



Schools Here To Be Placed On Two Shifts

Relinquishing all hopes of additional school facilities for Greenbelt students by the fall term, local educational officials this week announced tentative plans for placing both the elementary and high schools on twice-daily shifts. Bids on the construction contract have not yet been called for, as the plans approved recently by the chief engineer of Farm Security Administration must subsequently meet the approval of the War Production Board, before bids can be received.

Stressing the fact that shifting the school hours will not affect the standard of education, Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, Elementary School principal, explained Wednesday that, except for gym classes and recess, the students will spend the same amount of time in the classrooms. Study periods, however, will be eliminated and all homework will have to be done at home, she added.

Paul Barnhart, High School principal, said that while the situation was not as acute at the High School as at the Elementary School, it will be necessary to place his pupils on a double-session basis, until arrangements have been made for additional space. Spring census figures of both schools showed 550 elementary students and 250 high school students, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, head of the Tenant Selection Department. She added that estimates can not at this time be made as to the number of additional pupils who will register next fall, as it is not known yet at what rate the Defense homes will be occupied.

Approval of WPE Required
The approval of the War Production Board can not be given until they are convinced that the two schools are heavily overloaded, said Mrs. Kinzer. Town Manager Roy S. Braden said at a June Town Council meeting that numerous changes had been made to reduce the amount of vital materials used, until a minimum had been reached. Included in the changes was the exclusion of auditoriums in both the new elementary school and the addition to the High School. He added that at that time (June 1), even if bids were called for immediately, legal procedures and actual construction time would be such that the schools could not be completed before January 1, 1942. On that basis, it appears evident now that school facilities will remain as they are well into the 1943 spring term, by which time the balance of the 1000 Defense homes are expected to be occupied.

Legion Picks Estes As New Commander

Virgil Estes replaced Jennings Craig as commander of the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion in the annual election of officers held Thursday, July 1. Also elected were: Lambert W. Brezina, senior vice commander; Edward C. Kaighn, junior vice commander; and John J. Davidson, finance officer. Bart J. Finn was appointed adjutant by Comdr. Estes.

Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting, Thursday, July 6, at the Legion House.

P-TA Delegate Attends State Conference

Mrs. Denzil D. Wood, representing the Greenbelt Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, attended the tenth annual conference of the Maryland State Congress of Parents and Teachers sponsored by the University of Maryland June 23, 24 and 25. One other delegate attended from Prince Georges County, Dr. Hopkins of Oxon Hill, representing the new County Council. Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, principal of Greenbelt Elementary School, attended unofficially. Delegates numbered 75 and represented 13

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G. C. A. To Hold Summer Dance

After the financial success of the spring dance held by the Greenbelt Citizens' Association June 20, on which \$25 profit was made, a mid-summer dance is planned August 1, it was announced at a meeting of the G. C. A. executive committee.

Jack King's orchestra, which supplied the music at the former dance, has again been secured, with its feminine vocalist, Rose Marie Shiller, said G. C. A. President Stanley Ostler. Mr. King's group, said Mr. Ostler, was very well received, drawing many approving comments from those present.

James Smith, chairman of the ways and means committee, expressed the opinion that local entertainment will increase in favor as tire and gas rationing force the public to stay at home for relaxation. Evidence of this, he said, was in the attendance at the last dance—nearly 200—which was the largest attendance at a Greenbelt dance since the Defense Rally.

Tickets will be on sale in advance at 45 cents, at the door, 50 cents, offering a saving for purchasing tickets early.

Full Landscaping Of Defense Homes Still In Doubt

The Cooperator discovered Monday that the landscaping contract which was recently let for the completed defense houses includes only work on the top soil. Additional contracts will have to be granted for sodding and seeding and the planting of hedges to complete the landscaping of the new homes. No estimate has been given for the time which may elapse before the entire landscaping is completed.

The finishing touches have been put on a group of 154 defense homes and the town administration expects that these houses will be occupied in the very near future. This group of houses was scheduled to be completed by the first of March of this year, then rescheduled for June first, but a final date has not been set. The final test to determine the efficiency of the heating units in the homes has been started. When this test is completed the only delay in the opening of the group will be for laying the concrete walks and roads.

There is a very long waiting list for the defense homes which are as yet unfinished, it was disclosed by Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, tenant selection officer.

Of the 196 defense homes now occupied, one group was rented in December of last year and the other in February of this year. Originally, the entire group of 1,000 homes was expected to be completed a year from the time they were first started last June. Numerous delays have impeded the progress of the construction.

Valet Shop Revises Home Delivery Schedule

In order to further conserve tires and equipment the Valet Shop announces a new schedule for laundry and cleaning delivery service, General Manager Thomas Ricker said this week.

Hereafter Monday and Wednesday are to be the pickup and delivery days. On Monday the truck will call at homes on Crescent Road from 28 to 62 inclusive, all of Parkway, Eastway, Hillside Road, Woodlandway, Forestway, Northway, and on Ridge Road from 30 to 50 inclusive.

Home service for Wednesday will cover Ridge Road from 1 to 29 inclusive, Crescent Road from 1 to 26 inclusive, all of Southway, Gardenway, and Westway.

S. Oppenheimer, manager of the Valet Shop, has asked the cooperation of residents in planning laundry and cleaning needs to fit the restricted delivery schedule.

