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Five Cents

## Meat To Continue High And Scarce According To Tom

"All prices, especially on meats, are so uncertain that any I give you now would be old stuff by Friday," was food-store manager Tom Okazaki's opinion when interviewed by a Cooperator reporter Tuesday. Prices have risen, but the supply remains short, and Tom expects little immediate change. Housewives shopping on Tuesday seemed reluctant to pay the new price, although the manager said that meat sales were up slightly. Pork chops were selling at 79c a pound and baby beef steaks were 69c to 89c a pound. Soup bones, which a short time ago were given away free with a meat purchase, were bringing 5c a pound, while suet was being offered at 10c a pound.

GCS has been especially fortunate in its contacts in the wholesale market and has had meat when most of the surrounding area has been meat-hungry. Tom expects egg and cheese prices to go down somewhat as soon as meat becomes plentiful, but was not at all hopeful about shortening or margarine. "Now that controls are off, wholesalers seem to be holding out for higher prices," he stated.

"Purchase of non-perishable items is on a week-to-week basis," Tom stated. "We want to avoid too large an inventory so as to guard against any sudden drop in prices. Purchases of perishables is on a day-to-day basis, with produce prices remaining about the same."

Canned goods prices are expected to go up except for such plentiful items as canned apricots, which are in unusually good supply this year. Shipment of canned goods and sugar has been held up by the shipping strike, but these items will be more plentiful as soon as the ships are moving again.

GCS will continue to refuse items which are way out of line with old prices, but may stock some high priced items if there is a great demand for them. For example, GCS meat cutter Domchick reports that lard is being offered at 50c a pound but that none will be bought as long as the price is so high.

General Manager Ashelman reports that GCS sales hit a new all-time high last week, with total sales of \$30,071 and food store sales topping \$16,050. Mr. Ashelman felt that this was due in some measure to the general rise in prices, but stated that at least one store, the valet shop, had had no increase in prices to account for its high sales. The valet shop showed a total weekly sales figure of \$999.14 as compared to \$624 for a year ago.

## Cooperator Party To Be Held Nov. 2

A meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association board, October 20, resulted in the appointment of Eleanor Ritchie as president; Anne Hull, vice-president; Sid Spindel, treasurer; and Charlotte Walsh, secretary. The board appointed Edith Nicholas to serve as Cooperator editor, succeeding Ralph G. Miller.

The annual Publishing Association party will be held at 73-T Ridge Road on Saturday evening, November 2. All members of the Cooperator staff or the Association who plan to attend must turn in their \$2 per couple before the deadline, October 29, to be included in the refreshments. Money may be given to Donna Romer or to any of the board members.

## Guild Bake Sale

The Community Church will have a bake sale tomorrow morning, Saturday, at 9 o'clock in the drug store.

## Sixteenth Editor Makes Her Debut

The Cooperator's sixteenth editor, Edith Nicholas, is a dynamic product of Chicago. A list of her interests would take pages and pages. The Cooperator is benefiting because she once edited a column for her college paper, because she later helped nurse a suburban shopping sheet into a full-fledged weekly, and because she has been a member of the Cooperator staff for the past two years in the capacities of news and copy editor.

Mrs. Nicholas plans to play up cooperative news, both on the local and national scene, and hopes to see the Cooperator expand to an eight-page affair to more adequately take care of community news.

## Driver Removed Following Fight

The Capital Transit driver who was involved in a fight last week with Emery Lee, colored porter employed locally, has been transferred to another route, according to information received from the transit company headquarters.

Lee was struck with the money-changer when he climbed on the bus to ask the driver about alleged insults to his wife and sister, who had boarded the Greenbelt bus at College Park. Occupants of the bus stated that the driver had not stopped when hailed at an undesignated spot by the two women, but that he had stopped a little further on at an unmarked spot to pick up a white woman.

When the two women ran up to get on at this spot they were heckled by one of the other passengers. When one of them objected, the driver is alleged to have stopped the bus and made a threatening remark.

When the bus got into Greenbelt, Lee's wife and sister reported the incident to him, and he was struck over one eye when he boarded the bus to ask the driver for an explanation. When Lee shoved the driver backwards, he reached for the fire-extinguisher, whereupon Lee left the bus and ripped up the nearby No Parking sign. The Greenbelt police then arrived on the scene and separated the two men.

## Tryouts Tonight

Tryouts will be held tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the arts and crafts room of the Center School for "Watch on the Rhine," by Lillian Hellman, next production of the Greenbelt Theater Group.

There are a number of characters to be cast, and any residents who are interested are invited to try out. People who wish to help with stage settings, costumes, and make-up will also be welcome at this meeting.

## Girl Scout Dance

The Girl Scout dance will be held tomorrow night, October 26, in the Center School Auditorium from 10 to 1. Music will be furnished by Walter Hubbell's orchestra from Baltimore, and refreshments will be on sale.

