



## 'Junior Hostess' Group Organizes; Singletons Only

Charter members of the recently formed junior hostess group of Greenbelt formally organized Tuesday evening and laid plans for a series of programs for service men. As their first organized event, the young women attended a dance last night at Beltsville given for men of the Auto Ordnance Training School there.

At the initial meeting Miss June Donoghue was elected president; Miss Jerry Andrus, vice president; Miss Dora Wieland, secretary; and Miss Mary B. Engstrom, treasurer. This group will comprise the executive committee. It was decided that single women only will be eligible for membership, and that future applicants be passed upon by the executive committee.

A name for the group has not yet been selected.

### "Senior" Hostesses Wanted

It was decided to enlist the cooperation of older married women of Greenbelt who would be willing to assist as "senior" hostesses at the events. Any women interested in helping in such capacity were asked to contact Benjamin Goldfaden, director of recreation, or Miss Donoghue.

It is planned to have a committee composed of Miss Doris Asher, chairman, and Misses Jerry and Betty Andrus, June Abigail and Miss Donoghue.

A bylaws committee was named composed of Miss Emily Clinard, chairman, and Misses Virginia Harkan and Mary Finn.

### Other Charter Members

Other charter members were Misses Estelle Edmiston, Lorraine Mullen, Rose Markfield, Mary Jean McCarl, Marion Benson, Arlene Livermore, Shirley A. Brown, Betty Ann Dickson, Ann Marie Davis, Margaret B. Wieland, Jinny M. Hazi, Zella Marie Bryan, Jeanne Reno, Shirley Friedman, Gay Lou Ingraham, Jean Kalouner and Lois Bay.

The next meeting was set for next Tuesday evening, May 4, and the first Tuesday evening in each month thereafter.

## Police Discover Boys Who Started Sunday Fire

The third brush fire in two weeks started by children caused some alarm just below 4 Ridge Road Easter Sunday afternoon. Prompt action by local fire fighters confined the blaze to a small area of woods despite a brisk wind.

The youngsters responsible have been apprehended, according to Officer John Belton.

## Service Committee Seeks Books for Service Men

A book drive to collect magazines and books for the army post at Beltsville will be conducted by the War Service committee of B'nai B'rith on Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7.

The committee will endeavor to contact all residents of Greenbelt. Anyone not at home when a representative calls, who wishes to contribute, may telephone Mrs. Charles Mandell, chairman, 70 Southway, Greenbelt 4032, and a representative will call for the books.

### Play Jobs Open

Mr. Ben Goldfaden, recreation director, is having difficulties in lining up summer-time recreation employees. He lists several jobs that should prove interesting to qualified persons. Lifeguards, lake and boating attendants, tennis court attendants, athletic field caretaker, full and part time, are needed. Interested persons are to contact Mr. Goldfaden at the elementary school office.

## Lowly Fuses Have New Worth As Cost Of Service Upped

"A fuse on hand is worth ten from the maintenance department",—or words to that effect. The local maintenance department announces this week that a charge of 50 cents will be made for any call for that department to replace fuses or fuse-stats in the future.

Since they can be purchased for much less in the Variety Store it is expected that the calls on the maintenance department to perform this task will be fewer due to the new ruling. Harry Walls, administrative assistant in charge of maintenance, informs us the 15 amp type fuse should be used in all Greenbelt apartments and houses.

It is also learned that the outside of local garages are being painted this year, the second time this work has been done.

Outside water for use on lawns will be turned on next week, according to Mr. Walls, and screens will be put up. Mr. Walls explained that this work is behind schedule because of the shortage of help this year.

## 425 Children Hunt Ersatz Easter Eggs

Approximately 425 Greenbelt children participated in an "egg-less" Easter Egg Hunt last Monday. Due to the food shortage, the recreation department substituted painted chips for eggs this year and it would seem from the number of children who participated in the hunt that the difference didn't seriously hamper the fun.

Among the younger group of children, Emily Custer of second grade, Regina Girggs of kindergarten, Grace Wolfe of the first grade and Harry Fox of second grade found the largest number of chips. Prizes also went to John Leger, Doreen Taylor, Joan Wallace, James Renner, Janice Fredin, Beverly Jean Englehart, and Ray Frank for finding special colored chips in the first hunt. The chips had been hidden around the elementary school and the athletic field.

The older group of children searched for chips around the playground area and nature trail by the elementary school. Winners in this hunt were John Wright, Herbert Leper, Lucille Sully, Bobby Strattman, Shirley Young, Leon Coggins, Ronald Taylor, Rusty Brown, Robert Kosisky, Arthur Krause, Donald Hammersla and John Tiel. Prizes for all winners were Easter toys and candies.

## Nutrition Experts To Speak Here

Residents of Greenbelt will be given the opportunity to hear two prominent speakers discuss nutrition and army rations at a meeting to be sponsored by the Hebrew Congregation in the near future.

