



Packers Trounce Hornets 18-0; Take Second Place

By CATHERINE TUCKER

Playing their last game of the 1944 season, a slightly overconfident Greenbelt team took over the Washington Green Hornets by the gratifying score of 18-0.

The practically frozen spectators watched an apathetic first quarter ride by with very little doing by either side, until they were electrified by the sight of Captain Donny Wolfe catching a punt on the 50 yard line, and with good blocking racing it over for the first Greenbelt touchdown. The conversion was wide. This was Wolfe's final game with the local team, and with a season of fine playing behind him, finished off in big league style.

The extremely treacherous footing was no doubt largely responsible for the erratic playing during the second quarter and first part of the third. Finally, after an exchange of punts, which resulted in Greenbelt advancing to pay-dirt several times, Eshbaugh threw a pass to Sam Rhine, which resulted in a second touchdown for the Packers. In the fourth quarter Rhine stole the ball from the Hornet full-back, and made a thrilling 40 yard run for the final score of the game. In both cases the conversion was wide.

Wolfe, Rhine and Eshbaugh played a top-notch running game. Austin, Leiper and "Burp" Cookson managed to hit the Hornet line so it stayed hit, and in general all the boys showed a very great improvement in their playing style.

The winning of this game gave Greenbelt second place in the Prince Georges County League, and the trophy and letters will be awarded at a party around the first of the year.

Line-up:
Greenbelt Hornets
Austin RE Miles
Winstead RT West
DeMar RG Harding
Herr C Smallwood (c)
Sipes LG Coker
W. Cookson LT Miller
Morris LE Maurer
Eshbaugh Q Sands
R. Cookson RH Ketchum
Leiper LH McLaughlin
Wolfe (c) F Murphy

Substitutes: Greenbelt—Rhine, Fisher, Lupton, Ward, Goode, Neuman, Aydlett, Hughes, McCarl. Hornets—Grimes, Aydelman, Wilson, Thompson.

Officials—Oliver (Stroudsburg); Colter (Old Siwash).

Final standings in the league:
Georgetown 18 pts.
Greenbelt 15 pts.
Maryland Park 14 pts.
Hyattsville 12 pts.
Mt. Rainier 10 pts.
Nat. Training School 8 pts.
Georges News 5 pts.
Berwyn 4 pts.
Hornets, Laurel (tied) 2 pts.

Scores in other League games, Dec 3rd.

National Training School 1, Mt. Rainier 0; Maryland Park 1, Laurel 0; Georgetown 12, Hyattsville 6; Berwyn 13, Geo. News 6.

Notice: All equipment, including clean jerseys must be turned in to Miss Helena Knauer at the Elementary School not later than Saturday. After the celebration party, and awarding of the hard earned trophies, it will soon be time to think about the spring training practice that will be coming up along with the first robins.

This past season, Greenbelt has won seven League games, tied one, and lost one; and won two games outside the League, which adds up to the best season in the history of our local team. In answer to a feminine spectator's question as to why the mysterious huddle before the games, Coach Van Camp says "No foolin', the boys have a short prayer," and he adds that it is a custom among a number of the big teams in the country, including Notre Dame and Center College. It sure helps.

Don't forget fellas—no awards will be made until all that equipment is turned in!

Christmas Trees Coming

According to special word from General Manager Sam Ashelman, the Rochdale stores and Greenbelt are getting together on a carload of Christmas trees direct from Canada. They are expected here around the 15th.

By contracting for a carload, a considerably lower price per tree will be possible than if the trees were purchased from one of the yards. The variety secured is the Canadian double balsam, known as the "finest kind of Christmas tree," according to Manager Ashelman. Prices will range from 75 cents up.

Md. Does Least For Education Says Dr. Joyal

According to Dr. Arnold E. Joyal of the University of Maryland, this state does less than any other in the union for education, considering the amount of revenue it has available and the number of children it has to educate. At the Citizens Association meeting Monday evening Joyal declared that he was "all for Federal aid to Education in general and for this Bill (Federal Aid to Education) in particular." The fate of the bill is uncertain, as political maneuvering has probably delayed its debate on the Senate floor for the present session, Dr. Joyal stated.

Sponsored by Senators Thomas and Hill, and Congressman Rampeck in the House, the Federal Aid to Education Bill: (1) apportions a sum of \$200,000 annually to all the states for teachers salaries, according to need; (2) apportions a sum of \$100,000,000 to all the states for materials and textbooks, etc., according to need, and (3) specifically protects the rights of the states to conduct their educational programs without Federal interference and control. According to Dr. Joyal, the opposition to the bill which has raised the cry of "States Rights" and "Federal Control" is so much hog-wash, because there is nothing in the bill which permits federal control.

A study of the bill is worthwhile at the present time, in Dr. Joyal's opinion, because it is the last and best of a series of bills which have been introduced into the past 10 Congresses.

Md. Teachers Favor Bill

Paul Barnhart, chairman of the Education Committee, urged that people write their Congressmen to support this bill, or the one which comes up during the next Congress. Barnhart stated that the Maryland State Teachers Association had come out for the support of the bill, for the first time in its history.