Sponsored by the parents of Girl Scouts and Brownies, the dance is intended to raise funds for a scout house where the scouting program can be properly carried out.

## New Polio Case

Mrs. Laura F. Barnes, of 57-A Ridge Road, Greenbelt's latest polio case, has been admitted to Galinger Hospital, it was learned Tuesday.

Mrs. Barnes' attack of polio is reported to be a light one, but it was apparently felt that hospitalization was advisable, since the patient is expecting a child in a few months.

## Janet Neff Weds



Courtesy of The Post

In a ceremony performed Saturday, October 19, at 2:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Hyattsville, Janet Catherine Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel John Neff, Greenbelt, Md., became the bride of Eugene Walker, Berwyn Heights, Md. Rev. Edgar W. Beckett officiated, assisted by Rev. Eric T. Braund of the Greenbelt Community Church.

Gowned in ivory satin trimmed with seed pearls and a long tulle veil held by a lace crown, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her sister, Dorothy, served as maid of honor wearing a gown of yellow with a matching halo. The bridesmaids were Margaret Walker, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Frances Johnson of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Irene E. Frey of New York, gowned in fuchsia and royal blue with matching coronets. Each carried fall flowers. The bride's niece, Patricia Ann Conroy, of Baltimore, Md., was flower girl. Master Arden Leroy Aylor carried the ring on a heart-shaped pillow made from the bride's mother's wedding gown. The wedding music was provided by Mrs. Harlan Randall, soloist, with Mrs. Edgar W. Beckett at the organ.

William Alexander, of Berwyn Heights, Md., served as best man. The ushers were the bridegroom's four brothers, Clinton D., Charles E., William H., and John R. Walker. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

After a short wedding trip in the north, the couple will live in Greenbelt, Md.

## No Paint In Sight

Inability to secure an adequate supply of paint has delayed FPHA's plans to improve Greenbelt homes, community manager Charles C. Cormack announced on Monday. Paint must be secured through the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department, which so far has been unable to deliver.

However, Mr. Cormack believes that the program will definitely get under way next spring. It is planned to paint the outside of the homes before beginning work on the interiors. Mr. Cormack added that some color may be added to Greenbelt's defense homes, possibly in the window trims.

## Halloween Party

A Halloween party for Greenbelt's teen-agers will be held at the American Legion home on October 29, the Recreation department announced on Tuesday. The GCS bus will provide transportation to the party, leaving the center at 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled to begin at 8 p. m., the party will be a masquerade, with prizes for the best costumes, contests, and music by Ernie Hardin's orchestra.

## Sherrod East Elected President; FPHA Head Endorses Mutual Housing

Membership in the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association was well over 800 last week when the 11-man board of directors met to choose Sherrod East, president; William Nicholas, vice president; Max Salzman, secretary, and Thomas Ritchie, treasurer.

Of special interest to Greenbelt residents was the announcement in Cleveland last week that Dillon Myer, administrator of the Federal Public Housing Administration, has opened wide the doors for mutual housing developments. Myer was loudly applauded there when he authorized Warren Vinton, economic advisor for FPHA, to announce that he (Myer) was going to give the tenant-occupants of permanent war housing projects every fair and reasonable opportunity to form "mutual housing associations" and purchase the projects.

### Carson Lauds Myer

"That is enough for me," John Carson, Washington director of the Cooperative League of USA, declared when Vinton made his statement at a Cleveland meeting of the National Housing Association where Vinton and Carson were on the speaker's panel. "I've watched Dillon Myer during recent years," Carson continued. "He has been one of the finest administrators in the government service. He is able, he is courageous and he is honest. When he tells us what Mr. Vinton has reported to us, we may know the day of evasion and equivocation in FPHA is at an end. The hour is here when we should forget the past and get at the job of proving what mutuals can do."

### Lutes Speaks

John R. Lutes, manager of the Walnut Groves Mutual Housing Association of South Bend and vice president of the newly incorporated National Cooperative-Mutual Association, was chairman of this sectional meeting on mutual housing. He began his presentation by saying that he wanted "to make it clear that there is no difference between cooperative and mutual housing; they are the same thing."

### Mutual Housing Division Formed in FPHA

Vinton's statement, which was sensational when placed against its immediate background and also for what it implied for the future, was a commitment without reservation.

"The Commissioner," Mr. Myer, has authorized me to tell you that

## Housing In Sight Teachers To Stay

The three Greenbelt teachers who were on the point of resigning last week because of housing difficulties have been promised a settlement "in two weeks or a month," according to one of the parties. By this time an apartment is expected to be available for two of the teachers. Due to a mix-up of leases, and the fact that one of the teachers applied late for housing, high school music instructor Ellen Beckman and two elementary teachers, Miss Shirley Smith and Miss Margaret Brown, have been sharing one bachelor apartment.

