



Cain Wins Fifth Seat On Council As Electorate Votes 359 To 240

Winning of the fifth seat on Greenbelt's Town Council by candidate John A. Cain and a clean sweep of all five council seats by candidates sponsored by the Committee of American Voters at Tuesday's run-off election marked the conclusion of one of Greenbelt's hardest-fought political campaigns. Councilman Cain, who defeated Sherrod East by a vote of 359 to 240, will have as fellow councilmen George F. Bauer, Allen D. Morrison, Paul Dunbar, and Joseph L. Rogers, all decisively elected in the first vote on September 18.

Total vote of 599 in last Tuesday's "run-off" fell considerably short of the 871 votes cast in the original election. Total registration figures for this year's elections were finally announced as 1093, of which 180 were late registrants. Some financial loss to the town will result from the necessity of a "run-off", it was announced by Mrs. Bertha Bonham, town clerk, since the additional expenses incurred will not be completely covered by the total proceeds of \$135 accrued from nominating petitions and the late registration fees.

Judge-at-large in the "run-off" was George R. Edmiston, who was assisted by Mrs. Gladys Long, Mrs. Hester Neff, Mrs. Madeline Zounek, Mrs. Lillian Gerstel, and George M. Eshbaugh. Leo P. Mullen was director of count, and was aided by Wayne A. Roberts, Mrs. Marcella Granfield, Mrs. Mary H. Rupert, John Teel and Elmer M. Hager. All election officials and assistants are selected by the Town Council.

Mayor Allen D. Morrison has scheduled a meeting of the new Town Council for this coming Monday night. Elections will be held for the office of mayor at this meeting, planned, Mayor Morrison stated, "for organizational purposes only."

Child Care Leader Wants Center Kept

"I don't feel the need for child care centers is over—not until the fathers are home in regular employment," said Mrs. Russel Anderberg, who has been in charge of the Greenbelt Child Care Center for two years. Mrs. Anderberg went on to inform a Cooperator reporter, "The emergency isn't over," and that there is still a very definite need for a child care center in Greenbelt.

Taking complete charge of the Child Care Center two weeks after it opened in September of 1943, Mrs. Anderberg has watched it progress during the last two years from a one-apartment unit to an entire building with a present enrollment of 50 pupils. Supported partially through the Lanham Act funds and the town of Greenbelt (provides the housing, electricity, etc.) the Child Care Center has provided adequate and educational surroundings for youngsters of servicemen's wives who were forced to work. It also gave courses to the High School Home Economics students who trained there one year, and observers from Maryland University and nearby communities used Greenbelt's Child Care Center as a model.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderberg and their two daughters, Marilyn, 8, and Joyce, 6, will be moving tomorrow to Chicago, where Mr. Anderberg is employed by the Factory Insurance Company. Miss Violet Cameron will succeed Mrs. Anderberg at the Child Care Center, until a final decision is reached in the Lanham Act debate.

Six Weeks, Please

Greenbelt parents are invited to visit their children's classrooms after the first six weeks of school. Appointments with teachers may be made after school hours.

Who Dun It?

A letter on the subject of the newly-formed American Voters Committee was left at the Co-operator office last week, but was not printed because no name was signed. The paper's policy prohibits publication of any anonymous matter, whether favorable or unfavorable, which makes the staff unhappy in this case. If the writer would like his name withheld, he may so request, but he must make himself known if the letter is to be used.

Women Voters Hold Class In Politics

A "school for voters" has been arranged for Prince Georges County women by the League of Women Voters, to be held at the University of Maryland administration auditorium Tuesday morning, October 2, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing through lunch. Mrs. Peter Lejins, president of the Prince Georges County League, will welcome the "students" to their course of studies including "Parties, Politics and the Citizen's Part Therein," under Dr. Waldo E. Waltz, of the University's political science department, and "The ABC of Voting in Prince Georges County," under Perry O. Wilkinson, county member of the Maryland House of Delegates. A discussion period will precede luncheon in the University dining room, at which Miss Anna Lord Strauss, president of the National League of Women Voters, will speak on "Our Responsibilities in the World Today."

Reservations for the session should be made as soon as possible by calling Mrs. Lejins, at Union 0486; Mrs. J. Earl Keefeauver, Berwyn 142-W; or Mrs. Clyde Everson, WARfield 8175. The charge for tuition and luncheon will be sixty cents.

Older Scouts Form Explorer Post 202

Something new has been added to the Boy Scout program in Greenbelt with the induction ceremony of Explorer Post No. 202 last Tuesday night. Sam Wallace, former assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 202, will be post advisor for this organization of older Scouts of the community.

Five members of the troop's now dissolved senior patrol are the first Explorer Scouts in Greenbelt. Outpost No. 1 of the new group will include Jack Likens as leader, Harold Hammersla, and George Gale. Bill Charles will be leader of Outpost No. 2, and Harlan Radinsky will be leader of Outpost No. 3.

These Scouts, who are 15 years of age or older, will concentrate their activities around a program of hiking and camping.

Housewives Meet

The Housewives Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Wednesday, October 3 at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fan Schein, 56-E Crescent Road. The program of the evening includes the election of officers and the formulation of plans for the new season. Last year's membership numbered 50 housewives, and current plans will depend upon the number attending and the membership's preference at Wednesday's meeting.

Adult Classes To Start Soon

The Adult Education Program got under way this week with two meetings to discuss proposed courses for the fall semester which begins October 1. Mr. Zeller, the county supervisor, and Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, Director of Adult Education in Greenbelt, were present to answer questions. The teachers reviewed the courses offered last year and presented plans for several new ones. A tentative schedule was worked out, and appears in this issue. However, the scheduled night can be changed to suit the majority of the class.

