



## Councilmen Cut Three Bus Stops As Traffic Aid

It was announced at the Town Council's meeting last Monday night that beginning next Monday, November 30, the Capital Transit buses will no longer stop at the intersection of Ridge Road and Southway or at the intersection of Crescent Road and Southway. Rather, a special bus stop will be established on Southway midway between Ridge Road and Crescent Road. In addition, the stop at Gardenway and Crescent Road will be eliminated.

### Line Extension Asked

A possibility that the defense homes located in the north end of town may receive new bus service was revealed by Assistant Town Manager Arthur L. Rysticken at the Council's meeting. Mr. Rysticken has requested the Capital Transit Company to have the buses make a short trip to the vicinity of Northway and Hillside Road during the waiting period between runs to Mt. Rainier or Branchville.

"Every home in Greenbelt would be within one-half mile of the bus line if this service could be inaugurated," stated Mr. Rysticken. Bundle-laden shoppers could make use of the proposed route and citizens living in the concentration of defense homes beyond Northway would be spared the long hike to the bus depot.

### Tin Can Salvage

After some discussion, the Council agreed that Greenbelters should save their tin cans although collection plans have not been established. Definite arrangements for collecting the cans will be considered at the Council's next meeting on December 14. Emphasis was placed on the requirements that the labels must be removed, the cans washed, both ends cut out, and the cans pressed flat.

Other discussion centered on the possibility that there will be no illuminated community Christmas tree this year since the WPB has requested that electrical power be conserved.

The annual budget will be considered by Council and the Town Administration at a special informal session next week.

## P.T.A. Approves Victory Corps

The creation of a High School Victory Corps was unanimously approved by parents and teachers present at the last meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association. The vote on the subject was taken after Principal C. Paul Barnhart explained the purpose and organization of the Corps.

The two aims of the Corps are the immediate and special training of youth for war service after graduation, and the promotion of active participation in the war effort while the students are still in high school.

The Corps is divided into five special divisions: (1) Land service; (2) Air service; (3) Sea service; (4) Production service; and (5) Community service. Students within two years of graduation are eligible to join any of these divisions, but all students will be eligible for membership in the Corps.

Miss Rose Nudo, director of physical education, outlined the proposed physical fitness program of the Corps. This program includes calisthenics and the fundamentals of military drill.

### Highway Rules Broken

The meeting also discussed the problem presented by students who walk in the middle of the road, hitch-hike, and fail to observe the rules of the highway. (Continued on Page 4)

## American Legion First To Choose Victory Candidate

The identity of "Miss Mystery," the first candidate to be entered in the Miss Victory contest, sponsored by the Athletic Club in connection with the Victory Rally on December 5, will not be known until December 1. She is the candidate of the local American Legion Post, whose nominee won last year's Miss Defense contest. Ballots in her favor are already being garnered.

No other organization has yet nominated its candidate, but nominations are expected from the various church organizations, the schools, Defense organizations, and other local organizations. These include Women's Club, P.T.A., Citizens Association, the Recreation Department, Health Association, and the Athletic Club itself.

A strong effort is being made to bring the proceeds of this contest over the \$200 total gained by the Miss Defense contest. Twenty thousand ballots have already been printed and are being distributed to the various organizations.

Votes cost 1 cent each. Five and ten cent ballots are available. Ballot boxes are located in the theater, food store, drug store, variety store, and cigar store. Only those candidates who have received at least 150 votes by November 24, will be qualified to continue in the contest after that date.

## Capt. Bates Receives First Commission

Captain Harry Bates of the 924th Company, Maryland Minute Men, received his commission from Governor Herbert O'Connor Sunday at Annapolis. This was one of the first reserve militia commissions to be given in the State, although Captain Bates has been serving as commanding officer of the Greenbelt company since last spring at the direction of Governor O'Connor and Colonel Caesar Aelio.

Encouraging news of equipment and assignments for the Minute Men was brought back from Annapolis by Captain Bates. In reporting latest developments to the men of the company Tuesday night he quoted the governor as saying "The Minute Men are the third line of defense in this war." He said further that increasing demands for overseas duty for United States troops are giving the home guard forces increasing responsibilities in protecting this country from possible invasion or sabotage. The enemy would be willing to sacrifice troops and equipment in an effort to force the withdrawal of our overseas forces for home protection, he believes.

Seven Minute Men of Greenbelt Company have been promoted to private first class: Seymour Levine, Donald H. Cooper, G. D. Symer, W. S. Goodman, H. W. Miller, B. Schoeb and H. S. Benden.

## Tom Ricker Reports On Food Shortages

Butter has become so scarce that it may have to be rationed soon, according to Thomas Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. Thanksgiving Day week usually produces the largest volume of food sales of any week in the year, Mr. Ricker said, and ordinarily about 700 pounds of one brand of butter would be consumed in Greenbelt during this week. This year, however, the food store has been able to obtain only about 100 pounds of this brand. Cheese is also becoming hard to get.

