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Five Cents

Davenport Heads New GCA Officers



—Foto by Foggatt
Retiring Citizens Association president Dave Granahan hands over the gavel to incoming president Bob Davenport.

Captain Robert C. Davenport, USA, was elected president and William Nicholas, vice-president of the Citizens Association last Monday at the Association's annual election held in the elementary school auditorium.

Officers who were unanimously voted to office were Lt. (j.g.) James E. Walsh, USNR, treasurer; Mary Cyrilla O'Connor, corresponding secretary; and Bruce Bowman, recording secretary. Only two nominations were received for each of the two top positions. Davenport and Margaret D. Carmody for president, Nicholas and Mrs. Carmody for vice-president.

Other action taken by the Association included the following:

1. A proposal to the Town Council that copies of the town charter be distributed to residents;

2. A vote that the town join with other groups and towns to petition the Maryland Public Service Commission for local service on interstate bus lines;

3. A vote that the association form a committee to conduct an educational program on local home ownership.

New Child Center Executive Board

Jane Powers, Imogene McCarthy, Mary Shorb, Thomas Malloy and Elizabeth Goldfaden were elected to a permanent Executive Board of the Child Care Center, at a membership meeting held last Tuesday night.

The members approved the by-laws as drawn up by the temporary board, with a few corrections. The summer program was discussed and plans made to care for children of school age during the summer months.

The membership also approved plans for putting on a benefit during the coming month to raise funds for scholarships. Several families are in need of the services of the center but are not able to afford the cost-fees.

Any parents who wish to enroll school age children for the summer may contact Miss Elizabeth Cameron at the Center, 14 Parkway.

Nancy Hennessy Wins Scholarship

Nancy Hennessy, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Hennessy, 11-N Ridge Road, an eighth year student in Holy Redeemer School, Berwyn, is the happy winner of a four year scholarship to Notre Dame in the District.

Nancy was one of seven successful candidates for the four year scholarship in a competition involving 1000 girls from the District, Maryland and Virginia.

She is a member of the young ladies Sodality of the Holy Redeemer Church.

Legion Post Aids Local Activities

At its regular business meeting, Thursday, May 2, at the Post Home, the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 membership directed Commander Frank H. Riley to appoint a committee to arrange for the raising of \$200 for the Youth Center-Memorial Park building program. Funds were also approved for appropriate prizes for the essay contest sponsored by the Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee following Lloyd MacEwen's report that this group needed additional financial support. A contribution of \$10 to the Society for Cancer Research was also approved.

Commander Riley reported that an application for a permit to build the new Legion Home had been submitted and that early action had been promised. While some modifications in materials may be necessary, it is expected that the original plans will prevail.

A resolution was forwarded to Senators Tydings and Radcliffe and Congressman Sascer stating that Greenbelt Post 136 favored retention of OPA without restricting amendments.

Housewives Club

The next meeting of the Housewives Club will be held May 16 at the home of Mrs. John McGee, 25-D Ridge Road. Herman Ramras, GCS board member, will speak on the expansion plans of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Local Boy Attends White House Party

Francis Carmody, 51-J Ridge Road, a page in the U. S. Supreme Court, was one of a group of Capitol pages honored at a luncheon party given by President and Mrs. Truman at the White House last Saturday.

Mother's Day Picnic

Mothers of Girl Scouts and Brownies are reminded that a mother-daughter picnic will be held tomorrow night, Saturday, May 11, from 4 to 6 p. m., at the lake. If it rains the affair will be postponed until a later date.

Plans are being made to hold a Summer Activity Program for Girl Scouts and Brownies soon after school closes. The program will run for four days, June 18 to 21, inclusive and will be held at the lake. The chairman will be Mrs. John Elder, 13-D Hillside Road, and assistants will be announced later.

Youth Fund Dance

Attracts Throng

Over \$600 was added to the Memorial Park and Youth Center fund. Jo Ann Rogers won a washing machine, Lester Sanders, Jr., carried home a radio and others were awarded an atomizer and nylons as a result of the Youth Center Fund's dance, Saturday night in the center school auditorium.

The dance, arranged by the Fund's ways and means committee, drew over 400 persons who danced to Morgan Baer's orchestra and listened to Lynn Allison of the Capitol Theatre.