Courses in beginning and advanced shorthand and typing, sewing, and industrial arts will be held at the High School. The sewing course, taught by Mrs. Carl Hintz, has in previous years solved problems in clothes remodeling and home furnishing, the problems and materials being supplied by the students. The industrial arts course will have facilities for metalwork, woodworking, and home designing, and is open to women as well as men.

The remaining courses will be taught in the Elementary School. Spanish is being offered by Dr. Scharf and Dr. Karlin will teach either French or German, whichever is desired. Mr. Smith is again offering his successful course in public speaking. At the request of some of last year's students he has prepared a survey course in literature to provide the speakers with quotations. He will teach either English or American literature, whichever the group prefers.

A new course in aeronautics will be offered by Mr. Adamson. It will cover navigation and meteorology, including map reading, and will fulfill the requirements for a pilot's certificate. This course would also be interesting to anyone desiring a fundamental knowledge of aeronautics.

Two proposed courses, interior decoration and creative writing, will be offered if sufficient interest is shown. The actual organization of these courses will be determined when the group meets with the teacher.

A course in art, conducted by Mrs. Shiren, and in music appreciation by Mr. Burchuk will be similar to those given last year.

The registration fee for all of these courses is \$1 per course, payable the first night the class meets. This will cover registration for the second semester if the course is continued. At least 15 people must be registered for a course by the end of the second week of the program or it cannot be continued. However, Mrs. Kinzer wishes to emphasize that a course may be started anytime during the year provided 15 people sign up. For further information on the program call Mrs. Kinzer at 2011.

Consult Engineer On Super-Market

Manager Sam Ashelman reported at the regular Co-op Night meeting last Monday that H. Waechter, well-known Boston architect-engineer will arrive in Greenbelt Saturday for consultation on plans and layout of the new super-market now being planned. Mr. Waechter had his original training in Sweden, where he worked on architectural plans for mercantile cooperatives. Mr. Ashelman presented pencil sketches of a tentative lay-out of the super-market, showing among other innovations, a refrigerated unit for self-service of meat. It was reported at the meeting that the Eastern Cooperative League is adding an architect to its staff to advise stores in the Eastern area on their plans for renovation and expansion.

Eshbaugh, Volekhausen, Harper, Meriam Elected Wed. To GCS Board

George Eshbaugh, Walter Volekhausen, Carnie Harper and Fordyce Meriam, in the order of votes received, were selected last Wednesday by members of Greenbelt Consumers Services to serve on the nine-member board of directors until the next August election. Other members whose terms expire in February are Lt. Dayton Hull, president, Herman Ramras, Edward Kaighn, Bertha Maryn and Sgt. Bill Nicholas.

Glendon Allred, L. Preston Blatter, and Delbert Mesner were chosen to serve on the auditing committee for the coming year.

In their pre-election speeches most of the twelve candidates for the board came out for expansion of the co-op, after a presentation of plans for the future by General Manager Sam Ashelman, who exhibited a floor diagram for the new super-market, ice-cream parlor, delicatessen, bakery and pharmacy proposed for the Center. Ashelman estimated that the project would cost \$120,000 to build, but the space will cost considerably less than the \$1700 monthly rent the Co-op now pays to FPHA for enterprises which will be included in the new building. Amortization could be taken care of at \$1200 a month. "To make money we must spend money," the manager stated emphatically.

The most dramatic moment of the meeting occurred when a vote was taken on Major A. H. Long's motion to disapprove the hiring of an assistant general manager at \$5200 a year. Objections that this would mean a top-heavy administrative burden were met by Ash-

elman's statement that it would amount to only two-tenths of one percent of overhead expenses for the first months. When a counting of hands indicated a tie, chairman Dayton Hull suggested that everyone in favor walk to one side of the auditorium and everyone against walk to the other. A count was taken as the participants filed back to their seats, and the motion opposing an assistant manager was defeated 84 to 82. At present the only equivalent to this position is that of a part-time administrative assistant who draws a monthly salary of \$60. "I am willing to work for you 8 days a week," Ashelman stated to the 350 shareholders and guests who attended the meeting, "but I draw the line at working 9." Major Long's proposal to set up the board's management committee as an investigative body on personnel matters was also defeated after lengthy discussion.

Fifteen ballots which were cast before 9:45 p. m., the time specified on the agenda for the election, were ruled out of the count, as other would-be voters had mistakenly been informed before the meeting that ballots prior to the stated time would not be allowed.

Manager Ashelman announced as part of a program to save consumer dollars the hiring of a store demonstrator to advise shoppers of the most economical buys and menu arrangements. The new employee will work part-time as a checker. Mr. Ashelman thanked the Catholic Parents Association for its help in securing a loop bus for Greenbelt which will "take you anywhere in town you want to go for a nickel."

A point raised in a flyer distributed at the meeting by the American Voters Committee was answered on the floor by Chairman Hull, who pointed out that since GCS is a corporation, no shareholder is liable for more than the amount represented by his investment. This flyer presented a slate of Eshbaugh, Meriam, C. P. O. Frank Desmond, who was absent, and Cyril J. Van Camp. Allan Bryan was recommended for the audit committee.

Six additional board candidates in the running were David H. Bau, Carl A. Oliver, Hans Jorgenson, Alton Bowman, Max Salzman and David Granahan. Arthur N. Gawthrop and Mrs. Margaret Carmody withdrew their candidacy at the start of the voting.

GCS Authorizes

New Bus Purchase

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services last Monday night, Manager Sam Ashelman was authorized to purchase a suitable bus for loop service in Greenbelt and was empowered to continue his negotiations with the Catholic Parents Association for the purchase of CPA's new bus at cost price.

The CPA decided last week to sell the bus, now on order, to GCS, retaining an option for repurchase if GCS decides to discontinue operation. The bus would furnish loop service to the town, except for an hour in the morning and afternoon, when it would take the Catholic children to and from the Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn.

