



## Housewives Suggest Improvements; Ashelman Outlines Future Plans

The Housewives Club met Mr. Samuel Ashelman, new general manager of GCS, and discussed problems which the housewife faces in various stores, at its meeting, held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carnie Harper. Mr. Merton Trast, new public relations director of GCS was also introduced to the membership of the club.

Mr. Ashelman stated that he was attempting various devices in order to lower prices in the Food Store to the level of competing chain stores. Suggestions made by members of the club were that scarce items, such as bacon, be spread out so that night shoppers also receive a share; that meats always be labeled with the grades, points and prices; that some provision be made to speed checking out with the cashier; and that customers help by separating rationed and non-rationed items, have their ration points and money ready, and lift their own purchases to the counter.

### Children's Shoes

Among suggestions made to improve the Variety Store were that the possibility of selling a good brand of children's shoes be investigated, that the houseware department be enlarged, that more variety of yard goods be sold, that Army and Navy surplus commodities and rejects of towels, sheets and blankets be sold there, and that the store be reorganized so that various items could be found more easily and duplications with the drug store and food store be eliminated. Mr. Ashelman told the group that Bill Siegel, manager of the Variety Store, had recently returned from a buying trip to New York City, where in cooperation with a buyer from Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, he had managed to obtain a couple of thousand dollars worth of scarce goods, which would soon find their way to the shelves. Most of the goods sold at the store are obtained through contract with Butler Brothers, largest wholesale distributors to variety stores.

A spirited debate then centered around conversion of the drug store. In order to give better service, Mr. Ashelman stated that he and the new pharmacist feel that the drug store should be divorced from the luncheonette and other non-pharmaceutical departments. It is intended to house the pharmacy in a separate unit.

### Want Restaurant

Mr. Ashelman asked the group whether they would like to see a delicatessen or restaurant in the space now occupied by the drug store and soda fountain. The majority of the members voted in favor of a restaurant.

The question of delivery service for the Valet Shop and other stores was brought up. Mr. Ashelman stated that while no truck is available, there is a horse and wagon which could be hired with a small service charge to be paid for delivery. A committee was formed to follow-up this problem as well as suggestions made in connection with the other stores.

Mr. Ashelman then concluded that "The manager are now operating as if there were a competitive business alongside of us. If the consumers participate in an organized fashion there is almost nothing we cannot accomplish if we try."

A home nursing class is being organized with Mrs. Stouffer, the Public Health Nurse. The graduates of this class will then be better able to carry on the welfare work of the club.

## Brownies Aid Polio Fund

Two Greenbelt Brownies of Troop 35, Marie Helen Zounek and Nancy Rae Kurth, appeared over WTOP at 5 p. m. last Tuesday to add \$6.06 to the Mile O' Dimes campaign. The fund was raised as a memorial to their former troop comrade Lois Dirschel of Greenbelt, who died last summer of infantile paralysis.

## Local Bakers Earn Free Sugar Stamps

The home-baked cookies sent by Greenbelt women have proved so popular at Camp Ord that the Red Cross has decided to issue sugar coupons to local bakers, according to word received this week by Mrs. Helen Chasanow, president of B'nai B'rith, sponsoring organization of the Greenbelt Cookie Jar presented recently to the nearby reconditioning center.

Mrs. Catherine Weber, chairman of the County Red Cross Council, announced this week that sugar coupons would be available for local organizations and individuals participating in the cookie project. Mrs. Emanuel Mohl should be consulted for details at 6686.

So great is the fame of the Greenbelt cookies that it is an established Tuesday habit at Camp Ord for the boys to sit around and wait in the Red Cross Room for the cookie jar to be filled, according to Mrs. Werber.

Greenbelt housewives are cordially urged to bake double batches when they make cookies, and to whisk them over to the Greenbelt Consumers office on Monday or early Tuesday morning, where they are picked up by the Red Cross Motor Corps.

## "Drop-Inn" Adds New Door, Fixings

The Drop-Inn, Greenbelt Youth Center, was reopened Saturday, January 20 with many new additions and improvements. The organization of the club has been completed and everything is running smoothly. Membership fees have been paid, cards have been issued and a list of rules has been given to each member along with a list of committee chairmen and members of the Planning Committee. The rules pertain to the conduct of members and care of property.

The club has a new entrance by the fire-house which enables the secretary of the Planning Committee to check on the membership of each person as he passes into the club room. The club proper has been decorated and rearranged during the closure of the canteen. The snack bar, where cokes, hot dogs and potato chips are sold now boasts a mirror, a sink and an in-laid linoleum counter. Crepe paper decorations adorn the lights and the furniture and magazines are placed conveniently for the use of every member. The red juke box gives out with a soft glow and appropriate music for dancing. The decoration of the walls of the canteen will be in the hands of Jim Evans, who is already planning murals.

The requirements for membership in the club are as follows: resident of Greenbelt; high school student (or between ages of 14-18); residents between 19-21 are special guests; servicemen and women under 21 are honorary members.

The Drop-Inn is in dire need of a floor lamp and could use a piano and some quiet games. Anyone wishing to contribute any of these articles or any information about where they could be obtained, call Marilyn Maryn, 4856, or contact Mary Jane Townsend, 5718.

## Bingo February Third

Members and friends are invited to the bingo party a week from Saturday, February 3, to be held in the Athletic clubhouse. Prizes have been donated by the members (including some hard-to-get items) the usual refreshments will be served and some added entertainment is being planned. Proceeds will go toward clubhouse improvements. All members, ex-members and prospective members will be welcome.

## \$1,000 Goal Set As Polio Drive Opens

Greenbelt's seven-day drive to raise \$1000 for the Mile O' Dimes campaign started yesterday, under the combined aegis of the Woman's Club and the local theatre.