North End Bus Service

G. L. Frank, chairman of the Transportation Committee, announced to the meeting that Capital Transit had refused to run its busses past the center because of "shortage of equipment and manpower." The last time an attempt was made to secure transportation for the north end, it was reported that the Office of Defense Transportation had turned down the request of Capital Transit, Frank stated. Investigation on his part revealed that Capital Transit had never presented such a request to ODT. Frank said he would collect signatures for a petition for additional transportation, and asked for volunteers and those with additional suggestions to call on him at 11-P Laurel Hill Road or to telephone Gr. 5358.

Bradley Explains Cigarette Ration

The cigarette shortage prompted the Cooperator to ask George Bradley, tobacco store manager, about Greenbelt's supply. Mr. Bradley told us that his system is to divide the supply which comes in on Thursdays into seven equal parts which he offers for sale each day, varying the time so that patrons will not be tempted to hoard. He believes this to be the fairest system and does not even tell his assistants when the cigarettes will be put on the shelf.

An order has been placed for a large shipment of Co-op cigarettes and for a regular supply each week following. There are three blends of Co-op cigarettes to suit different tastes.

"On the whole Greenbelters have cooperated very well," Mr. Bradley said, "and with continued cooperation I will make every effort to distribute the quantity received as fairly as possible."

Would-be patrons have been asked to bring old packs in exchange for new ones, to help assure a more equal distribution.

3 Packers To Play Again

Coach Van Camp announces that on December 17 three members from each team in the Prince Georges Football League will be chosen to play in a special exhibition game against Georgetown at the University of Maryland. The first practice session will be held this Sunday at Magruder Field, Hyattsville. Van Camp has been chosen chief coach.

Each team in the League will send two linemen and one backfield to make up the super-team.

New Wing For H. s. Ready by February

The new wing of Greenbelt High School, first addition since the school was built six years ago, is well under way, and is expected to be completed about the first of February if weather permits continuous work. The new wing, begun last summer, will provide for an office, several classrooms, and a multi-purpose room.

Building Superintendent Stringer informed the Cooperator reporter that the needed materials have finally arrived, and that the second floor of the building was set up three weeks ago. The most difficult problem during the last few months has been that of transportation to and from the school for the workmen.

The new wing, in the shape of an L is joined to the left-hand side of the old building. At the end of this new wing is the multi-purpose room, with the office on the left and classrooms on the right. The school store, kitchen, and first air room will also be located here. No space for lockers is provided in the new building. Upstairs will be four classrooms.

The interior of the new building is to be glazed tile, with the floors in asphalt tile. It will be heated by coal, and the furnace has been partially installed. Painting and plumbing will begin next week, and will take about three weeks to finish. The Board of Education is submitting a list of equipment to be placed in the school.

Friend Killed In Action

Word has been received locally of the death of Sidney Friend, former Greenbelter, who was killed in action in France on Sept. 28. Friend was a private serving with a tank destroying corps. He is survived by his wife and small daughter, who left town this spring when Friend went overseas.

Co-op Members Seek Neutral Chairman For Possible New Board Election, Proxy Vote

A report of the Auditing Committee will be distributed at the special meeting called for Monday night at eight o'clock in the Elementary School Auditorium. The report, substantially as presented at the meeting of November 22, will contain the Committee's reasons for recommending the removal of the Board of Directors.



It is expected that a chairman will be selected for the meeting who is neither a member of the Board nor on the Auditing Committee. Among those mentioned are Dayton Hull and Wells Harrington.

Consideration of by-law amendments at this meeting is permissible according to legal advice obtained by the Auditing Committee. The proposed amendments if passed would (1) permit voting for a by-law amendment by proxy, (2) limit the term of a contract entered into by the Board without prior approval of the membership to 30 days beyond the expiration date of any incumbent director's term of office, (3) change the form of voting from the Hare system of proportional representation to the plurality system.

Other matters to be considered at the meeting include the Christmas bonus for employees, election of a Nominations and Elections Committee, the theater contract option, and the election of a new Board of Directors if the present Board is removed.

Mr. Ashelman, who will take over the general management of GCS the day of the meeting, plans to be present.

GCS Gives Ricker Sendoff

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ricker were the guests of honor at a luncheon in the GCS office last Saturday. The occasion was planned in recognition of Mr. Ricker's seven years of service with GCS which terminated on Saturday.

Those present at the luncheon were the office staff and the store managers. Mr. Ricker was presented with a monogrammed matching leather wallet and key case and Mrs. Ricker was remembered with a box of chocolates.

Inventory Ready to Audit

Beginning on Saturday night in the tobacco store and ending on Sunday night in the variety store, the managers and employees of GCS made the special inventory of the merchandise in all the stores as requested by both Mr. Ricker and Mr. Ashelman, Michael Salzman and William Moore of the Auditing Committee were in charge of a group of "spot-checkers." The work of extending the inventory sheets is being done this week by the managers and office staff preparatory to the arrival of the auditor from the Cooperative League Auditing Bureau in New York.