When To Call 6106

Mrs. Whittaker, principal of the North End School, requests that parents call her (6106) only between noon and one o'clock, or after 3:15, except in cases of real emergency, as her duties include teaching a class of Group Two children.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM—FALL, 1945

(This is a tentative schedule, subject to change)

DAY	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	PLACE
Oct. 1—(Mon.)	Public Speaking	Mr. Smith	8-10	Room 225
Oct. 1—(Mon.)	Art	Mrs. Shiren	8-10	Arts & Crafts
Oct. 2—(Tues.)	Industrial Arts	Mr. Gibson	8-10	High School
Oct. 2—(Tues.)	Typing and Shorthand	Mr. Oliver	8-10	High School
Oct. 2—(Tues.)	Sewing	Mrs. Hintz	8-10	High School
Oct. 2—(Tues.)	Creative Writing	—	8-10	Room 222, Elm. Sch.
Oct. 2—(Tues.)	Aeronautics	Mr. Adamson	8-10	Room 223, Elm. Sch.
Oct. 2—(Tues.)	Music Appreciation	Mr. Burchuk	8-10	Room 224, Elm. Sch.
Oct. 4—(Thurs.)	Industrial Arts	Mr. Gibson	8-10	High School
Oct. 4—(Thurs.)	Typing and Shorthand	Mr. Oliver	8-10	High School
Oct. 4—(Thurs.)	Art	Mrs. Shiren	8-10	Arts & Crafts, Elm. Sch.
Oct. 5—(Fri.)	French or German	Dr. Carlin	8-10	Room 222, Elm. Sch.
Oct. 5—(Fri.)	Spanish	Sr. Scharff	8-10	Room 223, Elm. Sch.
Oct. 5—(Fri.)	American or English Literature	Mr. Smith	8-10	Room 225, Elm. Sch.
Oct. 5—(Fri.)	Interior Decorating	—	8-10	Room 121, Elm. Sch.

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Oops, Our Mistake

An article appearing in last week's Cooperator referred to James Flynn, who attacked Irving Rothchild at the recent Citizens' Association meeting, as a "Legionaire". Irate members of the Legion have been deluging the office with demands for a retraction, which we hereby make. Mr. Flynn is not a member of the Legion, and, according to Jennings B. Craig, who has "been connected with the Legion since it was organized in Greenbelt", has never been a member thereof. . . as far as Mr. Craig knew, he has not been eligible for membership. The Legion Post Commander objected to our designating one party to the combat without describing the other; as a matter of fact, at the time the attack occurred Mr. Rothchild was attending the meeting his capacity as Cooperator reporter, and the account of the meeting, which has received many compliments on account of its objectivity, was actually written by him. Would it have sounded "impartial" to call attention to that fact in a news story? At any rate, we are truly sorry we hurt the Legion's feelings, and hope we can reach reliable sources for confirmation next time we want to write about them.

Sheep And Goats

The stockholders who left the GCS meeting after casting their votes Wednesday night missed out on some fun when the call came to stand up and be counted. With the vote so close, many of the early-goers must wish they had stuck around to be in on it. It was most enlightening to get a glimpse of how our neighbors stand on things, to see them divide up so readily, even to several husbands taking sides opposite their wives. After this, maybe the members won't walk out till the whole agenda has been considered; if they are really interested in running their own business, it is illogical to put the burden of going to meetings and working with committees on an overworked few, and then gripe about it. Keeping any organization out of the hands of a clique takes time and trouble on the part of all its members and means getting out to meetings even if it involves witnessing fights and other unpleasantness.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends,

Last Sunday Lewis Smith celebrated his sixth birthday. This week his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Lewis of Gloucester, Virginia, is visiting in town. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith.

The Arthur Placketts recently entertained a grand-nephew, Geoffrey Cotton of the RAF. Mr. Cotton is now on his way back to London.

Miss Julia Ramsey of Cleveland, Ohio is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Ott.

Greenbelter Mrs. George McDonough has recently finished her job with the Administration office. Several of her friends had a luncheon in her honor at the Log Lodge in Beltsville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Shirley Levine of 6-R Plateau Place recently returned from a three-day trip to Camp Gordon, Georgia, where she visited her husband. Pvt. Leo Levine hopes to be home on a furlough before too long.

Bill Prior left again this week for another trip across the big waters. This time he was bound for Alexandria, Egypt.

A surprise stork shower for Mrs. Anspach and Mrs. Kirschbaum was given by the ladies of the 11-13 Club at the home of Mrs. Ruth Pines. Mrs. Huggard was her co-hostess.

Mrs. Thelma Elder entertained her bridge club on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Slater, 5-K Ridge Road, announce the arrival of Marilyn Jeanne at Columbia Women's Hospital on September 23. The Slaters have two sons, Gary, 5, and Dennis 3. Mrs. Slater's sister, Miss Maxine Con-

nett of Bird City, Kansas, is here to visit. She visited Greenbelt in 1943, and has renewed acquaintance with Greenbelters who met her at that time.

Newcomers Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Maguire of 4-G Ridge Road announce the birth of their fourth daughter, Regina, on September 7.

Fred De Jager has bought the Greyhound bus terminal at Pearson City, Maryland, and the adjacent restaurant, once called Millicent's, which he has appropriately re-named "The Dutch Grill". Fred also intends to open an electrical appliance outlet nearby. He will continue to live here in town, having passed up two chances to move. "I love Greenbelt," says Fred.

Elementary PTA Plans Book Fair

Two hundred and twenty-five parents and teachers attended the first fall meeting of the Elementary School PTA held in the North End School auditorium Monday night, where they heard a welcoming address by the new president Mrs. Betty Harrington and met their children's teachers.

