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## 64 To Graduate On June Seventh

Graduation exercises for the Senior Class of Greenbelt High School will be held at the community auditorium next Thursday, June 7, at 8 p. m. Sixty-four students will participate in the new type graduation, in which the entire program will be presented by the class. The theme will be "Building America". Student speakers are Jane Linhardt, Pat Brown, Shirley Mitchell, Philip Dykstra, James McCarl, Paul Strickler, and George Neumann. Music will be furnished by the High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Dwight Truckess.

James T. Gobel, town manager, will present the diplomas, and Principal John P. Speicher is to present the following awards: the Kiwanis award to one boy and one girl for citizenship; the American Legion awards to one boy and one girl for scholarship, citizenship, and attendance; the American Legion Auxiliary award to the author of the winning theme on Thomas Jefferson; the faculty award to one boy and one girl for service to the school; and the PTA awards to one academic student, one general student, and one commercial student for the highest scholastic standing. Winners of these awards will not be announced until the night of graduation.

Rev. D. Hobart Evans of the First Presbyterian Church of Hyattsville will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will give the invocation and benediction at the baccalaureate services this Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

## Air Show This Sunday

The air show and retreat of the Civil Air Patrol cadets scheduled originally for May 27, was postponed due to inclement weather. The program in its entirety will be presented this Sunday, June 3, weather permitting, at the local airport. Forty cadets from the Greenbelt high school are playing host to Maryland Wing No. 33 of Capital Squadron No. 334.

Everyone is invited to see the exhibition of aircraft, cadet drill, and the air show. Refreshments will be served after the program.

### Submit A Fair Slogan

The Town Fair Committee plans to run a theme and slogan contest to highlight the affair properly. Details will be announced later.

## Paving Contract Awarded

The job of repairing roads, courts, sidewalks, and probably the construction of new walks in the north end of town, will soon get under way, the Administration announced this week. The contract, awarded May 23 to Corson and Gruman Co., 33rd and K Sts., Washington, in the amount of \$107,678.65, calls for completion within 120 days of "roadways, parking areas, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and site improvement."

## This Coming Week

Saturday, June 2—Catholic Parents paper salvage. Square dancing 9:00 p. m.

Sunday, June 3—Dr. Cushman speaks at Community Church. Air show 2 p. m.

Monday, June 4—Citizens Association meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 6—Last day of Elementary School.

Thursday, June 7—High School graduation. Navy Wives Bond Rally.

## Greenbelt Honors Community Dead

Thirty seconds of silence in tribute to Greenbelt's war dead were observed by those who gathered at the east door of the Elementary School for the American Legion program Sunday afternoon.

Roll call of the deceased, read by Adjutant Arthur Gawthrop, contained fifteen names: Arja Morgan, Dr. George Treiman (veterans of World War I who died during the present conflict), Harry I. Bell, Jr., Henry Bochner, Charles F. Burton, James F. Confair, William E. Eubanks, Sidney F. Friend, Herbert A. LaFlamme, William P. Sommers, Paul Swartz, Carl Treiman, J. W. Woodward, Robert Williams, and Fred L. Yeatts.

Six gold certificates were presented to the next of kin who were present at the ceremony.

Brief addresses were given by Legion Commander Benefiel, Mayor Morrison, and Manager Gobel. Post Chaplain Carl Jernberg offered a prayer. The community band presented a half hour concert.

## Honor Roll Eligibility

Any resident of Greenbelt living here prior to Pearl Harbor who is now in the service is eligible for the Honor Roll in the center. His next of kin should fill out one of the forms kept by Mrs. Foley in the main Administration Office.

## Fifty Turn Out To Plan The Fair

About fifty citizens turned out last Sunday evening to lay intensive plans for the Town Fair which is to be held here August 30 to September 1.

The sum of \$300 was accepted as a reasonable budget figure, to be raised by a refreshment stand concession, program advertisements, a program charge, and a sponsorship plan to ensure advance cash on hand. This fund had grown to \$30 before the close of the meeting, with subscriptions from the Co-operative Nursery School and five individuals.

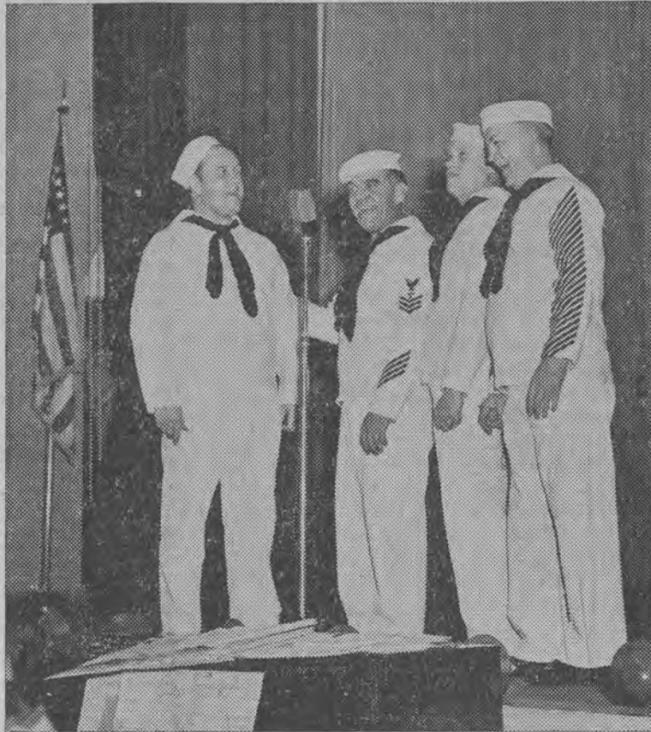
Fred DeJager displayed a scale model of an exhibit booth made by Leo Lemire, explaining the construction, materials and the labor necessary for its erection. Frank Watson, in charge of space allotment, offered his services as advisor to planners of exhibits.