Defense Units Highlighted Parade on 4th

Greenbelt's defense units highlighted the July 4th parade in one of the largest displays on record. Only the floats were fewer in number than for previous parades.

Stanley Ostler, president of the Citizens' Association, expressed himself as well pleased by the parade's success and effectiveness, and expressed the hope that by next year defense groups might not be necessary in a country once more at peace with the world.

President Ostler paid special tribute to the following organizations for cooperation in the Independence Day celebration:

Athletic Association, Latter Day Saints Relief Society, Credit Union, Greenbelt Consumers Services, Parent-Teachers Association, Gun Club, Garden Club, American Legion, Health Association and the Hebrew Congregation.

Defense Stamp Prizes

Nearly \$100 was given out in prizes of defense stamps for parade decorations and costumes and for the athletic contests held in the early afternoon of the 4th.

Mrs. Sophie Rogers gave out the awards to the following list of winners:

Best decorated patriotic costume—Marylyn Bierwagen (firecracker), Conrad Roehling (tramp), Betty Wondrum (band leader); best decorated wagon or auto—Josephine Shafer (ship for defense), Phyllis and Howard Chasnow (Uncle Sam and Miss Victory), Eddie Hall (F. D. R.); best tricycle or scooter—Marylyn Breerwood (S. S. Maryland).

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Car Sharing

Transportation from Greenbelt to Washington has become a more acute problem than ever before with the rationing of gasoline, and the freezing of automobile and tire stocks for priority use. Public transportation is too expensive, too slow and too crowded to be satisfactory.

For many months the Citizens' Association ran a one-man transportation exchange so that drivers with room to spare could find passengers, and so that people who wanted rides could find drivers who would carry them. We were sharing our cars in Greenbelt two years before the rest of the country took up the idea under pressure of the war.

Now the Citizens' Association transportation exchange has ceased to function and there is nothing to replace it except sporadic notices posted on the bulletin board in the bus station. We notice that some drivers are still taking their cars to Washington unfilled. This is probably not their fault. We know they would carry their neighbors if proper contact could be established.

Beginning next week the Cooperator will run a transportation exchange column as a regular service for Greenbelt residents. We will list "Rides Wanted" and "Passengers Wanted", as the information is submitted to us for publication.

If you want to ride with someone give us something like this:

"RIDE WANTED—to Interstate Commerce Commission, 8:30 to 5:15. John Doe, 7-Z Crescent Road."

If you have room for another rider in your car here is a sample of what could be used:

"PASSENGER WANTED—to 7th and Pennsylvania Avenue, leave Greenbelt 7:15 a. m., return 4:45 p. m. Smith, 59-A Gardenway."

Your notice will be published free, but not for more than two successive weeks. Naturally the Cooperator and its staff accepts no responsibility whatsoever for obtaining rides or riders or for consequences resulting from any contacts made. We will merely publish your requests for rides or for riders. Making the contacts and any other arrangements after that is your responsibility.

Place your notices in the Cooperator box back of the drug store door opening onto the plaza, or through the mail slot of the door to the Cooperator office, room 202 over the drug store, or mail to "The Greenbelt Cooperator, Greenbelt, Maryland", or phone Greenbelt 3131 Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

Co-op Stores Will Elect 4 In August

Four new directors will be elected for Greenbelt Consumer Services Inc. at a quarterly meeting to be held August 5 in the Auditorium. Nominations must be submitted to the G. C. S. office over the drug store on or before July 28.

Door prizes will be special attractions to encourage members to be at the meeting promptly at 8 p. m. The first drawing will be held at 8:15. Only members will be eligible for door prizes, and they must be present to receive them. Before the close of the meeting there will be a second drawing for another door prize.

In addition to the election a proposed amendment to the by-laws providing for a nominating committee will be considered.

Outgoing directors are Frank Lastner, now chairman of the nine-man board, Harry Hyman, Denzil Wood, and Clifford Moyer. Directors are elected for one year. Nominations must be submitted on forms provided at the G. C. S. office and already mailed to all members. Two signatures are required to nominate a person.

Homeowners Group Split Following FHA Reverse

Their building contract having expired July 1 without indication of encouragement from the Federal Housing Authority, several of the Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative members have decided to build at Hillwood Manor instead of in Greenbelt.

Canteen Unit Serves Luncheon For Next Week

A cafeteria for 50 persons will be set up next week, Tuesday through Friday, by the Canteen Unit of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps. Mrs. Daniel Neff announced last night. A luncheon will be served in the social room of the Elementary School from 12 o'clock on as a part of the Canteen Unit's training program.

Newest of Greenbelt's defense groups, its 15 members have completed 20 hours of study on nutrition and were graduated from that part of their training course Tuesday night. Mrs. Laura Browning, home economics teacher at Hyattsville High School, is instructor for the unit.

Will Feed Minute Men

Mrs. Neff said that any profit from next week's cafeteria trial will be used by the Canteen Unit to provide free refreshments for the Greenbelt Company of Maryland Minute Men, who drill every Tuesday night at the Elementary School and on the nearby athletic field. Coffee and sandwiches will be prepared for the 50 local men for four weeks beginning July 21. This, too, will be a part of the canteen training.

"Completion of this training schedule," said Mrs. Neff, "will provide our town with the one thing it lacked in its civilian defense organization. In case of air raid disability to our power lines, or for that matter in any disaster which would make the providing of quick meals necessary on a large scale, we hope to be fully prepared."

