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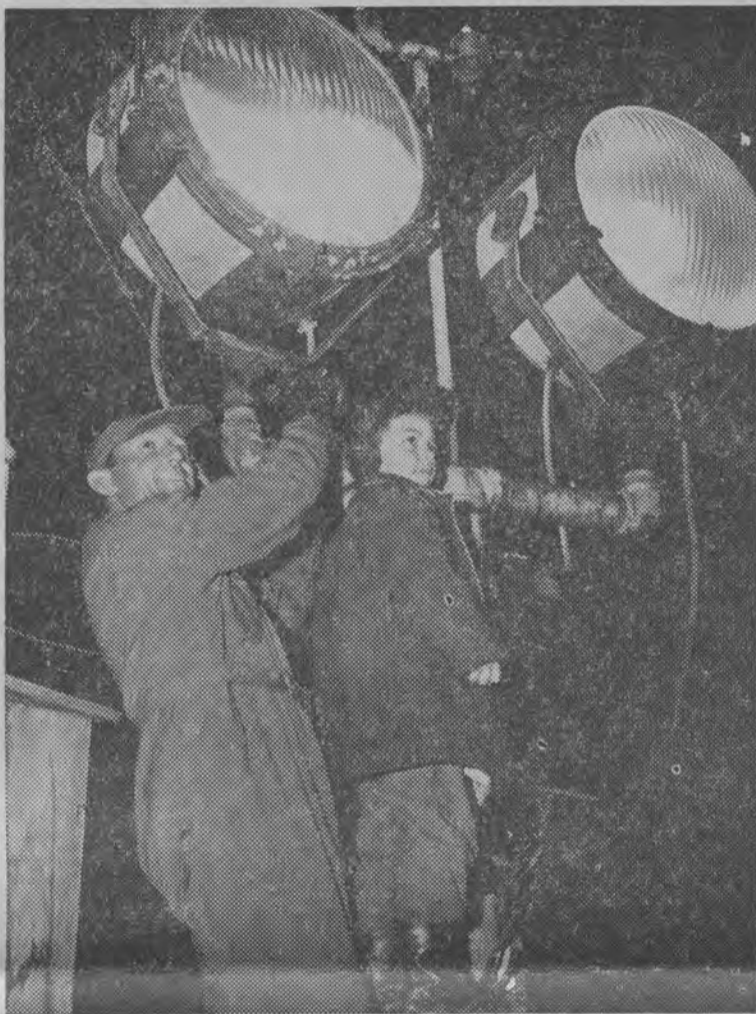
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Five Cents

Fritz Schrom Will Put Greenbelt On the Air Maps of the Future



—Photo by Dick Kelsey

Lt. "Fritz" Schrom adjusts one of the airport floodlights during his recent brief visit here with his family. Fred, Jr., 7, helps his dad.

With the coming of better weather this Spring, private flying is expected to take a jump in popularity that will permanently put Greenbelt on the air maps of the future. Local enthusiasts are looking to nearby Schrom Airport to give scope to their ambitions.

Lt. Frederick "Fritz" Schrom, of the Army Air Forces, home on a two-day stopover recently between Miami and his station in Detroit, revealed his post-war plans for a finer and larger airport. To accommodate the tremendous new interest in flying that even now has begun to manifest itself, he plans for a new 600-foot runway in addition to the present paved

strip which will be extended from 3500 to 5000 feet. Six new hangars, 100x100 feet, will adjoin the present storage hangars on the east side of the field. A repair shop, administration building with control tower, and showroom are also planned.

While "Fritz" is in the service, Mrs. Schrom has taken over the responsibility of running the field. Instruction is being given in Piper Cup, Aeronca and Taylorcraft trainers by Instructors Silvis Minoli and Jesse Mitchell. Four additional new Cub Trainers have been ordered for instruction and

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There's One in Every Car Pool



Thar she blows! Late again, with hair flying, stockings dragging, scarf whipping in the wind. The male representative of this species commonly carries a piece of toast in one hand and a necktie in the other.