In a general discussion of entertainment to be offered, Ralph Miller outlined plans for amusing the children with games and contests. Eli Radinsky, chairman of the entertainment committee, suggested that amusements for children under 12 years of age be concentrated in the late afternoon hours, 4 to 7, so the evening programs could be planned for an adult audience. The entertainments for which plans have already been formulated included local boxing matches, wrestling bouts, Punch and Judy show, movies, diving exhibitions, bathing beauty contest, baseball contest, vaudeville, truth or consequence show, and band concerts.

To date the following organizations have asked for booths: Greenbelt Consumer Services, Citizens Association, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Co-op Nursery School, Community Church, PTA of the Elementary School, Sunday school class of John Kramer, Athletic Association, Federal Credit Union, Cooperator, Red Cross, B'nai B'rith, Hebrew Congregation, Health Association, Lutheran Church and the Catholic Church.

Inquiries about the Fair should be addressed in this order, to: Fred De Jager, 58-L Crescent, phone 6286; Donald H. Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road, phone 4151; Paul Dunbar, 13-D Ridge Road, phone 3367.

## Navy Wives Bond Show June 7



THE MELROSE COMEDY FOUR. Left to right: Lenny Blush, 1st tenor; Barney Puck, 2nd tenor; Bernard Stewart, baritone; Biff Johnson, bass. Known as the Navy's favorite quartette, these men have nightclub, vaudeville and radio backgrounds. Biff Johnson pitched Class AA professional baseball from 1907 to 1913. The four have entertained thousands of servicemen.



THE FAMOUS HAYDEN DANCERS have appeared in many Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard camps and hospital shows.

A troupe of professional entertainers who have played in service camps and hospitals throughout the nation will present a full two-hour stage show in the Greenbelt Theater on Thursday night, June 7, under the sponsorship of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club of Greenbelt. Known as the Hayden Revue, the company has earned the reputation of being the servicemen's favorite show, and is being brought to Greenbelt to assist the bond-selling activity of the Navy Wives during their special effort to raise half a million dollars in war bonds during the Seventh War Loan.

Acts in the show include the Davitt Sisters, dancers; the Three Lovelies, singers; Bobby Adams, a fourteen-year-old tap dancer; Ann Veere, song stylist; the Melrose Four, said to be the Navy's favorite quartet; Barney Puck, monologist; Clare and Hudson, acrobats; and two lines of eight dancers each, with costumes that have been promised to be resplendent. By special arrangement the Navy Wives were able to secure the Dixieland Jazz Band, whose seven members played with the topmost bands of the nation before entering the Navy.

Admission will be by purchase of a bond only, and the Navy Wives will sell bonds in the theater every evening next week until the night of the show. Tickets will be issued according to the size of the bond purchased. The Navy Wives Clubs are centering their sales effort on the week of June 3, which is the ninth anniversary of the national organization, and hope to buy a mercy plane and equipment worth \$125,000 with the proceeds of their drive.

The theater will open at 7:30, and the Catholic school bus will make two trips—one at 7:30, another at 8—to bring Northend residents down to the rally, which will begin at 9 p. m. The bus will leave the Center, go up Gardenway to Ridge, up Ridge to the 73 court, down Research and Hillside to Crescent and back to the Center. After the rally the bus will make two trips if necessary to return the passengers to their homes.

The Navy Wives wish to thank Jack Fruchtman, manager of the Greenbelt Theater, for his help in arranging the stage show presentation.

### Did You Get Yours?

Circulation complaints pelted us thick as raindrops last week. We sincerely hope that all you good people get your papers promptly this Friday evening. Several changes in delivery assignments have been promised by Art Holloway, our circulation manager. Call him at 2571, if all does not go well this week.

## Share Drive Tops \$27,000 This Week

The \$30,000 goal set for GCS stock sales by the end of May was being rapidly approached, by last Monday as the first intensive six week drive of the share selling campaign drew to a close. A \$1000 sale by Larry Fink brought the total close to \$27,000. Herman Ramras and Merton Trast, drive chairman and secretary, have made plans for a less intensive but steady continuation of the general campaign to sell the \$50,000 required to make all the improvements projected by the management.

At last Monday's meeting of share drive workers a committee consisting of Miriam Wasserman, chairman; Andrew Meyer, Lt. Dayton Hull and Ruth Taylor was elected to plan a celebration for the volunteer salesmen.

## Lawnmowers For Rent

A few lawnmowers are now available for rental from the Administration office, and 42 more are expected to be delivered soon. The rental charge will be 75 cents a day, and the amount will be charged to the tenant's monthly bill. Lawnmowers will be delivered to the home about 10 a. m., and called for the next day at about the same time. The switchboard, GR. 2011, will handle all requests.

Mr. Gobel suggested that a group of neighbors could arrange to use a lawnmower the same day, thus sharing the cost and securing the maximum use of every machine. The tenant in whose name the mower is rented will be responsible for taking proper care of it.

Navy Wives Bond Rally coming June 7.

## Expect Meat Bonus From New Supply

Is number 32 on your meat card still unponched? If so, you may still be able to use it if the extra meat Dan Livingston expects for the week-end arrives.

Following an intensive search throughout the state for a slaughter house which could serve a new customer, Mr. Livingston has located one in Thermont and contracted for as much meat as it can supply. If the estimate of weekly shipments is realized meat bonuses will be more frequent.

The meat bonus helped many a Greenbelt family get its quota of protein last week. The offer, which is still good this week if the supply permits, included hamburger, frankfurters, and for a short period ham slices, in addition to the regular weekly allotment.

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## The Honor Roll

Considerable thought and discussion surrounded the establishment of Greenbelt's Honor Roll. A committee made up of the Town Manager, the mayor, several councilmen and Legion members, finally decided that to be eligible for inclusion a man should have lived here prior to Pearl Harbor. It was further agreed that the Merchant Marine not be included, as its members work for private organizations under union regulations.

