



"Victory" Rally Fund Over \$1100 For Defense Job

By PHIL WEXLER

The Victory Rally, sponsored by the Civilian Defense Council last Saturday night, promises to add approximately \$1100 to the Greenbelt defense fund. Although complete returns are as yet unavailable, reports from wardens and the money collected at the Rally indicate that the goal of \$1000 will be reached, and it is hoped, surpassed. There were 768 adult tickets sold.

Over-optimism Deplored

Approximately 600 people heard Richard Massock and Frank Williams, recently returned from war-torn Europe and the Far East gave the audience the benefit of their collective experiences. As a coincidence, both speakers emphasized the dangers of over-optimism on the part of the American people.

The Axis is well-equipped, well-trained and fanatical and it would be folly on our part not to take them seriously, they warned. Together, they foresaw a long and hard struggle with the United Nations coming out on top. However, the prerequisite of victory for the United Nations means that every American will have to do his part in an all-out war against the Axis. They stressed the need for speedy production, the essential and efficient training of our fighting men, the dangers of inflated optimism caused by a few victories, and the importance of national morale.

Mr. Massock remarked that Mussolini had been reported sick, suffering from a weak heart and a boyhood disease, but that he was a "whole lot healthier than many people wish he were."

Mr. Williams warned that "the Japanese soldier is well-trained, efficiently equipped, and, in addition, fanatical and tricky." He cautioned against our underestimating the Japanese people and, especially, the Jap soldier.

The speakers agreed that if the American people put all their efforts, individually and collectively, into winning the war there could be no doubt but that victory will be ours. Fascism must be stopped—and it will be if every American "will work hard, fight hard, make sacrifices—as though the outcome of this war depended on myself alone."

Rally Highlights

Roy S. Braden, town manager of Greenbelt, was scheduled to act as master of ceremonies at the Rally but death in his family resulted in his absence. Commander Rysticken of the Defense Corps substituted for Mr. Braden and, at the same time, presented a brief report on the need for a well-trained and equipped defense organization to protect Greenbelt.

Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston delivered the invocation which opened the Rally, after selections by the Greenbelt Band. The band was under the direction of Emerson Meyer, its new director.

Scott's Essay Best

The American Legion awards to the winners of the essay contest on "What America Means To Me" were presented by Commander Virgil Estes of the Greenbelt Post No. 136. In first place was Kathleen Scott, in second place Thelma Roby, and in third place Evelyn Black. The awards were \$3, \$2, and \$1 respectively, in defense stamps. Honorable mention was made by the judges, of the contest of the essays written by Betty Ruth Nix and Patty Bell.

The Miss Victory contest gathered full steam on Saturday night with the following results: in the first place—Miss Lorraine Mullen, 58-B Crescent Road, and holder of the title Miss Victory. Miss Mullen was sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 136 and accumulated 11,893 votes. In second place—Miss Helen Zoellner, 71-E Crescent Road with 4,026 votes and thirdly, Miss Marian Benson, 6-F Ridge Road, with 1,572 votes. The contest was sponsored by the Greenbelt Athletic Club and the contest

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Two Stores Produce New Sales Records

Tom Ricker, manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, declared that the food store reached a new high last week, selling \$9,516 worth of merchandise. The variety store also made a new record during the week, doing a business of \$2,116. The food store was originally built for a maximum business of \$6,500 weekly, and if business increases much more, Mrs. Ricker is not sure that the walls of the building will be able to withstand the internal pressure of milling customers. A meeting will be held next week with Federal Public Housing Authority officials to discuss possibilities of moving the produce department outside of the building in order to make more room for other items. Additional stores originally planned for the north part of town failed to get approval by W. P. B.

Milasi Staying

The comforting announcement is made to patrons of the shoe repair shop that Paul Milasi, the shoe repair man, is not leaving after all, to go into the Army. He is doing business as usual. Pharmacist Ellerin is also staying, but only until the 16th of the month. Mr. Ellerin was refused a fifth occupational deferment by the local draft board, and therefore enlisted in the Navy, as announced in the Cooperator last week. Mrs. Ricker states, however, that he hopes to have the prescription problem under control by the time "Doc" Ellerin leaves, through the employment of several pharmacists on a part time basis.

Soldier Patients Will Have Gifts

Soldier patients in the hospital at Fort Meade will not be forgotten this Christmas if the Greenbelt Women's Club has anything to say about it. The club met in its regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Greenbelt Athletic Association Club House and raised \$17 by individual donations to help fill Christmas stockings for the hospitalized men.

