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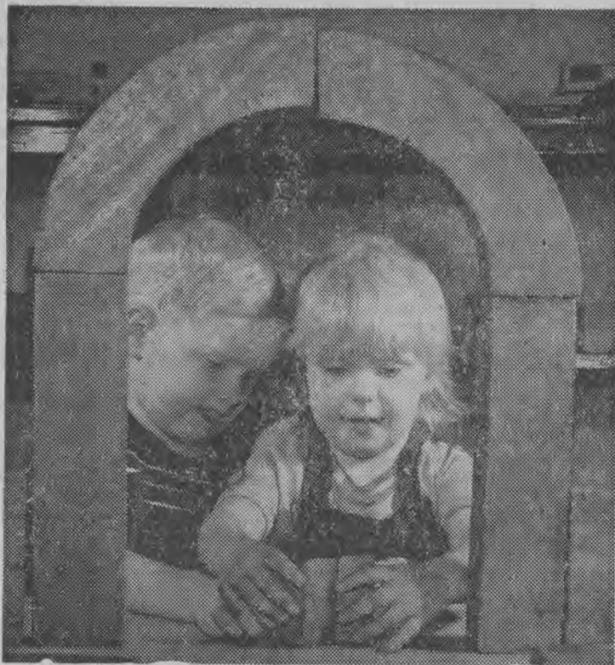
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Child Care Mothers Face Dilemma



If the Center closes down October 31, families such as Mrs. Woodward and her three children, all of whom attend Greenbelt's Lanham-sponsored nursery, will be confronted with a serious problem. Alexandria has developed a plan whereby the mothers pay \$27 monthly instead of the \$3 a week obtaining under the Lanham Act. Janitor service has been cut down and the Virginia School Lunch Fund approached for a contribution of 9 cents per day per child for food. No solution has been worked out here, and hope centers on favorable reception by Congress of President Truman's recommendation that the program be financed until March 1, at an estimated cost of \$7,000,000. Rep. Clyde Doyle, (D., Calif.) has introduced a bill providing 5 million for the project.

Meanwhile Judie, 2, and James Woodward Jr., 3, play with their blocks, unaware that their present security has been threatened. Their father was killed in Germany.

GCS Board Elects Officers, Chairmen

Election of officers and committee chairmen of Greenbelt Consumer Services' board of directors last Friday night resulted in the return of two officers and the election of two new officers. Lt. (j.g.) Dayton Hull and George Eshbaugh were re-elected president and secretary, respectively, while Walter Volckhausen replaced Donald Cooper as vice-president and Fordyce Merriam replaced Frank Watson as treasurer.

New committee chairmen are Sgt. William Nicholas, membership; Mrs. Bertha Maryn, education; Walter Volckhausen, legislative; and George Eshbaugh, grievances and suggestions. Elected to the management committee were Mrs. Carnie Harper, Herman Ramras and Edward Kaighn.

New officers and chairmen will hold office until the general GCS meeting in February.

Book Fair Coming

The main feature of the elementary school PTA meeting next Monday night at the center will be the Book Fair arranged by Dorothy East, chairman of the program committee. Mrs. East stated that there will be a wide selection of children's books on display. Fiction, travel, adventure, and hobby books for all age groups will be discussed briefly at the display tables, and there will be a discount on all books. Parents are requested to bring pencils to make out their orders and are reminded that a cash deposit is necessary when ordering the books, which will be delivered at the November meeting of the PTA. The meeting begins promptly at 8, and parents are advised to come early and come prepared to do their Christmas shopping early.

Mayor Interviewed By Staff Reporter

In an interview with a Cooperator reporter early this week, Mayor George F. Bauer corrected an assertion reported from the last council meeting, by stating that he is not interested in seeing another paper started in Greenbelt, unless it might be a publication of the Recreation Department about town-sponsored activities. This type of news, he maintains, has not been adequately covered by the Cooperator recently.

Asked what new building is needed most in Greenbelt, Mayor Bauer's reply was "A community building," adding that there would be plenty of time before building materials are available for careful planning on the part of all interested residents who could work with recreation director Vince Holochwost and Councilman John Cain.

Characterizing the recent Council election as definitely partisan, the mayor stated that in his opinion the election did not represent a political division in the town, but rather a division between "those who think the co-op should run the town and those who do not. It was too bad that the election had to be carried on along those lines, but as one group had banded together with one platform, an opposition group was the natural result."

The Town Charter states that elections shall be non-partisan.

Questioned about publishing agendas of council meetings in advance, Mayor Bauer explained that the town office prepares the agendas which list only the order of business and any new ordinance up for a second reading. As all controversial issues and all ordinances are carried over to the next meeting for a final vote, residents can learn of such action through the pages of the Cooperator.

On the subjects of public health and safety the new mayor feels that specific ordinances are needed to see that the public health officer inspects stores and rest rooms regularly, so that unhealthy conditions may be corrected promptly. The police should be given definite authority, by ordinance, to enforce public safety measures, particularly in connection with the stores. In the mayor's opinion an ordinance is called for to see that debris from postwar construction is cleared away properly and that town property is restored, if damaged by construction activity. The town charter places the responsibility for public health and safety in the hands of the town government, but high standards cannot be maintained without specific legislation to cover specific situations, Mr. Bauer said.