Many defense householders had joined the service before moving here and it was felt that they would prefer to have their names on the honor rolls of their home towns. Time has proved that it would have been extremely difficult to have kept track of defense personnel, as houses in this section have been filled and emptied two and a half times over.

We are glad that tribute was paid in Sunday's ceremony to Lt. Herbert A. La Flamme. The defense families living here have become an integral part of our community life and have contributed greatly to the general welfare. Their names are on the honor rolls of our hearts. Although his name was not mentioned last Sunday, many honored silently the memory of Ralph Jones of the Merchant Marine, who met his death loading torpedoes in the line of duty.

## We Offer A Reward

One of the lowest-down varmints of the garden season is on the prowl. We mean the common and garden variety of thief who goes around helping himself from the vegetable crops grown by his neighbors. We can hardly imagine a sneakier way of taking advantage of somebody else's hard work.

The Cooperator hereby offers its customary \$10 reward for information leading to the apprehension of a crop snatcher. Said offer also holds good for any police officer who succeeds in catching a garden thief green-handed.

## More Books Than Crooks

Community Manager Gobbel tells us that the town collects monthly more money in library fines than in does in police department fines. Under town ordinance the fine money reverts to a general fund.

## Community Church

At the Community Church Sunday morning, through the good offices of a friend, Dr. Mary Lloyd Cushman has been secured as a speaker. She is author of "A Missionary Doctor", the autobiography of a woman doctor who went to Africa as a missionary at the age of 53 and served there 20 years. At 73 she is now taking a course at Walter Reed Hospital in tropical diseases, planning to go back to Africa as a missionary doctor. The New York Times Book Review speaks of her as the most remarkable woman of our generation. Dr. Cushman's address will be illustrated by a collection of African curios.

Our Board of Deacons and Deaconesses have felt justified in postponing our communion service and reception of members from the first Sunday in June to the third Sunday in June to hear Dr. Cushman. The music will be under the direction of Arleigh Westerbeck, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Daniel Neff. Mrs. Katie Barili will be on hand to look after the younger generation in the nursery. The Young People's Society will meet at the home of Miss Helen Kaighn, 13-V Ridge Road, at seven Sunday evening.

The Finance Committee is meeting on Tuesday, June 5 at the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway.

The Community Church Guild will meet Wednesday, June 6 at the home of Mrs. Myron Zabriskie, 38-G Ridge Road. All women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Our Junior Choir has been revived under the leadership of Miss Dale Downs, Miss Joanne Rogers and Miss Betty Arrington. They will hold their first rehearsal Sun-

day afternoon in the community building from 4 to 5 o'clock, and will sing at the regular morning service on a Sunday morning in the latter part of June.

## Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church holds services every Sunday at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the Elementary School. The pastor, Edwin E. Pieplow will speak this Sunday on the topic of Christian Education. He has opened a Christian Day School during the past year, fully accredited in all branches including grades one to eight. In September Pastor Pieplow hopes to have a modern school and auditorium costing \$60,000 completed at 38th and Legation st. in Hyattsville. Children desiring personal tutoring and Christian environment may enroll in the school whether they are members of the local Church or not. The school is staffed with men teachers who have dedicated their lives to the field of Christian Education.

"The Value of Christian Education to the Home, the Church, and Our Country", will be Rev. Pieplow's topic next Sunday morning.

Sunday School and Bible Classes meet Sunday at 11:45 a. m.

Advanced Adult Bible Classes by the Pastor every Friday at 8:00 p. m., Room 225.

A children's class is taught by the Pastor on Saturday at 4:00 p. m. at 35-L Ridge Road.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of these meetings.

Eastern North America is richer in native nut trees than any other region in the world.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Hi friends, hope you have a good swim this week-end.

Mrs. Pauline Smith of the Bronx, New York, is in Greenbelt visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubin.

Little Karen Carney will be one on Monday.

Roger Brown of 8-C Hillside was five on Tuesday. The big event was commemorated with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Romer celebrated their ninth anniversary on Wednesday.

Another birthday was Tommy Bowen's. He was ten and celebrated with a rousing party.

There was a great deal of excitement in the 45 Court of Ridge Rd. last week. On Tuesday, Ronnie Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Murray, was taken to Riverdale Memorial Hospital with a ruptured appendix. The next day Sumner Craigin was rushed to the same hospital with a severe case of pneumonia. Sumner is now home convalescing, while Ronnie is out of danger and on the road to recovery, thanks to the miracle of sulfa drugs.

Mrs. G. J. Crummins, 16-E Parkway Road, entertained at tea last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Ruth Raymisch of Syracuse, New York, who has been visiting her.

Mrs. D. J. Neff has been elected a director at large for the Prince Georges County Chapter, American Red Cross and attended a meeting of the Unit last Wednesday night in the County Service Building in Hyattsville.

The 11-13 Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Allen R. Plitt, 11-C Hillside. Part of the evening was spent in exchanging favorite recipes. Mrs. Plitt and her co-hostess, Mrs. Rubin, served delicious apple pie and coffee.

Mrs. Marge Lewis entertained her bridge club on Friday night.

A recent visitor at the Sam Ashelman's was Aimee Isgrig, soon to go to Germany with UNRRA's unit for misplaced persons. Miss Isgrig's orientation course included a brush-up on conversational German under Rudolph Schubert at the University of Maryland.

Dorothy Fields of Philadelphia enjoyed a recent visit with her aunt, Mrs. Leak Waldeck of 10-D Parkway Road.

## Federation Makes Survey For Postwar Production

With an eye to post-war co-op expansion, the Potomac Cooperative Federation has sent out questionnaires to learn what products, especially in the electric appliance field, the 10,000 cooperative families in this area would be interested in purchasing under the co-op label.