Mayor George Bauer, Town Manager Janes Gobbel, Benjamin Rosenzweig, John Speicher, Joseph Rogers and Samuel Ashelman were among the judges who awarded the prizes. G. G. Horstman, Mrs. T. Melloy, Mary J. Holland, Frank Shea, Mrs. John C. Duvall of Naylor, Md. and William A. Carson of Riverdale, Md., each won a pair of nylons, and Dunbar S. Kling, won a DDT bar.

Profit Reported By Health Group

Greenbelt Health Association reported a profit for the present quarter last Thursday at the quarterly membership meeting held at the association's office, as well as a net gain of 24 member families bringing the total number of families served by the organization to 332.

President Herbert Hertz stated that efforts are continuing to obtain an additional physician, and seven applicants were interviewed during the quarter.

No Vacancies Here

The likelihood of new faces in Greenbelt is a very slim one! The rate of move-out here has fallen from about 100 a month to less than 30. There is a high correlation between job-transfers out of this area and the rate of vacancies. The list of applicants for houses and apartments in Greenbelt is so long that a family applying now would have almost no chance of securing a house for four years.

With the change of family size accounting for much moving within Greenbelt, the most likely kind of change of population sees a family of four or five move away to be replaced by a new family of two. The vacant house is taken over by occupants of a smaller house; this house is rented to apartment residents; and then the apartment becomes the property of two new Greenbelters.

Airport Acquires Greenbelt Property As FPHA, PRA, Schrom Swap Land

Our next door neighbor, Schrom Airport, is on the way to becoming a large air-freight depot, with runways equal in length to the National Airport and facilities to handle much of the Washington area shipping.

Town Cooperates In Coal Shortage

Town Manager Gobbel announced that Greenbelt will cooperate with the District in observing "brownout" regulations made necessary by the current coal shortage. Use of electricity will be limited as much as possible in public buildings, and it is urged that meetings scheduled at the school building be postponed whenever possible. For the present, there is sufficient power to provide a satisfactory amount of light and service, and Greenbelt's coal supply is sufficient to provide our coal-heated houses with hot water until July, but the full cooperation of every resident is required. In cooperation with this program, the Greenbelt movie theater has discontinued use of the marquee lights and the air conditioning system.

Food Drive Brings Reporters Here

Greenbelt has always made good copy for magazines and newspapers, and the current food conservation drive here is no exception.

The front-page Washington Post story of last month was picked up by the New York Herald Tribune on April 28. Reports of the Greenbelt drive have been sent out by the Department of Agriculture to field offices, and last week a reporter for "Consumer's Guide" spent the morning in Greenbelt gathering material for a story.

Last Tuesday, one of the editors of "Magazine Digest" came from Montreal to gather material for an article which they expect to run in August.

The editor, Sidney M. Katz, assured the Cooperator's editor that he would not refer to Greenbelt as a "test-tube town."

High School PTA In Season Finale

The high school PTA will hold its last meeting of the season in the high school auditorium Tuesday, May 14, at 8 p. m. Officers will be elected, and their installations will be conducted by Mrs. Louis Ditman. Refreshments will be served by the outgoing executive committee.

Greenbelt at the Crossroads



"Pardon me, but wasn't I on your shopping list?"

Dee Fairchild, whose cartoon has been contributed to the Cooperator in the interest of the drive for relief of starving people abroad, is a graduate of Texas Tech and three years' study at the Art Institute of Chicago. For two and a half years he served in the Navy doing audiovisual art work.

With his wife "Doti," whose work appeared in the Cooperator two weeks ago, he is half of a successful cartooning team, selling to Collier's, Esquire, Pathfinder, among others.

Dee's hobby is his large collection of recordings and a column authored by Dee on the latest discs is among the Cooperator's plans for future issues.

House For Sale!