Coffee cannot be purchased this week because of the inventory that is being conducted nationally to determine what the supply is in this country, preparatory to the rationing program that will be instituted next week.

Other items that are becoming hard to find on food store shelves are canned vegetables and preserves and jellies. The food store

## Interesting Program Completed For Greenbelt Victory Rally

By PHIL WEXLER

The Victory Rally to be held on Saturday evening, December 5, in the Elementary School Auditorium will include a band concert by the Greenbelt Band under the direction of Hartford S. Downs, an address by a prominent speaker and then a short speech from Colonel Henry S. Barrett, State Director of Civilian Defense in Maryland, a report on the Defense Corps in Greenbelt by Commander Arthur Rysticken, the award by the Athletic Club as a result of the "Miss Victory" contest, three prizes contributed by the American Legion to the winners of an essay contest on the topic "What America Means To Me," and, finally, a dance until one o'clock in the morning with music provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Band featuring two vocalists.

### Braden To Be M. C.

Town Manager Roy S. Braden will act as master of ceremonies at the Victory Rally and will introduce the various speakers and notable guests of honor.

Colonel Barrett is a well-known figure in defense circles throughout the country and his presence at the Rally will be in his official capacity as State Director of Civilian Defense of Maryland. Other County defense officials have been invited to attend this gala affair.

### Defense Corps Participating

All Defense Corps units will actively participate in carrying out and helping with the program in order to insure the success of the Victory Rally. The Defense Council has just released a list of duties in which the Corps as well as several local organizations will participate. The list is as follows:

Publicity and program—Mrs. Virginia Harris and Phil Wexler; distribution of Rally tickets—David Steinkle with the cooperation of all air raid wardens; Chief Buddy Attick with the assistance of his regular and auxiliary policemen will insure order at the Rally; ushers—Dr. James McCarl and his messenger staff; decorations and color guard—American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary; Band concert under the direction of Hartford Downs; refreshments—Mrs. Hester K. Neff and the Canteen Unit; cloak room—Capt. Harry Bates and the Minute Men; transportation of the F. B. I. band to Greenbelt—Tom Ricker and the Motor Corps; Chief John Belton and his auxiliary firemen with the aid of the Observation Post members will clear the Auditorium of chairs after the addresses, for dancing purposes; a first-aid station or booth—under the direction of Dr. Bill Eisner and his Emergency Medical Service. All Defense Corps members and other defense organizations will wear their official insignia at the Rally.

### Funds for Defense Equipment

All money raised by the Victory Rally will go toward supplying the defense organization in Greenbelt with the proper equipment they need in order to be fully prepared for the job of protecting the lives and property of this community.

"All air raid wardens are distributing tickets to the Victory Rally," Mr. Steinkle said. When he comes to your house please buy the tickets at that time. Wardens will have a lot of territory to cover and it might not be possible for them to return for a second trip. All wardens will also be requested to keep a list of the tickets they have sold and to whom. Please cooperate and buy your tickets

has found it necessary to establish a limit of one jar of either preserves or jelly to a customer. Raisins are also disappearing from the market, but the food store may buy these in bulk and package them for local trade. Still another hard to buy item is the family of sauces.

The scarcity of canned vegetables, Mr. Ricker believes, affects consumers more than any other single item. He urged Greenbelters to buy more fresh vegetables, which are still plentiful, and probably will continue to be, unless some unforeseen factor affects this situation.

from your own air raid warden." Those sections of town which, as yet, have no air raid wardens are requested to call George Panagoulis for Rally tickets. The price is \$1 for the adults of each family, 25 cents extra for children.

## Push Essay Contest As Part of Rally

In conjunction with the Victory Rally the American Legion is sponsoring an essay contest among Greenbelt high school children with defense stamps as prizes. "What America Means To Me" is the subject selected. With the approval of Paul Barnhart, the high school principal, the contest will be announced next week to all boys and girls at the school. Mrs. Glennis L. Kabat and Mrs. Ann Clueth, both of whom are teachers of social studies, are arranging the details of the contest. Three prizes will be awarded at the Rally in the form of \$3, \$2 and \$1 to the contributors of the winning essay. The judges for the contest will be Mr. Barnhart, Mrs. Catherine Reed and Phil Wexler. All high school children are requested to see either Mrs. Kabat or Miss Lueth for further information concerning the contest.

## Consumers Services Hit by Priorities

Because of refusal of the War Production Board to grant Greenbelt Consumers Services a priority for a new creamer unit for the dispensing of ice cream, soda water, and other counter services in the drug store facilities will continue to be inadequate for the duration, General Manager Thomas Ricker announced this week. The WPB explained that the entire production of creamers of the type desired is being taken up by the military services for use in Army camps, war ships and the like.

Service at the meat counter in the food store will be improved in the next few days by the addition of two new meat men.

Service at the meat counter has been handicapped chiefly by lack of space, but it is hoped to remedy this by moving the produce department outside of the building next to the food store. Negotiations to this end have been under way with the Federal authorities, permission to build some sort of shelter for the produce has not yet been granted.