National Cooperatives, Inc. manufactures milking machines in its own factory in Wisconsin and has used part of its facilities for war production. As soon as materials and equipment are available, co-op refrigerators and a number of other electrical appliances will be made.

From results of the survey, the Potomac Cooperative Federation plans to pass on to National Cooperatives statistical market data for this region.

## Salamanders Graduate

June 12 has been set as the date for the graduation ceremonies of the state-wide fire-fighting classes sponsored by the University of Maryland, Fire Chief Belton announced this week. The chief says he'll have ten graduates coming into the ranks of his regulars, which brings the total number on the fire crew to eighteen. About half of these are young boys. "Don't know what we'd do without them," is Belton's continual comment.

## 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.

## GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

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### ARMY AIR CORPS

Cpl. Bill Schoeb, A.A.F., arrived home last week from Tonapah, Nevada. Bill is a 2nd waist gunner and engineer on a B-24. While stationed at the base in Tonapah, Nevada, Bill and the crew did what is known as transitional work. Bill will be sent to Mountain Home, Idaho for further training when he leaves here.

Pvt. John Frank of Gardenway graduates June 2nd from Lowry Field in Colorado as an aerial photographer.

Warner Steidle was in the library one warm evening when some one came in to ask for a book on auditing. Warner looked up to see Bill Rogers. Neither of the boys had ever seen anyone from home since they were overseas. They wrote home that they talked for hours. Bill is with the A.A.F. and is in a radio material school.

### THE ARMY

Bill Townsend is in a hospital in Belgium. He has been decorated for bravery and awarded the Silver Star.

Pvt. Joe Rogers (Bill's kid brother) is over on the other side of the world. Joe is with the 198th General Hospital located not far from Paris. Ah! Spring and Paris. Oh, no—the "meanies" have declared Paris out-of-bounds for the boys. Paris doesn't seem to be the crossroads of the world any more. The Pacific area now takes that credit. Blake Palmer and Julius Andrus bumped into each other "way down yonder" and another gab fest started.

Pvt. Walter Curtis of 20 Crescent rd. is with a glider division in Germany and expects to go to Japan.

Pvt. Anthony Dubusky is at Aberdeen waiting assignment. He transferred to there from the infantry.

Leonard Webster wrote home to the Mrs. on V-E Day and enclosed the last stamps of Adolph Hitler from Germany.

Jim Sommers is now with the 15th Army. Sorry, Jim, we won't see you as soon as we hoped.

Now your blood donors the war isn't over for many of us yet. The other day the Editor of the Cooperator received a notice from the Hq. Base Air Depot Area stating that Charles F. Barnes, T/5 (formerly of Greenbelt and employed here in Greenbelt) is one of thousands of Air Technical Service Command soldiers in France who willingly donated his blood to help their fellow G.I.'s on the front lines a short distance away. When the urgent need for blood was announced, the steps and hallways of the hospital were soon crowded with officers, enlisted men, signal men, mechanics, drivers, clerks, Wacs, M.P.s, nurses; all Americans 6000 miles from home who still felt they weren't doing enough. Before night the medics had loaded the plane with 1000 pints of whole blood. It certainly puts us to shame, who are so comfortable at home and have one darn excuse after another on "Blood Donor Day."

### THE NAVY

CM 3/c Russell Mielke is home for awhile. He was stationed in the Canal Zone at a submarine base.

Danny Pleitner, 2/c radar man,

## Quill And Scroll Installed At GHS

A chapter of the "Quill and Scroll", international journalistic society, was established at Greenbelt High School on May 30. Those accepted as charter members were: Jean Werz, Tim Evans, Mary Jane Townsend, Barbara Hannon, Marilyn Maryn, Janice Grimm, Joanne Scott, Ellen Gussio, Frieda Brown, Donald Grimm, Pat Brown, Lois DeJager, Shirley Mitchell, Lois Freundt and Amelia Benjamin. Speeches on journalistic qualities were given by various members. Members were sworn in at a candlelight ceremony and pins were presented by Mr. Speicher. The ceremony took place at a Junior-Senior Assembly Wednesday afternoon. The school has received the "Quill and Scroll" charter which will be framed and hung in the library.

Members of the Quill and Scroll are chosen from the Junior and Senior classes on the following requirements—upper third of class scholastically, superior work in journalism and approval by faculty and secretary of the society.

is now in the Pacific.

Walter Hughes is home from Bethesda Naval Hospital. Walter is recovering from a siege of pneumonia. Hope the sun and fresh air out here will contribute toward a speedy recovery.

James Matheny is now attending a radio material school.

Ensign Arthur L. Stewartson is a navigator on a Liberty ship in the YPacific. He has been on sea duty for the past 19 months.

Bill Blew was seriously injured while his ship was refueling. Bill wrote his Mom he was being sent back to the States to have a skin graft performed on his ankle and leg.

Young Dick McKee of Ridge Rd. and Jimmy Gardner of Laurel Hill Rd. report for duty at Sampson Navy Training Center in New York tomorrow.

Good luck—God bless you.

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## PHOTO CONTEST

### G. C. S. NEEDS THREE GREENBELT PHOTOGRAPHS FOR USE ON NEW CO-OP POSTCARDS

We are having a contest. Any member, or non-member living in Greenbelt, who submits a photo actually used by G. C. S. will win a \$5 cash prize.

The winning photos must become the property of G. C. S.

### Suggested Subject Matter:

Typical Greenbelt scenes, the Center, homes children at play, and other human interest pictures.

Submit photos or negatives to the G. C. S. office — deadline is August 1. The decision of the judges is final.

**Greenbelt Consumer Services**  
BUY BONDS AT THE THEATRE

## Meat Journal Says Natl. Supply Low

254,900,000 million pounds of meat was produced in the United States for the week ending May 12, 1945, compared with 353,400,000 for the same week last year, according to an article in the current issue of "The National Provisioner", a trade publication made available to the Cooperator by Dan Livingston, food store manager. The same article goes on to say that meat production fell off about 12,000,000 pounds that week "due in part to some reduction in marketings and slaughter on V-E day."

