaking at the first of a series of meetings planned to represent different points of view with regard to the presidential election, Mr. Conner explained that the PAC was created because of the realization that the present stage of American industrial development had made it urgent to secure the active participation of the greatest number of citizens in political action so as to elect to office men and women who will concern themselves with the true interests of all the people. "The PAC is confident," the speaker continued, "that the greater the number of people who become actively interested in government the more certain are they to elect representatives who will benefit the entire country. Its program is therefore to get everyone to register, to assume full responsibility that goes with citizenship, and to vote."

If this happens, Mr. Conner was certain that the American people will choose President Roosevelt, who, the PAC holds, must be re-elected "if we wish first to hold what we have gained in the last 12 years, and second, to keep from slipping back into a depression such as we had inherited from backward politicians in 1932."

During the question and answer period which followed the speaker was asked to give an indication of what he meant by winning the

peace. In reply Mr. Conner said that the PAC considered it important to elect a congress which would give more attention to the "human side of reconversion" in the period between stoppage of work on war materials and resumption of peacetime production, than the congress which killed the Kilgore bill and "was in the process of emancipating the weak substitute for it."

The speaker also stressed the great role played in the nation's war effort by labor's no strike pledge, and in response to a question from the audience he went on to say that strikes which have occurred were "wild cat strikes" led by irresponsible elements, that the number of man hours lost was very small in comparison with our total production, and "blown up by the press, which had little to say when big industry staged a six month sit-down strike at the beginning of the war until the government would meet their terms."

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends, if I'm not very clear in spots it's just because I have a code in my nose.

The William H. Rogers home was a happier place for the fifteen days just ended when Corporal Bill of the Army Air Corps was home on furlough. He graduated from radio operators school last spring, then three weeks ago he graduated from radar school. Since returning to duty Bill's working on radar in advanced training.

Several Greenbelters are having good times at the Cooperative Camp near Annapolis this week. Cooperator Editor Anne Hull and Children, Waldo Mott, Carrie Harper, Lester Citron, George Eshbaugh and Edna George are ones we've heard about so far.

Private Max Abrams, brother of Mrs. Lester Citron, spent a reunion week-end with his sister's family here. He had recently returned from overseas duty, having fought with the invading 5th army at Casablanca, Tunis, Bizerte, and participated in the invasion of Italy at Salerno and Cassino.

How about buying another War Bond?

"Chick" Turner came up from Norfolk to spend a recent week-end with his family.

It's good news that Lynn Buck who was injured in a plane accident during flight training is getting along very well. He is able to spend a good deal of time home on leave from Walter Reed Hospital.

This is a bad season for the Widburs; Glen is in the hospital with bronchitis.

Edward H. Ruks, of 4-N Gardenway, died at Providence Hospital last Sunday night. Mr. Ruks was 27 years old and is survived by his wife, a three year old daughter and a six months old baby.

Two new victims of infantile paralysis were reported over the week-end. 9-year-old Lois Hoffman of 33-A Ridge Road and Mrs. Manning of 14-Z-3 Hillside.

That's thirty for tonight folks.

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Football Season Gets Local Start Sunday A Week

Coach C. J. VanCamp's Greenbelt Packers pry the lid off the 1944 football season Sunday, Sept. 2 at 2 o'clock in a game with the neighboring Berwyn Boys Club eleven at Braden Field. Both squads are entered in the Prince Georges County Boys Football League but this tilt is an exhibition affair and will not affect the standings in the league.

The Greenbelt Community Band has been invited to be on hand and if they accept, the affair should be wholly colorful, what with Town Manager Jim Gobel and Mayor Allan D. Morrison already promised to attend. Gobel will kick the first ball onto the field with Morrison holding for him.

Berwyn's squad is heavier, older and faster than last year and the game should be a humdinger.

