



## Mrs. Fugitt Urges Parents To Teach Self Reliance; Deprecates Baby Talk

The Parent-Teachers Association, with Dorothy East presiding, offered an unusually full and interesting program dealing with "The Child at School" last Monday evening at the Elementary school.

"Are we as parents ready to help our children meet the lives before them?" asked Principal Elizabeth Fugitt, adding, "Some of us need a great deal of help in understanding a child's problems, in giving him a secure feeling within the family unit, in order that he may have confidence and feel that he is a value and satisfaction to both his parents and himself". Emphasizing the necessity of social adjustment, Mrs. Fugitt continued, "Please have your child work and play in a group his own age where he will learn to give and take, let him come to school alone and give him a chance to think for himself. Enrich his personal background with many experiences, tell him the truth, speak in sentences and do not use baby talk."

In answering the question as to when a child should learn to read, she explained that children do not develop mentally or physically at the same time. Although children should have every opportunity to handle books the art of learning to read should come only after the fine muscles of the eyes have developed sufficiently.

In closing, Mrs. Fugitt said, "Give the teachers and the school a chance. When your child is ready for reading, he'll get it. In the meantime, get him ready to read and ready to live."

Darlene Lekness, a representative of the Greenbelt School to the County Workshop in Hyattsville last summer, reported on the accomplishments of the two week's session where the programs for all the schools in the county were coordinated under the direction of Superintendent Shugart and a staff of supervisors and teachers. Reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography and history evolve from the Social Studies which occupy the center of the program, and from the child's own experience, Mrs. Lekness explained. A child will learn by going from known fact to unknown, from past to new experiences. Under the specific program set up last summer, Groups I and II have as their topic this year, "Living in the Home" and next year's theme will be "Living in the Community". Group III is studying "Our Earth and its Gifts" and next year "Our Changing Country". World-wide Setting of Modern Life" and "The Origin and Development of Our Ways of Life" make up the program for Group IV.

The teaching staff was introduced and the school curriculum was presented for each group. Janet Yeatts discussed to routine of kindergarten, while Jane Hawkins represented Group I, the six year olds. Naomi Thomas spoke for group II, ages seven and eight and Genevieve Gerrits outlined the program for Group III, nine and ten years. Group IV, the eleven and twelve year olds, was reviewed by Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Fugitt and the teachers

welcome classroom visitors at any time. All conferences and discussions on personal problems, however, will be held after school hours.

## Maybe You Can Vote After All

Many Greenbelters who are not residents of Maryland are laboring under the impression that they cannot vote. It is to correct such misapprehensions that the Voters Information Committee of the Citizens Association was set up.

The Committee hopes to contact all residents before election day, either through an information table in the foodstore or by a home call. Volunteers are needed for this work, and should call one of the ten captains already appointed: Mrs. Anne Citron, Tel. 5052; Mrs. Samuel Ingraham, 6207; Mrs. Frieda Perlsweig, 2596; Mrs. Edna George, 6827; Mrs. A. Wetter, 6447; Mr. A. H. Holloway, 2571; Mrs. Anne Pollock, 4787; Mrs. Louis LaFlamme, 5758; Dr. Irving Rothchild; Mrs. Selma Silagi, 5437. Voting information can also be obtained from: Mrs. Clarke George, 6827; Mrs. D. W. Hull, 4626 and Dr. Rothchild, 36-C Crescent Road.

The first local registration will be held Oct. 3 from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the Legion home. Judge Thomas Freeman has expressed his willingness to accept voting declarations at his home, 23-G Ridge Road.

## Health Committee Membership Drive

Groundwork for a membership drive was laid at a meeting of the education and membership committee of the Greenbelt Health Association August 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Hunt. Present at the meeting were Mrs. C. W. Mills, chairman of the education committee, Rudolph Schubert, business manager, Robert St. Clair, chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Joseph Payne, Mrs. William Ivacs, Mrs. Catherine Tucker and Henry Walter.

The membership drive started Sept. 6 and will run until October 25. The latter date is the occasion of the regular quarterly meeting when the drive will be climaxed.

In connection with the drive the committee is planning a series of neighborhood parties throughout Greenbelt.

## Mrs. Sandy Leads Troop

Mrs. John Sandy, 9-H Southway, has accepted leadership of Girl Scout Troop No. 15 formerly held by Mrs. Martin Miller.

All girls that are members of Troop 15 are asked to be at Mrs. Sandy's Friday, Oct. 13 at 7 p. m. for their first meeting, and to bring a prepared list of things they have accomplished since becoming Girl Scouts.

## Adult Education Program

Beginning the first week in October all classes will meet as scheduled below:

Day	Class	Time	Elementary School
Monday	Sewing	8-10	Home Economics
Monday	Photography	8-10	Room 224
Tuesday	Consumer Education	8-10	Room 222
Tuesday	Mathematics	8-10	Room 225
Wednesday	German - French	8-10	Room 121
Wednesday	Music Appreciation	8-10	Room 224
Wednesday	Sketching	8-10	Room 222
Friday	Spanish	8-10	Room 201
Monday and Wednesday	Woodworking	8-10	High School
Monday and Wednesday	Typing & Shorthand	8-10	High School

## Co-op Plans To Improve Service

### Valet Shop

Plans are afoot to get our own dry cleaning unit in the Valet Shop. Fred DeJager, Don Cooper, and Tom Ricker are the committee investigating the prospects for getting equipment, practicability of installing the unit, weighing the costs of all kinds involved, and all other pros and cons and factors involved.