On another page the American Meat Institute reports that their survey for May "indicates that virtually all meats of every description are less plentiful in relation to demand than ever before." Previously in the monthly surveys, the Institute was able to report some meats were more available than in the month before.

An explanation for the increase in ration points required for lard, shortening and oils is given in another section of "The National Provisioner." OPA Administrator Chester Bowles is quoted as saying that the rationable supply of these products for the second quarter is 42,300,000 lbs. smaller than it appeared would be available. U. S. civilian consumption of fats and edible oils for the rest of the year will be limited to about 36 pounds per capita, as compared to a pre-war average of 44.7 lbs. and a 1944 average of 42.2 pounds.

## B'nai B'rith Installs

Bernard Locker, executive director of the Child Welfare Information Service, Inc., spoke on "Post-war Democracy" at the B'nai B'rith installation ceremony held recently at the Legion home.

Outgoing president Helen Chasnow was presented with a gift of appreciation for her services.

Members are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting of B'nai B'rith on Wednesday, June 6 in Room 222 of the Elementary School. The formation and functions of committees for the new year will be discussed.

## Square Dancing Begins with Beginners Tomorrow

Tomorrow night's square dance session will start at 9 p. m., and special instruction in dances will be given to beginners who wish to familiarize themselves with the figures before the old hands join in around 9:30. Light has been shed on the gatherings recently by the two old-fashioned kerosene lamps secured by a member of the group, to add to the previous illumination of hurricane lights improvised from candles set in tall tumblers.

This week's program will include a schottische; square dance figures; Marching Through Georgia (square dance); Shoo-Fly (circle dance); Captain Jinks (square dance); Come Let Us Be Joyful (dance in threes); Promenade the Hall (couples in a circle); Wearing of the Green (square dance); Jenny Crack Corn (first part of Virginia reel); Come Through in a Hurry (second part of Virginia reel); Old Arkansas (square dance); Red River Girl (square dance); and request numbers as time permits.

## Children's Work Shown In School Exhibits

The series of exhibits of work by pupils of the Elementary School opened Wednesday, May 23, with a display by Groups One and Two based on the theme, "Understanding and Appreciating Our Home." Room by room along the sidewalk of the auditorium a complete house was presented, including a workshop, playroom, nursery and bathroom. Furnishings were all made by the children, including patterned wall paper and linoleum. The scenic views from the windows were particularly effective.

Group Three's exhibit on Friday, dealt with the theme, "Earth's Gifts." Models and charts of the solar system, and the history of coal, copper and iron were shown. A motion picture of the romance of oil, drawn by the children, and narrated by a Group Three pupil, drew especial comment. "The World-Wide Setting of Modern Life," was Group Four's exhibit topic on Wednesday, May 30. The nations of the world were treated in murals, maps, and notebooks.

## Anne Martone New Mgr. Of Pool Concession

Anne Martone, fountain manager, will also be in charge of the swimming pool concession, it was announced early this week by the GCS office. John Farrell, the previous appointee, was unable to take the position.

## No Grade School Ceremony Planned

Seventh grade pupils at the Elementary School will receive graduation certificates at the close of school on Wednesday, June 6. There will be no formal ceremony.

## Judge Stocks Lake Police Stalk Hawk

Four Muscovy ducks, gift of Judge George Phillips of Berwyn, have had an exciting few days at the Greenbelt lake. They were placed in the lake about noon last Monday. About 2 p. m. Officer Bob Dodge, taking some corn down to feed the new tenants, arrived just in time to see the two-month old duckling being carried away by a large duck hawk. He swooped away before Bob could get a shot at him. The two larger ducks had disappeared, and judging from the 6 foot wing spread of the marauder, it was assumed that they had been carried away as well.

Tuesday afternoon, however, one large duck was found underneath the old boathouse and later in the day, a workman saw one of the little ones, considerably cut and clawed around the neck, come out of the nearby woods. One duck was seen in the middle of the highway late Monday night.

The town police are hoping to get the hawk, as Judge Phillips has promised more ducks when it is safe for them. Last November a duck hawk, probably the mate of the present culprit, was shot at the lake. Police blame this marauder for the disappearance of last summer's ducks.

A wild Canadian goose has been seen at the lake since about seven weeks ago, and a long-necked crane can often be observed near the north end of the lake.

## Swimming Pool Opens

The swimming pool opened Wednesday, Memorial Day, with well over five hundred people celebrating its opening in spite of the rather cool day. Although there was no long line such as marked the first day last year, groups of District high school and college students off from school for the day could be seen waiting on the banks for 1 o'clock to arrive. The attendance was soon doubled shortly after 3:30 when the local grade school and high school girls and boys hurried to the pool for their first dip of the season, too.

Mrs. Al Bowman of 2-E Southway, swimming instructor of last year, has been named again this year to take over the classes. Mrs. Bowman holds the Red Cross Senior Life Saving Certificate and Instructor's Certificate and is well qualified to take over the instructions for the pool.

Classes will be offered again this year in beginner swimming, intermediate swimming, junior life saving, and an adult beginner class. Registration for these classes, which will begin June 26, will be held just outside the Recreation Office in the Community Building on June 13, 14 and 15 from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Any child under 10 must be accompanied by an adult or must bring a written note from home granting permission to take the classes.

## P-TA Election Postponed To June 6th Picnic

The election of officers of the Greenbelt P-TA, originally scheduled to be held last Monday night, was postponed due to the lack of a quorum. The election will be held at the P-TA picnic on Wednesday, June 6 at 5 p. m. at the Lake.

A. B. Hamilton, associate professor of economics at the University of Maryland, spoke on "Building the Peace," showing the causes of war and the foundations of peace at last Monday's meeting.

