



"When the Hoopers started their Victory Garden I told 'em they'd need more soil!"

Co-op Study Groups Inaugurate Series

"Neighborhood Nights" to explain the co-op set-up to small groups throughout town, study groups and demonstrations on consumer problems, and the publication of a new Greenbelt Consumer Services handbook, are among the activities planned by the Education Committee of the Co-op at its organizational meeting last Tuesday night.

The purpose of the Education Committee, as outlined by Co-chairman Mary M. Dodson, is to give expression to the consumer viewpoint which makes a cooperative really the consumers' own store. Therefore it is the committee's job to see that prices, costs, nutritional values, standard, and grading are studied and understood, and on the basis of this study recommendations made to the Board of Directors and the management. The Education Committee is also responsible for cooperative education, explaining the basic principles which make a business cooperative and how these principles are applied in Greenbelt.

The organization of the committee this year is to be kept elastic. Functional sub-committees will be organized to carry out projects as they are planned. Anyone in town, whether or not they are members of the cooperative, may work with the committee. Anyone interested should contact Mary Trumbull in the G. C. S. office.

Feeder Band Tests Set For Tonight

All children who have registered for the Feeder Band are requested by S. Hartford Downs, president of the Parents Board of the Band, to report to the school this evening for a test to determine their ability on various instruments. Mr. Downs, Emerson Myer, director of the Community Band, and Henri Sokolov, director of the Feeder Band, will be present.

Parents of the children are asked to accompany them in order to have an understanding of the test and of the purposes and operation of the band and the parents board. Forty children have registered for membership in the Feeder Band.

Knitters Needed

An appeal for experienced knitters was voiced by the local Red Cross knitting group this week. Interested persons are asked to contact Mrs. N. L. Zabriskie, 38-G Ridge Road, Greenbelt 3358.

Priority Sought For Fire Engine

Director of Public Safety, George Panagoulis, said this week that the town has applied to the War Production Board for the necessary priority for the purchase of a new fire truck for Greenbelt. Panagoulis said funds are available if the priority can be obtained.

Sky Gazers Start Series of Classes

The first of a series of classes for women plane spotters was conducted last night by Cyril Turner, head of the local Aircraft Warning Service. Booklets on aircraft identification had previously been issued to the students at a meeting on Monday.

Mr. Turner, who took an intensive course on plane identification in Baltimore, plans to teach men spotters as soon as the women have completed the classes. Women were chosen for the first class, it was explained, because their vigils are held during daylight hours for the most part, and the distinguishing of planes—apart from size—is possible only at that time.

Identification classes will continue in Room 121 of the Elementary School at 8:00 p. m., Monday and Thursday of every week until the course is completed.

Red Cross Given \$19; Homemaking Girls Help

Proceeds amounting to \$19 from the refreshment concession at the Citizens' Association Dance last Saturday night were turned over to the local Red Cross chapter this week, according to Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, who directed the sale.

A substantial portion of the contribution was made possible through the cooperation of the girls of the Homemaking Class who baked and iced 100 cupcakes for the occasion, Mrs. Cooper said.

Woman's Club Elects

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Club will be held Thursday afternoon, April 1st, at the home of Mrs. Roy S. Braden, 1-F Gardeway.

Hostesses will be Mrs. D. E. Pince, Mrs. W. C. Ewing and Mrs. C. M. Howell.

Victory Garden Problems To Be Lecture Topic

Dr. W. R. Ballard of the extension service of the University of Maryland will give an instructional talk on victory gardens Thursday, April 1st at 8 p. m. in room 224 of the Elementary School.

The meeting is being planned for the benefit of all Greenbelters who plan to have a garden this year. It is being arranged through the local and county departments of adult education with the support of the Greenbelt Garden Club.

It is expected that Dr. Ballard will deal in particular with gardening problems which present themselves in this particular area.

Other Classes Meet
Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, head of the local department of adult education, and Mary Trumbull, promotional director of the Greenbelt Consumers Services, are also working out plans for classes dealing with food in wartime. These classes will be held in various parts of town so that all women in the town will have an opportunity to attend, Miss Trumbull explained.

The first class in the most advantageous use of available foods will meet at the home of Edna George, 13-D Laurel Hill Road at 2:45 p. m. next Wednesday and the following Wednesday. Mrs. Josephine McGuire will instruct the group. Any interested women in the Laurel Hill area should contact Mrs. George.

Action Sought To Curb Vandalism

An increase in vandalism in Greenbelt this week evoked action from at least two sources calling for closer cooperation between parents and the police, and stricter enforcement of town regulations regarding prosecution and fines.

Damages estimated at \$250 was done to the Athletic Club house Wednesday afternoon when entry was gained by ripping out a window. Paint was spilled on the floor and the "juke box" broken into with a pickax. Police apprehended two of the offenders.

Meanwhile, to curtail an epidemic of cutting seats in the theater, Manager Jack Fruchman has posted a \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest of anyone doing such damage. He promises fully to prosecute any offender caught.

In the same line, the Defense Council on Wednesday night passed a resolution that a "No Trespassing" sign be posted at the entrance to the roof of the drug store building, and that the police should arrest any unauthorized persons found there.

Women To Affiliate With National Body

The Greenbelt Jewish Ladies Auxiliary voted at a meeting on March 17 to affiliate with the Women's Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith, the international Jewish Service organization, which has stated its present program as a dedication to the all-out war effort, in conjunction with its regular work.

