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## Easter Monday Features Egg Hunt, Pie-Eating, Bunnies For Children

In spite of threatening skies and wet grass, nearly 1000 local boys and girls gathered on Braden Field last Monday to take part in the fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Recreation Department, headed by Helena Knauer and assisted by Eileen Mudd.



Hazel Davis, 10, Helen Freer, 9, and Barbara Huttsler, 9, take turns holding one of the bunnies on display at the school during the Easter festivities last Sunday.

Activities began at 9:15 A. M. when a group from the community band under the direction of Dana Gerrits struck up a merry tune while the youngsters of kindergarten age through the third grade, with dampened shoes but untouched spirits, came scampering across the fields with their baskets swinging to await the starting signal. After about an hour's search for the colored eggs, the group was called in for the distribution of prizes. Edward Laikin and Gerald Trumble took top honors for the most eggs, while Donald Walker found the prize Greenbelt egg and Blakely Littleton the Red, White and Blue one. Sonny Karlin won first prize for the prettiest, most original basket with Charles Burlew and Robert Jamison taking first and second in the egg rolling. Other winners were Richard Grazino and Diana French.

At 1 P. M. the older boys and girls from grades 4 through 7 took over the field and turned up after an hour's time with almost 100% of hidden eggs recovered. Robert Kosisky and Peter Hazel took first for the most eggs; Eddie Hallie and Peter Hazel were the lucky finders of the Greenbelt eggs; and Ray Sowell took the prize for the coveted Red, White and Blue one. Edwin Lewis, Larry Justas and David Morrison were also prize winners.

The highlight of the afternoon program was the pie eating contest won by Edwin Lewis who succeeded in emptying his plate of pie and crumbs before the other contestants had hardly started. While his pals cheered, Edwin with a smiling "chocolate" face stepped up to accept his prize and congratulations. An egg-shelling contest was won by Rusty Brown and an egg rolling won by Farrell Sipe with Eugene Kelliher coming in second closed the program.

As an added attraction two live, snow-white bunnies were on display for the children to pet and hold. Mayor Allan D. Morrison awarded the prizes which ranged from boxes of candy to passes to the movies and free sundaes.

### Police Issue Warning

The dogwood and flowering shrubs and trees are in full bloom now to bring spring to our doorstep. A warning is issued by the local police department to the effect that a two to twenty-five dollar fine can be imposed upon anyone cutting any blossoms from the flowering shrubs and trees in Greenbelt.

## Halbert To Open GCS Share Drive

Dr. Leroy Halbert, president of the Potomac Cooperative Federation and a member of the board of the Eastern Cooperative League, is to be the speaker at a dinner opening the share drive campaign of Greenbelt Consumers Services on April 16. Wardens and workers in the share drive will be guests at the dinner, which will be planned by Mrs. Bertha Bochner and Mrs. Bertha Maryn, co-chairmen of the committee, and will be held at the Elementary School. The board of directors of GCS has authorized all workers cleared by the campaign committee to sell shares and collect funds, thus doing away with the necessity of bonding all those handling funds. The whole month of April will be devoted to an intensive plan to enlarge the share capital of the cooperative to take care of much-needed improvements and repairs.

### Highest In History

Greenbelt has over-subscribed its 1945 Red Cross quota by 87%, it was announced Tuesday by Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers, chairman of the drive. Total amount contributed to date is \$1,854.50.

Organizations and groups: Administration, Town and Federal employees, \$175.00; American Legion, \$10.00; American Legion Auxiliary, \$5.00; B'nai B'rith, \$5.00; Citizens Association, \$5.00; Community Church Men's Bible Class, \$5.00; Community Church Guild, \$5.00; Consumer Services, \$63.00; Elementary Schools, \$127.51; High School, \$44.45; Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality, \$10.00; Truman Riddle Navy Wives, \$5.00; The Woman's Club, \$10.00; The Theatre, \$321.69.

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## Square Dancers Are Set

Tomorrow's night's program for the square dance group has been planned as follows:

1. Shoo Fly (American Circle Dance)
2. From Luzerne to Weggis On (Swiss Couple Dance)
3. Going Down to Cairo (American Circle Dance)
4. Virginia Reel
5. Spin, Spin, Daughter of Mine (German Couple Dance)
6. First Four Forward and Back (Square Dance)
7. Step Right Up and Swing Her Awhile (Square Dance)
8. Schottische (Couple Dance)
9. Firemen's Dance
10. Pop Goes the Weasel (Square Dance)
11. Four Hands Round (Dance using Square Dance figures)

The dancers will begin at nine o'clock promptly, and hope to have one or two request numbers if time permits. All are welcome.

## Hillbilly Dance At Post

The American Legion has completed the renovation of the Post's home and is holding its monthly hillbilly barn dance this Saturday night, April 7, with music by Maestro John Walker and his string ensemble. All friends of the Legion are cordially invited.

## Register Early Residents Told

With elections for the Greenbelt Town Council coming up in September, all citizens are reminded by the Voters Information Committee of the Citizens Association that they are eligible to vote if they live in Greenbelt, but must register at the Administration offices. Mrs. Bertha Bonham, town clerk, is in charge of registration. Five councilmen are to be elected, and resignations to vote will be accepted until two weeks before the election. In order to run for the Council, a candidate must secure the names of forty locally registered citizens on a nomination petition. The salary of a councilman is \$250 per year, and the term of office is two years.