Mr. George Frenor, manager of the Valet Shop, has been appointed to look into the matter from a technical viewpoint and with an expert's eye. He has had considerable experience in this field and feels that a dry cleaning unit of our own would cut losses and claims to practically nil, would increase efficiency all around, and would speed up service. He says that there is no problem to getting the unit; the problem is getting the chemicals.

The board of Greenbelt Consumer Services will hear a report from this committee at the first meeting in October. Service and quality of work have become very difficult because of wartime conditions. Operating our own unit would be a great service to Greenbelters and a step toward the future of G.C.S. expansion.

### Drug Store

The prescription department of the drug store is being moved into the rear of the main part of the store, at Dr. Silnutzer's request. This will help him to keep an eye on the store's operations while he is filling prescriptions.

After a week's study of the food counter it has been decided to discontinue hot meals for the duration, starting October 2. The volume has not been enough to warrant the expense of running this service at the present time, but it is hoped that it can be resumed in the future. Hot soups, salads and hot sandwiches will still be served.

### Service Station

From now on repair service at the service station will be very much improved. A second full-time mechanic has been added, and the repair shop has been moved into the fire house which will give it a lot more room.

### Beer Store

This move pushed the beer store out of its nook, and it will now operate in the row of garages along the east side of the parking lot area in back of the fire house. There will be a sign to guide the customers to the new location.

## High School Prospectus

Former Greenbelt High School principal C. Paul Barnhart, in his new capacity as principal of Bladensburg High School, offered a seven point "prospectus for the future" at the Bladensburg Parent-Teachers Association meeting last Monday evening, Sept. 25.

Highlights of the prospectus as planned to the group included improvement of school property through joint efforts of the community and school, as well as an enriched program providing the best training for each pupil, with extra-curricular activities to provide a well-rounded program through use of social functions and membership in clubs.

## B'nai B'rith Meeting

The first fall meeting of the B'nai B'rith Women of Greenbelt will be held on Wed., Oct. 4 at 8:15 p. m., Room 222 at the school. A planning of our program for the year will be discussed and a very interesting meeting is promised. All members and friends are invited to come.

## Chess Tournament

Anyone interested in starting a Greenbelt chess tournament should contact Henry Kolin, 59-C Ridge Road, 6583. The Greenbelt champion will probably be honored with a prize donated by a metropolitan chess organization.

## Seven-Year Resident Harks Back To Greenbelt's Earliest Days

By MARILYN MARYN

*Editor's Note: Tomorrow is the seventh anniversary of the first families moving in Greenbelt. This week our high school editor, who was one of the early residents, describes Greenbelt as she remembers it seven years ago.*

On November 16, 1937 we moved into Greenbelt—a little town in the sticks. I don't remember what happened the first day except that we had no furniture other than new Greenbelt beds which my dad had to set up at evening.

The next morning by mother registered my brother and me in the elementary school. We walked along the sidewalk and down the underpass, which was quite a novelty to us. Mrs. Catherine Reed, the principal, took us to our class rooms, located on the first floor, as the second floor was occupied by high school students. I went into Mrs. Parker's room which was the fourth grade. The fourteen students in the class were seated in a semi-circle discussing a model city which they were going to build called "GreenWay". I sat down and Mrs. Parker introduced me to the students, Shirley Mitchell, Paul Strickler, Pat Brown, Mahlon Eshbaugh, LeGrand Benefiel, James Carneal, Ray Bochert, Leonard Lemire Mary Jane Craig, Ruth Morgan and Lois DeJaeger, all of whom are in my class today. The latter introduced herself to me and said she was my next door neighbor.

Of course the Barber Shop hadn't opened either, but if you could get in touch with Mike Juliano he would gladly come to your home and cut your hair. I distinctly remember one evening when "Mike" came over to trim my brother's hair. We spread paper over the living room floor, put a chair in the middle and Mike finished in no time, only to rush away because his next customer was in C block.

My dad, who worked in Washington was worried about transportation when his model T Oldsmobile broke down. Luckily our next door neighbor, who had a car, worked in my dad's office and offered to drive him to work. For those who were not so fortunate in getting a ride to work, Greenbelt had a shuttle bus to Riverdale.

Things happened very quickly in the good old days. In no time we had a capable mayor, Lewis Bessemer, and a council to back him. Roy Braden, town manager, took pleasure in being able to call all the kids in town by name. The Cooperator was soon put into motion by the Journalism Club. The Community Church was set up and later the other churches were also organized. In rapid succession the stores opened. I remember waiting in a line that stretched back to the food store the night the theater opened. The first picture starred Shirley Temple, but I've forgotten the name. That same neighbor. We've been friends ever since.

A few days later my mother met me at lunch time. We went into the "furniture store" which was located in what is now the library. Mr. Wallace Mabee, fire chief, director of public safety and assistant town manager, also was in charge of the furniture. With his help we selected the amber maple furniture we have in our home today.

After school I used to go to the "store" for mom. It was the only place where you could buy things in Greenbelt. Located in what is now the valet shop, it sold food, school supplies, and other necessary items. We all anxiously awaited the opening of the co-op food store but it was almost a half year before the grand opening took place. Everyone in town turned out for this occasion and ice cream and cake were distributed among citizens.

Getting back to the earliest days  
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## UNRRA Appeals

With the approach of winter, the need for clothing for victims of war in Europe becomes one of the most pressing problems confronting the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Through war-torn areas clothing is very scarce or threadbare and worn out.

While some collections of clothing have already been made by private organizations for particular countries, UNRRA must have a supply of clothing which can be sent to any liberated country where need is great.

