



## Greenbelt Minute Men Start Specialized Training Program

BY 1ST SGT. E. STACEY

The presentation of marksmanship awards on June 15 to the officers and men of Co. 924, Greenbelt Minute Men by Lt. Col. Caesar Aiello, Commanding Officer of the 9th Battalion, State Guard and Organized Reserve Militia, marked the end of the period during which the fundamentals of infantry training were covered. This consisted of instruction in the manual of arms, close order drill, basic combat formations, and rifle marksmanship.

The training program will now extend into field operations and the men will receive intensive instructions in scouting and patrolling, mapping and field sketching, maintaining field communications, combat operations and first aid in the field. Instruction on the rifle range Sunday mornings will continue in conjunction with the rest of the program.

In presenting the awards at the first anniversary ceremonies of the Greenbelt Company last week, Lt. Col. Aiello emphasized the need for organized home defense units such as the Home Guard in England, the State Guard and the Organized Reserve Militia here in this country.

Captain Harry A. Bates, Commanding Officer of Company 924, said to the men of Greenbelt: "If you are not now aligned with some form of Civilian Defense activity, enlist in the Greenbelt Minute Men on Tuesday night at the Company Headquarters, Elementary School Building. Don't wait—do it now—be prepared for the call of your community and your country."

## Farewell Party for 4 Popular 'Belters

A quadruple farewell party honoring Peggie Arness, Kitty and Denzil Wood, and Howard Custer was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Chasanow Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arness left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., the Woods will soon leave for California and Howard Custer is taking a new position in Madison, Wis.

The group attending is one that gathered intermittently at Chasanow's for the past three years. Besides being famous for food and drinks, these occasions are marked by reading a book of prophecies drawn up at previous meetings and by an exchange of messages between those who attend and the absentees.

Last Sunday's reunion was attended by a former Greenbelt mayor, George Warner, and his wife Claire of Philadelphia.

The absent Greenbelters who sent greetings included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bargas, Mr. and Mrs. Tessie Zorach and Don Cooper, former Cooperator editor.

Bargas and Cooper are in military service.

## Cooperator Plans New Column For Servicemen

The COOPERATOR's newest department . . . a column devoted to news from Greenbelters in the armed forces . . . will get underway within the next two weeks with the cooperation of the COOPERATOR readers.

News about the boys at war, their promotions and their experiences and excerpts from their letters to the folks back home will be most welcome.

News items should be plainly written on one side of the paper and they may be left at the COOPERATOR office at 8 Parkway or in the COOPERATOR box in the drug store. All items should bear the writer's name, address and telephone number.

Items may also be telephoned to Greenbelt 3027. The cooperation of the readers will determine the success of this column.

## P-T.A. Conference at Maryland U July 6-7

A large number of Greenbelters are expected to attend the state Parent-Teacher Association conference being held at the University of Maryland Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6 and 7.

The two day session is scheduled to include as its highlight an address by the U. S. Senator Harold H. Burton, of Ohio. Senator Burton's speech is entitled "The Road to Lasting Peace". He will speak Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the administration building.

The Girls' Chorus of the Greenbelt High School is also listed for several selections at the Tuesday evening meeting.

Tuesday afternoon's program will be devoted to the discussion of social hygiene and will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

It is planned to have discussions on juvenile delinquency Wednesday afternoon which will include an explanation of the manner in which this problem has been handled by Allegheny County. The county's program has been considered successful.

The morning programs during the conference will center about discussion of the actual mechanics of running Parent Teacher Associations. Mrs. S. Hartford Downs is the state chairman of the "Congress Publication", official P-T.A. publication.

Also scheduled for Tuesday evening will be a reception for delegates in the garden of Rossborough Inn on the campus.

Mrs. Stanley Cook, state president of the organization, has announced that delegates to the conference may use gas purchased with "A" coupons in order to attend the conference if no other means of transportation is available.

## Supervised Play Lots Now In Operation Here

Eight neighborhood play lots and the main playground in the center of town opened yesterday under supervision. Robert Porter has been assigned in charge of the large playground and will also assist the department of recreation in planning games of baseball, softball, tennis and archery.