To vote in the 1946 state elections, persons wishing to register as Maryland voters must declare their intention of doing so before December, 1945; the state laws require a new resident wishing to register as a voter in the state to declare his intention of doing so one year in advance of the date on which he intends to register. Declaration of intent does not alter one's legal residence until the actual act of registration. There are three people now in Greenbelt qualified to take declarations of intent; Thomas Freeman, 23-D Ridge Road; J. N. Wolfe, 4-D Ridge Road; and Mrs. John Walker, next door to Schrom Airport.

## Next Tues: What & How

The school philosophy, its objectives, and how the various departments have sought to meet those objectives will be outlined by high school department heads at the Parent-Teacher meeting next Tuesday, April 10, at the Greenbelt High School. In line with this year's theme "Know your child and his school", this program not only will outline what subjects the boys and girls are taught, but also how they are taught.

Music and refreshments are also on the program.

## Brownies Make Gay

The Brownies of Troop 35, under the leadership of Mrs. Hilbert O. Kurth and Mrs. Charles Zounak recently made favors for Glendale Sanitarium and prepared an Easter basket for Shirley Oviatt, a victim of polio last year.

## GCS Finally Gets New Pharmacist, But Loses "Jeff" After Seven Years

In the same week Greenbelt Consumers Services lost an employee of seven years' standing, who had risen from clerk to manager during his stay here, and gained a highly recommended pharmacist who is expected to put an end to the doldrums in which our drug department has been languishing since the resignation of the full-time manager last fall.

After a series of appeals through the district, area, regional and finally the national office of the War Manpower Commission, Silas Pearson, new full-time pharmacist and drugstore manager, has finally obtained his release. He took over his new duties yesterday, having resigned the assistant managership of the Peoples Drugstore at Takoma Park.

Mr. Pearson is a graduate of the George Washington School of Pharmacy. He is 28, recently married, and a native of Philomont, Virginia.

## New Mgrs. Bow At "Open House"

Open house at the foodstore Wednesday evening drew a crowd of about 100 between 8 and 10 p. m. A behind-the-scenes tour of the food and valet stores followed the first introduction to the community of assistant foodstore manager Tom Okazaki and drugstore manager Silas Pearson. One of Okazaki's two brothers who are in the U. S. armed services, Pvt. Mino, attended from Ft. Meade. Talks were delivered by Dan Livingston, temporary foodstore manager, board president Dayton Hull, general manager Sam Ashelman, and stock drive chairman Herman Ramras, who pointed out that the improvements being inspected by the crowd were samples of what to expect when the stock drive got underway.

An exhibit of opened cans of green, blue and red label Co-op beans was commented on by Mr. Ashelman, who reminded the group that consumers control Co-op quality. Mr. Ashelman paid tribute to employee aiding the re-vamping of the food and valet stores.

Red label Co-op coffee, expertly brewed by a committee under Anne Martone, was served with cookies.

After seven years with GCS, foodstore manager Tom Jeffries submitted his resignation last Saturday. Dan Livingston, meat department manager, will take over temporarily. At a farewell party arranged by the management committee evening, "Jeff" indicated in-mitttee of the directors' board Sun-terference on the part of the general manager in the running of the grocery as one of his reasons. He stated that the recent hiring of Tom Okasaki as assistant foodstore manager had nothing to do with his decision.

A petition presented by Athletic Club president John McWilliams to the Board Sunday evening asked that a special membership meeting be called to consider Jeffries' resignation. Mr. McWilliams also urged Mr. Jeffries in the names of the petitioners to reconsider, but the later replied that this was impossible. General Manager Sam Ashelman stated to the management committee at a meeting held Sunday morning that he had also asked Mr. Jeffries to reconsider.

The Board voted to give "Jeff" a gift of \$100 and two weeks extra pay for vacation time he would have earned if he had remained with the organization until summer. The letter presented him by the Board read as follows:

"The Board of Directors and Management of Greenbelt Consumers Services desire to express their sincere appreciation of your loyal and devoted service to this organization for almost seven years. We are genuinely sorry that you have felt it necessary to submit your resignation.

Hosts of people in Greenbelt will miss your presence in the Food Store. Your faculty to make friends is evidenced by the fact that hundreds of Greenbelters, young and old, call you by your first name."

All local hep-cats and cuddle-bunnies, don't forget the program at the Drop-Inn this Saturday night.

## Greenbelt Family Gets Word From Relatives Imprisoned For Three Years

Lt. (j. g.) William F. Hagans, whose family lives at 2-G Laurel Hill Road was fortunate in being somewhere in the Philippines at the time of the liberation, and after three years was reunited with his parents, three brothers, and a sister-in-law, who were among the internees in the Santo Tomas prison in Manila. Aside from being victims of malnutrition they are well, according to latest reports, and anxious to come to the States as soon as transportation is available.

Two other members of the Hagans family, Captain and Mrs. John Martin, were never taken prisoner, but lived in the jungle and hills for nearly two years before they were able to escape to Australia. There Captain Martin joined up with MacArthur's forces and returned to the Philippines on D-Day.

Lt. Hagans' father, Broadwell Hagans, was the first engineer sent

to the Philippines in 1900 to fortify Corregidor Island. Although now seventy-one years of age he plans to return to the Philippines to rebuild his home, which was first looted and then burned to the ground by the Japanese. Mr. Hagans writes that most of the letters mailed by the prisoners to the United States were sent to Tokyo instead, and that they had received only one package from home in the three years they were imprisoned. Mrs. Hagans states that members of the family in this country had mailed packages at least once a month ever since learning of the Hagans' imprisonment.

The newly liberated family write that they are now receiving excellent care and treatment, and that they are fast gaining back the weight they lost during their captivity. Movies, stage shows and dances are helping to lift their spirits.