At the time of the Charter presentation in May, installation services will be held for the following officers, who were elected for the original organization: Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, president; Mrs. Emanuel Mohl, first vice president; Mrs. Emanuel Lipschitz, second vice president; Mrs. Bernard Feig, recording secretary; Mrs. Hyman Black, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David Goffin, treasurer; Mrs. Irving Gabel and Mrs. Arthur Greenstein, auditors; and Mrs. Borah Deutschman.

Mrs. Deutschman, who announced the affiliation and election, (Continued on Page 3)

Sod Is Available; Labor Is Problem

Head Landscapist Angus MacGregor says he has 5,000 square yards of sod available for old Greenbelt. The only hitch is whether or not he can round up sufficient manpower to do the resodding in an efficient block-by-block procedure. The landscaping of the defense homes is under contract to Heidkamp Co. of New York who has agreed to supply the necessary sod as soon as the spring weather becomes "seasonable."

Surgical Dressing Group Moves Again

The Red Cross surgical room which last week was moved from the old Tenant Selection Office at 5-A Gardeway to the basement of 21 Parkway, underwent another change of address this week, and is now located at 2-A Gardeway.

Greenbelters who would like to assist in the making of surgical dressings may contact Mrs. Anna Lewis at Greenbelt 4221 or Mrs. A. Cline, Greenbelt 6316. It is urged that women who attend cover their hair with a clean cotton material, and wear wash dresses, in order to preserve sanitary conditions.

The Red Cross room is open on Monday from 7:45 to 10:30 p. m., Tuesday from 1 to 4 p. m. and Friday from 1 to 4 p. m.

No New Facilities, School Head Says

There is little possibility of acquiring new school facilities according to Nicholas Orem, superintendent of schools for Prince Georges County, who spoke at the meeting of the elementary school P.T.A. last Monday evening March 22. Also he indicated that schools will probably have to function with fewer teachers because many of them are leaving to do defense work.

Following Mr. Orem's address a skit depicting the development of the Greenbelt P.T.A. was presented with Mrs. Ruby Collier acting as narrator. Those participating were Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Wendell Miller, Mrs. Sherrrod East, Mrs. L. Ditman, Mrs. Reba Harris, and Mrs. Genevieve Gerrets.

A rhythm band composed of kindergarten children rendered selections under the conductorship of Miss Alice Hitchcock, and a group of 10 boys performing athletic feats were presented by Mrs. Doris Armstrong.

Mrs. Rochelle Roberts took charge of refreshments and Mrs. Allys Orman and Mrs. Edwin Welsh poured.

H. S. Club Sponsors China Relief Program

The International Friendship Club of the Greenbelt High School sponsored a China War Relief program last Friday.

Reverend J. Edward Kidder, of Berwyn, who has spent 20 years in China, was the guest speaker. The program was planned under the direction of Mrs. Anne Leuth. Mrs. D. H. Truckess provided musical selections.

A collection taken at the meeting was given to the War Relief program.

Potters, Come Get It!

All former members of the pottery class who have not taken their classwork home are advised to call for their ware between 3 and 4 p. m. Sunday, March 28, at 21 Parkway Road, Monte L. Taeler, instructor, announced this week.

G. H. A. Directors Reconsider Fees, Elect Officers

Following the resignation last week of William Moore from the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association, A. N. Gawthrop was appointed by the board at its meeting held March 18 to serve until the quarterly membership meeting, scheduled for the latter part of April. Subsequently Mr. Gawthrop was elected chairman of the board, Mr. Hyman Black vice chairman and Mrs. Katherine Arness, secretary.

Fee Motion Fails

At a previous meeting, the board had ruled that staff physicians might administer anaesthesia on a private fee basis and that fees for insurance examinations given on the doctor's time off, might be collected by the doctor in question. Mrs. Arness moved that the board reconsider its ruling and that all fees for service be the property of the Health Association, on the grounds that the ruling created a precedent which might be used for the collection of other fees at some future time. This motion failed to obtain a second.

Dr. William Eisner, medical director, asked the board for a ruling regarding the collection on a private fee basis of fees for assistance at major surgery. The board ruled that this charge should become the property of the Association, the differential between member and non-member patients obtaining, as in other services.

New Room Provided

Delbert Mesner, business manager, was present at the meeting for the first time since his recent illness. He reported that work is in progress to provide an additional room for the Association. A door has been cut through one of the offices on the second floor, connecting the nursery to the former hospital. This room is to be used for Dr. Berenberg's office, while the present office will contain a nurse's desk and two examination tables for infants. Dr. Berenberg expressed the hope that this will expedite pediatric examinations.

Over A Thousand Garden Applications Received

The number of garden applications has been rising steadily but the number of available plots remains the same, according to Arthur L. Rysticken, assistant town manager. To date more than a thousand applications for gardens have been received in the administrative office.

Mr. Rysticken also announced the fact that there is a small supply of the Department of Agriculture booklet, "Victory Gardens," available in the office for interested persons.

Meets in Baltimore

Mrs. Reba Harris, head librarian in the Greenbelt Public Library, attended a meeting of the executive board of the school library section of the Maryland Library Association in Baltimore last Saturday.

