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## Citizens To Pick Officers Monday

Election of officers for the coming year will be the major item at the Citizens Association meeting on Monday, May 6, at 8:30 p. m. in the elementary school auditorium.

Nominations for the five vacant posts will be received from the floor. Outgoing president David Granahan and vice-president Glen Wilbur have declined to run again. Other retiring officers are Mrs. Margaret Carmody, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna Citron, corresponding secretary; Archie Foggett, treasurer.

Activities of the Association during the past year include organizing opposition to a proposed liquor store; establishment of a housing committee to study possible methods of local ownership; support of GCS plans for a local bus service, and opposition to Capital Transit changing its service to Greenbelt; open meetings where candidates for Town Council expressed their platforms; and support of the Council in its fight to get FPHA approval of the town budget. Educational meetings included showings of the German atrocity films, the "Why We Fight" series, Disney cartoons, and others; speakers brought to address the Association meetings included Fred J. Tuemmler, on the Washington-Baltimore parkway, and John Carson on mutual housing.

### Pay Phone Bills

Effective May 1 telephone bills can be paid at the tobacco store instead of in the rental office. Payments will be accepted any day except Saturday and Sunday.

## Town Young Fry Hunt Easter Eggs

There were all kinds of kids gathered at the swimming pool Easter Monday for the Easter Egg Rolling Contest—big kids, little kids, fat kids and skinny kids—all excited and full of fun over the events arranged for them by Helena Knauer and Ben Goldfaden of the Recreation Department.

The events were divided into two groups, one for the young children in the morning, and one for the older children in the afternoon. 19 dozen eggs were hidden for each group in grassy spots for the morning session, and in the woods for the afternoon session.

Prizes were awarded to the following in the morning group:

Billy Anderson, 7, for finding the most eggs in the first age group. William Brosmer, 10, for finding the most eggs in the second age group. Tommy Yeatts, 6, and Bruce MacEwen for finding prize eggs. Ray Frank, 9, for rolling an egg the farthest. Mary Michael Rupert, 8, for the prettiest basket. Eleanor Chelstrom for the most original basket.

Prize winners in the afternoon group were as follows:

John Dupree, 11, for finding 27 eggs. Ann Gardner, 12, James Denevan, 11, Jerry Cook, 9, and Buddy Garner, 10, for finding prize eggs. Donald Flynn won the pie-eating contest. Wally Sherertz, 10, was the winner in the egg shelling contest. Ronald Taylor, 12, won the egg-rolling contest.

When Ronald Taylor was given his prize, a one-pound fruit and nut chocolate egg, he remarked, "I'm gonna be sick." From the number of eggs consumed, the candy that disappeared, and the zeal with which the children entered into the activities, it was ap-

## Line Forms To The Right



—Washington Post Photo—O'Reilly  
George Eshbaugh buys a ticket from Ellen Gussio for the big dance tomorrow as Jack Fruchtmann beams approval.

## Arts And Crafts Discussed At PTA

At the elementary PTA meeting Tuesday night at North End School, with Mrs. Wells Harrington presiding, it was decided to amend the by-laws of the organization to provide for four combined meetings next year, with smaller meetings at each of the two schools during the months when no combined meeting is scheduled. It is hoped that this will encourage attendance, particularly at the big meetings of the year, and that individual school meetings will make for closer contact between parents and teachers.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Paul Scherer, president of the board of the Children's Museum in Washington. Following her talk, David Granahan, chairman, Mrs. Edna Stripling and Miss Brown were appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing a children's museum in Greenbelt.

Mrs. Warren Gerrits, Mrs. Free-land Ramsdell and Mrs. Wesley Darling were named on the nominating committee. Officers will be elected at the May meeting to be held at North End School.

Mrs. Harrington is a candidate for president of the County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations.

## Officers Elected By B'nai B'rith

Installation of officers of B'nai B'rith for the year beginning June 1946, will take place on May 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the Social Room of the elementary school. Elected officers are: Lillian Stutz, president; Marion Shine, vice president; Anne Mitteldorf, treasurer; Pauline Trattler, recording secretary; Dorothy Bogan, correspondence secretary; Lillian Gerstel, historian; Rose Zimmet and Edith Ratzkin, auditors.

## Nursery School Speech Tonight

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School is sponsoring a talk on "The Ideal Nursery School" tonight at 8:15 by Mrs. Helen B. Lyman, director of the educational program of the District of Columbia nursery schools, and principal of both the Bunker Hill and Brookland elementary schools of Washington. The meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. Beulah Bukzin, 34-L Ridge Road.