A volume of records was given to outgoing president Dorothy East in appreciation of her work during the last year and corsages were presented to the officers, Mrs. Fuggitt, principal of the Elementary School, and Mrs. Rowena Whitaker, principal of the new North End School.

## Okazaki Makes ECL News

From the ECL Cooperator of May 28

A report of the testimonial dinner given Tom Okazaki in Woodstown, New Jersey, following his year's services as manager of the co-op, was read in a local paper by an officer in the Philippines whose home was just a few miles from Woodstown. He wrote the president of the cooperative of his feeling of pride that the group "expressed by their actions an example of the democracy which we over here are supposed to be fighting for."

## Jr. Shamrocks Nip Berwyn Boys, 6-5

Recreation Director Vince Holchost got his boys' summer baseball program under way last Thursday evening with a game between his youthful Shamrock Juniors and the Berwyn Boys' Club, a 6-5 decision copped by the local kids.

Jack Martone toed the pitching rubber for the first time in his young life and showed considerable promise of future capabilities. The recently crowned Jr. Golden Glove boxing champ pitched a fine game during his 5 inning stay. Don Wolfe chucked the last two innings. Nellie Goodall pitched and played a fine game for Berwyn.

Richie Lewis started the Shamrock Cub's rally in the third inning with a clean single to right. Bob Scott pumped another to the same sector and Wolfe gambled a sack on a boot, filling the bases. Pete Cookson got Lewis and Scott home on a hit through short. Martone and Holiday fanned but Eshbaugh drew a pass and Jim Carneal tallied Wolfe and Cookson with a sharp liner. Paul Strickler fanned to end the inning.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H
Lewis, 2b	3	1	1
Scott, cf	4	1	1
Wolfe, ss	4	2	2
Cookson, 1b	4	1	2
Martone, p	3	0	0
Holiday, 3b	2	0	0
Eshbaugh, c	2	1	0
Carneal, rf	1	0	1
Littleton, rf	1	0	0
Hofstetter, lf	1	0	0
Strickler, lf	2	0	0

Totals:	27	6	7
BERWYN	AB	R	H
Longanecker, ss	4	0	0
Fisher, lf	2	1	1
O'Mahoney, c	2	1	1
Goodall, p	1	1	0
Randolph, 1b	4	0	1
Krug, cf	3	0	0
Jones, rf	1	0	0
Humphrey, rf	2	0	0
Hoggarty, 2b	3	1	2
Johnson, 3b	2	1	1

Totals: 24 5 6  
Score by innings:  
SHAMROCK JRS. 004 110 x-6  
BERWYN B. C. 200 003 0-5  
Three base hit—O'Mahoney.

## "CINEMATTERS"

By I. J. PARKER

Last week I attended the movie here in Greenbelt. Watching the newsreel I saw an unnerving scene of Italian patriots maltreating the numerous corpses that represented Mussolini and some of his intimates. To me it clearly pictured the end of a political and cultural regime that evilly flourished only long enough for the Allied armies to arise and destroy.

The next scenes were of another victory, the surrender of the German armies to Gen. Alexander and to Gen. Eisenhower. Here, in the space of a few minutes, were presented the formal conclusions of two reigns of terror, incomparable in all history. One couldn't help thinking of the terrific cost in human life, and in material, that went into making these two scenes possible.

Then the appropriate happened. The title of the movie flashed... "And Now Tomorrow".

What of Tomorrow? Will tomorrow bring celebration of final victory and peace? We are all too aware of the countless numbers of our men fighting at this very moment in this same war in another part of the world against the same type of aggressor. They must get continued support.

We are now given another opportunity to demonstrate our willingness to keep playing an active part in the war against Fascism. Not only by staying on our war jobs, observing price ceilings and conserving vital war materials... but also by participating in the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive to the best of our ability!

## HS PTA Has Final Meet

At the last Spring meeting of the High School P-TA the retiring president, Mrs. Lillian Mitchell was presented with an original hand-painted plaque in appreciation of her work for the past year.

Mrs. Lewis Ditman, county P-TA president, made the presentation and inducted the incoming officers: Donald Davis, president; Mrs. Charles Powell, vice president; Mrs. Eyerly, Secretary; and Thomas F. Donahue, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by the retiring executive committee.

## Jim Breed Twirls Farewell Innings At Braden Field

Sunday is Jim Breed Day at Braden Field. The durable Texan takes the mound in quest of his 29th victory as a Shamrock. It will be his last bit of baseball with a Greenbelt team he'd become quite fond of. The Maritime Service has seen fit to transfer Chief Breed to their enlistment office in Dallas, Texas. Just 200 miles from his home in a land where that distance is just like next door.

The big righthander has notched three wins this season without a loss and another success against Mt. Rainier Recreation's nine this Sunday will make a perfect four and 29 in five seasons (counting this) with the 'Rocks against but 16 reverses. Breed's only bum twirling year was last when he was the team's pilot. Holding himself back on many occasions when he could have won easily, he threw against some of the tougher invaders for a 2 and 3 season. In 1941 and 1942 Jim had identical 7 and 4 records and a 9 and 5 mark in 1943.

The Shams will sport a new outfielder this Sunday in the person of Joe Shahady, the only early season aspirant who had enough gumption to stick around and work himself into shape despite being left off the necessarily quickly chosen roster. He was added in place of Johnny Coakley, who went back into the pro game. Shahady has been hitting hard in batting practice and is a steady dependable ballhawk.

Lanky Johnny Coakley left the 'Rocks some three weeks ago to report to the Boston Braves. He was farmed out to Hartford where he hit safely 6 times in his first 15 times at bat.

Mt. Rainier Recreation will be at Braden Field in time to start the game at 2:45. All County tilts last Sunday were postponed on account of rain.