## TWO DAYS TO CLEAN UP

Tomorrow and Sunday will witness an out - and - out attack on glass, paper, and rubbish of all kinds. Various Greenbelt organizations have offered their cooperation, and all residents have been asked to join the first clean - up campaign in the town's history.

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## Cats And Dogs

Easter in Greenbelt brought its customary influx of baby chicks, ducks, and rabbits. Every year at this time the ordinance against pets is winked at, we suppose, for the sake of the children. Most of the livestock either perishes from mishandling or is given away to some non-resident a few days after Easter, so their possession is not considered a serious violation.

What disturbs us are the reports from reliable sources of year-round pets and strays that are reported but not picked up. At this time of year, with rabies beginning to flare up, we consider it important to review the past history of the no - pets ordinance and see how it has worked out.

This ordinance is one of the few that was voted upon by a town-wide plebiscite. Early residents almost unanimously decided that it would be wise to bar four-legged pets in view of the closeness of our dwellings, the numerous open sandboxes about town, and the fact that if pets were allowed every child would want them and that the town would in short become a yelping, caterwauling, biting and scratching nightmare. The ordinance banning fireworks was passed at about the same time.

We're convinced that the ordinance used to be observed in good faith. Familiarity, however, has bred contempt, both with residents and with our police force, as was perhaps human and inevitable. Just last summer a family of stray cats was reported again and again, but rounded out a peaceful summer undisturbed. Another kitty last summer was held responsible for a disagreeable scalp disease attacking several Greenbelt children. We are not informed whether this grimalkin was rounded up or not. A usually reliable source told us of reporting in the not too distant past a family of pups inhabiting a certain boiler room, and being told irritably to go jump in the lake. (It was not suggested that he take the pups along in a sack, either).

One busy housewife who "done her duty" by reporting a couple of dogs was told to hold them in the house (!) till the police arrived. You've probably heard the story, too, about the family who has cats but "you know who they are", Rumors like this are not calculated to inspire confidence that community regulations are enforced impartially, without fear or favor. We'd like to see such allegations scotched in a hurry, in fairness to all. The rule is a good one, we're convinced — let's abide by it.

## Hebrew Congregation

Tonight's services will begin at 8 p. m. so as to enable the ladies to hold an organization meeting at 9 o'clock. An interesting and varied program will be presented to the new Ladies' Auxiliary to the congregation.

Letters are now being sent out explaining in detail the "Temple Fund" which was recently voted upon by the Board of Directors.

## Community Church

The first Sunday after Easter will be observed at the Community Church with a sermon by the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston entitled "Jairus' Daughter". The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight Truckess, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

After the service Easter Sunday morning, a number of boys and girls came to Mr. Johnston desiring to join the church. Any boy or girl desiring to unite with the church is invited to be present next Sunday morning when Mr. Johnston meets this group of young people.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet on Sunday evening at eight o'clock at the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway. Attention is called to the fact that if a deacon or deaconess misses three meetings in succession without a good excuse, his name is dropped from the deacons' committee. There is a strong disposition among the deacons and deaconesses to enforce this rule.

On Tuesday evening, April 10 at eight o'clock the Finance Committee will meet in Mr. Johnston's study, 8-B Parkway.

## No UNRRA Depots Yet

Depots for clothing to be collected in the current UNRRA drive had not been established at the time the Cooperator went to press.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends, somebody really ordered a pretty Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wharton and daughters spent the Easter holiday at their home on the Eastern shore, Maryland.

Sergeant and Mrs. Monroe Cox entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lacey and their three daughters of Bethesda on Easter Sunday.

Another guest in town on that lovely day was Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer of Montana, who visited at the home of this reporter.

Mrs. Emma Carney and little Karen have returned from their visit in North Carolina.

Lieutenant Phil Rubin, Mr. B. Rubin and Mr. M. Comenada paid a hurried visit to the Max Rubin home one day last week.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons entertained a few friends at breakfast.

Saturday night was the occasion for a party at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bochner in honor of the 16th wedding anniversary of the Herman Ramras's.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur Rysticken have moved to Cedar Point, Maryland.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Harmelin of 3-J Plateau Place had as guests this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Moses of Philadelphia.

Mary Beth Maw celebrated her third birthday last Tuesday.

Bob Dodge, Jr. had his tonsils snatched Monday at the Leland Memorial Hospital, and at last report was doing fine.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

## Northend Citizens Adopt Petition

Citing the urgent need of North End residents for transportation to and from the center, the Monday night meeting of the Citizens Association adopted a petition requesting the Maryland Public Service Commission to install intra-Greenbelt transportation. Action was taken following the report of George Frank, chairman of a committee set up to deal with this problem, on his visit to the Commission in Baltimore, where the Association's approval of such a petition was suggested. Main argument of the proponents was the fact that the town was originally built around the center, and that the necessity for traveling two miles to use the shopping facilities works a great hardship on northenders.

A considerable part of the evening's discussion was devoted to the North End schoolhouse, especially the problems of traffic guidance, sidewalks, and the delay in the ordering of furniture for the school. Superintendent Shugart recently told a Cooperator reporter that "someone" at FWA had been told that he, Shugart, didn't intend to open the school before September, hence the delay in letting the furniture contract. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal, had selected the furniture, and had it approved by the county, but it was not known here till recently that the deadline for letting the furniture contract was March 29, beyond which time the contractor was to be allowed 60 to 90 days. Wells Harrington, president of the Association, read a letter written to the town manager on March 18, pointing out the constant danger existing while there are no sidewalks and no police guidance around the temporary schoolhouse, and stressing the Association's desire to cooperate with the town administration in solving the problem.