The display of milk bottles in the food store, each marked with the name of a different state of the Union, has always attracted contributions as the natives of the different states vie to see which state will make the best showing in the final count. Assisting the Woman's Club at this booth will be representatives from the American Legion Auxiliary, Community Church Guild and Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality. Theatre Manager Fruchtmann plans to place wishing wells in strategic places and to take up contributions in the theatre.

Leaders of the drive in Greenbelt wish to point out that the more money that is raised locally, the more will be available in the county for research and treatment.

Local organizations that have already pledged donations are: Greenbelt Cooperator, Catholic Sodality, Woman's Club, B'nai B'rith, Community Church Guild, high school elementary school, Athletic Club, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Girl Scouts, Army Wives, Citizens Association, Army Officers Wives, Navy Wives and Boy Scouts.

Last year's polio outbreak reached epidemic proportions in 15 states including Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Greenbelt had 10 cases one of them a fatality.

## Injection Cures Black Widow Bite

With the biting of Jerry Goodin, GCS porter, last week, local interest in the black widow spider has been on the increase. Goodin was back on his job Wednesday after a week's absence.

According to Dr. James Parlante, Health Association physician, the black widow is usually not active at this time of year, being in a state of hibernation. If a person should be so unfortunate as to disturb one in some dark corner, however, the spider would be likely to attack. The instant reaction to a black widow bite is a swelling and itching of all the lymph glands, from which it is common to go into a state of shock.

If you are bitten by a spider Dr. Parlante advises that it is necessary to kill the creature and to take it to a doctor for identification. The black widow betrays herself by the red hour-glass marking on her abdomen.

In the old days a black widow bite was often fatal. Now that a serum has been perfected the black widow is not as dangerous as she used to be. It is essential, says Dr. Parlante, to receive the injection as quickly as possible, as even when this has been administered it takes the average patient a week to ten days to recover from the effects of the poison.

Goodin was treated by Dr. Hans Wodak, Health Association physician, shortly after he was bitten. The serum, according to Health Association business manager Rudolph Schubert, is available to members at cost.

## Get Shot On Tuesday

Last week's story in the Cooperator on whooping-cough injections stated that the injections were given every day. Mrs. Frances Stauffer, public health nurse, asked us to correct our statement, and tell the community that they are only given on Tuesday mornings at 9 o'clock. She said she would like it mentioned that Greenbelt has no whooping-cough at present although this is the usual season for it, nor has there been any in town for two years, probably because of the cooperation of the parents who have been taking advantage of the injections to have their children immunized.

## Bell, Jones, Kyle, McGlothlin, McLane, Reported War Casualties

War's tragedy continues to bear heavily on the community, with five casualties reported recently.

## Bradley Will Have Fags On The Hour

At last Greenbelt smokers will know where their next pack is coming from—and when! George Bradley, tobacco store manager, started a new system this week of offering cigarettes for sale every hour on the hour. Housewives especially welcomed this change as they found it particularly discouraging to push baby down to the center several times a day and return home empty-handed. So, the next time you run out, plan your trek to the store by the clock.

Last week Mr. Bradley was able to secure a larger supply of cigarettes than in many weeks—enough to put out three cartons every hour. He could give no assurance of being able to continue in this quantity but even so, the system, he feels, will be an improvement.

So far there are no plans for rationing cigarettes here, Mr. Bradley said, but if this should prove necessary advance announcement will be made in the Cooperator.

## Red Cross Offers Trip On Blood Bus To Donors Tues.

The Red Cross Motor Corps will provide transportation to and from Hyattsville next Tuesday, January 30, to prospective blood donors from Greenbelt who will be met at the bus station at 12:30 p. m. This service is designed for persons who find the long trip into town inconvenient or who do not have the opportunity of giving blood at their place of work. The round trip will take about an hour and a half.

In order to meet its regional quota the Red Cross is asking that 25 people come from Greenbelt. Officials point out that casualty lists are mounting and that sometimes many pints of plasma—not just one—are needed to save a human life.

Anyone in good health, weighing over 115 pounds, who has not had a cold for two weeks, should make an appointment for this Tuesday by calling Mrs. George Clark, 4161, Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn, 4891, or Mrs. Joseph Rogers, 3171 (after 6 p. m.).

## GCS Office To Handle Check Cashing Service

The check cashing service rendered the community by Greenbelt Consumer Services will be handled as far as possible by the cashier's office over the drug store beginning February 1. Sam Ashelman, GCS general manager, told the Cooperator that service at the checking counters in the food store will be speeded up, there will be less possibility of error, and the cooperative will be better protected by this move.

If it is necessary to cash a government check in the food store after the cashier's office is closed for the day, a ten-cent service charge will be made. The hours the office is open are listed elsewhere in the Cooperator.

When asked about the possibility of keeping the office open longer, Mr. Ashelman pointed out that banks are open for business only a limited time during the day but the employees devote full working hours to counting the money, balancing the books, etc. In the same way, Miss Marthelia Kimball, GCS cashier, needs time to keep her records current.

## Orchestra Class Forms

Registration for an orchestra class open to all residents of Prince Georges county will be held Tuesday, January 30 from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. in room 201 of the Elementary School. Requirements are: over 16 years of age, out of school, and the ability to play an instrument. No previous orchestra experience is required.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at the High School for Roy Bell and Ralph Jones, both graduates, who were killed in widely separated theaters of action. Also reported dead was Lt. Robert E. McGlothlin, of 8-P Laurel Hill Road, who paid the supreme sacrifice in Belgium on December 20.

Elmer Kyle, formerly of 47-D Ridge Road, has been reported missing in action. His wife and daughter Jeanne now live at 50-D Crescent Road. He was with the Infantry in Belgium, member of a communications group.

James McLane, a shipmate with Jones, was injured and hospitalized in the same bomb loading accident which was fatal to the latter.

Ralph was graduated from Greenbelt High School with the class of 1943, and entered the Merchant Marine in October of the same year. A youth of unusual promise, he was noted at the high school for his brilliance and versatility. He attended the University of Maryland for a summer term and part of the fall term prior to his enlistment. Ralph was last here in November when he and McLane signed aboard a ship in Baltimore and left for the Mediterranean.