Fire Truck Called

The local fire truck answered a call at the home of C. W. Shertz, 14-V-3 Ridge Road, Friday of last week. Curtains in the house had caught on fire but the blaze was extinguished before the truck arrived. George Panagoulis, director of public safety, said the cause had not been definitely determined.

New Operator

Mrs. Dorothy Hart of 2-S Gardeway began work Friday, March 19th as relief operator for the twenty-four hour switchboard in Greenbelt.

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A Warning

Greenbelt residents are forewarned against unauthorized solicitors who come to their homes in order to sell books, magazines, or encyclopedias at "bargain prices". There are too many instances where the "bargain prices" offered turn out to be far in excess of their actual value.

All Greenbelters are, therefore, advised to contact Mr. Braden or Mr. Rysticken at the Administration Office by calling 2011, to establish the right of the solicitor to come to your door selling anything at all.

Then, if the subject matter happens to be books, the Town Librarian, Mrs. Reba Harris, will offer personal information as to the value of the books offered for sale; and, also, whether the company involved is a reliable one. Mrs. Harris can be reached by calling 2721. So be careful—forewarned is forearmed!—P. W.

A Nomination

Here's a nominee for the Greenbelt Man of the Year. He has probably worked more hours this winter than anyone else in town, has taken more downright cussing for it, has done more for our comfort, has been more bothered and disturbed because of it. . . .

Adolph starts a fuss—so—our troops go to Africa—and—tanks, trucks and planes go to our troops—then—oil goes to the tanks, trucks and planes—which leaves shortages of manpower and of oil in the eastern part of the country—causing difficulty in regular oil disbursements and in securing manpower to fire boilers in Greenbelt—so we call Zoellner and raise merry—with him.

It's oscar time—so we give you Oscar Zoellner, heating engineer.

So You're Having a Victory Garden!

By The Greenbelt Gardener

For those who wish to obtain some idea of the amount of seeds needed for a 50 x 50 foot victory garden, we suggest the purchase of the following: One packet each of Scarlet Globe Radish, White Icicle radish, kohlrabi, parsley, Chinese cabbage, New Zealand Spinach, Swiss chard, spinach, mustard, parsnip, salsify, okra and leaf lettuce.

One ounce each of turnips, rutabagas, beets and carrot.

One pound of peas and bush snap beans.

One quarter pound each of bush lima beans, pole snap beans and pole lima beans.

Three pounds onion sets. These are scarce and expensive this year and we suggest the purchase of young plants or seed as an alternative. However, some sets should be provided to furnish early green onions.

Provision should be made for the growing or purchase of the following plants:

Three dozen early cabbage, two dozen late cabbage, four dozen tomato, two dozen sweet pepper, one-half dozen eggplant.

The above will plant nearly two-thirds of the garden area and some of the remaining space may be devoted to the less intensive crops such as sweet corn, bush summer squash or pumpkins, Irish or sweet potatoes and cucumbers or extra quantities of special crops for canning.

This list is suggested as only a general guide and most families will wish to change the quantities given above. However, we believe that it will be helpful to novices.

A Few More Preliminaries

The soil in the portion of the garden plot for the earliest planted cool season crops should be prepared without delay. This can be done whenever the soil crumbles well on the spade or spading fork. If the soil is so wet that large clods are formed, digging makes the soil condition

worse and the ground may be cloddy and hard to work during the entire season. Those who have gardens on somewhat sandy, well drained sites may prepare the ground earlier than those having a stiffer soil. Getting the seed in early enough is an important factor in success with some of the cool season crops.

Tools Needed

Fortunately, most of the really essential garden tools are now for sale in the stores. Requirements should be purchased at once since shortages are already developing. A rake, hoe and trowel are needed as a minimum. Spade or spading fork will be found very useful in preparing soil and in harvesting root crops, although this item could well be used collectively by a fairly large group. A 50 foot planting line of heavy string should be provided with stakes to mark the rows. Since insect and disease control will be needed, we advise using the simplest method of application, which is dusting, and a small hand duster should be provided. Some few gardeners may prefer to use liquid sprays however.

Some of the standard fungicides and insecticides will be scarce this year. One of the most effective insecticides and one which will be very scarce later this year is rotenone. Although the use of this substance will be forbidden on some crops, we would advise securing several pounds of a standard rotenone dust. Some of the other materials may be purchased for later use as soon as the crops for the garden have been selected.

Working Heavy Soil

Since many of the soils around Greenbelt are heavy clays, any organic matter or humus which can be worked in will be highly advantageous. Coal or wood ashes, where available are excellent for working in heavy soils. Lime is highly beneficial to heavy soils in particular and also helps to correct the soil acidity. An ap-

Riddle Me This . . .

If I ask you a question, you won't think I'm trying to be cute, will you? Or clever? I always glare at cute or clever men, and I'd hate to have any of you glaring at me, thinking dreadful thoughts about how cute or clever I was. I really want to know the answer, but you don't have to tell it to me. I want you to honestly answer to yourself this question: Do I really believe that democracy is the best way of life? If your answer to this one is yes, are you game for another? Ask yourself this: Do I believe it enough to practice it on an average of two nights a month? Of course if your answer to the first question is no, I wash my hands of you. And what's more, I don't have to tell you where you can go. Do I?

