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## Greenbelt At The Crossroads



"If he stays asleep just a little longer we won't need to worry about an upset from the Greenbelt vote next year."

### Eleven Days Left

Greenbelters who expect to take part in next year's election for governor and members of the House of Delegates must "declare their intention" of so doing by November 6, to any one of the following three election officers: Thomas Freeman, 23-G Ridge Road; Mrs. John Walker (farmhouse near the Schrom Airport); James Wolfe, 4-D Ridge Road, Gr. 5332. Voting in the town elections does not authorize participation in the county and state elections.

## Girl Scout Week Starts Sunday

Girl Scout Week activities will start Sunday, October 28, with a ceremony planned by the Scouts of Prince Georges County, to take place at 4 p. m. in the Agricultural Auditorium of the University of Maryland. Greenbelt Brownies and Girl Scouts will participate in this program which will be built around the theme, "America for Me," in cooperation with four other County districts. The girls should be in the Auditorium by 3:30 p. m. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

The theme of the seven service days, which commemorate the birthday of Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts, this year is "Citizenship in Action Around the World."

## Pre-Packaged Meat For Northenders

To ease the present burden on Greenbelt shoppers, GCS general manager Sam Ashelman announced last Friday night that immediate steps had been taken for the pre-packaging of meats for the North End Store. The meat will be prepared at the Center store and transferred to the Laurel Hill store for purchase. This system will go into effect as soon as the necessary personnel is secured.

Meeting with the Laurel Hill Discussion Club last Friday night, Mr. Ashelman discussed at length expansion needs and plans of GCS. The club, in session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill Road, heard Mr. Ashelman present in detail the constantly growing need for a market at the Center, with adequate storage space and room for handling a large number of items. A larger market, Mr. Ashelman declared, would result in a speedier shopping service and in reduced costs for the store.

The group received information concerning co-op products, grade labeling and store management.

Despite wartime driving restrictions, 2,050 school age children were killed in motor vehicle accidents in 1944.

## GHA Meets Mon. To Revise By-Laws

Election of a board member and revision of by-laws in preparation for incorporation will occupy the attention of Greenbelt Health Association members at the quarterly meeting scheduled for 8:15 p. m. this Monday, October 29, in the Auditorium. All members who have paid dues through September will be eligible to vote.

Thomas Ritchie has been filling the vacancy on the Board created by the resignation of Max Salzman.

Besides revising by-laws so they will conform with a proposed certificate of incorporation, the members will also discuss minor revisions of dues.

## Legion Post Plans Membership Drive

As October is American Legion Membership Month, Greenbelt Post No. 136 together with the other 13,000 posts is engaged in a membership campaign, which will be climaxed by a three-day function starting Saturday, November 10, with the Eighth Annual Armistice Day Dance in the Elementary School with "Baltimore's Best Man—Walter Hubbel and his music" as the stellar attraction.

On Sunday, November 11 the Ladies Auxiliary will attend the Community Church Service in a body. The grand finale will be a barbecue followed by dancing for service men and the Legion members and their wives on Monday, November 12.

All service men; both discharged and active, are invited to get in touch with the Committee—Edward C. Kaighn (4891), W. J. Phelps (5082) and Frank H. Riley (6851) so that invitations to this event can be mailed to them.

"As a point of information the Post Home is open every night and all service men and veterans are cordially invited to avail themselves of Legion Hospitality," states Mr. Phelps, the post adjutant.

## Child's Eye Hurt By Flying Stone

An unfortunate accident last Monday caused Peter De Coste, 20-L Hillside Road, to spend his second birthday in Emergency Hospital. Peter and his playmates were playing with the loose gravel that covers the parking areas when a flying stone punctured his left eye ball. He was rushed to the hospital and underwent an immediate operation, the outcome of which cannot be determined until bandages are removed. The operation was of a serious and delicate nature because the stone pierced the iris portion of the eye.

## Cooperator Staff Has Annual Party

The Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association will hold its annual membership meeting at a Halloween party for staff members tomorrow night at 16-C Ridge Road. The board of directors of the Association is meeting tonight to assemble its reports and make final plans. Elections will be held at the meeting for the five-man board of directors, entrusted with selecting the editor, who in turn is responsible for choosing and supervising the assistant editors and staff of the Greenbelt Cooperator.

Lee Fink and Edith Nicholas are in charge of refreshments, and Carolyn and Ralph Miller are planning the entertainment. Guests may wear either sport clothes or Halloween costumes.

## GCS Asks Council For Bus Franchise

A request for action on a franchise for the proposed intra-Greenbelt bus was presented to the Council last Monday night by letter from Sam Ashelman, Greenbelt Consumer Services' general manager. Sentiment of the Council favored a nominal charge and action was set for the next meeting to be held November 12. In the event delivery of a bus occurs before that date, the Council agreed to call a special meeting so that there will be no delay in inaugurating bus service.

Town Manager Gobbel was asked to get the facts on Capital Transit Company's transportation plans for the County, and Mayor Bauer suggested that the Citizens Association might also explore the subject.

The Branchville Rescue Squad was voted a contribution of \$25 by the Greenbelt Town Council last Monday and approval was given to the solicitation for funds in Greenbelt for a new ambulance. The promptness of the squad in answering calls from Greenbelt and the value of their services to the community prompted the Council to give full endorsement of the drive.

An ordinance calling for periodic inspection of business enterprises for safety and fire hazards was given a first reading and will be voted upon at the November 12 session.