The action was taken as part of the short business meeting with Mrs. Leon Benefield, president, presiding. Mrs. George Clark read a memorial tribute to the late Tyler Page, author of "The American's Creed."

The meeting was turned over to Department Chairmen Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, Mrs. Samuel Houlton and Mrs. Daniel Neff, who had arranged to observe Christmas by holding an old-fashioned Christmas party. The members sang Christmas carols, were entertained by a short program and then Santa Claus distributed a gift to each one.

Following this Mrs. Benefield surprised the Club by presenting each member with a flowered pin. Refreshments appropriate to the Christmas season were served by hostesses Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop and Mrs. Comly B. Ritchie.

Child Care Center Again Considered

Attempts are again being made to determine whether Greenbelt needs a Child Care Center or Nursery. A committee has been set up with Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart as chairman, to make a survey of the needs of the community relative to the feasibility of such a project. Returns on a questionnaire sent out some time ago from the Adult Education Department were not sufficient to enable those in charge to go ahead with plans, according to Mary Jane Kinzer, head of the department.

The present plan is to conduct a house to house survey to determine in how many families both parents are working and need some type of day care for young children.

Meyers Appointed New Band Director To Replace Garrett

Emerson Meyers of Hyattsville was formally elected to the post of director of the Greenbelt Community Band as a result of action taken at a special meeting of the Parent's Board, last Friday night.

He replaces Paul Garrett, who has left to accept an attractive directorship in Washington. Mr. Garrett had been with the Greenbelt Band since its start, and expressed his regret at leaving.

Mr. Meyer brings to his new position a broad background of musical experience. At present he is president of the Washington Music Teachers Association, is a member of the Washington Composers' Club, and a member of the National Guild of Piano, and a Peabody alumni. He holds a teacher's certificate and artist's diploma in piano from Peabody College.

He has appeared on two occasions as soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington and as featured artist with the Washington String Quartet. He also held the post of organist and choirmaster at the Atonement Lutheran Church, Washington.

A special committee under the chairmanship of Harold C. Rich, after careful consideration of several candidates, recommended the appointment of Mr. Meyer at a special meeting of the Parent's Board. The Board unanimously ratified the committee's selection.

Co-op Stores Hire Promotional Help

Mary Trumbull, new promotional director for Greenbelt Consumers Services, arrived in town during the week, Tom Ricker, manager of the cooperative announces. According to Mr. Ricker, she is already hard at work laying plans for selling the cooperative idea to newcomers to Greenbelt through the medium of buying a share in the local enterprise.

Miss Trumbull's job is on a full-time basis, and she will work in close cooperation with the management of G.C.S. and its educational committee. She comes to Greenbelt from Schenectady, New York, where she worked with cooperative food stores for some time. She is a graduate of the Cooperative Training School in New York City.

Victory Rally Honor Roll

In behalf of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps, I wish to express appreciation for the excellent work done by the many individuals and organizations in Greenbelt in making the Victory Rally such a success. It could only be through the cooperation of all the people of Greenbelt that such excellent strides could have been made in obtaining funds to equip our various defense organizations. I believe that it is only fitting that we call the roll of honor and direct attention to the excellent services rendered by the people of Greenbelt. It would be impossible to determine a proper order of importance.

FBI BAND—For superb music and entertainment.

GREENBELT BAND—For its very excellent concert.

GUEST SPEAKERS—For their inspiring messages.

THE AMERICAN LEGION—For its sale of more than 11,000 votes in the Victory Contest and for sponsoring and financing the Essay Contest.

THE GREENBELT ATHLETIC CLUB—For taking over the Victory Contest at a late date and making it a financial success.

ESSAY CONTEST JUDGES—For their assistance in determining the winners.

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE—For its excellent stories and posters.

THE AIR RAID WARDENS—For their energetic house-to-house canvass to sell tickets.

C BLOCK—95 per cent of whose residents purchased tickets.

AUXILIARY POLICE—For the manner in which they handled the crowd and assisted in selling tickets.

THE MINUTE MEN—For operating the cloak room and supervising the ushers.

THE GIRL SCOUTS—Who assisted so ably in ushering.

THE CANTEN GOUP—For the excellent refreshments they served at a very nice profit to Defense.