Greenbelt Cookies Disappear Quickly

Red Cross officials have reported that the last batch of cookies contributed by local culinary talent to the Greenbelt Cookie Jar at Camp Ord lasted exactly two days after they were received. The Lutheran Womens Club and the Legion Auxiliary share honors for the quick disappearance of the highly popular items.

This week's supply is being handled by Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality and the Community Church Guild. Individual contributions have been very helpful in insuring a full jar to the reconditioning soldiers at Beltsville. The cookie should be brought to the G.C.S. office on Monday, as they are picked up early Tuesday morning by the Red Cross Motor Corps.

Victory Cte. Signs Popular Orchestra

The Greenbelt Victory Day Committee, which is sponsoring the New Year's Dance to be held in the Elementary School Auditorium, Saturday, December 30th, announces that they have signed a contract with "The Debonaires" a popular Baltimore dance orchestra. This is an eight piece uniformed band with the well known vocalist, Melvin Seebodie. Extra entertainment will also be offered. A door prize of a \$25.00 War Bond is an added attraction.

Club Plans Xmas Dance

Members and friends of the Athletic Club are invited to attend a Christmas dance to be held at the clubhouse December 23.

Army Wives Club

The Army Wives Club will meet at the school gymnasium on Dec. 13th. There will be no meeting Dec. 20th. A social meeting will be held Dec. 27th, at the home of Rose Mary Gronski, 14-G Laurel Hill rd.

This Coming Week

Fri., Dec. 8—If interested in joining the Community Church Choir, attend the rehearsal held in room 224 in the Elementary School at 8:30 p. m.
Sat., Dec. 9—Community Church bazaar in the auditorium from 7 to 10 p. m.
Mon., Dec. 11—Bring cookies for Camp Ord to G.C.S. office. Special meeting for Co-op membership at 8:00 p. m. in auditorium.
Tue., Dec. 12—Candidates for men's basketball meet in the auditorium from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. Town Council discusses 1945 budget at 8:00 p. m. in Administration Office lobby over Variety Store.
Thurs., Dec. 14—Square dancing in Home Economics room at 8:30 p. m.

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A Charge For Extras

As long as most of us can remember Greenbelters have been getting their community newspaper free of charge, delivered to their doorsteps. This unusual situation was only possible because some of your neighbors devoted a part of each week to working on the Co-operator staff without pay and usually without much thanks.

You will continue to get your Co-operator free — but only one copy each week. For many months some residents have been getting extra copies free from the route boys, from the Co-operator office, from the Tobacco Shop, or from Mr. Mott's office over the drug store where the boys count out the papers for delivery. Many of these were being sent to servicemen, and we have been glad to cooperate generously. However, the drain of the extra demand has become so heavy that the boys sometimes run short of papers before completing their routes, so a few people get no Co-operators at all. Several times we have had to go begging for copies to send to advertisers or for our files.

To order additional papers from the printers will cost additional money that we cannot raise except from advertisers — our sole means of support for publishing expenses. May we ask your cooperation, then, in adhering to a policy of charging five cents for extra copies of the Co-operator. They will be on sale at the Tobacco Shop immediately after arrival on Friday evenings, and at the Co-operator office, basement of 8 Parkway, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Please do not ask the carrier for extra copies — he has just enough to give the one free copy to each house on his route.

Not much attention has been given to mailed subscriptions for many months, but a sufficiently well-organized business staff is now available to guarantee delivery by mail at \$1.50 per year. Changes of address must be reported promptly, however, in order to continue receiving a subscription paid for, as the postoffice does not forward newspapers.

Just Before The Meeting

The avowed over-all purpose of this Monday's meeting of the Co-op is to "clear the air before the new manager takes over". Storm warnings are present in the shape of rumors, charges, suspicion and ill-will. As we hasten to the Auditorium a few evenings hence we might well bear in mind that Greenbelt tempests, both natural and human, have a way of leaving the atmosphere just as muggy as it was before. We've all been discouraged when a hard rain fails to loosen the hot grip of a local summer. The atmosphere is like a Turkish Bath; one compares it to the jungles of Burma. Similarly, the torrents of words spoken at many a local gathering have only deluged and obscured the issues at stake. Clever phrases, coined in indignation, linger in the air like a miasma. One forgets the points the speakers wished to get across; the prevalent ill-feeling and resentment are stifling, depressing.

It will not auger well for the future of the Co-op if sincere and able persons are alienated both from each other or from the organization, as the result of the forthcoming meeting. The issues that have been raised call for hard facts, level heads, and a willingness to abide by the majority's decision. Phillipics will be out of place. Hard boiled realists and dreamy-eyed idealists ought to be able to get together on a basis like this without having sparks fly in all directions.

The School Week

Flash cards and written drills are extensively used in teaching mathematics at the Elementary School, as it is felt that this form or instruction develops independent thinking and affords the most satisfaction in personal achievements. All work is done in the classroom under the supervision of the teacher, relieving the necessity of home work and text books. Children in Groups Two and Three, starting the school year with a review of addition and subtraction, have progressed through the more difficult problems involving the carrying of numbers to elementary multiplication and division.

