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## Boy-Girl Ratio Is 100-93 In Schools

The biennial school census, taken this year by elementary and high school parent-teacher personnel, shows a total of 1446 boys and 1342 girls under 20 years of age here in Greenbelt, including pre-school children. The taking of the census is prescribed by state law, and provides one of the bases upon which the allocations of school funds is made.

Citizens aged one year and under number 256 according to the census figures. Youngsters between one and two are the largest single group, numbering 300, while two-year-olds run a close second with 275. In the 20-year-old category are 31 boys and 18 girls.

The figures were checked against the school's own records by census checkers from Upper Marlboro. Mrs. Fugitt, whose report drew especial praise as being "one of the best jobs done in the county," wished to give due credit to the help received from the administration office and the many volunteer workers, including a group of seventh-grade girls.

## Senator Downey Defends Pay Bill

Recently urged by the Citizens Association to push for a 25% pay raise for federal workers, Senator Sheridan Downey, author of the bill to increase Federal workers pay by 15%, pointed out in an answering letter: "I am cognizant of the increase in living cost brought about by the present war and I realize that such increase has amounted to at least 25% in the major cities. However, my bill S. 807 provides for time and a half overtime plus a 15% basic pay increase, which provides an overall increase of 23% over what Federal workers are now getting and an increase of 45% over pre-war wages."

The Citizens Association also sent a letter to the House Civil Service Committee to which Mrs. Willie S. Winter, clerk of the committee replied: "... It is hoped that some satisfactory measure may be adopted which will give relief to these (federal) employees..."

## Army Wives Club Meets

Army Wives Club met with Mrs. Jo Mura, 10-G Southway, April 25th.

The club will meet for the next month with Jeanette Hutzler, 48-B Ridge Rd., May 2; Betty Feltner, 9-D Research Rd., May 9; Mary Riley, May 16, and Sue Hazell, May 23.

## Improve Your Store; Invest More



"Darling, I've just figured out how to invest an extra \$500 in the Co-op!"

## Papers Collected Saturday Morning

Two and a half tons of newspapers and 850 pounds of magazines were salvaged last Saturday in the paper drive conducted by the Greenbelt Catholic Parents Association. Several sections of town have not been covered by the boys and girls who get the paper ready for the bus collection each Saturday morning, notably Parkway Road, 35-37-39 Ridge, Pleateau Place, and 8-10 Southway. Volunteers from these courts please contact Mrs. May Zoellner at 3236.

Collection begins at 9 a. m. and regular stops are made at 3 and 7 Crescent Road, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 33, 45, 49, 51, 55, 57, and 61 Ridge Road, and 2 Northway. About 11 a. m. the bus reaches 7, 9, 11, and 14 Laurel Hill, 7 and 9 Research, and 69, 71, and 73 Ridge. The circuit of the town is completed by stops at 2 Research, 13 Hillside, 6 Hillside, and 11-G Southway. Please take your papers to the stop nearest your home.

## Speicher Elected By P. G. Teachers

John P. Speicher, principal of Greenbelt High School, was elected president of the Prince Georges County Teachers' Association at its spring meeting held on April 26 at Bladensburg Grammar School. These large meetings are biennial affairs, but the staff meets frequently. The Maryland State Meeting will be held tomorrow, May 5.

As president, Mr. Speicher must appoint the various committees of the Teachers' Association and see that they function properly, arrange the program for the year, and represent the Prince Georges County teachers at all state conferences.

Other officers are: C. Paul Barnhart, principal of Bladensburg High School (formerly of Greenbelt High), first vice-president; Mrs. Emma Bowman, Riverdale, second vice-president; Mrs. Aileen Hogue, Greenbelt High, secretary; Miss Bessie Lemmon, Cheverly, treasurer.

Milson C. Raver, newly appointed first executive secretary of the Maryland Teachers' Association, spoke at this latest professional meeting.

## O'Reilly Goes Over

Our former editor and, until recently, staff photographer Don O'Reilly is leaving town for photographic duty aboard the Coast Guard manned transport U.S.S. W. P. Richardson. Archie Foggatt will be doing most of our lens-squinting while Don is away.

## Share Drive Fund Reaches \$12,000

Thirty-two enthusiastic share drive workers met at the Greenbelt Consumer Services office on Monday night to turn in funds and pledges bringing the total received to over \$12,000.

Merton Trast, secretary for the drive, reported that there have been five investments of \$500 each, two of \$400 each and five of \$300 each since the beginning of the drive. The bulk of the purchases, however, are of smaller amounts, as members convert their dividends and interest to stock and round out shares.

Henry Walter, section leader, is showing a co-op movie in his home to interest his neighbors in investing in G.C.S. The movie will be made available to neighborhood wardens in his section and is expected to help pave the way for canvassers.

The volunteers meeting last Monday again raised the question of prices in the Greenbelt stores and were informed by Donald H. Cooper, education committee chairman, that a sub-committee will be formed to work out a scientific plan for checking prices, particularly in the food store, and that volunteers will be sought to do the comparing.