What Goes On

- May 10—GCS Board meeting, 8 p. m. GCS office above drug store.
Dance—American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, 10-1 p. m. Legion home.
May 11—Baseball game—Greenbelt Shamrocks vs. Fort Stevens, 2:30 p. m., Braden Field.
Softball game—Greenbelt vs. Brentwood Castle Contractors, 2:30 p. m. and Mt. Rainier vs. College Park Merchants, 4:30 p. m., both at Braden Field.
Picnic—Girl Scouts and Brownies Mother-Daughter, 4-6 p. m. Greenbelt Lake.
May 12—Baseball game—Greenbelt Shamrocks vs. Landover, 3 p. m., Braden Field. Reception—Reverend Eric T. Braund, 3-6 p. m. 8-B Parkway.
May 13—Town Council meeting, 8 p. m. Administration office above variety store. AVC meeting, 8:30 p. m. social room, Center School.
May 14—PTA meeting, 8 p. m. High School auditorium.
May 15—Boys' and Girls' track meet, 9:15 a. m. Braden Field.
May 16—Housewives Club meeting. Home of Mrs. John McGee, 25-D Ridge. Brownies' Parents' Night, 7:30 p. m. Center School auditorium.

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Going, Going...

The belt of green girdling our community is wearing thin as a result of the "little horse-trading" between FPHA, PRA and Fritz Schrom which makes it possible for Mr. Schrom to build a large air-freight depot on land belonging to the original Greenbelt tract.

The new airport will now be nearer Greenbelt than the present one and it will extend to the new highway. From the cloverleaf of the highway to the depot will pour trucks carrying freight for transport on huge planes. These planes will make much more noise than the cubs that now fly over Greenbelt and they will fly just as low. The enlarged airport may mean prosperity and prestige for Greenbelt; it stands for progress in some people's minds.

We like to think of the plan under which Greenbelt was originally built and wish FPHA would think of it too sometimes. A super-highway only 100 to 200 feet from Greenbelt's back door and a large air-freight depot just beyond were not part of the philosophy of the original plan. That the General Field Office of FPHA has little appreciative interest in Greenbelt, its residents or its local office here can be illustrated again by the fact that Greenbelt had no inkling of the airport deal until all arrangements had been completed.

The present FPHA set-up holds out little satisfaction for the future of Greenbelt, so bring on your local ownership plans.

Athletes' Boner

To the Editor:

Last week a map of Greenbelt was distributed to residents by the Greenbelt Athletic Club on the back of a free flyer telling of their baseball tournament. It is possible that at the time, the Athletic Club members working on the flyer did not realize that the larger basic map they used without permission was made after extensive work by Lolita Granahan for the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School to be sold by members and at the drug store for 25 cents map. The proceeds of the map sales are used to help pay the salary of the nursery school teacher, and for equipment and other items which the children need. The nursery school is not subsidized, and with the monthly tuition depends on the map money to pay its way. We feel sure that the Athletic Club did not intend to take support from the only nursery school serving the children of Greenbelt, and if the committee members had thought about it, would no more "lift" the map that belonged to another organization than they would distribute, without permission, free copies of the Greenbelt directory which the American Legion uses to make money.

The regular nursery school maps, which are large enough to show all the house numbers and letters clearly, can be bought at the drug store or from Beulah Buzzin, Greenbelt 6341. They are especially recommended for new residents.

Executive Board
Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery
School

Easy On The Bread

Food store manager Okasaki reports that he is receiving only 800 loaves of bread daily instead of the former 1200, owing to the current world wheat shortage. Other bread products, such as rolls and cakes, are being cut by as much as 66%. Since supplies are exhausted before the end of the day, everyone is urged to buy only what they need and will use.

Recently, a shipment of 7,929 pounds of food was sent from New Windsor, Maryland to Poland, for the relief of the starving. Collections in Greenbelt were included in the shipment.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY VAN SCHELVEN
Telephone 4563

Hi, neighbor! Easter has been placed among the flowers of our memories. June will soon be with us, but now open arms, smiles and soft welcomes are due many new though small members of our Greenbelt community. A group of new babies were reported to us this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus, 1-B Eastway, have a small daughter, their third child, whom they welcomed on Mr. Barcus' birthday, last Saturday in Cheverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Ackerman, 18-D Ridge Road, have a son, William Paul, who was born in Cheverly, last Monday. William weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilbur welcomed their second child, Mark Monroe, who was born at 4:45 a.m., May 5, in Cheverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Owen, 15-S Laurel Hill Road, have a son, William, who was born in Leland Memorial hospital last Sunday morning at 4:10.