Miss Mary I. Barber, food consultant for the Office of the Quartermaster General, and Miss Ina Lindman, food consultant for the Navy, will speak on nutrition and demonstrate canning methods at the proposed meeting. H. J. Weisscott, member of the congregation in charge of arrangements for the event, stated this week that all Greenbelters are invited to attend. A definite date has not been set but it is planned to hold the meeting the early part of June.

## Std. First Aid Course Organizes Next Week

Registration for a Red Cross standard first aid course will be held next Friday evening, May 7. Mrs. Katherine Arness, who will instruct, announced this week. The meeting will be held in the home economics room of the Elementary School. The course is being offered under the sponsorship of the Casualty Center of the local Civilian Defense unit.

## Holochwest Here To Help Start '43 Baseball Season

### BULLETIN

The Shamrocks will play host to Washington's perennial sandlot champions, the Heurich-Brewers, Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Tomorrow is the day. The Shamrocks finally get under way. After a month and a half of conditioning Ben Goldfaden's diamond athletes will meet Lt. Vince Holochwest's Naval Reserve Air Base nine in the 1943 season's maiden effort for both clubs.

Vince is bringing his club to play against a club he organized and nursed along for three seasons before accepting a commission in the Navy. With him will be little Julius Andrus, playing center field and batting in third position. Julie will perform with the Shamrocks whenever he can escape watch duty on Sundays.

### Band Stand

Mr. S. Hartford Downs has promised that the Greenbelt Band will be on hand to help usher in this war season of baseball and welcome "Holly" back home. Band time is 2 o'clock, and the game starts an hour later.

Lt. Holochwest's line-up is: Gordon, 1f; Holman, 3b; Andrus, cf; Buschling, 1b; Rados, ss; Hofberg, 2b; Moore, c; Lyon, p. Mr. Goldfaden counters with: Zerwick, cf; Davis, 2b; Enzor or Glasgow, 1f; Moore, 1b; Breed, rf; Machowsky, ss; Sawyer or Holloway, 3b; Todd or Tarrant, c; and Boggs, p.

### Any Old Clothes?

The Shamrocks failed to get last year's Washington Senator uniforms and will present a rag-muffin appearance until replacement raiment can be procured.

Sunday's scheduled game with the Marine Guards has been called off by the Marines due to transportation difficulties. Every effort will be expended to secure Sunday opposition, but, as this goes to press, we cannot announce a game.

## Damage To Tractors Delays Ploughing

Vandalism hit a new high last week-end when a group of children put two tractors out of use locally by filling the gas tanks and exhaust pipes with sand, chains and nails. Both tractors required repair; one a considerable amount.

Chief of Police, George Panagoulis, said "We are investigating the cause of the damage done to two tractors in Greenbelt last week-end and will see that those to blame will be apprehended. Children of age will be dealt with in juvenile court and the parents of younger children will be held responsible for their actions. We cannot have public property damaged in this manner."

The damage to the tractors again delayed the ploughing of the C Block and the Crabbe area. Arthur Rysticken, assistant town manager, announced that these areas will be assigned by the end of this week if weather permits continued ploughing.

## F. P. H. A. Commissioner Visitor to Greenbelt

Harry L. Emmerich, commissioner of Federal Public Housing Authority, visited Greenbelt with his wife and son last Saturday.

Years before Greenbelt was planned, Mr. Emmerich sketched his idea of the "super block" and underpass, both features of which were incorporated in the building of this town.

Mr. Roy M. Little, chief of the direct management division of F.P.H.A. was also in Greenbelt last Saturday on business.

Town Manager Braden was expected back in town today following business trips to the regional F.P.H.A. offices in Chicago and Greendale, Wisconsin.

## Bizarre 'Epidemic' Strikes Small Fry Easter Week End

Frequently a series of identical accidents in a community takes on the aspect of an "epidemic" as if rather bizarre bacteria were affecting people. An outbreak of smashed fingers among Greenbelt's small fry over the weekend assumed epidemic proportion.

According to Dr. S. R. Berenberg no malevolent bacteria or mysterious influences were to blame but the conjunction of two natural elements. People opened their doors to enjoy the Easter sunshine and let the balmy breezes romp through their houses. The toddlers went exploring and were caught by the wind's tussle with the doors. The wind won. The doors slammed. The toddlers had painfully injured fingers.

Dr. Berenberg suggests that mothers protect their children against such accidents by keeping doors that lead to the yard and those connecting inner rooms which are subjected to the influence of cross drafts, wedged and propped so the wind can not set them in motion.

## Co-op Votes To Cut Debt By \$2500

Last Saturday, during a special meeting with its auditor, Louis Englander, the board of directors of the Greenbelt co-op stores voted to decrease the co-op's debt to Consumer Distribution Corporation in New York by \$2,500. Mr. Englander assured the board that this payment might easily be made without affecting operating efficiency.

This action reflects the wishes of the membership as expressed at the annual meeting, and largely represents funds obtained from the cash purchases of shares by members. The payment will reduce to \$14,500 the debt of \$35,000 which the cooperative assumed in January 1940 when it took over the local stores from Consumer Distribution Corporation. Prior to that time CDC had been operating the stores as a trust from the Government pending action by local residents.