Transportation problems will continue to be studied by the Council, Mr. Bauer assured the Cooperator, adding that he favors the operation of a local bus by the cooperative and hopes that satisfactory arrangements can be worked out.

Mayor Bauer told the Cooperator reporter who caught him on a third visit that he doesn't intend to have a telephone installed in his home, as he finds it more satisfactory to talk directly with people. He invites any residents wishing to confer with him to drop in at 1-J Gardenway.

Mrs. Peter Lejins, county president of the League of Women Voters, will be in town next Wednesday, October 24, to organize a study group for Greenbelt women interested in exploring the workings of local politics.

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Broadway Actress Leads Co-op Fun

A practical demonstration of cooperative recreation had a crowd of 50 or more dancing "Shoo Fly" in the home economics room Monday night. Among those attending the discussion and activities led by Ruth Norris, director of the Eastern Cooperative League's Youth and Recreation Program were Lt. Dayton Hull, George Eshbaugh, Sgt. Bill Nicholas, Bob Volckhausen, and Bertha Maryn, from Greenbelt Consumer Services' board of directors; GCS Manager Sam Ashelman; Tom Okazaki, Dan Livingston, and Ralph Miller from the foodstore; Theatre Manager Jack Fruchtman; and John Cain, newly-appointed chairman of the Town Council's Recreation Committee. Washington and Baltimore recreation groups also sent delegates to hear Miss Norris discuss ways of meeting problems and developing leadership in the field of recreation. The meeting was arranged by GCS Personnel Director Merton Trast as one of the series of regular Monday "Co-op Nights."

An actress with 15 years' professional experience, Miss Norris has also maintained a long-standing interest in the cooperative movement, serving as a field worker for ECL and on the faculty of various cooperatively-run recreation schools. Her latest appearance on Broadway was as the mother in "Chicken Every Sunday." Jimmy Norris, also a professional actor, director and playwright, helped his wife lead the group activity.

Miss Norris stressed the importance of a full-time professional supervisor at teen-age canteens in addition to volunteer helpers. Mr. Cain pointed out that the Greenbelt Canteen has the part-time service of three professional workers: Helena Knauer, Eileen Mudd, and Vincent Holochwost of the Recreation Department, who devote as much time to the canteen as their crowded schedules permit. Plenty of ladies have offered to assist at the canteen, he said, but men volunteers are needed, especially for the Saturday night dances at the Drop-Inn.

Councilman Cain agreed with Miss Norris that as many groups as possible be consulted when planning a community recreation program, adding that he hoped to meet with a committee of representatives from every town organization in the near future to plan for a community play center which he hopes will be started next summer.

War Fund Workers Draw For Nylons

Mrs. D. J. Neff, chairman of the Community War Fund Drive in Greenbelt, reports that to date only \$227 has been collected, which means that the town is lagging far behind the \$1281 goal reached last year which put Greenbelt in first place in the Berwyn Area. If the town's quota is not met, social services will suffer, as 74% of the funds collected goes toward community services. While many servicemen are still overseas, troubles will arise in connection with their families which only these agencies can solve. Miss Dorothy Black, town social worker, states that many Greenbelt families have received assistance from such organizations as the County Social Service League, the Prince Georges Catholic Charities, Navy Relief, and the Health Security Administration, all of which are supported by the county's share of War Fund collections.

At a meeting of workers for the War Fund Drive held Monday night, Mrs. Neff reported that solicitors in Greenbelt would participate in the drawing of names to determine who will receive the nylon hose donated to the drive by Frank R. Jelleff.

Fireman's School To Operate Here

Fire fans of Greenbelt and surrounding communities will have an opportunity to learn scientific fighting with the opening of the Auxiliary Fireman's School at the Greenbelt station this month.

Limited to an enrollment of 25, the course will begin before the first of November under the direction of Officer John E. Belton, Chief of the Auxiliary Fire Department and special assistant to Director of Public Safety George Panagoulis.

According to Officer Belton, enrollees must be at least 5 feet 8 inches tall and weigh 145 pounds. There is no age limit.

The class will meet one night per week for a three hour session in theory and will gain practical experience in the use of apparatus and equipment on Sundays. Instruction in the use of apparatus, hose management, hydraulics, first aid and rescue in drowning and electrical shock will fit graduates for any type of emergency duty. They will be taught to conserve property in a class on salvage and protection from water damage. The full course will be completed in 25 weeks.

At the end of the training period a written examination will be followed by a 4-hour test of practical application of fire-fighting principles, when students will be required to demonstrate their ability in any task required. A high grade for the written test will not pass them in the absence of proficiency in the practical exercises, according to Instructor Belton. Graduates will be assigned as auxiliary firemen and given further instruction in forest fire control. An advanced course will follow for those who qualify.

Board Increases Aid To Federation

In answer to a recent request for more financial aid to the Potomac Cooperative Federation made by its executive secretary, Helmut Kern, the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services voted at last Friday's meeting to pay the Federation an amount equal to two-tenths of one per cent of the cooperative's annual gross sales, thus bringing the GCS contribution into line with those of other member cooperatives in the Potomac area.