The variety store, by moving its stockroom to the basement of the building in which it is housed, lengthening its floor space by 18 feet. The new space will be utilized for the stocking of a number of household items heretofore not available in the store.

The present labor scarcity is hitting the local co-op hard in two departments. Mr. Ricker reports that extra barbers are scarce, and Greenbelters will still have to wait for their tonsorial services. He has not yet been able to get an assistant shoemaker for Paul Milasi in the valet shop. Mr. Milasi reports that he has orders for 329 repair jobs ahead of him, and that therefore, while-u-wait service is being discontinued. Until he obtains an assistant, Mr. Milasi feels that this service will put him still further behind in his production.

## Old-Fashioned Christmas Party Instead of Meeting

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will have an old-fashioned Christmas Party in place of the regular December meeting on Thursday, December 3.

The party will be held at the Greenbelt Athletic Association clubhouse and is in charge of department chairwomen Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton and Mrs. Daniel J. Neff. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Arthur Gawthrop and Mrs. Comly B. Ritchie.

## Admiral Yarnell Will Speak Here Sunday Evening

Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell will speak in Greenbelt Sunday evening on "The Pacific Area and the Far East." He will be the guest of the Sunday Evening Club, a group of men in the Greenbelt Community Church who have been arranging a series of non-sectarian programs extending through the winter weeks.

### Known As Authority

Admiral Yarnell will give a 30 to 45 minute talk with the aid of maps of the Pacific theater of war. This will be followed by a question period at his own suggestion.

As former commander of the Asiatic Fleet the admiral is well qualified to give his Greenbelt audience valuable insight into the background of the present struggle with Japan. After a naval career which covered 46 years, he retired in 1939, but he is now once again on active duty. He is well known as an interesting speaker.

Dr. James McCarl, who is in charge of Sunday night's meeting, invites all Greenbelters to hear Admiral Yarnell, pointing out that there is no admission charge. The meeting will begin in the Auditorium at 7:30 with a concert by the Greenbelt Band. Also on the program will be special music by players in the U. S. Navy Symphony Orchestra.

## Health Association Adds 109 Members

Approval of 109 applications for membership in the Greenbelt Health Association featured the November 19 meeting of the Association's board of directors. Many of these incoming members are residents of the new defense homes, but a large percentage of the remainder are former members re-joining.

A letter from Group Health in Washington was read, in which the Greenbelt Health Association was requested to give service to those Group Health members who are being moved to Beltsville as employees of the Department of Agriculture. It is anticipated that the usual charge of \$1.50 for home calls to Group Health members will be raised in these cases to take care of the extra mileage incurred by Health Association physicians making such calls, according to Sherrod East, chairman of the board. The present arrangement with Group Health provides that their members who are residents of Greenbelt are treated by our physicians, and Greenbelt Health Association members who need specialized treatment are taken care of by Group Health.

A memorandum from Dr. Sam Berenberg was read to the board by the chairman. Dr. Berenberg pointed out the difficulties of the new residents who need a doctor after hours, in view of the scarcity of telephones in that area, and suggested that notices be posted on the phone booth in the bus station and also on the door of the Health Association building, giving telephone numbers of the doctors and outlining the doctors on call for each evening. A further suggestion was that persons calling the doctor after nightfall leave a light burning on the porch to serve as a guide as well as lighting the path to the door. Tricycles and wagons left on the paths constitute a menace and Dr. Berenberg said, "One of these times, some doctor is going to break a leg and then they'll have to begin calling for a doctor again, only this time it'll be for a doctor to treat a doctor."



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If all of us were fighting as hard as you are... who would win the war, and how soon? —P M

## 30-Day Trial

We shall now have a 30-day period during which Capital Transit Company will experiment with a new service wherein Greenbelt commuters will ride a bus to Branchville (where there is no transfer shelter of any sort), change to a streetcar, then change to another street car at the Mt. Rainier terminal, and in most cases transfer at least once again to bus or streetcar downtown. There will be no through buses to Mt. Rainier except during the morning rush hours, and it is the intention of the company to discontinue these after the trial period.

If we wish we may put the 30 days to good use by making checks of our own on how long the trip to the office takes, day by day, of the extent to which the bus and streetcar are crowded, what hazards there are for commuters, and to what extent the service is good or bad. One such record would be little heeded, but a hundred sent in as evidence for the next hearing before the State Public Utilities Commission would carry sufficient weight to give us improved public transportation.

To be effective the checking should be done on an organized plan. This look like a "natural" for the Citizens' Association, which meets Monday night, December 7. A little advance planning by its officers might bring a turnout of several hundred harried commuters to this meeting, and might turn out a scheme which would help to give this community the better transit service it has so long sought.

## Save Your Cans

On the heels of our recent announcement that tin cans would not be collected in Greenbelt for metal salvage, the Town Council revived the idea Monday night. No plan has been agreed upon yet and the whole matter will be on the agenda for the Council's December 14 meeting.