The religious communities of America, representing all faiths and creeds, are cooperating in an effort to collect clothing for distribution in liberated areas.

Beginning tomorrow clothing will be accepted daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the garage behind the police station. People who cannot bring in clothing should contact: Mrs. F. J. McConnell, Gr. 6591; Mrs. Oscar Ziellner, Gr. 3236, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Gr. 3216; Mrs. E. P. Mohl, Greenbelt 6686; Community Church Office, Gr. 3251; D. J. Neff, Gr. 2386.

## Fruchtman Heads

### Freedom Fund

### Drive For Co-op

Jack Fruchtman will head the Freedom Fund Drive for the local co-ops. The Freedom Fund is being sponsored by the International Cooperative Alliance to raise funds for relief and reconstruction of Cooperators and Co-ops in the war-torn areas of the world. Leon V. Kofod is chairman for the Eastern U.S.A. The goal for this area is \$25,000.

The Freedom Fund will help rebuild Europe on a self-help and cooperative basis, a practical form of sympathy. It will aid destitute co-operators, rebuild cooperative facilities, restock cooperative inventories, and restore co-op leadership. This will supplement needed general relief and will build toward a sound economic future in these war areas.

Rallies, international folk dances, movie nights, and many other forms of get-togethers will take place as a part of this drive to raise funds and pledges. The Freedom Fund Drive coincides with the Centennial celebration of co-ops all over the world.

## Legion Dedicates

### Honor Roll

An honor roll listing the 23 members, 31 sons and 3 daughters of members now in military service was dedicated last Thursday night at the American Legion home. The plaque carried one gold star for William Sommers, whose mother, Mrs. James J. Sommers, unveiled the tablet.

John S. White, president of the Maryland House of Delegates, was principal speaker. "The lawmakers fumbled the ball after the Versailles Treaty," he declared, "They certainly had the knowledge and ability to do the job right, but they did nothing about it."

Town Manager James Gobel warned that, "We are winning the war . . . but we still have a long way to go before final victory."

## Post Office Picnic

The employees of the local post office, their families and friends, enjoyed a picnic at the lake Sunday, Sept. 3.

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## Getting Out The Vote

Every election year we go into our song and dance routine about the importance of registering and voting. We have nothing new to say this year. Voting is a sacred right, a privilege to highly appreciate, and a terrific responsibility. The right of free secret ballot is the very foundation of all the complex structure of democracy we are fighting to restore abroad and working to maintain at home.

Forty or sixty or eighty percent of eligible voters going to the polls is not enough to fulfill the functions of democratically selecting our leaders and public servants. Every citizen must cast his ballot—and intelligently, after a reasonable study of the candidates and the issues involved.

Greenbelt has been politically undeveloped, because of high turnover in residence and because so many of us work for the Federal Government. At the same time we are beginning to realize the importance of Greenbelt as the largest town in the county, and the significance of Federal and State politics to our local welfare. The determined steps of the Greenbelt Citizens Association toward political awakening have the wholehearted support of this paper. That organization represents everybody in our community, and if it can bring speakers to Greenbelt, publicize voting information, and build up a large registration and vote in this precinct, it will have accomplished a job which no other organization or persons seem willing or capable of doing.

Many Greenbelters will vote this year in their own states by absentee ballot. They should take immediate steps to secure their ballots, as this is a lengthy and involved process in some states. If you need information about voting requirements in your state inquire from your Congressman, your state club in Washington, Washington headquarters of any political party, or call Mrs. George at Greenbelt 6827.

Local residents already registered in Maryland are all set for the November elections, but they would do well to make sure they are actually registered. The many persons who last year declared their intention to become Maryland voters can register at the American Legion clubhouse, the polling place for this precinct, October 3 or October 10, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Legion house is on the north side of the Branchville Road, about halfway between Southway and the high school cross roads.

Maryland is one of those states having the lowest number of voters per population — and now is the time for us to end that disgrace.

## Almost Free

An increasing number of residents each year take advantage of the interesting and helpful courses offered under the town's adult education program. Greenbelt is unique in the extent to which this enterprise has been developed as a community institution. Some of the more popular classes have actually become part of Greenbelt's "folklore", so often are they referred to by those who enrolled.

The success of the whole program is the result of no secret formula. State funds provide sufficient compensation to attract good instructors. Classes may be formed for any subject desired by 15 persons. The schedules are flexible. And the courses are practically free—only \$1 being charged as a registration fee for any 12 weeks' instruction. The compact nature of this town geographically and functionally makes attendance of classes easy.

One weakness of the program has been late registration by some men and women who come into the classes several sessions after the start and to some extent retard those who begin at the first meeting of the classes. This year registration is a little later than before, so that parents may be finished with the starting of their children to school for the fall term and then turn full attention to their adult education desires.

It is felt that full publicity, too, will help interest new residents in the opportunity early enough for the very first class meetings.

## TO THE EDITOR

Last week I happened to wander into the food store just as a gentleman representing Heinz soup and somebody's cocoa was setting up a tasting booth and passing out samples. I wasn't in the mood for soup just then, so passed up a free swallow.

But what did pass through my mind—why doesn't our own committee on goods and services have a tasting party for weary shoppers? Co-ops are well known for the tasting party technique. And we don't just open the Co-op label stuff. We open a row of various labels and grades so that tasters can actually compare brands on the spot. You'd be surprised what is revealed by opening a variety of brands of the same product! Almost anything tastes at least passable served by itself. But compare quality and price out on the table and you really find

out what the good buys are. How about it? Couldn't this committee really get under way and help us stretch our dollar still more?