THE COOPERATOR—For the generous amount of space they have always devoted to Defense matters and for their contribution consisting of the cost of tickets.

THE GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES—For their contribution of \$100.

THE GREENBELT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' COUNCIL—For their contribution of \$5 from a practically depleted treasury.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS—For their constant loyalty.

And last but far from least—

THE PEOPLE OF GREENBELT—Who again have responded so nobly in raising a tremendous sum of money for Civilian Defense.

ARTHUR L. RYSTICKEN,
Commander, Greenbelt Civilian
Defense Corps.

Washington Choir Christmas Music Coming Sunday

The Washington Chapel Choir of the Mormon Church will be featured in a community-wide Christmas musicale, Sunday, December 13 at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Greenbelt branch of the Latter-day Saints Church. The forty members of the choir, with soloists and organ, will present the narrative of the Nativity, "One Night in Bethlehem", as portrayed in folk melodies and the music of the masters. The congregation will unite with the choir in certain carols which further the story.

"This is the choir which brought us portions of Handel's 'Messiah' last year," commented President Louis Madsen, of the local Mormon group. "Their music this year will include not only that of Handel, but gems of melody which Christmas has inspired other masters to create. We hope the entire community, to the capacity of the Auditorium, will enjoy this musicale prelude to the Holiday season."

There will be no charge for admission, and no collection will be taken.

Homeowners Nearing Finish of Efforts

At a dinner meeting on Wednesday, December 16, members of the ill-fated Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative, Inc. will decide whether or not they want to dissolve the organization, and whether or not the lease with the Government for property at the west end of Woodlandway shall be continued in the hope of a building program after the war.

Amendments to the by laws of the group are proposed which would allow the reduction in value of capital stock, and the repayment of cash on hand.

Walter R. Volkhausen, executive secretary, indicated that there is still a possibility that the members may want to go ahead with the project of building their own homes in Greenbelt after the war is finished. The Cooperative had worked for two years in securing the Government lease, drawing blueprints and cost data, and making other arrangements which would allow over-income families to remain in town by owning their own homes.

Slocomb Elected G. C. A. President; Piano Is Sought

At the membership meeting on Monday, December 7, Walter J. Slocomb was elected president of the Greenbelt's Citizen's Association to serve the balance of the year until the annual elections in May. For the position of recording secretary, the body chose Leland Palmerston.

Chorus Gave Carols

The Children's Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Isobel Herwick and accompanied by Mrs. Marion Moore, presented six numbers, including "White Christmas" and "O Holy Night." This group, which is sponsored by the Town Recreation Department, was organized to present Christmas music at the Christmas tree lighting ceremony, or, if this event is not held, to sing carols in various parts of town according to Ben Goldfaden, acting director of recreation. The chorus also lead in group carol singing.

A committee under the chairmanship of Elmer Reno was appointed to investigate the possibility of raising funds for the purchase of a good piano for use in the town auditorium. Citizens in attendance pointed out that there were no really good pianos for public use and since the auditorium was used by all types of organizations, by young and old alike, there was genuine need of a fine musical instrument.

The two \$1 defense stamp prizes were awarded to George Bauer, 1-J Gardenway, and to Roger Lathrop, 10-P Plateau Place. Mr. Bauer, the oldest resident in attendance, moved into Greenbelt on October 16, 1937, and the newest resident present, Mr. Lathrop, moved in November 1, 1942. Both winners contributed their stamp to the civilian defense fund.

The newly elected president, Walter Slocomb, has been a Greenbelt resident since May, 1942 and has been active in various community organizations, including the Community Church and the Citizen's Association. He stated that it was to be his policy to have more discussion of civic affairs at the membership meetings.

Scrap Will Bring Free Show Dec. 12

The Greenbelt Theater is offering a "scrap matinee" on Saturday, December 12, at 11 a.m. Admission to the performance will be 5 pounds or more of scrap, and a full, regular program will be shown.

This is part of a nation-wide theater campaign for encouraging Americans to "get in the scrap." The kinds of scrap that are most urgently desired are metal beds, bed springs, flat irons, radiators, wood or coal stoves, washing machines, sewing machines, skid chains, ash cans, metal refrigerators, lawn mowers, kitchen sinks, pails, pipe, wire, warm implements, garden and auto tools, furnace boilers, metal toys, skates, pots and pans, coat hangers, metal fence, screens, scissors, shears.

