



F.W.A. Raises Limit On Applicants For New Homes

Greenbelt's 1000 Defense homes, formerly limited to enlisted Army and Navy personnel and civilians employed on military post, have been thrown open to all War and Navy departmental employees, it was announced Monday by Town Manager Roy S. Braden. According to Mr. Braden, Federal Works Agency's decision to widen the field of eligible occupants for the homes should at least double applications, which have not been sufficient to fill even those houses already completed.

Residents of Greenbelt now living in apartments and eligible for houses may be transferred to the defense homes, provided they fail under the new qualifications. Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer advised that between three and four hundred applicants for residences in Greenbelt are War or Navy departmental employees, and are thus eligible for Defense homes.

Homeowners Co-op To Seek Members At Tues. Meeting

Would you like to own a home in Greenbelt, the planned community? How much cash would be required? How much would it cost per month to live in this community and to share in the benefits that are available?

These questions will be answered at a special meeting to be held Tuesday, February 17, at 8 p.m. in the Elementary School. Floor plans of the three basic houses will be available as well as a general site plan, cost estimates, and definite information concerning cash requirements and monthly carrying charges.

This meeting is planned primarily for those now living in Greenbelt who are over the income limit and who may have to find other accommodations within the near future. Others, not residents of Greenbelt, will also be welcome.

Plans and specifications have been completed for three basic houses, and presented to Farm Security Administration for formal approval. Bids have been obtained, the contractor selected and plans revised to bring construction cost within \$6,000 per house, in order to qualify for a priority rating. Financing details are now being completed and it should be possible to break ground and start building in the near future.

However, a number of members who had planned to build in the first group, work with agencies that have been ordered to move out of Washington and this has created five or six vacancies in the first group. The purpose of this meeting, therefore, is to explain the facts to anyone who is seriously interested, and to obtain sufficient new members to completely fill the existing vacancies.

**BUY
DEFENSE
BONDS and
STAMPS
TODAY**

Local War On Waste Under Way Tomorrow

The Salvage Committee, under the direction of former mayor Arthur N. Gawthrop, will start tomorrow morning with the collection of newspapers, cardboard, and wrapping paper. Starting in "A" Block, a truck will be driven through town, preceded by a messenger unit which will canvass each home, getting the paper to the sidewalk, where it can be easily picked up.

In conjunction with the paper collection, the Salvage Committee will place a barrel in either the Food Store or Drug Store to hold discarded tooth-paste and shaving cream tubes, which are made of metal valuable to National Defense. It was urged that housewives throw tin-cans into the trash, as they will be salvaged from the incinerator, and are not to be collected with the other metals. Since paper bags can be used as they are, it was asked that they be returned to the store. Cardboard boxes, if cut and laid flat, will be collected, along with the newspapers. String, also, will be collected.

It was estimated that with the cooperation of all residents, an average of six tons of paper could be collected weekly.

Police Dept. Reports 20 Arrests in Month

The Police Department made 20 arrests during the month of January. This was announced by George Panagoulis, Director of Public Safety, in his monthly report. It was also disclosed that besides making these arrests the Police Department had issued a total of 51 warnings to drivers and also warned youngsters about riding bicycles on sidewalks, skating in the center, and ice-skating on the lake.

The Police Department also conducted investigations for 19 complaints and rendered other special services such as returning lost children, conducting Auxiliary Police and fire classes, and a host of other duties.

The Fire Department announced that it had answered five fire calls and one false alarm. Damage estimated at \$250 was caused by fire at the Greenbelt Athletic Club, while other fires at the Schrom Airport, bus station, and two homes caused minor damage.

Women Asked to Register For Part-time Positions

Greenbelt Consumer Services is interested in interviewing local women who desire part-time employment. Those interested in such work may be interviewed at the office located over the drug store.

This announcement by G. C. S. stated that the cooperative is "on the lookout" for ladies desiring work in order to fill vacancies as they arise in the future.

Local Citizens Sell Local Sugar To Local Food Store

An appeal to local citizens, issued last Sunday by Greenbelt Consumer Services, urging them to bring to the food store any sugar they did not "absolutely" need met a spontaneous and welcome response, it was stated Tuesday by a spokesman for the cooperative. About 375 pounds had been brought in by noon Monday.