Mrs. Lyman will also present comments and suggestions for the Greenbelt Nursery School, which she studied a week ago in a special visit to evaluate the school.

## Boys Sentenced

Police Chief George Panagoulis reports that the two teen-age boys apprehended by Greenbelt Police last month went on trial in Upper Marlboro before Judge Gray and Judge Marbury on April 25. Both boys were placed on three-year probation, and are accountable to State Probation Parole Officer Bright.

## Call Helen, 4202 To Report News

When you have a news item or hot tip, the person to call now is Helen Chasanow, 4202. A friendly Philadelphia voice will respond, and a seasoned Greenbelt citizen will be lending her ear.

The Cooperator is proud and happy to welcome a former news editor back to her old post, after a year and a half's absence. Helen started out with us in the fall of '40 as church reporter, and continued with the paper four years. She's lived in town for seven.

Way back when the typical Greenbelt couple hired a permanent baby-sitter and were out every night performing civic duties, Abe and Helen Chasanow led the field. Among the jobs was the chairmanship of the Health Association's membership committee, while "Chaz" was Citizens Association president and legal committee chairman of the Health Association. As the Cooperator's legal advisor he drew up the papers which made us the first incorporated cooperative news sheet in the world. Two years ago Helen was president of the B'nai B'rith, and the Greenbelt cookie jar at Camp Ord to which all the church groups contributed was her brainchild.

## Tick Shots Given

The Health Association reports 339 tick shots have been given to 169 persons since March 15. These shots are effective for one season only, and must be repeated each year. Injections are not recommended for children under three years. Two injections are given to children from three to ten years, and three to older children and adults. New residents may not realize the importance of these shots against Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

## Watch That Bike!

Parents of bicycle-riding boys and girls are urged to remind their youngsters that riding on sidewalks, in the center area, and in the underpasses is forbidden. Several accidents and near-accidents have resulted from the failure of riders to observe this regulation.

## 28 Local Groups Back Youth Dance

Twenty-eight local organizations are backing the Youth Dance tomorrow night at the school auditorium. Jack Fruchtmann, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee hopes to get a big start toward its building fund for the Memorial Youth Center.

Morgan Baer and his 8-piece orchestra will furnish the music and Lynn Allison, Capitol Theatre entertainer, will sing. M.G.M.'s representative in Washington says he will come and bring any available celebrities to look in on the proceedings.

The high spot of the evening will be the drawing when the lucky ticket holders will win an Easy spin-drier washer, a table model radio, a DDT bomb and a pair of nylon stockings. The sponsors wish to thank all donors of prizes.

The sponsors of the dance hope to sell at least one \$2 ticket to each family in Greenbelt. Tickets may be purchased from the participating organizations, from Hugh Hawkins at the drug store, or from Jack Fruchtmann. Ticket holders need not be present at the dance to be eligible for the drawings.

## Membership Drive To Get Underway

The "kick-off" meeting for a special Co-op membership drive will be held at the GCS office Wednesday, May 8, at 8:15 p. m. A committee of thirty GCS members is being mobilized. Each member of the committee will be asked to visit five new residents who have indicated interest in the Co-op.

Greenbelt's growing importance in the national cooperative movement is shown by the fact that out of 161 member co-ops, GCS has become the fifth largest customer of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale. The \$89,050 worth of goods purchased from ECW during the last year entitles GCE to a 1% patronage refund of \$890.50.

Additional evidence of the growth of GCS was the record stock purchases of \$6,540 reported by membership chairman Taylor.

## Chicken Pox Wanes; Free Immunization

Public health nurse, Frances Stouffer, states that the chicken pox and measles currently making the rounds in Greenbelt is not of epidemic proportions. There are no other contagious diseases prevalent at this time.

She strongly urges the injection of immune serum globulin, particularly in the case of children of three years or under who have been exposed to measles. If given sufficiently early, the disease may be avoided or lessened in severity.

A town public health ordinance requires that the Health Department be notified of a contagious disease in a household. Cases can be reported to Mrs. Stouffer between 8 and 9 a. m. at 6111 or the town administration office at 2011.

Immunization shots against diphtheria, smallpox, and whooping cough continue to be given free at the Public Health Clinic, 2-A Gardenway every Tuesday at 9 a. m.