## No False Alarms

Police Chief George Panagoulis this week announced that special guards will patrol the streets on Hallowe'en. He stated that he hopes parents will see to it that last year's record of a quiet but enjoyable Hallowe'en is repeated. Members of the police force will speak to children at both elementary schools this week, stressing the need for safety as well as fun on this holiday. Chief Panagoulis was especially concerned that no false fire alarms be sent in, as this can be highly dangerous to the community.

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he is sincerely interested in mutual housing," said Vinton. "He sincerely believes that the mutual housing plan offers a sound method to the government for the disposal of permanent war housing projects. He wants to assure you that there will be a division in FPHA to assist the tenant-occupants who are interested in organizing mutual associations to purchase the projects. And he wants you to know this division will be organized with people who are sincerely interested in mutual housing, and not with people who are opposed to mutual housing, or are indifferent."

### Westbrook Speaks

Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, pioneer in the "mutual housing" field and also a speaker at the meeting, interrupted to say that "it was worth while fighting—and waiting—during the last six years to hear an announcement like that."

"I could ask for nothing more," Carson said. "There are several hundred permanent housing projects in this country, and the government has to sell them within two years after the emergency ends. Anyone who has even a little bit of interest in the public welfare will admit that the only sound and practicable method for disposing of these projects is the mutual or cooperative plan. It will win on its merits every time. It has proved itself."

Vinton and Westbrook pointed out that the development of this "war-mutual" field could become a training and testing ground for future cooperative or mutual housing programs.

## Dorothy Jones

### Much Improved

The condition of Dorothy Elaine Jones, who jumped from a moving laundry truck on October 8, is reported considerably improved. She is now recuperating at her home on Ridge Road, after several weeks in the hospital.

According to the Trial Examiner's office in Hyattsville, Bernard Baker, driver of the truck, will be brought to trial on October 31 on a statutory charge.

## What Goes On

Friday, October 25—

Final try-outs, Greenbelt Theater Group, arts and crafts room, Center School, 8:30 p.m. GCS Board of Directors meeting, GCS office, 8 p.m. Legion Bingo, 8:30 p.m., Legion Home.

Saturday, October 26—

Square dancing, Center School, 8 to 12 midnight. Girl Scout dance, Center School Auditorium, 10 to 1 a.m. Community Church Guild bake sale, 9 a.m., drug store.

Sunday, October 27—

Meeting of Greenbelt "Packers," 11 a.m., Braden Field. "Scouts Own" program, 4 p.m., Center School Auditorium. Dewar Course rifle match, 1 p.m., rifle range.

Monday, October 28—

AVC Auxiliary meets at 8:30 p.m., 54-F Ridge Road. Elementary P-TA Book Fair, Center School Auditorium, afternoon and evening.

Tuesday, October 29—Hallowe'en party, American Legion Home, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30—

Veterans' advisor, town office, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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## The Goblins Will Get You

Witches and goblins and elves will walk the streets of Greenbelt next Wednesday night (also an assortment of clowns, gypsies, and small fry clad in any other costume mommy can assemble from the attic trunk). Gayly-colored figures will move solemnly from door to door in the ritual of Beggar's Night, and stores of candy, cookies and apples will be transferred from Greenbelt kitchens to Greenbelt gullets in answer to the cry of "trick or treat." But woe betide the householder who fails to fill the outstretched hands. His windows will be soaped, lawn chairs overturned, and clotheslines cut.

Adults can cooperate in the Police Department's drive for a safe and fun-filled Halloween by keeping in their homes all movable objects generally left on lawns, and by warning their children against malicious and expensive pranks.

If there is any space left in the living room after the lawn chairs are moved in Mom and Pop could even throw a party.

## A Word To The Wise

FPHA has informed our Town Council that it is studying land-use plans which will set aside areas for future commercial development in Greenbelt. Mr. Francis of FPHA's field office responded to the council's recent demand that the Federal Government do away with the cooperative "monopoly" in Greenbelt, by stating that the new commercial sites will be thrown open to any commercial enterprise. Hale Walker, one of the town's original planners, is making this study which will be discussed with the council when it is completed.

Aside from the fact that we do not consider a cooperative organization in which more than half the families in Greenbelt are participating members to be a "monopoly," we were interested in the fact that plans are afoot for Greenbelt's expansion. Our Council has had a habit in the past of being a little cagey about any news it hears with respect to the town's future. One councilman expressed surprise last year at the excitement aroused in town by the story carried in Washington papers that FPHA was considering the sale of Greenbelt, and stated that the council had been holding closed meetings on that for a year. Citizens who are interested in Greenbelt's expansion as an integrated, planned community, along the lines laid down by the original "town fathers," should keep an eagle eye out for any discussions FPHA has with the council when Mr. Walker's study is completed. Otherwise, such "blessings of modern civilization and free commercial enterprise" as hot dog stands, liquor stores and taverns, may arise under our green trees to plague an indolent citizenry.

## Post Sees Movies

The Greenbelt American Legion Post, No. 136, held its second meeting of the month last Thursday at the Legion Home on Southway Road. Featured at this meeting was the showing of motion pictures, including the recent Redskins-Lions football game, and two Navy pictures, "Prelude to Victory" and "Well Done."