Council Supports Five-Point Bill

The Greenbelt Town Administration joined the campaign for better education in Maryland last week as Mayor Morrison, on behalf of the Town Council, sent letters to the state senators and representatives urging adoption of the five-point program proposed for the improvement of education in Maryland. The Council also sent a letter to Governor Herbert O'Connor commending his support of the program.

The reforms proposed will raise education standards by reinstating the 12-year course, limiting the number in a class to 30, raising teachers' salaries, abolishing tuition at State Teachers' Colleges, and improving the public and school libraries.

Governor O'Connor introduced the education bill into the General Assembly Monday evening.

One Marylander Places in Contest

Miss Pat Brown, Greenbelt High School senior and Cooperator staff member, is the only Marylander to receive honorable mention in the fourth annual Science Talent Search.

On the basis of examinations sponsored by the Westinghouse Mfg. Co and administered through Science Clubs of America, forty science scholarships are offered annually to outstanding high school students.

The 260 people who receive honorable mention are considered excellent scholarship material. Approximately 5000 boys and girls throughout the country entered the contest this year.

Miss Brown has been asked to attend the next meeting of the Science Club of Maryland in Baltimore.

Board Reception To Greet Manager

Fred DeJaeger, chairman of GCS directors, announced that a reception will be given by the Board for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr., on Sunday, February 18, from four to six in the reception office of GCS to which all members will be invited. It has been planned to afford an opportunity for the membership to meet the new general manager and his wife. The Ashelman family moves to Greenbelt February 12.

Whooping Cough Arrives

For the first time in nearly two years, a case of whooping cough has been discovered. Mrs. Frances Stouffer, public health nurse, urges that parents have their children immunized to prevent further spread of the disease. This is a free service provided by the town, and the results in Greenbelt have been remarkable. A series of three shots is required for immunization. Every Tuesday morning at 9 a. m., Mrs. Stouffer's office at 2-A Gardenway is the place where healthy Greenbelt babies get their injections—preventing whooping cough, diphtheria and small pox.

Bingo Prizes

The bingo prizes being offered at the Athletic clubhouse tomorrow evening, February 3, are so desirable that the members who donated them are all planning to be there to try to win them back. They will not have an open field, however, as the contest is open to everyone, according to president John McWilliams. George Bauer will start calling the numbers at 9:00 p. m.

Dancing and entertainment by Lorraine Kay will wind up the evening.

WMC Says No To Requested Transfer Of Pharmacist; Pearson To Appeal

Jeffries Passes Physical

Thomas H. Jeffries, food store manager, passed his army physical on Tuesday with flying colors, but



Merton J. Trast, GCS personnel director, told the Cooperator that the papers requesting an occupational deferment for Jeffries are already going through regular channels for appeal.

Linguist Offers Russian

The Adult Education Program announces a course in Beginning Russian to be offered by Herman Ramras who taught a similar course during the spring semester of 1944. It is the aim of the course to lay the foundation for a reading knowledge of the Russian language as well as to develop elementary conversation ability. With this in view it is planned to lay more than usual emphasis on building up an every-day vocabulary, and language recordings may be employed as an aid.

Mr. Ramras, a college teacher by profession, is at present employed in the Translation Branch of Military Intelligence, where he translates a number of Germanic, Romance, and Slavic languages. He was a member of the German Faculty of the University of Wisconsin for several years and expects to get his degree from that institution with a dissertation on Thomas Mann.

Registration for the course will be Tuesday, February 6 at 8 p. m. in Room 125 of the Greenbelt Grade School. Information may be obtained by calling Greenbelt 4138.

Can We Hold Out Till Equinox? Not If We Use Up Our Stocks

February, shortest month of the year, will be the toughest for Greenbelters as far as heating is concerned. Oil deliveries will be short, and the town has no facilities for storing oil against delay in deliveries, which continue to be irregular and uncertain. Coal, which is used to heat the defense home, has simply not been delivered for some time, and all of it being used at present is coming from the small project stock pile. Present supplies of fuel can be made to last a reasonable time, and should be stretched as far as possible according to Town Manager Gobbel to provide some leeway against continued curtailment of shipments. To comply with the recent government order that temperature be kept down to 68 degrees, and to maintain what supply there is as long as possible, Mr. Gobbel offered the following suggestions:

(1) Keep radiators turned off in all bedrooms and other rooms not in immediate use.