In the past, GCS has given the Federation an annual sum of \$3,000, getting in return the salary paid to Merton Trast as public relations director for GCS, and paying an additional sum for Mr. Trast's services as personnel director. In the future, GCS will take over Mr. Trast's salary entirely.

During the discussion of the Federation's importance to GCS, nearly all the board members agreed with General Manager Sam Ashelman that GCS members generally had not been sufficiently informed of the potential value of the Federation to the future financial success of Greenbelt itself. Advantages listed by Mr. Ashelman which have resulted from support of the Federation include the joint produce buying shared by GCS with Rochdale Cooperative of Washington, arranged with Mr. Kern's assistance, which has resulted in a weekly saving of around fifty dollars for GCS.

Also cited was the possibility of developing a greater volume of retail trade in the Washington-Baltimore area, increasing the number of stores, and opening a Washington warehouse which would save another two per cent of costs. The Co-op label bread, made from a scientific formula, has been made available to member stores at a low price, through the action of the Federation. Acting as an intermediary, the Federation has been able to furnish valuable contacts with governmental agencies, and has rendered legal advice to GCS when it was needed.

Publishing Assn. Plans Annual Meet

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, publishers of the Cooperator, weekly town newspaper, announces tentative plans for the yearly membership and business meeting which will be held October 27. Board members Donald H. Cooper, Anne Hull, Eleanor Ritchie, Don O'Reilly, and Carolyn Miller will meet this week to discuss arrangements. The committee in charge of planning the annual affair, a combination of election meeting and social gathering for the staff members, is composed of Edith Nicholas, Mrs. Hull, and Mrs. Miller.

Women Voters Will Form Local Group

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Cafeteria Plans Set For December

The executive committee of the elementary PTA met Monday night to consider proposals for cafeteria service at the elementary schools. Tentative plans were formulated for the serving of soup, sandwiches, milk and dessert daily by a paid employee at each school, aided by volunteer mothers. The committee is now attempting to obtain financial aid from the War Food Administration. Mrs. Betty Harrington, PTA president, estimates that the program will be under way some time in December.

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Come Right In!

The entire town of Greenbelt received an invitation last night which, it is hoped, will not be ignored—the opportunity to sit in on the organizational meeting of a quasi-new group, formerly the American Voters Committee, to be known in the future as the Greenbelt Improvement Association. With one successful campaign for town council elections under their belts, the sponsors propose “to protect you from future repetitions like this and to foster programs that are beneficial to the majority of the citizens of Greenbelt”. Everyone who is “interested in hearing the unbiased facts” is invited to join up, and if that statement is meant seriously, we cannot think of a better way to spend this evening than to drop in and listen.

When an organization offers a truly constructive program for the benefit of a community, it deserves the support of that community; the question of whether it will get such support could well be answered by the Citizens Association, which has been in existence since the town was built, numbers every resident of the town in its membership, but has accomplished its improvements in spite of, rather than because of, the number of people attending its meetings. Just what the Improvement Association intends to offer us we can't imagine, nor why it wonders if we are “watching our dollars,” unless it means to investigate the absorbing subject of the tax moneys collected from residents every month along with their rental payments.

It seems to be a peculiar characteristic of Greenbelt that, when certain groups become dissatisfied with existing institutions, instead of working to assist and improve those already in being they dash off to start one of their own. We sincerely hope the sponsors of the Improvement Association have better luck with their new enterprise than they have had so far with a new newspaper.

Community Church

Sunday, at the Community Church, the Pastor, Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston, in conjunction with George Sheaffer, superintendent of the High School Department of the Church School, is arranging for a special High School service at 11 a. m. The preacher will be Chaplain George Felder, a graduate of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, who has now joined the regular Navy. The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Thomas B. Ritchie, with Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ. Mrs. Katie Barill will be in the vestibule at 10:45 to receive the children whose parents wish to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium. The collectors for Sunday morning will be Billy Sauls and five of his High School friends.

On Wednesday, October 24 at 8 p. m. the officers and teachers of the Church School will hold a meeting in the Pastor's study at 8-B Parkway. This will be the first regular meeting held with the new superintendent, Frederick D. Birchard.

At a meeting of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses held Sunday night in the Pastor's Study, Clifford Woodward was elected chairman of the Board for the coming year; Henry Brautigam, co-chairman; Mrs. Edmund E. Getzin, co-chairman, and Mrs. Ralph Neumann, secretary. By virtue of this election, Mr. Woodward becomes a member of the church building committee. This committee, which is composed of Dr. James McCarl, Dr. E. L. Love, William H. Blew, George E. Goodreau, Jr., Ray Stevens, Allen D. Morrison and Mr. Woodward, will hold its first meeting at the Pas-

Get Your Galoshes

There are still plenty of rubbers and galoshes left in the elementary school lost and found. Anyone who can use any of these desirable items, call 6336. Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center school, wishes to thank the parents of the elementary school pupils for their cooperation in labeling their children's removables.

tor's study Sunday night at 8. A full attendance of this committee is urged.

Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will preach on the topic “Redeem the Time,” Ephesians 5:15-21, at the church service which begins at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the Elementary School.

The Sunday School classes will assemble jointly at 11:45 a. m. to participate in a Rally Day program, when the children will sing special songs and give recitations. Friday evening at 8 p. m. the pastor will conduct his adult membership class in the Elementary School. The class for children will be held at 4 p. m. on Saturday, at 35-L Ridge Road.

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.

Choir practice will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Room 225 of the School. Newcomers are invited; male voices are especially needed. Practice for the Christmas Mass will begin immediately.

Redeemer Mothers Plan Bingo Party

The Mothers' Club of Holy Redeemer School will hold a bingo party on October 26 at 8:30 p. m. in the school building at Berwyn. This party will be the first of a series of three planned by the Program Committee of the Club. Greenbelt is represented on this Committee by the following “grade mothers”: Mrs. W. J. McCollum, 5th grade; Mrs. Joseph Macchio, 4th grade; Mrs. Carl Meuse, 3rd grade; and Mrs. Frank McConnell, 2nd grade.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Sylvan I. Karlin, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karlin, 12-E Ridge Road, was recently awarded a scholarship to the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. Mrs. Mary G. Loag, 9-D Ridge Road, is the only piano teacher under whom Sylvan has studied.

Mrs. John Elder, Mrs. Stephen Ruback, and Mrs. Thelma Sawyer entertained the 11-13 Club last week. Bingo was the game of the evening.

Former staff members Emily and “Handy” Holloway, of 6-F Parkway, are moving to Washington, D. C. this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maryn and their daughter, Marilyn, are driving to Chicago today. Marilyn enters the Literary College of the University of Michigan on October 24. The Maryns hope to visit the University on the following weekend.

Joanne Murray, 6-N Hillside Road, is back in Children's Hospital again, this time with pneumonia. It will be at least another week before she will be able to be back home. Joanne's mother, Mrs. John P. Murray, who had her appendix removed last week, is returning home Saturday.

Friends and neighbors of the Harry Carneys, 45-M Ridge Road, were treated to the rare spectacle of seeing a night-blooming cereus unfold in all its beauty Monday evening. This plant, a variety of cactus, blooms once a year, starting promptly at nine o'clock, reaching full bloom at midnight. By morning the blossom was completely withered.

S/Sgt. Charles J. Callanan, USMC, has been visiting his brother Tom Callanan, of 2-C Laurel Hill Road. Sgt. Callanan has just returned from two years in the Pacific as a combat correspondent, and saw action at Peleliu, Guam, and Okinawa. He was in the line for 82 days at Okinawa. Sgt. Callanan has now been transferred to Chicago, where he will be discharged.

Mrs. Sidney Deibert has been substituting at the center school this week for Miss Davis who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nusinov, of 21-B Parkway Road, announce the birth of a 5 lb., 11½ oz. son on October 2 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Marcia Susan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Parker, was born on Saturday, October 13 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Janet Helen Cooper, first daughter and third child of the Donald Coopers was born on Friday, October 12. Janet weighed-in at 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Miss Helen Green, to whom you monthly pay your rent, is proudly wearing a square-set diamond presented her by her fiancé, Lt. Col. Aubrey Richardson Carter, commanding officer of the 313th General Hospital in Manila. The engaged couple hope to see each other in December.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer and Miss Dorothy Black attended the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference of the American Family Welfare Association held in Philadelphia last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Greenbelters out of Uniform:

Aviation Machinist's Mate 3/c Dolores Anita Pettit, wife of Lowell F. Pettit of 35-E Ridge Road, has been discharged from the WAVES. She entered on active duty December 15, 1942, and was last on duty at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Carr, also reside in Greenbelt.

SK (D) 3/c Robert H. Watson received his discharge from the Navy at the Separation Center, Bainbridge, Maryland. His wife, Margaret Anne Watson, lives at 1-D Westway.

Aviation Machinist's Mate 1/c Kenneth Ray Jernberg, of 11-M Ridge Road, has received his discharge under the point system from the Navy at the Naval Separation Center, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington.

Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

The regular Sunday evening Methodist service will be held at 7:45 Sunday evening, October 21, in the Home Economics Room of the Elementary School. Kermit D. Watson will be the speaker for the evening. The regular Methodist midweek meeting will be held Thursday, October 25, at 8 p. m. at the Featherby Home, 19-A Ridge Road.

Womans Club Hear Conference Report

The first meeting this fall of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt opened with a talk by Mrs. Francis H. Russell who attended the San Francisco Conference. Mrs. Russell, who said she had never before been west of Virginia, flew to the conference by plane and expressed keen enjoyment and appreciation of the magnificence and power of our country viewed from the air. She felt San Francisco a very wise choice for the conference, as it allowed delegates to the meeting place the opportunity to see for themselves the greatness of the United States. Mrs. Russell pointed out that the conference was all things to all people; that a tremendous amount of work was done in a very serious atmosphere with the feeling that those present were helping to formulate the policies for peace. She stated that much of the furor raised in connection with the conference was not notable at the conference itself and, in her opinion, was created for its news value. She thought it self-evident that it was to our advantage to try to understand Russia instead of leaping at every opportunity to interpret her actions unfavorably. Language here, she said, was a very real barrier to understanding but much can be done by properly evaluating the news; those who fear war with Russia must realize that both ourselves and Russia are very evenly matched and neither could win over the other, therefore it is only common sense to cast about for

ways of remaining friends instead of seeking to be enemies.