Suggestions made Monday night include bringing the washed and flattened cans to a central bin in the Shopping Center, having them collected door to door by some organization, and having them collected door to door by the trash collection trucks. There was even a move to pass an ordinance forbidding cans to be put in with other garbage.

You can see from this that some salvage plans will probably be made and placed into effect within two weeks. Today, then, is the time to start collecting cans. Tom Ricker estimates that the average Greenbelt family uses 18 cans per week. For the entire town this is a lot of cans.

Here is what you do: (1) Open the can at both ends (also remove contents if you care to), (2) Rinse out can with hot water, (3) Remove label, (4) Flatten the can by pounding it or stepping on it (don't let Mr. Braden catch you doing that on the composition floors), (5) Collect the cans in a sack or basket. Mr. Rysticken says this can be done in 58 minutes a month.

## Babies, Please!

New residents—and old—are again asked to register their babies with the Town Clerk. A town ordinance, passed by the Council some time ago requires that parents report the birth of new children within 10 days of the birth date. Penalty for not registering babies is a fine of \$2 to \$25.

Since the town does not take a census, this is its only means of keeping a record of the population. It's hardly possible for the Administration to knock on doors periodically and inquire whether you "Have any new babies today?" So, when you're paying the rent or reporting that leaky faucet, register Junior, too.

And that will be one way to have your baby's arrival reported promptly in the Cooperator, for the limited staff on the paper cannot knock on all the Greenbelt doors and ask "Have you any new babies today?"

## 'Twas the Week of Thanksgiving

It would be a full week, even if Thanksgiving didn't play a part in it, with Christmas ruffling its whiskers at us. A lot of things to know, a lot of things to do.

First off, the Victory Rally (which is just to mix you up. It really isn't until December 5, you know.) A good feature speaker; also Colonel Henry S. Barrett, State Director of Civilian Defense. And that dance will be the death of me. Not a false moustache in the whole FBI Band, according to the picture!

## Sunday Night Feature

Sunday night Admiral Yarnell will tell a Greenbelt audience about the Pacific war area. This is quite a coup for the Sunday Evening Club, sponsors of the program. You'll all want to hear him, and it's for free.

## For the Women

On Tuesday, at 8:15 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Hyman Black, 8-L Southway, the Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary meets to discuss a Purim party. Also on Tuesday, the 1st, same time, Home Ec. Room, the L. D. S. Ladies Relief Society meets to discuss theology. There will be a question and answer period.

The Women's Guild holds forth at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. John Sandy, 9-H Southway, for installation of officers. The Rev. Mr. Johnston will do the installing. The Guild is also busy with last-minute preparations for the Apron Sale to be held on December 5 (there's that day again!) in the Drug Store from 3 to 8 p.m. All you ladies who want to give your husbands aprons to make the housework easier for him (quit throwing the brickbats, ladies, Hattie has me in the dishpan, too) will have a choice of many pretty aprons. Just in case there are any housewives left in Greenbelt, this announcement is for them, too. Oh, yes, there are also dishcloths for sale. And they're really good ones. Nice for tucking in Christmas presents for friends and perfectly swell to keep.

The Women's Club is using the Athletic Association Clubhouse for the scene of its old-fashioned Christmas Party, the evening of December 3. This is to take the place of the regular meeting, and a large attendance is expected. Can they be dreaming of a white Christmas when they call it "old-fashioned"?

Camera Club holds its regular meeting on Wednesday, 8 p. m., 3-A Southway.

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary meet on Thursday night at the Legion Home. The committee heads of the Auxiliary will be announced at the next meeting.

All you parents of high school children, please note: The meeting date for the High School P.-T.A. has been changed from the first Tuesday in the month to the second Tuesday in the month. Same time, same place.

## Your Co-op Stores: IV--Education

The educational program of Greenbelt's consumer cooperatives is weak. Many residents, many new members of Greenbelt Consumer Services will say, "So what?" And there we have proof that the educational program is weak.

We don't need an educational program to teach people to use privately-owned business. For decades this service has been supplied by the press, the schools, radio, and other institutions. The co-ops have not been so well blessed. In fact, only six weeks ago two big radio chains denied the Eastern Cooperative League the right to buy broadcasting time.

Although the principle and practice of consumer cooperation is old by now, and co-ops are growing by leaps and bounds in recent years, a great number of people still find the idea new and the Rochdale principles something to be learned and explained.

Basically a co-op store is one organized and owned by its customers instead of by one or more persons who are not customers and who may never even have seen the store. Because the customers have no interest in cheating themselves they stock the shelves with high quality goods, they provide the amount of service they require, they charge themselves the prevailing market price for goods and services and distribute among themselves any surplus or profit at the end of the year.

The Rochdale principles, in use since 1844, are seven in number: (1) Open membership, (2) Democratic control by allowing one vote only per member and no proxy voting, (3) Distribution of net surplus to the members in proportion to their patronage of the association, (4) Limited interest on share capital, (5) Political and religious neutrality, (6) Business for cash only, (7) Promotion of education in cooperation.