## What Goes On:

- May 3—Drama Group, 8:30 p. m. in Arts and Crafts room, elementary school. Friday Night Sewing Group, 8:30 p. m., 7 Woodland Way.
- May 4—Youth Center Dance, elementary school auditorium.
- May 5—Potomac Co-op Federation Picnic, 4 p. m., Greenbelt Lake.
- May 6—Citizens' Association Meeting, 8:30 p. m., elementary school; election of officers.
- May 8—Women's Club of Baltimore, 9 a. m. Co-op membership committee meeting GCS office, 8:15 p. m.

## Children Help Relief Program



—Foto by Foggett  
Paul and Robert Poirier and Barbara Grace contribute to the famine relief program at the center food store.

With the national program of wheat shipments to famine areas lagging behind schedule, relief agencies, community groups and individuals are working with greater effort to speed food to the suffering.

The Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee urges that in addition to saving wheats, fats and oils in the home, each Greenbelt housewife remember to give food and money regularly for the starving

in other countries. The American Friends Service Committee lists various foods in quantities purchasable for a one-dollar contribution: 14 pounds sugar; 11 pounds dried beans; 6½ pounds rice. One dollar can supply supplementary feeding for one French child for one week or can spread 65 pieces of bread with peanut butter. Receipts for contributions of money and canned foods are available in both food stores.

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## Greetings...

In this first editorial the editor wishes to pay tribute to the retiring editor and news editor for the long, hard hours they labored in getting out the Cooperator each week. To the reporters and office staff who have worked with them are extended hearty invitations to continue their good work.

To those residents who have come recently to Greenbelt and to older residents who may have forgotten, the following information is directed. The Cooperator is staffed entirely by volunteer help excepting the Circulation Manager and paper carriers. The Greenbelt Cooperator is an activity of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, a corporation which is self-supporting. The Cooperator is not published by the town nor by Greenbelt Consumer Services. The paper is distributed without charge to each home in town.

To all residents the editor wishes to state that the Cooperator will try to keep the town informed of news of Greenbelt and of certain county news of interest to the residents. We will try to report all news accurately and without prejudice. We will report items which in our opinion it is the business of the residents to know. The Cooperator starts this week endowed with no legacy but that of directing our efforts always toward the way to a greater Greenbelt.

## Welcome

The widespread interest in the selection of a new minister for the Community Church is gratifying to all who realize that the influence of strong church groups makes for a strong community. We join with the members of the Community Church in welcoming Eric T. Braund to his pastorate here, and wish him great success and happiness in his work.

## Give To Relief

To the Editor:

Let us be out-and-out selfish—why fight for a lasting peace and then throw it away? Hunger abroad plants the seeds for any "ism" that comes along and promises better things. We have here in Greenbelt our chance to make a real help in securing a total peace by doing two things:

(a) Make generous donations of food, money, and small necessities such as soap, needles, etc., to the groups that are asking our aid.

(b) Conserve the scarce foods and use substitutes wherever possible.

Local groups are finding the going hard. People mean well but the results are discouraging. We who stayed at home while our boys and men went overseas have a wonderful opportunity to do our part, and we are falling down on the job. "First things first" and if you are asked to give donations to several groups and can offer only one gift—give it where it is needed most: aid for the hungry abroad and make this really "the war to end all wars."

—PATRICIA LONG

## Exhibition Plans For Both Schools

Plans are being completed at both schools for exhibitions covering the year's work. The Center School has set the week of May 13 as its tentative date. The North End School has chosen May 23 and 24. The kindergartens and Groups I and II have been studying the community this year. Groups III and IV studied "Our Changing World." These subjects will be used as the theme of their exhibits. The ground around the North End School will be drained and playground equipment provided for next year.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY VAN SCHELVEN  
Telephone 4563

Hi, Neighbor!

Spring lingers in the air these days, having been officially ushered in by Easter and weather that seems to hold its breath through sheer promise of beauty yet to come.

Nancy Long has returned to Greenbelt from a visit to Rosemary Dunn in Flushing, N. Y. Residents of Research Road will recall that Rosemary formerly made her home among them at 3-F.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Copperman of Philadelphia have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Tredwell, at 32-F Ridge Road.

Jimmy Klinsenberg, 13-K Hillside, just this side of his teens, traveled alone to Chicago where he spent his Easter vacation with relatives. He declares that he had a marvelous time in the windy city.

Mrs. Allen Lubart and her two children, Neil and Barry, fell in love with Greenbelt while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mollie Sanders, 7-W Research Road.