Mrs. Russell reminded Club members that many countries in Europe will be suffering for lack of food and clothing during the winter, and suggested it would be helpful if members would write to their congressmen favoring the passage of a bill allowing UNRRA the use of money for purposes of relief in Europe. Following Mrs. Russell's talk the Club passed a resolution to this effect and Club members were urged to write individually to their Congressmen and the Secretary of State.

The meeting, presided over by Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton, president, was held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Neff who was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Fern, Mrs. Ada Markley and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer. New members received into the Club were: Mrs. George Domchick, Mrs. Gordon Finlay, Mrs. Matthew M. Fontaine, Mrs. Grace F. Green, Mrs. Gilbert C. Heine, Mrs. Harry E. Freer, Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, Mrs. Lawrence O. Mott, Mrs. James H. Ott, Mrs. Fred W. Pfeiffer, and Mrs. Joseph R. Trinko.

It was announced that the first Fine Arts meeting would be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., October 25, at the home of Mrs. O. M. Slye, 6-T Hillside Road; co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mrs. James H. Ott, and Mrs. Cyril Turner. Mrs. Laura Waters, world traveler and lecturer, will exhibit part of her large collection of dolls and give a talk about them and their origin. Mrs. Leland Love, fine arts chairman, will have an exhibit of the works of Dr. Birger Sandzen displayed and will talk about them.

Veterans of the Armed Forces

14 out of 15 discharged veterans are dropping their National Service Life Insurance according to the Veterans' Administration. This would be a serious mistake for you to make in the opinion of insurance experts. Here are only three of the reasons why:

1. National Service Life Insurance rates are lower than you can secure elsewhere.
2. If your health is impaired, your weight below or above certain limits, or your occupation hazardous you may be unable to obtain private insurance, or you may be charged extra rates by private companies. Your government insurance covers you regardless of the condition of your health or weight, or your occupation at no extra charge.
3. If you cannot afford to carry your full \$10,000.00 government insurance, you can reduce or convert it to an amount you can afford. If you still have your National Service Life Insurance, keep it. If you have dropped it, Congress has provided means for you to reinstate it! The undersigned will gladly furnish you with official government regulations concerning the continuance, conversion or reinstatement of your Service insurance, as well as personal advice on your own Service insurance problem—entirely without charge or obligation of any kind.

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Navy Wives Win National Notice

Mrs. Velma Tarrant, president of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club, Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, and Mrs. Peggy Bailey returned Friday from a four day session of the eighth annual convention of the Navy Wives Clubs of America held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A new banner and uniform were adopted to be used by all affiliated clubs. A bronze trophy honoring the club doing the most outstanding work last year was awarded by the Army and Navy YMCA to the Eleanor Roosevelt club of Washington, D. C. The Truman Riddle Club of Greenbelt received honorable mention, placing third in this contest.

The newly elected National officers were installed at a candlelight service. Mrs. Kay Thompson, Tacoma, Washington, is the newly elected National president.

The Truman Riddle Club held its monthly social in the Home Economics room at the Elementary School. Mrs. Carrie Trinko and Mrs. Helen Frish were hostesses. The club presented Mrs. C. H. Duncan with a shower gift for her newly arrived son.

Shamrocks' Most Valuable Player Honor To Zerwick

Certainly the most valuable player on Vince Holochwost's county league *Second Bests* was William Zerwick. For outstanding team and individual play throughout the season there was no other Shamrock to match the eccentric centerfielder. Pete Scalise might have had he not been grabbed up by the Marine Corps in mid-summer.

Bill played in 21 of his team's 22 games and produced most of the victory spark. His material worth to the Big Green can be gleaned from his .414 batting average; his 37 bingles, just 16 more hits than his nearest teammate could collect; his 28 runs—13 higher than next; his amazing total of 28 stolen bases; and his second high mark of 18 runs batted in—despite being lead-off batter all season.

Balls hit to centerfield sector were "cans of corn" as "Wackie's" 42 put-outs will attest. Shamrock opponents found another skill of Zerwick's more embarrassing. Imprudent base-runners have been cut down on great throws from the

middle pasture on no less than six occasions. Taking that extra base on hits or daring an extra one on a fly was no dice on Zerwick's powerfully true arm.

Some of the older fans will recall the day when "Wackie" guarded the Irish hot corner. Bill made all of his plays and misplays in prone or sitting positions. Third-base was just not for Mr. Zerwick. Many have laughed at and with the "Wackie One" for his self-prompted, will-o'-the-wisp baseline excursions. Base-stealing has always been one of the things Bill liked to do best. Actually it is because of his speed alone that his base-stealing record has been so good. "If the guy would only learn how to slide," moans Skipper Holochwost, "he never would be thrown out in our class of baseball."