High School Senior Ball Is Set For December 23

Greenbelt High School students will hold their Senior Ball December 23 this year. The dance will be held in the Auditorium of the Greenbelt Elementary School.

Juniors, seniors, and alumni will be invited. The tariff is reported to be \$1.10. Joe Cashman is chairman of the committee for arrangements, and has asked that admission money be paid as soon as possible.

Town Council Will Adopt Can Salvage Plan

Monday night the Town Council will be in session in the Council chamber at the head of the stairs in the Administration office.

Disposal of tin cans and the possibility of their salvage is one of the items on the agenda. Residents are urged by councilmen to bring in suggestions.

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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

On Keeping Warm

Last week Greenbelt residents received letters from Town Manager Braden warning that reduction in fuel oil deliveries required certain home heating economies. Effective last Monday, the Pearl Harbor anniversary, the town administration reduced the hours during which the burners are heating our homes, lowered the temperature of our hot water, and began cutting off heat in the Elementary School at 9:30 p. m.

The rest of the task is up to us. If we are determined enough to sabotage the war effort we can turn on all our radiators and the electric stove, opening the windows to keep our rooms cool enough for health and comfort. And if enough of us do that then all of us will suffer from more severe heat rationing measures before spring.

On the other hand thoughtfulness and cooperation by each resident can reduce to a minimum any inconvenience entailed. Many Greenbelt homes have been too hot. Room temperatures of 75 during winter have been all too frequent. More colds and sickness probably have resulted from overheating last winter than will develop from underheating this winter.

In case any of you failed to read thoroughly Mr. Braden's suggestions for sensible heating we repeat a part of his letter here:

Please turn off all radiators on the second floor except in bathroom.

Keep bedroom doors closed during the night and during the day except from 7:00 P. M. until bedtime, when they may be opened for downstairs heat to warm the room. In severe cold weather, please cover radiators near open windows when heat is turned off.

Keep all windows closed during the day except for brief moments for change of air on the first floor.

Do not waste hot water at any time as our supply must of necessity be limited.

Your cooperation in this matter will determine whether or not we are able to carry out our program, and we must insist that every family play its part.

Almost Dead

With an attendance of 20 residents at its meeting Monday night the Greenbelt Citizens Association seemed almost dead after a long decline. That the body was still warm, however, was evident in the demonstration of interest by each one in attendance. Nearly all spoke, and several indicated clearly and vigorously their opinion that the continuation of the Association was essential if Greenbelt was to make any claim to local democracy.

It may be hoped that Mr. Slocumb's acceptance of the presidency may do something to pull the organization out of the doldrums. Interesting programs and a flood of community problems have not achieved the desired show of interest so far this fall.

Perhaps the Association is one of those activities we can do without for the duration (see our editorial "C'est la guerre" in last week's paper), but we are in a poor way as a democracy if we cast aside so lightly the one organization to which everyone of us belong.

Mrs. Denevan Is New Nurse For Association

Mrs. Loretta Denevan, registered nurse and resident of Greenbelt, has become a member of the nursing staff of the Greenbelt Health Association. She will be on duty during the regular office hours of the Association, and it is planned to have her on duty one evening a week during the office hours of Dr. Stanley Morris.

Have you joined the Ten Per Cent Club? Save at least 10 per cent of your wages for the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

Irene Trumbule Weds Charles Dunbar

The marriage of Irene Trumbule and Charles Dunbar took place Monday night, December 7, at the Highlands Baptist Church in Washington, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The Rev. Newton Sommonds officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Edward Trumbule of Greenbelt.

Mrs. Raymond Maklin of Berwyn Heights was her only attendant and Lynn Ashley acted as best man for the groom.

What About the Can?

Have you been bothered about tin cans, too? I haven't known just what to do with them. Don't tell Hattie I said so, but we eat largely out of them, and after a while they become a problem. Nobody wishes to throw anything away that looks as useful as a tin can does these days, and so we've been stacking them up in a box, waiting for inspiration. I'd been taking pretty good care of them, and thought Hattie'd gone out of her mind when I came home one afternoon and found her leaping savagely from tin can to tin can. The kitchen floor was covered with them, and she stamped and stamped around, breathing heavily. When I could get her calmed down and into the dining room, she said that what we were supposed to do with them now. But I wasn't convinced, and still I'm not, although she continues to come down heavily on the empties. And so I'm certainly going to the Council meeting Monday night (you know it's in the Council Room, upstairs over the Food Store) and find out what in thunder to do with the darn things. They tell me that it's probably coming out in the open, this tin can question. Other little items like the round-town transportation and the yearly budget may come up, too, but the real thing that'll relieve my mind is what to do with the can after the spinach is gone.