Walter Fink, 4, and Robert, 2, celebrated their birthdays by sharing a party. Their friends enjoyed refreshments 16-C Ridge Road.

Mrs. Harry Fleisher returned from Philadelphia last week to her home at 2-L Gardenway, to find an interesting letter from her husband Harry, a civilian who is returning home shortly aboard the USS Midway.

Easter Sunday was an eventful day for 8-month-old Carol Lynn Eddy as she was christened at the chapel of the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda. Her parents, Lt. and Mrs. George Eddy, live at 58-B Ridge Road.

Miss Effie Bengston and Miss Margaret Scott of Jamestown, N. Y. drove back to Greenbelt with Mrs. Irene Sovik of 12-K Parkway Road and spent a few days with her seeing our town.

Miss Dorothy Broadbent returned home after a week's vacation at Arden, Delaware, with a wonderful tan.

Cake and ice cream were plentiful last week when Michael Burchick, 9-H Research Road, celebrated his third birthday.

Ira Rosenzweig of 4-E Crescent Road celebrated his fourth birthday April 30 with his playmates.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Edward Schurr of 4-A Crescent Road who has just returned from the Leland Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a fractured shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grau of 5 Forestway welcomed a first son and third child, Frederick, on April 15.

Carl Hintz, 3 Forestway, a resident for five years, has resigned his position with the Maryland University library to accept the post of librarian for the Museum of Natural History in Chicago, effective July 1.

Mrs. Jack Fruchtmann, 2-D Woodland Way, was scheduled to arrive yesterday with Kay Ellen and Jackie after two weeks' vacation in Georgia.

Mrs. Frances Mattson of Webster, Wisconsin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles East of 56-K Crescent Road last weekend.

The Laurel Hill Discussion Group met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosisky to discuss, "The Movies and Their Effect on Children."

Francis G. Harper, 4-C Crescent Road, and David Fisher, 5-H Ridge Road, left Monday afternoon for the atomic bomb experiment in the Bikini Islands.

Mrs. Samuel Houlton and Mrs. James McCarl attended the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs Convention recently held in Baltimore.

The new pastor, Reverend Eric T. Braund, will represent the Greenbelt Community Church in Columbus, Ohio, next week at the First National Conference of Community Churches. Mr. Braund will return to Greenbelt on Saturday, May 11.

Familiar scenes around town: Children that rush into the Variety Store with notes from "Mommy" . . . Sparkling clothes that wave cheery greetings from clotheslines on rainless days . . . Afternoon groups that congregate on benches in the center.

The most southerly production of oil in the world is on an island off the tip of South America, belonging to Chile.

## Women Plan Study Of Milk Situation

Officers elected at the April 18 meeting of the Housewives Club were: Chairman, Bea Bronstein; secretary, Esther Tillem; treasurer, Ann Glauberman; legislative chairman, Lee Fink; Program Committee, Estelle Dolgoff and Ethel Fisher.

A study is being planned to investigate the impending rise in milk prices and means of supplying milk to Greenbelt at a lower price.

## Mrs. Hintz Speaks At Woman's Club

The American Home Division of the Woman's Club heard Mrs. Carl W. Hintz lecture on "Personality in Dress," at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, chairman. Mrs. Hintz stressed the necessity of considering fabric texture as well as color to plan a wardrobe suitable to the individual personality. The University of Maryland lent the fabrics used to illustrate the lecture.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

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

Religious instruction for children is held every Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

## Lutheran Church

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to hear Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow preach at 12:30 p. m., May 5, in the Home Economics room of the elementary school. His sermon topic will be, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Sunday school and adult Bible Class begin promptly at 11:15 with separate classes for all age children.

## Methodists Hold Communion Sunday

Rev. Chester Craig will conduct communion services Sunday at 8 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the elementary school.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, May 9, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Anna Lewis, 39-M Ridge Road.

Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. at the Watson home, 16-K Ridge Road. A very cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these meetings.

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## Chapel Wedding

Miss Lorraine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Jones, 18-S Ridge Road, was married to George Klonarides of Washington, D. C. in the chapel of Mount Vernon Methodist Church last Saturday at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lloyd H. Snyder, assistant pastor of the church. Attendants were Miss Louise H. Steiner of Riverdale and William Rector of New York City.

Mrs. Klonarides is a graduate of the Hyattsville High School and during the past five years has been employed by the Navy Department. Mr. Klonarides served in the Army for five years, three and a half overseas.