At the same meeting, after authorizing this payment, the board approved the agenda for the next membership meeting on May 5. Besides the usual reports amendments to the bylaws will be recommended which would liberalize and better define the maximum shareholdings permitted a single family, and give the board power to determine membership dates, within given months.

Mr. Englander gave the board a preliminary verbal report on the probable results of the co-op's operations during the past quarter, but declined to make a statement for publication until he had completed his audit.

## C. D. Mobilization Night Set Throughout State

The first Monday of each month has been declared Civilian Defense Mobilization night throughout the state of Maryland, according to local commander Arthur L. Rysticken. It was explained that on mobilization night all civilian defense workers will report to their stations at 7:30 p. m. without the usual air raid warning. Planned exercises will be held at this time.

The first mobilization night will be Monday of next week. Air raid wardens and policemen will report to their regular areas, firemen will meet in the civilian defense room at the public safety building and the casualty group will meet at its station.

## Laurel Hill Women Hear Food Requirements Here

About 12 women of the Laurel Hill Road section heard Mrs. Selma Silagi, New York educator on leave, discuss "Basic Food Requirements" yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Edna George. This was the fourth meeting of a series open to all Greenbelt women.

## Blackout Tangles Health Ass'n Board Election

The question of whether or not a special meeting called for the specific purpose of electing two board members is legal under the by-laws of the Health Association left baffled members of that organization still arguing on the steps of the Elementary School at the termination of its disrupted meeting last Wednesday night.

Scheduled to begin at 8:15 p. m., a quorum had just been attained when the blue signal for a blackout sent members scurrying home. Others, harder ones, remained throughout the half-hour period of darkness, only to find that the meeting could only be conducted informally.

### Black Reports

Mr. Hyman Black, acting chairman, presented the report for the Association, stressing the fact that while Association funds now permit the hiring of another full-time physician, none is available. He urged members to write "back home" in an effort to obtain some physician who would be interested in a post in Greenbelt. Mr. Black also spent considerable time, pointing out the unfairness of discussing complaints among neighbors or at the business center rather than appearing at the board meetings with a formal complaint which might be acted upon by the board in regular or special session.

The loss of services of both nurses was reported in the chairman's report. According to Mr. Black, conflicting duties at home caused the resignations, one to be effective May 1 and the other June 1. Mr. Delbert Mesner, the business manager, offered as a solution, the hiring of one full time nurse and an office assistant to handle the non-medical duties.

### Advisory Vote

Upon informal, advisory vote of 18-3, the membership authorized the chairman to convey to the board at its next meeting, May 6, its desire for a special meeting for the purposes of electing two directors. The question of the legality of such an election versus the obvious desire of the membership to elect its own board members carried the discussion out of the auditorium into the halls and out on the steps of the school, as a thwarted membership terminated a blacked-out "bull session".

## Citizens Stay Home; Meeting Postponed

Since Walter Slocomb, president of the Citizens Association has been transferred to Boston, Vice President Joseph Comproni, announced this week that the May election meeting will be postponed. Mr. Comproni's statement follows:

"Due to the fact that the nomination committee has been unable to obtain an adequate number of candidates, the May meeting originally scheduled as an election meeting has been postponed.

"Plans are under consideration to solicit the cooperation of various organizations and interested Greenbelt residents in the reorganization of the Citizens Association to meet the needs of present conditions."

## Rent-Rate Interviews Being Held at Office

The family selection staff of Greenbelt began interviews with local residents last evening to compile information necessary for the determination of new rent rates according to the recently adopted plan of graded rents.

The local administration office is open for the interviews but no other business will be conducted. Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, supervisor of local family selection, urged all residents to be prompt in keeping their appointments so that others will not be delayed. Interviews are being scheduled at fifteen minute intervals.



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## Dangerous Brush Fires

Sunday afternoon brush fires are becoming too much of a habit. Greenbelters have left their dinner tables to protect their homes from carelessness under nearly identical circumstances in the last two episodes. In both cases there was evidence that the flames started from children's fires which were left or got out of control. In both cases a strong wind blew the spreading fire directly towards and within a few hundred feet of Greenbelt homes before control was established.

We have been lucky. Greenbelt's firemen and auxiliaries have been on the job, and with the help of volunteer neighbors all threatening fires in the surrounding woods have been promptly extinguished. Our town's "green belt" is beginning to show scars, but none of our homes have been damaged yet.

Our luck may not hold much longer, and the next fire started by thoughtless children of negligent parents may destroy our houses or burn some of the boys and girls who enjoy playing at the edge of our wooded areas. Let's not wait until afterwards to feel sorry about such a tragedy. The time to be concerned is now, before it occurs.

Because they are nearly always started by ourselves or our children, fires should be preventable for the most part. This is especially true in Greenbelt, where there is no need for matches at home except for smoking purposes. Proper care of matches and cigarette butts would go a long way in ridding all of us of the fire hazard.