Will Welcome Interest

If your batting average is 100% on the right side of these two questions, you'll certainly want to go to your board meetings. I don't care what organizations you belong to, go on over on meeting night and take an interest in what your board is doing. They won't look on you as an outsider, and even if they did, you know you aren't. You know you have a perfect right to be there, and to ask questions and

offer opinions. You can even get up on your hind legs and snort fire if you want to, and I'll lay you a dollar to a doughnut they'll be darn glad you showed up. Most boards want to do what the membership wants done, and they'll welcome your interest. At the last Health Association board meeting, there were at least three in the "gallery", and they all contributed something to the matters handled that night. (You see I get around, too.)

Least We Can Do

I'm going to be at one of the board meetings of the Greenbelt Consumers Services this month, and if I'm the only innocent bystander there, I'm going to assume that a lot of you didn't care enough for the thing that we're sending our young men to die for to take care of it here at home. It sort of seems to me that that's the least we oldsters can do for them, so that the ones that come back to us won't think we've made a mess of it while they were gone.

Do I sound like an old meanie? I hope I do. I'd a lot rather you showed up at a few board meetings than have you think I am a dear old thing, doddering around with my cane.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of March 26, 1942)

The Town Council authorized Manager Roy S. Braden to purchase an auxiliary water pump and additional fire-fighting equipment and to provide three posts for air raid wardens—Mary Jean McCarl was crowned queen as the highlight of the High School All-Greenbelt night—The Women's Club asked for more teachers in local schools—The Greenbelt Consumer Services received a return of \$742 for 1941 from the National Co-Op—Head gardener, Angus MacGregor, advised residents to raise vegetables.

plication of lime and also of a standard fertilizer mixture has been applied to the Greenbelt plots in advance of plowing.

Fertilizer Helps

The yields of vegetables may be increased by fertilization and also the more rapid is the growth, the better the quality of many vegetables. The standard Victory Garden Fertilizer for sale this year will be a 3-8-7 mixture. This will be restricted in use to certain essential food crops. Three or four pounds of this fertilizer may be worked in each 100 square feet after the ground has been plowed.

However, since some preliminary fertilization has been given to the Greenbelt garden plots at the beginning of the season, the wisest plan would be to apply only supplementary applications of the fertilizer in bands along the rows at the rate of about one pound per 50 feet of row. Remember that fertilizer should not touch seeds or plants undiluted as it may cause injury.

Thorough preparation of the seed bed is important. The soil

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of March 23, 1938)

Cooperator sales surpassed previous records, as 251 residents purchased the paper from Boy Scout distributors—A Greenbelt, airing his house, sniffed something "rotten"; was it the Town Cat? No, a SKUNK! leisurely ambling up Woodland Way towards the woods—At its meeting, the Town Council discussed several issues; the Town seal, milk, peddlers, ordinances and finances—The Greenbelt Post Office, opened on September 30, 1937, was Fourth Class; at first business was poor, but since then a gradual but steady increase was noted.

should be loose and deeply worked, with all lumps worked down to a well pulverized soil, at least in the upper two inches of soil. The garden rake is the tool needed to prepare the seed bed for final use.

Shallow Planting Best

The rows may be as close as one foot to 18 inches for crops like radishes or carrots, but others like sweet corn will need two and one half or three feet. Some vine crops may need even more. In order to have the rows straight, stretch the planting line across the garden and mark along one side with a stick or hoe, making a shallow trench. The distances for the different rows should be taken from the planting plan. The seed should be sown thinly with the fingers or from the cut end of the seed packet. Small seeds should never be covered deeply, about one-quarter inch being the maximum. Large seeds such as peas or beans may be covered as much as an inch or two. A good general rule is never to cover deeper than one or two times the diameter of the seed.

First Baseball Practice Sunday

It is high time to start the ball rolling. The Senators are already hard at the business of spring training, practically in our own back yard. So come on out gang and let's get going.



All candidates for the 1943 baseball Shamrocks, old and new, are requested to be on hand at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the playground field on the high ground by the elementary school. Wear

warm old clothes and bring your gloves and spikes.

Ernie Boggs, mainstay of the pitching corps for the last three seasons, will be in charge of the activities Sunday. The actual workout will necessarily be light, consisting of a few limbering up exercises, playing catch and pepper drills.

Community Church

The Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston will preach Sunday morning at eleven a. m. and Sunday evening at eight p. m. at the Greenbelt Community Church. Sunday morning being the third Sunday in Lent, Mr. Johnston will use for his theme, "Why Jesus had himself crucified". A nursery will be provided where parents may leave their children while they worship in the main auditorium.

At eight p. m., the sermon theme will be "Hearing and Doing". This sermon will be preceded by community singing.

At 9:30 a. m., the Church School will meet, under the general direction of the Superintendent, Mr. Elmer Reno. There will be ample provision for all ages. Everyone present, from the youngest child in the Beginner's Department to the oldest adult, will have his needs met.

Hi Neighbor!

This week, we welcome the following newcomers:

George M. Lyle, 1-F Northway; Robert Grene, 12-C Crescent; Alexander I. Montjan, 8-J Parkway; Thomas J. Mays, Jr., 5-E Gardenway; Louis Zimmet, 3-C Research; George Rusinko, 2-E Research; Ruth A. Carver, 18-P Ridge; Richard J. Crohn, 10-J Laurel Hill; Joseph W. Porter, 3-B Laurel Hill; Alvin Shiren, 14-S Ridge; Henry T. Hofsteeter, 49-A Ridge.