Our stores here in Greenbelt were not organized in the usual cooperative manner by a few neighbors buying wholesale in case lots, taking in more neighbors, expanding operations until a building and employees were found necessary. Consumer education is an integral part of such slow growth, the stores are carefully controlled by the customer-owners and responsive to their needs. In Greenbelt the stores were built by the Government, stocked by an outside company, and the cooperative was organized by local residents with the help of Consumer Distribution Corporation, all in the space of two years.

During the organizing period there was much education work, so that most residents knew they could depend upon their stores for right prices and good quality, and knew what steps to take to correct prices and services which got out of line. Few of these early cooperators are left, and little has been done to tell newcomers what to do about rising prices, about food shortages, about poor service, about crowded quarters.

Many of the difficulties which now plague our cooperatives here would have been avoided by a well-informed membership. It is difficult and pointless to lay the finger of blame on any one person or any one reason why the educational program was allowed to wither away. In the announcement that an educational director has been hired by Greenbelt Consumer Services there are promises of a rebirth of interest in our cooperative stores and ways to make them operate in line with our needs.

## Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of December 1, 1937)

The Town Council held its first meeting in the Council Room in the Administration Building; the five councilmen elected were: Robert E. Jacobsen, Sherrod E. East, Louis Bessemer, Allen D. Morrison, and H. H. Maurer.—Representatives of the Credit Union National Association were scheduled to come to Greenbelt to help set up a co-operative bank.—Legionnaires attended the second meeting of the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion and explained the requirements necessary in obtaining a charter.—The Greenbelt Athletic Association was organized and officers elected.—The first Brownie Troop in Greenbelt was organized under the direction of Mrs. Lillian A. Mitchell.—The transportation problem was discussed in the Cooperator.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of November 28, 1941)

The Citizens Association prepared a schedule to be used in a survey to determine the effect of the F.S.A. maximum income ruling on residents; results showing the disadvantages and the economic hardships on those affected will be reported.—One hundred and fifty-two new defense homes were being completed for occupancy in December.—Greenbelt Health Association accepted the resignations of Doctors Mary and Clesson Richardson from the local medical staff.—The Citizens Association planned to discuss the possibility of having home delivery of mail.—The Prince Georges County Board of Education approved the request to the Federal Works Agency for a grant of \$48,251.05 to provide for added expenses caused by the increase of pupils residing in the defense homes at Greenbelt and Fort Washington during the remainder of the current school year and the 1942-43 year.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

We have learned that the Sunday School division of the Community Church had a white feast offering last Sunday. Each child brought a food gift wrapped in white for distribution to some less fortunate family. Wartime is a good time to increase the good neighbor practice, and the Sunday School is well on its way.

If you are having labor shortage problems on your household front, try calling Paul Barnhart, principal of the Greenbelt High School. He won't do your work himself, of course, but he has the names of some high school students who want jobs waxing floors, washing windows, etc.

Roy Bell, Sr., a veteran of World War I, is going to follow his Ranger son into the armed services. Mr. Bell will be a Chief Petty Officer in the Coast Guard.

Mrs. Robert K. Lengel, 34-E Ridge Road, had a Thanksgiving-birthday party in celebration of her birthday on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Townsend of Virginia; Mrs. R. Gottsman, Mrs. C. Carlson, and Mrs. W. Fedrens, of Greenbelt were present and bestowed upon Mrs. Lengel many lovely gifts and cards.

The Glen Wilburs, 40-E Crescent Road, have Mrs. Ruth Smith, Glen's mother from Seattle, as a guest this week. Another guest for this week is Mrs. Irene Allen from Flint, Michigan.

Erma Volk, 8-B Hillside Road, is recovering at home now from an extensive illness. We will be glad to see her around again. So will her husband, Myron.

Our sympathies go to Mrs. Margaret Finn, 10-D Southway, on the recent death of her mother.

On November 7, at Sibley Memorial Hospital a son, Guy Wendell, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wendell Carmack, 16-A Parkway Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Paul Goldfaden, 6-T Ridge Road, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Vicki Ann, born on November 9, at Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, Md.

Two Cooperator staff members became parents last week—both of them girls. Laura Ruth was born on November 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilbur, 40-E Crescent Road. She weighed in at 5 pounds, 10 ounces at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale.

On November 21, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Mott, 19-D Parkway Road, were blessed with an 8 pound baby girl, Nancy Ann, at Sibley Memorial. Waldo is assistant editor of the paper.

## Church School Plans

### Yule Program Dec. 20

This year, the Greenbelt Community School Christmas program is to be presented on Sunday, December 20. Every department in the school will participate in the program, and the committee in charge promises that it will be an exceptionally fine one. Co-chairmen of the committee are Mrs. Wendell Miller, Mrs. Ed Halley, and Mrs. Lillian Mitchell.