Refusal by the Area Board of the War Manpower Commission to permit Silas H. Pearson to transfer from his present job in Washington here was reported by General Manager Sam Ashelman last Friday night to the Greenbelt Consumer Services Board of Directors.

Mr. Ashelman went on to say that Mr. Pearson will appeal his case to the Regional and if necessary the National Board and both he and the GCS manager are confident that if judgment is made on the merits of the case, he will be permitted to transfer.

Mr. Pearson is basing his appeal on two points: first, that the new position here will be an advancement from assistant manager to manager; and second, that his full time and talents will be devoted to pharmacy for which he has been trained.

Until he receives clearance he will continue on his present job, but, beginning next week, he will work evenings at the Greenbelt drug store. The drug store, under the management of Waldo Mott, continues to operate on a regular schedule with the aid of several part-time pharmacists.

Employees Give \$109

As of last Friday night, Mr. Ashelman reported \$81 received from employees of GCS as a contribution to the Greenbelt Health Association. (Later donations have brought this figure to \$109 and the books are not closed.) The Board voted at its previous meeting to match the amount raised by the employees.

Flynn To Report

A letter from Director James A. Flynn, who was not present at the meeting, was read in which he asked that a report by him to the membership be added to the agenda for February 28. As Mr. Flynn is not a committee chairman such mention on the agenda is not necessary, it was pointed out, but as any member he is free to address the meeting.

New Store Layouts

Mr. Ashelman showed Board members diagrams of proposed layouts to improve efficiency in the food store and valet shop. In the development of the new plans he has had the assistance of Bassett Ferguson, a Philadelphian with engineering training, who is spending several days a week here. Rudolph Schubert, Health Association business manager, has also been working part time on this phase of GCS's expansion program.

(2) Keep doors to bedrooms and other unheated rooms closed at all times.

(3) Keep all shades pulled down at night and during daytime when doing so does not make it necessary to use lights.

(4) Never open windows or doors to cool off house. Instead, turn off radiators.

(5) When entering or leaving apartment buildings, be sure to close hall doors.

(6) Use hot water as sparingly as possible.

(7) Dress yourself and children sufficiently warmly so that you can be comfortable with less heat.

Inasmuch as Chief Heating Engineer Oscar A. "Dutch" Zoellner has been ill for the past three weeks with threatened pneumonia, the local heating force has been under a continued handicap during this time. However, they have managed to keep the heating plants operating most of the time with the assistance and cooperation of the other members of the Maintenance Department.

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Effective next week, staff members who have been inactive for three weeks will be automatically dropped from the masthead. Two weeks of active contribution will automatically reinstate them.

Prospective staff members serve an apprenticeship of three weeks before their names are added above.

Help! Help!

Our screams for help, in the past, have always produced gratifying results. Here goes for another hallo into the hinterland. Dear friends, we need:

A news editor, by March 1. We like our present one, but she's going on leave of absence. A housewife with a telephone we have found to be a suitable combination. Her work consists of assigning stories to the different reporters, and calling their attention to interesting developments on their beats. We would like to see an applicant with a lively interest in what goes on in town, and, preferably, a resident of some years' standing.

Copy readers. We need them to come down to the office Tuesday evenings to correct mis-spellings and sentence structure, to re-write whole articles sometimes.

Circulation manager. This involves being here (8 Parkway) between 6:30 and 7:30 Friday evenings to parcel out the papers to the delivery boys and to pay 'em their salaries. There's a mailing list of some 40 souls to look out for, also. The circulation manager sees that complaints are followed up by sending the proper delivery boy on a return trip.

Additional reporters. There are several beats not being covered at present. For instance, we need someone to watch state and county news. At present we have no regular reporter to handle public health, Health Association, "Greenbelters in Uniform" . . . and so on.

As you may have heard, our staff is composed strictly of volunteers, who join up for the fun of it. (The delivery boys are the only salaried personnel). If there's any money left at the end of a fiscal year we usually throw a party.

If you're interested in this crazy, ink-stained profession, call 2361 or 4503, and we will attempt to meet your preference for a work assignment.