## Bus Still Held Up

Delivery of the new school bus to the Catholic Parents Association continues to be held up by strikes, and the distributor has made no commitments as to when the vehicle will be ready for shipment, according to William Donahue, vice president of the Association.

A satisfactory agreement has not yet been worked out between CPA and Greenbelt Consumer Services for sharing the bus. The general outlines of the plan, as has previously been announced in the Cooperator, envisage GCS running a loop service around town for the community during the hours the bus is not in use taking children to and from the Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn.

## Veterans Group Meets Monday

H. N. Obermeier of the Veterans Administration spoke on veterans' benefits at the open meeting of the Greenbelt chapter of the American Veterans Committee, last Monday night. Several movie films were shown following Mr. Obermeier's speech.

The next business meeting of the Greenbelt chapter of the American Veterans Committee will take place at 8 p. m. Monday, October 29, in the Social Room of the Elementary School.

## Residents Prepare Handouts For Young Halloween Beggars

With the advent of Halloween next Wednesday night, newcomers to Greenbelt will have a chance to take part in a community custom, the "Beggars' Night", when masked young 'uns knock on doors and demand a contribution for their paper sacks. Residents are already stocking up on popcorn, candy and apples for their donations, and may expect ghostly visitors from dark till bedtime all of Halloween evening. Although patriotic appeals to refrain from the destruction of property may seem an anti-climax now that the war is over, parents and children are reminded that labor and materials are still scarce, and that town authorities expect the usual cooperation in saving property from damage.

## Get Tags Tonight In Drop Inn Drive

The Drop-Inn opened its drive for funds for the erection of a community recreation building as a memorial to the veterans of World War II at 8 p. m. tonight. The Community Band is starting the program with a few selections in the town center after which Town Manager Jim Gobbel and Town Mayor Bauer will speak on behalf of the project. Members of the Drop-Inn club will take over for the rest of the evening, distributing tags to all those who contribute to the fund.

Tomorrow night a roped-off area will be provided for dancing in the center and refreshments will be sold. Recreation Director Dave Ginsburg of Engineering Research Corporation has offered to serve as Master of Ceremonies and has prepared a full program of fun for all ages. The teen-age committee will again be present to accept contributions for the fund.

## DANGER

The Schrom Airport has requested the Cooperator to call attention to the number of young children who have been coming unaccompanied to the landing field on Sunday afternoons and endangering their safety by running out on the ramp before incoming planes in spite of the chain which has been placed to keep them off. A near tragedy was averted just by luck last Sunday, when a little boy chased a dog right into the path of a descending plane, and only missed the whirling propeller because the pilot happened to cut off the motor a moment before. The airport employees should not have the responsibility of seeing that the children remain in the safety area, and parents are asked either to accompany and keep an eye on the youngsters, or keep them at home.

## GCS Has Blueprint For Super-Market

Blueprints of the new GCS Super-Market have been received at the office, representing the first concrete step in the progress and development of the expansion program. W. W. Waechter of Boston, architect employed by Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, prepared the plans.

Herman Ramras was elected chairman of the Management and Expansion Committee at an organizational meeting October 16, when Mrs. Carnie Harper was chosen chairman of the Policies Committee and Fordyce Meriam chairman of the Finance Committee. The expansion group is consulting with the federal government about the long-term lease of land on which the new buildings are to be located, while the Finance Committee is planning methods of funding the program.

A Halloween costume parade for the grammar school children will leave the Center School at 1:30 on Wednesday, the 31st, and the marchers will proceed past the post office through the center to Braden Field, where they will form a large circle. The tumbling class will entertain the gathering with their latest tricks, and all the costumes will have a chance to be displayed, after which the paraders will return to the auditorium for a skit or song performed by each group.

Teen-agers of the junior and senior high and alumni groups will have their party on the evening of the 30th, from 8 to 11, at the Drop Inn. Dancing and Halloween games are planned, and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Both activities planned for the young folks are under the direction of Eileen Mudd and Helena Knauer, of the Recreation Department.

## Defense Houses Get Oil Burners

Plans to free the defense homes area in Greenbelt from the dust and soot of twenty-five furnaces are now being drawn up, according to Community Manager James T. Gobbel. At an estimated cost of \$90,000, the old coal-fired boilers will soon be replaced with modern automatic oil burners similar to those installed in the original homes. Besides saving housewives the disappointment of smoke-grayed clotheslines, the new system will effect a saving in community expense by eliminating ash removal. Changeover time will be kept to a minimum so that little inconvenience will be felt during the short time the heating plants will be shut down.

In the meantime, Manager Gobbel asks that residents cooperate with furnace repairmen by allowing them to enter their homes for necessary repairs.

## Federation Confab Held This Weekend

Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia cooperatives will hold their annual fall conference in Baltimore at Goucher College, on Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27. Included on the program is a talk on "The effect of the British Elections on Joe Doakes," by Thomas Taylor of the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale. A panel discussion Sunday morning will be led by Walter R. Volckhausen, vice president of the board of Greenbelt Consumer Services, and Helmut Kern, executive secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation.

Sunday afternoon's session will be concerned with specific reports and plans for the Eastern Cooperative League and Eastern Cooperative Wholesale expansion in the Potomac area.

Greenbelt delegates are Samuel Ashelman, Lt. Dayton Hull, Mr. Volckhausen, and Herman Ramras. Merton Trast, Sgt. William Nicholas, Mrs. Bertha Maryn, and Mrs. Carnie Harper are alternate delegates. All members of GCS are invited to "Come and Cooperate."