The girls who will be in charge of the playlots are Nancy Nable, Block A; Lois Preston, Block B; Virginia Gomo, Block C; Joyce Bates, Block D; Doris Lehman, Block E; Janice Grimm, Block F; Joan Dietzel, Block G; and Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Block H.

The girls have had a week of instruction in games and first aid from the department of recreation and will have first aid kits on hand at all times.

The play lots are being opened with the aid of funds allotted by the county and the town. They will operate under supervision from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 o'clock six days a week. Games will be planned for children of ages from four to seven. Younger children will also be able to take part in some of the activities.

## Co-op Conference Will Be Held in Washington

CHICAGO, (CLNS) U. S. Co-operatives will hold their first national conference on "Cooperatives and Post-War Reconstruction" in Washington in late September. This decision, made by the directors of the Cooperative League of the United States at their quarterly meeting held here June 24 and 25, was prompted by the growing importance of cooperatives in relief and rehabilitation.

It was pointed out that U. S. marketing cooperatives are already supplying one-third of the food-stuffs going overseas under the Lend-Lease program.

The proposed conference will consider the use of existing cooperatives for food distribution, and will urge the extension of the cooperative method to other fields of relief and distribution.

## Band Concerts To Start July 14

The Greenbelt Community Band will begin a series of summer concerts on Wednesday, July 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the court between the food store and the theatre. These programs will be held semi-monthly in place of the concerts held in various parts of the town last year, according to S. Hartford Downs, president of the Parents' Board of the band.

Mr. Downs stated that the band members feel more people will have the opportunity to hear the band if the concerts are held in the center of town and the children will not have to march so far from the school where the band forms.

The concerts are scheduled to begin promptly at 7:30 and will last approximately one hour. The band has planned a diversified program for each occasion.

## She Lost Her Skirt!

"LOST lady's bordered skirt" proclaims a classified advertisement in this issue of the COOPERATOR. The embarrassed lady timidly submitted her advertisement and by way of explanation said she left her home for the business center for a little tennis playing and shopping, the skirt over the shorts of her playsuit.

Upon arriving home after her shopping spree the young lady discovered the skirt was missing.

She can't recall where or when she lost her skirt. It is not actually as bad as it sounds. The truth of the matter is that she had removed the skirt on her way home and was latticed in the playsuit and shorts. She was carrying the skirt when she apparently dropped it along the way.

## New Directory Out Soon

According to word received Thursday night, the new town directory which is being put out by the local American Legion post will be out in about a week. The present plan is to make a door to door canvass of the town to be sure that the whole town is covered. If here are any copies left they will probably be put on sale in one of the stores.

## China Missionary Talks At War Relief Meeting

Miss Elizabeth Redelstein, medical missionary in China for ten years, addressed a group of 75 people at the auditorium Thursday evening, June 24, during the observance of China War Relief Month.

Her talk followed the showing of two films depicting the tremendous task the heroic Chinese people are engaged in. Carrying the theme of the film still further, Miss Redelstein furnished vivid pictures from her experiences among the Chinese people and particularly from her contacts with Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai Shek. She stated that were it not for the Chinese struggle, the Japanese might well be on our shores; our obligation to China thus being very clearly put.

Miss Redelstein feels that one of the chief reasons for the maintenance of courage among the Chinese is that they are all busy.

Work keeps their minds off personal fears and their thoughts directed to the task before them. The leadership furnished by the Generalissimo and his wife has been of the greatest inspiration to the people of China she said. There is but one thought in the minds of these two great leaders victory and the rebuilding of a modern and democratic China.

Miss Redelstein wondered how those who have so many comforts and luxuries can complain about rationing and other inconveniences.

The speaker told her audience that sixteen cents will feed a Chinese refugee child for a day, and twenty dollars will care for an orphan for a month.

The people of Greenbelt can make their contributions to China by patronizing the sale being run at the food store this week, by the United War Relief Committee.

A meeting of The United War Relief Committee will be held, Thursday, July 8 in room 224 of the Elementary school at 8:30 p.m.

## Youngerman to Speak

Rabbi Louis M. Youngerman, Director of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Maryland, will be the guest speaker at the July meeting of the B'nai B'rith women of Greenbelt to be held Wednesday July 7 at 8:15 p. m. in Room 224 of the Elementary School.