The second meeting of the month, always a social meeting, will present motion pictures of the local Legion Boys Football games.

## Auxiliary Bingo

The Legion Auxiliary is planning a Bingo game for tonight at 8:30 at the Legion Home on Southway road. First games will start promptly, and dancing will follow the bingo. Refreshments and sandwiches will be sold.

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## Honeymoon Couple Visits Greenbelt

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Brezina, of 2-F Gardenway, recently welcomed home a new daughter—when their son, Pfc. Vincent J. Brezina arrived from Indiana with his bride for a two-week visit. The couple met while both were in the service and were married Sept. 30 by Dallas Browning in the North Methodist Church, near Camp Fort Benjamin Harrison, where the groom is stationed. The bride, the former Maude Mitchell of West Virginia, is a WAC corporal stationed at Arlington Farms.

## Veterans Advisor

A number of retired servicemen received help Wednesday night from Robert F. Dove, who is giving one night a week to assist veterans with insurance and other claims.

The town office will be open each Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10 for this purpose.

## "Shall We Say Grace?"



Include a European family in your Thanksgiving plans! \$10 sent to CARE, 50 Broad Street, New York City 4, will ensure delivery of a 49 pound food package to some unfortunate abroad.

## Church Members Make Town Census

A house-to-house "religious census" is being conducted in Greenbelt this week by 100 volunteer workers under the direction of the Washington Federation of Churches. Assisting in the survey are members of the Greenbelt, Catholic, Community, Hebrew, Latter Day Saints, Lutheran and Methodist congregations, who are taking around questionnaires to be tabulated by the Federation of Churches to provide a factual basis for future church work in the town. The information will be useful to groups planning new denomination ventures in the community, and will aid those already established in making plans for permanent structures here.

## Care Explained To AVC Auxiliary

The American Veterans Committee Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting next Monday night, October 23, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Milton J. Haut, 54-F Ridge Road. At this meeting, further discussion will be held on the Thanksgiving dance and raffle, sponsored by the AVC and Auxiliary. The dance will be held November 23, from 9 to 12 p. m. in the Center School Auditorium. Mrs. Eric T. Braund will speak at this meeting on CARE. All wives of veterans are invited to attend.

## Cub Pack Receives Charter Tonight

Thirty-five Greenbelt boys will receive bobcat pins to officially install Cub Pack 229, sponsored by the elementary P-TA.

Carl Hilderbrand, Boy Scout Commissioner of the Washington area, will present the Pack Charter to Greenbelt's new Cub Pack tonight at 8, in the social room of the elementary school. Cubs of Pack 202, under the leadership of John Beckham, will assist in the investiture service. Abraham Chasanow, P-TA president, will receive the charter from Mr. Hilderbrand and present it to the Pack's leader, Robert Dodge. Parents and friends of the boys are invited to attend.

## Co-op Summer Camp

Plans for future Co-op summer camps will be outlined next Wednesday night, October 30, at 8 p. m., at a meeting at the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Avenue, N. W. Bob Volckhausen is chairman of the six-man committee set up at Camp Letts this summer for the purpose of considering plans for future camps. Merton Trast is the other Greenbelt member of the committee. Ruth Norris, of the Eastern Co-operative League, will be present as recreation adviser to recount what other similar groups have done. The meeting is open to all who have an interest in co-op recreation.

## The Homemaker

By JUNE WILBUR

A very thoughtful friend called me during the week to tell about a buy she had found in one of the stores in Washington which handles Army-Navy surplus goods. The item she bought was a water-resistant cover-all in khaki color. It came in three sizes, small, medium and large, and was priced very nominally. For purposes of converting into another type of wearing apparel, of course, it is wise to take the largest size available and thus have more fabric.

Since the garment was cut originally without side seams, when taken apart there were large pieces of fabric with which to work. There was ample material in one coverall for a child's snow suit.

There are essentially two styles of child's snow suit. The one-piece style, possibly belted at the waist, and the two-piece style which is a separate jacket and leggings. The latter might be a little more serviceable because it is easier to adjust for growth of a child. When made of water-resistant cotton (which incidentally would also be wind-proof) the snow-suit would need to be lined and inner-lined for warmth. If the lining is a material with a slick finish, it is much easier for the child to slip into. The struggle of pushing shoes and legs through flannel lining in leggings is most discouraging both to mother and child. An old sweater which is not too thick, will do very nicely for inner-lining.

Since the khaki coverall mentioned is a treated fabric, it is not recommended that the material be dyed. This would remove most of the water-proofing. Instead it is entirely possible to add color through the use of bright buttons, gay lining, collar and cuffs, and belt. Put a couple of tassels of the same color on the hood if desired for another lively touch.