Members of the unit, all women, are:

Mesdames C. Barnhart, H. Hall Sr., M. Keith, N. Beck, A. Slye, S. Houlton, A. Littlefield, G. Freeman, K. Clark, C. East, A. Gawthrop, H. Brautigan, A. Lipschick, M. Sage, and D. Neff.

Weekly Concerts For Each Block

Wednesday evening band concerts are in prospect for each block in Greenbelt. H. Hartford Downs, head of the parents board of the town band promised this after commenting on the success of the first of the series, held Wednesday in D block to honor Mrs. D. E. Pence, mother of Mrs. Roy S. Braden.

The boys and girls of the band met at the school and marched to the park area in the south part of D block about 7:30. After they had played a short program they were served with lemonade and cookies by several appreciative neighbors. Shortly after 8 p. m. the band paraded back to the school.

Mr. Downs said that the next block to be favored would not be announced in advance, since he felt there was advantage in the surprise aspect of this novel summer arrangement.

Children's Craft Classes Begin

Approximately 25 children, 10 years of age or over, were present at the first craft class Monday afternoon and more than 35 children between 6 and 10 years came to their first class Tuesday afternoon. The summer's craft classes are under the direction of Mrs. Doris Armstrong of the Recreation Department.

The older group spent the afternoon working on paper craft and sewing. Bean bags, pot holders, and burlap jackets have been started by some of the girls while the boys and other girls are using Halloween paper to make ash trays and coasters. Reed for baskets, paper for drawing, and other equipment is on order.

The younger children have indicated their desire to make bean bags, fancy paper plates, and scrap books.

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Town Directory

Are you tired of having your name misspelled in the Cooperator?

Are you disgusted at being confused with a neighbor who has the same name as yours?

So are we. And we propose to do something about it. We print below a short and simple form for you to fill in and return. This will be included in a continuous up-to-date card file of the correct names and addresses of our neighbors in Greenbelt.

Once established the directory can be kept up-to-date by information supplied from the Administration office. Then it will be our fault if we print your name wrong in the paper, or if we get you mixed up with your neighbor of the same name.

Please type or print your name, address and other requested information on the slip, and drop it into the Cooperator box back of the drugstore door opening onto the plaza; or put it in the slot of the door to the Cooperator office, room 202 over the drug store; or mail it to "The Greenbelt Cooperator, Greenbelt, Maryland."

Name

Address

Names of others living at this address:

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Blood Donations

If you cannot buy as many defense bonds as you would like, or lack the time to be an air warden or plane spotter, there is still something you can do that will be important in the defense of our Nation—donate some blood. Mrs. Virginia Harris, chief of conservation, has arranged for volunteers who wish to donate their blood for those at home or the boys overseas to meet every Thursday, 10:00 a. m., at the bus depot. The Hyattsville Motor Corps picks up the women and men and takes them to the Red Cross Donor Center in Washington for the blood bank donations. And don't worry about the kiddies for some competent Girl Scout will be there to care for them while you mothers volunteer your time and blood to our cause.

Appointments must be made in advance with Mrs. Harris by phoning 5211 or by seeing her at 18-P Ridge Road in order that transportation and baby-care may be arranged and so that the few simple diet precautions may be given out to the donor. The eating of fatty foods must be avoided for the hours preceding the visit to the donor center at 23rd and Constitution Avenue.

Since these convenient arrangements have only recently been made only a few Greenbelters have taken advantage of them. Mrs. Harris expects the present five or six per week to double and redouble—and we expect that too. Many women now making their own appointments with the Donor Center will be relieved to use the new service.

Here is a service so personal and so important that every Greenbelter will want to make the trips at the two-month interval required. Here is a service that takes neither your money nor your time—and for the noblest cause of all—the saving of human life, the life of some neighbor fighting for your safety and comfort.

There should be 50 people and many more at the social room of the school Tuesday through Friday for the Canteen Unit cafeteria—for a good inexpensive lunch, and also out of curiosity to see how well our newest Civilian Defense group operates.

Calendar of Events

Friday, July 10		
Band Practice	6:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Stringed Orchestra Practice	7:00	Room 123
Police Auxiliary meeting	8:00	Firehouse
Police Auxiliary First Aid	8:00	Firehouse
Hebrew Congregation	8:30	Music Room
Saturday, July 11		
Confessions	7:30 p. m.	17-E Ridge
Sunday, July 12		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 a. m.	Theater
Catholic Mass	9:00	Theater
Community Church Sunday School	9:30	Elementary School
Community Church Service	11:00	Auditorium
L. D. S. Sunday School	11:00	Home Ec. Room
L. D. S. Priesthood	6:30 p. m.	Home Ec. Room
L. D. S. Service	7:00	Home Ec. Room
Monday, July 13		
Girl Scout Troop 26	7:00	Room 223
Council	8:00	Council Room
Tuesday, July 14		
Canteen	7:30 p. m.	Room 220
Minute Men Drill	8:00	Auditorium
Catholic Choir	8:30	Music Room
L. D. S. Relief Society	8:30	Home Ec. Room
Wednesday, July 15		
Brownies	3:30 p. m.	Music Room
Girl Scout Troop 15	7:30	17-A Ridge
Girl Scout Troop 18	7:30	Room 223
Midweek Meeting	8:30	Home Ec Room
Thursday, July 16		
Gas Defense Unit	10:00 a.m.	Music Room
Boy Scout Troop 202	7:00 p. m.	Hobby Room
Girl Scout Troop 17	7:30	Room 123
Canteen	7:30	Home Ec. Room
American Legion	8:00	Legion Home
Legion Auxiliary	8:00	Legion Home

Community Band Two Years Old This Sunday

On Sunday, July 13, two years will have passed since the origination of Greenbelt's Community Band. One of the activities under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, tenant selector, the band has proceeded from the small group of unexperienced hopefuls who started, to the group of 80 musicians who played for the parade last Saturday.