E. H. ST. CLAIR

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To the Editor:

The War Activities Committee of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality would appreciate having the names, APO numbers, and camp addresses of Greenbelt Catholics in service, so as to remember them at Christmas. Please contact a member of the committee as soon as possible.

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Aluminum was produced in Yunnan Province, China, last December for the first time in China's mining history. Recently aluminum ores were also found in Kweichow Province.

By HENRY KOLIN  
Sun., Mon., Oct. 1, 2—"Once Upon a Time". Recommended.

"Once upon a Time" is lightly spun story, conceived in a whimsical vein, in which Cary Grant as a theatrical impresario endeavors to exploit an incredible freak of nature, the property of a little boy. The fabulous object of attention is a dancing caterpillar, which, needless to say, is never given a chance to perform. A good many of the wide possibilities for satire have been bypassed in favor of wistful romance. Some of the handling of the story, too, follows rather obvious and conventional lines. But the youngster Ted Donaldson, lends the film an appealing charm with his round face and boyish treble. And the charming twist of the climax lends it a certain poetic lift. All in all, a pleasant fantasy.

Tues., Wed., Oct. 3, 4—"Tampico" "The Falcon Out West." Mediocre.

"Tampico" deals with the seafaring people along the Tampico, Mexico waterfront and all the attendant espionage and counter-espionage. Edward G. Robinson as a love-chastened ship's captain sails thru a nest of Nazi spies and emerges from a torpedoed tanker with characteristic Hollywood elan. The picture starts off with the speed of a tanker and then, almost immediately slows down.

"The Falcon Out West" is a whodunnit with Western atmosphere. There is usual number of suspects, the wide open spaces, the dumb cops, and the stock routine of spotting the guilty ones. Old familiar stuff with a new veneer.

Thurs., Fri., Oct. 5, 6—"Meet the People". "The Whistler". Mediocre.

"Meet the People" is a dull labored story featuring Dick Powell, Lucille Ball and Bert Lahr in a kind of musical revue. Some of it such as the travesty number "Schikleguber", has freshness, and the finale manifests ingenuity. Virginia O'Brien, the dead-pan torch singer, is amusing in a stylized way. By and large, most of the picture is buried in a dull mass of studio plot which sets the locale of the picture in an East Coast shipyard. They may build iron ships there, but they certainly have a wooden plot.

"The Whistler" is a poor imitation of an Alfred Hitchcock film. Richard Dix is the intended victim in the routine spectacle of dragged out killer-and-victim chase. Its all very serious and phony—and, consequently very dull. The killer is finally bumped off with Mr. Dix in a state of collapse. Moral: It's a very dangerous thing to hire a gunman to kill you.

"Jeannie", one of our recommended pictures was shown the early part of this week. Highly recommended and already ordered for Greenbelt: "Going My Way", "Address Unknown" "Two Girls and a Sailor". Watch for them.

## GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

By MARY JANE TOWNSEND  
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Thanks for your cards and phone calls about Greenbelters in the service.

Pvt. Harry Attick was home last week after receiving his basic training in Camp Walters, Texas. He reports to Ft. Meade for further orders.

Home also was Pvt. Ed "Stacy" Stasiunas, who also was at Camp Walters, Tex.

Jean Nance, S 2-c of 1-A Eastway, is home on a ten day leave from Norfolk, Va.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph B. Arnold left Sept. 26 for a fourteen day furlough to be spent at their former home in Brewton, Ala. While there, they will visit Sgt. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Byrd.

Former Greenbelt high students who were home during the past week were Joe Lewis, S 2-c, Bart Finn S 2-c and Tommy Freeman, S 2-c.

From Wendover Field, Utah is Pvt. "Wimpy" Dodson, who will be seen around for the next few days. Representing the Coast Guard, P. S. R., is Richard Cooper, 4-D Southway, who recently entered this branch of the service.

Sailor Larry Lehy, Greenbelt High alumnus of '44 was home on a nine day leave but returned to

his base in Anacostia last week. "Sonny" Reno, who attends Midshipman's prep school at Asbury Park was home over the weekend. C. Edwin Welsh, 1-B Woodland Way, is back home with a Navy discharge after 26 months of service, 8 months spent at Pearl Harbor. Mr. Welsh was first class photographer's specialist. In the last war he served in the Army Signal Corps, and also was with the Mexican Border Service in 1916.

To all of you, goodnight wherever you are.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR  
Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends,

Mrs. Margaret Carter of Cambridge, Mass., mother of Mrs. Louise Meuse, is here visiting.

Last Sunday night Mrs. Bertha Bochner entertained for those Greenbelters who had attended the Camp of the Potomac Cooperative Federation held recently near Annapolis.

A stork shower was given recently for Mrs. Edna Geiermann at the home of Mrs. Edith Frank. Mrs. Bernice Brautigam and Mrs. Kay Clark were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Milford Cooper and baby have returned from a few days at her home in Virginia. "Becky" spent the vacation period with her aunt and cousins in Arlington.

June Donohue has returned from a trip to Chicago, where she visited the Robert Porters.

Herman Ramras is in Sibley Hospital on an operational siesta. Speedy recovery, Herman.

Betty Ann Dickson left for Western Maryland College last Tuesday morning. Wonderful college days!

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Kincheloe and family are on their way to Chicago where "Bob" will take an assistant pastorate and study at the University. Kincheloe was the first minister of the Community Church here.