## Blood Donors Needed

Prospective blood donors are asked not to forget that the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit will be in Hyattsville on May 10. The Motor Corps will take donors over to Hyattsville, leaving the bus station promptly at 11:45. At least 25 donors are needed from Greenbelt as it is very important that plasma be kept moving to the wounded.

Please call and give your name to Mrs. J. Rogers, 3171; Mrs. George Clark, 4161, or Mrs. D. J. Neff, 2386.

## Association Plans Health Study Here

At the last regular board meeting of the Health Association a new committee was set up under Merton Trast to study the health needs of the community and make proposals for more adequate health service in the future. To be composed of non-members as well as members, the committee will seek the general problem of improving the health standards of Greenbelters. Primarily it is to be a long-range planning committee, but it will give its attention also to immediate steps that might be taken to bring about desirable improvements.

The Board received from Business Manager Schubert the most encouraging financial report of the year.

## Army Nurse Marries

Mrs. E. L. Tether of 18-E Crescent Road announces the marriage of her daughter, Lt. Kitzie Mae Tether, ANC, to 1st Lt. Houston Wilson, Jr., U. S. Medical Corps, son of Dr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The ceremony was performed on April 21 at Camp Lee, Virginia. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Officers' Recreational Center at the Camp. Lt. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home at 1523 Westover Ave., Petersburg, Virginia while stationed at Camp Lee.

## Sister Town Has Birthday

Greenbelt's sister community, Greendale, located near Milwaukee, Wisconsin, celebrated a seventh birthday May first with a program of dramatizations of the growing pains of a community. The celebration was planned to give newer residents a picture of the history of the village, and to bring back memories to the old-timers who have lived there since 1938.

## Gobbel Will Discuss Fences, Sidewalks, At Monday Meeting

Town Manager Gobbel will make his first appearance at a Citizens' Association meeting since his debut at the time he took office, at this Monday's election meeting in the home economics room of the elementary school at 8:30 p. m. A discussion of fences, sidewalks, and a suitable play area for the north end school is promised. The Improvements Committee under the chairmanship of David Granahan planned to make a pre-meeting visit to Mr. Gobbel's office today to talk over the problems mentioned above.

## Committee Finds Merger Unfeasible

Advocates of a merger of Greenbelt Consumer Services and the Greenbelt Health Association received a set-back at last Friday's GCS Board meeting, when the joint fact-finding committee reported their decision that a merger is not feasible at this time. However, it was agreed by the committee that there are advantages to be gained by both organizations through amalgamation and that GCS and GHA should work toward this objective.

The joint committee was appointed early in February to determine the feasibility and desirability of a merger of Greenbelt's two largest cooperatives. Representing GCS were Lieutenant (j. g.) Glenmore Wilbur, Walter R. Volckhausen and Carrie Harper; GHA appointees were Max Salzman, Henry Walter and Rudolph Schubert. Mr. Wilbur was elected chairman of the committee and he gave the report to the GCS Board last week.

On the basis of legal advice, the committee concluded that the health services could not be administered by Greenbelt Consumer Services without a charter amendment. "In view of the difficulty the cooperative met with in securing votes to increase the capital stock of GCS," Mr. Wilbur said, "it is felt that it would be almost impossible at this time to collect enough ballots to pass a more controversial motion."

Among the advantages to both cooperatives to be gained by a merger, the committee listed greater assurance of continued prepaid medical care for Greenbelt, greater ability to provide a competent medical staff, avoidance of the danger of discontinuance of the Health Association, economies of joint administration, new membership for the combined cooperative, and enlarged health and pharmacy service possible under unified direction.

## School Picnic May 10

The Holy Redeemer School Picnic will be held Thursday, May 10, at Magruder Park, Hyattsville. Greenbelt children may take the school bus at the bus station at 10 a. m. or 11 a. m.

Games, with prizes, are being planned by Mrs. Ervin C. Dietzel. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be on sale, under the direction of Mrs. Tom Jeffries, and the Mothers Club is providing a treat of ice cream and cake for all the children. Mrs. Frank McConnell heads the transportation committee.

In case of rain, the party will be held in the school auditorium.

## 7th War Loan Opens

The Greenbelt Theater will open the Seventh War Loan locally on Friday evening, May 18, with a special feature picture and several vaudeville acts secured through the good graces of Eli Radinsky, who will act as master of ceremonies. This will be the sixth War Loan backed in this community by Jack Fruchtman, recently cited for his war activities in helping raise about a quarter of a million in bond drives. Further announcements about the show will be carried in the Cooperator.

Candidates for election to the various offices are: for president, Walter J. Bierwagen and Henry Walter; for vice-president, George Frank and Lt. (j. g.) Glenmore Wilbur; recording secretary, Rose Rothchild; corresponding secretary, Anna Citron; treasurer, David Granahan. Herman Ramras acted as chairman of the Nominating committee, which included Margaret Carmody, Elsie Fischler, June Wilbur and Evelyn Cooper.

Archie Foggatt, local photographer, formerly living in Greenbelt's sister town, Greendale, Wisconsin, will show moving pictures of the development of that community, also some travel and news sequences.