Social studies for Groups Two and Three are concerned this year with the home. Some of the topics which are woven into an educational pattern of good living are accident prevention, care of clothing, respect for other people, and appreciation for home facilities. Reading and spelling are taught in conjunction with this phase of study. This week Groups Two and Three began the study

of water, its three forms and its importance to life.

The children will have an opportunity to prove their ability in the social line when their Christmas Party comes off. Committees are hard at work planning the decorations, refreshments, games and invitations.

The December issue of the Reader's Digest, on file at the library, contains an article by Kenneth E. Attel on "How Parents Change Children into Mental Misfits." Parents interested in modern education are urged to read this, also to consult the Parent Teachers Magazine which is available at the library. Christmas vacation will begin Friday, December 22 at one o'clock. The children will return to school January 3.

New Manager Speaks at Y

Mr. Sam Ashman, new manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of Rochdale Cooperative, Incorporated, in Washington, on Thursday, December 14. The meeting is to be held at the YWCA at 8 p. m. Mr. Ashman's subject will be "A Washington Cooperative Wholesale?"

Sew There!

Gentlemen:

In our ideally cooperative community where, or where, is the cooperation between the "Powers that be" and the Adult Education Program? Pep speeches in October, but come December, and we (the sewing class), are a discouraged, pushed around, frozen half dozen, yet determined to "sew on." We, the Monday class have lost most of our group for obvious reasons. We organized and were told we might use the Elementary School Homemaker's Room—that was swell—then presto, change, all of a sudden there are no usable machines. How silly! Sewing machines can now be repaired; if not, surely one could be rented for this important purpose.

So smilingly on to the High School (a ridiculous waste of gas), only to be treated like a class of pre-school kiddies. We are told we are not tidy enough, that our room is not left in order. Good Heavens! we make a ritual of pre-departure dusting and sweeping as though we expected the Preacher to Sunday lunch. When we arrive the building is latched, and when we finally are admitted, we are locked in for the evening. Greenbelt Fire Department, you surely don't endorse this procedure? We then shiver and shake in an Eskimo setting.

Look! We are not WACS taking basic. We are just a group of energetic Mamas, many of whom have to plan in advance and pay to have their youngsters watched for these two hours. We would have all given up long ago, except we have such a peach of a teacher. We have bought or rented machines to use at home, and we are serious about this sewing business. All we want is a warm room with one or more sewing machines, and we want our room located at our Center. Careful now—'cause if we have no suitable meeting place, we are liable to present an adult delinquency problem.

SHIRLEY M. MOSSLER

Do You Like To Sing?

To the Editor:

Since yours is a newspaper that finds its way into the homes of all Greenbelt, I would like, with your permission, through this letter, to reach the members and friends of the Greenbelt Community Church.

As many of you know, our choir is rather small in number in comparison with the membership and we are hoping to build it to a size of group more in keeping with our organization.

If you can sing and think its fun to sing with others, we urge you to join our choir. We need additional voices in all sections. Don't hesitate if you can't read music. Director Trucksess will help you learn during rehearsals. Here's your chance to sing, learn music, serve your Church, and sincerely enjoy yourself while doing it.

Let's see you at rehearsals.

M. RINDAHL

Honor Roll

To the Editor:

I think I'm expressing the feelings of a number of citizens when I say that I am disappointed in the honor roll. I know we're all glad that the names have finally been put up, but we wonder why our honor roll couldn't look as nice as those of near-by towns.

I think that part of the trouble is that the printer varied the blackness of his letters according to the length of the name, which makes the shorter one stand out, giving a splotchy effect. Probably nothing can be done about this, since the work is too expensive to do over, but there is another needed change which could be made easily. The names would be much more readable if they were arranged in rows with a space left between each row, instead of running consecutively as they do now.

After all, we want our service people to be proud to have their names on the honor roll, and we should therefore try to make it as attractive as possible.

INTERESTED CITIZEN

The 900 original Greenbelt homes were built at an estimated cost of 13 million dollars and the 1000 defense homes cost another 4 million. The tenants pay the Federal Government rental and utility charges amounting to approximately \$1,200,000 annually, of which \$200,000 is turned over to the town, county and State in lieu of taxes.

Proposed 1945 Town Budget

Department	Approved Budget — 1944	Proposed Budget — 1945
General Government	\$20,059	\$19,851
Public Safety	18,105	22,376
Public Health	5,247	4,718
Public Works	31,807	37,726
Sanitation	20,031	17,379
Education	19,741	20,337
Recreation	20,790	18,915
Totals	\$135,780	\$141,302
Estimated Revenues — 1945		
Surplus from 1944		\$10,400
Recreation Receipts		12,000
Fines from Police Court		500
School Bus Fares		1,500
From County for Roads		1,000
Miscellaneous		1,500
From Personal Property Taxes		3,604
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		110,798
Estimated Total Revenues		\$141,302

Proposed Tax Rate for 1945: \$2.253 per hundred dollars.
Notice: The above is a summary of the proposed budget for the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1945, and ending December 31, 1945. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held in the lobby of the Administration Building at 8 p. m., December 12, 1944.