Paul Garrett, the director of the band, according to Mrs. Kinzer, is directly responsible for the success of the venture. With an extensive musical background, she said, he brought the experience and ability to Greenbelt that was necessary to "get the band above amateur level and keep it there." Mr. Garrett's musical career began at an early age. At 7, he was conductor of a group of 38 child musicians, with whom at one time Madame Schumann-Heink sang. He was spoken of at that time as "The World's Youngest Conductor."

In addition to the regular band, during the past year a Feeder Band was organized, the purpose of which was to prepare members for graduation to the regular band when qualified. The Fourth of July was the first public appearance of the combined band. It is expected, said Mrs. Kinzer, that another feeder band will shortly be organized.

To round out Greenbelt's musical activities, Mrs. Kinzer expressed the hope that an adult band can be formed. A stringed orchestra, under the direction of Henri Sokolov, has already been formed, and tentative plans have been made for a dance orchestra, to be led by Richard Althaus.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of July 11)
July 4th festivities a success with 2,000 viewing fireworks at Greenbelt Lake—Funds asked for new elementary school—Verne Schwab receives scholarship to St. Johns College at Annapolis—G. C. S. asks for lower priced co-op foods—Greenbelt couple harassed by drunken driver—G. C. S. gains in expansion drive—Police recover stolen goods—Co-op Institute to meet in August.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Prior, 14-F Crescent Road, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Ross Allen, born July 5.

A son, Robert Wayne, weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. White, 16-G Ridge Road, on July 1, at Columbia Hospital.

A daughter, Janet Harman McLaughlin weighing 5 pounds and 3 ounces was born last week at the Georgetown Hospital to Charles and Bunnie McLaughlin of 4 Parkway Road.

Defense Units

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Elissa and Grant Letkemann (armament and national defense), Curly Barker (Spirit of United Nations); best bicycle—Tim Evans (first aid), Smith Pickett, Ronald Bierwagen; best doll carriage—Marie De Jager; Girl Scout—Shirley Caton (camp craft), and the Brownie Float received a prize. The Cubs and Defense Messengers received honorable mention for their participation in the parade.

A special attraction in the line of march was the hazardous sedan chair carried by Fred De Jaeger and Herald Slusser, and labeled "Greenbelt Transportation—1943."

Winner of Races

Winners of the afternoon racing events were:

Five-year-old boys and girls, 25 yards—Michael Cockill; 60-pound boys, 50 yards—John Tiel; 80-pound boys, 50 yards—Dick Meyers; 95-pound boys, 50 yards—Rennie Ward; 115-pound boys, 75 yards—Buddy Belton; junior unlimited boys (16 years and under)—Mahlon Eshbaugh; 60-pound girls, 25 yards—Joan Murray; 80-pound girls, 50 yards—Shirley Childs; 95-pound girls, 50 yards—Cecelia Nelson; junior unlimited girls—Ora Donoghue.

Officials Speak Briefly

Following the 40-minute band concert at the handball court in the evening, Town Manager Roy S. Braden welcomed the crowd at the auditorium and congratulated them on behalf of Mayor Allen D. Morrison for their participation in the day's activities.

Arthur Rysticken, Defense Corps commander, asked that more people take an active part in Greenbelt's civilian defense program, and emphasized the danger to the Eastern Seaboard of possible bombing by Axis planes.

O. K. Fulmer Off To Cleveland Soon

O. Kline Fulmer, former assistant manager of Greenbelt has accepted an appointment as assistant director in charge of development for the new Federal Public Housing Authority Region 5, with headquarters in Cleveland.

This region includes the four states of Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky, and he will be in charge of all phases of land acquisition, planning and construction for defense housing and public housing in those four states.

Mr. Fulmer is moving his family from their new home in Washington to Cleveland on July 8. His temporary Cleveland residence will be 2915 Paxton Road, and his office there will be in the Cleveland Trust Annex Building. Friends from Greenbelt are invited to stop in to see him when they are in that neighborhood.

He hopes that this appointment will give him an opportunity to advance the Greenbelt fundamentals of good planning and better living which are so successfully in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer wish to extend their greetings to their many friends at Greenbelt, and told the Cooperator, "We look back on our four years spent here as one of the happiest and most pleasant experiences of their lifetime."

Community Church

"The Message from the Grass" will be the theme of the sermon that the Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston will preach Sunday morning at the Community Church at 11 o'clock. A short sermon and a service will last only 50 minutes.

The nursery which had been discontinued for the summer will, because of the demand, be continued again through the month of July. All parents may bring their children and leave them during the sermon hour.

The church school meets every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. There are classes for all who desire to attend. A church school picnic has been postponed from Saturday, July 11, to Saturday, July 25.