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## Just Wondering ...

With the substantial fund accumulated since 1941 for replacement and repair of town property at the disposal of town officials, why hasn't the unsightly, unsanitary and inconvenient drinking fountain in the center been replaced long ago by a hygienic modern one? This subject was called to the attention of the town fathers in an editorial August 31. Nothing has been done to date.

## Community Church

At the Community Church next Sunday, Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach on "Some Lessons the War Might Teach Us." The music will be furnished by a voluntary choir under the direction of Thomas B. Ritchie, assisted at the organ by Mrs. Hester Neff. Mrs. Katie Barili will be in the vestibule at 10:45 to welcome the children whose parents wish to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

The building committee met Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Pastor's Study. The first action of this committee, in conformity with the authority given them by the annual meeting of the church, was to add two members, Mrs. Hester Neff, chairman of the Women's Guild, and Mrs. Phillips M. Taylor. Mr. Morrison was elected chairman, Mrs. Taylor, secretary, and Mr. Blew, treasurer. The Finance Committee was asked to proceed with the incorporation of the church, and the next meeting will be held Wednesday night with Mr. James T. Gobel, community manager, to talk over the securing of the grounds for the church building. All communications with this committee should be addressed to Mrs. Phillips M. Taylor, Box 245, Greenbelt.

## 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.

## Lutheran Church

Pastor Edwin E. Pieplow will preach on "The Lutheran Reformation" this Sunday at the services held in the Home Economics Room of the Elementary School. Church services begin at 12:30 p. m., preceded by Sunday School which starts promptly at 11:45 a. m. All children are urged to bring a neighbor who has no church connections.

Religious instructions in charge of Rev. E. E. Pieplow are held at 8 p. m. every Friday night in the Elementary School. Classes for children are held at 4 p. m., Saturday, at 35-L Ridge Road. The choir will rehearse every Thursday at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Archie Foggatt, 10-G Plateau Place.

The Greenbelt Health Association announces that the supply of toys in the office for entertainment of young visitors is badly in need of replenishing. Donations to the supply will be greatly appreciated by the waiting youngsters and the office staff.

## Legislative Lineup

TAXES, TAXES, WHO'LL PAY THE TAXES?

The Congressional controversy over new income tax legislation appears to be headed for a compromise measure based on the House, Senate and Vinson-Treasury plans. It was somewhat heartening that even the rockribbed Senate Finance Committee couldn't stomach the tax-cut-to-end-all-tax-cuts proposal of the National Association of Manufacturers, which would have awarded our nation's millionaires a phenomenal increase after taxes. The whole story, however, reflects the existence of powerful lobbies and the necessity for us little guys to work together harder than ever if we are to survive. The final measure will probably (1) exempt 12,000,000 low-income persons entirely; (2) reduce taxes for the lowest 32,000,000 taxpayers by 19-23%; (3) bestow upon ultra-upper brackets a 60 to 90% increase after taxes. The best we can do for ourselves is plug the Treasury Plan which eliminates the wartime sales tax and retains a portion of the upper income tax to balance the national revenue.

## JOBLESS PAY?

One of the first of the social securities to hit the deck in peacetime may be the 'emergency' Unemployment Compensation Bill advocated by President Truman. Right now the bill is frozen in a House Ways and Means Committee desk drawer and it will take a discharge petition with 218 signatures to get it out. Most Representatives are allergic to discharge petitions but a little pressure from their constituents (with the 1946 elections coming on) may change their minds. Meanwhile it is possible that President Truman will attempt a rescue through personal visits to Chairman Doughton (House) and Chairman George (Senate).

## EXTRA-DEPARTMENTAL

At this moment it looks as though the Senate-House parley over atomic power control will end in passage of the McMahon Bill, setting up a special committee of 5 Democrats and 4 Republicans to handle all atomic legislation. The committee members would be appointed by ranking Congressional leaders. If such a measure is adopted we've got the job of trying to prevent the "keep-it-a-secret" boys from monopolizing the committee. As the leading scientists of the atomic bomb project have informed us (despite the military gag Army authorities are applying): (1) it is impossible to keep secret any such scientific knowledge, much of which is already known to scientists of other nations and (2) the dyed-in-the-wool isolationists who adhere to the "secret theory" despite advice to the contrary will lead us into an inescapable backfire from atomic power itself. Given the right chance, atomic power can make the whole world immeasurably a better place to live in, and in our times.

## DEMobilIZATION

The recent set-up in the Army's demobilization procedure is almost entirely due to the thousands of letters service wives and mothers and sisters and cousins have been showering on Congress. At one time the Army estimated that 800,000 men a month was the "best" it could do. Right now the rate is over a million, also the "best". Let's remember that this set-up is being achieved during the New York Longshoremen's strike which Army authorities have been blaming for the slow transport of overseas men eligible for discharge. Actually the strike held up two troopships for one interval. There are several ships, each accommodating 500 men, which the Army is free to use but apparently is neglecting to convert to troopship use. The story thus far proves that the more we write, the faster we'll get action.