Community Church Hebrew Congregation

Christmas Eve service will be held at the Community Church on Sunday evening, December 24. A special program of music and Christmas stories will be presented and all of Greenbelt is invited.

Next Sunday morning, Dec. 10, the Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston, pastor, will preach on "Keeping One's Date with Destiny." The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Dwight Trucksess, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Hester Neff. All of those in Greenbelt who have any talent at all are invited to be present and sing in this Christmas choral. Mrs. Katie Barill, who has charge of our nursery, will be in the vestibule after 10:50 to welcome those who wish to leave their children while they worship in the main auditorium.

At seven o'clock the young people of the church are invited to meet in the Home Economics Room for the organization of a young people's society. All the young people of Greenbelt are cordially invited. This meeting is under the direction of Mr. Harry Merryman, chairman of our Board of Deaconesses.

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 12, at 8 o'clock at the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway.

Mrs. George Wyant, president of the Community Church Guild, announces a bazaar to be held in the main auditorium of the community building, on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 7 to 10 p. m. There will be an apron booth, a baked goods booth, and a fish pond for the children. Sunday School classes are taking various other booths. The purpose of this bazaar is to raise money for our building fund and everyone interested in building a church in Greenbelt is urged to aid in the success of this bazaar. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Donald Wilcox.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 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 3:30 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School Building.

The Catholic Choir meets every Monday at 8:00 p. m. in room 201, Greenbelt Elementary School. All interested in singing with the choir at Midnight Mass are asked to join the choir. Professional ability is not required.

The construction of old Greenbelt was started October 12, 1935, with the first families moving in September 30, 1937. The defense homes were started in June, 1941, and the first families moved in December 1 of the same year.

A special treat is in store for the congregation tonight after services. Through the courtesy of the Zionist Group a motion picture will be shown in the social room, entitled "Rebirth of a Nation." This will show the work that has been done in reclaiming land in Palestine and building of cities by modern day pioneers.

A Channukah service is being planned in which the children will take a most active part. The tentative date is Friday, Dec. 22, two weeks from tonight. For this affair the Sunday School instructors are teaching the youngsters Channukah songs.

Greenbelters Play Santa

Many organization of Greenbelt are contributing this year to the boxes which are being filled for soldier patients in place of the stocking which formerly was given on Christmas day. A shortage of tarlatan made it necessary to use boxes but the contents remain the same and will give the same amount of cheer. The following organizations have presented a total of 175 boxes through the Beltsville Camp and Hospital Committee: B'nai B'rith, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Brownies, Catholic Sodality, Community Church Guild, Girl Scouts, Housewives Club, and the Woman's Club. One of the Sunday school classes of the Community Church also made a contribution.

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By JUNE WILBUR
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Hi Friends,
Mrs. Cecil Bishop and seven months old Terry have left to spend the Christmas holidays with the grandparents near Denver, Colorado. Sgt. Bishop is in the European theatre of operations and has never seen his daughter.

Last Saturday evening Bob Voickhausen entertained several Greenbelters at his home. We're very sorry to learn that Stevie Machiz fractured his collar-bone on the high sliding board in the center playground. He is getting along well now but will have to be in a cast for about a month his mother reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Smith of Jackson, Miss., parents of Mrs. Wells Harrington, are here visiting in town and plan to stay for the holidays.

Jimmy Fitzmaurice celebrated his birthday last Monday evening with a supper party at 8-D Hillside.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

Old Price Policy Renewed for Paper

Greenbelters will again have to pay for extra copies of the Cooperator, as a result of board action by the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association recently. One copy, however, will continue to be delivered free of charge to each residence in town, each week.

Donald H. Cooper, business manager, recommended the step to meet the rapid increase in requests for additional copies which was beginning to interfere with regular circulation. He reported that one family was sometimes getting as many as six copies, and that there were sometimes not enough papers to complete regular delivery due to demands for extras. The five cent charge for extra copies is therefore being resumed with the present issue. Copies will be on sale at the Tobacco Shop and at the Cooperator office, basement of 8 Parkway (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights only).

Subscription by mail will be \$1.50 per year as before, the board decided.

New Officers Preside At Ft. Meade Wives Meeting

Newly elected officers at the first regular meeting of the Ft. Meade Officers Wives Club of Greenbelt on Monday evening, Dec. 4, in the elementary school. The officers are: president, Mrs. R. E. Mahnke; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Riedesel; secretary, Mrs. D. F. Caple; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Heatherington.

The committee chairmen appointed by the president are: Social, Mrs. Amshoff; Program, Mrs. Albert Sherman, and Fellowship, Mrs. J. G. Kitchen.