The cooperative stated in its open letter that it would "gladly" purchase the sugar at the prevailing retail price in an effort to obtain enough to carry over until the store's supply is replenished. The Government's rationing program for sugar is expected to go into effect in a few weeks.

In explanation of the reason for the appeal, G. C. S. made the following statement:

"During the last month we have only been able to obtain 50 percent of our normal supply (of

Council Gives \$1500 For Defense Needs

In a report to Defense Rally Committees at the American Legion club house last Saturday evening, S. Hartford Downs, official of the local defense council, disclosed that \$1,500 has been turned over by the Town Council for the purchase of sandbags and equipment for air raid and fire-fighting functions. He added that \$350 was needed to provide first-aid equipment. The enthusiastic response of Greenbelt was represented by the local Girl Scouts, Mr. Downs reported, who have offered their services for rolling bandages and the boys in the manual training class of the high school who are making cots.

Harry Stewart, who opened the meeting, gave credit for the idea of a defense rally to Mrs. Leon Benefiel, whom he called "the Mother of the Rally."

Al Sansone, chairman of the Miss Defense popularity contest, being sponsored by the Athletic Club, reported that the contest apparently would be a huge success. He added that Mrs. Murdock was the originator of the idea and it has proved to be a very fruitful plan for raising funds.

A defense finance board, chosen by the Defense Council, will take charge of distribution of funds obtained from the rally, David Stanley, in charge of the finance committee, reported.

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EDITION
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ALL FUNDS
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WILL BE DONATED
TO THE LOCAL
DEFENSE
FUND**

Health Association Negotiating For Use of Hospital, Equipment; Council Asks Home Mail Delivery

Negotiations for lending or leasing the idle hospital equipment and building to the Greenbelt Health Association were authorized by the Town Council this week when Town Manager Roy S. Braden was instructed to enter into discussions with the Health Association on the feasibility of such a project. Councilman Curt Barker raised the problem by stating that present emergency medical facilities are inadequate and pointing out that valuable equipment is lying idle. Although Mr. Barker's original resolution provided that the equipment be loaned to the Health Association, Mr. Braden stated that some rent would have to be charged and suggested that the amount might be based on the number of times the equipment is used.

Asking Home Delivery

Unanimous approval was given Councilman Frank J. Lastner's resolution that the Post Office authorities be requested to staff home delivery of mail in Greenbelt. Discussion on this point brought out the fact that Postmaster George W. Bryant's records indicate that the sale of stamps will fall only \$200 short of the \$10,000 volume required by June 30 to insure home mail delivery. Petitions for such delivery have been collected by the Greenbelt Citizen's Association and will soon be submitted to the proper authorities, according to Abraham Chasanow, president of the Association.

A stormy session on a new salary schedule for town employees resulted in nothing more than a decision to hold a meeting next week to straighten out necessary details. Although the councilmen and Mr. Braden agreed that increases in compensation were desirable, they were unable to agree on a specific schedule or the amounts available.

Payments to town officials for time and effort given to town affairs outside of office hours and duties were approved in a resolution introduced by Councilman Thomas Ricker and passed unanimously. It was stated that prior approval of officials of Farm Security Administration had been obtained. This resolution referred specifically to the town manager, town councilor, town clerk and the director of adult education, and was adopted merely to avoid auditing and legal questions.

Conferences with Farm Security officials on the town budget are scheduled for next week. Mayor Allen D. Morrison, Mr. Braden and others will participate.

Drug, Variety Store Managers Appointed

Mrs. Elsie V. Steinle has been promoted to the managership of the local drug store. The former manager, Joseph L. Rogers, who has been manager of both the drug and variety stores for the past year, will now devote full time to the variety store.

An employee of Greenbelt Consumer Services for the past three and a half years, Mrs. Steinle became assistant manager of the drug store in January, 1940. When the variety store was opened in January, 1941, she was transferred to that store as assistant manager.

Mr. Rogers came to Greenbelt in November, 1939 to take charge of the drug store. At that time the small stock of variety items sold here was kept in that store. When the new store was opened last year he became its manager as well.