In 1943 Bill set an all-time Shamrock record for stolen bases with 33 thefts. He played in 35 games that season. He pilfered 28 in 21 tilts this campaign! He holds the team record for three base hits too, smacking out 7 in 1941.

Zerwick has never led the Shamrock batting despite a very potent war-club. Bill Moore's .376 topped his 1942 efforts by just 5 points. Jim Breed edged him in 1943 by .381 to .358 and this summer's high mark of .414 lagged behind Moore's .457.

Taken in every respect, the work

Packers And Berwyn In Scoreless Tie At Braden Bowl In Grid Loop Opener

Mott To Assist In Variety Store

Waldo Mott, formerly employed full-time in the Greenbelt Consumer Services offices, will now divide his time between the GCS office and the variety store, it was announced by J. B. Peeler, variety store manager. Mr. Peeler, who has been managing the store without an assistant and with only a part-time stock man, has asked for and received Mr. Mott's services as a three-quarter time assistant store manager. The remainder of Mr. Mott's time will be spent as administrative assistant in the GCS office.

In his new position, Mr. Mott will be responsible for the development of the new home appliance and the system of stock control records.

of Bill Zerwick, this year stamps him the Shamrocks' *Most Valuable Player*. Could be his fine performance was the prompting of fatherhood responsibilities. Carry on, "Wackie."

The coaching combine of Dick Coulter and Kenny Maschauer trotted their Greenbelt Packers out to Braden Field's turf before a fair gathering to do battle with Berwyn in the first engagement of the Maryland-Washington pigskin loop. Berwyn's big, rugged eleven wasn't a darn bit cooperative and the best our Packers could do was to gain a scoreless tie for their coolish, dampish afternoon's work.

Berwyn first threatened midway through the second period as Greenbelt fumbled on their own 27, Berwyn recovering. Hunk Walker completed a nine yard pass to Ruleman to the 18. Walker then bucked center for 6 yards and a first down on the Greenie dozenth yard stripe. On the next play the Packer's Fisher ended the menace by intercepting Ruleman's pass behind his own goal.

The Berwyn invaders came roaring right back as Gingles blocked Bob Fisher's fourth down punt on Greenbelt's 13 yard line. Only great playing on the part of the Packer linemen kept Berwyn from winning the game right here. The fellows from over by the B. & O. hammered the Green line eight times and eight times the forward wall held. Berwyn had advanced, as far as the three but Greenbelt ultimately took over on downs at the nine. The stand was real stuff!

Greenbelt's bid for a touchdown came in the last quarter as they ran their way into Berwyn territory as far as the 30 before Rene Ward dropped a fourth down pass near the goalline.

This Sunday the Packers hope to get on the winning side of the league ledger when they tackle the two game winning National Training School at Braden Field. Kick-off will be promptly at 2:30. Come on down to the Braden Bowl and give your Packers a bit of cheer from the sidelines—it helps.

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Bordas	L.T.	Krug
Gurney	L.G.	Erwin
Lupton	Center	Haber
Goode	R.G.	Reed
Winstead	R.T.	Underwood
Rhine	R.E.	Gingles
Herr	Q.B.	O'Mahoney
Townsend	L.H.	Ruleman
Jones	R.H.	Hannum
Fisher	F.B.	Walker
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Substitutes—Berwyn: Anderson, Johnson. Greenbelt: Cookson, Hardin, Sipes, Grego, Lewis.