The town has provided concrete fireplaces at the picnic grounds for children—and adults—who want to roast potatoes or broil hot dogs (when you can get them). Fires must not be started in the woods.—D. C.

## So You're Having a Victory Garden!

By The Greenbelt Gardener

### Transplanting and Cultivation

Since some crops such as tomatoes, cabbage and sweet potatoes are placed in the field by transplanting, some consideration will be given to a number of details which will save the lives of many plants and aid them to become established as rapidly as possible.

Plants which are growing rapidly and are tender are not suitable for setting out, until after they have been hardened off. This may be accomplished by withholding water gradually and by exposing the plants to lower temperatures. The plants may be placed outdoors during the day for several days before they are transplanted to the field. However, the plants should not be allowed to wilt or to be injured by low temperatures during the process.

Water the plants thoroughly just before they are moved to the field. Transplanting should be done in cool, cloudy weather if it is at all possible. If this is impossible, the work should be done in late afternoon.

### Protect Roots

Never allow the roots to be exposed to sun and wind as they will dry out surprisingly quickly. Puddle the plants in muddy water or place the roots in wet paper or in a ball of damp earth. The whole operation is best performed as rapidly as possible. If the plants are growing thickly in the soil separate the roots with as little breakage as possible. If the plants have been well spaced in boxes it is helpful to cut the spaces between the plants with a knife several days before they are removed.

Transplanting in a rainy period is ideal, but since this is often not possible, the next best thing is to water the soil before and after setting the plants, making a slight depression in the soil around the plant to hold the water. The soil should be firmed well around the roots of the

plants, even if potted plants are used. Watering following firming aids root action in starting at once and the plants do not need to wait for the next rain.

The plants should be shaded for a few days. Small shingles set on the south side of the plants or small boards are ideal. The writer has often used small leafy branches of trees for shading with success. In continued cloudy weather no provision need be made for shading the plants.

In case shading cannot be done, or in hot dry weather, pinching off a portion of the leaves will aid in getting the plants established. This must be done with care, for the leaves aid in getting a plant established, and the removal of too much leaf surface will be detrimental.

### Paper Collar

If cutworms are known to be present, as will often be the case where sod has been plowed under, wrap a paper collar about the bases of the plants or else scatter poisoned bran mash along the rows.

Transplanting is useful even where rows have been seeded, since for the full utilization of space, plants may be taken from portions of the rows where the seeding has been too thick and set in the thinner stretches.

Do not fail to start cultivation early, since the easiest stage to kill weeds is when they are very young. Thorough stirring of the ground with a rake or hoe will save much difficult work later on. Deep cultivation is not necessary, but breaking the crust of the soil after each rain is quite helpful. If done without delaying too long, the soil does not bake and cultivation is much easier. Do not neglect to thin plants out to the correct spacings in the early cultivations. Try to discard the weaker plants if possible.

The wheel hoe saves much time, and those who are fortunate enough to own one will save much labor in cultivating their gardens.

## A Worrysome Thing

My mama done told me when I was in knee pants to quit asking why about everything. And I've tried. I've really tried to quit, but I just keep on being curious about things and asking why still seems to be the best way of finding out. Are you that way, too?

I see by my mail that the stores are in for their quarterly dusting off. Greenbelt Consumer Services quarterly meeting on next Wednesday, the 5th, in the auditorium. Business begins at 8:35, but if you want to be in for the first door prize you better get there before 8:30. Darn those why's; here I go again. Why should it be necessary to give out door prizes at a meeting of this kind? Why is it suggested that we change the by-law to allow a special meeting in May, August, and November? What about the other months? Aren't any emergencies supposed to arise in the off months? That's sort of like saying "You have to fall in love with a gray eyed girl. If you fall in love with a blue eyed girl, that's just too bad. It doesn't count."

The Mothers' Club of Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn is having a card party and bingo fling in the auditorium of the school, April 30, in the evening. Tickets may be obtained from any member of this Mothers' Club, or any further information desired may be gotten from the same source.

American Legion and Auxiliary meet Thursday night at the Legion Home. Whoops, pardon me! But why don't we see that long promised directory?

Have you ever wished you had been a signer of the Declaration of Independence? Or the Bill of Rights? Or the Magna Carta? Or any of those things. Well, here's your chance. The B'nai B'rith will sign its petition for a charter at its next meeting Wednesday night, in Room 222. If your John Hancock goes on this document, you'll be a charter member of the local chapter of this national organization.

By the way, drag out all the books and magazines you can spare. The ladies of the above organization will try to cover the town Thursday and Friday, in a campaign to supply books and magazines to the soldiers at Beltsville. Just in case you feel you can dig a little deeper than you dug in the recent Victory Book Drive, dig. The boys at Beltsville will be grateful.

Sunday, May 2, all ladies of the Berwyn Parish will receive Holy Communion with the Sodality of Our Lady of Sorrows, recently organized for Catholic women in Greenbelt. Sunday afternoon at 3:30, there will be a reception in the Holy Redeemer Church in Berwyn for all members of the Sodality, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Women's Guild of the Community Church will meet with Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr., 28-B Ridge, Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. The Guild will discuss plans for buying a portable organ. I'm getting so I hate to mention this—but—why?