## ANTI-LABOR BILL

A strong movement to repeal the Smith-Conally (Anti-Labor) Bill appears in Congress, warmly supported by Rep. Howard Smith (Va.), erstwhile author of the bill. Liberals, laborites, and reactionaries (i. e. Smith) are in favor of

## Mrs. Reed Visits

Mrs. Catherine Reed, county supervisor of schools, visited the elementary schools Wednesday, October 24. Mrs. Reed, former principal of the Greenbelt elementary school, is proud of the scholastic achievements of the pupils of her old school and the progress shown by the children in the new school.

## Sodality Bridge

## Awards Announced

Awards for high tallies at the "Telephone Bridge" sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality last week are as follows: Contract Bridge—first, Mrs. Charles Slifko, 4029 9th Street, N. E.; second, Mrs. Marion Havens, 2-C Gardenway. "Five Hundred"—first, Mrs. R. Cottingham, 47-B Ridge Road; second, Mrs. Joseph Long, 3-B Gardenway. Pinochle—Mrs. A. Folkman, 13-U Ridge Road.

A great part of the credit for the financial and social success of this Telephone Bridge goes to the women who graciously consented to hold the parties in their homes. The Sodality expects to hold more of these parties during the winter months.

## Hebrew Class Met Spiritual Leader

Thirty children were enrolled in the Hebrew Sunday School on the first day of registration, Sunday, October 21. The school is being sponsored this year by B'nai B'rith. Chaplain Simon H. Shoop of Fort Meade, spiritual leader of the School, met the parents informally. He will teach the older students.

Classes will be held each Sunday from 10:45 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., and all parents who have not already done so may register their children in Room 221 of the Elementary School at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, October 28.

## Block Collectors For Catholic Bus

The following members of the Catholic Parents Association have volunteered their services in collecting fares for the school bus in their respective blocks: Block A, Mrs. C. J. Van Camp, 3-E Crescent Road; Block B, Mrs. Joseph L. Karitas, 2-D Southway; Block C, Mrs. Louis H. Gursch, 21-M Ridge Road; Block D, Mrs. Joseph L. Muller, 33-L Ridge Road; Block E, William Donahue, 45-H Ridge Road; Block F, Mrs. Louis Zampiglione, 6-M Plateau Place; Block G, Mrs. Robert S. Fleharty, 57-N Ridge Road; Block H, Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, 73-A Ridge Road.

Members are requested to contact their block representative and purchase tickets for transportation by the tenth of each month.

the repeal, but the last-named category would like to substitute an even more stringent anti-labor measure for it. So, while we write our Congressmen in favor of the bill's repeal, let's not forget to assure them we don't want another like it, or worse.

## ADDENDA

For registration information please call 5136, 5156, 5697, 2596. Our invitation to readers for comments, criticisms, and contributions is a standing one.

Track, with William C. Nesbit as captain and C. A. E. Eyster, as manager, and tennis were sports played at Maryland University as far back as in the 1897-1898 term, and both evidently obtained a firm foothold in the following year.

## Elementary School Programs Outlined

The children in the intermediate groups at the center school attended an assembly in the auditorium Monday afternoon for the purpose of evolving their program of work for the coming year. The theme for this year is This Changing World, with the emphasis on demonstrating to both parents and community that the children realize how changes in their environment affect their lives. An exhibit with maps, graphs, murals, plays, and many other attractions was planned for the end of the year as concrete evidence of the work done during the year. Miss Batie, who conducted the meeting, pointed out that the manner in which children observe the rules of family and community living is the best way of showing that realization.

An assembly was held last Friday at the center school to review the work done to date by the intermediate group.

The north end school will hold an assembly this week to outline their plans for the coming year. Their work so far has dealt in great detail with the early history of Greenbelt, comparing its development with that of an unplanned community.

Accidental deaths in the United States cold as those who died from excessive heat during 1943. Statistics during 1944 decreased 4,000, or 4 per cent from 1943. The total last year was 95,000.

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## Greenbelt Consumer Services

## Careless Smokers Cause Damage

As the result of careless smoking habits two fires occurred in Greenbelt this week. Alone and ill, a woman in one of the houses at 54 Crescent Road fell asleep on a daybed last Friday around 8 p. m. with a lighted cigarette in her hand. She woke to find her clothes and the couch in flames; her cries for help attracted a neighbor who turned in the alarm. Members of the Greenbelt Fire Department arrived in time to save her from serious injury, but her furniture and rugs were completely destroyed.

Another accident occurred last Tuesday when a visitor to Greenbelt parked his car in the Center and went to the Theater, not realizing that the cigarette which he had thrown out of the car window had blown back in and ignited the upholstery. A passerby, Jimmy Denson of 13-C Hillside Road, saw the blaze and reported it to the Fire Station. That fire caused \$45 worth of damage.

## Name Delegates

At the Monday night meeting of the elementary school PTA Mrs. Wells Harrington, Mrs. Lowein Matheny and Mrs. Rowena Whitaker were named as delegates to the 30th annual convention of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers which will meet November 14 and 15.

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## Gun Club Builds New Rifle Range

Bulldozers were at work this week in the construction of a new range for the Greenbelt Gun Club and the town's police. Harry Rhodes, head of the Department of Public Works, is in charge of the project, and members of the Gun Club are helping with the hand labor.

Although the same location is being used, the new rifle range will have a margin of safety that was lacking in the former one. The shooting used to be done towards the west, with only a small embankment behind the targets at the 100 yard distance. The new range runs west-northwest directly in towards the highest part of the hill on which the cemetery is located. The new direction is expected to reduce the glare of sun for afternoon shooting.