Washington Chapel Choir

And Sunday night, the 13th (you can see how upset these tin cans have me, now, I'm going about this backwards already), Sunday night, we're in for a real treat. The Washington Chapel Choir will present a Christmas musicale, "One Night in Bethlehem," and it'll be worth listening to. This is the Mormon Choir which presented Handel's "The Messiah" in the Auditorium last year, and they do make sweet music. There will also be a joining of choir and congregation in a real carol sing, and there's no admission price, no collection. Who said the best things in life are free?

Watch the Birdie

Camera Club holds its monthly print contest Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, 3-A Parkway. Now you can find out if that revolting looking individual peering over Sally's shoulder is really Aunt Laura, and if so, how in heck she got in that picture.

An Ace in Entertainment

What is worse than a table with three legs? Give up? All right, I'll tell you. It's two tables of bridge with three couples. And if you don't think that's worse than useless, ask any one of the three. Or, more to the point, ask Mrs. Brookes. She and her husband like to play bridge—contract, to be exact—and they want to form a club of three tables of young, married folks who like bridge but who aren't armed to the teeth when they play. In other words, they want to form a club of 12 people, all fairly good at the game but none of them ready to come down with the hatchet just because a psychic bid fell through. They plan to have a prize of \$1 each time, together with a floating prize. (Not Ivory, you dope. The prize that you hold for the last three hands up to the very last, when that terrible Mrs. Jenkins who can't play, anyway, takes the last hand and your prize floats infuriatingly out of reach.) They plan to meet once a week, going to the different homes each time in rotation, probably on Friday or Saturday nights. If you're interested, call Mrs. Brookes, at 6341, or go to see her at 36-Q Ridge.

Legion and Legion Auxiliary hold regular meetings Thursday night, 8 o'clock, at the Legion Home.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of December 12, 1941)

The three-year battle for an improved bus system was almost at an end; using full-sized, 27 seat buses, the new service was expected to connect directly with the end of the Mount Rainier car line. The Washington Latter-day Saint (Mormon) Choir was scheduled to present a program of Christmas music at the Greenbelt Community Center—Santa Claus will appear at the variety store for the benefit of the youngsters—Emergency measures were formulated by the Defense Council, in case of air-raids; George Panagoulis was named Air Raid Warden. Air Raid precautions, issued by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, director of civilian defense, were printed for residents of Greenbelt. The "Victory" party, sponsored by the Greenbelt Fight for Freedom Committee, was a success because of its spirit of unity towards our defense effort. Greenbelt Consumer Services advised citizens to begin counting their patronage slips. The Citizens' Association announced plans for the New Year's Dance; Ray King's band to play.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of December 15, 1937)

Congressman Henry Ellenbogen and other distinguished visitors made a survey of Greenbelt; she made a study of every project set up in the community and compared conditions here with those she found on a previous visit; she praised the "Neighborly Spirit." The Citizens' Association agreed to sponsor a dance for Christmas fund. Greenbelt High was victorious in its first basketball game against Bladensburg High. The Citizens' Association executive committee was announced.

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committee, including James Smith, Les Sanders, Earl W. Shaffer, and George E. Sheaffer announced that the net proceeds collected via ballots amounted to about \$173.

Band Was Sensation

The F. B. I. orchestra proved to be a musical sensation at the Victory Rally. All the men in the F. B. I. band, plus their lovely female vocalist, contribute freely of their time and effort and cannot accept any charge for their services. The band has been providing music and entertainment for various service organizations and defense organizations in Washington and in nearby Virginia.

The Minute Men were in complete charge of the check room at the Rally, and Capt. Harry Bates reported that about \$24 was collected there to be added to the defense fund.

The Canteen Unit serving refreshments to the overflow crowd, reported through Mrs. Daniel Neff that approximately \$44 was cleared above all costs.

The Greenbelt Consumers, Inc. voted through its board of directors to contribute the sum of \$100 to the civilian defense fund. The Greenbelt High School Student Council contributed the sum of \$5 to the defense fund. Although the returns were incomplete at this writing, George Panagoulis reported that about 700 tickets were sold by his air raid wardens, indicating that the total will reach \$1000. Commander Ryshtick reported that the largest amount of tickets sold for the Victory Rally were sold in "C" block.