The Hard Way

There is tremendous interest in Prince Georges County at the present time in various small towns incorporating to improve public services such as roads, lights, garbage collection, police protection, and so forth. The citizens who are active in the movement will acquire, the hard way, all the improvements we so casually take for granted here. How lucky we are not to have to apply to the ration board for coal and oil, do not have to stoke our furnaces, not to have to haul our own trash to the local dump. We are fortunate not to have to badger a swarm of petty politicians for roads, sewers, street lights, adequate police protection.

We haven't noticed that our superior lot has resulted in our having much extra time on our hands, but surely it behooves us to at least lend a sympathetic ear to the troubles of our neighbors and to give some help if it turns out that we can be of assistance.

We-All Thank You

One night last week a group of local ladies who prefer to remain anonymous helped Manager Mary Holland give the Beauty Parlor a good scrubbing, in the absence of the regular porter.

A good number of us co-op members tend to lose sight of the fact that the local enterprises are OUR businesses. Our concern is a million dollar affair, our salaried employees are numerous, and we stand off and criticize how "they" are running things.

The ladies who offered to help clean up have acquired a new sense of pride and interest, a personal feeling of responsibility toward the co-operative. It gives a person a deep feeling of satisfaction to be working with his neighbor toward a common goal. We need to keep this ideal alive and growing in all phases and departments of our cooperative organizations.

Lights Out, Sweethearts

The War Production Board really means business about this business of the brown-out. Manager Gobel has received an emphatic telegram stating that the new regulations are to be strictly observed and enforced. Some are already conscientiously conserving electricity. For other careless critters such as ourselves, a strong reminder like this is just what we've been needing to help us toe the conservation line.

We participated in a porch light check Tuesday evening, and it was amazing to see the number of porches facing directly into street lights that were nevertheless blazing away on their own account.

Excuse us just a moment, while we step out on our porch. Whoops, it's just as we thought . . .

Leaders Express Interest

Lay Plans For Town Fair

We Can Take It

I have carefully searched the last three issues of the Cooperator for some article on WHY Mr. Silnutzer left the Drugstore. So far I have been unable to find any mention of it other than the short piece in the January 12th issue stating that he had resigned. Is that true or was he, according to the talk on the streets, fired?

I have always admired people who have the courage to "face the music" when they have made a mistake. Are you afraid or ashamed to print the truth? It seems inconceivable to me that if the man had such sterling qualities and was indispensable to the community as you and Mr. Volckhausen built up for Mr. Silnutzer, after the "affair of the drugstore", he could slip out of town without the usual fanfare, picture in the paper and at least one column on the front page. If you will refer to a former letter I wrote you, you will see that I mentioned then, Mr. Silnutzer's attitude toward the customers of the drugstore. Could I have been right?

You were quick enough in condemning the boys and branding them "hoodlums", but when time has proven the man to be mean natured, nasty tempered and rude, you choose to remain quiet, hoping, I suppose, that people have forgotten. Well, just make this one for the book—I DON'T FORGET THAT EASILY!

—MERLE GOODE

First Gallon Clubber?

I was proud to read in last week's COOPERATOR of the number of Gallon Club Blood Donors we have in Greenbelt. I should like to add another name to the list and nominate Mr. Carl T. Meuse of 3-B Crescent Road, as the possible first Gallon Clubber in the town. Mr. Meuse made his first donation at Washington in February, 1942 and contributed repeatedly, obtaining his red ribbon in December, 1943. He also belongs to the Dept. of Agriculture Blood Donors volunteer group and has contributed to fellow department workers who have needed a transfusion.

—MRS. OPAL STORY

New Gallon - Giver

May I submit the name of Raymond Summy of 1-H Plateau Place as one of Greenbelt's Gallon Clubbers. Mr. Summy is a newcomer, having moved into town last Friday. To date he has donated eleven pints to the Red Cross, besides other transfusions to Dept. of Agriculture fellow employees. He is a member of the Department's volunteer blood donor group.

—CARL T. MEUSE

We have also received the names of Mrs. Edwin Miles, 23-F Ridge Road; Mrs. Charles East, 56-K Crescent Road, and Sidney H. Deibert, 45-Q Ridge Road.