Plans for a book fair, proceeds to go toward the County Memorial Library, were announced by Mrs. Harrington, who stated that several consignments of children's books had already been received from the publishers. Orders will be taken at the Oct. 22nd meeting so that books will arrive in time for Christmas.

After the teachers had met with the parents in the various classrooms refreshments were served in the auditorium.

The new officers installed at the meeting were Mrs. Harrington, president; Miss Maxine Batie, vice president; Mrs. Carl Day, secretary; David Granahan, treasurer; and Mrs. Joseph Trinko, historian.

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

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THE ARMY AIR CORPS

The Army Air Corps is back again in the news: Sgt. Bill Rogers' own plane and crew were featured in a 4-page article in this week's Look magazine. The article tells of the rescue work at sea of downed fliers by the B-29 and the crew.

Werner Steinle recently flew over Japan for 15 hours in a B-29, wedged in between the pilot and co-pilot while the crew dropped food and supplies to men in prison camps. Werner also had a look at the areas devastated by the atomic bomb.

Sgt. Bill (Wimpy) Dodson was interviewed quite recently by a war correspondent from the Baltimore Sun, after Bill's 25th mission, when the strategic bombing of Japan had been announced. Bill said it was one of the easiest missions he had sweated out. He has acquired 2 Air Medals from his 35 missions. On one trip his plane flew at an altitude of 150 feet above a beautiful shrine city of Japan in order to drop much-needed food and supplies down to our men. So far Bill hasn't been able to go to any rest camp. He has been stationed on Guam since April and at present is going to school, receiving a senior high course in hopes of entering college at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, when he returns. If any of you heard the plane during the Japanese surrender on board ship, that was Bill's.

Lt. Ira Solet, formerly a navigator with the Army Air Force, has been honorably discharged and was back home a week ago Wednesday.

THE ARMY

Pvt. Ben Perelzweig is attending Besancon University in the French Alps.

Pvt. William May's son reports that his dad is now in the Philippine Islands and has been there for 3 months with a medical corps unit.

Cpl. Bud Grey is being hospitalized again on Leyte.

Cadet Allan Taylor is now stationed at Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado.

MERCHANT MARINE

Troy Todd was in Greenbelt on a 24-hour leave from the Merchant Marine. Troy just got back from India.

SEABEES

Vernon Fox received his discharge from the Seabees last Saturday at Bainbridge, Md. He is going to do a lot of fishing before he goes back to work in the dim future, he says.

COAST GUARD

Former staff photographer Dick Kelsey, C. Pho. M., Coast Guard, is hospitalized for a check-up at the Marine Base Hospital at New River, North Carolina. He is eligible for discharge and will return to his home in South Harwick, Massachusetts. Dick was the one who offered to take pictures of all the servicemen's children whose daddies hadn't seen them by reason of being overseas.

Greenbelt Packers vs. Colmar Manor

The Greenbelt Packers have been practicing football for the past three weeks under coaches Kenny Maschauer and Dick Coulter. Stiff workouts and strict attention have been the rules for the boys competing for positions on the team.

A meeting of the Maryland-Washington Football League, formerly called the Prince Georges County League, was held in the boxing gym at Colmar Manor on Thursday, September 8. Coach Maschauer and Manager Jimmie Scordellis attended the meeting. Greenbelt will again be represented in the League for the coming season. Last year the local team was runner-up to champion Georgetown.

This coming Sunday, September 30, a warm-up game against Colmar Manor will be played in order to smooth out the rough spots for the league opener at Laurel on Sunday, October 7. Due to the baseball game at Braden Field Sunday, the football game will be played away from home.

William Nicholas Is New Director

At the regular meeting of the Greenbelt Consumers Services board of directors last Friday, Sgt. William Nicholas of 18-F Crescent Road was elected to fill the unexpired term of Frank E. Watson. Mr. Watson resigned from the Board when he moved to Florida recently. Sgt. Nicholas, who has been active in the GCS share drive and in education committee work, was opposed by Arthur Gawthrop, Adjutant of the American Legion Post.

Helmuth Kern, Executive Secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation explained how Greenbelt benefits from the PCF in the new produce set-up, and the plans for a warehouse in Washington. Mr. Kern also pointed out the need for additional financial aid to the PCF in view of its expanding program for organization of new cooperatives in this area.

The Board discussed the question of repayment to the Consumers Distribution Corporation of the remainder of our loan, and agreed to vote on this motion at its next meeting.

Plans for expansion were presented by Herman Ramras, Chairman of the Expansion Planning Committee, and were heartily endorsed by the Board.

52 Families Join GHA During Summer

Fifty-two member families swelled the ranks of the Greenbelt Health Association during the summer months, promising a larger attendance for the quarterly membership meeting to be held in the community auditorium on the evening of October 29. Elections will be held at that time to fill the vacancy on the GHA board created by Max Salzman's resignation. Tom Ritchie has been appointed by the board as temporary director to serve until the election.

Lutheran Church

"The Militant Church Learns from the Militant Christ," Matt. 22:34-46, will be the topic of Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow's sermon at the services September 30, which begin promptly at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room. Sunday School, which starts at 11:45 a. m., will precede the services. All children are urged to return to their teachers the cards which were provided them showing the names of friends who are unchurched or have no church connections.

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.

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

865 Will Attend 2 Grammar Schools

This Monday, October 1, Group One children will attend school for the full day session, it was recently announced. Four hundred children are enrolled in the Center School, 290 in the Northend School. Eighty-six attend the Town Kindergarten at the Center, 89 at the North End.

The study project at both schools for all groups at present is "How we shall live and work together this year," which involves setting up traffic rules, agreeing upon the proper care of school equipment, and so on. The introductory tour of the new building at the north end has prompted the drawing of floor plans, construction of models, and study of building materials. Spelling lists are drawn up on the basis of the children's discoveries.