However, with the growth of both stores, the managership of either store is a full-time job in itself.

Auxiliary Firemen Try Test Drill

The Greenbelt Auxiliary Fire Department got down to "brass tacks" over the week-end, with a full dress drill in fire fighting. Actual drilling coupled with instructions on week-day evenings is expected to give the men satisfactory training for practically any emergency, it was announced.

Paper Shortage Defers Guild Cook Book Printing

Members of the Women's Guild of the Community Church are taking subscriptions to McCall's Magazine. Mrs. M. Smith, secretary of the Guild, or any other member may be contacted for subscriptions.

The Guild also announces the deferment of publication of the cook book, due to the paper shortage, until a more favorable time. However, all the recipes are being kept in a scrap book and will be used to compile the cook book at a later date.

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We Are At War!

There's a war going on—remember?

We are in this war, and we are not winning it.

We were so sure the war would not touch us. And then we were so sure we would win a quick and easy victory.

Now we are not so sure—and it's time to get our feet on the ground. It's time for us to perfect civilian defense. It's time to tighten our belts a little and do without the luxuries we have demanded. It's time to divert every possible dime and dollar to defense stamps and bonds. It's time to stop waste. It's time to stop carelessness. It's time to stop apathy and throw off our smug complacency. It's time to work and work and work. It's time to dig in and fight. It's time to get mad, neighbor—if we ever want to see again all those things we liked so well about our daily life here in America, here in Greenbelt.

It's not a fight between the British and the Germans half-way around the world. It's not just a Japanese seizure of some unpronounceable name in a spot we never heard of. It's not somebody else's war—it's ours, your fight and mine.

We have to win this war, and some of us even believe we are going to win the peace that follows, but we are not going to do it the easy way. Discussing the headlines is not enough. Attending next week's Defense Rally will help but that is not enough. We used up all our extra time that the Chinese gave us, that the Spanish Loyalists gave us, that the British gave us, that the much-despised Russians gave us. We have used up the time that our own men in the Pacific area gave us. Our time has run out. We did not use it wisely, so it's just as well that we have to face reality now.

For it is only by facing the reality of our situation that we are going to win. And we are going to win—the hard way now.

The Whole Story

When you read your favorite daily newspaper, don't stop with the headlines and the syndicated columns. Read the little filler items on the back pages, too.

David Lawrence in his column in the New York Sun, February 9, states: "The tax laws are being revised virtually to confiscate the profits of management".

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In the same issue of the Sun, in the financial pages, appears the following list of corporations and their 1941 net income, after taxes and charges:

du Pont	\$90,401,470
Goodyear	12,831,397
Kroger Grocery	4,970,102
P. Lorillard Co.	3,383,168
U. S. Tobacco	3,051,334

These were profits after payment of salaries that ran like these (taken from 1940 reports):

du Pont	
W. S. Carpenter, Pres.	\$162,720
A. B. Echols, V. P.	140,556
J. W. McCoy, V. P.	129,831
Kroger	
Albert H. Morrell	116,875
Goodyear	
P. W. Litchfield	100,000

Management seems to be doing all right.

Let Your Answer to Bombs Be—BONDS!



We are fighting enemies who will stop at nothing. With our homes, our very lives at stake, shall we stop short of giving our dimes and dollars for Defense? Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps every day, every week. Buy as if your very life depended upon it. It does!

Calendar of Events

Friday, February 13

Band Practice	6:30 P. M.
Feeder Band Practice	6:30
Stringed Orchestra	7:00
First Aid	7:00
Fire Auxiliary	7:30
Spanish Class	7:30
Community Church Choir	8:00
Hebrew Congregation	8:00

Saturday, February 14

Fire Auxiliary	2:00 P. M.
Confessions	7:30

Sunday, February 15

Catholic Sunday School	8:30 P. M.
Catholic Mass	9:00
Community Church Sunday School	9:30
Community Church Service	11:00
L. D. S. Sunday School	11:00
Police Auxiliary	2:00 P. M.
L. D. S. Priesthood	6:30
L. D. S. Service	7:00
Community Church Young Peoples Group	7:00
Community Church High School Group	8:00