Charles P. Mills, Jr., 10-D Laurel Hill; Hy Lavin, 14-H Parkway; Rudolph O. Danek, 20-L Ridge; H. M. Hunnicutt, 3-D Laurel Hill; Robert J. Peth, 59-E Ridge; Carl Ekiund, 2-N Laurel Hill; Edward A. Burgoon, 59-D Ridge; David Handler, 62-C Ridge; Henry Kolin, 59-C Ridge; George L. Frank; 11-P Laurel Hill; Joseph E. Ripplinger, 15-L Laurel Hill.

We bid farewell to the following oldtimers:

Peter Davison, 8-J Parkway; A. F. Clow, 25-E Ridge; Wilma A. Dorsey, 15-D Laurel Hill; H. F. Lanborn, 49-F Ridge; Edward Loughlin, 8-C Plateau Place; Jack L. Finn, 1-C Research; Kenneth G. Smith, 10-J Laurel Hill; J. B. Smith, 36-J Ridge; John A. Poe, 59-H Ridge; Eino E. Lahti, 14-Z-3 Hillside; Joel Katzowitz, 8-H Plateau Place; Robert J. Leo, 14-C Parkway; L. E. Mikesell, 3-F Ridge; George A. J. King, 8-Q Laurel Hill.

Good-bye, good luck!

Road Repairs Delayed By Drainage Problem

Repairs to the road south of town have been delayed by a drainage problem, Assistant Town Manager, Arthur Rysticken disclosed this week.

A drain under the road has been built, but it does not seem to be proving adequate, he stated. It may be necessary to put in a new concrete slab before the surface can be restored.

This Space Contributed by The Cooperator



Now opportunity is offered again. This is the most critical year your Red Cross has ever faced. On every hand, needs rise with the swelling thunder of the guns.

Will Red Cross funds be sufficient to help every soldier and sailor—every stunned and bewildered war sufferer? That depends on you—and your generosity.

Give more this year—give all you can.

High Schoolers' New Court Loops Started By Doris Armstrong

Mrs. Doris Armstrong has found an extra period in the gym that can be utilized by boys and girls of high school age for new basketball leagues under the sponsorship of the Recreation Department.

The new leagues will function for about three weeks. They will take up time formerly used by the high school's varsity teams.

Boys who played on the Varsity are distributed evenly thru the league for better balance. One game has been played already, the Neumans edging the Wolfe bunch by 31 to 30 last Friday.

The four teams, their rosters and schedule, follows:

WOLVES—D. Fitzhugh, Scordellis, Neilson, Bruffy, C. McCarl, J. McCarl, Carson, D. Wolfe.

DAYS—D. Day, Cashman, Richards, Corneal, Ralston, Perchich, Walther.

JONES—D. Jones, Fox, Palmer, Benefiel, Runyon, Pywell, Brewer.

NEUMANS—G. Neuman, Eshbaugh, Fitzhugh, Strickler, Taylor, DeBruin, Demar.

March 19 Wolves vs Neumans; March 22 Jones vs Days; March 24 Jones vs Neumans; March 26 Wolves vs Days; March 29 Wolves vs Jones; March 31 Days vs Neumans. All games start at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The game on Friday, March 19, was a close game all the way through with the closing score, 31-30, in favor of Neuman. Wolfe was the high scorer for both teams with 11 points.

The girls have had only one meeting of their group. Not all the girls wanting to play were able to be there, so teams were not picked. Joan Scoeb and Mary Cashman have been elected captains of temporary teams. The girls will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p. m. Any girl who has not signed to play should get in touch with the Recreation Department immediately.

Five million women are showing practical patriotism by buying War Bonds through Payroll Savings Plans.



James J. Sommers, of 9 M Ridge Road, has certainly a wonderful incentive to keep him to his Navy Yard task. He is a cog in the big machine, grinding out tools with which his boys will whip the Japs. His boys—three of them—are in the armed services of our Country!

The eldest, James, is just finishing a phase of training at Camp Phillips, Kansas and will be home on furlough early next week. Jim had been working in the Division of Savings Bonds in Chicago prior to his induction December 7th (remember?) Jim played baseball for Greenbelt High a couple years ago.

William, or as his chums call him "Bee" was the first of the Sommers lads to go, entering the Navy last October. His new nickname is "SeaBee" due to his naval affiliation. Bill played baseball and basketball in school, starring last year in the cage sport.

The latest Sommers enlistment was young Robert, or "Mook" as he is affectionately called. Bobbie quietly left town February 23 for Camp Blanding, Florida missing a party arranged for him. Mook is one of the most hero-worshipping of sport celebrities lads we've ever known. He is fond of all sports. Mook's energies were taken up by mascotting the Shamrocks for three seasons, managing the high school cage squad, playing baseball and last, starring on the Packers, youthful footballers, at center last autumn.

Keep 'em rolling, James, Sr.

Hope we have balmy weather for Sunday's initial baseball workout. It will be nice to hear the crack of ash against horseshoe again.

We had a nice letter from the former assistant recreation director, Mr. Pete Labukas. Pete is enjoying Army life and wants to be remembered to all his Greenbelt buddies.

If things shape up right the Shamrocks will open their 1943 baseball season against their old skipper, Lieut. Vince Holoch-wost's new club!