It would seem that many infants are taking a hint from their elders and finding for themselves the delight and beauty of our community. It would be interesting to know the first Greenbelt child of 1946. Can it be Kathryn Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Dean, 5-G Ridge Road, who was born January 4?

"Zip" Nanna is with us again. As Cpl. Emmet H. Nanna, Jr., he served 28 months in the armed forces, returning only recently from Ladd Field, Alaska . . . Zip visited his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Phillips in Sarasota, Fla., and then brought her with him to Greenbelt.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer is on a vacation, but she is expected to return next weekend . . . Lee Blatter, 6-A Crescent, recently visited his brother in Arkansas whom he had not seen in three years.

Police Chief George Panagoulis met two of his cronies for a night off in Washington, Tuesday night, Ralph Stearns, Police Chief of Nashua, N. H., Chief Panagoulis' home town, and Bertie Tibbet, catcher for the Detroit Tigers were the ones to share in the fun. Chief Stearns is here attending the President's Highway Safety Conference.

Buddy Belton, 1-G Westway, and Joe Grego, 71-E Ridge Road left May 1st to report for duty in the Navy, and are now stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. Lester Olson, a Greenbelter of three years ago, was back to visit all her old neighbors on Westway this week.

Mrs. James Brown and her two daughters from Seymour, Indiana, are here visiting Mrs. Irvin Bielas of 9-K Research Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Platner of New Haven, Conn., formerly of Greenbelt, announce the birth of their third child and first son, James Carlton, born on April 7th.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Schultheis of Flagstaff, Arizona formerly of Greenbelt, will be happy to hear that their first child, Victor William, was born on February 16.

The Misses Sally Lue Young, Phyllis Sieps, Cyrilla O'Connor of Parkway and Sarah C. Meyer of Baltimore attended the Eastern Art Association meeting in New York, April 26 to 28. Margaret Beaufort, Miss Meyer and Miss O'Connor also attended the Catholic Poetry Congress at Hunter College that same weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cinotti of Bridgeport, Conn. are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sansone, 2-B Hillsdale.

Buddy Slye broke his right arm at the school playground last Friday.

Vivian Taylor, 58-G Ridge Road celebrated her birthday on May 2nd, at a party in the home of Charlotte and Jim Walsh. Since Bing Crosby also celebrated his birthday on that night the program went well with the festivities and all joined in singing Happy Birthday to both Vivian and Bing.

Mayor and Mrs. George Bauer celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary at the dance last Saturday night. Many more of them!

Miss Mary Elizabeth Lingel of 34-E Ridge Road won a pair of Nylon hose on the Food Conservation program at WRC in Washington. Mary's mother attended the radio broadcast on Wednesday and met Nancy Osgood.

The Edward C. Kaighn's hand-some Marine son was drawing many eyes in church Sunday. Lieutenant Kaighn last served overseas in Tientsin, China.

Astronomer Abraham S. Glazeborn, 13-E Laurel Hill Road, remarked recently that the planet Venus is now visible in the West right after sunset, and Jupiter is the bright planet shining in the East.

Lewis E. Johnson, 5-F Ridge Road, was up for the first time last Monday after having been hospitalized for three weeks for treatment of a fractured skull. He says he is feeling fine now.

Club Member Wins

Fine Arts Prize

Mrs. Elizabeth Green Love, chairman of the Fine Arts Division of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt, won a first prize with a block print of the Greenbelt Lake at an art exhibit held during the annual convention of the Maryland Federated Women's Clubs in Baltimore last week. Mrs. Love was the only prize-winner from Prince Georges County.

Mrs. Miles Bonar, chairman of ways and means for the Club reports that the Aerosol atomizer insecticide bomb, which she is selling to raise money for the Club's welfare projects, is very popular in the community.

Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, representing the Memorial and Youth Center project, thanked the members for selling 89 tickets for last Saturday's dance.