The Spiritual and Social Welfare Committee will meet Sunday at 6:30 at the lake. After a business meeting the members of this committee and their families will enjoy a picnic supper by the side of the lake. All those who expect to attend are to notify Mrs. D. Neff, 3-D Ridge Road, not later than Friday evening.

The old-fashioned prayer meeting, led by a layman, will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the music room. All are invited to attend.

Church Picnic Changed

The picnic of the Community Church School has been postponed from Saturday, July 11 to Saturday, July 25.

To the Editor---

Public Transportation

To the Editor:

Recently I had the experience of being passed up by our transportation line after waiting 20 minutes in the hot sun at the University of Maryland for the Greenbelt-bound bus. On being hailed (there being no bus stop signs in sight) he merely waved "nothing doing" and sailed on; the only way I could account for this was that I had a heavy suitcase and he might have thought I had mistaken him for a Baltimore bus—but it did seem that he might have stopped to inquire my destination. Should a woman with a suitcase need a stop sign?

Not knowing whether the next bus might not do the same thing, and having no other way to get to Greenbelt I walked with the suitcase to Berwyn, reaching there nearly exhausted, in time to hail the offending bus on its way back to Mt. Rainier to seek an explanation of such conduct. The driver insolently told me there was no stop between the College Park and Berwyn lights (a fact which I did not know and perhaps neither did you), which leaves a distance of nearly a mile unserved by the only means of public transportation to reach Greenbelt. This driver was definitely discourteous in his retort to "go ahead and report it, lady."

Which I did, without delay.

The following letter was received, and is being quoted in the hope that it may help if others are confronted with the same problem. The original is on file in Mr. Rysticken's office.

—Kathryn M. Wood

"Dear Mrs. Wood:

"In answer to your recent letter, we are very sorry indeed to learn of the delay and inconvenience caused you by the failure of one of our buses to stop to permit you to board and we have brought to the attention of the Division Superintendent, the discourtesy of the operator for appropriate disciplinary action.

"When the service of the Laurel bus line was discontinued, between Laurel and College Park, the Company surrendered its local operating rights in that section to the Greyhound and Safeway Bus Lines. When the Greenbelt bus line was extended from Berwyn to Mt. Rainier, the Company was restricted from doing local business between Berwyn and College Park. For that reason there are no bus stop signs in that section and local riders cannot be accommodated. However, drivers should stop for signalling passengers and take them on if their destinations are east of Berwyn outbound or south of College Park inbound, and we are asking our Superintendent of Transportation to see that this is impressed upon all operators.

Very truly yours,
D. B. Wills"

OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt:
Now that we no longer can "run in town" for an evening's entertainment, it looks like the Citizens' Association's idea of more and better dances locally is bound to receive general approval. The last G. C. A. dance certainly was successful, and the one on August 1 sounds like more of the same. If you've been wondering about developments in the Greenbelt dance orchestra plan, from what I hear, plans are being postponed until August. Reason? Leader Dick Althaus and family are leaving next week for their home in Michigan. Traveling with them will be Fred Ryser, assistant tenant selection officer.

The Fourth celebration, for many Greenbelters, extended well into the Fifth! Up in one of the defense homes an impromptu party started, reports of which reached me Tuesday. I hear that a very good time was had by all. In my neighborhood, a lively—and evidently enjoyable—party lasted long after our own mild celebration was forgotten. I don't think any one objected to late party noise. After all, we can remember Fourth of July when firecrackers weren't taboo, and boisterous patriots set them off at all hours. They should live so long!

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bierwagon are entertaining Mrs. Muriel L. Lovitt and son Dale, and Miss Doris Kurzhall from South Bend, Ind. Jerry Rothbard is here from New York, visiting his sister, Mrs. Seymour Levine. He expects to be here for a couple of weeks. Richard Bates was taken to the hospital Sunday morning for an appendectomy. Mrs. Albert Attick is vacationing in Tennessee, leaving "Buddy" to batch it. He says the dishes aren't piled to the ceiling—you see, he's taking his meals at his mother's home! Some luck! Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Mott, 19-D Parkway, are entertaining their uncle, William McWilliam, a thoroughly experienced sailor. Should have some interesting tales to tell, don't you think?

Mrs. Claire Warner, wife of ex-Mayor George Warner, was here for a few days this week, visiting her sister, Miss Dorothy Pratt. Dr. Samuel R. Berenberg, former Greenbelt physician, was in Seattle, Washington, this week after having been evacuated from the Pribiloff Islands in the Bering Sea. He had been serving there as medical officer for the last year.

In a message to friends in Greenbelt Dr. Berenberg said he is asked to take charge of medical work at Funtar Bay, Alaska, for two months before being released from his present work with the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paine of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting here with their son and daughter Lorna and Jim Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, 21-P Ridge Road, celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary Saturday night, July 4th, with a party. Greenbelt guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pick, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiram, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Meriam, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Giersch, Miss Eileen Schnittker, Miss Laurene Schnittker, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brittingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. John Martone.

Among the gifts were a silver fruit bowl and an electric clock.

Two games for tomorrow night are scheduled for the Church Softball League, Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden advises. The games will be played on Braden Field at 5:30 and 6:30.