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday evening at 9 p. m., regular choir rehearsal is held in the social room. All interested in singing with the choir are invited to contact Mr. Slocumb, 5-D Parkway, phone 6251, or at the time of rehearsal.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Our heartiest congratulations go to Miss Lorraine Mullin who won the title of Miss Victory at last Saturday's Victory Rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estes of 46-A Ridge Road will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a party of friends at the Legion Home, December 15.

Misses Barbara Bonham and Vernal Gamble gave a piano recital at the home of their instructor, Mrs. Mary Long, 4-B Ridge Road, December 6. Mrs. Long and the parents of the girls expressed delight with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road, are enjoying a visit by Mrs. Helen S. Wood of Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Wood is the mother of Editor Donald, and this is her first visit to Greenbelt.

Robert Castlebury and Dudley Bridges of Raleigh, North Carolina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lovelace of 5-B Crescent Road.

Another Greenbelt father and son combination is now in the service. T. George Davidson (son), a Greenbelt High School graduate, enlisted in the Navy October 9 and is now at the Naval Training School at Ames, Iowa. Since then George Davidson (father) has enlisted. He has served in World War I.

Dayton Hull, 8-A Hillside Road, is still confined to his home by a wrenched knee—the result of a vigorous football practice nearly two weeks ago.

Thomas F. McNamara of 3-C Crescent Road was admitted to Sibley Memorial Hospital, Tuesday. Also hospitalized is Mrs. Delbert Mesner of 21-B Parkway. She is at the Riverdale Hospital. Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer is back at her desk in the Administration office after a month's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eugene Miller, 19-E Parkway, have just announced that a baby boy, Nolan Gene, was born on July 15, at Washington Sanitarium Hospital, in Takoma Park.

On August 7, a daughter, Jacquelyn Agnes, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest John Brunner, 7-H Southway, at Providence Hospital, Washington.

A baby girl, Kathleen Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright, Jr., 1-E Parkway, on August 27, at Sibley Memorial Hospital.

The William Francis Flynns of 3-D Parkway, are the parents of a daughter born September 14 at Doctor's Hospital, Washington. The baby was named Nancy June.

A baby girl was also born to the James G. Flynns, 14-Y Ridge Rd. Named Mary Jane, the child was born on October 5, at home.

A daughter, Ilene Sheila, was born October 22 at Garfield Hospital, Washington, to the Edward Tivins, 42-K Ridge Road.

On October 24 a baby boy, named Felix Edward, was born to the Edward John Elles, 46-C Ridge Road, at Providence Hospital, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Hollaway are the proud parents of a baby girl, Bonnie Joyce, born October 25 at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale. The Hollaways live at 3-C Gardenway.

A baby girl, Mary Annette, was born November 2, at home, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold John Benden, 16-R Ridge Road.

A son, William Edward Ornd, was born at home November 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth William Ornd, 10-B Hillside Road.

Judith Ina, a daughter, was born November 5 at Columbia Hospital, Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goodman, 32-A Crescent Road.

A daughter, Rochelle Hope, was born to the Max F. Fitzigs, 32-B Crescent Road, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington.

A son, Edward Thomas, Jr., was born November 8 at Walter Reed Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, 51-A Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polakoff, 17-C Crescent Road are the proud parents of a daughter, Phyllis, born November 9 at Garfield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Marvin Cook, 13-N Ridge Road, announce the birth of their daughter, Lenore, on November 10 at Providence Hospital, Washington.

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Community Church Rev. Fenby Is Dead After Long Illness

"Christians at Their Best" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached Sunday morning for the Community Church at 11 o'clock by the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston. The advent season is being appropriately observed at the Community Church.

At 8 p. m. "Special Christmas Selections" will be sung by a large chorus choir representing the Washington Stake of the Latter Day Saints (Mormons) under the direction of D. Sterling Wheelright. All are cordially invited to hear this program.

Immediately after this program there will be a meeting in the home economics room, of the full committee who are sponsoring the Sunday evening meetings. This meeting is called for a two-fold purpose—to hear a report of the executive committee and to plan the course this committee will follow in the future.

Monday evening at 8 p. m. the specially-called meeting of the officers and teachers of the church school will be held in the church office at 8-B Parkway. This meeting is called to complete plans for the Christmas entertainment.

Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., the regular mid-week meeting will be held in the social room.

There are three regular worship services held each week by the Community Church: Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Sunday evening at 8 p. m. and Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. "It is hoped that every member of the church will find it convenient to attend at least one of these meetings," was Rev. Johnston's comment.

Funeral services for the Reverend J. Tracey Fenby, Methodist minister who died December 2 at Mt. Alto Hospital, were held yesterday, with burial in the Greenbelt cemetery.

At the time of his death, Dr. Fenby had been agent for three years for the Farm Bureau Insurance Company of Washington, and engaged in promotional work for several Washington cooperatives.

Born in Carroll county, Maryland, the oldest of five children, he was graduated from Western Maryland College in 1917. He served overseas with the 311th Machine Gun Battalion from July 1918 until May 1919. During his ministry he served in many Maryland and Virginia churches from 1921 to 1939.

From 1929 to 1931 he studied at Boston and Yale universities during which time he worked with Boy Scouts and summer camp groups. He was in charge of "Cheer Center" in Baltimore, a recreation project for homeless men from 1931 to 1935.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Philena T. Fenby, of Reisterstown; two brothers, Jonathan Fenby, of Reisterstown, and Frank Fenby, of Olney, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bradshaw, of California, and Mrs. Philena Kay, of Worton, Md.; three daughters, Harriet, of Havre de Grace, Md., Jeanette and Juanita, of Greenbelt, and his widow, Olga S. Fenby, of 6-A Crescent Road in Greenbelt.

Poco At Bat



One cold, blustery, snowy day last week, three stout fellows, Dr. Jim McCarl, Berry Stanback and Ernie Boggs, sallied forth into the wilds of Croom in quest of birds. With the noble assistance of three bird dogs they bagged three birds. Well, look at the exercise they got!

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Bill Therrell, holder of the high all-time Shamrock batting average, obtained 1st Class Petty Officer rating in the Navy, recently. Keep slugging, Bill.

—oOo—
Hilda Lastner maintains supremacy in the art of pin spelling. Take a gander at her statistics! Hubby, Frank, is staying well up on his side, too.

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Harold Estes is setting a keen pace among the men. Husky Hal doesn't seem to want to cool off, either.

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If our Grizzlies can get safely by Eastern and St. John's next week, they will have established themselves among the schoolboy elite.

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Grizzlies To Play Eastern, St. John's On Court Next Week

After five weeks of training, the Greenbelt High School Grizzlies will inaugurate their court season next week. Coach Ben Goldfaden has his boys on their toes and they have been more than impatient to begin rolling.

The Grizzlies open their schedule at the local gym next Thursday night at 8, in an encounter with the White Tide of Eastern High. The Grizzlies, coached by Miss Rose Nudo, will in all likelihood, begin their own season in a preliminary game against the Greenbelt Ladies. The admission price will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, tax included. Men's gym class will be held immediately after the boys' game.

Eastern has for years dominated the inter-high conference in D. C. and the present squad is said to be very impressive. The Lincoln Parkers are coached by Dallas Shirley, popular basketball referee and former college court mate of Ben Goldfaden.

Friday afternoon will find the Grizzlies in the lair of St. John's Military Academy. The Johnnies were runners-up to Gonzaga in the parochial cage series in Washington last year and are presently coached by "Anvil Andy" Farkas, hard running backfield star of the Washington Redskins pro footballers.

Mr. Goldfaden lists the following boys as starters: Donnie Brewer and Danny Jones, forwards; Jim Scordellis and Mahlon Eshbaugh, guards; and Vern Richards, center. Allen Gilham will spell Richards, and Ted Fox, Joe Cashman, Donnie Fitzhugh and one of these three, Dickie Palmer, LeGrande Benefiel or Donnie Wolfe, will round out the squad.

Navy Out In Front In Newcomb League

The Navy Girls Newcomb team at the Elementary School still remains undefeated at this writing. They have been successful in defeating Army, Yale, Harvard and George Washington. They still have to play one more game. This game is with Maryland, one of the stronger teams in the tournament. If they are successful in defeating Maryland, there will be no doubt concerning their winning the tournament. The following girls are members of the Navy team: Janet LaRue, Adele Eubanks, Lorene Nelson, Dolores Wolfe, Irma Jane Stewart, Beverly Drass, Joanne Slye, Cecelia Nelson, and Emma Jo Pack. Emma Jo is a newcomer to the town and an outstanding player.