Teaching personnel at the Center school includes: Mrs. Fugitt, principal; Mrs. Yeatts and Mrs. Blyth, Kindergarten; Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Mosley, Group One; Miss Milton, Mrs. Schonberger and Miss Johnson, Group Two; Mrs. Gerrits, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Davis and Miss Batie, Group Three. Mrs. Whittaker is North End school principal. Mrs. Sovik and Mrs. Powell (substitute) teach the kindergarten. Group One teachers are Miss Gwynn and Mrs. Whittaker, the two Miss Smiths teach Group Two, while Mrs. Harmelin, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Brown have Group Three.

PTA Picnic Tonight

The PTA picnic postponed last week because of dampness was scheduled to be held this evening between 5 and 8 p. m. providing there was no rain after Thursday noon.

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Foul Tips

By JOE MULLER

Excuse me a moment dear readers (both of you) while I scrape the mud off my shoes and wring the water out of my socks. Believe it or not I spent six hours in the rain last Sunday watching a double feature between our Greenbelt Shamrocks and Bamby Bread. But somebody had to keep tabs on the boys as they made their final sprint for the Prince Georges County League Pennant. I came darn close to seeing them cop the race and almost forgot about feeling sorry for myself. I enjoyed seeing them trounce Bamby Bread at Snug Harbor 9-4 but was inclined to regret giving up my afternoon snooze as they gave up the second game 5-3 which darkness finished in the eighth inning. So if I'm dried out by next Sunday, I'll be around to see the deciding game at Braden Field at 2:30. Why don't you come too. Your support in victory or defeat will make the boys feel that their efforts were worthwhile.

James T. Gobbel, our town manager, braved the weather with his son to root for the team, and Julie Andrus, former star outfielder for the Shamrocks wrote all the way from Ivo Jima to spur his teammates to victory. Julie wrote: "I have been following your great baseball in the Cooperators my parents have been sending me . . . I sure miss playing with you all . . . Please tell all the old Shamrock gang that I'm rooting for them." Roy S. Braden, former town manager, didn't forget either

and wired Bill Moore from High Point, North Carolina. ". . . pulling for you to come through. You had excellent year . . . Go in there swinging and win those games. You can do it. Tell Holly and the boys not to let me down. Best of luck."

Well Mr. Braden and Julie take it from me, the boys tried hard and I know they will come out on top next Sunday. Your good wishes have been inspiring.

The bakers of Bamby Bread refused to give up in the first game at Snug Harbor even though the Shamrocks blasted in six runs in the first inning with every man having a chance at bat. A down-pour in the seventh inning held up the game for a half hour while the score stood at 9-4. Bamby Bread insisted on continuing play and the teams trotted out into the mud in a drizzle. But except for wet feet nobody got nothing. Ernie Boggs was the winning pitcher with Joe Todd on the receiving end. Hefty batting was done by Zerwick, Coakley and Moore. As I remember it, Bill Moore got 4 hits out of 5 times at bat with three of the hits doubles and the other a single. But the shortest home run of the year was made by Rudden of Bamby Bread when a short but well placed hit was lot in the tall grass of first base. Rudden strolled around the bases while the hunt went on. Eick, Coakley, Newman and Moore looked good in the infield with Eick spiking the plays from third base for a couple of snappy double plays completed with the help of Johnny Newman at second and Bill Moore at first. Eick's and Coakley's ball handling was consistently good. Shahady was the martyr taking a whack on his elbow from a pitched ball that had his funny bone vibrating a tune that most of us around the bench recognized as, strangely enough, "How Dry I Am!"

Well it was a good game and while the boys scurried back to town, I went to look for the lost ball behind first. Walking in my bare feet for better feel, I stepped upon a round object which I assumed to be the ball but turned out to be the top of Burt's head. They ought to get those holes fixed out there. I can't account for Burt getting in so deep unless it was the result of his headlong

AVC Plans Party Outlines Program

The party and get-together to be held Saturday, September 29 at the home of Mike Salzman, 56-B Crescent Road, was the chief topic of discussion and planning at the last meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans Committee, Monday night.

Plans were made for future meetings featuring prominent speakers on problems facing veterans in the coming post-war period, and discussion was held on plans for dramatic entertainment, movies of interest to veterans and their families, and socials.

Sgts. William Nicholas and William Harmelin were elected as delegates to represent the local chapter in the Prince Georges County War Veterans Service Council at its next meeting in Hyattsville. The meeting was attended by a number of recently discharged veterans and servicemen.

The next general meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans Committee will be held in Room 222 of the Elementary School at 8:00 p. m., October 8. An Executive Committee meeting will be held in the same room at 8:00 p. m., October 1. Members and interested eligible non-members are invited to attend the meetings.

dive for an attempted shoe-string catch.

The game at Greenbelt started off with Bamby Bread out for blood and promptly put three men on base. Although Eick working the mound pitched himself out of trouble, the inning gave "predictions of things to come". Eick with Tarrant catching worked well together but gave hits when they hurt the most. And the support wasn't any too hot. The infield playing was poor. Bill Moore seemed out of place at third and Johnny Newman at second lost his steam early in the game when a hard pitched ball layed him low. The hitting in the pinches was missing as as darkness finished the game in the eighth the team showed that "tired feeling".

Bill Zerwick set a record of hitting safely in his 20th straight game and "Mook" Sommers keeping score promised that when the time to celebrate arrived, he would see to it that Bill got his chocolate milk. Remember Mook? He was once the bat boy for the Shamrocks. Now he's a paratrooper. He has had three years of service and has jumped all over Europe. He's home on a thirty day furlough. My how time flies! Remember what I said a couple of weeks ago about admiring the stamina of the Shamrocks? Some of those guys were threatening to hang up their gloves when Mook was pushing a scooter. But they are still playing championship ball and it looks like it will still be some time before they bring out the rocking chair.