## Scouts To Honor Mothers On May 6

Sunday afternoon Boy Scouts of Troop 202 will entertain their mothers and dads in a special Mother's Day Appreciation Program to be held at Indian Springs from 3 to 5 o'clock. Jack Likens has been charged with responsibility for overall planning of the program, and the five patrols have divided up the work of arrangements.

At a staff meeting Monday evening, leaders of the patrols postponed a scheduled overnight hike until May 19 and 20 in order to have the special event for the mothers on the Sunday before Mother's Day.

Making up the program is a signaling demonstration by the Pioneers, first aid by the Silver Fox, knife and hatchet use by the Warhawks, first aid carries by the Flaming Arrow, and use of the Scout staff by the Eagles. There will be several games and contests. Assistant Scoutmaster Eli Radinsky will lead group singing, and refreshments will be served by the Senior Scouts of the troop.

Carl Gussio, leader of the Flaming Arrow patrol, designed and issued invitations which were delivered this week to the mothers. The Eagle patrol will take care of the contests, and the Warhawks will supervise the contests. A special assignment was accepted by the Silver Fox patrol.

Additional details for the event were discussed by the Scouts at a meeting of the troop Tuesday night. A special feature on Tuesday's meeting was instruction and practice in the sharpening of knives and hatchets.

The next staff meeting was set for May 7 at 8 p. m.

## Randall - Mason Nuptials

Miss Phyllis Jean Mason, of 53-D Ridge Road, became the bride of Mr. Phillip D. Randall Sunday, April 22, in a double ring ceremony at Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. Randall, a former resident of Colorado, has lived in Greenbelt since last November, with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Craven, and has been employed at the Army Map Service.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is in the Merchant Marine. The newlyweds left for a two-week trip through the Shenandoah Valley, after which Mr. Randall will return to his ship, and Mrs. Randall to her mother's home at 53-D Ridge Road.

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## Well Over Our Quota

For want of an adequate photograph to show the tremendous effort put forth by the volunteer workers on the UNRRA clothing drive, we must fall back on word pictures. We understand that an unofficial Treasury estimate puts us well over our quota of 17 tons, and we can be proud of our response to UNRRA's request, which apparently has far exceeded that of surrounding communities.

We see the busy chairman on the phone, getting the different organizations lined up. Then discussions taking place at the intra-organizational meetings, with volunteers stepping forward. We see individual housewives working and mending warm clothes, then finding someone to mind their children while they sort and pack at the center for three to four hours at a stretch. We can still see the kids going by the house last Friday morning with their bundles of clothes, and after school the line in front of the theatre that went clear to the food store and back again. There are the scouts collecting from individual houses, loading and unloading the truck that took the bundles from the theatre to the swimming pool lobby. We think we hear the whistle from the man who drove the Treasury Department truck out from town to pick up the stuff. We'll run the full story next week with the official figures and proper names. In the meantime we intend to glow happily over the whole thing.

## Community Church

Sunday, May 6 is to be a very important Sunday in the history of the Community Church. First, it is our May communion which all will want to attend. Second, at this service Mrs. Duane Gill and Mr. Kermit Watson, who have been recently elected to become a deacon and deaconess, will be consecrated to the deaconate. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sanders will have their two boys baptized and the following will be received into the church: Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Davis, Mrs. Lucille Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kitchens, Mr. Henry Wilder, and others. Music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight Truckess, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Daniel Neff. Mrs. Katie Barilli will be in the vestibule at 10:50 to welcome the children whose parents wish to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

The Young People's Society, which has taken on new life, will meet Sunday evening at a place to be announced in Sunday's calendar.

The Fidelis Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Phillips Taylor, 13-R Ridge Road, with Mrs. Jesse Smith as co-hostess, on Wednesday, May 9 at eight o'clock.

June 5 is the date that the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses have settled on to present Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich and their seeing-eye dog. Tickets are 25c for children and 60c for adults.

## Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Services at Greenbelt Elementary School next Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, pastor of the congregation. He will speak on the topic "Pray, America, Pray". The services are held in the Home Economics Room at 12:30. Sunday School and Bible Classes are held at 11:45 a. m. in charge of Edward Trumble. Miss O. Roettger teaches the adult Bible class.

Advanced Bible training courses for adults are given every Friday night in Room 225 of the Elementary School.

The children's class consisting of boys and girls 12 years and older, meets every Saturday at 4 p. m. at 35-L Ridge Road.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Lutheran Services.

## Hebrew Congregation

Regular weekly services will be held Friday, May 4, 1945 in the Social Room of the Elementary

School at 8:30 p. m.

The Congregation announces with the deepest regret the passing of the father of our esteemed treasurer, Mr. M. Kaufman, at Boston, Mass.

A baseball game was enjoyed last Sunday morning, but we were lacking a few men. Come down to the ball field next Sunday morning at eleven and have some fun. We are trying to get up a ball team, so come on down and show us what you can do.

## 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. on at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. on.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at 10-B Parkway.

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

## Plug For Tobacco Store

Two drop shipments of cigarettes are on their way to the GCS tobacco store, reports George Bradley, store manager. With regular sources becoming more and more restricted, Mr. Bradley lined up large orders of Co-op cigarettes and Pinehursts to meet the local demand. This is particularly good news in view of the fact that many government cafeterias are limiting their sales to one pack a week.