Monday, February 16

Girl Scout Troop 26	7:00 P. M.
Sewing Class	7:30
Typing and Shorthand	7:30
Home Mechanics	7:30
Police Auxiliary	7:45
Fire Auxiliary	7:45
Motor Corps	7:45
Catholic Choir	8:00

Tuesday, February 17

Pottery Class	7:30 P. M.
Defense Council	8:00
L. D. S. Ladies Relief Society	8:15
Shrove Tuesday Party	8:30

Wednesday, February 18

Mothers Club	1:30 P. M.
First Aid	2:00
Brownies	3:30
Pottery Class	7:30

Police Auxiliary	7:30
Girl Scout Troop 15	7:30
Girl Scout Troop 18	7:30
First Aid	7:45
Midweek Meeting	8:00

*Athletic Club

(monthly meeting)	8:00
Camera Club	8:00

Thursday, February 19

Womens Club	2:00
L. D. S. Primary Group	4:00
Boy Scout Troop 202	7:00
Pottery Class	7:30

First Aid	7:45
American Legion	8:00
Legion Auxiliary	8:00

*Athletic Club

*One of the oldest organizations in town, and since grown to be one of the largest, the Athletic Club holds its monthly meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Organized in 1938, with George Bauer as first president, the purpose of the club has been the promotion of recreation, fellowship and sportsmanship. It has sponsored softball, basketball and volleyball leagues, as well as a golf tournament. This season, for the first time, the club is sponsoring the men's bowling league.

Up until 1940, meetings were held in the school building, but in the spring of last year, a club house was built near the old softball field. This was used for all club activities until it was forced to move due to the construction of the new houses. A new club house is in process of construction at the west end of Braden Field and will be completed in the near future. It is hoped to have it ready for Wednesday's meeting but this is indefinite enough to require notification of members by mail as to the place of meeting.

The Athletic Club will shortly hold its annual raffle. The first prize is to be a Defense Bond. There will be additional prizes of 10 tickets to the Griffith Stadium in Washington for the opening ball game between the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators.

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month. The membership fee is \$1.00 and dues amount to 25 cents per month. At the coming meeting there will be an election of officers—president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and custodian. Each member is expected to bring a new member with him to the meeting. The club is open to all male residents of Greenbelt who are 18 years old or over and any person desiring to become a member will be welcome at the meeting, whether he is accompanied by an old member or not. If you are male, 18 years or over and interested in sports, this is your chance to join up with one of the liveliest, friendliest clubs in town.

The present officers are Charles Bradley, president; John McWilliams, vice-president; Curtis Barker, secretary; John di Martini, treasurer, and John Resnick, custodian.

Rysticken Warns Quiz Delinquents

Approximately 80 of the income questionnaires mailed by the Administration office Thursday, January 29, had not been returned Monday, according to Assistant Town Manager Arthur L. Rysticken, in spite of the fact that Wednesday, February 4, had been set as the deadline. Mr. Rysticken advised that anyone not returning his questionnaire immediately, will be sent a final warning, after which he will automatically be considered as being above the income limit.

Since the results have to be segregated according to income, sent to Farm Security Administration for approval, and returned for administrative action before March 31, explained Mr. Rysticken, it is imperative that they be received at once.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Keep 'Em Flying

By SEYMOUR LEVINE

Buy your bonds and stamps today
Keep 'em flying,
Start our army on its way
Keep 'em flying,
Help in every way you know,
Beat the Japs from head to toe,
Tell them where they ought to go,
Keep 'em flying.

Save your metals, fuel and power
Keep 'em flying,
Vouch to work an extra hour
Keep 'em flying,
Volunteer to serve the land,
Do your best to "beat the band",
Take a firm and honest stand,
Keep 'em flying.

Be alert and use your eyes
Keep 'em flying,
Watch for raiders from the skies
Keep 'em flying,
Let no gossip cause us fright,
Cautious acts can win this fight,
We can win, for "right makes might",
Keep 'em flying.

The Chicago Coliseum has been known as the "Front Door to the White House" because of the many presidential conventions that have been held there.

Community Church

"The Church and The Contemporary Mind" will be the theme of the sermon which will be preached Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Community Building by the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston. All who attend for the first time are requested to sign the guest book.