REPORTED KILLED

Staff Sgt. Roy Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bell, 6-R Ridge Road, has been reported killed on Dec. 14 on Leyte after having gone through the Guam campaign un-



ROY BELL

scathed earlier in the year. Roy was active in athletics. Besides playing basketball and baseball, he was one of Greenbelt's best bowlers, and for three years he held the horseshoe pitching championship here. Roy was in his second year pre-med at Maryland U. when he entered the Army on April 1, 1942. He finished Greenbelt High School in June, 1940, with one of the first graduating classes. His family was one of the first to move into Greenbelt.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends,

Mrs. William Buscom has just gone back to Methuen, Massachusetts after a six weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newcombe and the new little Newcombe Edward Jeffrey.

Put February 28 down on your calendar. There's going to be a good meeting in College Park on that evening when the Dumbarton Oaks conference will be explained and discussed. We'll tell you more about it later.

Mr. Charles L. Volckhausen of Torreon, Mexico, is visiting with his relatives at 6-K Hillside Road.

Oscar Zoellner, chief engineer, has been very sick for the past 3 weeks with lumbago, lung congestion and threatened pneumonia.

The parents of Mrs. Samuel Houlton celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 28th at Quantico, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham were married at Quantico Feb. 29th, 1880 and are 87 and 75 years of age respectively and in the best of health. They have 8 children and 12 grandchildren.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

Catholic Church

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.

Hebrew Congregation

Before tonight's services a group of interested members will get together at 8:30 for choir practice. Everyone is welcome to join, so as to be able to join in the singing during the regular Friday services.

At a recent meeting of the executive board, a letter to President Roosevelt was formulated, asking that at the next meeting of the "Big Three" Palestine be reopened to immigration for those Jews who desire and need it haven.

Preliminary plans were also discussed for a Purim party for the Sunday School children. The time will probably be toward the latter part of February.

TO MEMBERS OF GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES

URGENT REMINDER

Your Board of Directors has recommended to the membership certain important changes in the charter. You have received complete information by mail on the changes and a form on which you can cast a mail vote. You are urged to:

- Come out to the membership meeting on Feb. 28.
- If you cannot come, vote by mail NOW!
- Mail your vote BEFORE FEB. 20!

REMEMBER that the amendments are absolutely vital, that two thirds of the members must cast a favorable vote in order to change the charter.

Act Now! Act Now! Act Now!

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Demonstrating the Manly Art



Coast Guard Lieut. John Matrone of Greenbelt, Md., gives a lesson on self-defense in a rough and tumble fight. He is serving on a Coast Guard-manned troop transport in the Atlantic. Matrone was a classmate of Red Grange at Illinois in 1926 and was intermural boxing champion. He was a sparring partner of Jack Dempsey and later fought Young Stribling, Joe Dundee, Ace Hudkins and others. He also instructed White House police and secret service agents in self-defense procedure.

Local Scout Leader Is County Service Chairman

At a recent meeting of District Organization No. 1 of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, chairman, announced that Mrs. Elliot Cook, 6-J Plateau Place, has been appointed service chairman for

Prince Georges County Girl Scouts. The Prince Georges County Council for Girl Scouts gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Harry G. Carney, 45-M Ridge Road, for having the most complete service report of any district in the county.

Miss Frances J. Stouffer has taken over Troop 62, formerly led by Mrs. Ethel Holmes who had to give up the work because of illness.

The Lions Club of Hyattsville has donated a large cabinet to be placed in Prince Georges County Girl Scout headquarters for display purposes. Any troop in the county may use the cabinet to display the type of work their troop is doing.

Beauty Operator Leaves

Auta Watson, popular beauty shop operator, is moving from town in the near future. Manager Mary Holland is advertising for a successor.

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Greenbelt Consumer Services

Green and White Wins 33-18, 28-18 From Bladensburg

Bladensburg, Jan. 26—Greenbelt High School's cagey court teams thumped their old principal's new school in both games of a double-bill here tonight. Paul Barnhart's girls were beaten by 33 to 18 and his boys bowed 28 to 18 to the Green and White might. A capacity crowd witnessed the games, including a hundred plus hardies from Greenbelt.