Reps Drop Game to Standard Linen 9-2

The Reps lost a National City league game last Monday night at Washington Softy Stadium to Standard Linen by a score of 9 to 2. The Reps played very lackadaisical ball behind Curt Barker who, too, was having an off night with his control. As in the past the Reps had to put up with replacements for several of their key players.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dennard, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Comings	1	0	0	0	0	0
Krasnor, ss.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Moore, 1b.	3	1	1	8	0	1
Goldfaden, 3b.	2	0	1	1	3	1
Barker, p.	2	1	2	0	1	0
Marack, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Foster, cf.	2	0	1	3	0	1
Rabinhorst, sf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Barnhart, sf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trumble, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bowman, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0

TOTALS:	25	2	5	21	6	2
Stand. Linen	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Keagy, sf.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Green, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Brasse, ss.	4	2	4	0	2	0
George, 1b.	3	1	1	9	0	0
Rosenbl'm, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Hecht, cf.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Blank, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Singer, rf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Genderson, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Cassidy, c.	1	1	0	7	0	0
Kramer, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rubin, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS:	30	9	10	21	7	0
Standard Linen	0	3	2	0	0	4
Greenbelt Reps	1	0	0	0	0	2

Two base hit—Green. Home runs—Moore, Hecht, First base on balls—off Barker 5, off Kramer 2, off Rubin 3. Struck out—by Barker 4, by Kramer 1, by Rubin 6. Winning pitcher—Kramer. Umpires—Malml, Davidson.

Tennis League Rolling

The tennis league is playing in its third week and is enjoying fair success. If the players could get their games arranged early in the week they would probably get their matches played more nearly on schedule. Results following have the winner named first:

Ann Martone-Pat Wurl, 6-1, 6-2.

Lucy Sheretz-Polly Wofsey, 6-0, 6-3.

Marion Moore-Lois Bowman, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Cliff Pierce-Steve Comings, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Sol Labovitz-Wallace Sheretz, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

Bill Blanchard-Paul Hennessey, 6-3, 6-0.

Chet Wurl-Fred Walker, 6-2, 7-5.

Al Bowman-Fred Walker, 6-5, 6-4.

Bill Blanchard-Joe Sheriff, 6-0, 6-4.

Lucy Sheretz, Henry Sidlinger-Lois Bowman, Sol Labovitz, 6-3, 6-4.

Team lists follow with captains named first:

Labovitz, Sheriff, Wofsey, Fogerty, Mrs. Bowman; Goldfaden, Sidlinger, Moore, Armstrong, Mrs. Sheretz; Hennessey, Clark, Petroff, Neblett, Mrs. Wofsey; Howey, Pierce, Boggs, Wurl, Mrs. Martone; Comings, Plackett, Ellerin, Walker, Mrs. Wurl; Sheretz, Blanchard, Irving, Bowman, Mrs. Moore.

New games are scheduled as follows:

July 5-11—Hennesseys vs Sheretzs, Howays vs Goldfadens, Comings vs Labovitzs.

July 12-18—Sheretzs vs Goldfadens, Comings vs Hennesseys, Howays vs Labovitzs.

July 19-25—Comings vs Goldfadens, Hennesseys vs Labovitzs, Howays vs Sheretzs.

Shamrock Pitching Records

Name	G	IP	H	R	Bb	So	WL	Pct.
Breed	7	48	34	10	15	44	5	1.000
Hol'ch.*	2	15	14	3	5	10	2	1.000
Boggs	9	67	66	20	22	45	6	.857
Birch*	6	35	41	21	7	26	2	.400

*Not now on club.

1st Half Race Ends In Three Way Tie

BULLETIN

Word has just been received that the battle for the first half County League Championship will be waged at Maryland University, Sunday, July 12. The Shamrocks play Maryland Sport Club at 1:30 p. m. The victor of that game takes on Stanleigh Inn at 3:00 p. m. Admission will be 25 cents for both games.

The first half of the Prince Georges County Baseball League race ended last Sunday with three teams locked in a tie for first place. The Greenbelt Shamrocks, Stanleigh Inn of Riverdale, and Maryland Sport Club of Piney Grove will have to fight it out for the half crown.

The Shamrocks dropped their first two league games to Stanleigh Inn and Oxon Hill but have come on fast to cop eight straight decisions.

Maryland Sport Club was in second place most of the race, having lost only to Stanleigh Inn. Then they were knocked off by the Shamrocks, who tied them in league standing by that action.

Stanleigh Inn was undefeated until the Big Green edged them 2 to 1 recently. June 28 found the Riverdale boys with but eight eligible players and the necessity of forfeiting to Armstrong-Roney.

Standings of the first half are as follows:

Greenbelt	w	l	Pct.
Stanleigh Inn	8	2	.800
Maryland Sport Club	8	2	.800
Oxon Hill	6	4	.600
Armstrong-Roney	5	5	.500
Maryland Aces	3	7	.300
Hyattsville P.B.C.	1	9	.100
Accokeek*	1	9	.100

*Dropped from league.

Shamrock Batting Averages

Name	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	AV
Moore	63	12	27	3	1	0	22	.429
Zerwick	26	8	11	1	7	0	7	.423
Davis	58	9	23	2	2	0	13	.397
Barker	19	4	7	1	0	0	3	.368
Goldf'n	56	9	18	3	3	0	9	.321
Boggs	53	12	17	3	0	0	6	.321
Provost	27	4	8	1	0	0	5	.296
Andrus	65	17	19	3	2	0	10	.292
Geyer	47	7	13	0	0	1	10	.277
Todd	47	4	11	0	0	0	8	.234
McD'ald	52	13	12	2	0	0	4	.231
Breed	31	4	7	2	0	0	5	.226

Irving Reamy Joins Local Police Force

Filling a vacancy left by the dismissal of Ernest Walker, Irving Reamy, formerly an auxiliary policeman, was appointed Wednesday, July 1, to the Greenbelt Police Force. Mr. Reamy trained with the local police force and is well acquainted with their procedures.