After a review of events preceding and following the Administration's order to take down all fences, the meeting unanimously passed a motion to instruct the public improvements committee to consult Town Manager Gobbel on a proposal to have the town buy uniform fencing, to be sold to those desiring it at cost and to be erected at their own expense. At the close of the meeting it was proposed to invite Mr. Gibbel to the next meeting, to facilitate discussion of matters of town interest.

## NEW BABIES

A son named Robert Mark was born March 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenstone of 3-K Eastway.

Former Cooperator staff member Shirley Levine and Pfc. Seymour Levine now have a boy, Alan Neil, born March 16, 1945. While Seymour is abroad Shirley's address is c/o Rothbard, 394 E. 98th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 21 Delegates Electing At April 11 Meeting

Twenty-one local cooperators representing three Greenbelt organizations will assemble Wednesday, April 11, for the second annual meeting of the Zone Two Council, Potomac Cooperative Federation, Chairman Fred DeJaeger announces.

It is this group which elects Greenbelt's two members on the board of directors of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, which operates for co-ops of all types in the Washington-Maryland area.

The three local groups which are charter members have been notified to pick new delegates for the coming year on the basis of one for each 100 members. This gives Greenbelt Consumer Services 16 representatives, the Greenbelt Health Association 4 delegates, and the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association 1, a total of 21. This is an increase of four for G. C. S., reflecting a net gain in its membership of about 400 residents.

Principal business confronting the 21 delegates making up the Council will be election of a governing board of five from which two will serve on the Federation board. Mr. DeJaeger as chairman, and Donald H. Cooper, as vice chairman, were Federation directors last year. Mr. DeJaeger is serving as the Federation's vice president.

The Greenbelt meeting on the 11th will be held at 8:30 p. m. in the co-op office over the drugstore.

## Athletic Club Schedules Primary Softball Confab

C. J. VanCamp, athletic secretary of the Greenbelt Athletic Club, announces a very important meeting at the clubhouse Wednesday, April 11 at 9 p. m. The Athletic Club is planning to sponsor, as usual, the town softball league. Van urges every male softballer to attend, especially block representatives of last summer's teams. Important matters will be taken up at this meeting. Schedule committee will be appointed, officers are to be elected and some system for the allocation of players will be decided upon.

For the benefit of newcomers to town, the softball ilk has use of one of the best playing fields in this area and the games will be played under lights for at least three days, possibly four, out of the week. Individual and team trophies will be awarded at the close of the season.

## Shop Swaps Its Hours

The Swap Shop which operates at the Laurel Hill Store on Tuesday mornings is now open from 11:00 a. m. till noon instead of ten o'clock till noon. Many Greenbelt mothers have benefitted here from trading in unusables for some article of clothing hard to obtain on the regular market.

## "Toots"

By KATHLEEN SCOTT and PAT BROWN

This Easter witnessed a joyous raising of voices in celebration of the Easter season all over the world. Greenbelt proved no exception to the rule, offering no less than four such musical services.

The first event of the day, the annual Easter Sunrise Service, under the auspices of the Community Church, attracted a large number. Before dawn, the strains of "Come Thou Almighty King", played by the Greenbelt Community Band, and sung by the congregation, rang through the chilly air.

This early-morning service was followed at 9:30 by a special Easter program sponsored by the Community Church, and Church School. The service featured the choir, under the direction of Dwight Truckess, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Hester Neff, a special Easter sermon, and several vocal solos.

At the same hour the Catholics of Greenbelt celebrated High Mass in the theater. The choir of sixteen voices, under the direction of Carl T. Meuse and accompanied by Thomas F. Donahue, raised their voices in Gounod's "Mass in C. Minor".

The Greenbelt Lutherans presented an Easter program which included music furnished by church members from Mt. Rainier and congregational singing. This date was also the First Anniversary of the establishment of this church in Greenbelt.

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### Gerstel Reengaged As Road Secretary Of D. C. Redskins

Greenbelt's untiring athletic philanthropist, Lou Gerstel, found himself singularly honored for work well done when he was tendered a second contract to act as travelling secretary to the Washington Redskins National Professional Football League. Lou affixed his signature to the docket last Wednesday in the presence of Sid Carroll, General Manager of the Marshall outfit.

His first task for the new season was to accompany Mr. Carroll to New York over this week-end on an equipment buying spree. The Redskin duo expects to witness the National A.A.U. Diving Championships at the New York A. C. tank with the intent to root home Greenbelt's Charley Batterman.

Mr. Carroll presented the affable Gerstel with the white leather football used in the Redskin-Green Bay Packer tilt in Baltimore early last fall. Needless to say the night pigskin takes a prominent place in Lou's corner of trophies. In an impromptu interview with Mr. Gerstel over his lawnmower (Lou was clad in his official Redskin sweater) last Sunday he indicated that he was delighted with his reappointment as "road sec" but warned us that the procurement of tickets for next fall's games was out of his hands completely. Take heed you "frands" of Lou Gerstel.

### Girl Records Show Fine Season For Lucy Forrester

Lucy Forrester piled up a remarkable total of points in this highly successful girl basketball season. The comely young lady tossed in 86 fielders and 35 freebies for 207 points. She controlled the best part of action on the offensive portion of our Grizzliettes' battlefields.

The skillful lass became the second girl in Greenbelt High's court history to collect over 200 points in a single season, Ora Donoghue, '44, having garnered 211 and 325 respectively in the last two hardwood FORRESTER campaigns. For her general all-round ability and keen scoring eye, Miss Forrester will be remembered along with Miss Donoghue, Helen Zoellner, Betty Ann Dickson and Marjorie Welsh Perdue.