## Community Church

"What Is a Minister?" will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered by the Reverend Eric T. Braund on Sunday, May 5 at 11 o'clock. This will be Mr. Braund's first sermon as pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church. Music will be furnished by a choir with Mrs. Daniel J. Neff at the organ. Mrs. Frederick D. Birchard will be in the vestibule of the church after 10:45 a. m. to welcome all children whose parents wish to leave them in the nursery during the worship service.

The Sunday School will meet, as usual, at 9:30 a. m. under the direction of Frederick D. Birchard, superintendent.

There will be a brief meeting of the Church Governing Board immediately after the worship service on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild will be held on Tuesday, May 7 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, 3-D Ridge Road. All women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

## Install Officers

Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality of Greenbelt holds its annual reception on Sunday, May 5, at 7:30 p. m. at Holy Redeemer Church in Berwyn. New members will be received and newly-elected officers installed. The officers are: prefect, Mrs. John McCallum; vice-prefect, Mrs. C. J. VanCamp; recording secretary, Mrs. Bernard Bordenet; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Baxter; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Hahn.

Every Catholic woman is invited, particularly prospective members. After benediction, refreshments will be served in the school auditorium.

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## DEADLINE - Wed., May 8

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### G.C.S. Membership Meeting

Meeting date: Wednesday, May 22

Where: Auditorium

Time: 8:15 p. m.

Feature: Expansion

## Greenbelt Consumer Services

## "Snafu" A Hit Not Fouled Up

"Snafu," the Greenbelt High School Dramatic Club's Spring play, was hilariously received by a capacity first-night audience last Wednesday at the Elementary School.

Acting, direction and stage arrangements were as good as in any dramatic production ever presented in Greenbelt, not excluding the adult offerings of the old Greenbelt Players. Special credit must go to Tim Evans and Joseph Glover who designed the interior of a California home complete with patio and plaster fireplace.

Acting honors go to John E. Littleton whose judo trick of throwing a Legionnaire neatly over his shoulder, surprised even Clayton McCarl who was the victim.

All the characters were well cast and the prompters must have had little to do, for there were none of the awkward pauses that spoil so many amateur productions.

Great credit is due Mrs. Violet Cook whose capable direction gave the play a pace and sparkle that will set a high standard for future Greenbelt productions.

—DAYTON W. HULL

## Prizes Exhibited For Golf Tourney

Trophies for best low net and low gross scores in the Greenbelt A. C. golf tournament being played Friday, May 10, are now on exhibition in the drug store window. The matches will be played at Prince Georges Golf and Country Club. The first foursome tees off at 8 a. m. All entrants will meet at the Greenbelt drug store at 7:15 a. m. so transportation may be arranged for those without cars. The \$2 greens fee entitles players to use of the course for the entire day.

Six foursomes will participate: First—Swisher, Holochwest, Whaley, Eshbaugh. Second—Mead, Barlow, Comings, Burns. Third—Sayers, Green, McIntosh, Prada. Fourth—Fox, Cain, Alexander, Birdseye. Fifth—Mundy, Endres, Schleier, Ramsdell. Sixth—Hofstetter, Walls, Mott, Gobbel.

## Local Lake Scene Of Co-op Picnic

Cooperators from Greenbelt, Washington and Baltimore will picnic at Greenbelt Lake Sunday, May 5, at 4 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Special activities will include games, singing, campfire, and folk dancing. Everyone is asked to bring his own food, in order to minimize waste.

The picnic is sponsored by the Potomac Co-op Federation.

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## Girl Scouts Need New Troop Leaders

Troop No. 49, Girl Scouts recently collected and delivered to the Camp and Hospital service of the Red Cross many books and magazines. This troop also took 45 Easter baskets to Glendale Sanitarium for the children there. As another project the girls turned over the cartons which had been prepared for use in the infantile paralysis drive in Greenbelt to the Glendale Sanitarium for use in the schoolroom and for use as individual banks for the children. These cartons, on display in the food store during the polio drive, were decorated by the various troops.

A call has been issued by Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, chairman of District Organization No. 1 (which is Greenbelt) Girl Scouts, for more leaders. Please get in touch with Mrs. Nelson at 3216 by telephone, or address 45-L Ridge Road. The need is urgent!