## Big Doings at Braden Field On The 4th

The recreation department, with the cooperation of the town band, plans a gala 4th of July celebration at Braden Field. There will be tennis, baseball, track events and a band concert.

Tennis matches will be first on tap at 10 o'clock. The town tennis team will entertain the strong Navy Yard tennis team, headed by George Herbert who played out here last year in exhibition match. George's wife, the comely little number 1 woman tennis player in Washington a couple of years ago, plans to play with her husband.

Starting at 1 o'clock the Shamrocks will play a double-header with the Premier Cab team of the Industrial League in Washington. Between the games will be special races between the faster men of the two teams. There will be races for adult fans under several age classifications. Under 25 years of age will be the first, then 25-30, 30-35 and men over 35.

The band will give a concert on the softball field from 7:30 to 8:30.

## Child Care Center Opens at Early Date

Official notice as to the opening of a local Child Care Center is expected at an early date, according to information received from Mrs. Hamilton, county coordinator, Hyattsville.

The Greenbelt nursery will be one of ten in the county and will be opened under the supervision of the Greenbelt Department of Adult Education.

Application forms for entering children in the school may be secured by calling Mary Jane Kinzer, Greenbelt 2011.

The school will operate six days a week, Monday through Saturday, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Parents will take the children to the school and call for them.

The main meal of the day is to be furnished at the school and mid-morning and mid-afternoon lunches will be served. The charge will be \$5.00 per week, payable in advance.

Only children of employed parents will be taken into the school. Proof of the employment will be required at a later date.

## Valet Shop Now Taking Cleaning and Pressing

The Greenbelt Valet Shop is again accepting clothes for cleaning and pressing it was announced this week. For the last several weeks the shop has had to refuse everything but laundry due to the fact that work had piled up and had no pressers were available.

A new manager for the shop has been employed. Mr. George Frenner, who has had considerable experience in handling such businesses, now is in charge and the management states that the service in the Valet shop will be much better.

Articles of clothing, some kinds at least, will be accepted for cleaning but household goods such as curtains, blankets, etc. cannot be taken because the wholesale plant has refused to do the work under present day conditions. For complete information it is best to call Mr. Frenner before bringing doubtful items in.

## Store Manager Resigns

Donald F. Herwick, manager of the Variety Store, has resigned and will be leaving very shortly to accept a position in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Herwick has been with G. C. S. since 1941 and has seen service in the service station, food store, drug store and variety store. The Herwick family will be moving from 2-D Southway where they have resided since coming to Greenbelt.





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## Transportation

Transportation these days is quite some mess. The length of time which people employed in Washington must spend in just getting to and from work is enough to almost render them useless for the days work.

Capital Transit seems to be taking advantage of the gasoline rationing to put across the change which they have advocated for so long a time. It is particularly disgusting when one sees thousands of taxicabs still cruising the streets down-town. Several months ago Capital Transit attempted to cut Greenbelt service to the point where it is right now. At that time it was the plan to increase the street car service so the proper connections could be made at Branchville. It appears now that we would have been better off if we had let that original plan go through since connections with the cars are so poor now.

It is the opinion of many people in Greenbelt now that service never will be restored to a more adequate level. If this is the case Greenbelt will lose much of its desirability as a place to live. Under present conditions, work in Washington has little appeal and since 99 and 44-100ths percent of the workers who live in Greenbelt are employed in government positions it will not be surprising if families should move away in large numbers.

There are one or two possibilities for an improved transportation system. In the first place it is still possible to persuade Capital Transit to afford better connections with the cars at Branchville. In the second place an agreement might be worked out with the B & O Railroad to provide service from Branchville.

It does seem that a town with a population of around 8000 should have some decent kind of transportation and it seems that the people who live here are going to have to take the initiative.

## Hi Neighbor!

New folks in town recently are:  
Louis Goldberg, 12-D Parkway;  
Howard B. Owens, 5-D Parkway;  
George W. Gross, 5-A Parkway;  
Samuel York, 6-C Parkway; Bertie D. Thompson, 8-C Parkway;  
Walter J. Narrie, 10-K Laurel Hill; Lawrence E. Slight, 4-F Laurel Hill Road; William Tredwell, 32-F Ridge Road; Ralph F. Webster, 13-R Hillside; Lloyd M. Hegggen, 11-N Laurel Hill Road; Joseph P. Hyde, 69-J Ridge Road; George V. Freaner, 73-S Ridge Road; James B. Brooks, 44-A Ridge Road.