Reception Honors Greenbelt Pastor

A reception in honor of the Reverend and Mrs. Eric T. Braund will be held Sunday afternoon, May 12, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the Community Church office, 8-B Parkway. Reverend Braund was recently called to the pastorate of the Greenbelt Community Church. All friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Community Church

The Rev. Eric T. Braund, pastor of Greenbelt Community Church, will deliver a special Mother's Day sermon, Sunday at 11 a. m. in the auditorium of the elementary school. Music will be furnished by a trained choir, with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. An attendant will be in the vestibule after 10:45 a. m. to welcome children whose parents desire to leave them in service.

The Church School meets at 9:30 a. m. with classes for all ages under the direction of Frederick D. Birchard, superintendent. There will be special numbers by the Junior, Young People's and Adult departments at the Sunday School hour. A prize will be given to the oldest mother present, the youngest mother present, and the mother with the most children present.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Pastor's study at 8-B Parkway.

X-Ray Unit Returns

Beginning May 16 the mass X-ray survey unit will return to Prince Georges County for those who were missed the last time, especially teachers and food-handlers. The dates and hours have been set but the X-rays will be by appointment only. Appointments may be obtained by calling HY. 0163 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

School Movies

During the past months educational movies have highlighted several afternoons at the North End School. Two or three shorts to help build up a fund which supplies extras such as art materials.

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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 Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

Sunday school and adult Bible class meet promptly at 11:45 a. m. Children of all ages are taught from beginners to seniors.

The choir will meet Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. at 10-C Plaza Place.

Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will have a special Mother's Day sermon entitled "The Mothers America Needs" for this Sunday, May 12, in the Home Economics Room of the Center School. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Sunday school and adult Bible class meet promptly at 11:45 a. m. Children of all ages are taught from beginners to seniors.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, May 16, at 8 p. m. at the Allen Home, 19-V Ridge Road.

Sunday School ill be at 10 a. m. at the Watson home, 16-K Ridge Road. Come and bring the children.

Rev. Chester Craig will conduct the Sunday evening preaching service to be held at 8 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the Center School.

Shamrocks Beat Silver Spring

Travelling to Colesville last Sunday, your Greenbelt Shamrocks were anything but genial guests. After six scoreless innings for both teams, the Shamrocks rose in a fury and "belted" three runs across the plate. Giller got his second straight hit, Zerwick laid down a perfect bunt and beat it out. Pete Scalise got orders to drop another bunt and when the pitcher threw wildly to first base, two runs scored and Scalise wound up on third. Bill Moore laid down another perfect bunt, Scalise scoring.

In the ninth inning Zerwick got a single and promptly stole second. Scalise walked and Bill Eckhart hit his second double, scoring Zerwick. Bill Moore then hit a tremendous double scoring Scalise and Eckhart. In the meantime, Giller was sailing along smoothly until the ninth when two pinch-hitters clipped him for two straight singles coupled with an error by Clark. Silverman brought home the only run by lifting to McDonald who chose to drive the runner back to 2nd. Giller fanned 11 and was superb in the pinches.

On Saturday, May 11, Greenbelt plays Fort Stevens at 2:30 p.m. at Greenbelt and on Sunday, Landover plays Greenbelt here at 3:00 p.m.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zerwick, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Scalise, 3b	2	2	1	3	4	0
Eckhart, ss	5	1	2	2	0	0
Moore, 1b	3	1	2	5	0	0
Newman, c	4	0	1	11	0	0
McDonald, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Holly, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintzell, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Giller, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Total	36	6	10	27	7	1
Silver Spr. AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Greenbelt, cf	000	000	303	6	10	1
Silver Spr. ss	000	000	001	1	7	1
Summary						
Two base hits—Moore, Eckhart 2. RBI—Moore 3, Eckhart, Silverman. Base on balls—Giller 3, Silverman 7. Strike outs—Giller 11, Silverman 8. Winning pitcher—Giller. Umpire—Gichner. Time of game—2 hours.						

North Enders Win Close Ball Game

Alan Carneal's north-end team won its second game Tuesday afternoon by defeating Rusty Brown's team by the score of 9-6. It was a close game until the sixth inning when the north end team scored two runs to go out in front by three runs. In the seventh inning Rusty Brown hit a long home run for his team's last run. Donald Hahn with two hits, Richard Binder with a double, and Dick Duter were the hitting stars for the winners. Rusty Brown and Bill Moore starred for the losers. Rusty had two doubles and a home run while Bill Moore had two singles.