## Brownies To Broadcast For Parents and Friends

In observance of National Music Week, the Brownies of Troop No. 35, under the direction of Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, will present a little musical program to their parents and friends Thursday evening, May 6, in the Social Room of the Elementary School.

Each Brownie will receive either a Brownie pin, a wing, or a pendant in recognition of her service in the troop.

The program will be broadcast over the troop's imaginary station WBRN, with Viola Baker as announcer. The Color Bearer will be Barbara Slusser and the Troop Flag Bearer will be Betty Jean Wood. The color guards will be Gwendolyn Coker, Dorothy Dawson, Ann Garner, Carol Kling, Mary Ann Lyons, and Nancy Snyder.

The members of the Glee Club, Mary Elizabeth Allen, Rosalie Fleisher, Patricia Kling, Marcia McMahon, Lavon Marts, Shirley Lou Morrison, Barbara Jean Dickhart, Ruth Marie Rhodes and Mary Ann Smith, will render a few songs.

Several piano selections will be presented by Carolyn Berk and Rhona Trattler, who may also play a duet with her piano instructor. Another duet will be given by Viola Baker and Mrs. Levine.

Refreshments will be served by the mothers on the committee. They are Mrs. Mary Lee Baker, Mrs. Martha Dawson, Mrs. Harry W. Rhodes, Mrs. Bernard S. Trattler, and Mrs. Claude Wood.

## Dates Announced For High School Senior Play

It was announced this week that the High School Senior play, "June Mad", will be given May 19 and 20. The production staff has been announced as follows: stage manager: Lee Mellon; stage crew: Vernon Richards and Estelle Barker; make-up staff: Ray Wood, Lolly Snider, Jerry Andrus and Lois Bay; ticket manager: Betty Stouffer; publicity agent: Marion Benson; prompters: Thelma Loyh and Louise Ritter; property mistress: Doris Kersh; ushers: Virginia Anderson, Doris Asher, Zella Bryon and Marion Benson.

## Women of B'nai B'rith Plan Charter Meeting

A meeting of the Women's Chapter of B'nai B'rith will be held on May 5 at the Elementary School at 8:30 p. m., in Room 222.

Everyone desiring to become charter members are urged to attend this meeting as the charter will be available for signatures.

All committee chairmen will report on and discuss their activities for future work.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

## Former Residents Send Word Here

The Cooperator is anxious to print news from the men in the service, particularly those on duty outside the country. Many of them have subscribed to the Cooperator and will be looking for items about friends fighting in other war zones.

This week the newspaper received a V-mail letter from William P. Sommers, 2/c seaman, giving us his name and address to send his paper. Bill's mailing address is Navy, 8105 c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Another letter in this week's mail is from Helmut Bentien, former resident who is working in Pearl Harbor. He gives his address as Civilian Housing Area No. 3; N. 1, apartment 702; 17th Street, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Mr. Bentien was feted by the local American Legion Post before leaving here a couple months ago. He was active in civic affairs, and was one of the first observers on the plane spotter's duty. He served 64 weeks on the 2 to 4 a. a. m. shift every Sunday morning. Mr. Bentien states he is working hard and is getting used to blackouts as it is a daily affair in Pearl Harbor.

## Former Greenbelter At Fort Harrison

Private Herbert Lock of Greenbelt arrived at the Finance Replacement Training Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana recently to begin basic training in finance. Upon completion of an intensive field program he will study army pay methods.

Private Lock is the husband of Mrs. Dixie Lock of 32-E Crescent Road.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By Sally Meredith

Hello, Greenbelt:

Victims of the most contagious and widespread ailment, peculiar to this time of year, are succumbing right and left—to spring fever. Latest reports indicate that last Sunday saw the peak in the epidemic, and it is expected that as the weather gets hotter, enthusiasm for Mother Nature in all her glory will get cooler.

Spring was never prettier than in Greenbelt this year. Its beauty seems to be appreciated by Mrs. Brettner's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rothaus, 24-M Ridge Road.

Having attended previous bake sales of the American Legion Auxiliary, I can assure you that it will be well worth your while to investigate the one they're holding in the Food Store tomorrow.

Mrs. Alys Orban 28-E Parkway, returned Tuesday from a vacation with her parents in Buffalo, New York. . . . Vincent Bernota's mother was here last week from Long Island, N. Y. She left last Saturday. . . . Mrs. Elmer Schwab and Mrs. Hilda Ruben are recovering from appendectomies at the Leland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Ruben, on Sunday, received a beautiful Easter basket of gifts from her friends and neighbors. . . . Mrs. Harry Fleischer's mother, Mrs. Burdwise, of Philadelphia, left Monday after a visit here. . . . Pvt. Harry Wood of the Army Air Force, was here visiting his mother, who is ill in the Leland Memorial Hospital. . . . Did you recognize Gilbert Seybold who came out last Sunday to sing with the choir? . . . Jimmy Kellingbeck graduated from the District Police School, and is now on duty. His wife, we understand, has been ill for about 10 days with an infected throat. Let's hope she's recovered completely by now. . . .