## Women's Bowling

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Victors	69	42	49739
Co-op	67	44	50283
Robots	66	45	51297
Wing Pins	60	51	49861
Brownies	60	51	49224
Invaders	58	53	48741
Hep Cats	55	56	48037
Zombies	55	56	46766
Raiders	53	58	49295
G. I.'s	52	59	48923
Commandos	51	60	48758
Bombers	45	66	45211
Widgets	44	67	45387
Allies	42	69	47903

HTG—G. I.'s, 538. HTS—Robots, 1506. HIG—Timmons, 147; Bradley, 136. HIS—Bradley, 377; Sansone, 338. High Strikes—Johnson, Timmons, 30; Bradley, Lastner, 28. High Spares—Bradley, 189; Timmons, 159. High Avers.—Bradley, 100; Lastner, 99; Timmons, 98; Sansone, 96. High Flat Game—Bushman, 95.

## Soot Storms Attributed To Bad Oil Combustion

Insufficient help to clean all oil burners regularly and the inferior grade of oil now obtainable have caused the recent soot deposits in Greenbelt homes, according to Heating Engineer Oscar Zoellner. The excess carbon is created by bad combustion in the burner. Damage may often be averted by reporting the first signs of soot appearing at cracks in the walls. Carbon deposits may also be expected when heavy black smoke issues from a nearby chimney.

Six or seven burners have blackened walls and closets in Greenbelt homes recently, causing considerable damage to clothing and household furnishings.

## 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. 4483 and WA. 4662.

FOR SALE—Ponderosa and Marglobe tomato plants. 20 cents per dozen. Call 35-L Ridge Road, after 6 o'clock. E. F. Trumbule.

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**Legislative Line - Up**

COMMENT FROM CAPITOL HILL

We had a telephone interview this week with Rep. Lansdale G. Sasser, Congressman from Prince Georges County, about his stand on the poll tax and on wage increases for federal workers. We asked Mr. Sasser if he had signed or intended to sign the Discharge Petition releasing the Anti-poll Tax (HR 7) for debate on the House floor. He said that although he had been "consistently in favor of anti-poll tax legislation and would vote for HR 7 when it comes up for debate, he 'never signed any discharge petitions.'" (According to Rep. Marcantonio of N. Y., sponsor of the bill, the required number of signatures for the discharge petition has been obtained as of today, May 29). We are glad to know that our representative from Prince Georges County will support this bill. Reading the Downey Bill providing a 15% increase in base pay for Federal workers, Rep. Sasser referred to his "long voting record in favor of any Civil Service legislation benefitting white collar workers." The Downey Bill is now in the House Civil Service Committee (Chairman, Rep. Ram-speck) which has not as yet concluded its study of this and other bills for federal wage increases. Mr. Sasser did not wish to commit himself to any statement regarding the CIO-sponsored campaign for a 25% base pay increase, nor in fact "to any definite amount until the final bill is on the House floor."

**PRICE CONTROL AND YOUR POCKETBOOK**

The Price Control Renewal Act is still before the Senate Banking Committee. Effective price control is our ONLY guarantee against inflation. If you haven't yet written your Congressman to support the bill WITHOUT crippling amendments and WITH increased appropriations for OPA, do it now. The powerful meat lobby, for one, is doing its part to kill OPA and price control.

**ONE STEP ON THE ROAD TOWARDS POSTWAR PROSPERITY**

Two of the most encouraging recent developments towards world security and prosperity are the vote on the Bretton Woods Agreement by the House Banking and Currency Commission (23-3 in favor) and the almost simultaneous passage in the House of the renewal of the Reciprocal Trades Agreements Acts with the amendment permitting the President to lower tariffs by 50%. Remember however, that there are still active forces in the Senate—mainly centered around Sen. Taft (R., Ohio)—which are strongly opposed to these two measures and intend to either kill them or effectively weaken them with hamstringing amendments.

**PRELUDE TO WAR**

This is the title of a movie to be shown at the Citizens Association meeting this Monday night. Made by the U. S. Army, it deals with the history of fascist aggression and with the failure of the democratic nations to take collective action against it until forced to do so by war. We can think of no more appropriate time for it to be seen than now, when the war-coalition of democratic nations is being sniped at by large and irresponsible sections of the American press. The lessons to be learned about fascism is clear in this picture—see it—and don't forget that the death of fascism in Europe does not necessarily mean the death of fascism here, and that it is our inescapable duty to be continually on the alert to recognize it and destroy it before it destroys us.

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL**

In order to run for town council one must 1. be a qualified elector of the town; 2. not hold any other elective public office (except notary public, members of the state militia, or non-elective officers or employees of the United States); 3. be nominated by a petition signed by town electors and filed between July 20 and Sept. 3, 1945. The date of the next town council election is Sept. 18, 1945. Voting or holding office in the town of Greenbelt does not affect voting residence in any other state.

**8 Make "A" Honor Roll**

Achieving the recent "A" Honor Roll at the High School were Seniors Pat Brown, Philip Dykstra, Joanne Scott; Juniors Corrine Davis and Ulrich Schubert; Sophomore Pat Loftus; Freshmen Milton Laikin and Bobby Porter.

**Bethesda Co-op Has Meat Ration**

The Bethesda (Md.) Co-op has inaugurated a system for distributing meat fairly among its customers in a manner somewhat different from Greenbelt's plan. Whereas the system here is based on weekly periods, Bethesda has assigned numbers to each family and announces which numbers will be served each day.

On Monday, for instance, a family whose meat card was numbered between 1 and 100 could purchase its allotment of meat—½ lb. per person. It is arranged that each family number will be good for at least three days to give all shoppers an opportunity to get to the store. Patrons telephone the store to learn the posted numbers.

"Bing" Crosby, manager of the Bethesda store (a branch of Rochdale Cooperative), was interested to learn the details of the Greenbelt plan and the Cooperator hopes to compare notes with him in two weeks' time.

Because of the publicity the plan received in the Washington and Bethesda press, many persons who were not regular customers of the store applied for meat cards. After a total of 950 families received numbers, further registration was limited to members of the cooperative.