William R. A. Mirabella, 18-A Crescent Road; O. J. Schuster, 11-E Parkway; Frank M. Kirby, 3-F Eastway; William L. Ross, 10-J Parkway; H. L. Robertson, 13-D Parkway; Louis Blank, 14-G BCrescent Road; Alice E. Noble, 9-N Laurel Hill; Victor Betti, 8-V Laurel Hill Road; Richard B. Harrison, 36-Q Ridge Road; Russell G. Andenberg, 59-F Ridge Road; Paul O. Mohn, 8-C Southway.

Once again we bid farewell and send our best wishes along with the following who have moved out of Greenbelt lately:

Hyman Goldwasser, 18-A Crescent Road; Mary B. Engstrom, 11-E Parkway; George J. McLaughlin, 45-K Ridge Road; John Martone, 13-U Ridge Road; Frieda Lippman, 9-K Parkway; Charles F. Fogarty, 54-A Crescent Road; Vincent P. Huggard, 44-A Ridge Road; Marshall T. Augustine, 14-S Laurel Hill Road; C. A. Henson, 59-F Ridge Road; Bradie C. Adams, 7-T Research Road; Alice Hitchcock, 13-K Parkway; Doris Seigworth, 13-H Parkway; Robinson Richardson, 25-G Ridge Road.

Irving H. Rubin, 24-E Crescent Road; Lillian Bloomster, 10-F Parkway; Catherine F. Councell, 9-B Parkway; Irma L. Habecker,

6-F Parkway; Elizabeth X. Hagelsten, 13-J Parkway; Ted Haines, 20-E Parkway; George W. Gross, 15-E Ridge; Lyle S. Curtis, 3-L Eastway; Flourney Largent, 19-G Hillside; James B. Brooks, 36-Q Ridge Road; Herman W. Smith, 6-C Research; Charles C. Ruse, 44-P Ridge Road; Jean E. Spangler, 8-C Southway; L. E. Rudberg, 6-D Research; John H. Volker, Jr., 18-L Ridge Road; Elva M. Johnson, 2-V Laurel Hill Road; E. E. Wentz, 2-J Laurel Hill Road; Paul J. Sedlock, 7-G Southway.

## To the Editor---

To the Editor:

I have been receiving anonymous post cards from someone here in Greenbelt decrying a lack of good pictures at the Theatre. I would like to call attention to the fact that we cannot consider any kind of communication which does not bear a signature.

Each one of these cards has a list of suggested pictures, most of which have been booked are are so old that we cannot get them again.

Jack Fruchtman

## Catholic Church

Mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. Sunday in the Greenbelt Theater. Confessions will be heard Saturday at 17-E Ridge road from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. This week will be Communion Sunday for the Lady of Sorrows Sodality.

The Sodality will meet at 8:30 p. m. Monday in room 221 at the Elementary school.

### BERWYN—

### HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

Mass—daily 6:45 a. m. Sunday 7, 9 and 11:30 a. m.

Confessions—Saturday 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal Novena on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## New Babies

Greenbelters via the stork are: Richard Boggan Davidson who was born on January 17th at Providence Hospital. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson.

Stephen G. Levine was born to the Saul S. Levine family of 9-K Laurel Hill Road on April 28, 1943, at Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale.

Teresa Anne Audett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Audett was born June 9th at Providence Hospital.

Way back last fall the paper missed announcing the birth of David Lee Oseng, now quite a young man. David was born at Columbia Hospital last August 20th and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Helmer Oseng of 38-C Ridge Road.

John C. Espenschade was born to Captain and Mrs. P. W. Espenschade of 10-N Plateau Place on April 27th of this year at University Hospital, Baltimore Maryland.

Jack E. Thompson was born the 14th of this month at Providence Hospital, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson of 53-L Ridge Road.

The D. S. Klings of 1-A Ridge Road have welcomed a son Larry J. who arrived at Doctors Hospital May 29, 1943.