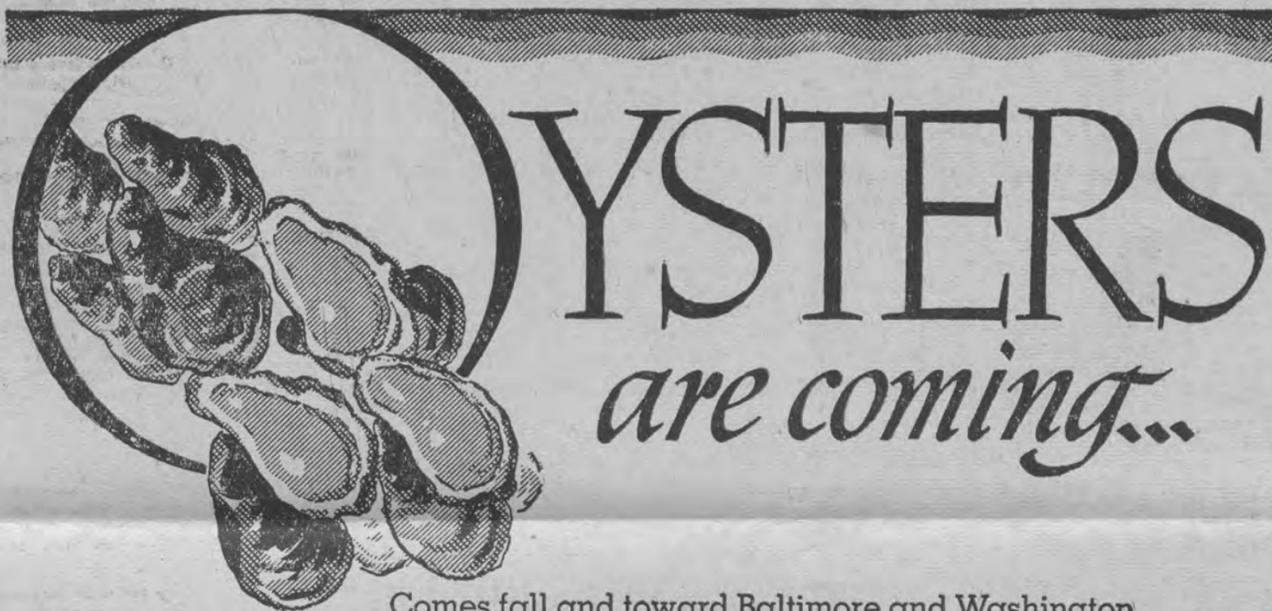
Womens Gym Class Open Tournament

Helena Knauer, women's gym instructor, announces the beginning of a volleyball tournament at the next meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 24. Anyone interested in joining the women's gym group and entering the tournament is asked to call the Recreation Office, 6966. The first few minutes of each gym period are used for physical fitness exercises. Ping pong, badminton, basket-shooting and shuffleboard are also played.

Now that Vince Holochwost is back on the recreation staff, men's gym, held every Thursday night from 7:30 to 10:30, shows promise of a post-war boom. The men were slow to respond the past year or two but a pick-up in attendance is expected this year. The main interest is basketball and a league will be formed as soon as enough men have been lined up; however, ping pong, shuffleboard, volleyball and badminton will be available for those who prefer them.

The teen-agers showed up in full force for their recreation night, and the gym's buzzing on Tuesdays with swing records and jitterbugs, ping pong enthusiasts, basket shooting, volleyball games, and badminton. A larger number of girls than last year have been attending these periods while the boys have been coming in large numbers as before. Rec Hall is open to Senior High School boys and girls and teen-age alumni and is held every Tuesday night from 7:30 to 10:30.

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Legislative Lineup

Congressional Speaking NOW IS THE TIME . . .

We've all heard the phrase before, and here it is again with some amendments—now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their country by using their right to vote. The bullet era is over, we hope, but there's many a battle left for the ballots, and the wounds resulting from failure to use those ballots properly may be of long and painful duration. Unless we voters actively support the men and laws which guarantee us full employment and full production, price control, health and medical and unemployment compensation, absolute equity of rights and opportunity for all races and religions, a discerning foreign policy unequivocally on the side of democracy, all of us face a financial, political and moral depression which can lead to the atomic war we have learned to dread. So, let's keep up with what Congress is doing and let's plug in our town for an active electorate, going all-out at the polls in the 1946 Congressional elections.

Would-be Maryland voters must declare intention to vote before November 4 of this year. Out-of-town voters who wish registration information please call Greenbelt 5136, 5156, 5697 or 2596.

ACTION IN THE FIRE

OPA has suffered a new budget slash which virtually removes control from the price of housing and will eventually nullify rent-control—this in spite of President Truman's September 6 message against inflation. If we want to (literally) keep a roof over our heads we'd better let the President know now that we want price and rent control effectively maintained.

... Poll-Tax is again in the limelight, but not for long if the reactionary Senate bloc has its way. Lest we forget, HR 7, the Anti-poll tax bill, gives to 10,000,000 U. S. citizens the right they've been denied these many years—the right to vote. The Sen. Judiciary Committee has reported HR 7 out of committee, but with a catch, to wit: a bill to end the poll-tax by constitutional amendment. Since an amendment must be ratified by three-fourths of the States (36 of 'em) to be valid, this bill is proved to be another stall nightmared up by the poll-taxers. We, who are just emerged from a war against fascism—a doctrine of racial inequality—have a right to be indignant with our Congress if the original anti-poll tax bill (HR 7) gets any more pushing around. This, folks, is the limit.

FOR WOMEN ONLY

While we're dealing with amendments, here's another with a superficial perfume and a basic smell, now being heard in a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee—the Equal Rights Amendment. We are supposed to think that it grants women workers the same rights as men have. Actually it effectively destroys all the protective wage, hours, and environment legislation women have won in the past. It's a dead ringer for stagnation and Senators ought to be told we know it.

INCOME-OUTGO

The Income Tax bill, now in the Senate Finance Committee under Sen. George of anti-excess profits fame, is still a below-the-belt measure for low income groups. Although taxes are cut all the way down the line, the large corporations are taking home the bacon in big hunks, while the best you and I can hope for is a little slice for flavor in these days of precarious price control and definite wage cuts. It is expected that the bill will be re-written in the Sen. George Committee, so this is the time for extensive letter writing to Sen. George and all the Senators.

CLOSE-UPS

The original Murray-Patman Full Employment Bill needs more signatures to its House Discharge Petition: Write your Congressman . . . The 65 cent minimum wage (Pepper) Bill awaits our support in the Senate: How about it?

INVITATION

If you have (1) any criticisms of this column and (2) any information for it, please call Greenbelt 5156 or write to 5-H Eastway. Both items are welcome.