In the games played last week: Navy defeated Harvard 11-5, Yale defeated Army 13-6, and Navy almost lost a game to George Washington by the score of 12-10. Yale won their first game of the tournament in defeating Army. Helen Ward and Betty Green played well for Yale.

The team standings are now:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Navy	4	0	1.000
Maryland	2	1	.667
Harvard	2	1	.667
Army	2	2	.500
G. W.	0	4	.000

Duckpin Leagues Roll Merry Race

In spite of voluminous 355 and 365 sets by Larry Pinckney and Al Bowman, the hard hitting Commandos downed Corner Del two games out of three, with Red Allen and Herb Hall in the driver's seats. The latter pair had 335 and 340 sets respectively.

The two out of three victory placed the Commandos in a very good position to overhaul the leading Vitamen crew, tying them with the gang they downed.

After the first three teams comes the usual group of deadlocked teams, separated only by a pinfall count. The league has remained consistently close all season.

Vitamen took the opportunity of edging one game further into the lead through the efforts of Burke, who felled the pins for a week high set of 357.

Livingstons stayed in the running by copping two wins from the back-sliding Co-Opers. The victors' play was featured by their dependable anchor man, Hal Jones, who had just received a hurry-up call from Boston, Massachusetts in regards to a date with Uncle Sam's Coast Guard.

Following the the standings of both the men's and women's leagues, with a few records concerning individual skill:

Men			
Team	W.	L.	Pinfall
Vitamen	23	13	18,214
Corner Del	21	15	18,612
Commandos	21	15	18,091
Am. Legion	19	17	18,879
Redskins	19	17	18,350
Livingstons	19	17	17,587
Dodgers	18	18	18,067
Outlaws	17	19	18,205
Eagles	17	19	17,696
Co-Opers	15	21	17,690
Buckeroos	14	22	17,867
Barons	13	23	17,272

High team set-American Legion, 1652; Dodgers, 1,645. High team game-Dodgers, 605; Corner Del, 598. High individual set-Wolfe, 385; Colliver, 380. High individual game-Schulz, 162; Timmons, 156. High individual strikes-Taylor, 25; Bowman and Timmons tied at 22. Most spares-Estes, 84; Lastner, 78. Averages - Estes, 111-9; Lastner, 110-34; MacEwen, 108-23; Bowman, 108-15; Burke, 108-10; Timmons, 108-3; Slough, 107-21; Johnson, 107-15. High flat game-Tie between Tompkins and DeJager at 96.

Women			
Team	W.	L.	Pinfall
Lustine	25	8	14,592
Nicholson	20	13	15,442
Starlight	20	13	15,352
Co-Op	18	15	15,213
B. D. L.	18	15	13,620
Commandos	18	15	13,021
Raiders	17	16	14,464
G. P. Iverson	16	17	14,867
Trott-Owens	16	17	14,630
Maryland Farms	15	18	14,260
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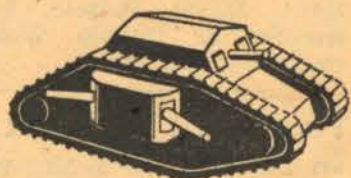
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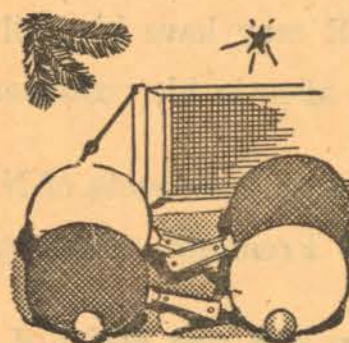
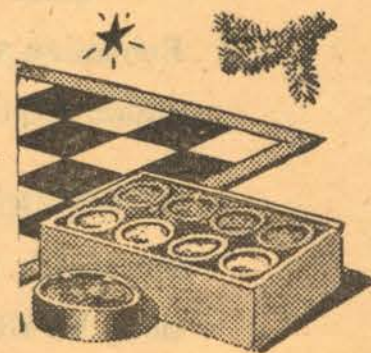
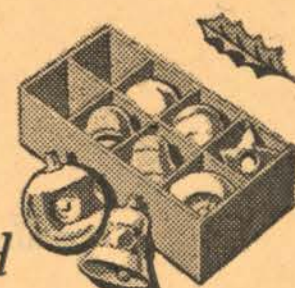


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