Women's Bowling

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Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	5	1	2824
Zombies	5	1	2717
Allies	5	1	2694
Raiders	5	1	2651
Anchors	5	1	2564
Atomics	4	2	2639
Co-op	4	2	2321
Pioneers	3	3	2551
Bombers	3	3	2563
Triffers	3	3	2602
Rioters	3	3	2392
No Name	2	4	2677
G. I.'s	2	4	2711
Commandos	1	5	2506
Widgets	1	5	2451
Deuces	0	6	2270

HTG—Robots, 511; Allies, 489. HTS—Robots, 1417; No Name, 1370. HIG—Timmons, 132; Walker, 123. HIS—Timmons, 327; Johnson, 325. High Strikes—Timmons, 4; Lastner, Livermore, Graziano, Turner, Hahn, Benden, 3. High Spares—Lastner, Griffin, 13; Johnson, 11. High Average—Lastner, 105; Timmons, 101; Walker, 100; Griffin, 98. High Flat Game—Dickhaut, D. Bowman, 90.

Shamrocks & Bamby Bread Nines Split In Rain, Mud And Darkness; Coin Toss Gives Braden Field Rubber Tilt Sunday

Irish Spark In 9 - 4 Triumph Supplied By Ernie Boggs And Bill Moore; Fail Before Holzbeirlein's Twirling, 3 - 5

Snug Harbor and Greenbelt, September 23, in just about the worst weather conditions imaginable, the Shamrocks split a "traveling double-header" with the Bamby Bread nine necessitating a "rubber game" at Braden Field, 2:30 next Sunday afternoon.

The Big Green rocked the Doughboys in the championship series opener by a score of 9 to 4, but the Bamby Bakers took the Greenbelt portion of the twin-bill by 5-3 under dark, lowering skies and in rain and mud and finally darkness. Ah well, half a loaf is better than no (Bamby) bread at all.

At Snug Harbor the Irish finally managed to get some runs while Ernest "Cranberry" Boggs was doing their pitching. They jumped on Bernie Schools in the first inning of the matinee tilt for six big runs. Bill Zerwick led off with a single through short and Joe "Huckleberry" Newman bunted him to second. Then came successive two-baggers off the bats of Johnnie Coakley, Bill Moore, and Bill Eick for three runs. Schools put Jack Burt on first with a walk and was touched for a scratch single by Joe Shahady to fill the bases with Shamrocks and manager "Pop" Meyers with disgust. He yanked Schools in favor of Paul Landis who was greeted by Cranberry Boggs' hot single to right-center that cleaned the bases.

Moore led the 'Rock batters with two doubles and two singles in five efforts while Zerwick, Shahady and Newman had two hits apiece. Tom Sullivan, first sacker of the Breadmen, led the retaliation assault on Boggs with three hits in four tries. Matt Rudden and Bobby Bussink got two apiece.

Bill Eick moved from thirdbase to the pitching mound for the Shamrocks in the nightcap and, for the day, proved himself a much better thirdbaseman. Bill was continually behind the count on Bamby's batters and was touched for eleven hits and five runs in the eight-inning dark game. The Shamrock batting attack bogged down behind Eick this time. They could do no harm to the wild but effective Bamby slabman, Bob Holzbeirlein. Three hits and three runs, two unearned, was all the damage wreaked against Holzbeirlein as two lightning fast double plays helped him over a couple of rough spots.

Centerfielder Charlie Gill and the keystone brothers, Matt and Joe Fudden, led the Bamby Bread hitters with two hits apiece. . . . Huck Newman stopped a fast Holzbeirlein pitch in his groin and was painfully hurt for a while but stuck out the game at second base for the remaining five innings. . . . Matt Rudden's homer in the first game was a misplayed shoestring that hid under the high wet grass in rightfield.

Snug Harbor game:

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A
Zerwick, cf	5	1	2	1	0
Newman, 2b	4	0	2	4	3
Coakley, ss	5	1	1	0	3
Moore, 1b	5	3	4	12	1
Eick, 3b	4	1	1	2	4
Burt, rf	1	1	0	1	0
Holchwest, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Shahady, lf	3	1	2	1	0
Todd, c	4	0	0	5	1
Boggs, p	3	1	1	1	2

Totals:	37	9	14	27	14
Bamby Bread	AB	R	H	PO	A
Gill, cf	5	0	0	5	0
Sullivan, 1b	4	1	3	8	0
Davis, 3b	4	0	1	1	3
M. Rudden, ss	5	1	2	2	3
Bussink, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Eckard, lf	3	0	0	1	0
J. Rudden, 2b	4	0	2	3	0
Johnson, c	4	1	0	7	1
Schools, p	0	0	0	0	1
Landis, p	4	0	1	0	2

Totals: 37 4 11 27 10
Score by innings:
Shamrocks 600 110 100-9
Doughboys 200 200 000-4
Summary: Error—Boggs. Runs batted in—Coakley, Moore, Eick, Boggs 3, Zerwick, Todd, M. Rudden 2, J. Rudden. Two base hits—Coakley, Moore 2, Eick, R. Rudden, Landis. Three base hit—Zerwick.

Home Run—M. Rudden. Sacrifice hits—Newman, Eick, Todd. Stolen bases—Zerwick, Coakley, Shahady, Bussink. Double play—Eick to Newman to Moore. Left on bases—Shamrocks 9, Bamby Bakers 9. Bases on balls—off Boggs 3, Schools 1, Landis 2. Struck out—by Boggs 6, Landis 7. Wild pitch—Boggs. Earned runs—off Boggs 2, Schools 6, Landis 2. Hits—off schools, 5 in 1/2 inning, bases full and one out in first; off Landis 9 in 8 1/2 innings. Passed balls—Todd, Johnson. Hit by pitched balls—by Landis (Shahady 2). Losing pitcher—Schools. Umpires—Frazier, Wallerstein (D. C. Umpires' Assn.). Scorer—Robert "Mook" Sommers. Time of game—3 hours.