## New Residents Using Library, Mrs. Harris Says

New residents in Greenbelt are quickly becoming acquainted with the Town Library facilities, according to Mrs. Reba Harris, librarian. The Book Week display along with the announcement to new residents as to where it is located, brought many new persons to the library last week.

Mrs. Harris informs the paper that a new order of books has just been received and will be ready for circulation in approximately a week. The group includes all types of books, and it is expected that those dealing with current war activities will be most popular.

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### Community Church

"Christian Stewardship" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached Sunday morning at the Community Church by the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston at 11 o'clock. This is to be the "Every Member Canvass" Sunday and at the conclusion of the sermon those who are to make the canvass are to come forward and receive their commission and consecration for this service. After the canvass each team is to report to the Church Office, 8-B Parkway, where the treasurer and the chairman of the board of trustees will be awaiting them.

At 8:00 p. m. the Sunday Evening Club will be addressed by Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, U.S.N., former commander of the Asiatic Fleet. His subject will be "The Pacific and the Far East." This will be preceded by the Greenbelt Community Band which will give a concert beginning at 7:30. A stringed ensemble from the Navy Symphony Orchestra will also play immediately preceding the address. This is to be a memorable occasion in the history of Greenbelt. High Naval officials from Washington and vicinity will be in attendance.

At 9:30 a. m. the Church School will meet with classes for all. The large number of new pupils and the large number of old students returning, are taxing the capacity of the school, but yet all who come, can be accommodated. At 7 p. m. comes the meeting of the young peoples societies. These meet in two groups.

### Hebrew Congregation

The Hebrew Congregation Sunday School gets into full swing this Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Elementary School. Under the direction of Sam Gottsman and assisted by Ben Deutschman classes are conducted for children from the ages of four upward.

The first session last Sunday was considered very successful and paved the way for the future in that the various phases of child education were discussed by the teachers and parents of the children of school age, and the children seemed to enjoy the proceedings and showed signs of tremendous interest.

All Jewish residents are cordially invited to bring their children to the Elementary School this Sunday at 11 a. m. Kindergarten classes are held in room 120, and classes for older children in room 123.

Regular services will be held in the Social Room of the Elementary School tonight at 8:30 and all Jewish residents, particularly recent arrivals in town are invited to attend and get acquainted with their neighbors.

### Guild Meets Wednesday

The Community Church Guild will hold its December meeting Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Sandy, 9-H Southway. The Guild is completing plans for an apron sale at the Drug Store, December 5.

### Picco Feted Sunday By High-Schoolers

Assistant Recreation Director Johnny Picco left town last Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., where he began an eight-week training period last Wednesday. He is a Chief Petty Officer with a specialist rating and will serve in Commander Gene Tunney's physical fitness program under his old college coach, Lt. Comdr. Bill Reinhardt.

Last Sunday evening Johnny was tendered a farewell party by a group of his young admirers from the high school at the American Legion house.

Some of Mr. Picco's former football associates, including Pete Labukas, lake attendant last summer, Walt Fedora, current pro-footballer with the Brooklyn Dodgers, and others, were guests of honor at the party, chaperoned by Ben Goldfaden and Mr. and Mrs. Max Armstrong.

Refreshments and dancing to music from the juke box were enjoyed by all attending.

### Vitamen Roll To Top Burke, Maffay Star

The Vitamen team dumped Corner Delicatessen from its long-held top perch on the Greenbelt Men's Bowling League ladder last Tuesday. A month of good, steady pin smacking placed the Vita-men on top. Burke and Captain John Maffay were the leading bumpers during this spree.

The combination of games that produced the top-flight change was the Vita-boys and two wins while the tail-end Barons walloped Lester Sanders' Corner Delicatessen twice.

Sanders' Corner Del is quite apt to come bounding back when Lou Johnson, immobilized by a gripe attack, gets back into action. Look out Vita-lads!

Al Bowman's game of 138 was tops for the night, while Eddie Timmons, after watching the Big Leaguers roll 'em at Bethesda, bumped down a total of 372 pins to shade Paul Milasi's 340 set.

Team Standings: W. L. Pinfall Vitamen .....20 15,089  
Corner Delicatessen 19 1 15,516  
American Legion.....18 12 15,746  
Redskins .....17 13 15,347  
Commandos .....16 14 15,028  
Dodgers .....15 15 15,082  
Co-Opers .....15 15 14,870  
Livingston's .....14 16 14,621  
Outlaws .....13 17 15,081  
Eagles .....13 17 14,731  
Buckeroos .....10 20 14,820  
Barons .....10 20 14,354

High team set—American Legion 1,652, Dodgers 1645. High team game—Dodgers 608, Corner Del 598. High individual set—Jim Wolfe 385, Jack Colliver 380. High individual game—Bill Schulz 162, Reed 161. High individual strikes—Phil Taylor 22, Al Bowman and Eddie Timmons tied at 19. High individual spares—Harold Estes 68, Schulz 66. Averages—Estes 110-16, Frank Lastner 110-8, Charlie Slough 108-23, Timmons 108-23, Lloyd MacEwen 108-18, Burke 108-13, Bowman 108-7, Wolfe 108.