The tobacco store has two telephone booths now for the convenience of customers, but on the other side of the picture, we are asked to be patient in waiting for snapshots. While they are doing everything possible to speed up the service, there is a shortage of developing paper, Mr. Bradley said.

Greenbelt is described in the current Eastern Cooperative League's news organ as a community whose services "enable residents Cooperatively to attend a theatre, get their shoes repaired, purchase food, household supplies, gasoline, get prescriptions filled, get a haircut or wave set, take their children to a nursery, eat hot dogs, and enjoy a medical service."

Japan has today sufficient supplies in all but a few commodities to carry on a long war.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

Hi friends, cheer up, the spring cold season can't last much longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster with their family were down on a visit from Woodstown, New Jersey, last Sunday. They were the guests of Tom Okazaki, and while here had a look-see at Washington as well as at Greenbelt.

Mrs. Carolyn Miller and Mrs. Evelyn Cooper were co-hostesses for a baby shower given for Mrs. Robert St. Clair last Wednesday.

A recent visitor in town was Mrs. Benjamin Segal of Philadelphia who was here to see her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Perchick last week.

A son, Douglas Wayne, weighing 9 lbs., 9 oz. was born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gronski, 14-G Laurel Hill Road.

Barbara McGee, 2-C Crescent Rd. announces a new baby sister, Kathleen Mae Valentine, on April 5 at Sibley Hospital.

The Michael Burchicks of 9-H Research Rd. gave a farewell party Wednesday night, April 25, for Mr. and Mrs. Orville L. Surber of 7-K Research Rd. Mr. Surber is being inducted into the armed forces from Iowa. He was employed at the Weather Bureau and has lived here two and a half years.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wellington York of 38-A Crescent Road had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. John H. York and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seiple of Philadelphia, Pa.

Little Charles Callanan of 2-C Laurel Hill is sporting a genuine Mexican "Charro" costume, gift of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Scanlan of Mexico City who, with their daughter Elizabeth Anne are visiting the Thomas Callanans. To complete the family reunion Mrs. Callanan's sister and her husband, Major and Mrs. Daniel Cleary, with daughter, Mary Denise, came down from Atlantic City for a visit. The Clearys are former Greenbelt residents.

Augie Morin, CPhM, formerly of Laurel Hill Rd. wrote to a friend recently that he had seen his old neighbor Lt. Leona Jackson, on Guam, where she is in charge of the naval hospital. Captured on Guam in 1941 by the Japanese, she was later repatriated on the Gripsholm. She lived in Greenbelt about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sansone entertained last week a honeymoon couple from their home town, Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comparato.

Mrs. Al Sansone's sister, Mrs. Frank Halak and daughter Sandra are down from Bridgeport for a visit.

## Group Builders

### Plan For Future

With the picture of Greenbelt as shown in Pare Lorentz' documentary film, "The City", before them as an example of the benefits of planned housing, the members of Group Housing Cooperatives met Tuesday night at the YWCA in Washington to begin positive action of a cooperative housing project, to be started as soon as financial arrangements and building materials are available.

Primary point of discussion was the plan to issue shares in the cooperative, to be converted to regular stock or equities in the property after sufficient capital has been raised to purchase a site. As Mrs. M. F. Hurley, chairman of the meeting, pointed out, the choice of location will depend on the amount of money raised, since the prices of various plots available for such a project vary widely according to the distance from the metropolitan area, utilities already installed near the property, and previous building in the vicinity. Tracts near Bethesda, Arlington, Alexandria, and Great Falls, and in southeast Washington and nearby Maryland have been inspected or investigated by a committee which will compare area, available utilities, and price in deciding on the most desirable. Actual planning of the project will begin when the location has been decided upon, and members will have an opportunity to voice their wishes in the arrangement and construction of the buildings.

The showing of the film preceded the business meeting, which was attended by several Greenbelters interested in privately-owned group housing. Some of these hope to build after the war as members of the Greenbelt Home-owners Cooperative, Inc., inactive

## CO-OP PROFILES

By C. R. MILLER

Laura Morrison is one of our favorite checkers at the food store—the dark-haired, good looking one that a lot of the staff call "Mom". Her nickname originated some time back when her daughter Treva became a part-time checker and used to call out to her mother to get prices. Her friendliness and good humor are doing a lot to build up good will for Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Laura comes from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where her husband owned two grocery stores, one as large as our food store. She used to help him out, becoming almost indispensable in the large store.

When Mr. Morrison came to Washington to pursue his interest in the radio field, Laura managed the store until it was sold. She had no intention of working in the Greenbelt store when she arrived in August, 1943, but was prevailed upon to help out when the store was understaffed. She has been there, full-time, ever since.

Last summer Laura attended the Co-op Institute at Amherst, specializing in the personnel training section. She reports that she enjoyed herself very much and met a lot of nice people. She did well, too, finishing up with 100% in the examination.