Louise Ritter Gives Dope on High Girls' Great Cage Season

Greenbelt High School's fine girl basketball team, under the direction of Coach Rose Nudo, closed a very successful cage season two weeks ago when they nipped Montgomery-Blair, Montgomery County's undefeated champions, by a 32 to 31 score.

The Grizzlettes were, themselves, unbeaten in Prince Georges County play; their season record is 12 victories in 15 tries. Alpha Delta Pi from Maryland University and Mrs. Doris Armstrong's Women Recreation All-Stars were the only conquerors of the Greenies. The local ladies accomplished the feat twice and were trimmed once by the kids.

Student manager Louise Ritter releases official statistics on the lasses that are interesting. Miss Nudo's charges rolled up 429 points to 231 for the opposition. They ran up their largest score while whipping Maryland Park, 45-36, on January 26 and suffered their heaviest loss by 35-50 at the hands of the sorority girls from Maryland U. on Jan. 22.

Captain Doris Asher, Lois Forrester, Patty Bell and Florence Raum were bulwarks of Green and White defence. This quartet put in the most time and were largely responsible in holding the opposition to little more than 15 points per game.

Much has been said before of scoring prowess and ball-hawking ability of Ora Donaghue. The speedy little sophomore rolled up slightly better than 14 points per game in collecting a total of 211. Ora caged 96 field goals and 19 free shots. She had a .321 free shot average.

Marion Benson made her last year her best. She made a fine running mate for Ora and made good on numerous set shots besides the lay-up variety. The pretty little forward collected 47 baskets and 8 out of 24 freebies for a total of 102 points and a .300 conversion average.

The good natured Betty Dickson proved to be a very good all around team player, setting up many of the scoring plays. "Bets" found time to chuck in 92 points on 35 buckets and 12 conversions. Her free line average was best on the team, a dozen in 31 tries for .358.

The Grizzlettes' record is as follows:

Opponent	Score
Bladensburg	24-23
Mt. Rainier	25-17
Bowie	18- 9
Hyattsville	26-22
Alpha Delta Pi	35-50
Maryland Park	45-36
Mt. Rainier	31-21
Bladensburg	34-27
Hyattsville	27-13
Faculty	26-11
Maryland Park	22-18
Greenbelt Women	25-19
Greenbelt Women	23-28
Montgomery-Blair	32-31

WOMEN TO AFFILIATE

(Continued from page 1) said that all Jewish women of the community who become members before the presentation of the Charter will have their names inscribed on the original Charter.

The next meeting will be held on April 7 at 8:15 p. m. at the Elementary School, Room 222.

MacEwen, Estes and Lastner, Bradley Top Local Pin Leagues

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Men's Bowling League and the Greenbelt Women's Bowling League are currently putting on the hottest home-stretch drive in the history of the sport in this town. In the men's outfit there are but 3 games separating the first five clubs, but 8 games out of first place are the 7th place Barons. The women teams are so closely bunched that the 10th place Bluebirds are but 10 games below the leading Co-Ops, only 4 games apart are the first four teams.

Eagles Fly Again

The Outlaws, recent usurpers of first place in the masculine section, dropped back of the Eagles by one game last Tuesday.

Lustine-Nicholson, after leading the female pack for 18 weeks, has skidded back two notches in favor of Co-Op and G. P. Iverson during the past couple of weeks. The Lus-Nix have the better of the scheduling from here on in and should give the present leaders a run for their money.

Alley Burners

Lloyd MacEwen, Outlaws, has been the big individual leader for a couple months but is being pressed by young Harold Estes, early leader, for the honors. Hal has edged to the fore in two big items, the collection of strikes and spares.

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Eagles	48	33	40,379
Outlaws	47	34	41,484
Vitamen	46	35	41,175
Cor. Delicatessen	45	36	42,008
Commandos	45	36	40,921
American Legion	40	41	42,111
Barons	40	41	39,312
Redskins	38	43	41,156
Livingston's	36	45	38,713
Dodgers	35	46	40,304
Co-Ops	35	46	39,975
Buckeroos	30	51	39,571

High set—MacEwen 386, Wolfe and Bowman tied at 385. High game—MacEwen 163, Schulz 162. Strikes—Taylor 45, Estes 42. Spares—Estes 168, MacEwen 167. Averages—MacEwen 111-28, Estes 110-38, Bowman 109-55, Lastner 109-18, Burke 107-28, Taylor 107-1, Slough 106-48, Johnson 106-21.

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Co-Op	40	26	30,907
G. P. Iverson	39	27	29,264
Lustine-Nicholson	37	29	29,112
B. D. L.	36	30	30,382
Commandos	36	30	27,717
Raiders	35	31	27,676
Trott & Owens	34	32	29,483
Starlight	32	34	30,182
Bombardiers	32	34	28,318
Bluebirds	30	36	28,416
Md. Farms Dairy	29	37	29,183
Toppers	29	37	26,596
B. B. B.	28	38	24,103
Marms	24	42	25,212

High set—Hilda Lastner 368, Rose Sansone 339. High game—Lastner 142, Sing Bradley 132. Spares—Lastner 114, Bradley 88. Strikes—Lastner 26, Grace Allen 21. Averages—Lastner 103-31, Bradley 97-12, Linda Dove 96-21, Myrtle Brittingham 95-48, Laura Timmons 95-13.