## Assistance Needed

One of the community's worthwhile projects, the Friday Night Sewing Group, is in urgent need of assistance in its work for the American Friends Service Committee. Each Friday evening at 8:30 for the past two years, the group has been meeting at the home of Mrs. Waldo Mott, 7 Woodland Way, mending old things and making new clothing. With shirts selling at prices as high as \$75 in some sections of Europe and other cotton items as high, Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Delbert Mesner, who head the group, feel that any person who can assist will be doing as good a deed as can be done today.

## Group Housing Has Site For Building

The Group Housing Cooperative of Washington, D. C. acquired the Bannockburn Country Club at a price of \$185,000 as a result of a public auction held April 6. The 124-acre plot near Glen Echo is twenty-five minutes from the center of Washington. Group Housing plans to develop as its first venture a cooperatively-owned and operated community of 500 to 1,000 families.

Ten days before the auction took place, the membership of the Cooperative raised \$50,000 in cash and \$25,000 in pledges, an amount sufficient to meet the down payment.

The total building cost will probably be from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000, depending on the number of families to be provided for, the changes in building costs, and the policy of the Federal government regarding building priorities and insurance of building loans. Construction will start as soon as materials are available.

## New Youth Center Dance Is May 4

A week from tomorrow (Saturday, May 4) the benefit dance to help finance a new youth center and memorial park is being held in the auditorium of the Center School. Morgan Baer's orchestra will play, and Lynn Allison, of Capitol Theater fame, will sing. Tickets are on sale at \$2 each and entitle the purchaser to door prize drawings for a washing machine and nylon hose. Dancing is from 10 to 1.

## Greenbelt Wins First Ball Game

Before 2000 cheering fans, Ernie Boggs, bellringer of Holly's Shamrocks, hung nine horseshells on Oxon Hill last Sunday to win the opening game in the Prince Georges County Baseball League, 4 to 0. Leroy Clark, youthful second sacker was the offensive star with a single and a triple, while Ernie himself chipped in with two singles. Defensively, Pete Scalise, Leroy Clark and Bill Eckhart were outstanding.

It was an odd sight to see big Ray Lewis pitching against Greenbelt after having him on our side for two years before the war.

The Greenbelt Band entertained for thirty minutes before the game and Town Manager Gobbel and Mayor Bauer were the opening battery mates.

On Saturday the Shamrocks play host to the Fort Stevens baseball team at 2:30 p. m., and on Sunday travel to Colesville to play Silver Spring. All players and rooters are asked to meet at the center school at 1:15 p. m.

Prince Georges A. C. will play on Braden Field this Sunday to entertain those folks who can't make the trip with the Shamrocks. Game time 3:00 p. m.

### The Box Score

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zerwick, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Scalise, 3b	3	0	1	3	5	0
Moore, lf	3	1	0	14	0	1
Mintzell, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Eckhart, ss	2	1	1	3	2	1
M'Donald, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Enzor, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, 2b	3	1	2	0	4	0
Boggs, p	3	0	2	0	5	1

Totals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Oxon Hill	3	0	0	3	2	0
DiCarlo, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Sugrue, 3b	3	0	2	1	3	0
Phelps, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Taylor, ss	4	0	1	3	2	0
Jarboe, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tassa, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greer, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Francis**	1	0	0	0	0	0
Xander, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Moreland, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Clubb, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

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\*Sullivan batted for Greer in 9th. \*\*Francis batted for Tassa in 9th. Runs batted in—Boggs, Clark and Newman. Two base hits—Eckhart. Three base hits—Clark. Double plays—Clark-Eckhart-Moore; Lewis-Phelps. Base on balls—Boggs 5, Lewis 5, S. O. by Boggs 3, by Lewis 4, by Clubb 2. Losing Pitcher—Lewis. Time of game—2 hours, 22 min. Umpire—Frazier.

## Baby Cries For It

Because of the importance of Karo in baby formulas, purchase of this commodity has recently been restricted to the drug store, where it may be procured only by doctor's prescription. The sugar situation being what it is, local housewives were unintentionally robbing the cradle by substituting Karo for conventional sweetening in their cookery, foodstore Manager Okazaki explained, making the restriction necessary.

"We've been living—since Pearl Harbor—in a period of 'campaigns', 'drives', 'slogans'. But this is more than a campaign. It is a voluntary program of saving lives. It is truly a righteous approach to the idea of brotherhood among men. In an atomic era, unless we have that brotherhood—we cannot hope to survive!"