She is a busy person, with a full-time job, her home, and four children to take care of. One day last summer when she came home from work she found that her youngest, a little girl known as Pete, had invited all the kids in the neighborhood in for a birthday party. They were dressed in their best, having a fine time, and Lou, an older sister, had broken out some coca-cola and cake for refreshments. All this was something of a shock to Laura, as Pete's birthday is in the winter. She spent days explaining to her neighbors, who were apologetic about not sending presents on such short notice.

## Awarded Fellowship

Dr. C. Wright Mills, who recently moved from 2 Forestway with his family, was one of four from this area to win a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship for Social Study. Ninety-six awards were granted over the entire United States. Formerly Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Maryland, Mills will pursue his research at Columbia University.

for the duration because of the shortage of materials and labor. The group formerly held a lease to the wooded tract at the end of Woodland Way.

## Club Installs Officers

At the Women's Club's annual spring luncheon at the Marshall Field House, Thursday, May 3, new officers were installed by Mrs. Walter Kriel, past president of the Maryland Federated Women's Clubs. Mrs. George Clark, retiring president, was presented with a silver cream and sugar service by club members in recognition of the services she has performed for the club in the past two years. She also received the federation president's pin.

Mrs. Harry Walls, the incoming president, was given a president's pin, donated by Mrs. Leon Benefiel, to be worn for the term of office and passed on to the next president. Other new officers installed were Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, vice president; Mrs. Henry Brautigam, recording secretary, and Mrs. Phillip Morrell, treasurer.

A musical program of vocal solos by Mrs. Thomas Freeman and violin selections by Charles A. Powell, both accompanied by Mrs. Morrell, was presented. Members of the executive board were given corsages, and the hand-painted place cards and figurines from the maypole centerpieces were souvenirs for all members.

The committee in charge of the luncheon was headed by Mrs. Downs, assisted by Mesdames Guy Andrus, James Breed, Samuel Houlton, Charles Powell and Cyril Turner.

## Thanks For Cards

I would like to thank my many friends and neighbors, the Variety Store, the Women's Club, the Community Church, Sunday School and Guild for the lovely cards and flowers sent to me during my recent illness.

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# Holochwost's Shamrocks Cop League Opener By 2-1

## Mapping County Boys' Club Drive



IN PRINCE GEORGES—Greenbelt's boxing and football coach, Kenny Maschauer, who is athletic director for the Prince Georges County Police Boys' Club, discusses membership and fund drive plans with Hyattsville Police Sergeant R. A. Baker, and County Policeman Arnett W. Cord, president of the County Policemen's Assn. and Horace E. King. Mr. Maschauer is hopeful of large Greenbelt response to the drive. Donations may be left at the Greenbelt Police Station.

## Actors Work On "Night Of 16th"

With the selection of twelve essential members of the cast reserved for the opening of the performance on May 16 and 17, "The Night of January 16th" goes into its third week of rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. John S. Cook. Formerly selected for inclusion in a four-item repertory used by the Federal Theater to introduce ac-

tors, directors, and other members of the local groups to their fellow workers before independent production began, the play chosen for presentation by the high school drama group is based on a murder trial, and a jury selected by lot from the audience decides the verdict. Upon this decision depends which of two alternate endings of the play will be acted out. Well-known people who have done jury duty during professional performances of the play include Jack Dempsey, James Roosevelt, Babe Ruth and Helen Keller. Jurors selected at the two local performances will be on a professional basis in that they will receive a refund amounting to the price of their admission.

The principal roles, those of the defendant Karen Andre and the prosecuting attorney, will be taken by Mary Dennis and Donald Grimm. Other members of the cast include Philip Dykstra, Marilyn Maryn, Corrine Davis, Leonard Lemire, Mahlon Eshbaugh, Paul Strickler, George Neumann, Shirley Mitchell, Mary Jane Townsend, James Carneal, James McCarl, Clayton McCarl, Jimmy Townsend, Ray Bochert, Naomi Adamson, Mary Jane Craig, Ellen Gussio, Jane Linhardt, Jimmy Griggs, Ned Herr, and Al Hallday.

## Women's Bowling

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Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	60	39	45777
Victors	59	40	44139
Co-op	58	41	44657
Brownies	55	44	43781
Wing Pins	54	45	44383
Invaders	52	47	43516
Hep Cats	51	48	42757
Zombies	51	48	42408
Raiders	47	52	43947
Commandos	46	53	43380
G. I.'s	44	55	43500
Widgets	43	56	40215
Allies	37	62	42485
Bombers	36	63	40158

HTG—G. I.'s 538. HTS—1506.  
 HIG—Bradley, 136; Ourand, 135.  
 HIS—Bradley, 356; Sansone, 338.  
 High Strikes—Johnson 27; Timmons 26. High Spares—Bradley 166; Timmons 143. High Aver.—Bradley, Lastner 99; Timmons 98; Sansone 96; Brittingham 95. High Flat Game—Bushman 95.

### Bowl With Your Neighbors

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## THE MEAT SITUATION

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## Classes Vying In Kids' Track Meet

On May 10th the Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring for the third time the track meet for the local elementary school boys and girls. Just as last year the meet will begin at 9 a. m. and will offer competition in dashes, relays, field events and games. The morning's activities will consist of dashes for both boys and girls with all the school children from the second through the seventh grades participating, and field events, dodgeball throw, softball throw, and running broad jump, for Groups III and IV. The afternoon will feature the relays, the 220 yd. relay, block relay and the shuttle relay for all Groups and dodgeball games for Groups III and IV.