Sharon Lee Danek was born June 7th at Leland Memorial Hospital. Sharon Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Danek of 20-L Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte L. Taeler of 12-G Ridge Road announce the birth of a son, Michael on June 8th.

Keith Robert Markfield was born at Homeopathic hospital on June 7th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel N. Markfield of 46-D Crescent Road.

Richard Kent Skiles was born to the James Skiles family of 16-V Ridge Road on May 29th at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Donald James Hamilton arrived at Providence Hospital on June 23—just the other day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Hamilton of 1-H Laurel Hill Road.

## No Water For Lawns

The local management office asked this week that local residents refrain from watering their lawns as the Suburban Sanitary Commission is asking Greenbelt to cut down on its water usage.

Water may be used for necessary home needs and for victory gardens but residents of the county and of the metropolitan Washington area are asked not to use the water for lawns. It is understood that a penalty will be placed on persons using water for this purpose if it is found necessary to enforce the regulations in such a manner.

## Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of June 29, 1938)

The Board of Directors of the Health Association announced the appointment of Dr. Thomas A. Christensen as the Association's physician—The youngsters of Greenbelt formed to organized a Junior Citizen's Association—The Catholic men of Greenbelt formed a Holy Name Society—The Chestnut Farms Chevy Chase Dairy Band gave a concert in the town square last Friday.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of July 10, 1942)

Tentative plans were made by local educational officials for placing the elementary and high schools on twice-daily shifts—The G.C.A. announced its plans for a mid-summer dance to be held August 1st—Virgil Estes replaced Jennings Craig as commander of the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion—H. Hartford Downs, head of the parents board of the town band, promised concerts for each block on Wednesday evenings—Approximately 25 children, 10 years of age or over, were present at the first craft class Monday, and 35 children between 6 and years came Tuesday; the classes are under the direction of Mrs. Doris Armstrong of the Recreation Department.

## Community Church

Sunday, July 4, is to be an important day at the Community Church. The eleven o'clock worship hour is to be significant for the following reasons. It is to be a Communion Service which is always an important service. All are asked to come in a reverential and serious mood. 2. It is to be the first communion service for those who graduated from the elementary school and joined the Community Church June 13. They are asked to wear their graduating dresses and suits. 3. At this service the beautiful silver covers for the communion trays, which have been given by Mr. and Mrs. William Neblett in memory of Mr. Neblett's mother, are to be formally dedicated.

Sunday is also to be observed by the Church School with a special program at 9:30 a. m. The people of Greenbelt are invited to these and all services held at the Community Church.

## Nicodemus Joins Navy

Donald Nicodemus, former member of the COOPERATOR staff left yesterday for duty with the U. S. Navy.



"There goes Smitty signaling for a left turn. He hasn't got used to walking since rationing."

## OUR NEIGHBORS

The Greenbelt Community Church honor roll for those of the Church in the service has been placed in the public library and may be inspected during the time when the library is open.

Miss Janet Neff spent the week end with friends in Charlottesville, W. Virginia.

Mrs. Paul Dunbar and daughter have been visiting relatives at Pocomoke City, Maryland.

Mrs. Rose Volkhausen, 6-K Hillside Road, celebrated her birthday Sunday with a gathering of relatives and friends at her home.

Charlie O'Leary is returning from camp Saturday for good. He qualified for Officer's Training on every point but one—his eyes were not strong enough. Don't be too disappointed, Charlie.

Arthur N. Gawthrop, one of the former mayors of Greenbelt, has enlisted in the army engineers. He is leaving July 8 for Fort Lee and from there will go to Westover Field, Massachusetts for five weeks training in the airborne Engineers.

Mr. Gawthrop has been very active in the cooperative enterprises of Greenbelt. He helped in the forming of G.C.S., serving on the board; he was on the Health Association board serving as president and, was a member of the Town Council.

Mrs. Gawthrop and the two children will remain in Greenbelt and have moved to a smaller house at 3-G Ridge Road.

The Greenbelt Unit of the Red Cross canteen served refreshments Wednesday night to service men stationed at anti-aircraft posts in the military area of Washington. Three women of the group went out on this work which is considered by the army to be very important to the morale of these soldiers who are somewhat isolated. The canteen will continue with this work throughout July.