Sunday, Sept. 24 was the first time in two years that the J. L. Rogers family were all home together. Joe, Sr. initiated the exodus by leaving for Marr, Colo., two years ago to set up co-op consumer services for the W.R.A. While he was away Joe Jr. left for the Army Medical Corps, then Bill enlisted in the Air Cadets. Bill is now back at Langley Field and Joe Jr. left Wednesday for Camp Ellis, Illinois and "over there".

Dick Palmer was given a send-off party by the Greenbelt Orchestra on the occasion of his leaving for Western Maryland, where he plans to major in music. Dick and his mother recently returned from a two week trip to New York.

## SCHOOL NEWS

By ERMININE POWELL  
Mrs. Fugitt asks that all children report to school for the first bell at 8:50 a. m. Those arriving early create disturbances, therefore making it difficult for the teachers to arrange the days work. Children are not to come into the building except in stormy weather and then report to the Auditorium. It is also requested that mothers carefully mark all clothing that is removed in school for identification. In the past it has been necessary to make a special display of lost articles in order that they may be redeemed by rightful owners.

The Kindergarten is in serious need of possible substitutes. Anyone qualified who would be interested in this type of work, please telephone Mrs. Janet Yeatts 5316 or Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, 2011 for further information.

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## 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 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): Every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School Building.

## Lutheran Church

The Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will deliver the sermon this coming Sunday at 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the elementary school.

Sunday school and adult Bible class will be held promptly at 11:45 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## Community Church

The Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston will preach Sunday morning at the Community Church on the highlights of the annual meeting. This is the first Sunday in the new year of the church and also World-Wide Communion Sunday. We have not had a chance to advertise this much this year, but all the Christian people throughout the world are partaking of communion this Sunday and we are joining with them. Mrs. Neff will preside at the organ, and our full-robed choir will make its first appearance of the year. Mr. Johnston will make a full report on the results of our Every-Member Canvass.

The Community Church Guild, which was scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 4, will be postponed for one week, to Oct. 11. The Finance Committee of the Church which was also scheduled to meet that evening, has been postponed to meet on October 11. These postponements have been due to the Church School banquet which is to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 4. All who are interested in our Sunday School are urged to attend. We have as guest speaker Dr. Don Leonard of the Division of Religious Education, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase, Md.

A farmer in Yorkshire county, England, was fined 100 pounds for allowing a quantity of grain to go to waste by not thatching his stacks and protecting them from rats.

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## Greenbelt Group 4 Pupil Is Author Of "Milkweed In War" Articles

Prince Georges County has entered wholeheartedly in the Milkweed project requested by the Government. Not to be outdone by other schools, Greenbelt children are doing their part. The aim of the county is "a lifebelt for each boy representing our county". A fund has been set aside to pay 20c for every bag collected. This work has given the children a feeling of protecting the home boys and aiding in winning the war.

The following story was written by a Group IV pupil of the Elementary School. This is the beginning of a series of articles growing out of their school work, to be written by the children during the year:

"Milkweed as a War Material"

"We started the study of milkweed when school first opened. An outline was made to guide us in what to find out about milkweed. We also studied about Kapox and Java. Milkweed is a substitute for Kapox. Kapox and milkweed are used for lifebelts and stuffing mattresses and pillows. We would still use Kapox but it comes from Java and Java has been taken over by the Japanese, making it hard to get Kapox. That is why we are using milkweed.

There are two thousand species of milkweed in twenty-nine states. But we are not interested in the common milkweed. In our study of milkweed, we learned much about Java. We learned about the people and their customs and the different products produced there. From the words that we misspelled in our stories we made spelling lists of them to study. Each child in the room will make arithmetic problems about our Social Studies. We wrote a letter to the Goodyear Co. to find out about latex. We are making pictures to show children of other rooms how important it is to collect milkweed. We will be given twenty cents for each bag of milkweed we collect. With the money we earn, we will turn it in to the most needed fund."

### Church School News

Rally Day Service was held Sunday, Sept. 24 in the Community Church School. All members who graduated into higher departments were presented with certificates. Bobby Hall received the highest honor award for the year and was given a gold tie and collar set for a straight seven year attendance without missing a Sunday.

Election of officers for the Community Church School was held Monday evening, Sept. 25. Those elected to hold office in the Church School were as follows:

Superintendent, Carl F. Chasley; Asst. Supt., Mrs. Lillian Mitchell; Asst. Supt., Mrs. Earl M. Strange; Secretary, Mrs. Rolfe A. Sauls; Treasurer, George Sheaffer; Material Secretary, Mrs. George V. Wyant; Attendance Secretary, Allen D. Morrison; Asst. Attendance Secy., Joyce Bates.

The Church School Banquet will be held Wednesday, October 4th at 7 p. m. in the School Auditorium. A roast beef dinner is \$1.50. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. R. A. Sauls, Greenbelt 4661, and all reservations must be in by Sunday morning.

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### From the Halls of G.H.S.

By MARILYN MARYN

Classes are now well under way. The verdant Freshmen, who are always the subject of much ridicule, have finally found their way to class rooms.

The handbook issue of the Pioneer, school paper, was put out recently. It is now a printed standard size high school paper. Previously it had been mimeographed due to insufficient funds and labor. A journalism club will be organized shortly in connection with the functions of the paper.

Locker assignments to the students have been made. Seniors have the delightful privilege of having their own lockers, underclassmen, however, must share their lockers because of the increased enrollment. To date the enrollment is 408. Activity fees, which include subscriptions to Pioneer, the Pylon (yearbook), free admittance to basketball games and dramatic club play also cover the locker fee.