The appearance of several new men has brightened prospects of the local Packers considerably. H. M. Goode, 170 pound guard, is giving Jamerson Flynn, Georgie Neuman and Nate Hughes plenty of competition. In addition, Tom Berube decided that guard positions promise more action and he is looking good there.

Ed Ford, Sam Rhine, Pete Cookson, Clayt McCarl, Stan Fickes and Franklyn Sipes are showing a lot of power and aggressiveness at the tackles. Ned Kerr, Fred Aydelet and Floyd Mitchell, new 160 pounder, are battling for the center spot.

Kenny Maschauer, line coach, has been giving his charges some tough workouts and wing coach, Dick Coulter, says his end candidates, Jack Hess, Dick Morris, Fred Klippert and Rene Ward are all showing speed and are coming along rapidly in pass-catching ability and defense work.

Lon Eshbaugh, last year's regular center, is doing a whale of a quarterback job with some competition from Jim DeMar. Half-

backs showing up well are Harry Leiper and Bert Cookson, both holdovers, Pete Austin, Sonny Herbert and Bob Egli. Fullback candidates are Donnie Wolfe, Bob Fisher, Buddy Belton and Al Lutkin.

VanCamp Elected Sec.-Treasurer In County Grid Loop

At a meeting of the Prince Georges County Boys Football League at Hyattsville, Thursday, September 9, John Amstadt of the Hyattsville Boys Club was elected president and C. J. VanCamp, head of the Greenbelt Packers, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The group adopted the Eastern Intercollegiate rule whereby a player may throw a pass from any point back of the line of scrimmage and may run with a fumble. A five yard penalty is imposed for out-of-bounds kick-offs. A player in the league shall not exceed 170 pounds nor be over 19 years of age. No team shall sign more than 30 players.

The league schedule has not been drawn to date as another entry is expected. Opening league date is Sunday, October 1. Teams representing Hyattsville, Maryland Park, Berwyn, Lanham, the National Training School are in the league with the Washington Hornets and Greenbelt Packers and an eighth club is sought.

Final standings will be determined on a percentage basis and the champion eleven will receive a trophy.

Dorothy Black, Greenbelt Social Service Worker may be contacted at her new office, 2-A Gardenway, after this date. Telephone Greenbelt 5876.

Gerstel Appointed Road Secretary To Redskin Gridsters

Mr. Louis Gerstel of 16-A Ridge Road, jocular, genial benefactor of local sportdom, was appointed traveling secretary to the Washington Redskins of the National Professional Football League by the 'Skins general manager, Mr. Sid Carroll.

Lou's duties will be to obtain train tickets for the Indian entourage, make all hotel arrangements and take care of taxi service for the players from the hotel to the ball park and back. During the hour or so before game time it will be Lou's duty to be at the press gate and remain there until about the first quarter of the game to prevent would be gate-crashers from entering.

Business appointments will prevent Mr. Gerstel from accompanying the Washington Club to Pittsburgh this Sunday for the league opener. He will, however, be present on October 8 when they meet the Philadelphia Eagles, October 15 at Boston Yankess, November 12 at Brooklyn Tigers and December 2 at New York Giants.

Mr. Gerstel is well equipped to handle his new position. He is acquainted with all the Redskin players and knows his way around all the cities he will have to do business in. His interest in the world of sports is well known locally. He has owned a season ticket to Redskin home games every year since the club has been in Washington. He patronizes the Washington Senators to the extent of some 25 to 30 games a season; takes in all the fights and wrestling matches. Some years back he witnessed 154 games in Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, seeing every home game of both the Cardinals and the Brownies!

Being very evident, Mr. Gerstel's interest in athletics, we feel he will make good in his new endeavor and that he will get a lot of fun out of it.

'My Day' Included Ensign Willman

Remember reading in "My Day" last March about Mrs. Roosevelt's visit, in Trinidad, to a Navy optical shop? The man who showed her around was Ensign Clyde A. Willman of 13-F Hillside Road, we discovered recently.