Listed below are the point-making records of coach Louise Stone's 1944-45 season Grizzliettes:

Forward	G	F	Pts.
Forrester	86	35	207
Wolfe	51	18	136
Loftus	36	6	76
Mitchell	11	7	29
Cashman	4	2	10
Walker	2	1	5
Totals:	189	69	453

### Nurses Aides Graduate

Mrs. Frank Dunn, 3-F Research Road, and Mrs. Leon Mittedorf, 14-X Ridge Road, were recent graduates from the Nurses Aide classes at Cheverly Hospital, and are still putting in their time at the hospital until they have 150 hours to their credit. At that time they will be eligible for Red Cross blood work and service at Walter Reed Hospital.

### Bowl With Your Neighbors

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### Ernie Boggs Digs In To Retain His Backstroke Title

Contradicting most of his water-sprite companions' opinions, the old man with the scythe has not cut down on Ernie Boggs. Our favorite swim guy paddled his way to his eighth District of Columbia A.A.U. 150-yard backstroke swim at the Shoreham Hotel last Saturday evening. It made his second indoor title successively; some years ago he had a run of five consecutive years as champ in that division.

To accomplish his latest gold medal achievement the 32 year old fireman had to beat one John Dilley, 25 year old Naval Receiving Station tank speedster. For two years Dilley has "put the bee" on Boggs' backstroke ambitions. Dilley was absent from the title swim last year and Ernie had little trouble in winning in the slow time of 2:05.4.

This winter Dilley has beaten Boggs twice in 100 yard swims, leading Ernie all the way in each instance. Boggs figured he would strive for an early lead in this longer distance duel and gave Dilley a mark to overcome. His strategy worked, Dilley had been good as a front-runner but couldn't catch the churning local merman. Boggs finished with a two body length lead over his rival in the good time of 1:47 flat, just 3 seconds slower than the D. C. record he established in 1938, the year that saw him win the Dragon Club backstroke title at Philadelphia in 1:40 flat.

### Batterman Risks U. S. Spring Board Titles At N.Y.A.C.

Charley Batterman, National A.A.U. high and low board diving champion, goes to New York City this week-end in defense of his titles. He defends them against all comers Saturday and Sunday at the New York Athletic Club pool.

The former Ohio State athlete was runner-up in both National events in his undergraduate days. On completion of college he joined the Army but, after about a year in the service, he was mustered out—just in time to participate in the "Nationals" last spring at San Francisco. The Buckeye Special romped off with the titles he now holds despite having had no time to train and the fact that he was not a healthy man.

Batterman taught combat swimming in Army camps for the Red Cross for a while, finding time to visit his sister, Mrs. Paul Kaye in Greenbelt. While here Charley met Paul Barnhart who was impressed with Batterman's serious demeanor and offered him the position of a "phys-ed" instructor and varsity basketball coach at Bladensburg High. Coach Batterman brought his wife to Greenbelt and buckled down to his new duties. A part time chore of being presider over men's night gym classes this winter brought the dive champ closer to a greater number of local citizens.

Our bet is that Mr. Batterman retains his laurels in the Big Town tank.

### Women's Bowling

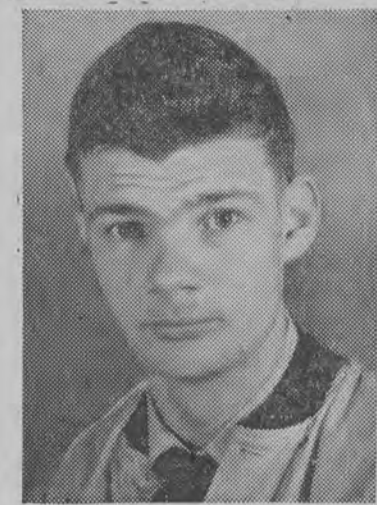
Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	53	34	40162
Victors	53	34	38630
Co-op	51	36	39023
Brownies	48	39	38372
Zombies	47	40	37078
Wing Pins	46	41	39060
Hep Cats	46	41	37532
Invaders	45	42	38022
Raiders	41	46	38603
Commandos	41	46	38109
G. I.'s	37	50	37953
Widgets	37	50	35070
Allies	35	52	37998
Bombers	29	58	35126

HTG—Robots, 534. HTS—Robots, 1506. HIG—Bradley, 136; Ourand, 135. HIS—Bradley, 356; Sansone, 338. High Strikes—Creech, Timmons, Kosatka, 22; Johnson, 21. High Spares—Bradley, 146; Timmons, 126. High Average—Bradley, 99; Lastner, Timmons, 98; Brittingham, Sansone, 95; Johnson, 94. High Flat Game—Bushman, 95.

The first integrated course in aviation by medicine given by a college of medicine in this country is now being offered by the College of Medicine at the University of Illinois.

### Cooperator Lists Its Official 1944-45 P. G. County All-Star Boy Cage Teams

For the benefit of the high school element and those interested in that element we have here the official Cooperator County All-Star Boys' Basketball Teams. We nominate Bucky Loomis, stalwart forward of the championship Mt. Rainier quint as captain of the first five and Jim O'Steen, pepper-pot guard on Hyattsville's gang, captain of the second quint.



BUCKY LOOMIS

### Grizzlies Beaten By Men Ramblers As Season Ends

Basketball season was formally closed when the Greenbelt High School Grizzlies met and were defeated by Greenbelt's adult Ramblers. The score was 40 to 39. It was the second win for the local independents over the schoolboys, the other being a one-point overtime victory. Jack Burt sparked the winning attack with 15 points on 7 from the floor and a free toss. Mahlon Eshbaugh matched his total on 6 and 3.