At the first school assembly Mr. Speicher spoke to the seniors on "What after graduation?" stressing the point attending college or other schools of higher education. Class officers were elected—Paul Strickler, president; Donnie Wolfe, vice president; Carolyn Tompkins, secretary; Jane Lindhardt, treasurer.

Mr. Adamson, science teacher, has announced that a new organization will be formed among Maryland High Schools, the Junior Academy of Science. Greenbelt is to have the first chapter of this club. The main purpose will be to promote the scientific interest in high school students and give them a chance to develop their scientific hobbies. All students who are interested may join as this club will not conflict with the regular club periods. Activities in the Junior Academy will be carried on throughout the entire year.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday sixth period is devoted to activity periods which include home room meetings, assemblies, and clubs. All homerooms met this Wednesday and elected officers. Pupils have signed up for clubs which met Tuesday and Friday of this week. The dramatic and glee clubs are divided into two groups, one of upperclassmen and the other of underclassmen.

Bob Simmons, president of last year's student council, left recent-

### WAC Mobile Unit Coming Here Mon.

A mobile recruiting unit for the Women's Army Corps will be in Greenbelt this Monday, accompanied by a contingent of soldiers of the Women's Army Corps who are prepared to demonstrate some of the 239 jobs performed by Wacs in the field.

Theater Manager Jack Fruchtman has given the unit permission to use the local screen to show a film about the training and duties of a Wac.

Three Greenbelt women at present in the Women's Army Corps are Dena Dworsky, Virginia Bonham and Sadie Kesselman.

ly to attend college in South Carolina.

Sailor Larry Lehy, alumnus of '44 was home on a nine day leave but returned to his base in Anacostia this week.

Miss Jean Anzulovic, school artist of '44, who is completing work on a mural of American Literature characters, will leave Wednesday to attend Western Maryland College, where she will be an art major. Jean deserves credit for the beautiful work she has done on this mural.

That just about winds up the news for this week, but we'll be back again next Friday with more news that issued from the halls of G.H.S.

Our principal, John Speicher, became a proud pappy last week. His son was born on both grandfathers' birthdays. Mr. Speicher distributed cigars among the faculty members.

### "Toots"

By KATHLEEN SCOTT  
and PAT BROWN

The band is planning a surprise for the town! This big event is scheduled for the first week in November, so keep an eye out for the big news—it may pop up any place—at any time.

Attention! Mark time! Forward march! These are the commands that have been ringing in the ears of the band members each Friday night as the group continues its marching practice. Half of every rehearsal is now devoted to preparation for the Greenbelt Band's part of the "V"-Day celebration. Acting Drum Major last Friday night was Carl Meuse, former "peck-horn" player with the band. Mr. Meuse has had experience playing in New England bands and he has always taken an interest in Greenbelt's own band. At last Friday's practice Bandmaster Garrett supervised the marching from the sidelines while Mr. Meuse gave commands with the baton.

Now for more about the instruments themselves. There are four families of instruments: strings, brasses, woodwinds and percussion. The first family to be taken up will be the brasses, of which the best-known members are trumpet, cornet, French horn, mellophone, upright alto, baritone, euphonium, trombone and basses or tubas.

The modern trumpet is a brass tube, sometimes gold or silver plated, about eight feet in length, coiled in a roughly rectangular shape that is approximately a foot in length. For the most part the tube is cylindrical, but about twelve inches from the end it begins to expand into a bell. The sound is produced by the vibration of the lips against a cup-shaped mouthpiece. The tone of the trumpet has a beautiful clearness and brilliance. Two and one-half octaves is the average range of this instrument. The main difference between the trumpet and the cornet lies in the cylindrical bore of the former as compared with the conical bore of the latter. The trumpet is used in both bands and orchestras while the cornet is used as a rule only in bands. The best-known work for trumpet or cornet is "The Carnival of Venice" which Harry Benefiel played a month ago as soloist with the band in the summer series concert. Bandmaster Garrett is well-known around Washington for his trumpet playing. Perhaps the most famous modern trumpeter is Harry James; while Herbert Clarke, the great cornet virtuoso, still leads this field. The band has a combined trumpet and cornet section of thirteen pieces. A solo cornet is no different in appearance from a third cornet; the difference lies in the part played, not in the instrument.

The Greenbelt Packers were cheered in their first game of the season last Sunday by their own band. A before-the-game program, under the baton of Dana Garrett, featured bright marches and novelty numbers. Due to a previous engagement Bandmaster Garrett had to leave before the game was over; but Assistant Leader Thomas Donohue took over, leading the band in marches to cheer the team after each touchdown. The band's two new assistant leaders, Mr. Donohue and Carl T. Meuse, will help out when Bandmaster Garrett is unable to attend rehearsals or concerts. The former plays baritone horn in the band, and the latter is a former "peck horn" player.

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## PACKERS TRIM BERWYN 24-0 TO OPEN '44 GRID SEASON

### Laurel Game Sun. Is League Kick-off

The game with Laurel here Sunday at 2 p. m. will be the first official game of the Prince Georges Football League. Coach R. L. Nichols, Jr. is bringing a fast and experienced team with him, and the Packers will have a very busy afternoon.

The Mount Rainier Boys Club and the Georgetown "Tornadoes", both reported to have good teams, have entered the Prince Georges County Football League. There are now ten teams in the league, completing the desired number. The schedule of league games will be printed next week.