The children's sermon which Rev. Johnston has been preaching Sunday mornings has grown in popularity until the church is organizing a Junior Church to care for the children. Rev. Johnston will have an announcement to make Sunday concerning this.

The Church school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Classes are provided for all who wish to attend. The fast growing school and the number of older residents, who are being transferred from Greenbelt make the problem of securing new teachers and workers for the school a real one. Those in a position to teach a class or to help otherwise in the school should get in touch with superintendent Elmer Reno.

The Young Peoples group will meet at the Community Building at 7:00 p. m. in their respective rooms.

The Church Choir will meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cushion 7-H Crescent Road.

The mid-week meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00 in the music room of the Community Building. This meeting is held for those who cannot attend the Sunday services.

To the Editor---

Within These Walls

To the Editor:
Sally Meredith said it, "there aint no justice". I for one am wondering if some of our Sunday visitor regulations might not bear a bit closer scrutiny. Residents of Greenbelt live in this town 24 hours a day seven days a week. Perhaps they have ideas of some things they like, too. Couldn't Sunday visitors be told in a nice way that if they want to see a place where thinking is done entirely on the "follow-the-leader" basis they should visit a sheep camp. The diversity of ideas shown by human beings is a characteristic that shows they are not led entirely by instinct, but are thinkers.

A few years ago a certain company had a slogan for selling their product—"I'd walk a mile for a camel"—maybe so, but frankly I am tired of walking extra miles so my yard will look nice to Sunday visitors who ride by, saying "how lovely"; but who do not think how inconveniently some people's homes might be situated for hard everyday usage.

Maybe these visitors would come inside and discover us as people, if it were not so inconvenient to come in, and they would learn that the core of interest in a place is not the houses. Houses are the shells—the people living therein make the town, the nation, and the world.

—Irma Stuart

Bus Service

To the Editor:

May I take the liberty of using this column to inform the people of our fair city that the G. C. A. Transportation Committee's Clearing House for rides has ceased to function with the coming of our new transportation, i. e., the new bus system.

I am asking that the people cooperate in using this means of travel as often as possible because, the more often these busses are used the more often they will run, thereby giving the utmost in service.

—Sol Z. Shub

ON VALENTINE'S DAY...



OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt:

Please be patient with me this week. As I write this, I'm so doped with medicine that I can hardly see. However, I'll try not to be too unintelligible.

The Administration Office has been rather short staffed lately. Roy Braden, the town manager, who was sick with a bad cold last week, was back at work Monday, but Mrs. Winfield McCamy, town clerk, and Mrs. Margaret Roshon were both ill. Mrs. Roshon is in a Washington hospital. Two other members of the staff, Miss Lulu George (Mrs. Kinzer's secretary) and Miss Dora Wiellan, are on vacation.

Eleven members of the American Legion Auxiliary were present at the meeting February 5, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Jernberg. They discussed plans for a National Defense window display. Also under discussion was a contest open to high school students, a contest of essays on "Americanism." A prize of a set of World books will be given the winner. You high school students who are interested can get details from a poster to be placed at the high school. Mrs. L. C. Hedges, president of the Auxiliary, attended the Southern Maryland District luncheon held at Seat Pleasant on February 5. She has also visited several Maryland Districts on National Defense.

Valentine Note to the Men: You know what you could do for your "valentine"? Show her how popular she is with you by nominating her in the "Miss Defense" contest. After all, married women are popular, too! All you have to do to make a nomination is to go to the Drug Store ballot box, take one of the envelopes placed there for that purpose, write your selection on the envelope, put 50 cents or more inside, and drop it in the ballot box. 50 cents (50 votes) is all that is required to put her in the running.

Mrs. Ruth Altizer of 34-C Crescent Road has a birthday today. I hope the day—Friday the thirteenth—brings her a lot of luck.

We're a little late with this, but you'll be interested, anyway. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perlson, who had been married two years Saturday, January 30, were very surprised that evening at the party held for them by their friends at the home of the Philip Wexlers, 42-E Crescent. The Perlsons live at 44-D Crescent Road.