Coach Louise Stone's Grizzly Girls kept their county record unsullied as Captain Lucy Forrester and Dolores Wolfe pumped 27 points through the cords while Bets Turner, Jane Linhardt & Co. held the Floodtown forwards to a safe pace. Coach Mary Stavron's lassies never held the lead and gave away a few more points in each progressing period.

It was a satisfying victory for Coach Jack Zeldin as his Green Grizzlies, dumped Charley Batterman's Peace Crossers. Zeldin got his start locally as physical education tutor and coach at Bladensburg. Greenbelt's Charley Batterman, nationally famous diving champion, succeeded Zeldin at the town with a high "water mark" instead of "high water" mark.

Mahlon Eshbaugh was, as usual, Greenbelt's big point man with 4 fielders and an even handful from the freebie stripe for 13. Center Ted Fox found the hoop for 9 points in support.



BARNHART

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Mitchell, f	1	0	2
Loftus, f	2	0	4
Wolfe, f	6	1	13
Forrester, f (c)	7	0	14

BLADENSBURG	G	F	T
Mailey, f	4	0	8
Merrill, f	4	0	8
Davidson, f	1	0	2

Totals: 9 0 18

Non-scorers: Greenbelt—Walker, Guards—Morrison, Turner, Gomo, Linhardt. Bladensburg—Webster, Darden. Guards—Lucas, Pierce, Baugrau, Brighton, Cogan, Hepler. Referee—Catherine Walther.

GREENBELT	5	11	24	33
BLADENSBURG	3	5	14	18

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f (c)	1	0	2
Foy, c	4	1	9
Cookson, g	2	0	4
Eshbaugh, g	4	5	13

BLADENSBURG	G	F	T
Redmiles, f	1	1	3
Fitzhugh, f (c)	0	2	2
Bickford, c	3	0	6
Thompson, g	1	0	2
Brown, g	1	3	5

Totals: 6 6 18

Nonscorers: Greenbelt—Fisher, Scott, Cragin, Strickler, Carneal, DeMar, McCarl, Gurney, Burke, Herr, Neuman, Austin. Bladensburg—Waldon, Malikeis, Land, Stockton. Referee—Bucky Buscher, Approved Board.

GREENBELT	3	12	24	28
BLADENSBURG	6	6	13	18

Women's Bowling

JANUARY 23, 1945

TEAM	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	42	18	27587
Victors	37	23	26465
Co-op	35	25	26994
Wing Pins	34	26	26991
Hep Cats	32	28	25674
Zombies	32	28	25300
Brownies	31	29	26241
Invaders	29	31	26218
Commandos	28	32	26245
G. I.'s	27	33	25976
Raiders	26	34	26408
Allies	26	34	26049
Bombers	21	39	24351
Widgets	20	40	23560

HTG—Robots, 525. HTS—Robots, 1474. HIG—Bradley, 136; Ourand, 135. HIS—Walker, 336; Bradley, DiPietro, 331. High Strikes—Creech, 17; Johnson, 16. High Spares—Bradley, 89; Brittingham, 81. High Aver.—Lastner, 99; Bradley, Timmons, 97; Brittingham, 95; Sansone, 94. High Flat Game—Allen, Benjamin, Dulin, Reamy, 93.

Purnell Tops All; Brits, Brown Tie

The score book for the second night of the local women's ball league showed Purnell hitting the top with 2 wins and no losses, Brittingham moving up to second along with Brown with 1 and 1 and Clay still biding time with 0 and 2.

Brittingham met Clay for the first match of the night last Wednesday and walked off the court with a victory in her pocket. With the aid of her lanky guard, Livermore, Brit's team kept Clay's little sharpshooter Fish down to just one measly basket. Eileen Mudd's ten point tally kept a worried look on the opponents' faces, with only the whistle saving the Brittinghams from a possible tie.

Purnell took on Brown for the second ball fray, the Purnells chalking up their second win with a lead of 7 points. The first quarter looked hopeful for the Browns for Gracie Allen was a bit slow with her basket work. However, before the end of the first half Gracie was up to her old tricks keeping the basket hot with mid-courts and lay-ups alike. Katie Scott did the scoring for the Browns.