Ralph is survived by his father, George Jones, chief photographer, now in Italy; his mother at 11-H Southway, and a brother, George, now attending Greenbelt High School in his sophomore year.

Staff Sgt. Roy Bell was killed December 14 on Leyte after having gone through the Guam campaign unscathed earlier in the year. Roy finished Greenbelt High School in June, 1940 with one of the first graduating classes. His reputation in local athletics was well-established. Besides playing baseball and basketball he was one of Greenbelt's best bowlers, and for three years he held the horseshoe pitching championship here. In spare moments he worked on an arrowhead collection which attracted considerable attention.

Roy was in his second year of pre-med at the University of Maryland when he entered the Army April 1, 1942. His 77th Division is one of the best trained infantry outfits in the field. Roy went through the tough Death Valley camp training and was later stationed in Hawaii.

Roy's mother and sister, Patricia Ann, live at 6-R Ridge Road. His father, Harry L. Bell, chief specialist in the Coast Guard, was able to return home for a few days this week after learning of Roy's death. The family was one of the first to move into Greenbelt.

## Mrs. Ritchie Named To Directors Board

Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, newly appointed news editor, was named to the board of directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc. Monday night to replace Catherine Tucker, Cooperator sports editor, who has been holding down a new job in Norfolk, Va.

Donald H. Cooper, who was elected president of the board at the annual meeting in November, was also given the position of treasurer at Monday's session. He has the additional job of business manager of the Cooperator, having been appointed to that position at the annual meeting, along with Mrs. Anne Hull, who was selected to continue as editor of the paper.

Other directors of the Publishing Association besides Mrs. Ritchie are Mrs. Hull, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth St. Clair, secretary, and ex-editor Don O'Reilly.

Six additional staff members of the paper were admitted to membership in the Publishing Association at this meeting.

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## Why Buy Co-op?

Last week's issue of the Eastern Cooperative League's COOPERATOR listed Rochdale Cooperative, Incorporated, of Washington, as the top buyer of goods from the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, with Greenbelt Consumers Services running a close second—around \$14,500 in purchases is credited to us in weekly sales reported during the last month.

This fact is noteworthy in comparison with the state of affairs in the last months of last year, when GCS was conspicuous by its absence from the weekly list of twenty top purchasers from ECW, while Rochdale rarely missed a week. The establishment of a strong purchasing power is one of the prime economic objectives behind cooperative organizations. "Buying co-op" is distinctly to our own advantage—as GCS' general manager pointed out to the board recently, citing a case where purchase from a source other than the co-op wholesale lost members a substantial sum. Buying co-op applies to the consumers as well as to their stores. The co-op label represents them, stands for their own investments in the testing and grading which precedes the affixing of the Co-op label to any item they buy. When they buy Co-op goods they are spending their money where it does the most good, where they receive value for what they pay, and where they can further their own enterprises.

## The Bus Station

Town Manager Gobbel has assured us that anyone who is found marring or marking the walls of the bus station, or damaging public property there, will be severely prosecuted. The local police have been instructed to keep a watchful eye on the premises after the sliding partition comes down in the evening to block off the Tobacco Store from the waiting room.

In an effort to improve the locks of the station, the walls and window seat were recently painted black. Individuals with scribbling mania promptly hit upon the idea of scratching their tiresome trademarks through to the buff underpaint. The community bulletin board which renders great service, was wantonly torn down before Christmas and only recently replaced. Tobacco Store Manager Bradley reports that since Christmas the telephone directory has been torn into quarters and its successor shredded to bits.

Mr. Gobbel wishes to emphasize how important it is that townspeople cooperate in an effort to stop the practices, as the police cannot be omnipresent. This waiting room is often the first and last impression received by the casual visitor, and we wish it could be in keeping with the best aspects of our town. It is also a place much used and frequented by ourselves. We all have a stake in keeping it useful and attractive.

## Marking Time

Some months ago one of the Greenbelt Credit Union officers remarked that his organization was just marking time, since few people needed to borrow money at present. True enough, the volume of loans has been dropping, but the 2.25 percent interest rate paid on savings this year indicates careful operations and continued attention to business details. In large measure the success of the Credit Union's 1944 operations is a product of "Duke" Meriam's quiet and dependable service as treasurer and secretary of the cooperative. Perhaps this is a "marking time" period as far as loans are concerned, but for Mr. Meriam it is business as usual, with a careful eye to the credit needs of Greenbelt's residents after the high-money war period is over.

## GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

Art Green, Photographer's Mate 2/c, USCG, former Acme news cameraman won four prizes totaling \$145 in a recent Publishers Photo News contest for scenes of the Merchant Marine and related subjects. Art's pictures of an exploding ammunition freighter and the survivors of the torpedoed S. S. Lansdale were made in the Mediterranean.

Art's sister, Mrs. Irving Oring, lives at 1-H Westway.

Dave Taylor of the Marine Corps visited here over a recent weekend. A former GCS employe (at the theater), Dave hadn't seen the place for two years. Dave had been accustomed to warmer weather than that which greeted him in Greenbelt, and claimed he was shivering throughout his visit.

ACRM Hunter Johnson is back from the South Pacific and will

be here for an indefinite stay.

Inducted into the Army recently was William May of 2-C Northway, father of four.

Joe Lewis, S 2/c, would like to hear from his friends at the following address: U.S.S. Bland, A.P.A. 134, "R" Div., Fleet P. O., California.

## Navy Wife Center Here

Greenbelt was the national center of Navy Wife activity last week, when the national board of governors held a two-day meeting here. Six national officers attended the recent candlelight installation of Greenbelt Navy Wives, and the ceremony was conducted by national president Hilda Huntley of Portsmouth, N. H., house-guest of former national chairman Helen Bolshazy of 7-L Research Road.

Two Greenbelters are on the national board of directors, and another Greenbelter serves as national publicity chairman.



## OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends,

We're glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Merton Trast and Jimmy to our town. They moved in on Tuesday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Norman Haggood, Jr. visited here briefly this week with Lieutenant Haggood's sister, Mrs. Robert St. Clair. Lieutenant Haggood is an instructor in Electronics in the Army Air Forces.

The small fry have had their troubles this week. Chip Hull had a siege with pink-eye, John McCarthy had measles and our Laurie had chicken-pox.

Miss Frances Neiderer, an art teacher of Hollins College, Hollins, Va. visited over last weekend with the Wells Harringtons.

We're proud of John Belton, Jr. When the fellows in the Prince Georges Police Boy's Club recently took over the county government for a day, John served as principal of Hyattsville High School. That is a job of distinction.

Was C. J. Van Camp of 3-E Crescent Rd., surprised last week, when he walked into his office and found his sister Mary, sitting there! Seems she has just moved from Detroit to Arlington, Va. where he is working for the Army Signal Corps.

Joe Cashman, popular High School athlete, taking V-12 at St. Marys College, Williamsburg, was home last week end.

Jimmy Van Camp parted with his tonsils last Friday. He's doing okay, now.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ted Keith, with Gail and Gary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McConnell, of 71-A Ridge Road, last Sunday. Since they left Greenbelt a year ago, the Keiths have lived in Boston and three places in Florida. Their next station will be in Philadelphia.

Major Adelbert C. Long of 20-M Hillside Road is in Walter Reed Hospital recovering from an emergency appendectomy. He was stricken last Thursday morning on the train from Chicago and was rushed to the hospital from Union Station, Washington.

A baby girl was born last Tuesday at 3:28 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Volk of 8-B Hillside Road. Myra Maureen weighed 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

## Ten Answer Questions

The unofficial committee of GCS members which prepared a questionnaire for prospective board members has so far received answers from about 10 individuals. The length of most of the answers makes them inconvenient for full publication, but in order to give adequate publicity to all answers, they will be abstracted with the approval of the candidate and published from time to time in future issues of the Cooperator as space permits.

## TO THE EDITOR

### Clothes For Poles

To the Editor:

Usable used clothing is urgently needed by the Polish War Relief for the destitute of war-ridden Poland.

If you have any clothing you would like to donate, please call Greenbelt 5471.

United Nations War Relief Committee,  
Housewives' Club  
Mollie S. Reuben  
4-D Crescent Road

### For A Town Fair

To the Editor:

In two successive issues of the Cooperator and from other sources I find Mayor Morrison vigorously denying that the Town Council "killed" the Town Fair these last three years.

We are not interested now in controversy over the dead past. Our concern is for a Greenbelt Town Fair for 1945. I am sincerely pleased to see Mayor Morrison and the Council taking the lead in making it possible. It is always more difficult to revive something than to continue it, but the preliminary response to the resumption of the Fair already seems strong enough to put this event back into our community life.

—DONALD H. COOPER

### Service With A Smile

To the Editor:

I was much impressed recently by the improved service I was able to get from the Valet Shop. My suit, which I expected to get in from two to three weeks, was finished in less than a week!

The last week's Cooperator carried an advertisement saying, in effect, we want more business, we can give you good service, try us out. What a comparison to the old days of "shoes repaired on Monday only"; "no pressing until further notice"; etc. Hooray for the improvement! Let's hope the new manager, Sam Ashelman, will carry through on the new approach.

—W. E. BUSSAN

## "Toots"

The Greenbelt Band, nattily attired in their Green and white uniforms, presented the first in a series of educational concerts for the elementary school children Thursday, January 25. An appreciative audience heard "American Patrol", "The Blue Danube", "Humoresque", "The Washington Post March", "My Old Kentucky Home", and a trumpet duet, "The Chums Polka", ably performed by Billy May and Ralph Townshend. Between the numbers Bandmaster Garrett interspersed lively comments.

This concert series a much-needed element in Greenbelt, should prove very successful.

Election of officers for the year was the topic of interest at the meeting of the Band Parents' Board, held Thursday, January 11. The new officials are as follows: Richard O. Taylor, president; Joseph G. Brown, vice president; Mrs. J. S. Littleton, secretary; and A. E. Tavener, treasurer. Mrs. Harry Hazell is secretary of the Feeder Band, and Mrs. Emmett Griggs will continue in her present capacity as librarian.

We all join in a vote of thanks to the retiring officers: John Collier, president; Richard Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Carrie Linhardt, secretary, and Joseph G. Brown, treasurer. This hard-working group ably took care of all business concerning the band the past year.

Retiring President Collier expressed his gratitude for the band's cooperation as he gave his farewell speech. The new contingent of officers will be doing a very efficient job indeed if it lives up to the high standard set up by its predecessors.

Don't neglect the registration meeting of the orchestra class, Tuesday, January 30, 8-10 p. m. in room 201 of the Elementary School. This group can be a source of unexpected pleasure to those who have stored away their instruments, so why not dust off those fiddles, flutes and drums and join the orchestra class.

## Nursery Mothers Meet

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School Mothers are meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Kinder 29-A Ridge Road at 8:15 p. m. The guest speaker at this meeting is Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer who will speak on "Sex Education".

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## NOTICE

— Of Interest To Cooperators And Their Friends —

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## Warden System Resumes Neighborhood Meetings

The value of an active and informed membership to a cooperative was stressed at the meeting last Friday night of the Greenbelt Consumer Services warden system. General Manager Sam Ashelman told the group that a cooperative has a real advantage over other forms of business in that it is able to get close to its customers and determine their needs.

The warden organization, Mr. Ashelman stated, can help the management in determining customer reaction and can act as a planning group for future expansion of the cooperative. He pointed out that the war is often given as an excuse for poor service, and to a certain extent it is justified. "However," he said, "fifteen new cooperative stores were opened in the Philadelphia area last year and were fully equipped and completely staffed in spite of war shortages."