Mr. Reamy lives at 45-E Ridge Road with his wife and 3 children. He was formerly employed at the Navy Yard.

No statement on the dismissal of Mr. Walker has been issued yet by the town administration office.

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Fort Myer Nips Shamrocks, 5-2

A strong Fort Myer nine invaded Greenbelt July 4 and bested the Shamrocks by a score of 5-2. A long, loose-armed lefthander by the name of Lindamood stifled the vaunted Big Green batting attack to a murmur.

The only firecracker that exploded during the day was Louis "Bozie" Berger. The former Maryland U. and American League star "blew up" on a couple of decisions by the umpire.

Ernie Boggs suffered his first defeat of the season. The blond high-baller was a little too wild for his own good; although his mates kicked in with four misplays that were hard to overcome.

Jerry Geyer again turned in a very fine job of short-stopping. In the sixth period the slim ex-Michigan U. star hustled far to his right to make a spectacular play on Wagner's bullet-like drive.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Andrus, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Geyer, ss.	2	0	0	4	4	0
Davis, 2b.	1	0	0	2	2	1
Barker, 2b.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Moore, 1b.	4	0	1	5	0	0
McDonald, lf.	3	1	0	2	1	1
Breed, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Zerw'k, rf., cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Todd, c.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Boggs, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
*Provost	1	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS	32	2	6	27	10	4
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*batted for Todd in the ninth.

Ft. Myer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chiridon, rf.	4	0	1	1	1	4
Williams, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Wagner, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Holman, 3b.	5	2	0	1	0	1
Berger, ss.	3	1	1	2	2	0
Harcrow, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Sheaffer, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0	0
Stallings, c.	4	1	1	8	0	1
Lindamood, p.	3	0	2	0	7	1

TOTALS:	34	5	8	27	12	3
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Fort Myer	0	0	0	1	1	3
Greenbelt	0	0	0	2	0	0

Sacrifices—Geyer, Zerwick, Stolen bases—Geyer, Barker, Chiridon, Harcrow. Double play—McDonald to Barker. Left on bases—Greenbelt 8, Fort Myer 9. First base on balls—off Boggs 6, off Lindamood 3. Struck out—by Boggs 8, by Lindamood 7. Passed balls—Todd, Stallings. Umpire—Ev Russell.

Rep Batting Averages

Name	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	AV
Bl'nd'd	27	8	12	0	1	0	7	.444
Goldf'n	41	13	17	3	0	2	14	.414
Beale	18	4	7	1	0	0	1	.388
Foster	18	3	7	0	0	0	2	.388
Moore	6	1	2	0	0	1	2	.333
Barker	34	9	11	2	1	1	10	.323
Krasnor	27	10	8	1	0	1	3	.281
Trum'le	11	3	3	0	0	0	1	.272
Barn'h't	16	3	4	1	0	0	0	.250
Marack	29	5	7	2	0	0	1	.241
Bowm'n	36	5	8	1	0	0	3	.222
Taylor	29	3	6	0	0	0	6	.207
Klepser	20	2	4	1	0	0	0	.200
Denn'rd	27	3	5	1	0	0	1	.185
Bauer	20	4	3	0	0	1	6	.150

Shamrocks Clip Armstrong Roney 7-2; Tie in First

Largo, Md., July 5.—The pennant-hungry Shamrocks finished their first-half league race in a triple tie with Maryland Sport Club and Stanleigh Inn for first place. Needing the last game badly, they polished off Armstrong-Roney, 7 to 2, behind the nifty chucking of Jim Breed.

Pitching Record Set

The big hurler had his consecutive scoreless inning streak stopped at 25 when the Largo lads scored twice in the fifth frame. That sets an all-time Shamrock pitching record.

Joe Todd, Stan Provost and Curt Barker punched home big runs in the early innings to give the Rocks their needed lead. Ernie Boggs, Breed and Barker smacked two hits apiece.

Wayne Davis played throughout the game with a badly injured finger on his throwing hand and did a swell job.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Andrus, cf.	5	1	1	3	1	0
Davis, 2b.	5	0	0	4	2	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	3	0	0	2	6	0
W. Moore, 1b.	4	1	1	12	1	0
Boggs, lf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Barker, ss.	4	1	2	1	4	0
Provost, rf.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Todd, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Breed, p.	4	1	2	0	1	0

TOTALS:	37	7	10	27	16	0
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Arm'g-Ron'y	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Moore, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Daniels, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farr, c.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Adair, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	2
Garner, 1b.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Greenwell, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Cinotti, ss.	4	0	1	3	3	2
Carter, p.	3	0	2	2	1	0
Curtin, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Johnson, 2b.	2	1	0	2	2	0
Dixon, 3b.	4	0	2	1	6	0

TOTALS:	32	2	8	27	12	4
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Runs batted in—Andrus, Moore, Barker 2, Provost, Todd 2. Two base hits—Barker, Andrus. Stolen bases—Andrus, Moore,

All Night Blackout Is Plan; Defense Corps Meet Tuesday

By PHIL WEXLER

As the Cooperator goes to press an all-nightblack out is being planned for July 15. This blackout is to follow the same procedure the last one did insofar as it will affect lights, traffic and blackout restrictions. There will be a one-half hour "alarm" during which all pedestrians will be kept off the streets and all houses blacked out fully. Further details may be obtained from daily newspapers that will carry the news concerning this blackout and how it affects Greenbelt.