	Line-up	AB	R	H
Brown's Team				
Sherertz, c	3	0	0	
Vickers, c	1	0	0	
Gerstel, 1b	4	2	1	
Moore, cf	4	1	2	
Brown, p	4	1	3	
Weisbroth, 2b	3	0	0	
Meriam, 3b	4	0	1	
Knott, rf	4	1	1	
Hennessy, ss	3	0	1	
Bryant, lf	3	1	1	
Total	33	6	9	
Carneal's Team				
Hahn, cf	4	1	2	
Binder, 1b	4	1	1	
Hess, 3b	2	0	0	
Alvey, lf	3	0	1	
Stevenson, lf	1	0	0	
Carney, rf	4	1	1	
Carneal, p	4	1	1	
Duter, 2b	4	2	1	
Brickhouse, c	4	1	1	
Kosiski, ss	1	2	0	
Total	31	9	8	

Two base hits—Binder, Brown 2. Home runs—Brown.

Softball League Opens 1946 Season

Due to the brownout in the local area, the County softball league will open its 1946 season with a double header on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at Braden Field. The first game will bring together the Castle Contractors of Brentwood and the local Greenbelt team. The second game will see the Mt. Rainier Champs of the 1945 season against the College Park Merchants at 4:30 p.m. Town Manager Gobbel will be on hand to throw out the first ball. It is also expected that the Mayor will be on hand to catch the manager's pitch. The tentative line-up for the four teams is as follows:

First Game—Greenbelt: Bob Egli, cf; Al Bowman, c; Ray Taylor, 1b; Ben Goldfaden, 3b; Curt Barker, p; Roger Eddy, ss; Bill Klepser, lf; Jack Burt, 2b; Art Foster, rf; Castle Contractors: Floyd Etter, c; Carl Schatz, p; Bob Maneal, 1b; Buddy Whalen, 2b; Eddie Brawner, 3b; Glenn Thompson, ss; Lindsey Hurde, lf; Guy Murray, cf; George Boyce, rf. Umpires—Cockill, Schaffer.

Second Game—Mt. Rainier: Lew Miller, 3b; Don Mathias, lf; Bill Callow, 1b or p; J. Baumann, rf; Ralph Remington, ss; Fritz Miller, cf; Wynn, c; Thomas Dobyns, p; Ralph Frey, 2b. College Park Merchants: C. J. Marathon, c; P. E. Kelley, p; C. Jones, 1b; C. Barber, 2b; S. Krise, ss; R. Watts, 3b; L. Farmer, rf; W. Scully, cf; G. Lauer, lf. Umpires—Bowman, Cockill.

Buddy Poppy Sale

The annual sale of Buddy Poppies sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary will be held in Greenbelt, Friday, May 17. Mrs. D. J. Charles, in charge of the sale, urges the generous support of this worthy cause. Proceeds of the sale are used to help the disabled veterans in veterans hospitals.

UPWA Backs OPA

Greenbelt's branch of UPWA-CIO Auxiliary last week organized an intensive drive to inform the Senate Banking and Currency Committee of Greenbelt's demand to save OPA. More than 100 people signed petitions which were posted on the tobacco-store bulletin board and over 350 persons signed the huge replicas of postcards, which were provided by GCS.

Greenbelters Rise In Scout Movement

John Waldo, former Scoutmaster of Greenbelt Troop 202, is now serving as District Commissioner for all Cub packs, Boy Scout troops, and Senior Scout outfits in southern Maryland.

Other Greenbelters on the district staff are: Howard Owens, on the committee for leadership training; Eli Radinsky and Daniel D. Purnell on the committee for organization and expansion; Horace Turner, Greenbelt representative on the district committee; and commissioner for Berwyn and Greenbelt. These men have a record of service with local Scout or Cub groups.

World War II Vets To Hold Election

The Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans Committee at its last meeting endorsed Secretary Wallace's program for a hurry-up campaign to help feed the starving peoples of the world. The committee's post card campaign for the extension of OPA was termed successful.

At the next meeting, to be held Monday, May 13, at 8:30 p.m. in the Social Room of the center school, topics of interest to World War II veterans of Greenbelt will be discussed. Two delegates to the National Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, June 14-16, will be elected.