The track meet will run on a point system with the classroom in each Group having the highest number of points at the end of the day winning the meet. Trophies which have been in circulation for the past three years will be awarded the three winning rooms. Parents and friends in the town are invited to attend.

## Prince Georges A.C. Plays Shamrocks Here Sunday

The mere fact that they only had one day of spring training didn't do Vince Holochwost's Shamrocks any apparent harm in last Sunday's victory over the Mt. Rainier Athletic Club. A last minute decision to enter a reorganized Prince Georges County Baseball League forced their early play.

An announcement in the Co-operator, quoting league prexy Jake Reed, that the Shamrocks would play their first game away from home no doubt was the factor that held Braden Field's game attendance to such a low figure.

The Prince Georges Athletic Club baseball team will furnish the 'Rocks their second Sunday of league opposition in a game at Roy S. Braden Field at 3 o'clock. The Bowie born nine suffered a 5-1 defeat at Snug Harbor last Sunday.

Manager Holochwost complied with league rules to send in his eligibility list for the first half. His roster: Joe Todd, Micky Tarrant, Ernie Boggs, Jim Breed, Jack Burt, Norman Raber, Don Wolfe, Bill Zerwick, Chick Miller, Bill Moore, Ray Glasgow, Bill Eick, Pete Scalise, Bob Alf, John Coakley, Pete Stranges, Ed Oliver and Vince Holochwost.

Gerry Geyer, the best shortstop in the area, was omitted from the list as he is out of action with his right arm in a cast. Gerry injured a tendon in his wrist while throwing a ball last week. Bill Eick or Norm Raber is expected to fill in for him.

## Police, Fire Dept. Rescue Roaming Shoe

The combined resources of the Greenbelt Police and Fire Department were called upon on a recent Sunday to enable a young resident to attend school Monday morning. A "big boy" had thrown the youngster's shoe up onto the porch of a second floor apartment at 18 Crescent Road. The occupants of the apartment were away from home all day and, since it is a rule that the police cannot use the duplicate keys in their possession unless it is a case of "extreme emergency," the young lad wandered about half-shod all day. Finally at 10:30 p. m., the fire truck drove up, manned by one representative each of the police and fire departments. At 10:32 p. m., the fireman climbed the ladder held by the policeman, reached the porch and triumphantly waved aloft the boy's shoe.

## Save TIRES—Buy at Home

## Prince Georges Baseball Results

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS							
Teams	W	L	Pct.	Teams	W	L	Pct.
Mt. Rainier Recs	1	0	1.000	Hyattsville	0	1	.000
Snug Harbor	1	0	1.000	Prince Geo. A. C.	0	1	.000
Prince Geo. Police	1	0	1.000	Md. Park Aces	0	1	.000
Colmar Manor	1	0	1.000	Riverdale	0	1	.000
GREENBELT	1	0	1.000	Mt. Rainier A. C.	0	1	.000

Last Sunday's results: Greenbelt Shamrocks 2, Mt. Rainier A. C. 1; Snug Harbor 5, Prince Georges A. C. 1; Colmar Manor 12, Riverdale 0; Prince Georges Policemen 6, Maryland Aces 1; Mt. Rainier Recreation 6, Hyattsville 5 (ten innings). Prince Georges Athletic Club at Braden Field, 3 o'clock Sunday.

## Breed And Oliver Hurl Mt. Rainier Into Submission As Gobbel, Band Lend Support; Boggs A Standout

Greenbelt's Community Band and Town Manager Jim Gobbel's good right arm heralded the start of Braden Field's 1945 baseball season before a smallish, but untimely well pleased, crowd last Sunday afternoon. After the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" echoed away and Gobbel plunked a new ball into Joe Todd's big mitt, the Shamrocks proceeded to snatch a 2 to 1 victory over Mt. Rainier in the first Prince Georges County Baseball League game here since 1942.



JIM GOBBEL—a veteran "first ball" pitcher now.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A
Zerwick, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Scalise, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Boggs, lf	3	1	2	2	1
Coakley, lb	4	0	1	7	0
Burt, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Glasgow, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Wolfe, 2b	3	0	0	2	1
Raber, ss	1	0	1	1	1
Eick, ss	0	0	0	0	2
Todd, c	2	0	0	6	1
Tarrant, c	1	0	0	8	0
Breed, p	2	0	0	0	1
Oliver, p	1	0	0	0	0

Totals:	29	2	6	27	7
Mt. Rainier	AB	R	H	PO	A
Gaegler, 2b	4	0	1	2	3
Whalen, 3b	4	1	1	2	1
Clift, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Buckholtz, lf	0	0	0	1	0
Loomis, ss	4	0	1	3	3
Rausseau, lb	4	0	0	8	0
Miles, c	4	0	0	4	2
Tonker, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Linden, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Sturgis, cf	3	0	1	2	0
Friesen, p	2	0	1	0	0