This happens to be one of the first of many post-war improvement jobs to be approved by Town Manager James Gobel principally since part of the old range was in the way of new settling basins which must be built for the community's sewage treatment plant immediately south of the Gun Club layout.

Firing points and the log club house have been moved about 50 yards closer to the road running to Beltsville. After the rifle range itself is levelled, new target stands will be installed close to the ground at the 50 yard and 100 yard distances, and a new access road and parking space will be provided alongside the cabin. The pistol range will be adjacent to that used for rifles, as before.

Executive Officer Harry Bates has announced that the regular Sunday shooting schedule has to be suspended while the present project is being carried on. The range is open to all residents; the Gun Club furnishes range officers on a regular schedule under a provision of a town ordinance.

Polar bears have been observed swimming at a distance of eighty miles from the nearest land.

## Foul Tips

### Bill Moore Tops 'Rock Hitters' For Third Time

By JOE MULLER

President Coolidge once said: "When people are out of work, unemployment exists." This statement made him famous. Well if that's all it takes, I'd like to make a bid for fame too. So last night in a moment of weakness (due to exhaustion from chasing pink elephants) I decided to put modesty aside and give to the people the benefit of the following profound fact vis. "the ball team that gets the most runs wins the ball game." Now I don't expect that this remark will make me president and anyway I sold my chance to be president back in 1932 for 98 cents (depression price) but I certainly expect fame (or do I have to be president too). In reply to youse guys with the "so what" stare, here's what's what. If runs win ball games then ipso facto (latin for "button your lip") ball games are won by the guys that can hit. So who has been winning the ball games for the Shamrocks? The answer was found under a carload of dust in the Cooperator's archives. Aged issues of the town's journal and old Sports Parade nominate Bill Moore, Bill Zerwick, Jim Breed, Holochwest, Bill Therrell and Ernie Boggs for big six honors. Big Bill Moore finished the 1945 season with the unusual high average of .457. But let's go back a bit into the Shamrock history.

In the six seasons of the Shamrocks' existence Moore's batting averages were .360 for 1940; .342 in 1941; .376 in 1942; .292 in 1943; .280 in 1944 and .457 for the season just ended.

His marks were good enough to lead the team for three of those years 1941, 1942 and 1945.

Bill Therrell was the first batting champion. He played in 17 of the Shamrocks' 30 games to be eligible for the crown. His 23 hits in 57 tries, among which were two each of doubles, triples and homers, netted him a .404 average and made him very popular with his teammates. Moore nosed out Bob Thompson for second honors that season by .360 to .3595. Bill's 27 hits included 5 doubles and two triples. Among Bob's 32 blows were 3 two-baggers, a triple and a pair of home runs. Big Bob, an Army Air Corps major now, was the lead-off batter in the very first Shamrock game down at Quantico and banged the first offering of the Marine hurler for a home run! After that rousing christening clout the 'Rocks have had their ups and downs but have managed an interesting team career.

Johnny Picco hit .461 in 15 games in 1941 but lacked 5 games for championship eligibility. Following Moore's top .342 were Ernie Boggs with .333, Jim Breed, .328 and Julie Arturus with .321. Moore had 7 two-baggers, 3 triples and a homer; Boggs hit 5 doubles, 2 triples and a homer; Breed clouted 6 doubles and a triple but the team's big slugger that year was Andrus, now an aviation machinist mate on Iwo Jima. Julius set a total base record with 45 hits, among which were 6 doubles, 5 triples and 4 home runs. Moore won his first bat crown with 40 hits in 117 time at bat.

The husky firstsacker parlayed 38 hits in 101 times at bat for .376 and a second bat championship in a row in '42. Curt Barker, now a naval lieutenant at Corpus Christi, Texas, was runner up with a .358 mark. Bill Zerwick was just 5 points short of Moore's .376 but he only played in eleven games.

Jim Breed, of Dripping Springs, Texas, recently released from the Maritime Service and presently a state insurance inspector down in the cactus country, was the batting champion in 1943. Breed hit .381 to top Zerwick's fine bat year. "Wackie" hit safely 50 times in 140 efforts for .348. That was the year he set the team stolen base record at 33. Bill Moore slipped below .300 for the first time in his baseball life, nudging the ball for a .292 mark. He did tie Gerry Geyer for the runs-batted-in honors at 22 apiece.

Burly John Machowsky won hitting laurels in 1944 with a fine .411 performance. Following were Merv Life and Cal Tritt with .390 each. Breed hit .333 and Moore, idle with bursitis in the left knee except for 5 games, hit only .280.

1945 brought Bill Moore his third batting crown. After a moderately good start he missed several games at mid-season with a recurrence of the bursitis. He picked up the

## Workers, Manager Discuss Fountain

Improvements in fountain service and in employee conditions were discussed at a meeting of fountain workers on Monday night, one of a series recently inaugurated. The lunch counter serves approximately 1000 customers daily, according to Fountain Manager Anne Martone.

White uniforms for the workers behind the counter have recently been secured from the American Linen service.

The county health inspector complimented the management on the unusually clean condition of the fountain and kitchen on the occasion of his last visit.

## New Cemetery Road

Under the direction of Harry Rhodes, supervisor of public works for Greenbelt, a new road has been completed from the Beltsville Road to the town cemetery. The old road contained one especially steep grade on a curve which was subject to washouts and made an approach by car nearly impossible. The new access is shorter and has a better grade.

The cemetery is located on top of a hill just north of the sewage disposal plant and the rifle range.