To achieve the type of organization we want and need in Greenbelt, Mr. Ashelman stated, would take time, hard work and planning by many, but "there is almost nothing we cannot do if we are willing to work hard enough and invest sufficiently."

The general manager's talk followed brief remarks made by Donald H. Cooper, GCS education committee chairman, who indicated the opportunity the wardens have for increasing neighborliness in Greenbelt and for aiding all the cooperative organizations here. Mrs. Carnie Harper, GCS membership committee chairman, suggested that future leaders of Greenbelt cooperatives might well be found through the warden system.

Following the opening meeting a buffet supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Bochner. The wardens and their guests were grouped by sections and discussed plan for their own neighborhood while enjoying the refreshments. The groups then came together and each section reported to the gathering on immediate plans.

Some of the subjects to be discussed at neighborhood meetings are suggestions for improving the stores, the type of pharmacy Greenbelt should have, grievances, the Health Association's problems, and new services for the north end of Greenbelt.

The meeting was adjourned in favor of square dancing, led by Mrs. Rudolph Schubert, assisted by Bob Volckhausen.

The evening was planned and conducted by Robert St. Clair acting chairman of the warden system, and Merton J. Trast, new GCS public relations director. The forty-five wardens and guests were given a clear idea of the warden system and a real stimulus to proceed.

Remember the tin can salvage next Wednesday.

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## Breckbill Urges P-TA Support O'Connor's Plan

Pointing out that Maryland ranks 47th in the percentage of income for current school expenses in 1942, Dr. Henry Breckbill urged high school parents last week to support Governor O'Connor's five-point program for improving Maryland Schools. Florida, says the doctor, is the only state ranking lower, in spite of the fact that Maryland is one of the ten wealthiest states in the union. Mississippi, on the other hand, is the only state having a greater average enrollment per teacher than ours, even though we have 7.5 more pupils per teacher than the national average. Maryland is also one of the three states in the nation that does not provide for a twelve-year system; Washington, Allegheny, and Baltimore counties and Baltimore City offer their children this privilege but 130,000 children in other counties, Prince Georges among them, are denied it.

Following the talk, there were questions and discussion on the program, which was approved by the membership as a whole, while individuals promised to write to state legislators urging their support. A report from the state P-T.A. meeting last October, summing up the activities of the convention in developing the five-point program, was read to the members.

Marilyn Maryn, editor of the PIONEER, high school newspaper, together with members of the Journalism club explained how the paper is put out while Jack Pack, Jane Townsend, Carey David and Joseph Glover of the Camera Club described the picture-taking and developing process and the equipment used. Two piano selections were played by Charles Powell, and the junior class served refreshments.

## Local Resident Passes

John T. O'Connor 83, father of Miss Cyrilla O'Connor, 15-B Parkway Road, passed away January 20 at his home in Roanoke, Va. Burial was January 22. He and his wife have made their home with his daughter here in Greenbelt since July 1st. His wife, daughter and two sons survive him.

## Arwy Wives Plan Meeting

The Army Wives Club will meet with Marie Krouse on Wednesday, January 24, at 2-A Southway. The January 31 meeting will be at the home of Evelyn Green, 10-P Southway, and February 7 with Jo Muro at 10-G Southway. Greenbelt army wives are welcome to join the club at any time.

## Two Girls Star As League Opens

The Women's Night basketball league began last Wednesday a week ago with 30 enthusiastic cagers taking to the court. Myrtle Brittingham's squad met Boots Brown and Company for the first tilt of the evening, while the remaining two teams cheered from the sidelines. Brit's gals made a noble effort to keep the basket busy but were Brown-ed out in the last half to the tune of 24 to 11. Katie Scott led the winners with a tally of 10 points.

Jean Purnell's sextet took on Maravene Clay's little women for the second thriller. The score ran neck and neck until the very last with Gracie Allen, Purnell's ace, and Helen Fish of the opposing team battling for high scorer. Allen started the basket swishing with a mid-court fielder in the first few minutes of play and from then on it was a "you make it, I'll match it" race between the two sharp shooters. Phyllis Kelsey came to the rescue of the Purnells with 4 almost consecutive shots in the last quarter giving them an 8 point lead when the final whistle blew.

The tournament continued this past Wednesday with Brittingham vs Clay and Brown vs Purnell.

BRITTINGHAM	G	F	T
Moore	0	0	0
Berkofsky	1	0	2
Ward	3	3	9

Totals:	G	F	T
BROWN	4	3	11
Scott	4	2	10
Bowman	4	0	8
Burt	1	0	2
Jones	2	0	4

Totals:	G	F	T
Guards: Brittingham—Livermore, Armstrong, Richardson, Rathaus. Brown—Grant, Gwynn Jones, Stewart.	11	2	24

PURNELL	G	F	T
Allen	7	2	16
Kelsey	4	1	9
Chesley	0	0	0
Davidson	1	0	2

Totals:	G	F	T
CLAY	12	3	27
Fish	7	1	15
Clay	1	0	2
Likens	0	0	0
Davenport	2	0	4

Totals:	G	F	T
Guards: Purnell—Schubert, Bricker, Davidson; Clay—Wallace, Reeves, Tarrant.	10	1	21

## They Get Their Man

Greenbelt police and officials of Greenbelt Consumers Services have taken appropriate action to deal with the culprit who took merchandise from the local drug store last week and hid it in a culvert. The cache of drug store supplies was found by two small boys.

## Women's Bowling

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	40	17	26183
Victors	36	21	25149
Co-op	34	23	25639
Wing Pins	33	24	25597
Zombies	31	26	24001
Hep Cats	30	27	24340
Brownies	28	28	24884
Commandos	27	30	24888
Invaders	27	30	24877
G. I.'s	25	32	24687
Raiders	24	33	25072
Allies	24	33	24632
Bombers	20	27	23074
Widgets	19	38	22286

High Team Game—Robots, 525. High Team Set—Robots 1469. High Ind. Game—Bradley, 136; Benjamin, Holmes, Sansone 127. High Ind. Set—Bradley DiPietro, 331; Sansone, 330. High Strikes—Crech, Lastner, 15; Johnson 14. High Spares—Bradley, 83; Brittingham 78. High Average—Lastner, 99; Bradley, Timmons, 97; Brittingham, Sansone 94; Allen, Schnitker, Johnson, Mathers, Dove 93. High Flat Game—Allen, Benjamin, Dulin, Reamy 93.