BRITTINGHAM	G	F	T
Moore	3	2	8
Berkovisky	1	0	2
Livermore	1	0	2
Brittingham	2	0	4
Selson	1	0	2

Total	8	2	18
CLAY	G	F	T
Fish	1	0	2
Mudd	5	0	10
Clay	0	0	0
Davenport	1	0	2

Total: 7 0 14

Guards: Brittingham—Armstrong, Richardson, Livermore, Brittingham, Clay—Tarrant, Wallace, Reeves.

BROWN	G	F	T
Scott	6	2	14
Bowman	0	0	0
Jones	1	0	2

Total: 7 2 16

PURNELL	G	F	T
Allen	6	2	14
Davidson	4	1	9
Haver	0	0	0

Total: 10 3 23

Guards: Brown—Hunter, Brown, Stewartson, Burt. Purnell—Schubert, Fitzmaurice, Bricker, Purnell.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

NOTICE
In order to provide cigarettes to as many different persons as possible, the Tobacco Store will hereafter change the time weekly for placing the limited supply on sale. Next week they will go on sale 15 minutes before the hour, each hour.

GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES

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.

LOST. Med. brown "fingertip" topcoat, size 20. Boyville label. Call Hunter, 6296.

FOUND. Black shoes, 7½ D. at Lake, marked G. C. Terrell. Finder wishes in exchange own pair, 6½ EEE. Hunter, 6296.

LOST for three weeks: brown oxfords 13-C, between 14 Parkway and Woodland Way. Finder asked to send shoe stamps to 47-A Ridge or call 3601.

RIDE WANTED. Hours 8 to 4:30 or 8:30 to 5; vicinity 18th and Pennsylvania ave. Call 6747.

HELP WANTED—woman to care for 1½ year old boy and do light housekeeping. Sleep out. Salary \$20 plus meals. 4-R Gardenway. GR. 5437.

RIDE WANTED—Mr. S. Weisbroth, Greenbelt 5326, close to vicinity of 12th and Constitution ave., working hours 9.45 to 5:30.

Brownies Go Over the Top; Enjoy Cones on the House



After collecting the audiences donations to the March of Dimes last Sunday, the Brownies of Troop 35 invaded the drugstore for ice cream cones, with Theatre Manager Jack Fruchtmann standing treat. Highlight of the intermission was the presentation of a dollar bill which Radarman 3/c Hilbert Kurth sent all the way from Saipan. The girls had previously raised \$6.06 as a memorial to their troop comrade Lois Dirschel, who died last summer from infantile paralysis.

Town Browns Out Sultana Of Swap

In a letter sent this week to every home in Greenbelt, James T. Gobbel, community manager, called attention of residents to the announcement by J. F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, that an impending coal shortage necessitated conservation measures being placed under way immediately. In an effort to save bituminous coal, essential to war production, the War Production Board has ordered that, effective February 1, 1945, no electricity may be used for the following purposes:

- (1) Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
- (2) Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
- (3) Other decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
- (4) Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.
- (5) Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
- (6) White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.
- (7) Outdoor sign lighting except for directional or identification signs required for fire and police protection, and similar public services.

The Town of Greenbelt has already cut off fifty-six 200 watt street lights and a study is being made at the present time to determine where additional curtailment can be made. All of these street lights are in the old section of Greenbelt. It is not planned to turn off any street lights in the north end of town. Greenbelt Consumer Services is cooperating by reducing the amount of lights used in the theatre marquee, and by otherwise curtailing its use of electric current in every possible way. If Greenbelt is to make a substantial reduction in the use of electricity, however, it will be necessary for each individual citizen to contribute to this effort. A few ways of cooperating are:

- (1) Do not turn on porch lights except when absolutely necessary.
- (2) Turn off lights in all rooms when leaving the rooms.
- (3) Do not leave stove and oven elements burning when not in use for necessary cooking.
- (4) Do not leave dryers in apartment basements burning.
- (5) Make sure that all radios, electric irons, toasters and other electric equipment are turned off before leaving your home.
- (6) Defrost refrigerator regularly.

Lights Dim But Shows On

A reduction from 1500 to 60 watts on the Greenbelt Theater marquee was effected last evening in accordance with the recent War Production Board ruling.