Totals: 33 1 5 24 9  
 Score by innings:  
 MT. RAINIER 100 000 000—1  
 SHAMROCKS 011 000 00x—2

Summary: Errors—Wolfe, Todd, Rausseau. Runs batted in—Raber, Coakley, Loomis. Two base hits—Boggs 2, Glasgow. Three base hit—Coakley. Stolen bases—Zerwick, Boggs. Sacrifice hit—Wolfe. Double plays—Bogs to Rilfe; Raber to Wolfe to Coakley. First base on balls—off Breed 2; off Friesen 2. Struck out—by Breed 7; by Oliver 8; by Friesen 4. Hit by pitched ball—by Breed (Gaegler). Hits—off Breed, 3 in 5 innings; off Oliver, 2 in 4 innings. All runs earned (Breed allowed 1). Winning pitcher—Breed. Umpire—Henry Gichner (D. C. Umpire's Assn.).

## Federation Sec'y Speaks

Helmuth Kern, executive secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, will speak in New York on May 15 at the Cooperative Consumers Society, Irving Place Cafeteria, on "The Manager's Job from the Public Relations Angle". This speech is one of a series of employe training lectures.

There are between 40 and 50 thousand pilots trained in the special flying skill peculiar to U. S. Navy aviation.

Manager Vince Holochwost, who has been in the Navy since early in that '42 season, nominated last year's skipper, Jim Breed, to the firing line. Due to scant practice and abundance of local pitchers Breed retired at the end of the fifth inning in favor of Ed Oliver. The Texan starter received credit for the win. He allowed the one run, three hits and two walks while whiffing 7. Big, red-headed Oliver struck out the side in the sixth inning and went on to fan a total of 8 in the four innings he worked. "Holly" is pretty well stocked with BREED



pitchers for this campaign, having in addition to the above, Ernie Boggs, Ray Glasgow, Bill Eick and himself to call upon.

The Big Green was held to just 6 hits by Lefty Friesen but 4 of them went for extra bases and were timely. Boggs was the bat star with 2 doubles for three times at bat. Glasgow, playing rightfield, got a two-bagger in two tries and Johnny Coakley hit a triple.

Mt. Rainier A. C. picked up their only run in the opening stanza when Buck Loomis bingled Whalen across the block. Boggs walked and tallied on Coakley's triple to tie things up in the second inning and Glasgow's run in the third proved the last score and winning margin. It was Norman Raber who singled after Glasgow's double to register that important run.

Boggs made the outstanding play of the game when he made a run for Loomis' towering fly to leftfield in the fifth frame. Ernie made the catch with one hand on a jump and threw to Donnie Wolfe to double up Gaegler and retire the side.

Holly's Shamrocks entertain the Prince Georges Athletic Club at Braden Field this Sunday afternoon at 3. He will very likely pitch the be-spectacled Ray "Razor" Glasgow against the Athletics.

## P. O. Needs Vehicles

Proposals will be received at the office of the Postmaster until 6 p. m., May 5, 1945, for the hire of vehicles without drivers on an annual basis, for use in collecting, delivering and relaying mail, during the year beginning May 16, 1945. Estimated hours of service per day: week days, 7; Sundays, none; holidays, 35 minutes.

The owner of the vehicles will be required to keep it in satisfactory condition at all times and to bear the necessary expense in connection with the operation and maintenance of same.

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## Housewifitis? Try All-Man Wedding The Johnston Cure Packs Auditorium

Most housewives, like Mrs. F. E. Johnston of 12-F Hillside Road, get bored with the routine of keeping house, but not many translate their ideas into action as she has. Jean has found several interesting and useful outlets for her excess energy.

Making clothes for daughters Marjorie and Linda led to sewing for other children. Two bathrobes made from turkish towels for gifts started a rush in that line, and soon Jean was stitching away at a merry pace, outfitting the youngest set in her neighborhood with seersucker overalls, pajamas, and sunsuits. The material came from "back home" in Rochester, N. Y. Jean's original idea was to get enough garments made to have them for sale, but individual orders have kept her too busy so far.

"It's going to be a lot harder to get things done now that we had to take down our fence," remarked Mrs. Johnston while discussing how she arranges her work. Linda, aged 1½, used to play in the yard contentedly all morning, while her mother could do her work in peace, knowing the baby was safe. The fenced yard is greatly missed by all the mothers in the court, who often "parked" their tots there. The Johnstons took down their fence following the Administration Office's ultimatum to Federal Works Agency personnel.

A nurses aide course at Leland Memorial Hospital occupies two evenings in busy Mrs. Johnston's week, and one evening she stays to help after the class is finished. Upon completion of the course, she intends to give two full evenings as a volunteer nurses aide.

Exhausted yet? Not Jean. She holds a magazine subscription agency, by which she can order any magazine, at standard rates. She has also registered with Dorothy Black, our social service worker, to take care of children in her own home, for a week or two at a time.

### Wives Meet May 7th

The first Monday of the month meeting of the Fort Meade Officers' Wives' Club will take place May 7th, 8:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Jordan Paust, 5-A Plateau Place.