**400 Pylons Sold**

The 1945 issue of the Pylon, Greenbelt High School yearbook, was received May 29. Published by the Senior class under the sponsorship of Anna Marie Dretsis, over 400 copies were sold.

The staff included Dorothy Jeffries, editor; Joanne Scott, managing editor; Jane Linhardt, literary editor; Ellen Gussio, feature editor; Pat Brown, art editor; Donald Grimm, business manager, and Shirley Mitchell, advertising manager. Dedicated to the men and women in the armed forces, the 1945 Pylon features articles on the high school classes, the outstanding clubs, the basketball teams, and other activities of the school.

**"Toots"**

By KATHLEEN SCOTT

"Over There," a medley of familiar tunes from the last war, was the highlight of the concert which the Band played at the annual Memorial Day celebration held last Sunday. Mr. Garret led the group in this appropriate program, which also included the overture, "The Iron Count," "American Patrol," "The Whistler and His Dog," and selected marches.

Plans were discussed for a military system to be introduced into the Band at a meeting of the officers of the Parents Board and representatives from the Ways and Means Committee. This system will provide for regular ranks and positions, which can be attained only by meeting the specified requirements for them. A policy of punctuality is now being enforced in the Band. These two new plans will become firmly established as soon as the Parents' Board has considered and approved the military program.

**Zionists To Meet**

The Zionist Group of Greenbelt will meet Sunday afternoon, June 3, at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher, 5-H Ridge Road.

On the agenda will be the formulation of plans to aid the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal; a talk by Dr. A. Kramer on the life of the founder of modern Zionism, Theodor Herzl; and a discussion of current events with special emphasis on Jewish problems.

All people interested are welcome.

**FCA Director Leads Last GCS Round Table**

"Keeping a Co-op Healthy" will be the subject tonight for the final round table discussion group of GCS directors and other interested members. Mr. C. Arild Olson, director of education, cooperative division, Farm Security Administration, has been invited to participate in the discussion. The meeting will be held in the GCS office over the drug store at 8 p. m. and is open to all members who wish to attend.

**What A Break!**

Housewives living along Hillside Road, Laurel Hill, Woodland Way and part of Research were in a dither last Sunday morning when they awoke to find the power shut off. Their main worry was for that precious meat in their refrigerators. Most of them were able to cheer themselves with coffee by eleven o'clock when stoves and lights again lit up, and ice-boxes started to hum.

The electricity failure was caused by a break in one of the main power lines, according to Town Manager Gobel, and as no lines were down, a check had to be made in every powerless section to determine the location of the break.

Mr. Gobel emphasized that in such cases the electricians must thoroughly patrol the area affected to ascertain that no wires are down, before the power is turned on again. Only one electrician is immediately available in town for emergencies occurring after working hours.

**Vet Center Recommended**

Miss Dorothy Black, Greenbelt's social service worker, and Judge Thomas R. Freeman of 23-G Ridge Road, attended a meeting sponsored by the Prince Georges Council of the American Legion recently, which sought to set up working arrangements for the establishment of a veterans service in the county. This center would aid and counsel returning veterans in the operation of all phases of the GI Bill of Rights. The meeting voted to recommend that county commissioners provide or erect a building to meet the needs of sufficient personnel and equipment for a full-time organization.

**Scouts Get Camp Manuals**

Scoutmaster John Waldo announces that camp manuals for Camp Roosevelt, area Boy Scout reservation on Chesapeake Bay, have been distributed to boys of the Greenbelt troop. The local Scouts plan to all go to camp for the same period, probably the third week of August.

**Berwynite Stars At Show**

Top honors at the horse show and gymkhana held on Sherrod East's place last Sunday afternoon went to Miss Ann Fennessey of Berwyn. Mr. East and Dr. Linden Dodson, formerly of Greenbelt, won ribbons in different events. A picnic for about 100 members of the riding clubs participating wound up the program.

**Greenbelt Is 8 Years Old**

Today, June 1, is the eighth anniversary of the granting of the charter to the town of Greenbelt. Charter Day was observed in 1938 with a special 38-page Charter Day edition of the Cooperator, including articles by Governor Harry W. Nice of Maryland, Surgeon General Thomas Parran, Roy Braden, and many others.

**Youth Program Broadcast**

A series of radio programs about youth and for youth is broadcast every Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. from WBAL, Baltimore. Sponsored by the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, the discussions center on such topics as "How Late Is A Date?" and "After the War—Then What." Greenbelt High School students appeared on the program on April 28.

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1. Prepare strong tea. Use ½ to 2 teaspoons leaves per cup.  
2. Pour boiling hot into tall glasses half filled with cracked ice. Pouring hot tea directly over ice will keep it clear and sparkling. If allowed to cool slowly or to chill before icing the tea will be cloudy.

**Tea Punch**

1 cup strong tea infusion 3 tbsp. lemon juice  
1 cup sweetened strawberry juice or raspberry syrup 1 cup chilled CO-OP pale dry ginger ale.  
½ cup CO-OP orange juice

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**No Boats This Summer**

No boats will be available for rental at the lake this summer, according to administration officials. The boats formerly let out for hire were all wrecked last year, some having large holes broken in them by jumping, others evidently ruined by being pounded with rocks.

**Army Officers Wives**

The first Monday of the month meeting of the Ft. Meade Army Officers' Wives' Club will take place June 4th at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Royal T. Arthur, 5-D Plateau Place.

A picnic sponsored by the club was held last week at the lake.

**Kids Hold Panel Talk**

Group Four children, parents and friends held a panel discussion this afternoon on the new twelve year plan for Maryland schools. High School Principal Speicher, School Supervisor Catherine Reed and County Superintendent Shugart participated.

Last year, cancer killed 165,000 Americans—60% more people than died of all contagious and infectious diseases combined, including infantile paralysis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and others.