"I hope no one will think we are going out of business," was Jack Fruchtmann's comment. "We know the sign won't be so inviting 'browned out' but we all want to do our share in conserving electricity now."

Speicher in Group Planning County

"Prince Gerges County High athletics have been on an informal basis long enough," so stated G.H.S. principal John Speicher, voicing an opinion shared by many others. Never have county schoolboy cagers banded in an official league with a declared champion at the season end. Usually the team having the best all-round record claimed a hollow title. Hyattsville, with its famous annual Gold Cup tournament—dead for three seasons, and Greenbelt, with last spring's County Invitation Tournament, were the only ones to attempt a title determining activity of any sort.

Mr. Speicher heads a committee of three—Helen Iager, Mt. Rainier girls' coach, and Temple Jarrell, Hyattsville boys' coach support—to obtain blessings and sponsorship of the County Board of Education for an official county tourney to start March 5 to comprise entrants of every school in the county. The B. of E. responded nobly and invitations have been sent out to all the schools.

Curly Byrd, president of Maryland University, came through with a generous offer to Speicher's group of the use of Ritchie Coliseum as the scene of the elimination tourney.

Paul Barnhart, principal of Bladensburg High, was quick to praise the efforts of the board and was first to enter his boys and girls. Following quickly were Mt. Rainier, Maryland Park, Surrattsville and Oxon Hill. Hyattsville, Laurel and Marlboro have not, as yet, come in the fold. Bowie does not have teams this season. With Greenbelt's teams there are 6 boys and 6 girls teams entered and the other 3 schools are expected to enter soon.

O'Reilly Represents Us

At the recent board meeting of the Greenbelt Publishing Association, Don O'Reilly was appointed as the Cooperator's delegate to attend the forthcoming Council meeting to discuss Town Fair plans.

It was suggested that the Co-operator sponsor a photography contest and a painting contest in connection with the Fair.

Owing to the heavy snows which have delayed shipments from the West, there will be practically no meat available at the local food store this weekend, in common with other stores in the Washington area.

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rental use. Besides the two L-2-M liaison planes loaned to the Civil Air Patrol by the Army, there are thirty privately-owned light planes at this field—and room for many more.

Among the Greenbelters taking flying instruction at Schrom's are Captain Edward A. Eaddy, Captain M. D. Gardner, and Mr. Arthur Harding who flew in World War I.

A couple of Sundays ago Chief Photographers Mate Dick Kelsey, who holds a private license and had not flown for three years, was "checked out" by Instructor Mitchell. Pilot Joe Muller and friends were busy testing and painting numerals on Joe's newly purchased Taylorcraft L-2-M.

One Pound Per Batch

Anyone needing sugar to make cookies for the Walter Reed Reconditioning Center Cookie Jar may get it from the cashier in the Food Store, after signing. When the finished cookies are left outside the credit office, a second book must be signed. One pound of sugar is available for one batch of cookies.

B'nai B'rith News

The next meeting of the B'nai B'rith will be held on Wednesday, February 7th, at 8:30 p. m. in room 221, with Rabbi Yanow as guest speaker. After a nominating committee has been elected, a discussion and suggestions for the Donor Dinner will take place, a new War Service project will be discussed and plans for a "Purim Ball" will be outlined. All members and friends are invited.

So Long, Ben

Today was Shop Instructor Ben Sheldon's last in his teaching capacity at the High School, as he reports for duty February 6. His departure leaves local woodworking enthusiasts in a pretty plight, as the equipment in the shop is the property of the County Board of Education and the room will presumably be locked and barred in the absence of an instructor. Intensive search has so far failed to uncover a successor for Mr. Sheldon.

County Superintendent of Schools Gardner Shugart told a Cooperator reporter Wednesday that he would explore the doubtful possibility of leasing or lending the room and its equipment to the town.

Community Church Guild

The February meeting of the Community Church Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. John Waldo, 8-A Southway, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7th at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

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Monday	10 - 1		7 - 9
Tuesday	10 - 12	3 - 5	
Wednesday	10 - 12	3 - 5	7 - 9
Thursday	10 - 12	3 - 5	
Friday	10 - 1		7 - 9
Saturday	10 - 1		

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