Mrs. Willman received some pictures from her husband showing himself and Mrs. Roosevelt chummy inspecting the shop. "The fellows all kidded Clyde when Mrs. Roosevelt spent most of her time in his shop," said Mrs. Willman. "She was really interested in what was going on and how the fellows liked it there."

"He never did find it hard to talk to anyone", continued Mrs. Willman. "In Greenbelt he was Captain of the F block softball team and in Trinidad he is Recreational officer. I guess that's the only place he will be able to play baseball on Sunday 'cause we made an agreement when we were married—No Sunday baseball. The times I had to sit around and wait on Sundays before we were married!"

She added as we got ready to go, "You know Clyde wasn't always sold on Mrs. Roosevelt but he really thinks she is pretty swell now."

This is Willman's sixth year in the Navy. He and Mrs. Willman have a two-year-old youngster, Clyde, Jr.

Men's Bowling League To Start Season Sept. 21

College Park bowling alley will be the scene of the opening of the Greenbelt Men's Bowling League for this season on Thursday, Sept. 21. All men of Greenbelt wishing to bowl are eligible. Team names must be handed in to J. W. Collier or phone 2616 of 3661.

Glasgow and Havener Triumph Easily As Mates Hit Northeast A. C. Hurlers Into Submission Twice, 12-3 and 11-4

First Game

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Greenbelt	4	3	3	3	2
Walsh, ss	4	3	3	1	1
Scalise, 2b	4	3	1	2	0
Zerwick, cf	3	2	1	3	2
Machowsky, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Newman, rf	5	0	2	9	1
Life, 1b	1	0	0	1	0
Wolfe, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Burt, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Battaglia, lf	5	1	2	7	4
Tarrant, c	4	0	0	0	3
Glasgow, p					
Totals:	37	12	13	27	13

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Northeastern	5	0	0	2	0
Gill, cf	5	1	2	2	0
M. Ruddin, lf	3	0	0	0	2
Roth, 3b	4	1	1	0	0
Phillips, ss	4	1	1	0	0
Bussink, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Sully, 1b	4	0	2	10	0
Osborne, c	4	0	2	7	0
J. Ruddin, 2b	4	0	3	3	4
Harpster, p	1	0	0	0	3
Middledorf, p	2	0	1	0	1
Totals:	36	3	12	24	10

Northeast 000 003 000—3 12 4
Shamrocks 240 040 20x—12 13 1

Errors—Walsh, Sully, Osborne, 2, J. Ruddin. Runs batted in—Scalise 4, Machowsky 2, Life 4, Bussink, Sully, Osborne. Double plays—Tarrant to Scalise; Tarrant to Machowsky; Life to Machowsky. Stolen bases—Walsh 2, Scalise, Machowsky, Newman. Sacrifice hit—Glasgow. Bases on balls—Glasgow 1, Harpster 4, Middledorf 1. Struck out—Glasgow 7, Harpster 1, Middledorf 3. Hit by pitched balls—by Glasgow (Roth); by Harpster (Zerwick). Hits—off Harpster 10 in 4 and two-thirds innings; off Middledorf 3 in 3 and one-third innings. Wild pitches—Harpster 2, Middledorf. Passed balls—Osborne 2. Losing pitcher—Harpster. Umpire—Bill Moore.

Second Game

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Greenbelt	3	3	1	3	8
Walsh, ss	4	2	2	4	5
Scalise, 2b	5	1	1	4	0
Zerwick, cf	4	0	2	2	1
Machowsky, 3b	5	1	2	11	1
Life, 1b	3	2	2	0	0
Newman, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Burt, lf	1	0	1	1	0
Battaglia, lf	5	1	2	1	2
Todd, c	4	0	0	1	1
Havener, p					
Totals:	36	11	14	27	18