## Bowl With Your Neighbors

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January 26, 1945

GREENBELT COOPERATOR Three

## Greenbelt High Defeats Maryland Park In Twin Bill

John Speicher's Greenbelt High School is fast proving itself a threat to cop the mythical County Conference crowns. Last Friday night's girl-boy double-header at the village gym saw Louise Stone's Grizzlettes remain undefeated in P. G. play by edging the Maryland Park lassies in a 37 to 34 thriller.



Then Jack Zeldin's boy Bruins came along in the afterpiece to lambast the Parker lads right out of the unbeaten class. In so doing, the Grizzlies go into a second place tie a full game back of Mt. Rainier, who kept their record unscathed by spanking Hyattsville the same evening.

Captain Lucy Forrester paced the local lassies' scoring forays with 8 two-pointers and a singleton for 17. Patsy Loftus and Dolores Wolfe split 20 points between them. Maryland Park's tallies were shared by four girls, Captain Pearie and Oswald were high with 12 and 10.

The Greenbelt Girls were playing without the services of Patty Bell, who was ill, and they lost their ace guard, Jane Linhardt, for the two middle periods. Miss Linhardt suffered a nose bleed late in the opening quarter.

Coach Zeldin's boys were a decided underdog in the nightcap

## Scout All - Stars Lose First Game

Last Saturday the Scouts of Troop 202 lost their first game of the season to a team of former Warhawks. The score was 36 to 27. Sauls and Jernberg paced the winners with 13 and 11 points. Hazell got 9 for the losers. The score at the half was 14 all.

SCOUTS	G	F	T
Daniels, f	2	0	4
McCarl, f	2	0	4
Wilson, f	2	0	4
Hazell, c	4	1	9
Perchick, c	2	0	4
Hunter, g	0	0	0
Radinsky, g	0	0	0
Gussio, g	1	0	2
Former Warhawks	G	F	T
Wyatt, f	1	0	2
Sauls, f	5	3	13
Waldo, c	2	0	4
Jernberg, g	5	1	11
Sanders, g	3	0	6

Referee, Littleton; Timer, De Mar; Scorer, Lewis.

## Bring Clothes To Shop Just A Nickle To Swap

The Greenbelt Housewives' Club announces the opening of a Swap Shop on Tuesday morning from 10-12 at the North End food store. Sam Ashelman, G.C.S. Manager, and Elmer Faulconer, Manager of the North End store, have made available a room on the second floor of this store for the Swap Shop, which will be open every Tuesday from 10-12 a. m.

In view of the scarcity of civilian goods, especially children's clothing, the club feels it is offering a real wartime service to the women of Greenbelt by sponsoring a Swap Shop at this time. No cash will be involved aside from a small service charge of 5 cents for each swap, to cover handling costs.

As a start, only the following children's items will be accepted for swapping: rubbers, galoshes, pajamas, sweaters and snowsuits. They must be clean and in good condition. Credit for future use will be issued if desired article is not available at the time of a swap. Other items will be added for swapping as the Shop grows.

## How Many Greenbelters Belong To Gallon Club?

It has recently been called to our attention that at least four Greenbelters are members of the "Gallon Club". Those who have given 8 pints of blood to the Red Cross are: Mrs. Percy L. Beach, 4-C Gardenway; Mrs. John C. Cooper, 4-P Gardenway; Joseph F. Cottone, 46-J Ridge Road, and William E. Ransom, Jr., 46-A Ridge Road.

Help prevent polio by contributing to the local Mile-O-Dimes campaign.

but were never headed after the first basket. The Greenies used substitutes freely. Mahlon Eshbaugh set a record of 11 baskets in a single game for this season and was only in there some 15 minutes of the game. His 22 points tied Mt. Rainier's Bucky Loomis' mark of 10 baskets and 2 freebies against Greenbelt earlier in the season. Captain Donnie Wolfe, used sparingly due to his injured knee, managed to flip in 9 points for second honors. Bob Foster, captain of the losers, found the cords for 12 points.

Both of Greenbelt's teams journey to Bladenburg High for games tonight. The locals will be favored to trounce Paul Barnhart's teams. Mr. Barnhart was principal at Greenbelt until this year. Jack Zeldin, the Grizzlies' new coach, tutored at the Peace Cross school last season where our own Charlie Batterman, National diving champion, now holds sway. Also, Donnie Fitzhugh, pal to Don Wolfe and teammate in Freshman days, is varsity forward on the Floodtowners.

Greenbelt will entertain Laurel High on the local hardwood Friday, February 2 and both boys and girls hope to make it two straight for the season over L.H.S. come Groundhog Day.

Girls	G	F	T
GREENBELT	5	0	10
Loftus, f	5	0	10
Wolfe, f	4	2	10
Forrester, f (c)	8	1	17

Totals:	G	F	T
MARYLAND PK.	17	3	37
Pearie, f (c)	5	2	12
Gibbs, f	3	0	6
Limerick, f	3	0	6
Oswald, f	5	0	10

Totals:	G	F	T
GREENBELT	16	2	34
MARYLAND PK.	8	19	26
MARYLAND PK.	10	18	24

Nonscoring players—Greenbelt—Cashman. Guards—Turner, Brown, Morrison, Linhardt. Maryland Pk.—Ahlens. Guards—Hazelton, Suit, Penkert, Kinkaha, Herbert.