—Walter Slocomb, formerly president of the Citizens' Association, left Tuesday for his home town, Boston. Mr. Slocomb had been here since last summer. . . .

Dr. Roy O. Bridges, of Baltimore, has joined Dr. James McCarl as an associate, to specialize in children's dentistry. Dr. Bridges will only be on duty on a part-time basis. . . .

The Indian Creek Trail Riders—formed of Residents of Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Berwyn, Riverdale and College Park—will hold a horse show tomorrow, to start at 2 p. m. The admission will be free. Quite a few Greenbelters will participate. . . . About half a dozen Greenbelt youngsters attended the Easter Egg Hunt at Beltsville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gorel and daughter, Barby, of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levine of 16 F Crescent rd.

That's all for now. See you next week.

## New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ryerse, 2-B Gardenway, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Patricia Ann, at Providence Hospital, on April 21.



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## Hilda Lastner Gets Gerstel Cup As Gentile Parties Lady Bowlers

The Greenbelt Women's Bowling League held its annual party at the Athletic Club house last Thursday night, celebrating a most successful season, quite reminiscent of the hot National baseball league pennant chases.

### Gentile Gives

Charlie Gentile, genial proprietor of College Park Bowling Alleys—the scene of all Greenbelt league play, acted as master of ceremonies and footed the bill for all the refreshments. Mr. Gentile's appearance on the scene was unexpected and totally appreciated by the happy ladies.

Later in the evening still another surprise was to take place. Meanwhile the pinettes were busily whacking up accumulated prize monies in team and individual shares.

The 14 teams had \$397 to divide. Captain Gracie Allen, Ruth Underwood, Myrtle Brittingham, Linda Dove and Louise Mathers representing the Champion Co-Op team were to split top money, \$48.50 five ways. G. P. Iverson, Lustine-Nicholson and Trott & Owens, finishing in that order received a cut of \$4 from the sum received by each predecessor. Money was graduated on down until the last place Maryland Farms Dairy received but \$14.

### Also-Rans' Pay Day

League ruling of long standing prevents Hilda Lastner from winning all the individual prize money, though she did hold most of the final records. The rule was to give no one person more than one individual share of prize cash. Mrs. Lastner took a ten spot for her high average of 101-61. Sing Bradley's 98-46 brought her \$8. Linda Dove received \$6 for her third place 97-15 while her team mate, Mrs. Brittingham took fourth and a five spot. Toots Dennard, fifth with 93-55, and Vlasta Dodge, 6th with 92-53, pocketed 4 and 3 dollars respectively.

### That Guy Again

The second surprise of the evening turned up on the arrival of two of the town's most famous sport personalities, Roy Braden and Lou Gerstel, quite late in the proceedings. Mr. Braden made a fine presentation speech to a flabbergasted Hilda Lastner, who was receiver of the Gerstel trophy for the outstanding women bowler of Greenbelt. Lou's beautiful trophy and Roy's praisefull words, unexpected as they were, completely overwhelmed their humble recipient. Lou was celebrating his birthday.

### In the Money

Rose Sansone took \$5 to \$2.50 for Mrs. Drass for individual sets of 339 to 327. Louise Mathers' 134 game was worth a fiver, while Reggie Allen took half that sum for a 131 game. Grace Allen beat Jean Burton for the big strike dough by 24 to 18. Laura Timmons spilled 100 spares for a fin and Milly Dickhaut collected two-fifty for 82. Mrs. Catts received \$4 for a season high flat game of 95.

Each team leader in average and high set received three and two dollars each.

### Women's Club Plans Officer Installation

Mrs. Alfred R. Lee, president of the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs will install the new officers of the local chapter at a luncheon meeting Thursday, May 6 at the Iron Gate Inn, Washington.

After the luncheon the group will tour the General Federation of Women's Club's national headquarters at Graystone Mansion adjacent to the inn. Both the mansion and the inn were the property of General Nelson A. Miles of Spanish and Civil War fame.

Mrs. Linden Dodson reports that \$60.35 was collected through the efforts of the Women's Club in Greenbelt for the benefit of cancer control. Donations were received in the Food Store and the Greenbelt Theatre. The group also distributed over a thousand pamphlets on cancer control.

### Miss Dorothy Herbert Engaged To Navy Man

Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert, 11-E Ridge Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Richard Snyder, coxswain, United States Navy.

Mr. Snyder is the son of Mrs. Joseph E. Bargas, former resident of Greenbelt and is now serving in the Canal Zone.

### Women's Guild Considers Buying Portable Organ

The Women's Guild of the Community Church will meet Wednesday, May 5, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr., 28-B Ridge Road. The main item of business will be a discussion of a plan to buy a portable organ for the church.