Blood Bank

Mrs. Virginia Harris reports that few women have contacted her in respect to donating their blood to the Blood Bank. According to Mrs. Harris, the women who have contributed to this worthy cause have been middle-aged and older in years—none of the younger women in town seem at all interested in this project. Some difficulty has been encountered in respect to many women who, after making appointments to go to Washington with the Hyattsville Motor Corps, changed their minds suddenly and wouldn't go. Mrs. Harris shows that this procedure makes it unnecessarily hard for the Motor Corps which makes the trip out to Greenbelt to pick up these passengers as well as proves embarrassing to Mrs. Harris.

All-Out Defense Meeting

For the benefit of those readers who may not have seen last week's civilian defense story this is a gentle reminder that all members of defense units must attend a general meeting to be held Tuesday night, July 14, at 8 p. m., in the auditorium of the Elementary School. Comdr. Arthur Rysticken will address the meeting which promises to be educational as well as interesting.

Medical Casualty Unit

Dr. William Eisner reports that the Medical Casualty Unit is well organized and has been holding practice drills every other Wednesday night. The group meets at the auditorium in the Elementary School at 8 p. m. The work includes first aid treatment of various injuries and casualties to practice "patients" and the transportation of them to the "hospital." The group, at present, is studying the treatment of a variety of possible injuries so that it can feel confident in its work in times of actual emergencies. The nurses aid classes are held every Tuesday night in the auditorium. They practice handling the equipment of the Medical Service Unit. Both these groups will appreciate additional members and all interested are requested to attend their meetings. First-aid training and knowledge is helpful but not required for applicants to either one or both of these units. Dr. Eisner reports that his unit is preparing itself for the practice blackout next Wednesday, July 15, which will probably be a "dusk to dawn" affair.

For New Residents

Here is a complete list of all chiefs of units of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps—and how to get in touch with them if interested. This list may be cut out for future reference.

Comdr. Arthur Rysticken—phone 2011 or 2771; George Panagoulis (Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary Police and Auxiliary Firemen)—phone 4292; Thomas Ricker (Motor Corps)—phone 6271; Judge Thomas Freeman (Observation Corps and Spotters)—phone 3467; Mrs. Virginia Harris (Blood Bank)—phone 5211; Dr. James W. McCarl (Communications)—phone 2401 or 2261; Dr. William Eisner (Medical Service Unit)—phone 4121 or 2201 or call operator or police department; Harry Rhodes (Demolition)—phone 3161; Helen Rogers (secretary to Defense Corps)—phone 3171; Mrs. S. H. Downs (Canteen Service)—phone 4416; Phil Wexler (Information)—phone 5368.

Gas Defense Unit Organized

A Gas Defense Training Unit was organized last Thursday, July 2, by Max G. Meyers and will meet every Thursday at 10 a. m. in the music room of the Elementary School for one hour. Town Manager Braden said: "The importance of this work cannot be over-emphasized. Every person in town

must become acquainted with the aspects of gas defense as it applies to the saving of human life."

Gas Rationing

The Office of U. S. Coordinator of Metropolitan Civilian Defense says it has been informed that Civilian Defense workers requiring supplementary gasoline should make application on a form to be secured from the gas rationing board. This form should be signed by the immediate chief of the applicant, and presented to the rationing board nearest the applicants place of residence.

Official Leave

Order by the Board of Commissioners, D. C., June 17, 1942: "Department heads are hereby author-

ized to charge to official leave any absence of officers or employees from their regular posts during daytime air-raid warning tests, blackouts, and actual emergencies where absence is made necessary by participation in civilian defense duties * * *"

Goal to Aim At

Air-raid wardens have obtained from 818 families in the St. Thomas low-cost housing project, New Orleans, La., pledges totaling almost \$53,000 for the purchase of war bonds and stamps. To be eligible for residence the top allowable yearly income is \$1,475, with the extra provision that a family must have at least 3 minor dependents. More than half of the families in the project have incomes under \$1,000 a year. This amounts to an average of approximately \$65 a year per family.

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P-TA Delegate

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Two persons well known in Greenbelt, both former presidents of Greenbelt P-T.A., have been appointed to the staff of the State Congress, Mrs. S. Hartford Downs of Greenbelt to the post of state publications chairman, and Mrs. L. P. Ditman of College Park as state by-laws chairman.

Among the speakers were several members of the University staff, Dr. R. G. Steinmeyer of the Political Science Department, Dr. Harold Hand of the College of Education, and Dr. S. S. Steinberg, dean of the College of Engineering. Dr. Harold Benjamin, well known to Greenbelt, who was to have addressed the conference, had just left for duty as a captain of the Intelligence Service of the Army Air Corps.

The aims of parents and teachers in this present emergency were summarized as two-fold by

the state president, Mrs. Stanley G. Cook, as first to win the war, and second to rear a generation of children worthy of the sacrifice being made for them.

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