What well-known local editor still has not held the housewarming "as is a housewarming" which he promised?

Cooperator Picks A Winner (We Hope)

Not wanting to brag, the Cooperator wishes to merely announce that, to date, its candidate for "Miss Defense of 1942" is ahead by a good margin. We see no reason to suppose that the order of things will change; as a matter of fact, we expect Miss McNamara's lead to grow by leaps and bounds.

Maintaining our modesty, we leave it to you to figure just how popular she must be in order to leave behind such well-known and well-liked contestants as Helen Kaighn, sponsored by the American Legion; Mrs. Hall, Sr., Citizen's Association; Miss Betty Andrus, Drug Store; Mrs. George Panagoulis, Women's Club; Miss Helen Zoellner, Sports Parade; Miss Peggy Morris, Valet Shop; Miss Louise Burke, Community Band; Mrs. Edwin Welch, P.T.A.; Miss Shirley Friedman, Hebrew Congregation.

Results, as of Monday, February 9, are as follows: Miss McNamara, 419; Miss Kaighn, 359; Mrs. Hall, 247; Miss Andrus, 137; Mrs. Panagoulis, 91; Miss Zoellner, 78; Miss Morris, 55; Miss Burke, 50; Mrs. Welch, 50; Miss Friedman, 50.

FLASH!

Maybe we were too hasty. Look at Wednesday night's results, turned in at press time:

Helen Kaighn, 914; Joan McNamara, 595; Mrs. Hall Sr., 330; Grace McNabb, 225; Betty Andrus, 217; Helen Zoellner, 150; Louise Burke, Band, 105; Mrs. Panagoulis, 96; Patty Day, 71; Peggy Morris, 55; Shirley Friedman, 53; Mrs. Edwin Welch, 50.

High School Chatter

By JOAN McNAMARA

Hello, residents,
Oh dear, Friday the 13th! See any black cats today? (and I don't mean wolves.) Anyway report cards came out last week so why worry about a measly black cat?

One thing about G. H. S. is that we have a perfect girl's basketball team, of which we are very proud. Our girls licked Hyattsville last Friday night by a score of 33-27, which is something to be proud of.

The boys also played Hyattsville, Friday, but lost by a score of 33-27, which isn't so bad.

Last Tuesday evening, February 3rd, the P. T. A. had a "Parent's Night" up at the school, in which our parents came to school and took over our schedule. The "classes" lasted about ten minutes each, during which time the teachers explained what the students were learning, (who could tell all they've learned in half the time).

Each Friday from now on the Physical Education group hopes to have a social dancing class. This class, under the direction of Miss Rose Nudo, gives those who want to progress in their dancing a good opportunity. Last Friday we had our first dance and the pupils not only found it enjoyable but very refreshing for the last period on the last day of the school week.

Four new clubs have been added to our list. They are boxing, hobby, art and charm clubs. (How 'bout that last one?) These new clubs will commence Wednesday and every pupil in the school is now included in one or more clubs.

Don't say I Told you, But—Ummm—what blonde sure makes a hit at all the basketball games? What's the score, Lorraine?

Not only one, but three tacks were placed on Mr. Cooper's chair last week in history class. That very morning we were studying about rapid oxidation, too.—What senior boy is "trying" to steal another senior boy's girl right from under his nose?—What's this we hear about Ellen Gussio finding a new romance in an old romance?—Sounds good, anyway.—Who was the male genius that asked a new sophomore if he could add her to his list of all the girls in school that flirted with him? (of all the conceited donkeys)—Incidentally, June, I'll let you bring the "latest" to my party—what's his name, "Snakebains"?—What would Bettie Attick and Shirley Manson do if Bob forgot to bring ten packs of gum to school? (What would anybody do?)

One of our latest additions to the school, Lillian Lane, just can't wait 'til Easter comes. Why, Lillian?—We wonder if "A. A." had a good time down at the Crossroads the other night with —? By the time this paper is out, I know of a certain senior who is going to be very "mad" because his steady has temporarily evacuated him.—Well, there's no time like the present to be prepared, so 'bye now.