### Youth Club Now One Month Old

The Greenbelt Youth Club celebrated its first monthly anniversary Tuesday, September 26, with the election of permanent officers and the appointment of a by-laws committee. Elected on the basis of leadership and congeniality, were Mary Jane Townsend, president; Donald Wolfe, vice president; Elin Gussio, secretary, and James Townsend, treasurer.

Club members voted on a membership fee of \$1.00 with a monthly charge of a quarter. This money will be used for the purchase of records and other equipment necessary to the club's activity. To date the paid up membership is approximately sixty with a list of prospective members crowding the fifty mark. Prospective members are invited to attend the club's Tuesday sessions three times as a guest. A special affair is being planned for the day when the membership reaches one hundred.

Town Manager James Gobel is to be guest of honor at the coming meeting this Tuesday, and both interested hepcats and their parents are urged to attend. Mothers interested in acting as chaperones are asked to contact president Townsend, 5718.

### Novelist Addresses Womans Club

The first fall meeting of The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will be addressed by Virginia Gordon Hanson, Chief of Placement of the Bureau of Prisons, who will speak to the Club on the topic, "Light on Prison Shadows". Mrs. Hanson wrote the recently published historical novel "A Man Should Rejoice."

The meeting will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 8 at 8:15 p. m. at 3-D Ridge Road, with Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, Mrs. James McCarl, and Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop as hostesses.

Plans for the year's work in the club include the completion of a Nursing Scholarship Fund which was begun last year. Special emphasis is being placed on Camp and hospital work. Mrs. Alfred R. Lee and Mrs. James T. Gobel have been appointed Camp and Hospital Committee for the Club.

### Women's Clubs To Convene Oct. 3rd

The semi-annual meeting of the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Mt. Rainier Christian Church on Tuesday, October 3rd. Delegates to this meeting from the Woman's Club of Greenbelt include Mrs. George E. Clark, president; Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, Director; Mrs. Samuel Houlton, Mrs. James McCarl and Mrs. Harry Walls.

Mrs. S. Hartford Downs of the Greenbelt Club is the Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. James McCarl is International Relations Chairman for the County Federation.

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From the opening kick-off last Sunday Coach Van Camp's Packers showed the form which was to win the first game of the season 24 to 0 from Berwyn. Leading up to initial touchdown in the first half, ground plays were used exclusively. From the Berwyn, 12 yard line "Powerhouse" Cookson walked over the guard for the score.

The teams battled in even terms for the second quarter, Coach Van Camp giving some of the new and inexperienced players a chance to show what they could do.

Captain Donny Wolfe opened the fireworks in the second half by taking the kick-off and, behind good blocking, racing 75 yards through the entire Berwyn team for a touchdown. Shortly after this the Greenbelt line broke through the Berwyn defenses and blocked a punt. Sam Rhine, Greenbelt end, picked up the ball and dashed 20 yards for another counter. Incidentally the Packer line is keeping up its reputation of "punt blocking" by blocking three Berwyn kicks Sunday.

The last quarter was marked by some beautiful open field running by Bob Fisher, who nipped off two runs of 25 yards each through the startled Berwyn team. On a well-timed pass play Sam Rhine snagged one of Wolfe's bullet passes in the end zone for the final score.

Morris, Rhine and Pete Cookson were outstanding on defense, and Mahlon Eshbaugh's generalship and blocking were excellent.

Both teams showed ragged blocking and tackling at times, which was to be expected for their first game.

Coach Aut McOate's boys looked well in spite of having had only a week's practice and should develop into a powerful team. Irwin, Rheims, and Walker were Berwyn's best performers.

The Line-up:

Hess	RE	Gentry
Sipes	RT	Judge
Neuman	RG	Bordus
Hess	C	Hancock
Berube	LG	Irwin (C)
W. Cookson	LT	Ward
Morris	LE	Rheims
Eshbaugh	Q	Longanecker
R. Cookson	RH	Haggerty
Leiper	LH	Robinson
Wolfe (C)	F	Walker

Greenbelt replacements: Winstead, Flynn, Hughes McCarl, Fox, DeMar, Lupton, Goode, Klippert, Ward, Rhine, Austin, Fisher, Belton, Herbert, Webster.

Referee: Williams (Gettysburg) Umpire: Oliver (Stroudsburg Teachers) Headlinesman: Marschauer (Maryland)

### Women Bowlers Start Season

The Greenbelt Women's Bowling League meets Tuesday evenings at the College Park alleys. Substitutes are in demand, and those who are interested should get in touch with one of the officers. President is Mrs. Frank Lastner; secretary, Mrs. Al Sansone; scorekeeper, Mrs. John Waldo.

The first meeting of the league was Sept. 12, at which the following scores were made:

	W	L	Pinfall
1. G. I's	3	0	1367
2. Allies	3	0	1346
3. Hep-Cats	2	1	1328
5. Brownies	2	1	1299
6. Commandos	2	1	1261
7. Zombies	2	1	1180
8. Robots	1	2	1348
9. Wing Pins	1	2	1346
10. Invaders	1	2	1285
11. Widgets	1	2	1188
12. Raiders	0	3	1317
13. Co-op	0	3	1279
14. Bombers	0	3	1149

The Robots made the highest team game score of 476 while the G. I's 1367 was the highest team score. Highest individual games were turned in by Mrs. Lastner, 126; Mrs. Walker, 116, and Mrs. Johnson 116. Highest individual scores were made by Mrs. Lastner, 325, and Mrs. Walker, 297.