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## Landover Hills Wins Over Reps

The Greenbelt Reps lost their first practice game to Landover Hills on Tuesday night. The score at the end of eight innings was 9-7. Again as in past games almost every member of the team was given a chance to play during the evening. It is hoped that by Thursday night the squad will be cut and the regular team will be picked. Uniforms will be given out by next Tuesday night, when the Reps will hold a practice game against Mt. Rainier at 8:30 p. m.

### Line-Up

Greenbelt	AB	R	H
Egli, cf	3	0	0
Costa, cf	2	0	1
Bowman, c	1	1	0
Gurney, c	2	0	0
Dodson, c	1	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	3	1	1
Coulter, 3b	0	0	0
Barker, p	1	1	0
Clay, p	2	0	1
Eddy, ss	2	0	1
Krasnor, ss	2	1	1
Burt, 2b	2	0	0
Perkins, 2b	2	1	1
Klepser, lf	2	0	0
Evers, lf	2	1	1
Foster, rf	2	0	0
Bauer, rf	1	1	0
Taylor, 1b	3	0	1
Fox, 1b	1	0	0
Zerwick, 1b	1	0	0

Landover Hills	AB	R	H
Kidd, rf	5	0	1
Mulvey, lf	4	0	1
Merillat, 2b	5	1	1
Hein, 1b	5	0	1
Jones, c	3	0	1
Sherriff, ss	2	2	0
Meredith, cf	3	3	1
Nock, 3b	3	3	1
Mayberry, p	3	0	0

33 9 7  
Two base hit—Eddy Home run—Evers.

## GCS Agenda Items Due Before May 8

All items to be placed on the agenda of the GCS membership meeting of May 22 should be submitted in writing to George Eshbaugh, secretary, or sent to the GCS office. The deadline is Wednesday, May 8.

## Amherst Institute

The annual co-op leadership institute, popularly known as "Amherst Institute," will be held again this year between July 28 and August 4, at the Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass. Sponsored by the Eastern Cooperative League, this institute has been attended in the past by several Greenbelters. Costs will amount to approximately \$30 for room, board and registration fees. Tentative reservations are being accepted at the GCS office.

## McCarl Gets Medal

Dr. James W. McCarl, Greenbelt's dentist since 1938, received the Selective Service Medal and Certificate for "loyal and faithful adherence to duty given voluntarily and without compensation to the impartial administration of the Selective Service System." Presentation was made by Governor O'Connor in the Court House at Upper Marlboro, Maryland, April 26.

## Spring Cleaning

Children at the Center School are busily engaged in cleaning up bits of broken glass around the school yard and playgrounds. They would appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople in picking up any stray bits of glass which they find. Several serious accidents to children are responsible for the current interest in this phase of the clean-up campaign.

## North-End Defeats Center Ball Team

The Elementary School Softball league opened on Tuesday, April 30 at 3:30 p. m. Alan Carneal, captain of the North End School defeated Jerry Brittingham's team of the Center School by the score of 12-10. Danny Kosisky led the hitters of the North End School, while J. Brittingham and T. Keaton led the losers.

### Line Up

NORTH END	AB	R	H
Alvey, 2b	2	0	0
Hahn, 2b	3	1	1
Binder, 1b	5	1	1
Kosisky, ss	5	2	3
Dipboye, cf	3	1	1
Brickhouse, c	3	0	0
Duter, rf	4	1	2
Carney, lf	2	2	0
Hesse, 3b	3	2	2
Carneal, p	4	2	1

  

CENTER	AB	R	H
Hill, c	3	1	0
Brittingham, p	5	2	2
Keaton, 1b	5	1	2
Brittingham, 2b	4	0	0
Roof, ss	4	1	1
Hensel, 3b	3	1	1
Holland, lf	4	2	0
Frady, cf	2	1	1
Tamoson, cf	2	1	1
Belton, rf	4	0	2

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Two base hit—J. Brittingham. Home run—R. Dipboye.

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## Surprise Shower Given Editors



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Seated front row, left to right: Carolyn Miller, Mary Helen Russell, Ethel Rosenzweig, Lil Stutz, Ruth Kurle, Lucile Fonda. Kneeling: Helen Chasanow, Dorothy Broadbent. Second row: Ethel Foggatt, Bess Vogel, Anne Hull, Eleanor Ritchie, Edith Nicholas, Donna Romer. Standing: Ben Rosenzweig, Ralph G. Miller, Bill Nicholas, Sam Stutz, Bev Fonda, Tom Ritchie, Mike Watson, Dayton Hull, Donna Romer, Leon Vogel holding Ian, Abe Chasanow.