Boys	G	F	T
GREENBELT	11	0	22
Eshbaugh, f, g	11	0	22
Fox, c	3	1	7
Wolfe, f (c)	4	1	9
Cookson, g	1	0	2

Totals:	G	F	T
MARYLAND PK.	12	2	40
Snyder, f	1	2	4
Butler, f	1	0	2
Coleman, f	2	0	4
Crandall c	1	1	3
Hess, c	0	1	1
Cabral, g	1	0	2
Foster, g (c)	5	2	12

Totals:	G	F	T
GREENBELT	11	6	28
GREENBELT	9	17	25
MARYLAND PK.	6	11	14

Nonscorers—Greenbelt—Strickler Fisher, Scott, Cragin, Carneal, DeMar, McCarl, Gurney, Burke, Herr, Neuman, Austin. Maryland Park—Dezbor, Moran, Hancock. Referee—Artie Boyd, Approved Board.

## CLASSIFIED

RATES—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents. Phone 4151 or bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night.

RADIO SETS—Repaired by engineer in your own home. Irvin M. Lee. Greenbelt 2883.

RADIOS REPAIRED, called for and delivered. Telephone 3571.

WASHING MACHINES AND VACUUM CLEANERS—Sales and service. Pick-up and delivery. James T. Chenault, 6210 Rhode Island Ave., Riverdale. WA. 4433 and WA. 4662.

PIANO LESSONS—Modern method for beginners. Gr. 5487.

WHAT DID YOU DO—with that old tricycle? The National Sport Shop, 2461 Eighteenth Street, N. W. will buy your old wagons and bikes. Phone Columbia 9611 for information.

FOR SALE—Remington portable typewriter, 1941 model, in excellent condition. Call evenings after 6 p. m., 54-E Crescent Road.

DRIVER WANTED—for car pool to vicinity of 14th and K Sts., N. W. Hours 8:30 to 5. Wetter, 8-R Plateau Place, phone 6447.

CAR POOL—Drivers wanted to vicinity of Treasury Building, 9 to 5:30. Phone 4731.

RIDE WANTED—Vicinity of 13th and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. by newcomer to Greenbelt. Hours 8 to 5. Bob Paris, RE. 7400, Ext. 4407 or leave message at Greenbelt 6817.

## SCHOOL NEWS

By DONNA ROMER

Group IV has for their social study theme of the year "World Wide Setting of Modern Life," which is an extensive program. The group first chose principal countries of the continents and began to evaluate their resources, transportation, standards of living, and trading facilities. They have studied the climate, trade routes, weather peculiarities, population, needs communications, education, health and government of each country. During the process of learning these main topics of social study they are simultaneously mastering English, mathematics, geography, history and spelling.

English is accomplished by the writing of letters to publishers for books and pamphlet related to the countries under study. Each child submits a summary of the work done which is judged for the best use of words, the most interesting data, correct punctuation and originality of presentation. Lists of spelling words are made up by the teacher from her observation of words incorrectly spelled in the reports.

Mathematics runs its course almost constantly in the everyday work. The children have made map of the different countries. All work is carefully planned and done to scale. After finding the resources and needs of a country, the next step is to find the trade routes over which this country exports and imports its commodities. Other maps are made to illustrate coast lines, regional climates, mountains, rivers and communication routes. Graphs are prepared, also to scale, to show the country's population, agricultural and industrial status. The children have studied the banking system in connection with international trade and exchange regulations. Percentage, decimals and fractions need directed lessons, but all other math can be introduced into everyday living.

Geography and history are, of course, evident in the thorough search of any country. History finds its way into the discussion when the population of the country is studied. The children learn to appreciate the habits of the people, their educational system, their religion and their customs and traditions. They become conversant with the outstanding contributions of famous figures in the fields of art, music, literature and science.

This week the children have been studying some of the famous composers of music in preparation for the concert to be presented by the Greenbelt Band. The school has hope of bringing a concert of this type to the children once a month. A fee of ten cents will be charged which will go to buy more records for the music appreciation program. Next month the lower groups are expected to join the listening audience.

The school asks parents' support for a new project which should be successful if everyone helps. Parents are urged to bring galoshes and raincoats that their children have outgrown to the school, where they can be made available to others who need them. They are then urged to swap this rainwear for some which better meets their requirements.

### Music Appreciation Class To Analyze Symphonies

The second semester of the music appreciation class will be devoted to an analytical study of representative symphonies. The development and growth of the symphony will be traced by studying a different symphony each week. A tentative list of the symphonies to be analyzed on records and with the assistance of specially prepared charts include: Haydn—London Symphony, Mozart—G Minor, Beethoven—Symphonies No. 3 and No. 5, Schubert—Unfinished, Berlioz—"Fantastic", Tchaikowsky—Symphony No. 4, Franck—D Minor, Dvorak—"New World", Brahms—No. 2, Sibelius—No. 5 Shostakovich—No. 5.

The instructor for this class is Mr. David Burchuk, music instructor at Central High School and Wilson Teachers College in Washington. New members are invited to join. It is not necessary to have a technical knowledge of music.

In 1945 fill your needs by advertising in your own town newspaper.

## Byrd Sees Further U. Of M. Expansion

Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, told the Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce Monday that the institution is planning now for future expansion "designed to play a part of national importance in the future of the country in the post-war era."

Recalling how he had begun to petition the legislature for funds with which to expand the college some 20 years past, and how Prince Georges delegates had become the bulwark of support for the university's program and had "been responsible for the first major appropriation for the University which in turn gave the institution its first real start," President Byrd explained that future plans call for a broadened engineering college, an aeronautical engineering college of world rank, expanded economics and agricultural colleges, and a wide field of research work in foreign trade.

He said the university also plans an institute of government, which will serve the villages, towns, and cities of the State by education in administration, finance, policies, and other governmental affairs, and added that the Arts and Sciences College would increase in scope, would stress the teaching of American ideology, and would offer a major in American civilization, "never yet offered in any United States institution."