The style of leggings which are like ski trousers with the knitted or fitted cuff at the bottom are both easier for the mother to make, and easier for the child to get into, especially if overalls are worn under them. Fitted leggings look very nice for dress but do have to have zipper or button closings up the sides, a harness under the foot, and always look lumpy if long trousers are worn underneath.

Any other ideas on make-overs will be gratefully received.

## Armistice Dance

An Armistice Day Dance is set for Saturday, November 9, in the center school auditorium, sponsored by the local American Legion Post. Cliff Cockill is chairman of the committee planning the dance, whose other members are Ed Kaighn, Stan Provost, James Sommers, "Mook" Sommers, Pete Green, James Mathers and James O'Neil.

E. Bradley Clay and his all-veteran orchestra, with a featured vocalist, will play. Local talent has also been added to the program. Dancing starts at 9 p. m.

## 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.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

## Community Church

Friday, October 25—

8:00 p. m.—Young Couples' Social Group meets at Raymond Taylor's home, 56-F Crescent Road.

Saturday morning, October 26—  
Bake Sale, held at the drug store, sponsored by Ladies Guild.

Sunday, October 27—

9:30 a. m.—Church School, Thos. Berry, Superintendent.

10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, President.

10:50 a. m.—Church Nursery.

11:00 a. m.—Church Worship.  
Choral music, directed by Thomas Ritchie, with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Sermon: "The Divine Census."

4:00 p. m.—Protestant Festival of Faith, Washington Cathedral.

7:30 p. m.—High School Fellowship and the College Age Club meets, Center School.

Wednesday, October 30—

7:30 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, November 1—

8:00 p. m.—Holy Communion with candle light ceremony. The public is invited.

The Men's Bible Class of Community Church elected officers for the coming year when they met in their monthly social meeting at the Church Office last Monday night. The new officers are: President, Rolfe Sauls; Vice President, Stanley Edwards; Treasurer, George Eshbaugh; and Secretary, Emmett Griggs.

The men are planning a big membership drive beginning on November 3, with the present membership divided into Red and Blue teams.

## Hebrew Congregation

Tonight's service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wexler, 32-K Ridge Road. Mrs. Elisa East will speak on CARE. All are welcome.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Morning Services—

Sunday School Opening

Assembly ..... 9:45 a. m.

Junior Choir ..... 9:50 a. m.

Classes ..... 10:05 a. m.

Sunday School Closing

Assembly ..... 10:45 a. m.

Worship Service ..... 11:00 a. m.

Evening Services—

Sunday Evening Worship

Service ..... 8:00 p. m.

Prayer Service, Thursday,

Oct. 31, in Chapel ..... 8:00 p. m.

Visitors are welcome at all services held at the Chapel, Woodland Way and Forestway Road. The Rev. C. J. Craig is pastor.

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## Bill Moore Paces Champ Shamrocks Hitters With 384

Bill "Poco" Moore, tall, husky first-sacker of the champion Shamrocks, topped his teammates in the matter of batting averages again this year. He hit safely 28 times in 73 at bat for a .384 mark. It made the fourth time in seven seasons that big "Number 4" paced the 'Rocks.

1940	Bill Therell	.404
1941	Moore	.342
1942	Moore	.376
1943	Jim Breed	.381
1944	Jack Machowsky	.411
1945	Moore	.457
1946	Moore	.384

Charley Mintzell, outfielder and part time first-baseman was runner-up to Moore this summer with a .348 mark. The big lefthander had several "days" on which he smacked 3 or 4 hits and, discounting non-league games, hit for a .372 average. His big bat struck telling blows in several tilts.

Oddity of the season was furnished by Bill Eckhart early in the season. Every hit he made was a two-bagger! Bill's average was a low .193 but he was a better hitter than that. The half dozen doubles he collected drove in 6 runs and he scored 6 times. Bill quit the team early and did not participate in the stretch drive.

Another clutch hitter was Johnny Newman. Although stroking for .280 the big catcher-handyman led the team in propelling home the runs with 13. Pete Scalise did important swatting in crucial games throughout. His .286 involved 24 hits, 13 runs scored and 11 others batted in.

The biggest surprise of the season was the collapse of Bill Zerwick. Hitting well over .400 last year and always a fine hitter, he faltered to an anemic .139! Bill played many games during the summer with a cluster of boils on his neck that would have forced idleness much earlier upon a less hardy soul.

During the all-out stretch drive in the second-half, Zerwick poled a very important home run. Little Johnny Clements also cracked out a super-telling homer. Clem added a triple and double as stand-out hits in the drive.

Julie Andrus, fresh from Northern League successes, was rather futile upon his return to the "land of the Shamrock" until his circuit blast (like Rudy York's) in the opening round of the Hyattsville series. That was probably the best blow of the year.