The business meeting, which was devoted to a discussion of the future aims and endeavors of the club, was followed by a card party. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Albert Sherman and Mrs. John Runge.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held on Dec. 18, at the Athletic Club of Greenbelt. All Ft. Meade army officers wives are welcome and invited to attend.

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WASHING MACHINES, radios, electrical appliances repaired. Pick up and delivery. Greenbelt 5487.

RIDE WANTED—daily to Baltimore. Also willing to share in car pool. Working hours 8:30 to 5:00. GR. 5121.

Basketball Teams Forming Tuesday

The Recreation Department is sending out a general invitation to all local basketball fans to turn out in full force for the men's basketball league to begin in the next few weeks. Already 5 teams are in the making but a good league calls for double this number. Interested persons are urged to get a group from their block and register next Tuesday in the auditorium from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. with Charlie Batterman, men's director. Games will be played during the regular Tuesday night gym periods held in the gymnasium of the Community Building from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m., with practice on these nights until the league starts.

Ping-pong, badminton, shuffleboard and other recreational facilities are still available for those who prefer them.

The attendance at Men's Gym night this year has fallen below their last year's record and is lagging way behind the record set by the women who average 40 or more at each of their Wednesday night sessions. Since basketball has always been a center of interest among the men, the opening of the tournament should booster up their weekly attendance by a good number.

Women's Bowling

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Robots	23	13	16299
Co-op	22	14	16135
Wing Pins	22	14	16120
Brownies	22	14	15771
Victors	21	15	15684
Invaders	19	17	15789
Zombies	19	17	14884
Commandos	18	18	15641
Hep-Cats	17	19	15412
Raiders	16	20	15932
Allies	16	20	15529
G. I.'s	14	22	15512
Bombers	14	22	14571
Widgets	9	27	13689

High Team Game—Wing Pins, Co-op, 503. High Team Set—Co-op 1446. High Ind. Game, Bradley 136; Benjamin 127. High Ind. Set—Bradley 311; Timmons 326. High Strikes—Creech 15; Johnson 12. High Spares—Bradley 53; Johnson 49. High Aver.—Lastner 99; Timmons, Bradley, 97; Johnson, 96; Allen, 94. High Flat Game—G. Allen, 93.

Church School News

Attendance for Sunday, Dec. 3 was 367.

Sunday, December 10, a group of high school age and over will meet in the Home Ec Room at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Christian Endeavor. This new organization in the Church School will only take care of the group of girls and boys who are in high school and a little beyond. Election of officers will take place, so it is hoped that all who are interested will make a special effort to attend. The meeting will close at about 8:30.

The Church School wishes to thank the committee who went into the supply room several weeks ago and did such a splendid job of getting things straight.

The Junior Department of the Church School will begin collecting the regular Christmas offering envelopes this coming Sunday. This special offering among the Junior children takes care of materials, special gifts and parties and picnics for the different classes during the year. Teachers will receive the envelopes and keep them until they have been checked in, then on Dec. 24th they will be returned to each child to present to the Church School personally.

Primary Department will start filling Christmas boxes this coming Sunday for the boys over at Camp Ord. Parents are urged to comply with the notes their children brought home this past Sunday. For any information please call Mrs. E. Halley, Gr. 3016.

The Cradle Roll, Beginners, Junior and Intermediate Departments, including all other adult classes, are asked to participate in donating to the Christmas baskets. Materials will be collected on Dec. 17th. We have requests for six baskets. Silver offerings are requested from the adult departments in order to buy materials others than the children bring. This will be announced in Sunday School this coming Sunday.

The distribution and collection of Sunday School song books is being taken care of by David Morrison and Harvey Ritter.

Each member of the Church School is urged to bring a new member in this coming Sunday. Stanley Edwards, now of the Army, spent part of his recent short leave in the Men's Class this past Sunday.

Knights Topple To Mt. Rainier; 18-7

The formerly unbeaten Knights of the Cross lost their first game Sunday, December 2, when they were defeated by the Mt. Rainier Police Boys Team by a score of 18 to 7.

Billy Baxter made the first touchdown of the game and John Littleton made the extra point.

Sasko of the Mt. Rainier team ran 50 yards for one touchdown and 80 yards for another. No extra points were made. Another touchdown during the last play of the game was made by Hill, also of Mt. Rainier.

Greenbelt	RH	Scott
Littleton	LH	Littleton
Baxter	FB	Baxter
Cragin	QB	Cragin
Martone	LE	Martone
Knox	RE	Knox
Plackett	LT	Plackett
D. McCollum	RG	D. McCollum
Bergin	LG	Bergin
Dietzel	RT	Dietzel
Williams	C	Williams
A. Long		A. Long
W. Donahue		W. Donahue
J. Harding		J. Harding

"Toots"

By PAT BROWN and KATHLEEN SCOTT

Three more new members were admitted to the Band from the Feeder Band last Friday night. Patsy Griggs, Johnny Littleton and Jim Townsend are those who have passed their entrance tests and will now take regular places in the Band.