### High Cagers Join 4 School League For Boys, Girls

The Greenbelt boy and girl Grizzlies will be playing basketball in the Central County Conference this season if plans, made this week are carried out. High school coaches, Ben Goldfaden and Rose Nudo attended a meeting in the office of Hyattsville High's physical education director, Mrs. Turner, last Monday.

### County Quartet

Representatives from Bladensburg, Mt. Rainier, Hyattsville and Greenbelt agreed that the main problem facing a basketball conference this winter would be transportation, or the lack of it.

These four schools are so closely grouped that public utilities could be used instead of private cars so sorely taxed in these times.

In the past, teams from Oxon Hill, Bowie, and Laurel were more or less banded with the above group, but contests with these schools will have to be arranged by individual schools wishing to play them and the transportation will be their own problems.

### Mixed Doubles

The schedule drawn up will find the girls playing the first game and the boys will be in the finale. Each school plays the other at home in the afternoon and at home at night and will return the favor by showing up for afternoon and night games. Afternoon double-headers will start at 3:30 and the night twin-bills will be at 8, except in Greenbelt the tap-off for the opener will be 8:30.

Ben Goldfaden's boys have been coming along nicely in scrimmages all week and the work of Mahlon Eshbaugh and Jimmie Scordellis is outstanding at this point. It is apparent that the team will suffer from lack of height, only Scordellis, Vern Richards and Allen Gillen approaching the six-foot mark, but there is nothing wrong with their spirit.

### Some Points Here

Joe Cashman, who had been taking it easy all week, tried out his bum shoulder in scrimmage yesterday and says, "I think it's going to be O. K.", hopefully.

Donnie Brewer, of aquatic fame, is regaining his scoring eye and is looping them into the cords for fair percentage.

The opening game here with Eastern High is still hanging fire but Mr. Goldfaden is confident that it will be arranged. He and Dallas Shirley, Eastern coach, were cage teammates at George Washington University a few years ago. Home and home games with St. John's and Charlotte Hall Military Academies and Gonzaga are now a certainty, in fact, Coach Goldfaden has 21 games listed, counting the new Conference bookings. An entire season schedule will appear on these pages within the next week or so.

### Brittingham, Ashley, Moroney Are Turkey Sweepstake Winners

The Lustine-Nicholson bowling team, composed of Ann Martone, Jean Burton, Mary Scott, Florence Jones and Reggie Allen, are four games out in front in the Women's League at the College Park alleys. They forged ahead by winning two games last Thursday while the lowly 3 B's bounced up to smack the Starlight Girls twice in three games.

The night's feature was the rolling of the Turkey Sweepstakes, Myrtle Brittingham, Dorna Ashley, and Lorraine Moroney were the big winners.

Mrs. Brittingham's high set of 389 and a 124 high game brought her \$5.50 toward a gobbler, while Miss Ashley's 140 game brought her \$4.50. Lorraine Moroney's second high set of 369 brought in \$3.25.

Lois Tompkins and Pat Wurl were tied for second high game, with a 137, and pocketed \$1.75 each.

Due to an error by one of the team captains in tabulating results between two of the team's games the League Standings will be withheld until next week.

Brownie Troop No. 35 held a Thanksgiving Day party on Monday, instead of its regular weekly meeting.



Poco At Bat

If walking will keep a fellow in shape then certainly the shapeliest guy in town is Bob Dove who pounds a beat on the local police force in the spare time when he's not on duty carrying our mail.

Billy "Wimpy" Dodson earned his football letter at Franklin-Marshall this Fall. Congratulations Bill, and we wish you success as you take off in pursuit of more athletic and scholastic trophies.

Art Rysticken argues superiority of ten-pins over the local favorite, duck-pins, as baseball is over softball. Oh well—'tis a many-sided debate!

As wholesome a bit of hero-worshipping as we've seen lately is the reverence with which young Rob "Mook" Sommers regards such college and pro footballers as John Picco, Johnny Welc, Pete Labukas and Walt Fedora. Mook isn't apt to go far wrong admiring those fellows!

Wonder how much more kidding it will take to cause the removal of a bit of lip spinach from James Scordellis' phiz?

Myrt Brittingham was so elated and excited over winning high honors in the Turkey Sweeps at the bowling alleys last Thursday that she almost left one of her passengers to walk home!

Our apologies Frank Lastner, for building you up such a high typographical error average; your 109 was swell, and our wrongly stated 179 sounds a bit like Art's ten-pins.

Staff Sergeant Tommy Poston, attendant at the tennis courts three summers ago, was in town this week on a furlough. Sergeant Tom is in the Air Corps and is due to join the flying cadets soon, for flight training.