World War II Veterans are invited to attend the next meeting for help on any problems they may have.

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Bingo For Center

To benefit the Youth Center, the Greenbelt Athletic Club is sponsoring a Bingo Party, Saturday, May 18, 8 p.m., at its clubhouse. All profits will go to the building fund of the Youth Center and Memorial Park.

Several very handsome prizes have been donated by Greenbelters in addition to those offered by the Athletic Club.

Legion Sponsors Bowling, Dancing

Arrangements for the American Legion Summer Bowling League are almost completed. Ed Timmons and Roy Bell stated that eight teams will start rolling at the College Park alleys Tuesday, May 21, at 8 p.m. Complete schedules, rules and prizes will be distributed in a few days.

The regular Friday night dance sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home, May 10, from 10 to 1. Music will be furnished by the Three Aces.

Annual Track Meet At Braden Field

The Annual Track Meet, sponsored by the Recreation Department, will be held for the boys and girls of the elementary schools on Wednesday, May 15, at Braden Field. The track meet will offer competition in dashes, relays, field events and games. The morning's activities will begin at 9:15 a.m. with races between all boys and girls from the North End and the Center Schools.

The track meet will be run on a point system with the team having the highest number of points at the end of the day winning the meet. 11 individual events will be scored on a 5-3-2-1 basis, while all team events will be scored on a 10-6-4-2 points.

The children from the North End School will report directly to the auditorium on the day of the meet and will be able to buy their lunch from the Center School cafeteria at noon.

Friends and parents of elementary school children are invited to spend the day at the meet.

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Prizes Given For Essays On Famine

Prize winners were announced this week in the school essay contest sponsored by the Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee on the general subject "Why We Should Conserve Food." From funds given through the Committee by the American Legion, the winner in each grade received a prize of one dollar plus an equal amount to be given for direct relief.

The fifth grade winner was Ronda Lee Bibler; sixth grade, Norma Evans; seventh grade, Mary Jane McWilliams; eighth grade, William Coliver; sophomore, Milton Laikin; junior, Pat Loftus; senior, Donald Grimm.

"Pat Loftus' theme, entitled "The Crisis—Number Two" follows:

"America, the land of plenty—the fat little boy in the group of nations. I wonder if the people of the United States realize that that is their role in the drama of today. To the starving peoples of Europe, we symbolize wealth. Shall it be said in the annals of history, a century from now that we were also the epitome of selfishness? Let us view the picture from both sides.

"On the average American dinner table, there is a tempting variety of edibles, comprising a well-balanced, enjoyable meal. There is sufficient food for second helpings, if desired—there is an ample supply in the storage closet.

"What can be said of a European family of the same class. Is their cupboard stocked with staples, meat and vegetables? Most assuredly not. The people of Europe are starving. Not in isolated cases but by whole nations. People walking down the street, becoming too tired to take another step, lying down and never getting up present a horrible aspect of hunger; but the worst thing is the disease that results from starvation. With resistance gone, illness sets in and kills; and also, diseases of vitamin and calcium deficiency and malnutrition waste away the human form...

"If the people of America are to be able to live with clear consciences, knowing that they have done their part in the preservation of mankind, they must conserve, and eat a little less food so that the starving children of Europe will have a little food to eat.

"This is the crisis. Will America meet it? She must!"

Marti Recovering

Norman F. Marti, former Greenbelt resident at 13-L Ridge Road is recovering from gun wounds in Arlington Hospital.

Marti, a Washington fireman, was shot twice with a .22 caliber pistol following an argument during off-duty hours at Arlington last Tuesday.

Community Exhibit By Primary Group

The Primary group at Center School is preparing an exhibit to culminate their year's study of the topic, "How Our Community Helps Us Grow."

The exhibit will be seen in the auditorium during the week of May 20-24. Special periods will be set aside so that all groups in both the Center School and the North End School may have the opportunity to study the exhibit.

Parents and other visitors are asked to come at either of the following periods: Wednesday, May 22, 4 to 9 p.m.; Thursday, May 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Intermediate Groups are planning a similar program.