### Transportation Exchange

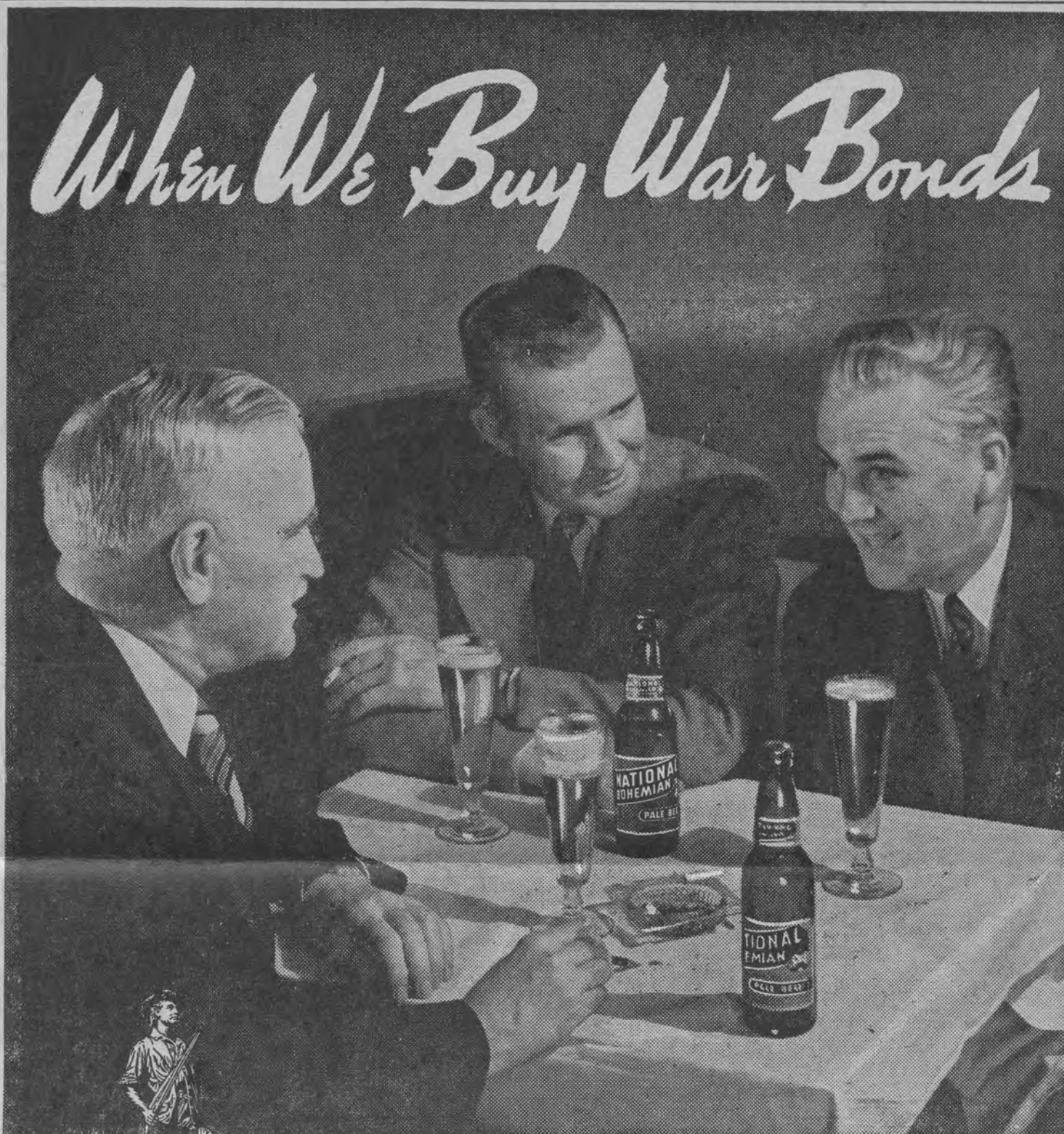
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A sub-committee of The Co-operative League is making preliminary plans for the Co-operative Centennial Campaign in 1944.

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## Cor-Del Closing In On Eagles; Rivals In Final 3 Games

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Men's Bowling League has evolved into the closest, most thrilling pennant race ever run off. The league has progressed to the final night of rolling with but one game separating the top two clubs and, as if planned long ago, these two clubs meet on the last night for a three game tussle for the championship.

Les Sanders' Cor-Del took three very close games from the courageous Barons, 1,659 (new record) pins to 1,610 to come up but one game from the leading Eagles, who dropped one out of three to the Redskins.

### Vitam(i)n Complex

Johnny Maffay's Vitamen removed themselves from any chance to win the title by dropping two games to the Commandos. Vitamen hold a three game lead over the fourth place Outlaws, who copped two games from Livingston's.

The see-saw has tipped in the other direction with Lloyd MacEwen on the heavy end. Lloyd went 14 sticks up on Harold Estes when he added up 343 pins to 307 for Hal. Al Bowman holds third place by 3 sticks over Frank Lastner. Al's 360 set was high for the evening and the biggest reason for his team's three game sweep over the Barons. Bill Blanchard topped off a pair of sick games with a 135, high game of the evening. Dodgers DeJager, Reno and George Sheaffer rolled identical 313's.