Miss Amelia Benjamin, 21-A Ridge Road, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mr. Julius Levin of Baltimore. She plans to vacation with them for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wexler of 32-K Ridge Road recently entertained Mrs. Edward Chucker of Borey, Minn., and Dr. George Chucker of Clifton Forge, Va., mother and brother of Mrs. Wexler.

After the blackout last week neighbors of the John Di Janni family of 6-R Hillside Road enjoyed an impromptu concert. Several of the men were in the back yard watching the searchlights and got talking—as men will. They discovered that Joseph Di Janni who was visiting his son, played the violin in the Metropolitan Opera Company. From that discovery it was but a short step to producing a violin and having a little music.

Heads appeared at the windows, radios were snapped off and the neighbors stood around with Mr. DiJanni in the center playing one lovely melody after another. Fine stuff, Mr. DiJanni, when are you coming again?

Things have been happening at the Delbert Mesner home at 21-B Parkway Road. First, Mr. Mesner, business manager of the Health Association, returned home after about three weeks at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. The morning after he returned, Mrs. Mesner had to be rushed to the hospital in Riverdale where their baby, a girl who has been named Patti Lea, was born. Now they are all home again where Mr. Mesner's mother from Central City, Nebraska is taking care of them.

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## Bird's-Eye Views of Co-Op News

CUNA (Credit Union National Association) held its ninth annual meeting recently, bringing together 112 representatives of 52 credit union leagues from 46 states, D. C., Hawaii and 6 Canadian provinces. . . . a good healthy cross-section, we'd say. Among other things, a recommendation was approved urging the formation of a National Bank.

Dr. Alfredo Caballero Escobar, Rector of the University of Cauca in Colombia (S.A.) and president of the Executive Council of the Institute of Cooperative Studies in that country, is now touring colleges and institutes in North America. A new Good Neighbor tie may be forged from this visit, based on the noted Colombian's dream of an "Inter-American Cooperative League."

Retail sales of the government-sponsored cooperatives in the ten Japanese-American Relocation Centers are now totalling about \$700,000 a month, and their estimated net earnings to date are more than \$400,000, it was announced last week.

From Stockholm we hear this bit of news: Danish, Finnish and Swedish representatives in the Cooperative Scandinavian Wholesale organization Nordiskt Andelforbund held a meeting June 9th to discuss postwar activities. Nordiskt Andelforbund represents two million families and is the largest organization in Scandinavia. During the meeting measures were considered to facilitate a general Nordic cooperation.

## Picked Out of Waste Basket at the Cooperator Office

THE FRONT PAGE

(With apologies to book and picture of the same name)

Unsung but deserving  
Of fullhearted praise  
Is the burdened reporter  
Who makes up the front page.

He sits swamped in headlines  
Surrounded by paste  
And stories in sizes  
Fit only for waste.

The first night it's easy,  
He relies on the next  
But deadlines loom dreadful,  
His plans are all hexed.

Does he look for some humor  
To box center-straight  
He finds only meetings  
And similar prate

He dreams of a story  
Five columns in length,  
Put meanwhile two-inches  
Consume all his strength.

### GREENBELT

Who planned this belt of green,  
this Greenbelt town,  
Does fame deserve, an Emperor's  
jeweled crown.  
Here, on a site the gods would  
choose and bless,  
Where health is wealth, enlighten-  
ment the goal,  
Cooperation thrives as reason  
rules,  
Here love and care of growing  
boys and girls  
Who will the Nation's soul and  
safety guard  
And freedom seek and find within  
themselves,  
Expanding life, a larger vision  
grows,  
And joyous health of mind and  
body wins  
What e'en the gold of Croesus,  
Midas too,  
Could never buy, but would be  
trash to you.

May 23, 1943  
O. J. Shuster  
28 C Crescent

## Navy Transfer Ends Holochworst Team's Perfect Season

A sudden, special order to move the entire Naval Reserve Air base from Anacostia forces an abrupt ending to a perfect season for Lieut. Vince Holochworst's grand team. Vince, who managed the Shamrocks for three seasons before receiving his naval commission, had planned to bring his nine to Greenbelt for a double-header on the 14th of July.