### Transportation Exchange

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### Gym Classes Add Cage Leagues for Men and Women

By BILL MOORE

Directors of the women's and men's gym class evening activities, Doris Armstrong and Ben Goldfaden, have been working on the idea of having basketball leagues during their respective class sessions.

Mrs. Armstrong has had from 30 to 45 ladies attending her gym classes on Tuesday evenings and they have shown a great deal of enthusiasm in all events on the program. Their spirit has indicated that they are ready to have intermural basketball. Mrs. Armstrong is going to choose 4 or 5 teams with an eye toward keeping them well balanced in skill to keep less brilliant squads from falling by the wayside later on. The lady recreation director suggests, "It will not be necessary to hold the league to 5 teams as more can well be added should more of the new ladies put in an appearance."

### Volley Ball Play Spirited

Ranking with impromptu basket ball games thus far, has been the volley ball scrambles. Teams have been selected from night to night on the basis of the winner in each instance taking on a new challenger. The most successful team to date has been one composed of Grace Allen, Lena Breerwood, Helen Zoellner, Peggy Morris, Ethel Brown and Ethel Ackerman.

Later in the winter tournaments will be run in the above sports plus badminton and ping pong, or table tennis, which have come in for a lot of patronage.

When begun, the cage games will occupy the first hour of the class with weight normalizing and the other sports taking the second portion of the night.

### Avoid Dupes Shrinking

It has been noted that the plumper members of our fair sex have really been working on the weight normalizing and the example set should well influence some of the male members of our little town.

For the time being, and until it is evidenced that he will have to do otherwise, Ben Goldfaden is leaving the forming of teams, making up the men's gym basket ball league, to individuals and groups.

"It is thought," says Mr. Goldfaden, "that greater competition and interest can be brought about by letting the players affiliate themselves with groups of their own choice." In this manner it is possible for clubs, church groups, work groups and others to stay in their own circle of outside interest.

### Reps Rationed

The only restriction is that only one member of last year's basket ball Reps may play with any team in this league. Any one wishing to be placed on a team may be so placed by sending his name to the Recreation Department in the elementary school or request, in person, any Thursday night in the gym.

The cage league will start on the night of January 7, after the Christmas holidays. Until then, pick-up games will be played Thursday evenings to give every one a chance to appraise the skill of each other.



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## Girl Basketballers Turn Out In Force

The Greenbelt High Girl Grizzlies held their first real practice last Tuesday under the leadership of their coach, Miss Rose Nudo back from a siege of illness.

There were 24 girls reporting for the workout. Among these were seven veterans of last year's squad, Marion Benson, Ora Donaghue, Doris Asher, letter winners, and Florence Raum, Dolores Davidson and Fay Friedman.

### Experienced Help

Four transfer students, coming out for the first time, bid fair to help the Grizzlies. They are: Betty Dickson, Central; Lois Forrester, Hyattsville; Lauretta Snider, Washington and Lee; and Barbara Dupuy, Los Angeles.

In addition to the above, Miss Nudo will have a pick of the following girls to round out her varsity squad, many of whom are freshmen: Patty Bell, Betty Simcoe, Lois Preston, Kathleen Scott, Patsy Lane, Martha Likens, Shirley Mitchell, Nancy Nagle, Joan Schoeb, Jane Linhart, Mary Cashman, Doris Lehman, and Marion Ball. Louise Ritter is the undergraduate manager.

Practice sessions will be held in the Elementary School gym, alternating afternoons with the boy's team.

Warm-up jackets have been ordered for the girls and the first game will probably be played early in December against the Alumni.

The girls are in the new Central County Conference and will play preliminary games to the boy cage battles throughout the season.

### P. T. A. APPROVES

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Mr. Barnhart said he feared there would be serious accidents if students did not cooperate with the authorities in this grave matter. Parents were asked to discuss the subject with their children so that a better spirit might be created.

Harold Kidder rendered two trombone solos, accompanied by Miss Doris Keplinger.

Mr. Barnhart expressed the hope that a larger number of parents will attend these interesting monthly meetings in the future. The teachers are always on hand to discuss with parents the problems and welfare of students.

### "Maryland" Team Wins 3

In the Elementary School Newcomb tournament the Harvard and Navy teams are in the lead with two wins and no losses for each, but the Maryland team won its third game Wednesday, and has one loss. Maryland defeated Yale 16-14 in an overtime period. Harvard beat George Washington 15-10, Saturday, and Army beat the G. W. girls again Wednesday by 14-13.

### War Relocation Housing Good, Reports Mr. Braden

Town Manager Roy S. Braden visited for several days last week at a war relocation camp for Japanese, near Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Braden explained that at this particular development there are 17,000 men, women, and children of every walk of life. They are being employed mostly in agricultural work, but also in a camouflage unit, making nets for covering military objectives.

Mr. Braden reports that the housing facilities are well constructed and attractive, and that recreational facilities are quite adequate. For the most part the interned Japanese are understanding of the necessity for their "relocation," he says.

The town manager made the trip in the interest of town managerial problems.

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