High strikers were Mrs. Walker 4 and Mrs. Lehan 3. Mrs. Lastner made 7 spares, while Mrs. Kosatka and Mrs. Snyder tied with six each.

Mrs. Dove had the highest flat game score of 89.

## Housewives, Here Is The Chance You Been Waiting For

Every housewife, in Greenbelt is invited to the opening meeting of the Housewives Club, Thursday, Oct. 12 at 16-C Ridge Road.

This new group is a spontaneous outgrowth of the situation in which so many Greenbelt women find themselves today, with responsibilities increased a hundred-fold by wartime conditions and at the same time increasingly persistent interest in the organized activities which are part of the great national 'war effort'.

The Housewives Club is an organization which will be geared to the needs and obligations of its members. Although definite program plans will be the business of the first meeting, a great many prospective members have expressed interest in ways and means of relieving certain local social difficulties. The new mother who cannot obtain adequate care for her home and child, the housewife who must leave town for a morning or an afternoon and has no safe place for her children while she is gone, the woman for whom shopping is an almost insuperable difficulty due to illness or other demands on her time—these are some of the problems which a group of housewives working and planning together might solve in an organized fashion.

There are less personal services, too. Those interested might sew or pack kits for servicemen, for instance. Women who are interested in consumer problems or perhaps in education may find through the Housewives Club a suitable means of getting together and studying their interests.

For the opening meeting the club's sponsors hope to have Dorothy Black, Greenbelt's newly-appointed Social Service Director, as speaker. Refreshments will be served.

### Seven Year Resident

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again, Greenbelt boasted a population of about 100. All the store buildings were completed but only C, D, E, Parkway and part of B block were finished. The post office was one of the first services to be established. Every day after school we kids would rush down to the post office and stand in line to get our mail.

I don't know what the modern hep cats would do without a drug store in which they could meet, but in 1937 teen-agers had no place to go. In fact, there were no street lights, so if you wanted to visit your girl friend it became a difficult matter. Most people carried a flashlight with them when they went out at night. night the drug store and barber shop were also opened.

One incident that I will never forget is the day Mrs. Roosevelt visited our fourth grade class and patted Paul Strickler on the head. "I'll never wash that spot," exclaimed the overwhelmed youth.

The high school was finally finished and the entire elementary school building was used by the grade school. The first Christmas party was held in the school auditorium and the whole town turned out. Social clubs and organizations were founded by the dozen. Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops organized. The population tripled and soon Greenbelt became a big town.

Today we have a beautiful city that can boast of many up-to-date conveniences but I shall never forget that first year when Greenbelt was just a little town in the sticks.

### Foodstore Ration Guide & Information Round-Up

By THOMAS JEFFRIES

Did you know—

That canned tomatoes are the only rationed vegetable? All others are point free. Co-op Red Label peas will be in shortly in larger quantities and still at the same high quality. Right now we have Green Giant peas, Minn. Valley's Grade A brand, and Artesian peas which are Grade B.

All No. 1 size canned fruits are now 40 points. Points were increased because the consumer is left with just as many points for fewer items on the ration list. In this No. 1 size we have figs, fruit

cocktail and cranberry sauce.

All No. 2 size canned fruits are 50 points. In this size we only have pineapple at present.

All No. 2½ size canned fruits are 80 points. We expect peaches, pears and apricots very soon.

Prune juice and citrus juices are point free and may be purchased by the case. Tomato juice is now 20 points for a No. 2 can and the No. 5 or 46 ounce can is now 40 points. Grape juice is now 30 points for a quart bottle. The Paradise brand is all we have at present. We expect Co-op and Welch's in soon.

V-8 vegetable cocktail is now 10 points for the No. 2 can and 20 points for the 46 ounce can. Catsup and Chili Sauce are now 50 points each. We have in stock Del Monte Catsup, Co-op and Heinz Chili Sauce.

We have plenty of fruit canning jars in pint size and quart size priced at 55 cents per dozen for pints and 65 cents for quarts.

The acute paper and corrugated container shortage is the only reason why sugar is in stock at present in 1 lb packages and 100 lb bags. We will have 5 lb. and 10 lb. bags as soon as we can obtain them.

The butter and cheese situation is very critical at present. However, you can rest at ease as we will be able to receive our fair

share every 10 days.

Now as a message from the entire Food Store staff:

We honestly and deeply regret that you have to wait in line, but please understand that our store is too small to serve so many, and as far as we know nothing can be done to enlarge the store at the present time. We are sure that you appreciate the fact that all of us work long and hard hours and that all of us are doing our best under the most trying circumstances.

Our prices are in line with competition and many of them are lower in price and much higher in are in the store to serve you and quality. We fully realize that we to serve you well. Let's all pull together, try hard to be happy and smile and see how it works out.

### Co-op Sponsors Team

The women's bowling team comprising Gracie Allen, Linda Dove, "Boots" Brown, Louis Mathers and Myrtle Brittingham, is sponsored by Greenbelt Consumers Services. The co-op this year is furnishing uniforms for the girls.

### Fidelis Church Sale

The Fidelis Bible Class of the Community Church School will hold an odds and ends and bake sale on Friday, Oct. 6, starting at 10 a. m. in the theater lobby. Any donations to this sale will be greatly appreciated.

### Wants Methodist Church

Elmer A. Reno, 2-D Crescent Road would like to hear from anyone interested in building a Methodist Church in Greenbelt. His phone number is Greenbelt 5681.

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LOST—Last Saturday afternoon from front of foodstore, rusty metal wagon "Speeding Arrow" or "Flying Arrow". Reward. Call 3771.

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