### Social Hygiene Speaker Addresses Local P-TA

Grace M. Lando of the Social Hygiene Society of Washington, D. C., spoke to the Greenbelt Parent Teacher Association assembly last Monday evening on "Sex Education in the Home".

"In the fields of general health and hygiene, mental stability and character training," Mrs. Lando said, "the early year of childhood are recognized as of vital significance. Attitudes, impressions and habits are firmly rooted during the first twelve years of life and bear largely upon adult character and habits."

Mrs. Lando pointed out that the child's first impressions of sex should be implanted naturally, that interpretations should be given him by those most interested in his character development. Through years of intensive effort in the educational field, many of the old prejudices and inhibitions toward the subject have been dispersed and have given place to a more truthful and satisfying explanation based on scientific fact and clothed in dignified yet simple language.

Lt. (j. g.) Dayton Hull, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the local unit, discussed Gov. O'Connor's proposed educational program for the State of Maryland, and presented petitions addressed to the various legislators urging their support for the adoption of the necessary legislation, which were signed by members of the Greenbelt PTA.

Reports on the meeting of the County Council of PTA were given by Dorothy East and Mrs. Lewis Ditman. It was stated that although passage of the bill seems reasonably certain, the opposition is very strong. Those who are not in favor of the progressive stand Gov. O'Connor has taken are making themselves heard.

Community singing before the business meeting was directed by Gordon Finlay.

### Women's Club End 5 Years organization

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its founding on the first of February at the regular monthly meeting with a birthday party. The meeting will be in the form of a dessert luncheon to be held at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel; co-hostesses will be Mrs. Miles Bonnar and Mrs. Charles Powell. The club will have as honored guests four women prominent in federated club activities in the state: Mrs. John C. Shaw, president-director Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Melvin G. Pierpont, vice-president; Mrs. Harry L. Harcum, past president, and Mrs. William G. Breen, president, Prince Georges County Federation Women's Clubs.

### Another Local Artist

Mrs. Sophie Cohen, 7-N Research Road, had an oil painting of a Maryland landscape on exhibit at the Corcoran Gallery in a recent show sponsored by the Society of Washington Artists.

## Community Church Catholic Church

"The Power of the Common-Place" will be the subject of the sermon of the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston to be preached at the Community Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Community Church represents your church in Greenbelt if your church is a member of the Washington Federation of Churches. You are cordially invited to worship with us Sunday morning. The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight H. Trucksess, with Mrs. Fred Vick, our assistant organist, presiding at the organ in the absence of Mrs. Daniel Neff, our regular organist. Mrs. Katie Barilli will be in the vestibule from 10:50 on, to welcome the children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

The officers and teachers of the Church School will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway, Wednesday, January 31 at eight o'clock.

At a Church Governing Board meeting Sunday night it was unanimously voted to proceed with the incorporation of the church, and Mr. W. H. Blew was appointed to arrange the constitution to meet the requirements of the Maryland law of incorporation.

## Hebrew Congregation

Last week's election has resulted in the following slate: President, Ben Rosenzweig; Vice President, Mort Chwalow; Secretary, Norman Granims; Treasurer, Murray Kaufman. With the exception of the Treasurer, the slate was re-elected for a second term, with easy wins over their opponents.

Tonight's service will be the first one for this new regime, and will start at 8:30 o'clock in the Social Room.

It seems that quite a number of people are interested in amateur theatricals. Those who are looking for such an opportunity, are invited to contact Murray Kaufman at 5817, and get together as soon as possible.

Sign up for the Tuesday blood donor trip to Hyattsville.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 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 Rd. in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

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

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

The American Red Cross has urgent need for men and women workers in foreign and domestic programs of chapters, hospitals, clubs and camps.

To be employed by the Red Cross, a candidate must be a citizen of the United States. He must be in good physical health as evidenced by a physical examination performed by a physician in good standing and approved by the director of American Red Cross Medical and Health Service. A man of selective service age cannot be considered unless the local draft board testifies that his call to service in the armed forces is not imminent. Women with children under 18 years of age are not accepted for overseas service.

## Scouts Set Feb. 13 For Father - Son Banquet

February 13 is set as the date of this year's Father and Son banquet for Greenbelt Boy Scouts. This annual affair climaxes the observance of Scout week each February and has become one of the community's outstanding events.

Scoutmaster John Waldo announces that committee chairmen already at work are: Mrs. George Wyant for the dinner itself; Mrs. George Eshbaugh and Mrs. James McCarl, table arrangement and decorations, Assistant Scoutmaster Eli Radinsky, program; Mrs. Helen Cowell, printed programs; and Assistant Scoutmaster Donald H. Cooper, exhibits and tickets.

Notice have already gone out to the mothers, who assume the task of preparing the dinner. Tickets will be \$1 for dad and 50 cents for Scout this year.

### New Investiture Team

Fourteen Boy Scouts of Troop 202 made up the new investiture team which put on a ceremony for 12 new Tenderfoot Scouts in the Laurel Troop 259 Wednesday evening. Dr. L. C. Morely of Laurel, who is an assistant scoutmaster for the Greenbelt troop, is chairman of the committee sponsoring the new Laurel troop.

Bake a double batch of cookies next time for the boys at Ord.

## To The Patrons Of — THE VALET SHOP

Our Valet Shop is about to be re-arranged and re-modeled. We have a large number of unclaimed bundles that must be moved immediately.

Please Claim Your Laundry and Cleaning At Once

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Greenbelt Consumer Services

# Check Cashing

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## THE CASHIER

Second Floor Over The Drug Store

Check Cashing Hours Beginning February 1, 1945:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY — 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
FRIDAY — — — — — Open until - 5:30 PM  
SATURDAY — — — — — 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

A charge of 5c per check will be made for checks cashed at the cashier's office.

Emergency cashing of personal checks of either \$5.00 or \$10.00 will be done at the Drug Store for 10c each.

Emergency cashing of Government checks after the cashier's office is closed will be handled in either the Drug or Food Store for a charge of 10c each.

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