Jackpot night will be Tuesday, May 4 at the Athletic Clubhouse. Awards will be doled out to the deserving and refreshments will cap the very excellent bowling season.

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Eagles	58	38	47,982
Cor. Delicatessen	57	39	50,102
Vitamen	55	41	49,004
Outlaws	52	44	48,810
Barons	52	44	47,111
American Legion	49	47	49,877
Commandos	48	48	48,317
Redskins	44	52	48,833
Co-Opers	42	54	47,396
Livingston's	42	54	45,709
Dodgers	41	55	47,830
Buckeroos	34	62	46,234

High team set—Corner Delicatessen 1,659 (new record), Vitamen 1,654.

High team game—Dodgers 605, Corner Delicatessen 598.

High individual set—Lloyd MacEwen 386, Jim Wolfe and Al Bowman tied for second with 385.

High individual game—MacEwen 163, Bill Schulz 162.

Strikes—Phil Taylor 51, MacEwen, Hal Estes, Frank Lastner and Bowman tied for second with 50, Eddie Timmons 49.

Spares—Lastner 198, Estes 196. Averages—MacEwen 111-3, Estes 110-76, Bowman 109-68, Lastner 109-65, Lou Johnson 107-5, Charlie Slough 106-79, Jim Burke 106-43 and Les Olson 106-30.

High flat game—Sid Tompkins, Fred DeJager and Bobby Marack are tied with a 96 game.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.—Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00, 9:00, and 11:30 a. m.—Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn.

Confessions—Saturday at 7:30 p. m., 17-E Ridge Road; 4:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. at the Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn.

Miraculous Medal Novena—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn.

\* Sunday, May 2, the ladies of the Parish will receive Holy Communion with the Sodality. At 3:30 Sunday afternoon there will be a reception of the members of the Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality of Greenbelt at the Berwyn Church. It will be followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

A business meeting of the Sodality will be held in room 221 of the Elementary School on Monday, May 3.

## Hi Neighbor!

The newcomers this week are: Richard I Bowman, 52-D Crescent; A. M. Iannelli, 4-F Parkway; Harvey C. Havland, 2-L Research; Robert J. Young, 19-M Hillside; Richard Pettier, 2-H Plateau; Lester Kraft, 8-M Plateau; Edwin P. Starbuck, 20-B Hillside; John L. Andestad, 7-Y Research; Frank L. McNamara, 7-G Research.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of May 1, 1942)

Thomas B. Ricker was appointed acting general manager of the Consumers Services, Inc.—Residents registered for their sugar ration books—The Town Council postponed action on a new ordinance which would eliminate season and monthly passes for the swimming pool, so that Greenbelt citizens may have an opportunity to make known their reactions to the proposal—William Siegel was appointed night manager of the drug store—The Citizens Association was expected to discuss the transportation problem at its next meeting.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blew wish to express their appreciation to friends in Greenbelt who sent flowers to the recent funeral services of Mrs. Blew's mother.

## Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of April 27, 1938)

Rev. Robert Kincheloe of Colgate-Rochester Seminary was invited to serve as minister of the Greenbelt Community Church Group—The Citizens Association was expected to elect officers for the coming year at its next meeting—Boy Scouts bought uniforms with the funds they acquired from delivering the Cooperator at two cents a copy—The Washington Gas Light Co. Employees Band was scheduled to give a free concert for Greenbelters in the School Auditorium—The Washington cooperative enterprises planned a picnic in Greenbelt.

### St. John's Episcopal

"Low Sunday" communion services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville, Sunday morning, at 11:15. Sunday school will meet at the same time.

## Community Church

"A Psalm of Certainty" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached at the Community Church Sunday morning by the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston. This is the date for the Easter ingathering of new members.

About 50 adults will be received at this time. Another group will be received on the 23 of May. reason for these two groups is that Rev. Johnston was sick during part of the Lenten season and was not able to see a number of the new members. At 9:30 a. m., the Church School will meet.

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# MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Wednesday, May 5, 8:15  
in the Auditorium of  
Greenbelt Elementary School**

## Agendum

8:15 to 8:30—Registering and issuing of voting cards.

8:30—Awarding of first door prize.

8:35 sharp—Business meeting begins.

### Proposed Order of Business

- 1—Minutes of meeting of February 3, 1943.
- 2—Adoption of Agenda.
- 3—Reports of officers, general manager and the committees.
- 4—Election of auditing committee.
- 5—Presentation of U. S. O. Patronage Savings Returns.

6—New Business.

(a)—Proposed amendments to By-Laws to permit an amount of \$1,500 in G. C. S. stock to be held by one household.

(b)—Proposed amendment to By-Laws, Article 10, Section 5, to read as follows:

### "SPECIAL MEETINGS"

"Special meetings shall be held on any day of May, August and November, as determined by the Board of Directors" etc.

7—Awarding of Grand Door Prize.

8—Adjourn.

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