The above group gathered for a surprise double baby shower and buffet supper in honor of former editor-in-chief, Eleanor Ritchie and former news editor Anne Hull, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stutz, 14-Z Ridge Road, last Saturday night.

## Greenbelt Veteran On "Report" Staff

"Veteran's Report," an independent factual newspaper for veterans, is now on sale at the tobacco store, it was announced by the manager early this week.

A weekly paper, it is published by two ace newspapermen and ex-war correspondents, Henry Gorrell and Harold Peters, who saw action on every major front of Europe beginning with the Beer Hall Putsch of 1933, through the Spanish Civil War and the subsequent World War II.

These former United Press writers who saw and reported the GI victory now seek to give the veteran the Washington story of what is being done for the veteran, what is not being done, and what means the major government and veterans' organizations suggest on the subject of giving the veteran an even break on the housing and employment fronts.

Greenbelt representative and contributing staff-member is Howard Schonberger of 6-E Parkway, just out of the army.

## Local Drama Group Plans New Plays

The Greenbelt dramatic group meets tonight and every Friday night at 8:30 p. m. in the Arts and Crafts room of the elementary school. Any resident of Greenbelt interested in the theater is invited to join this group. Actors, make-up men, costume designers, set painters and stage managers are all needed for work in the plays to be presented this spring.

At its last meeting, a cast was selected for the one-act mystery melodrama, "Fright," to be directed by Josephine Vella, one of the group's members. "Helena's Husband," a satire on the Greek drama, was chosen as the second play upon which the group will work. Two other plays will be selected by the group for early production. Nat Schein, formerly of the Greenbelt Players, and Charles Hutsler of the Crossroads Players are the other two member directors.

## AVC Supports Food Conservation Plan

At a recent meeting of the Greenbelt chapter of the American Veterans' Committee members discussed a proposed National Health Program and the establishment of a National Science Foundation for the support of research and education in all of the basic sciences.

The members voted to support all proposals and activities for National hospital planning and construction, community-wide establishment of Public Health Services, and a national compulsory prepaid system of personal medical care benefits.

## Reunited Family Suffers Tragedy

Four-year-old Diane Schmid, daughter of former residents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmid of 5-K Eastway, died in Chicago Sunday of injuries received when she was struck by an automobile. Her funeral was held in Allentown, Pa., today. The Schmid family had been reunited in Chicago for two weeks when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Schmid is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stepp of 30-C Crescent Road, who took care of the oldest child, Jane, while Mr. Schmid was in the service. A third child, Barbara, is a little over a year old.

## Beltsville Tour

The recent Boy Scout tour of the Agriculture Research Center at Beltsville represented all of the five local patrols, which were escorted by W. Haward Hunt.

After seeing the livestock all adjourned to the Patuxent Game Refuge for lunch, after which Cass Lake was visited. The day ended with a treasure hunt, of which Jack Maffey of the Silver Fox Patrol proved the winner.

## Sign Up By Sixes

GCS Public Relations Director Trast is now organizing groups of six to register for the Cooperative Correspondence School courses that have become so popular in various parts of the country. There are courses for employees, as well as those interested in the history and philosophy of the cooperative movement and practical methods of carrying on cooperative activities. A course can be covered in 15 to 20 sessions, depending upon the groups, which meet in homes and carry on their study in an informal way. Group registration brings the cost down to \$5 to \$6 per course per person.

Of the 634 locomotives placed in service on U. S. railroads last year, 534 were diesel.

## Drive Continues

Contributions to the Cancer Fund will be solicited in Greenbelt this week. Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, chairman of the drive, and Jack Fruchtman, theatre manager, will have a complete tabulation of the funds ready for report next week. Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cubs have completed their distribution of educational literature on cancer to every Greenbelt dwelling.

Funds collected are used for research, preventive education and relief for those suffering with the affliction. Checks should be drawn payable to "The American Cancer Society," and should be sent to

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Membership Meeting May 22

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## Red Cross Report

The Red Cross collected \$6,156.93 this year from the Berwyn district (Branchville, Berwyn, Greenbelt, Laurel and Lakeland) of which Greenbelt contributed over \$1,400, amounting to 175 per cent of its quota.

Evidences of oil are found the full length of the Andes in South America, although production in that area is not large.

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Rosaland Russell  
Lee Bowman  
**She Wouldn't Say Yes**  
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"Challenge to Hollywood"  
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