An adult may join this organization under certain conditions. He may use an instrument belonging to the Band providing he is willing to give it up immediately if any young person requests that instrument for his own use in the Band. The adult member is not required to pay dues, but is expected to abide by the rules of the Band. At the present time the older members of the group number five. The Band extends a cordial invitation to all adults who play musical instruments to join its ranks.

THE SCREEN

By HENRY KOLIN

Presented by the senior class of Greenbelt High School, with part of the proceeds for the new Youth Center, "Janie", a comedy in three acts, opened on Wednesday evening, December 6th, to an overflow audience in the elementary school auditorium. That the performance retained the risible appeal of the play was evident in the enthusiastic response of the audience, about equally divided between teen-agers and adults.

While "Janie" is an essentially trivial story, neatly constructed, centering about a stylized teenager who becomes humorously involved in a party for some young Army boys, it seemed ideally suited to the mood of the audience and the potentialities of the cast. The young heroine of the tale, after a brief joust with the Army, returns to her true high school love. Meanwhile a confirmed bachelor yields to the wiles of a charming widow. Minor difficulties are conveniently resolved, and all is well again.

It is manifestly unfair to judge a high school play by professional standards, and with this reservation, the performances were almost all instances of a uniformly excellent character. There may have been a bit too much flouncing about, and some unnecessary restless pacing, but these were but minor details in an otherwise well-directed performance. The staging and arrangement of the sets were particularly effective. Since all the major roles were so satisfactorily handled, it would be superfluous to single out individual performances. Suffice it to say that Ruth Morgan, as Janie, carried a difficult part with complete satisfaction.

This is the first Greenbelt school play I have seen and I am looking forward to others with considerable interest. Perhaps something more difficult, yet more meaningful, will yet be essayed. Meanwhile, Wednesday night's opening was a tonic delight.

Wrote a reconditioned rookie
In a letter to his "snookie":
"There's nothing for morale
Like a fresh-baked Greenbelt
cookie."

Harry Bates Tops Gun Club Shooting

Capt. Harry Bates was high man for the Greenbelt Gun Club squad last Friday night in a match against a Berwyn team at the University of Maryland 50-foot indoor range. Greenbelt lost the shoot, 1201 against Berwyn's 1265 out of a possible 1500.

High man of the match was Cook of Berwyn with a score of 281. Bates led the local marksmen in total high score, and in each position used—prone, kneeling, and standing.

Total scores were as follows: Bates 270, Ben Rosenzweig 244, Sam Wallace, 236, C. W. Gardner 233, and Norman Granims 213.

Greenbelt riflemen are practicing at the Gun Club range near the Disposal Plant each Sunday from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4 despite cold weather. Wallace and Gardner are serving as range officers and have shells and targets available for members.

Boy Scout Leaders Get Training Here

Boy Scout leaders of Greenbelt leave at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon for a week-end training course at the camp south of town.

The encampment, under the leadership of Assistant Scoutmaster Donald H. Cooper, will cover six subjects for participation by patrol leaders, their assistants, and the assistant Scoutmasters of Troop 202 in a crowded schedule ending at 6 p. m. Sunday.

Two Scouts and an adult advisor are in charge of each section of the course, and the material will be offered by demonstrations, and actual participation rather than through talks or lectures.

"Setting up Camp" is the first session, and will be headed by Carl Gussio and Walter Daniels of the Flaming Arrow patrol, with the assistance of Mr. Cooper. The second session is "Campfire," assigned to David Wyant and Harlan Radinsky of the Silver Fox patrol, and Assistant Scoutmaster George Wyant.

Sunday morning will bring "Rainy Day Handicraft" as session three, led by Bruce Webster and George Gale, Pioneer Patrol, with Assistant Scoutmaster Sam Wallace helping. Wayne Jernberg and George Jones, Warhawks, and Assistant Scoutmaster Edi Radinsky are managing the session on "Patrol Cooking". Session five is "Starting the Recruit Right", with Scott and Bruce Morley of the Wolf Patrol, and Dr. Morley, Assistant Scoutmaster. The last session will be "Keeping Order" in the charge of the new Eagle patrol, with Harold Hammersla, George Brezina, and Assistant Scoutmaster Al Plitt leading.

Certificates will be presented to each patrol leader or assistant completing the encampment satisfactorily. Last year's leadership training event was a sort of field day with ten problems of Scoutcraft assigned to each boy.

Eklund In California

Project Engineer Oscar Eklund, who restored "Mudbelt" to Greenbelt, is now out in San Diego, Cal. at work on a big naval housing project for Uncle Sam. He will return to Greenbelt in the spring to do some road mending.

Greenbelt's first baby, Lois Fulmer, born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kline Fulmer when the community was a month old, started a wave of births that has run well over the 200 mark annually. Fulmer was one of the town's architects and is now associated with Norman Bel Geddes, futuristic designer.

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Finds Deep Faith Among Soldiers

Chaplain George S. Hixson, former pastor of Mt. Rainier Baptist Church, is convinced that there are no atheists in foxholes.