It was the last high school game for Captain Don Wolfe, Jim Carneal, Jim DeMar, Mahlon Eshbaugh, Georgie Neuman, Pete Cookson, Jim McCarl and Manager Allen Taylor.

RAMBLERS	G	F	T
Attas, f	6	0	12
Ward, f	0	0	0
Burt, f (c)	7	1	15
McNalley, c	0	0	0
Richardson, c	2	0	4
G. Clay, g	2	1	5
L. Clay, g	2	0	4
Totals:	19	2	40

	G	F	T
G. H. S.	4	0	8
Wolfe, f (c)	4	0	8
Fisher, f	0	0	0
Scott, f	0	0	0
Cragin, f	0	0	0
Carneal, f	0	0	0
DeMar, f	1	0	2
McCarl, c	0	0	0
Fox, c	4	1	9
Burke, g	0	0	0
Herr, g	0	0	0
Cookson, g	2	1	5
Neuman, g	0	0	0
Eshbaugh, g	6	3	15
Totals:	17	5	39

Half-time score: 29-29

### Men's Bowling

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Redskins	54	30	42202
Commandos	49	35	38532
Defenders	49	35	38532
Comm. Church	43	41	39536
Triggersmen	40	44	38338
Seahawks	40	44	38082
Scorpions	39	45	35965
Aces	38	46	40576
Cardinals	38	46	39407
Bazookas	38	46	39269
Co-op	37	47	36068
Blockbusters	34	50	39168

High Team Game—Redskins, 596; Com. Church, 596; Blockbusters, 591; Aces, 587; Defenders, 583.

High Team Set—Blockbusters, 1631; Redskins, 1621; Cardinals, 1612; Commandos, 1611; Com. Church, 1599.

High Flat Game—Colliver, 96.

High Indiv. Game—Slaugh, 178; Birdseye, 161; Andestad, 159; Alexander, 154; Allen, 153.

High Indiv. Set—Andestad, 397; Birdseye, 385; Slaugh, 385; Taylor, 383; Guy Bowen, Sr., 375.

### Kelsey Off For Pacific

Dick Kelsey, Cooperator staff member, last week received orders to report for duty in the Pacific. His family is moving to Massachusetts. Dick wishes to apologize for not being able to take pictures, as he had promised, of all children in Greenbelt whose fathers had never seen them because of being in the service.

Loomis, six foot three and still growing, set up plays, scored lots of points, directed others and generally held together coach Ralph Angel's Mounts during the season and through the tourney at Ritchie Coliseum.

Jim Yamasaki, solid little swiftie who scored most of Hyattsville's points, easily rates the other forward berth on the "All-County".

The first center job goes to tall, good looking Bob Bickford of Bladensburg. Bickford's shotmaking made a pretty good team of an otherwise subpar Peace Cross team.

The real prize portion of the Cooperator's County All-Stars is its pair of first string guards. It gives you a pair of lads who scored 600 points between them. They are Maryland Park's Bob Foster and Greenbelt's Lonnie Eshbaugh. Both boys are fast and aggressive and, in spite of their scoring prowess, were definitely team players. Proof of this is the esteem with which they are held by a great majority of county athletes.

Unusual is the fact that the "first" team lists no more than one player from a single school. Mt. Rainier gains two places on the second team and Hyattsville, Maryland Park and Greenbelt land one each.

Jim Snyder of Charley Hudson's Parkers and Teddy Fox, center of Jack Zeldin's Grizzlies, are the forwards on the "B" squad. Snyder is a good team man and worked well as Foster's running mate. Center Ted Fox was just too good a man in every respect to be left out and so is moved into a forward spot.

Herbert "Man Mountain" Peek is the reason Fox was named a forward. The six foot five inch lad was just too tall a man to be left out of a center spot. He was Mt. Rainier's leading scorer, dumping many a snowbird in on passes from the masterful Buck Loomis. Chuck Clift, diminutive speedster and Jimmy O'Steen, ditto, gain the second team guard positions. Both men had good scoring eyes. The former was somewhat overlooked by his own team due to the antics of the stringbean Loomis and Peek but was a very good man. O'Steen was the driving force of the Hyattsville team and a very tough little man in any case.

FIRST TEAM	
Loomis, f	Mt. Rainier
Yamasaki, f	Hyattsville
Bickford, c	Bladensburg
Fisher, g	Maryland Park
Eshbaugh, g	Greenbelt

SECOND TEAM	
Fox, f	Greenbelt
Snyder, f	Maryland Park
Peek, c	Mt. Rainier
Clift, g	Mt. Rainier
O'Steen, g	Mt. Rainier

Honorable mention: Miles, Mt. Rainier; Wolfe, Greenbelt; Cookson, Greenbelt; Moreland, Oxon Hill; Morris, Laurel; Redmiles, Bladensburg.

### CLASSIFIED

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

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.

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## GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

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### Our Honor Roll

Warren Woodward of 16-T Ridge Road was reported killed in Germany March 19. Pfc. Woodward was in the Army eight months, and arrived in France in January of this year. He was born in Montana, moved to Tennessee and finally came to Greenbelt to live. Besides Mrs. Woodward, he leaves three small children, David, Jimmy and Judy.

Larry Childress has been reported wounded in Germany.

Lt. Dean Keith has been wounded in one arm and leg and is recovering from his injuries in a hospital in France. Both boys report that they are feeling fine.

J. Walsh Barcus has arrived at a hospital in Texas, not so far from Camp Wolters where he had his basic training.

Pvt. William P. Wenzel, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wenzel, 5014 Apache st., Branchville, was injured in action with the Thirty-sixth Armored Division in Germany on February 28. He was a student at Greenbelt High School and entered the Army in August, 1944.