Bill "Poco" Moore	21	73	13	28	.384
Charley Mintzell	16	46	6	16	.348
Bill Giller	12	32	4	11	.344
Norman Enzor	24	71	11	24	.338
Bill Herbert	1	3	0	1	.333
Leroy Clark	16	54	11	17	.315
Al "Flash" Nuzzo	13	44	8	13	.295
Pete Scalise	25	84	13	24	.286
Vince Holochwest	9	42	7	12	.286
John Newman	15	50	5	14	.280
Bernie Forney	12	48	5	13	.271
Julius Joe Andrus	6	20	3	5	.250
Johnny Clements	7	26	4	6	.231
Joe Todd	16	49	11	11	.224
Ernie Boggs	15	35	4	7	.200
Bill Eckhart	9	31	6	6	.193
Joe Shahady	5	17	2	3	.176
Bill Zerwick	18	72	14	10	.139
Micky McDonald	7	17	4	2	.118
Sidney Spector	3	3	0	0	.000
Bob Sommers	1	4	0	0	.000

Runs batted in—Newman, 13; Moore, 12; Scalise, 11; Zerwick, 9; Mintzell, Enzor, Clark, Nuzzo, Todd, 8; Eckhart, 6; Holochwest, Clements, Boggs, 5; Forney, 4; Giller, Andrus, Shahady, 2; McDonald, 1. Two base hits—Eckhart, 6; Moore, 5; Enzor, 3; Mintzell, Scalise, Zerwick, McDonald, 2; Holochwest, Newman, Clements, 1. Three base hits—Mintzell, Clark, 2; Clements, 1. Home runs—Clements, Zerwick, Andrus, 1. Strike outs—Zerwick, 18; Enzor, 17; Clark, 15; Mintzell, 13; Scalise, Eckhart, 10; Nuzzo, Todd, 9; Holochwest, Boggs, 8; Moore, Forney, 7; McDonald, 6; Newman, Clements, 5; Andrus, Sommers, 4; Shahady, 3; Giller, 2. Bases on balls—Scalise, 20; Mintzell, 15; Moore, 12; Todd, 11; Enzor, 8; Clark, 7; Andrus, Eckhart, Zerwick, 6; Boggs, McDonald, 5; Giller, Forney, Spector, 4; Newman, Clements, 2; Holochwest, Shahady, 1. Sacrifice hits—Scalise, 6; Holochwest, 4; Enzor, Clark, Newman, Zerwick, Todd, 3; Moore, Mitchell, 2; Nuzzo, Boggs, Shahady, 1. Stolen bases—Zerwick, 10; Clark, 8; Scalise, 7; Nuzzo, 4; Andrus, Todd, Boggs, 3; Moore, Eckhart, 2; Mintzell, Enzor, Holochwest, Newman, Forney, Clements, 1.

Batting averages for league games only—Moore .377; Mintzell

## Men's Gym Night Starts Basketball

Men's Gym, sponsored by the Recreation Department, opened its fall season two weeks ago. Held every Thursday night in the Community Building, this gymnasium period is open to any male resident of the town over high school age. Schedule for the evening is as follows: 7:45 to 8 p.m., calisthenics; 8 to 9, volley ball; 9 to 10, basketball, and 10 to 10:30, badminton.

The basketball league which will begin the first week in December, already has six teams signed up. Anyone still interested may register for a team by contacting Ben Goldfaden in the Recreation Office. The teams are as follows:

D. Van Note, Capt.; D. Noble, K. Kollar, G. Neihart, B. Balkisly, J. Duncan, J. Skiles. S. Provost, Capt.; B. Egli, L. Clark, B. Sommers, L. Buck, T. Fox, D. Brewer, G. Davidson, D. Wolfe, J. Andrus, Linderman, Captain.; Chillman, Peters, Goldberg, Tillum, Pines, Shorr.

B. Cookson, Capt.; H. Leiper, D. Jones, G. Neuman, P. Strickler, Z. Nana, P. Cookson, J. Burt, Capt.; L. Clay, P. Garner, J. McNally, M. Gongolosi, B. Dove, N. Shinderman, B. Holloway, Capt.; G. Wilbur, D. Hull, C. Chesley, G. Meek, J. Kindler.

## Veterans Revive Greenbelt Packers

The Greenbelt "Packers," football runners-up for Prince Georges County in 1944, is being rejuvenated this fall, according to C. J. Van Camp, under the sponsorship of the Athletic Club. A meeting will be held at Braden Field, Sunday, October 27 at 11 a.m.

This year's team will be composed mainly of old teammates who have returned from service in the armed forces, plus other Athletic Club members. Veterans who are going out for the team this year include former Packers, "Red" Cashman, Don Wolfe, "Zipper" Nanna, the Cookson boys, Don Brewer, "Jingles" Flynn, Harry Lieper, "Moak" Summers, and Julius Andrus.

Mr. Van Camp, who coached the 1944 team through eleven wins, one tie and one loss, will coach this year's team also. Anyone interested in joining the team should be present at Sunday's meeting, bringing any equipment he may have.