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Northeast	5	0	0	1	0
Gill, cf	4	0	0	2	2
M. Rudin, c	3	1	1	2	3
Roth, 3b	4	1	2	12	0
Sully, 1b	3	1	1	1	0
Osborne, lf	4	1	1	3	4
J. Ruddin, 2b	4	0	1	2	3
Bussink, ss	3	0	1	1	0
Davis, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Middledorf, rf	3	0	1	0	3
Leonarduzzi, p					
Totals:	34	4	9	24	15

Northeast 000 022 000—4 9 6
Shamrocks 110 133 20x—11 14 0

Errors—M. Ruddin 2, Roth, Sully, Bussink 2. Runs batted in—Scalise 2, erwick 2, Newman, Burt, Todd, Havener J. Ruddin, Bussink 2, Leonarduzzi. Two base hits—Burt, Walsh. Three base hit—Zerwick. Stolen bases—Machowsky 2, Walsh, Osborne, Davis. Double plays—Life (unassisted); Walsh to Scalise to Life; Scalise to Walsh to Life. Sacrifice hits—Scalise, Newman, Burt, Osborne. Bases on balls—Havener 1, Leonarduzzi 5. Struck out—Leonarduzzi 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Havener (Leonarduzzi). Passed balls—M. Rudin 2. Umpire—Bill Moore.

Scouts Ask Donations

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**Get in the Scrap!
Bomb the Japs with Junk!**

By BILL MOORE

Pop Meyers' Northeast Athletic Club nine invaded Braden Field for a double-header for the second time this season and was turned back without once establishing a beachhead in the land of the Shamrock. Manager Jim Breed's Big Green turned on the heat to win handily, the big guns pounding out 27 hits good for 23 runs, sinking Northeastern 12 to 3 and 11 to 4. Betspected Ray "Razor" Glasgow and Bob "Shanty" Havener effectively silenced the invaders hot-shots in the pinches. Greenbelt benefited, too, on 10 enemy misplays in the double-bill. Scores in the earlier meeting were 4-2 and 9-5.

The double victory Sunday enabled the Shamrocks to close their ill-fated 1944 season with a not too terrible record of 14 wins against 14 losses for .500 baseball. Had Pilot Breed been able to field the nine he finished with earlier in the year the record could well have been better. His Shams have won 11 out of their last 13 games. Addition of Havener, Merv Life, Pete Scalise, Johnny Newman and Teddy Walsh furnished much of the spark in the stretch drive toward that .500 mark.

Walsh got 4 hits in 7 tries and scored 6 times in the two tilts with Northeast Sunday. Scalise was the most successful hitsmith, however, with 5 bingles out of 8 tries, with 5 runs scored and half-a-dozen tallies batted in. Life smashed out 4 live hits and drove in as many runs. Catchers Micky Tarrant and Joe Todd matched hit records with 2 for 5 apiece. John Machowsky and Johnny Newman hit safely 3 times each out of 7 and 6 tries, respectively. Lefty Sully and Joe Ruddin were the best hitters for Northeastern with 4 safeties each.

Ted Walsh and Pete Scalise were bulwarks on defense in the nightcap. Their steadiness afield kept Havener out of trouble. The best play of the day also came in the afterpiece in the seventh inning. Frankie Battaglia was the magician. He relieved Jack Burt an inning earlier and was out in safe leftfield when Centerfielder Gill laced a liner into short centerfield. Zerwick could have fielded it but Battaglia, off at the crack of the bat, called for it and speared it with his back-handed glove outstretched right in front of Zerwick. Merv Life's unassisted double play on Sully's liner was good, ditto for the catch Machowsky made in the matinee of Roth's line drive.

Skipper Breed goes on a three week vacation down in his Lone Star State home beginning tomorrow and when he comes back he plans a gala party for the Shamrocks and their wives and girl friends.