Two Boys' Lives Not Happy Ones

The two Greenbelt boys arrested by Greenbelt police last month were placed on probation until they reach 18 years of age. Officer John Belton stated that, "It is one of the strictest probations given." Both boys are confined to their homes except for school and church. They are not allowed to leave their yards for any reason. They are not to communicate in any way with each other, during school, on the phone or at any chance meeting.

Probation Office Bright calls on the boys unexpectedly, sometimes making two visits in an evening or afternoon so that the boys are never prepared for his coming. At the end of the school year, the boys' report cards are to be given to him, and if the reports are unsatisfactory, some privilege will be denied them until they improve. They may have friends in for the evening but have to be in bed at a regular time each night. If they break probation in any way they can be sent to reform school for the rest of the probation period.

Troop 35 Brownies Entertain Parents

The Brownies of Troop No. 35 under the leadership of Mrs Shirley R. Levine, will present their annual Parents' Night program Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m., in the Center School auditorium.

New Brownies will be invested at a candlelight ceremony and some of the old Brownies will "fly-up" into intermediate Girl Scout troops. Mrs. Ruth Benjamin will receive the "fly-ups" on behalf of other intermediate Scout leaders. Committee members Mrs. Pauline McAllister and Mrs. Gladys Berry will also be invested. Committee members Mrs. Martha Dawson and Mrs. Linda Maffay will receive membership stars in recognition of another year of service. The distribution of awards will include Brownie pins, Brownie wings, membership pendants and service pins. The girls will present a circus play, "The Clown of Doodle Doo" by Marjorie Barrows, during which special stunts will be performed.

Special guests will be Mrs. Elizabeth Cory, commissioner of Girl Scouts in Prince Georges County, Miss Pauline Gilpin and Miss E. Perenich, field directors, and Mrs. Bernice Nelson, chairman of the Greenbelt district organization.

Cement Mixers Mix Rhythm For Cause

A new local dance orchestra, the Cement Mixers, has offered a plan to aid the building fund for the Youth Center and Memorial Park. The seven piece orchestra has volunteered their services for two dances, the first to be given May 18 in the Elementary school auditorium. Dancing will be from 8 to 10:30 for 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th graders and any others who wish to attend. There will be three door prizes of \$1 each and a good floor show. "This is Our Best" has been promised. Admission is 25 cents and 5 cents tax.

The second dance will be held June 8 and will be for teen-agers and older only.

Committees have been formed to help with both dances. Bobby Hall, Ronny Young and Mrs. J. W. Nicols are in charge of the posters and Pat Loftus and Pat Sherrett are in charge of entertainment.

Members of the orchestra are: Jack Waldo and Bill Saul, trumpet; Bill Charles and Sam Downs, sax; Pete Hazell, trombone; Eddie Halle, drums; and Pat Loftus, piano. Pete Loftus is the secretary-treasurer and Jack Waldo is in charge of booking.

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Center Repairs

Greenbelt's center area was treated to a series of repairs this week. Uneven areas were leveled and filled-in and roads were leveled.

There is little hope that necessary painting in and outside of homes can be speeded up. Greenbelt's current staff numbers eight painters, who must attend to all work in this town of 8000!

Scouts Preparing For June Camporee

Scoutmaster Jacob Moeser and Assistant Scoutmaster Al Plitt, Greenbelt Troop 202, completed a six-week training course in Boy Scout leadership last Tuesday night at the University of Maryland. Using new ideas gleaned from the leadership school they will begin a special training program for the troop's patrol leaders and their assistants tonight.

"This is part of our preparation for the Camporee in June," Scoutmaster Moeser will tell the boy leaders tonight. The Camporee is an annual camping competition for all patrols in the Southern Maryland District, held at Camp Mulligan, 3 miles south of Greenbelt. Five patrols will enter from the local community.

Last Tuesday night the Scouts of Troop 202 had their regular weekly meeting at the outlet of Greenbelt Lake. Special events included a firebuilding contest as part of the inter-patrol contest which will end next week. An investiture ceremony for new Scouts will be given next Tuesday night. The troop's present membership is already over the maximum number permitted. New applications will have to go onto a waiting list until vacancies occur.

Burning tent caterpillars which have been stripping the leaves from trees in Greenbelt provided Scouts of Troop 202 with several hours of exciting service last week.

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