.372; Enzor .363; Clark .340; Newman .326; Nuzzo .316; Holochwest .306; Scalise .300; Forney .273; Todd .230; Eckhart .200; Boggs .188; Zerwick .147; McDonald .145.

## Big Hopes For 400 Just Before Dewar

This Sunday, October 27, is the date for the big Dewar Course rifle match, sponsored by the Greenbelt Gun Club in which four teams from the Washington area will participate for medal awards. The competition will be on the Greenbelt Target Range, commencing at 1 p.m.

The local club will compete against teams from the Kensington Club, Prince Georges County Club (PeeGee's), and the 933 Club from Mt. Rainier. The winning team will receive medals. The high score for the entire show will bring a silver medal.

The Dewar Course, most popular of all small-bore rifle matches, consists of 20 shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards, all in the prone position. The perfect score is 400, and this absolute, seldom attained, is the goal of all rifle shooters. Scores in the 390's are fairly common with experienced shooters firing under favorable weather conditions, but a perfect 400 has yet to be made on the Greenbelt range. The match this Sunday may result in a 400 score from one or more competitors, as all four clubs are putting in some experienced riflemen. The five highest scores from each club, regardless of the number of club members firing, will determine the individual team scores.

## Legion Boys Tie

Coach Hugh Hawkins of the Legion Boys Football team announced the game played against Hyattsville Sunday ended in a 6-6 deadlock.

The officials at the game Sunday, from University of Maryland's Department of Physical Education, were Rennard, Gardner, Cooper and Swann.

Next Sunday the Metropolitan Police Boys Club No. 4, of Washington, will be played a Braden Field. This team is coached by Mr. Endres, a former player for George Washington University, now a Professor at the same school, who resides in Greenbelt.

## Citizens Assn. To Hold Dance

Entertainment Chairman Eli Radinsky announces that Bob Pumphrey and his band will play at the Citizens' Association dance on November 2. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 12:30, and the admission price of \$1.00 includes the privilege of hearing a lady vocalist. Tickets may be secured in advance from James C. Smith, 4-H Southway, and Robert C. Davenport, 46-B Crescent Road, or they may be purchased at the Auditorium the evening of the dance.



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## Scouts Observe Girl Scouts Week

Girl Scouts and Brownies of Greenbelt will observe Girl Scout Week with a "Scouts Own" program in the Center School Auditorium Sunday afternoon, October 27, at 4 p.m. Speakers will be Rev. E. T. Braund of the Greenbelt Community Church, Rev. E. J. Fuller, diocesan director for Catholic Boy and Girl Scouts of Washington, D. C., and Samuel Gottsman of the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation.

The Brownies will present a playlet, "The Brownie Way," and the Girl Scouts will give a dramatic group reading, "The Child Speaks." Group singing will be under the direction of Mrs. Harry Rhodes, with pianist, Mrs. Gordon Findlay. Chairman of arrangements Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson.

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## Local Girls Sing In Vocal Contest

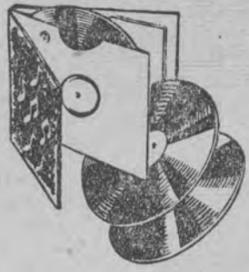
Six Greenbelt high school girls participated in a broadcast last Saturday afternoon from Baltimore, featuring the Maryland All-State Orchestra, and a chorus of 225 boys and girls from throughout the state. Allison McDermitt, Kay Roach, Christie Richardson and Patty Godfrey sang with the chorus, Christie Richardson placing fourth in the state-wide vocal solo contest. Joanne Slye and Erma Stuart, violinists, represented Greenbelt in the orchestra.

The Music Educators Association of Maryland is responsible for the organization of these groups, and met for the first time since Pearl Harbor. The Greenbelt group was trained by Miss Ellen Beckman, music instructor at Greenbelt High School, since the opening of school last September.

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By DOROTHY MCGEE  
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These frosty autumn evenings are study evenings for more than one of Greenbelt's big brothers and sisters now enrolled at nearby Maryland University. Among those burning that well known midnight oil are several ex-servicemen who very wisely have accepted Uncle Sam's offer of a college education; they are Donnie Wolfe of 4-D Ridge Road, majoring in physical education; George Davidson, 58-J Crescent, who is studying to be an electrical engineer; Paul Strickler, 10-C Hillside Road; and George Neumann, 7-H Ridge Road, a student in chemical engineering. Another day dodger is George Domchick, Clayton McCarrl is in his first year at the College of Dentistry. Teddy Fox is taking a course in physical education. Shirley Mitchell, 60-C Crescent Road, is majoring in zoology. Berenice Schurr, 4-A Crescent Road, is in her first year, and Ruth Morgan, 60-G Crescent Rd., has entered her second year.

Harry Leipher of Boston, Mass., is staying here at the home of his friend, George Neumann, while he is a student of Public Business Administration at Maryland University.

Jo-Ann Rogers is in her first year at Towson State Teachers College.