Second Lt. John A. Rode, whose wife and small daughter Carolyn Ann live at 46-L Ridge Road, was wounded February 15, in Germany, and is now hospitalized in New York. A member of the Army Ground Forces, Lt. Rode has been in the service about two years. He hails originally from Detroit.

Some of the latest inductees that have reported to training stations are: William Avagliano, of 25-B Ridge Road, at Bainbridge; Tony Debruskus at Camp Wheeler, and Walter Curtis of 20-A Crescent Road who is in the infantry.

### The Navy

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gawthrop have as their guest four or five evenings a week Mrs. Gawthrop's brother Carl Smith, who was in the Pacific for two years.

Bart Finn, ex-Greenbelt High, now S 1/c, USN, at latest reports was somewhere in the South Pacific on one of Uncle Sam's newest destroyers. Happy landing, Bart.

CPM Harry Book of 12-E Hillside Road was back last Saturday on leave after being in the Pacific since three years ago Easter. He had never seen his small son "Mike", and found four-year-old Kathleen quite a young lady.

### The Air Corps

Mrs. John Frank recently visited her husband out at Lowry Field at Denver, Colorado. Pvt. Frank is with a combat camera crew.

Pvt. Tommy Caton is home from Hunters Field, Ga. for ten days.

And the Army Air Forces in Europe have just let us in on the news that Cpl. J. Robert Arrington, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Arrington, are still residing at 21-K Ridge Road, is one of the cogs that keep "over a billion dollars worth of equipment and machinery on around-the-clock production schedule at an Air Service Command depot in England". Some of the old-timers should remember his ready smile while dispensing gas at the filling station. See you soon, Bob.

Greenbelters in Uniform were certainly well represented in the congregation at Easter services Sunday morning, also quite a few Waves, Wacs and some of our ex-servicemen. We saw Lynn Buck sitting beside pretty Betty Arrington.

### The Army

Lt. Jim Boyer, formerly of 9 Southway Court, and QM Corps at Ft. Meade, is jeeping it through France and Belgium setting up GI standard messes for various civilian and military groups. On a visit to Liege, Belgium, the lieutenant found sanitary conditions better than "Gay Paree", but much to his disgust, a much too large majority of "Nasty" sympathizers. Pvt. Paul Lung has arrived in France.

Dick Nelson was home recently on a ten-day furlough. He reports that he is graduated now from being a "mule-skinner" and will now train with the horses.

Bill Shields of 6-E Hillside arrived here Monday and pushes back again for Texas next Thursday. Bill hadn't seen his youngest, cute little red-headed "Penny", since she was three weeks old. A recent bout with pneumonia landed Bill in the hospital at Camp Howze.

## Toothsome Rat Makes Off With Seabee's 'Choppers'

By SERGEANT A. D. HAWKINS  
(Marine Corps Combat Correspondent)

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed)—Seabee Shipfitter First Class Franzell H. Boardman of Dark Harbor, Islesboro, Me., is hunting for a rat with a set of "lowers."

A tropical field rat, gnawing a hole in a cardboard box, recently scampered off with Boardman's lower set of false teeth.

"I'm in an awful fixth," the Marine Seabee explained as he chomped-chomped his gums. "What good will my uppersth be without th' lowersth?"

Evidence indicated that the rat also attempted to steal Boardman's upper plate, but couldn't drag it out of the box. The hole wasn't large enough.

Widespread search thus far failed to reveal the missing "lowers."

Sympathetic Marines advised Boardman not to worry, because the versatile Seabees can build about anything.

Boardman's plight, however, attracted the attention of a Navy dentist, Lt. Guy H. Foell of North Hollywood, Cal., whose patients in private practice, included many members of the movie world.

Lt. Foell, whose patients now are sailors, Seabees and Marines, said he'd order Boardman a new set of dentures.

"This beats me," the Navy dentist added. "That rat must have figured he needed the teeth more than Boardman."

### Sodality Picks Committee

The nominating committee for the coming election of officers for Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality were appointed by Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, prefect, at the monthly meeting held in the apartment now occupied by the Catholic organizations of Greenbelt at 10-B Parkway. Those chosen were Mrs. Joseph Loftus, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Plackett, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. W. McCollum, and Mrs. Carl Meuse.

Mrs. McConnell thanked the sodality for its co-operation and read a summary of the year's work accomplished by the group. Mrs. Philip McGonagle, treasurer, read her report. Father Leo J. Fealy, spiritual director, congratulated the sodality in a short address and requested their aid in the clothing drive for UNRRA. Mrs. Meuse will be chairman of a bake sale to be held on May 4.

### Hazell - Fisher Troth

Sergeant Major and Mrs. Harry Hazell of 16-U Ridge Road announce the engagement of their daughter Virginia to R. DeWitt Fisher, Jr. Rd. 3rd Navy, son of Lt. and Mrs. R. D. Fisher of 14-P Hillside Road.

Miss Hazell graduated from Greenbelt High School in the class of '44. Formerly of Tennessee, Mr. Fisher graduated from Carthage High School in 1943. He enlisted in July of the same year, and has been stationed at Norfolk, Va.

### Girl Scouts Open House

Invitations have been issued to parents and friends of the Girl Scouts of Greenbelt to attend the formal opening of the Girl Scout room at 14 Parkway Road on Sunday, April 8th from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Open house will be held to permit those interested an opportunity to view the room which has been freshly painted by some of the parents. Scout leaders and committee members will be on hand to greet the parents.