## 12 Kids Study Art

Twelve children are taking Sari Shiren's painting and sculpture classes at the Elementary School Monday nights between 7 and 8 o'clock. According to Mrs. Shiren, the children taking sculpture will be taught how to make a cast from a permanent mould can be taken.

Ranging in ages from 7 to 13 years of age the youngsters are Bob Mousley, Martha Sue and Patricia Dougherty, Hazel and Bryan Davis, Creig Turner, Dan Kosisky, Richard McAllister, Fred Richards, Jewel Rinehart, Jack Darling, and Michael Cockill.

## Teachers' Meeting

School was closed all day today for the first meeting of the State Teacher's Association since the beginning of the war. The meeting is being held in Baltimore today and Saturday. Miss Lucille Lewis, Prince Georges County supervisor of child care centers, will be the state speaker on primary groups. On the list of speakers are Mrs. Eugene Meyers who will speak on "New Values in Education," and Walter D. Head of Montclair, New Jersey, whose subject will be "Education at the San Francisco Conference."

The town kindergarten teachers visited the Brightwood School in Washington today.

pace as the season wore on and romped past Bill Zerwick, who was having just about the best season of his whole career. Moore finished with .457 to Zerwick's .414.

Complete batting averages of the 1945 Shamrocks are shown below:

Batter	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Norm Raber	4	14	8	8	.571
Bill Moore	13	46	8	21	.457
Pete Scalise	9	36	11	16	.444
Bill Zerwick	21	87	28	37	.414
Bill Eick	11	38	14	15	.382
Ray Glasgow	9	24	5	9	.375
Elmer Raba	6	19	6	7	.368
Bob Alf	2	9	5	3	.333
Bill Rapp	2	6	1	2	.333
Pete Stranges	1	3	0	1	.333
Holochwest	12	31	11	10	.323
Ernie Boggs	19	64	15	20	.313
Jim Breed	5	16	2	5	.313
Jack Burt	17	43	14	13	.302
John Coakley	15	57	8	17	.298
Newman	15	59	13	17	.288
M. Tarrant	16	38	6	10	.263
Don Wolfe	8	20	7	5	.250
Joe Shahady	17	55	15	13	.236
Chick Miller	4	16	3	3	.188
Joe Todd	17	39	4	6	.154
Leroy Clark	1	2	0	0	.000
Ed Oliver	1	1	0	0	.000

Two base hits—Boggs, 8; Moore, 6; Coakley, 5; Newman, Zerwick, Scalise, 3; Holochwest, Burt, Glasgow, Eick, 2; Raba, Raber, Alf, Wolfe, Breed, Shahady, 1.

Three base hits—Zerwick 3; Raba, 2; Boggs, Miller, Coakley, Glasgow, Burt, 1.

Home run—Raba, 1.

Runs batted in—Boggs, 20; Zerwick, 18; Coakley, 17; Scalise, 14; Moore, 12; Tarrant, Burt, 11; Shahady, 10; Holochwest, 9; Eick, Glasgow, 7.

State reports to the National Safety Council show that 17 per cent of all drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking, and that 20 per cent of all adult pedestrians killed had been drinking.

## Improvement Ass'n Has First Meeting

The American Voters Committee changed its name to the Greenbelt Improvement Association last Friday night. The president of the American Voters Committee, Frank Lastner, and its secretary, William Donohue, continued in the same capacity on unanimous motion of the meeting. Frank Desmond was made vice president in the same manner. A set of by-laws was adopted by the 30-odd people who attended the meeting, and the aim of association was stated as, among other things, to "improve local self-government in Greenbelt."

## Local Scouts Hike

Boy Scouts of Greenbelt Troop 202 joined Troop 298 of Berwyn last Sunday for a hike from the Greenbelt High School to the county Scout camp south of here. Feature of the hike was a tracking course made up of 38 trail signs. Games of "Ambush" were played in route to the camp and on the return hike.

The following Scouts and leaders from Greenbelt participated: John Waldo, Allen Plitt, Jacob Moeser, Bruce Taylor, Edgar Hunter, Bill May, George Brezina, Jim Denson, William Dove, William Donahue, Leonard Diebert, David Cassidy, and David Highsmith.

## Crockett To Speak At Vets Meeting

A. J. Crockett, veterans advisor of the University of Maryland, will discuss the veteran's future in the post-war world at an open meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans Committee, to be held in the Social Room of the Elementary School at 8:30 p. m., Monday, October 22. Late film releases of interest will also be shown.

## Women's Bowling

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	11	4	6975
Zombies	10	5	6754
Raiders	10	5	6618
Rioters	10	5	6141
Atomics	9	6	6729
Allies	9	6	6650
Anchors	8	7	6595
Pioneers	8	7	6414
No-Name	7	8	6794
G. I.'s	7	8	6758
Triflers	7	8	6522
Co-op	7	8	5530
Commandos	6	9	6418
Bombers	6	9	6290
Widgets	3	12	5999
Deuces	2	13	5507

HTG—Robots, 511; Anchors, 507. HTS—Robots, 1421; Zombies, 1409. HIG—Timmons, 132; Zier, 128. HIS—Timmons, 327; Lastner, 326. High Strikes—Timmons, 7; Walker, Zier, 6. High Spares—Lastner, 30; Linhardt, Timmons, Drass, 23. High Average—Timmons, Lastner, 101; Johnson, 98; Zier, 96; Walker, Bradley, 95. High Flat Game—Bradley, 93.