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Leroy Clark Sets New Score Record In Rec Cage Loop

There were two big points of interest in last Thursday's Recreation Basketball League games, the first being the second straight upset of O. E. M., the first half powerhouse, the second being the astounding total of points registered by Leroy Clark in his team's annihilation of Maryland.

The Berwyn Aces returned to the win column by shading Co-Op in the evening's first game by 24 to 22. Enzor led the winners with 11 points. The Navy Yard Builders roughed up Navy Department by 22-14 in the second game, Ray Taylor's 4 baskets being the best accumulation.

Bob Marack's Athletic Clubbers clubbed O. E. M. down to a 29-21 defeat with Al Schaffer's 7 points tops.

Lee Clark left last Monday for the Army but not before setting an all-time scoring record for Greenbelt competition. The rangy ex-highschooler and High Point College star rammed home an almost unbelievable total of 14 baskets and 4 freebies for 32 points.

Next Thursday's games bring together Navy Yard Builders and the Berwyn Aces; O. E. M. and the X-Hi; Greenbelt Athletic Club and Maryland; and Navy Department vs the Co-Ops in the last contests before the play-off against O. E. M. who won the first half.

First Game								
Berwyn	G	F	T	Co-Op	G	F	T	
Smith	2	0	4	Eshb'gh	3	0	6	
Mack	2	1	5	Wilbur	0	1	1	
Glading	0	0	0	Zerwick	1	0	2	
Howlin	1	0	2	Rich'on	1	0	2	
Enzor	5	1	11	Mach'ky	0	0	0	
Ray	1	0	2	Barnh't	1	1	3	
				Valluz	0	0	0	
				Hen'sey	0	0	0	
				Plata	4	0	8	
Total:	11	2	24	Totals:	10	2	22	

Score by the periods:
Berwyn 9 16 16 24
Co-Op 3 5 14 22

Second Game							
N.Y.B.	G	F	T	Navy	G	F	T
Enzor	0	0	0	Wilbur	0	1	1
Mann'g	0	0	0	Shertz	0	0	0
Holt	2	1	5	Zerwick	3	0	6
Com'gs	2	1	5	Rich'on	1	0	2
Glasgow	2	0	4	Mach'ky	2	1	5
Taylor	4	0	8	Volluz	0	0	0
Totals: 10	2	22		Totals: 6	2	14	
Score by the periods:							
Navy Builders	2	11	17	23			
Navy Department	7	12	14	29			

Score by the periods:
Navy Builders 2 11 17 22
Navy Department 7 12 14 14

Rab'h'st	2	1	5	Kindler	2	0	4
Mack	1	0	2	Plata	3	0	6
Bauer	0	0	0	Ramsdel	3	1	7
Howlin	1	1	3				
Marack	1	0	2				
Totals:	13	3	29	Totals:	9	3	21
Score by the periods:							
Athletic Club	4	13	21	29			
O. E. M.	7	12	14	23			

Score by the periods:
Athletic Club 4 13 21 29
O. E. M. 7 12 14 21

Backus	4	2	10	Hol'way	2	0	4
Leyden	5	0	10	Kaighn	0	1	1
Egli	1	2	4	Meek	0	0	0
Clark	14	4	32	Macchio	0	0	0
				Nanna	3	0	6
Totals:	25	8	58	Totals:	6	1	11

Score by the periods:
H. School Alumni 7 25 34 58
Maryland Alumni 3 5 9 13
Referee for all four games: Ev Russell, Approved Board.

Elementary Girls Nearing End of 2nd Half; 2 Tied

Patsy Loftus and Nelda Goldstein have captained their teams to a first place tie in the second half of the Recreation Department Elementary School Basketball League.

The Loftus sextet holds the only win over Dolores Wolfe's team. The Wolves were undefeated in the first half. The first mentioned teams have each won 2 games against 0 losses. Dolores made all 6 points in the game her club lost to Loftus' girls. Ruth Arness and Patsy made 4 points apiece in their winning efforts.

Scores of the second half games are as follows: Loftus 11, Eubanks, 5; Wolves over the Swanks by 9-0; Goldsteins over the Goodmans by 8-2; Loftus over the Wolves by 8-6; Goldsteins over the Swanks by 3-0; Goodmans over the Eubanks by 13-12.



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Civilian Defense

By PHIL WEXLER

The Air Raid Warden organization in Greenbelt is now fully equipped to offer protection to the lives and property of our residents. Due to the loss of many wardens to the armed forces, many new appointments have been made recently to the air-raid warden service. However, although we now have approximately 160 wardens, a good many of them are not fully acquainted with their proper responsibilities and duties. Chief George Panagoulis, in an interview this week stated in detail the program set out for all wardens. In brief, the program is as follows: Greenbelt is split up into various Sectors covering the entire town. Sector wardens were appointed or elected to have complete charge of all warden activities and training in their areas. Sector wardens, in the future, will be expected to attend regular meetings with Chief Panagoulis where they will thrash out their particular problems and map out courses of training and drills. In turn, the Sector wardens will be fully responsible for the complete training of the wardens under their control. Classes, drills, lectures, the obtaining of equipment, etc. can be arranged by having the Sector warden request such arrangements for his group.