Braden Field game:

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A
Zerwick, cf	2	0	1	0	0
Newman, 2b	3	0	0	1	4
Miller, 1b	4	0	1	11	0
Moore, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Moore, 3b	2	0	0	1	4
Coakley, ss	2	1	0	1	1
Eick, p	4	0	0	0	3
Boggs, rf	1	1	1	1	0
Shahady, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Tarrant, c	1	1	0	8	2

Totals:	23	3	3	24*	11
Bamby Bread	AB	R	H	PO	A
Gill, cf	3	1	2	2	0
Sullivan, 1b	4	0	1	11	0
Bussink, lf	5	0	1	0	0
M. Rudden, ss	4	1	2	2	3
Davis, 3b	3	0	1	1	3
Poland, rf	4	0	1	0	0
J. Rudden, 2b	4	1	1	2	2
Johnson, c	3	2	2	5	1
Holzbeirlein, p	3	0	0	1	3

Totals: 33 5 11 24 12
*Game called at end of 8th (darkness).

Score by innings:
Doughboys 020 002 10-5
Shamrocks 020 010 00-3

Summary: Errors—Newman, Moore, Davis. Runs batted in—Miller, Gill, Sullivan, Bussink, Johnson, Poland. Two base hits—Sullivan, Bussink. Sacrifice hits—Zerwick 2, Davis, Holzbeirlein. Stolen bases—Coakley, Boggs, Gill. Double Plays—J. Rudden to M. Rudden to Sullivan; Holzbeirlein to M. Rudden to Sullivan. Left on bases—Shamrocks 6, Bamby Bakers 10. Bases on balls—off Eick 3, Holzbeirlein 6. Struck out—by Eick 7, Holzbeirlein 3. Wild pitches—Eick 2, Holzbeirlein 2. Earned runs—off Eick 3, Holzbeirlein 1. Hit by pitched balls—by Holzbeirlein (Coakley, Newman), Eick (Sullivan). Balk—Holzbeirlein. Passed ball—Johnson. Umpires—Sherman Johnson, Diddlebock (D. C. Umpires Assn.). Scorer—Robert "Mook" Sommers. Time of game—2:45.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

The Greenbelt Unit No. 136. American Legion Auxiliary will hold an installation of officers on Thursday, October 4, at 8:30 p. m. at the Legion House. The officers to be installed for the coming year are: Mrs. Ada L. Riley, president; Mrs. Suzanne Hazell, first vice president; Mrs. Carl Day, second vice president; Mrs. James Sommers, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Freeman, chaplain; Mrs. Adelaide Kaign, secretary; Mrs. Stella Tavener, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Carl Jernbery and Mrs. Marion Cooper, color bearers.

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Legislative Lineup

RECONVERSION

In our first peacetime column we would like to shout our merry hoorays and nothing moore. But the problems of reconversion—where have you heard that before?—are too momentous to be overlooked even for one day.

Both government leaders and business men have made no secret of the fast-mounting menace of large-scale unemployment. There is still time to avert the worst of the situation if the President and Congress act quickly. It's up to us to let them know that's just what we want them to do. Here are some of the measures which counteract the long, confused and painful period of adjustment otherwise facing us.

1. To safeguard and expand the purchasing power of the American people, now threatened by loss of jobs, lower rates of pay in civilian industries, and low unemployment compensation, the President should issue an immediate Executive Order permitting a wage raise to 65 cents an hour minimum. Awaiting Congress is the Pepper Amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act, establishing such a minimum wage with options to specific industries for a 75 cent minimum.

2. Pending passage of the Wagner-Dingell-Murray Social Security amendments, nationalizing unemployment insurance among other things, there must be some immediate federal subsidy to increase state unemployment insurance where necessary to at least \$25 for 26 weeks, and to extend benefits to maritime workers and others currently excluded.

3. Continuation and expansion of price control is absolutely essential to stable reconversion.

4. Servicemen, veterans and their families look to a GI Bill of Rights amendment liberalizing mustering out pay, educational and business loans, and better provision for disabled vets.

4. The Murray-Patman Bill recognizes the government's obligation to ensure full employment and full production.

These measures offer the most immediately available roads to successful reconversion. Liberalized income tax legislation, enlarging exemptions for low-income groups, and the basic principle of

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SELL OLD BIKES—tricycles, wagons, to National Sport Shop, 2461 18th St., N. W., for cash.

WANTED—Part-time bookkeeper. Weekend or evening work satisfactory. Apply to Jane Hunt, Health Center, 2121, or Thomas B. Ritchie, 3131.

LOST—Ration books 3, 4 in red holder belonging to Robert T. Eleanor M. and Jeanne H. Ansman at Food Store Saturday. 11-Q Laurel Hill Road. Please return to business office.

WANTED—Ladies riding boots size 8 or 8½. Tel. Berwyn 221.

LOST—Child's tan wicker pre-war baby carriage. Vicinity of A Block. Return to 4-K Ridge Road or call 2511.

RIDE WANTED—to Connecticut and M Sts., N. W. Hours 8:45 to 5:15. Miss Witkin, 33-J Ridge Road, or call EX 4160, Ext. 784.

RIDE WANTED—to vicinity of 12th and Constitution Ave., N. W. 8:30 to 5:00. Phone 2317. Eittleman.

democracy expressed in a permanent FEPC (Fair Employment Practices Committee) are also to be emphasized. They all add up to the standard we require for effective reconversion and for post-war prosperity. It's our job as the nation's voters to make sure they are put into practice. And let's not forget, either, that to execute this program properly, labor, management and government will have to work together toward this goal.