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

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Heinz Tomato Catsup	bottle	22c
Carnation, Borden's, Pet & Co-op Milk	2 tall tins	19c
Nescafe, the instant coffee	4 oz jar	29c
	12 oz. jar	83c
Cocomalt	1 lb. can	41c
Ovaltine, plain or choc. flavor	1 lb. jar	63c
Nabisco Shredded Wheat	pkg.	11c
Gerbers strained or Jr. foods	3 cans	20c
Knox Gelatine	pkg.	18c
Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour	5 lb. pkg.	29c
	10 lb. pkg.	55c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	small pkg.	12c
Co-op Salt, plain or iodized	2 lb. pkg.	7c

## Greenbelt Consumer Services

## GREENBELTERS 70 POINTS IN UNIFORM AND OUT

### HI, NAVY!

Mildred Zoellner Hull reports that her husband just managed to get one good peek at their brand-new baby before being shipped out on Pacific duty. A.M.M. 2/c Robert L. Hull has had 2 years previous sea duty and has made flights from Okinawa and Samoan Islands.

Vance Harrison, A.M.M. 2/c is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zoellner while on leave. Vann recently returned from the Marshall Islands.

Radio Technician George Neumann, USN, has just graduated from pre-radar school in Michigan City, Indiana in the upper third of his class. He will now enter primary radar school.

Bob Andrews, G.M. 1/c spent just 3 hours at home last Sunday night. He has recently returned from Australia on the submarine tender Clytee. His brother-in-law was able to telegraph the news of his arrival home. Bob is stationed now at the submarine base in New London, Conn. He saw his 5-month-old baby daughter for the first time and says she is very beautiful.

Bart Finn wrote home that he might be home for Christmas. While looking through a Maryland book at one of the USO clubs he discovered the names of John J. Lehan, John Bozek, William Rogers and Roy Bell.

### THE ARMY

Lt. Jean E. Day has been assigned to duty at Walter Reed Hospital from Camp Sibert, Ala. Lt. Day was in England for a year with the 157th General Hospital.

Cpl. Richard Day is now athletic instructor for his company in Germany.

Pvt. Richard Sommers is on the Kyushu Islands with the 5th Marines. Dick said the typhoon was just as tough as any big battle. Wood and steel buildings became mere splinters.

### Schools Complete First Semester

The study program for the elementary schools has been launched by assemblies held in the auditorium of both schools. Group 3 children held assemblies to wind up their first six weeks' work which was devoted to a study of the past history and growth of Greenbelt as compared to the development of unplanned communities. The theme for the coming year's work for Group 3 is "This Changing World" with emphasis on the part pupils can play in meeting and answering the challenge of life in their homes, schools, and community. Groups 1 and 2 at the north-end school held an assembly summarizing their first six weeks' work, the theme of which was "Living in the New School."

### Scouts Make Candy

Brownie Troop 109 has been learning how to make candy under the able tutelage of assistant leader, Mrs. Virginia Rayner. Brownie leader Mrs. Madeline Zounek reports that one half of the troop met with Mrs. Rayner Tuesday night and the other half Wednesday night, and concocted some wonderful sweets. Although the kitchen needed policing afterwards, sixteen little girls had a marvelous time.

Gov. O'Connor has proclaimed the month of October as PTA membership month and urges all parents and teachers to join.

### By SGT. BILL HARMELIN

Q. I am 29 years of age. What will it cost me to change my present \$10,000 of National Service Life Insurance for which I am paying \$6.80 per month to the 20 Payment Life plan?

A. The premium for \$10,000 of 20 Payment Life Insurance at age 29 is \$22.70 per month. This premium may be paid annually at a saving of 3% over the monthly premiums and that annual premium will amount to only \$268.70.

Q. Does National Service Life Insurance pay off to my child, even if the child should marry?

A. Yes, so long as there is sufficient equity in the policy to warrant payments at the time of and after marriage, payments will continue to your child, regardless of marital status.

Q. Can a serviceman's family be evicted for nonpayment of rent?

A. Yes; but where the agreed rent upon property occupied chiefly for dwelling purposes by the dependents of a person in service does not exceed \$80.00 per month, such eviction can be made only upon leave of court. In such case, the court may stay proceedings for not more than three months, or it may make such other order as may be just. It is a misdemeanor for a landlord to attempt eviction in such a case, without leave of court.

Q. Where may further information about the six months death gratuity be obtained?

A. In an Army case, an inquiry may be directed to the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York. In cases under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, letters should be addressed to the appropriate one of the following offices, all at Washington 25, D. C.: Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department; Personnel Department, Headquarters United States Marine Corps; Military Morale Division, United States Coast Guard.

Q. May the wife of a veteran be buried in a national cemetery?

A. Yes; burial in a national cemetery may be arranged for the wife or widow and under certain circumstances for minor children or unmarried adult daughters of an honorably discharged veteran.

### Fix Center Walks

Now that repairs have been made to the sagging sidewalks in the store area, puddle jumping will no longer be in vogue for shoppers at the center. Low spots in the walks caused pools to form after each rain, and rainy weather walkers have had to island-hop to keep their feet dry. The levelling took place around the edges of the drugstore and variety store, where ridges have been a hazard for bundle-carrying shoppers.