"Many fighting men are finding that not only is Christ adequate as a true friend and comforter in the hour of battle, and even death, but also one to lead, guide and keep them in the daily walk of life," he said in a letter to a friend, Merle E. Shade of 6914 Varnum st., Hyattsville.

"Are you, dear home folks, taking advantage of the church and what it stands for," the chaplain queried. "Are you regularly found there on the Lord's Day, praying for us over here? We need your prayers over there for the hardships over here. You won't let us down will you? We want to come to our loved ones, to a better America than when we left. Shall we be granted that privilege?"

Clubs' Silver Tea Held At U. of M.

Mrs. LaFell Dickinson of Keene, N. H. General Federation of Women's Clubs president, who makes her headquarters in Washington, and Mrs. John C. Shaw of North Beach, Md., president of the Maryland State Federation, were guests of the Prince Georges Federation Sunday at a silver tea at the University of Maryland.

Mrs. William G. Breen of Oxon Hill, federation president and Mrs. Betty Tayman of Cheverly, chairman of ways and means in the county, welcomed guests and presented them to the 100 county women present.

Mrs. Breen said that it is planned to make the tea an annual affair.

160 Pints Given By Blood Donors

Hyattsville branch of the Prince Georges Red Cross last Thursday went over the top with 160 pints of blood at a visit of the mobile blood donor unit at Olive Street School.

Four new Gallon Club members were reported at the visit. They were Dorothy Burton of Greenbelt, Emma Taylor of Bladensburg, Adeline Miller and the Rev. Michael Mallory of Hyattsville.

Mrs. R. D. Mattingly was recruiting chairman for the Hyattsville unit. Mrs. Charles O. Middlekauff, county blood donor chairman, in announcing the achievement of the branch, paid tribute to the many men and women who are faithful in contributing blood at each of the visits.

The unit will visit Suitland December 11.

Women's Clubs Hold Tea

The Prince Georges County Federated Women's Clubs held a silver tea on Sunday afternoon at the University of Maryland at which Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, national President of General Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest of honor. Two members of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt, Mrs. James McCarl and Mrs. Harry Walls, served on the committee for the tea and were hostesses Sunday afternoon. The Greenbelt Club was represented with about 16 members and friends being present. Mrs. John C. Shaw, president of the Maryland Federation, and Mrs. Wm. G. Breen, Prince Georges County president, were in the receiving line. Mrs. Alfred R. Lee, past president of the Prince Georges Federation and a member of the Greenbelt Club, was an honored guest.

Red Circle Co-ops

Walter R. Volckhausen, GCS director, recently addressed the Richmond Consumers Cooperative on the subject of group medicine, returning from this meeting with an interesting report on the work being done by co-ops in Richmond among the colored population.

Before the entrance of co-ops on the scene, Mr. Volckhausen reported, the chain stores had charged higher prices in the colored districts than elsewhere in the city. With competition from three cooperative units known as the "Red Circle Stores," the chains were forced to lower prices and to employ only Negroes. Several chains were driven out of the district.

Of the 885 families who moved into Greenbelt during the first year, 313 are still living in the town.

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

Lt. Curtiss Barker, former town councilman and well known Greenbelt softball pitcher, made a one day flying trip to Washington last Monday on official business for the Navy. Although he had to fly back to Chicago early the next morning, he did manage to spend the night in Greenbelt and expressed his regret that he could not say "hello" to his many friends.

Chick Turner has received a medical discharge from the Navy and is back at his old job at Bethesda, Md.

Berwyn Christmas Mail

T. Raymond Burch, Berwyn postmaster, announces that Berwyn post office will be open for business from Dec. 11 to 23, inclusive, from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily, and on Sundays, Dec. 10, 17 and 24, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. On Christmas morning the Berwyn office will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 a. m. for delivery of parcels and special mail.

NEW BABIES

Carl Edward was born on Nov. 25 to proud parents George and Ruth Tretter. Carl's older brother is named Steven.

Urge Transfer Of Juvenile Court

Representatives of the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters last Thursday appeared before the Legislative Council and recommended transfer of juvenile proceedings from magistrates' courts to circuit courts.

The plan was advocated by Mrs. Lincoln Clark, league president, and Mrs. Minier Hostetter, a former member of the Governor's commission on juvenile delinquency from Montgomery County.

Federal Judge William Coleman said he favored the plan, which he described as similar to the one now in effect in Baltimore where judges of the supreme bench preside in juvenile cases.

Judge Coleman commented that he felt Maryland had "ducked the job" of combatting juvenile delinquency, saying, "we're having it brought home to us by this great increase in juvenile crime."

Other advocates of the plan included J. Milton Patterson, State welfare director, and Miss Estella Everett, Harford County juvenile court worker.

B'nai B'rith News

The War Service Committee of the B'nai B'rith will meet Wednesday, Dec. 13, to pack Christmas boxes for hospitals.

PTA Gives Way for Party

The regular December meeting of the High School PTA, scheduled for the 12th will not be held. In its place the parents will join

the students in a huge Christmas party on the 21st at the elementary school.

Tentative plans include a Christmas play, carol singing, dancing, and refreshments.

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