Where? Fire House.

OUR WEEKLY REMINDER

Four more months to declare your intention to vote in Maryland.

For information, please call Greenbelt 5136, 5156, 2596, 3441.

80 POINTS AND OUT

By SGT. BILL HARMELIN

The Cooperator is setting up, as a service to our readers, their relatives and friends, a service personnel and veterans information column, the first of which appears today. All questions directed to this column will be answered promptly either in this column, or, if lack of space prevents, via the mail.

Q. Must I convert my National Service Life Insurance upon discharge from the service?

A. No. It is not necessary to convert National Service Life Insurance upon discharge. In fact, the original five-year term National Service Life Insurance has been extended three years, so that you can retain the original term insurance at the same premium for eight years from the date of the policy. Before the expiration of that time, it is mandatory to convert to one of the three plans offered: Ordinary Life, 20-Payment Life, or 30-Payment Life.

Q. Can I reduce my National Service Life Insurance regardless of my physical condition on discharge?

A. You may reduce your National Service Life Insurance, regardless of physical condition, at any time before the expiration of the policy and to any amount which is a multiple of \$500 and not less than \$1,000.

Q. I have been in the service 48 days and anticipate a discharge within the next few days. Am I entitled to mustering-out pay?

A. Yes, provided you leave the Armed Services with an honorable discharge. If you have served less than 60 days, you will receive only \$100 and that upon discharge.

Q. What are the over-all eligibility requirements under the G. I. Bill of Rights?

A. You must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable and you must have spent at least 90 days in the service, not counting time in Army Specialized Training Program or Navy College Training Program, provided such training was a continuation of civilian study.

Q. My son was reported "killed in action" and buried overseas. It has been mentioned that I can obtain a flag of the United States under these circumstances. What steps must I take?

A. When a soldier has been temporarily buried overseas, the next of kin may receive a flag of the United States by taking a copy of the telegram which notified the family of the death to the nearest office of the Veterans Administration or to the nearest county post office.

Navy Wives Meet

The Navy Wives Club held its first fall meeting Tuesday, September 18, in the Elementary School building. Several guest members from the newly-organized Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Club attended. A membership drive was planned, and it was decided to send delegates to the National Convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 9 to 11.

All wives of Navy personnel in Greenbelt are invited to attend these meetings, held each Tuesday evening at 8:00 in the Home Economics room of the Elementary School.

The Secretary of the Milwaukee County CIO Council announced last week that the CIO had entered a bid for Greenbelt's sister city, Greendale, Wisconsin. The CIO probably would expand the village's 637 living units to 6000.

Nursery Sessions Start Next Monday

Thirty three and four-year-olds start school Monday under the tutelage of Miss Dorothy Broadbent at the newly-redecorated Cop Nursery School, 14 Parkway.

Attending the morning session from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon are: Eric Ashelman, Mitchell Buzkin, Paul Greenstein, Charles Callanan, Walter Fink, Tommy Stage, Judy Olsen, Stephanie Michaelson, Gilbert Salzman, Robert Ash, Joyce Ott, Ralph Pollack, Stewart Long, Judith Perelzweig, and Karen Jorgensen.

Four-year-olds who compose the afternoon class are: Ann and Gill Dennis, Chip Hull, George Glauberman, Jimmy Kindler, Jerry Romer, Richard Ellis, Robert Welter, Marjorie Johnston, Lee Rosenthal, Sandy White, Kenneth Cooper, Maida Pines, Miriam Israeli, and Charles Foggatt.

Peace Ends Need For Blood Banks

The day after the war ended notice went out from Red Cross headquarters that no more mobile blood donor stations would be operated in this area.

Donors from Greenbelt who have given freely of their blood for the use of the Army and Navy are thanked for their cooperation. There were many in Greenbelt who qualified for the "Gallon Club," having given in the past four years a total of a gallon of blood to the Red Cross, and there were several who had given two gallons.

Centers will remain open in five cities on the Western coast to supply troops in the Pacific who were wounded before the end of the war or who may be injured subsequently. Only whole blood of the "O" type will be taken. The blood will be used also for re-

Methodists Mark Charter Sunday

The fourth Methodist Sunday evening service will be held at 7:45 p. m. next Sunday, September 30, in the Home Economics room of the elementary school. This will be Charter Sunday, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Elmer A. Reno. The regular midweek meeting will be held next week at the Reno home, 2-D Crescent Road, Thursday evening at 8 p. m. The public is invited to both services. A Women's Society for Christian Service will be organized next week.

Seniors Go Camping

A week of hiking and camping along the Appalachian Trail has initiated the outdoor program of the senior patrol in Boy Scout Troop 202.

Jack Likens and Harold Hammersla together with Leader Sam Wallace returned last Thursday after climbing several peaks in the Shenandoah National Park.

Local Offices Closed Saturdays

Administration offices will be closed all day tomorrow and every Saturday hereafter. Both FPHA and town employees, except the police force, are now operating on a 40-hour week. Town offices are open from 8 to 5 every day except Saturday and Sunday.

tured prisoners of war.

The National Red Cross states that 13,250,000 blood donations had been made for the Army and Navy during the war years, and the medical world considers that plasma has been one of the major factors aiding in the recovery of the wounded.

American Voters Select GCS Slate

At an open meeting last Friday in the Social Room the American Voters Committee discussed the Hare system of proportional voting used to select board members of Greenbelt Consumers Services. GCS shareholders present decided upon a slate of George Eshbaugh, Cyril Van Camp, Frank Desmond, and Fordyce Meriam.

Frank Lastner was chosen permanent chairman of the Committee, and William Donahue, secretary.

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