### FWA To Correct School Defects

In reference to the 16 items needing attention at the Northend School, County Superintendent Shugart told the Cooperator this week he was satisfied that the Agency would comply as soon as possible with the County's stipulation that the defects be remedied. The conditions enumerated in a letter to FWA's Division Engineer Henry J. Sullivan included a dangerous drainage gully 50 feet to the rear of the Northend School.

Of the 3,299 motor vehicle-grade crossing accidents last year, 52 per cent occurred in daylight.

### War Fund Drive Not Yet Completed

Mrs. D. J. Neff, chairman of the Community War Fund Drive in Greenbelt, reports that she will be unable to announce the total amount of money collected in the community until complete reports have been turned in by the Drive workers. Contributions have been slow, but Mrs. Neff said that she was confident Greenbelt would oversubscribe its quota. Although the drive is officially over this week, contributions may still be made by contacting a worker for the drive in your neighborhood, or Mrs. Neff at 2386.

### Holiday Schedule

In response to many inquiries, Mrs. Fugitt announces the following schedule for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays: Classes will be dismissed November 21, at 1:00 p. m. for the Thanksgiving holiday, and sessions will be resumed November 26. For the Christmas holiday, classes will be dismissed on December 21 at 1:00 p. m. and sessions will be resumed January 3.

### \$100 Elephants

Mrs. Wells Harrington reports that the recent White Elephant Sale netted \$110. The money will go towards the purchase of a piano for the North End school. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Clifford Woodward and her committee for their fine organization of the sale.

### Quarterly Audit

Louis Englander, auditor attached to the ECL Audit Service, arrived in Greenbelt Wednesday for his quarterly audit of the finances of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Mr. Englander has been auditing the records of GCS since its beginning.

### County Firemen's Committees Named

On October 10, at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Georges Volunteer Firemen's Association at Clinton, the newly-elected president, George A. E. Rheinbold of Cottage City, announced appointment of the following standing committees, the first named in each case being the chairman:

**Auditing**—Charles E. Trott, Tuxedo-Cheverly, Ted C. Gardner, Riverdale Heights, and Walter L. Shipley, Boulevard Heights. **Athletic**—Ted C. Gardner, Riverdale Heights; Gerald A. Seaton, Glenn Dale, and Jack Smith, Cottage City. **Insurance**—Wm. R. Beattie, Bladensburg; C. Robert Entwisle, Forestville, and Vincent A. Simmel, Cottage City. **Legislative**—Alexander L. Buscher, Branchville; Karl A. Young, Mt. Rainier; C. Earl Wyvill, Marlboro; Vincent A. Simmel, Cottage City; Irwin I. Smith, Jr., Accokeek. **Post-War Planning**—T. Weston Scott, Sr., Cottage City. **Publicity**—T. Alan Penn, Clinton; Clarence M. Mace, Seat Pleasant, and Charles Reeley, Sr., Laurel. **Rescue Squad**—Harry G. Mercer, Bladensburg, Gerald A. Seaton, Glenn Dale; Richard Hughes, Branchville; R. E. Collins, Jr., Brentwood, and Henry O. Cooper, Marlboro.

**Resolutions and Visiting**—John J. Fainter, Hyattsville; James E. Sampson, Brentwood; George C. Hudgins, Berwyn Heights; Walter Cruitt, District Heights, and Herbert Talbert, Oxon Hill; Standards—Wm. J. Tierney, Hillside; Theodore R. Richards, College Park; James Ronchi, Riverdale; William Devine, Capitol Heights, and L. L. Lathan, Oxon Hill. **Statistical**—John M. Brown, Seat Pleasant; Frank Nymark, Mt. Rainier, and Frank DiVincenzo, Hyattsville; **Fire Inspection Board**—Carlos E. Dixon, District Heights; Walter Beall, Laurel; Bernard Lockwood, Brentwood; Edwin R. England, Clinton; J. Hoile, Hillside, and T. Weston Scott, Jr., Cottage City.

Twenty-five thousand fingers were permanently injured during 1944 the National Safety Council estimates.

### Legion Commander Names Post Aids

Commander J. E. York of Snyder-Farmer-Butler Post No. 3, American Legion, has appointed the following committees:

**Executive**, C. L. Aiello, O. R. Butler, Ben Conley, Andrew Tackitt, Maurice McGrath, John Brooks, Carl Hildebrand; **Sick**, Dr. Aaron Deitz; **Child Welfare**, Andrew Tackitt; **Membership**, Andrew Tackitt, J. C. Sloan; **Rehabilitation**, Clyde McCurdy; **Boy Scouts**, E. J. Cannon, Carl Hildebrand.

The Post will hold a dance at the Armory on October 26. Service men will be admitted free. Ben Conley, chairman, is in charge.

### This Is P-TA Month

Gov. O'Connor has proclaimed October "Parent-Teacher Membership Month," and the Prince Georges associations are in the midst of an intensive drive for new members. The Governor urged all parents who have a child in school to acquaint themselves with the work of, and consider membership in, the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers to secure for every child the fullest advantages possible in the field of education.

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Food Store (Center), Food Store (North End), Drug Store, Pool Lunch Stand, Service Station and Garage, Valet Shop, Shoe Repair, Tobacco Shop, Barber Shop, Beauty Shop, Theatre, Variety Store, Beer Store.

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### Is the Cooperative a part of the Government?

**ANSWER:** No. The Cooperative is independent, responsible to the membership only. The store buildings are owned by the Government, but rented by the Cooperative. In 1944 total rent paid by G. C. S. was \$36,168.

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