Two Sews A Week

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of adult education, has asked us to announce that hereafter there will be two sewing classes conducted each week, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p. m. in the home economics room of the high school.

70 POINTS AND OUT

By SGT. BILL HARMELIN

Q. After a veteran has been discharged from the service, how may he secure information about his National Service Life Insurance?

A. By writing to the Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. He should give his first, middle and last names in full and should also state his insurance certificate number and his service serial number.

Q. Where is the U. S. Veterans Administration located?

A. The central office is in the Veterans Administration Building, Vermont Avenue and H Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Q. What is the monthly rate of pay for a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy?

A. The base monthly pay for a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy is \$138.00. Base pay is increased 5% for each three years of service, not exceeding 30 years. Base pay is increased 20% while on sea duty, duty beyond the continental limits of the United States, or duty in Alaska.

Q. What are the titles and pay of Army Nurses?

A. By an Act of Congress which was approved on 22 June 1944, during World War II and six months thereafter, members of the Army Nurse Corps shall have the same pay, allowances, rights, benefits and privileges as prescribed by law for commissioned officers, without dependents, in the same grades, respectively.

Q. Do soldiers who have been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge receive any additional pay for this award?

A. Officers of the United States Army entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman's Badge receive no additional pay. Enlisted men of the combat ground forces entitled to wear this badge receive additional pay at the rate of \$10 a month.

Band Parents Pick Nominating Board

At the Band Parents Board meeting held last Friday night, a nominating committee was elected to name candidates for the annual election to take place in January. Members of this committee are Mrs. Winfield McCamy, Joseph G. Brown, and Rae S. Sowell. Copies of the proposed military merit system are being printed, and the plan will be voted on by the Board at the January meeting.

With a program of snappy marches, the Band marshalled in the Packers' 1945 football season at Braden Field last Sunday. Bandmaster Garrett directed such well-known marches as "Officer of the Day" and "Washington Post."

Math Up To Date

The children in the intermediate group in the elementary schools have a new arithmetic book this year. The book, Young American, brings arithmetic up-to-date for the youngsters, with the problem related to such projects as model planes in place of the traditional cement-laying or wall-papering problems of bygone days.

Episcopal Women Form Auxiliary

Episcopal women of Greenbelt met at the home of Mrs. Mary Long, 9-B Ridge Road, Wednesday morning to organize an auxiliary. Mrs. Anna, wife of the rector of St. John's Church, Beltsville, presided. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Anna's home in Beltsville, October 24, and a cordial welcome is extended to all Episcopal women.

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New Barber Here, Hours Are Changed

With the purpose of improving barber shop service to the citizens of Greenbelt, General Manager Sam Ashelman has announced changes in barber shop hours and an addition to the regular staff on Saturdays.

The plan, Mr. Ashelman stated, is "to experiment with hours which meet the needs of the greatest number of people." In accordance with this, for the next two Saturdays, the barber shop will open at 8:30 a. m. and remain in operation until 6:30 p. m. The change in opening hours from 10 a. m. to 8:30 a. m. is designed to permit children to have a longer time in which to take advantage of the morning rates and leave later hours free for adults.

The third barber will be Mike Juliano, already known to many barber shop patrons. With the addition of Mr. Juliano to the two men on duty at present, the barber shop will have three barbers available to patrons all day Saturday.

Fire Chief Requests Prompt Attendance

Because of the irregular attendance at weekly fire drill practice, it is impossible to divide the Auxiliary group into divisions for efficient crew work, says Officer John Belton of the Greenbelt Fire Department, who asks that the following Auxiliaries report every Thursday night at 8 p. m. for drill:

Alvin Allen, John Belton, Jr., Dick Burke, Fred Klippert, George Bauer, Sam Downes, Jr., James Griggs, Wayne Holien, Milton Larkin, Jack Waldo, Raymond Welsh, Paul Williams, Dick Bates, Bill Klipser, Stanley Fickes, Robert Watson, Theodore Fox, and Peter Hazell.

Local Hairdresser Robbed Of Purse

A holiday from work proved expensive for Mrs. Beverly Lopez, an operator at the Greenbelt Beauty Salon, who told police she was robbed of \$47 by an unknown colored man on her way home from work Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lopez, who lives at 5314 Decatur ave., East Hyattsville, had Monday off, which is the official payday at the beauty parlor, so she received her salary in cash a day late, and had it with her when she slowed down at the stop sign at Edmonston Road around 9 p. m. A man jumped on the running board, Mrs. Lopez says, and threatened her with a gun, forcing her to stop the car and hand over her purse.

Since Mrs. Lopez has failed so far to identify the robber among the suspects which have been rounded up, the police are still investigating the case.

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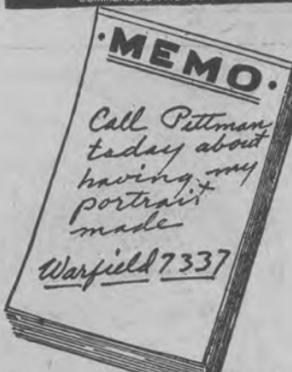
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