The numerical strength of the Jap air force is increasing and they are producing better type planes.

The "Womanless Wedding" and style show put on by the High School PTA last Friday night packed the auditorium and raised a gift fund of about \$175, which the parent-teacher group may use for the purchase of a trophy cabinet. The evening was arranged by Mrs. Charles Powell, and J. E. Smith acted as master of ceremonies.

Dr. James McCarl took the part of the bride, complete with lace curtain train, while Officer Hartford Downs was the groom.

Their attendants were Charles Powell, ring bearer, attired in a white Fauntleroy; Ralph Neumann, dressed as a little flower girl; three bridesmaids: Joseph Brown, Richard Taylor and George Eshbaugh; while Emmett Griggs was maid of honor, Robert Scott and Al Sansone were the two ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. acted as the groom's parents. James Wolfe was the bride's father and Salvatore Gussio was "her" mother. Mr. Gussio pulled the bride's baby sister, John Waldo, in a wagon. Two ministers were required to tie the knot: Principal John Speicher and Rolfe Sauls, who stepped in when Mr. Speicher was called away. Mrs. Hester Neff performed the organ obligatto.

Celebrities who were introduced to the audience and seated before the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. James Gobel as "Mr. and Mrs. Town Manager", Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt as the Queen of England, Mrs. Kinzer as the Duchess of Kinzer, Officer Buddy Attick as the Mayor of Waikiki, Mrs. Walter Bierwagen as Kate Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cottone as the Eddie Cantors, with five daughters borrowed from the high school.

Under the direction of Mrs. John Cooke a style show was put on by models Carolyn Tompkins, Pat Sherertz, Ellen Gussio, Mary Wayne Dennis, Pat Hesse, Corinne Davis and Lois Ann Kirby. An amusing "take-off" was then pulled by models Clayton McCarl, Jimmy Morrison, H. M. Goode, Frank Schrom and Fred Aydtlett.

Eli Radinsky gave several radio impersonations. The Greenbelt Band played a half-hour concert before the performance.

Refreshments and juke box dancing till midnight completed the program.

### "CINEMATTERS"

By I. J. PARKER

Murder has intrigued and fascinated the public mind since the first historic record of that vicious act. The taking of a human life is abhorrent to our decent senses, yet we enjoy reading and discussing the macabre details. Wholesale slaughter becomes dull; it is too much for our minds to grasp fully a thing so ghastly in large quantity. But the single performance is easily comprehended and therein lies its excitement. Psychiatrists agree that there is a small amount of sadism, and will to destroy, in all of us. Occasionally these elements take the form of dreams of wish-fulfillment. "Murder movies" can easily displace these dreams in a similar atmosphere of fantasy and darkness.

Fritz Lang, director of "The Woman in the Window", has established an international reputation for directing this type of motion picture, and has learned, with devoted fanaticism, the little tricks and bits of business that make an audience twist and squirm. The hero of the picture is an ordinary family man, portrayed by Edward G. Robinson. He picks up a dame under Hollywoodian circumstances and goes to her apartment to look at her etchings—honestly! Her large-charge appears, struggle ensues, murder in self-defense, and then panic. We're off! Since he is only a family man and not addicted to reading Oppenheim, Christie, or Gardner, Robinson makes every mistake script-writer Nunnally Johnson can think of in trying to cover up his crime.

The audience, in on the game from the beginning, is awed and titillated as the net closes in and the murderer's plight becomes more and more precarious. How he escapes his predicament is not for me to tattle.

### Square Dancers To Polka At Lake Tomorrow Night

The first outdoor square dance of the season, at the pavilion by the lake, found about 40 enthusiasts cavorting by candle light. A hayride from the University of Maryland furnished several couples eager to join the fun.

For the coming Saturday evening at 9 p. m. the group is planning a program intended to take full advantage of the zest given by the cool spring air. On the program are schottisches, polkas, squares, reels, and old time waltzes.

Everyone is welcome, whether or not they have square-danced before. The only prerequisite is the desire to have a good time.

### Sister Town Plans Camp As Living War Memorial

Camp Greendale, to be dedicated as a living memorial to the men and women of Greendale who served their country in World War II, is about to become a reality. Plans have been made to open the camp to all youth organizations as soon as the necessary facilities can be provided, and funds will be raised by popular subscription on a village wide basis.

Certificates are to be issued to each person subscribing a share "In the youth of Greendale". Priced at two dollars, each share includes the initiation fee and annual dues. Each year the membership may be renewed by the payment of annual dues of one dollar which will be used to maintain and build other buildings.

### "Toots"

The blast of a trumpet announced the opening of the baseball season in Greenbelt as the Band played a short program at the first game of the year on Sunday. The Band, under the direction of Mr. Dana Garrett, gave out with some stirring marches. Our team's performance was as stimulating as the music.

The second in the series of children's concerts for the pupils of the Elementary School is now being planned. It will take place in approximately two weeks' time. The program promises to be an excellent one.

Nine out of ten line officers with the U. S. Fleet are reserves trained since the outbreak of war.

Mrs. Henry Bochner wishes to thank all who sent flowers and notes on the occasion of her recent bereavement.

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