We have some out-of-town visitors with us. Miss Alice Anderson, a Powers model from New York, is spending a weekend with Lucille and Bev Fonda, 9-C Research Road.

Miss Harriet Stripling of Birmingham, Alabama, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stripling, 14-D Laurel Hill, prior to her departure for Paris where she will study at the Sorbonne. Miss Stripling is one of twenty American exchange students to study in France.

Mrs. Lou Gerstel is enjoying a visit from her father, Benjamin Welger of New York City. Lou Gerstel has returned home after a week in Boston and New York making arrangements for the Redskins.

David Granahan, 10-J Plateau Place, has been ill of virus pneumonia for almost three weeks. He is on the mend now and another week should see him up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Benefiel spent the weekend at Camp Lee, Virginia, where their son, LeGrande is stationed.

Last Friday evening a very successful Hallowe'en party was given on Parkway Road when the Phila-tha Bible Class entertained the Fidelis Class. Pie a la mode and coffee were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Mary Fitzmaurice, 8-D Hillside, said goodbye at Union Station last Tuesday to her sister, Mrs. Betty Szabo of South Bend, Indiana, who had been a very welcome visitor since the birth of Ann Catherine Fitzmaurice a month ago.

Folks out Nebraska way are a lot wiser now about sending food packages abroad, thanks to Mrs. David Steinle, 56-H Crescent Rd., who has been visiting her parents in Nebraska. It seems that they had been paying \$30 apiece for

## Sewing Classes Meet At New Time

Class schedules of the sewing courses in the adult education program have been changed, adult education director Mary Jane Kinzer announced on Tuesday. Sewing classes will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, in the high school, from 8 until 10 p. m. Students may attend only one of the two weekly sessions, if so desired. Classes in sewing and industrial arts both have a "double enrollment," Mrs. Kinzer reported.

Similarly, classes in typing and shorthand have twice the required attendance. Two other classes, public speaking and commercial law, still need additional students to complete the necessary quota.

Public speaking, taught on Monday night by Professor Wicksell of the University of Maryland, is a class where a good enrollment increases class interest. The commercial law class is taught by George L. Frank.

## Fair This Monday

The Greenbelt Elementary P-TA Book Fair will be held Monday, October 28, at the Center School, from 4 to 5:30 in the afternoon, and 7:30 to 9 in the evening. The opportunity to buy books at the Fair at a discount is open to everyone, P-TA member or not. It is not a money-making project, but is presented as a service to children and their parents.

The books on display are primarily for children, but there are few of general interest for adults. The children's books will be arranged according to age groups: Pre-school and Primary (beginning with picture-books for two-year-olds), Intermediate, and Junior High. Classic favorites are represented as well as modern stories and authors. There are many books on a variety of scientific subjects, and stories about other peoples and countries.

packages sent to relatives in Germany. Mrs. Steinle told them all about the CARE packages which are now only ten dollars.

Mrs. Laura Morrison has been visiting her mother in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mrs. Carolyn Miller spent last weekend in New York City.

Also in New York was Mrs. Edward Schurr, 4-A Crescent Rd., who attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Leila Ross of Florida.

Fireman 1st class Robert Hall, in the service since May is spending his first furlough with his mother, Mrs. Dora Hall, 28-B Ridge Road.

Mrs. Vance E. Thomas, executive director of Prince Georges County Girl Scouts, was a dinner guest of Mrs. Harry McNeel last week and also interviewed new leaders and assistant leaders for Greenbelt troops.

Mrs. Wm. J. Andrusic, leader of Brownie troop 109, took her girls on a hike Friday afternoon.

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## Child Care Center Reduces Its Rates

The Greenbelt Cooperative Child Care Center has announced a reduction in rates, in line with their expressed aim to provide a service to the community at the lowest possible fee. Beginning November 1, the charge for pre-school children will be \$38 per month for all-day care, and the charge for school children's care before and after school will be \$24 per month. There is now a waiting list for new applicants.

Mrs. Fred McCarthy, chairman of the executive board, states that the Center will continue to reduce the fees as it builds up reserve funds. The Center has been in operation since March 1 on a co-operative basis, and Mrs. McCarthy feels that it has successfully weathered all organizational stresses.

The Board also announces the addition of a fourth teacher to the staff, Mrs. Ethel Hardy, who has previously worked for twenty months at the Greenbelt Child Care Center, Calvert Hills Center, and Hyattsville, will return to the staff on a full-time basis starting October 15.

Mrs. Hardy, who is a special favorite with the children, is a graduate nurse, who took her training at the University of Tennessee and post-graduate work at St. Louis City Isolation Hospital. Her primary interest, however, is in working with children.

## Town Hires McCamy

Mrs. Winfield McCamy, one-time secretary to former community manager Roy Braden, has been re-employed by the town as purchasing agent-secretary to town manager James T. Gobbel, it was announced Tuesday. Prior to her return to Greenbelt, Mrs. McCamy was tenant relations advisor to FPHA in Washington.

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