Catholics To Hold Party In Elementary School

Shrove Tuesday, February 17, the Holy Name Society will hold a party in the hobby room of the Elementary School, complete with music, refreshments, and entertainment. Guy Moore, president of the society, said the purpose of the party is to provide an opportunity for new Catholic families to become acquainted with those already here. The party will begin at 8:30. Mr. Moore promised that "a good time will be had by all."

L. L. Woodman reported this morning for army duty as a lieutenant in the air corps. He will be stationed in Washington for the present. Mr. Woodman has submitted his resignation as public relations chairman of the Greenbelt Citizens Association.

Timely Facts for Consumers

Intelligent Consumption Makes for Better, Happier Living.

Used Cars

If you buy a used car this year, chances are that you will pay more for less value than you would have paid in 1941. And unless you're careful, you may be stuck with a car in poor condition which will cost you plenty for repairs.

In the February issue of CU Reports, Consumers Union suggests some general principles which will help you make a better buy: 1. Stick to the simpler models—sixes instead of eights, for instance. 2. Buy a late model of a low-priced car rather than an earlier model of a more expensive car which may be offered at the same price. 3. Take your time in buying. If possible, patronize a neighborhood dealer who has some reputation to maintain. And, if possible, take along a mechanic you can trust, to help you make the driving and inspection tests which indicate the car's condition.

A copy of the February issue of CU Reports, with pictures and explanations of 20 tests to make when buying a used car, is available for 25c from Consumers Union, 17 Union Square, New York City.

Three-in-One is Not the Only

Household Oil

Household oil is an important product in keeping your appliances running. To many American families, household oil means Three-In-One. Yet, in tests of 22 brands Consumers Union has found Three-In-One not only over-priced, but way down at the bottom of the list in quality.

Best Buys of the 22 brands tested were: Light Oils, Gulf Oil (10 cents); Sinclair 15 cents). Heavy Oils, Gulf Electric Motor Oil (10 cents). For families using very large amounts of household oil, an ever better buy would be to use four parts of any good quality SAE 10W motor oil to one part of kerosene. It is satisfactory for most household purposes and costs about one-third as much as the cheapest household oil.

Let Them Eat Bread

With its new column on "Food for Your Family," CU will help its readers follow the Food Guide for America worked out at the National Nutrition Conference. Menus and recipes based on the Food Guide are presented in each week's issue of BREAD & BUTTER.

Don't mourn because your sugar is cut down, counsels Frances Wills, the column's editor. Most of us have been eating too much sugar anyway. The amount which is to be rationed will be plenty for a healthful diet. It's true that sugar is an energy food. But we can also get energy—plus vitamins, minerals and other important food elements—from milk, eggs, and even bread. Desserts can be made without sugar, substituting the sweetness of dried fruits, honey and molasses.

Income Tax

Now, when you're struggling with your 1941 return, is an excellent time to start keeping track of your expenses for 1942. That

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of February 14, 1941)

Tiny Meeker selected to play for the George Washington dance—Athletic Club host to sports notables—Town Council discusses defense housing—Milk Defense Club launches membership drive—Charles Bradley elected president of the Greenbelt Athletic Club—Lindsay Thomas resigns from the board of directors of the Greenbelt Consumer Service—Mrs. Ethel Johnson died after a long illness.

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By BERTHA MARYN

More on Soups

The secret of good soup, as has already been said, is in the use of a few basic ingredients garnished with a bit of imagination. A cup or two of vegetable liquor (canned or fresh), a cup of milk, two tablespoons of flour and a tablespoon of butter and you can have a cream soup fit for a king.

Never throw away any vegetable liquid. It may be used alone, mixed with other vegetable liquors and made into creamed soups or it may be used to dilute a can of condensed soup. Often a can of soup can be swelled to serve four or five by adding left-over vegetable liquor. Potato water is especially good for that.

Basic ingredients out of which many variations of soup can be concocted and which every kitchen pantry should have on its shelves are: dried split peas, yellow and green; beans, lima, navy and soya; rice and barley. A combination of any or all of these, plus a carrot, an onion, a meat bone (left over when we used chuck) or, in its absence a tablespoon of butter will make a soup that is tasty and nourishing. The addition of any left over vegetables and tomato (fresh or canned, juice or sauce) will greatly improve your soup. A bit of soup left over from the day before, or some meat stock, barely enough to serve two, can be stretched to serve four or five by adding to it a mixture of cooked dried peas, beans and rice. The beans and peas must be cooked for at least two hours and the left over soup added just before serving.