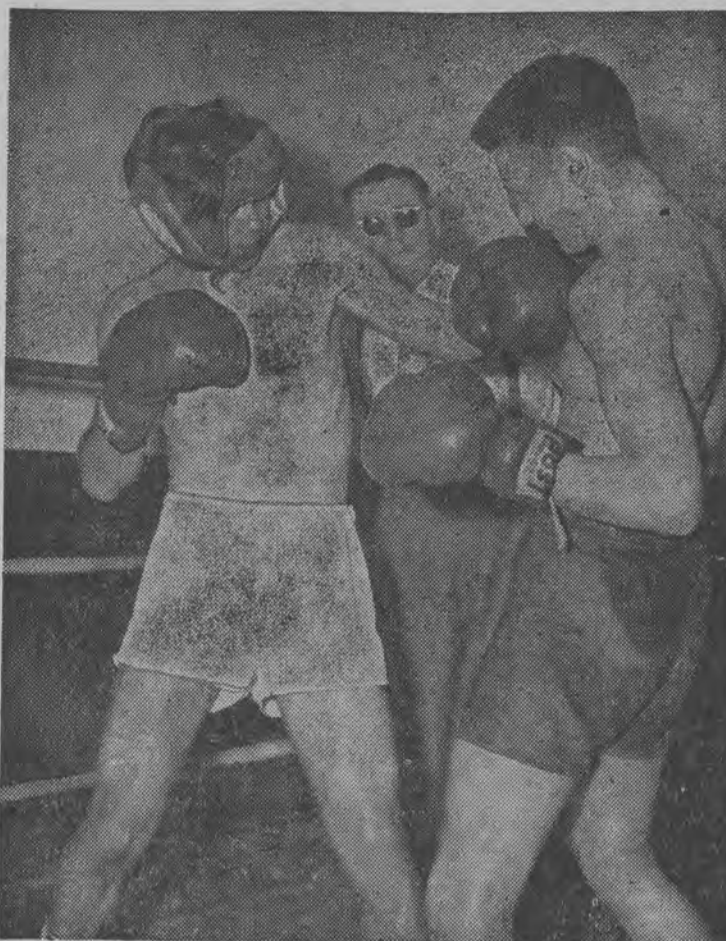
### Co-op Group Will Work On Education Program

Monday night the education committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services will hear reports of what has been accomplished during the last two months and shape a program for the weeks ahead.

This is to be an open meeting, to which all interested cooperators are invited. It will be called to order at 8:30 p. m. in the Co-op reception office over the drugstore.

### Library Group To Meet

The first meeting of the Memorial Library Committee will be held at Bladensburg Grammar School at 8 p. m. on April 12. The public is invited. It is hoped that all civic or service organizations of Prince Georges County will have representatives at this meeting. Churches, also, are invited to be represented. The topic: "A Memorial Library System for Prince Georges County". Speaker will be Miss Adelene J. Pratt of the Maryland Public Library Advisory Commission.



Kenny Maschauer (wearing headgear), coach of Prince Georges Polite Boys' Club, gives a few pointers to Johnny Martone of Greenbelt at the new clubhouse which has been opened on Bladensburg rd., Colmar Manor. George M. Jones (in dark glasses) was chairman of the committee which raised the funds and arranged for the new gymnasium. (Photo by Don O'Reilly)

### Navy Wives Club Meets

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club held their business meeting in the Elementary School Building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Thelma Tarrant, vice-president, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. Mrs. Jean Purnell was voted in as a new member. A social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Fish, 9-A Hillside Road, on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Julia Dawson will assist Mrs. Fish as hostess.

New special cameras and analyzing instruments are now being used to determine the airplane speed, acceleration, ground distance, and flight paths required for safe "take-offs".

### Have Stroller To Swap

A Greenbelt housewife was recently incensed at not finding her baby's stroller when she had completed her shopping at the Center foodstore. Acting on the principle of a tooth for a tooth and a stroller for a stroller, she wheeled her baby off in a stroller somewhat similar to her own belonging to Mrs. Guy Thayer of 9-P Southway. In the meantime the police located the missing stroller at the foot of the center playground. It is being held until the proper "re-swap" can be effected.

All local hep-cats and cuddle-bunnies, don't forget the program at the Drop-Inn this Saturday night.

## Van Camp's Packers Hot In Early Grid Grind

Spring practice for the Greenbelt Packers football team has rolled into its third successful week under the guidance of head coach C. J. VanCamp and his aides, Dick Coulter and Ken Maschauer. The boys are exerting considerable energies toward execution of a few basic plays in very ideal weather conditions and lead their coaches to heroic contemplation of the fall season.

Hyattsville's Police Boys Club has made overtures to VanCamp in an effort to promote a baseball and football program of steeper proportions in that community. It is not felt locally that the music-maker-athletic-booster will make a change at this time as he is thoroughly engrossed with the Packer pigskinners.

### 202 Has 1st Overnite

Twenty Boy Scouts of Troop 202 will leave Greenbelt at 11 p. m. Saturday on the first overnight of the year. The boys will leave in patrol groups under their own leadership.

At noon they will set up camp on the troop site at Camp Tecumseh. A program of games and test instructions is scheduled for the afternoon, and a campfire program with songs, skits, and stories has been planned for the evening.

The boys will return at the end of Sunday afternoon, Scoutmaster John Waldo has announced.

### Navy Yarders Pick A Rib

Employees of the Test Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Washington Navy Yard are holding a pig barbecue at the lake Saturday, April 7, beginning about six in the evening. About 45 employees and their families will attend to witness and taste the experienced barbecuing of J. C. "Smitty" Smith, who is in charge of arrangements and has secured a succulent porker for the purpose.

## NOTICE

The drugstore will be closed Sunday until 12 o'clock noon for inventory.

Greenbelt Consumer Services



FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

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