By BILL MOORE

Greenbelt Cooperator
Sports Department
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Dear Greenbelt,

It is with a great deal of sorrow that we have to announce our last time at bat, journalistically speaking. This column and other sport reporting has been satisfying work for yours truly, we've enjoyed giving it to you for the couple of years we've been connected with the Cooperator's staff. We hope to return some day but, for now, it is au revoir.

We have taken on additional work that simply forces us to leave these pages. We hope you continue to give encouragement and cheer, as you did me, to a harassed Cooperator staff, from the new editor on down the line; they're a hard-working, conscientious group.

So long, Cooperator staff and readers.

Sincerely yours,

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Regulations For Christmas Mailing

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing dates. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

"The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel," Mr. Walker said. "It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts.

"I know that our people will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year but I do wish to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly.

"It is not a pleasant thing to visit a postal concentration center and see the numbers of Christmas parcels which will never reach servicemen and servicewomen. Post office personnel have orders to do everything they can to effect delivery of such gifts, because we know how important they are for the happiness of the armed forces. Too frequently, nothing can be done.

"I am sorry that anyone ever mentioned that the size of a shoe box is the approximate limit for packages intended for gift mailings overseas. Unhappily many people became convinced that a shoe box is the best possible container. We must be mindful that these gifts must travel far, with shipping space crowded. If the gifts are to be protected in transit they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushed—and this is likely to happen—the loss of contents may be prevented if fiberboard boxes are wrapped in heavy paper.

"We were unable to deliver many parcels which families and friends sent to men and women overseas last year because they were crushed in transit and the gift and the outside wrapper became separated. We would have been able to make delivery if the address had been shown on the inside wrapper. We advise that everyone write the address of the sender and addressee inside the package as well as outside.

"Christmas gifts mean much to our people overseas. Because strong twine, heavy paper and boxes and fiberboard will prove a real help in making delivery of gifts possible I urge those at home to begin saving these materials now. As time goes on they are going to become more scarce than they are now."

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the

same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or carboard.

Perishable goods such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day—September 15—of the mailing period. Last year late mailings, causing con-

centration of great numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program.

It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives full cooperation through prompt mailings of the overseas gift parcels from the opening of the mailing period.

Belters Plan For Co-op 2-Day Meet

How co-ops can best meet the post-war challenge is the theme of the Cooperative Fall Conference for Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia this weekend at Annapolis. The two-day conference will climax the co-op camp this week at Camp Keewadin.

Delegates from Greenbelt to the meeting will be: Fred DeJager, R. Volckhausen, Donald Cooper, W. R. Volckhausen, Donald Cooper, Mrs. Carnie Harper, George Eshbaugh, Allen Bryan, Clarke George, Robert St. Clair, Anne Hull, Dayton Hull, Edna George, Ralph Miller, Carolyn Miller, Lester Citron, Mary Collier, Rudolph Schubert, Bertha Bochner, June Wilbur, and Helen Chasanow.

Fred DeJager, president of Greenbelt Consumer Services, will preside over the Sunday morning

sessions. Donald Cooper, vice-president of G. C. S. will head the discussion group on how to get co-ops into the news.

Other Greenbelters are welcome to attend the conference. Persons needing rides or wishing to share their cars may make arrangements with Mrs. Sowell at the G. C. S. office.

Music Appreciation Part Of Adult Ed. Program

A course in music appreciation will be offered this year as part of the adult education program. David Burchuk, instructor in music at Central High School in Washington, will conduct the classes. Mr. Burchuk states that the course will deal largely with the art of learning to listen and to enjoy music. Regardless of previous musical experience, anyone interested may enroll for this class at the general meeting which has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, Sept. 20 at 8 o'clock in Room 222 of the Elementary School.

A resident of Greenbelt, Mr. Burchuk has taught at the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, West Virginia Wesleyan College, and in the Public Schools of Philadelphia before coming to Washington.

Language, Mathematics, art, sewing, cooking, typing, short-hand industrial art and parent education courses are also promised for this year by Mary Jane Kinzer, Director of Adult Education.

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