All wardens are expected to pass the basic training courses set up by the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington. First aid is one of the essential points in this program for wardens. Drills, lectures, etc. regarding the method of reporting and fighting incendiary bombs, decontamination, gas defense, air-raid precautions, surveys of their sectors—are all part of this important program. Unless a warden is fully equipped in knowledge as well as material equipment he cannot expect to offer the residents in his area full protection in an emergency, nor can he hopefully expect to have the respect of the residents and their cooperation. A warden has a great responsibility, the job is no cinch, and a warden who does not take his duties and responsibilities seriously is not only wasting his time—but his negligence may cause considerable harm in an emergency. However, it can be safely said that the air raid wardens have been doing fine work so far. The weak links in the organization are continuously being ironed out. More wardens are needed for day-time duty and women, as well as men, can serve as wardens where needed.

In conjunction with the above, all civilian defense workers, including the air raid wardens, are required to attend the mass-motion picture meetings scheduled for the third Monday evening of every month. The movies include essential and general information concerning various phases of civilian defense work. Commander Arthur Rysticken has stated repeatedly that although residents at large are invited to attend these movies—they are required for civilian defense workers! In the future, the probability exists that attendance will be taken at the door to determine how many civilian defense workers actually attend these movie programs.

Thirteen wardens in C block, under the direction of Robert Phelps, Sector Warden, have really gone forward with their organizational activities. Originally, Jack Allen, who is in the Coast Guard, and Harry Snyder were the organizers of the C block wardens. The group is now proud of the fact that its members are serious about their jobs as wardens and feel they are making progress in studying and testing themselves weekly on all phases of air raid warden duties. A committee has been appointed to give weekly tests to the rest of the squad on air raid precautions, demolition, gas defense, etc. This, in turn, will eventually lead to outdoor practice tests involving the two main duties of the warden, namely: observation and reporting of all incidents. According to Warden George Coker, "We want to keep ourselves up-to-date on all air raid instructions and get all the practice we need so that we can feel assured that in an emergency we will be able to provide the residents in our area with the attention and protection they have a right to expect of us. We want all the residents in our area to feel that we wardens are competent and well able to deal with emergency problems." How about the wardens in other sectors of town—we would like to hear from you concerning your development and present activities.

To the Editor---

Episcopalian Welcome

To the Editor:

A very cordial welcome to Greenbelt residents is extended to all Episcopalians and to all others who might be interested, to attend church services at St. John's Episcopal Church at Beltsville, Maryland. The parish church is conveniently located at the traffic light in Beltsville on the Washington-Baltimore road, four miles from Greenbelt via Research Road.

Services are held each Sunday at 11:15 a. m. Sunday school is held at the same hour.

Next Sunday the Rev. Hunter Lewis of the Church of the Epiphany in Washington, will be our guest preacher.

May we have the privilege of welcoming you on Sunday?

Rev. Robert L. Jones, Rector

Classified

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VISITING HERE

Guests of Mrs. May Radinsky of 5-A Gardenway, this week, are Mrs. Goldie Kabak her mother, Harry Kabak, her brother, both of St. Louis, Missouri, and her sister, Mrs. Helen Efron of Aiken, South Carolina.

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Why is it that all the stores here in Greenbelt are Cooperative? . . . How did it happen?

It's not a long story, but it goes back to the days when Greenbelt was just worn-out farmland overgrown with scrubby pine and oak. Greenbelt was planned as a model suburban community with the interest of its residents a primary concern in every decision. The planners tried to think of everything, and of course they ran into problems.

Greenbelt needed stores, but could stores that "just grew" like Topsy be expected to anticipate the needs and be ready to meet the community's demands before it was entirely populated? Could such stores be depended upon to harmonize with the high standards of community design they planned for Greenbelt?

The Government decided not to leave these things to chance, but to build and equip one complete business center, adequate for the needs of the town as originally planned. This limitation of the sphere of commercial activities was not unlike the commercial restrictions to be found in any housing project or in any real estate development. As the Government had no intention or desire to run the stores, the space might have been leased to private concerns or to chain organizations, might have gone to the highest bidder.

But this town was for the benefit of the people living in it, and based on a thorough-going faith in their ability to control their own destiny. Shouldn't the people of the town have a chance to run their stores, fix the policies, get the profits?

That sounded like a consumer cooperative. But a cooperative is usually started by the people themselves. It grows as they learn to manage the business, and they learn as it grows. Co-ops don't come ready-made.

How could a business center already operating when the people arrived, before they knew each other, become their own cooperative business if they wanted it to?

A wealthy Boston Department Store owner with a more than ordinary concern for the consumer, provided the answer. Consumer Distribution Corporation, set up by Edward A. Filene expressly to help cooperatives get established, signed a lease with the Government agreeing to run the stores for the initial period, but agreeing also to help Greenbelt residents set up a cooperative on Rochdale principles and at the earliest feasible date to assign its lease to such a co-op. That's how it worked out. Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., owned by Greenbelt citizens, now holds the lease requiring it to supply "all commercial services which are necessary for the population of Greenbelt and for which the expected demand is such as to render them economically feasible".

Suppose the Co-op didn't provide the necessary services?

The Government can, after due notice to the Co-op, offer the job to some other concern. However, there's greater protection in the cooperative organization itself than any government can provide:

Co-ops are built on the belief that you ordinary people should and can "mind your own business"

If there's a job the CO-OP can do for Greenbelt, it will do it. You Co-ops—through your vote, your investment, your participation and your support—will see to that.



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