Another soup that can be prepared quickly (in one-half hour) is made as follows: cook two or three tablespoonsful of rice, one onion, one carrot, and a small onion in three cups of water until ingredients are soft, add one tablespoon of butter before serving.

And if some Blue Monday late in the afternoon you get a call from friend husband announcing that he's bringing a fellow from the office for dinner and you know that the left over Sunday roast just won't be enough and if there are still two hours left before dinner, make a "budget" split-pea soup. Wash one cup of split yellow or green peas, cook in five cups of water. After soup comes to a boil, simmer on medium or low fire. Cook for one hour, add seasoning, one onion, one carrot, and a sprig of celery. Cook another hour longer if possible. Add one or two tablespoons of butter five minutes before serving. The addition of the soup to the meal rounds out and supplements what might have been a skimpy dinner.

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Woman's Club Notes

Greenbelt Woman's Club met February 5 at the home of Mrs. W. Corwin Ewing with Mrs. Roy S. Braden and her mother Mrs. Pence assisting as hostesses. The Valentine motive was carried out most effectively in the decorations and refreshments, augmented by tiny American flags presented to each guest.

The business meeting centered around the Defense Rally to be held February 21 at which the club members will act as hostesses.

The next meeting will be held February 19 at the home of Mrs. William O. Murdock with Mrs. Denzil Wood assisting. This will be a continuation of the South American Tour and will also celebrate National Music Week.

Mrs. William P. Starr, president of Prince Georges County Federation, paid tribute to the work of the club and the way in which it has helped to organize helpful activities in the community.

Mrs. Harry Harcum, past president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, to whom Mrs. Braden as program chairman gave much credit for guiding the Greenbelt Club through its infancy, stated that "we as individuals are broadened in our outlook and our capacity when we shoulder our responsibilities bravely. This Club's second birthday anniversary finds us deep in actual defense activities which a year ago many citizens thought rather far-fetched." Mrs. Harcum emphasized the need for finger printing, especially of school children.

Mrs. Walter E. Kriel, president of the Maryland Federation said, "Without organization we can not hope to accomplish."

In closing the afternoon Mrs. George Panagoulis was elected by unanimous vote to be the Woman's Club candidate for Miss Defense in the February 21 rally.

New Babies

A son, Dennis Wayne, was born to the Norman Slaters, 14-E Crescent Road, at 6:30 a. m. Monday. Born at home, the baby weighed seven and three-quarters pounds.

Uncle Sam Frowns Upon Defense Stamp Racket

Postmaster George W. Bryant early this week issued the following warning against the latest fad in low pressure patriotism, the defense stamp "Chain letter." "The mails in all parts of the country are being flooded with schemes soliciting defense stamps. The sending of such matter is a violation of postal statutes. Notice is served upon persons participating in such schemes that fraud orders may be placed against them. Such orders forbid the delivery of any mail to persons named therein."

Rochdale Institute Offers Training Course Jobs

Rochdale Institute, national training school in consumer co-operation, has announced its Spring 1942 co-op personnel training program April 6-May 30th with courses geared to meet war emergency requirements for trained workers in the expanding co-operative movement.

The Institute's students are rendering constructive service in many fields of cooperative work including: food store operation, insurance, farm supplies, credit union and health group organization, gasoline co-ops and government work with the Farm Security and Rural Electrification Administrations.

Farm Bureau Co-ops Near 10 Million Mark

Business volume for the Ohio Farm Bureau Cooperative Association for 1941 totaled close to \$10,000,000, the largest in the history of the cooperative.

The Cooperative Association, which is the commodity wholesale owned by and serving 82 County Farm Bureau Cooperatives in the state, had sales amounting to \$9,206,264.61 for the first 11 months of last year. This was an increase of approximately 33 percent over the volume for the same period in 1940. Assets of the Cooperative amounted to \$2,132,577 on November 30, 1941, as against \$1,513,600, at the end of 1940.

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