Manager Ernie Boggs was forced to do some last minute booking and was able to schedule the tough Premier Cab team of the Industrial League in the District. Pitching for the Cabbies will be Herbie DeVers, right-handed curv-baller of last season's Prince Georges County League champion Riverdale nine.

Lt. Holochworst led his team to twelve victories in as many starts before the closing orders came. He pitched in four games and was credited with the quartet of wins for 25 1/2 innings. The big left-hander gave up 16 bingles, 11 walks and but 4 earned runs and fanned 19 batters.

Jack Lyon, "Holly's" ace finger, won the other 8 games, pitching 64 1/2 innings, giving up 51 hits and 11 walks and 6 earned runs. Lyon struck out 40 batsmen. Jack, along with first-sacker Buschling, played with Petkorth for a couple of seasons before this year and are familiar to Greenbelt fans.

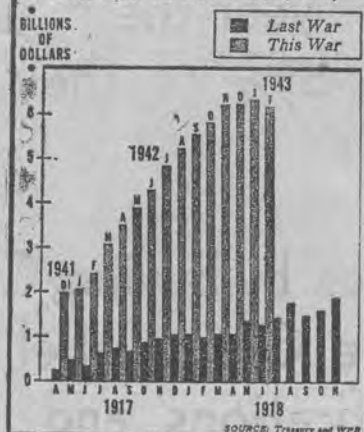
Harry Hoffberg, 2b, Ray Homan, 3b, and Rip Sole, rf, all played on the Union Printers in Washington for years. Lou Rados, the shortstop, played with the Shamrock's Ray Glasgow on the Naiman Photo team last year and catcher Wes Moore played for Center Market.

Holly had a wonderful team of boys and the Shamrocks are certainly sorry to see them go and wish them continued success wherever they may be sent.

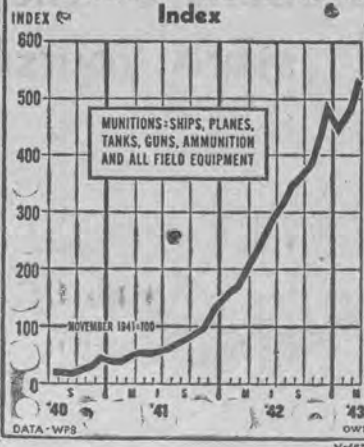
### Letter From An Editor

The Cooperator staff received a letter from the former editor, Donald H. Cooper, his week. Don is at Fort Eustis, Virginia and visited with his family two weeks ago.

### U. S. WAR EXPENDITURES Now and in 1917-18 (MONTHLY)



### MUNITIONS PRODUCTION Index



### Andrus Now Batting

Aviation Machinist Mate Andrus is hitting .738 for Lt. Vince Holochworst's Naval Reserve Air Base nine! That torrid set of figures tells the story of a prolific batting spree that has been going on for a couple of months.

Julius Andrus was 22 years old on May 21. His family moved to Greenbelt better than 5 years ago, taking Julie away from Eastern High in Washington, where he was an excellent student and played violin in the school orchestra.

At Greenbelt High he continued his fine scholastic work and played trumpet in the town band. He played varsity basketball and baseball for 2 years.

### 6 Years With Holly

After graduation he caught on with the town team, known as the Shamrocks, who were managed by his high school coach, Vince Holochworst. "Holly" has had the lad under his wing for six seasons including the present one and is very fond of his talented little protegee, who in turns feels that he owes a lot to his skipper for bringing him along so well.

Young Julius stepped into a regular spot in the Shamrock outfield in 1940 and got 25 hits in 93 times at bat, including a double, triple and two homers for a .269 average in 28 games. He stole 7 bases and scored 21 runs.

The next season saw Master Andrus really come into his own as a ball player. Julius is a powerfully built fellow and was then learning to take advantage of his power, speed and left-handedness. He played in all the 38 Shamrock games and led his club in hits, runs, stolen bases and total bases and was unanimously chosen on the league all-star team by rival managers.

The little speedster went to bat 140 times that year, scored 36 runs on 45 hits embracing 6 doubles, 5 triples and 4 home runs. He stole 18 bases.

### Boost From Hennessey

Paul Hennessey, one of Greenbelt's better tennis players and an ardent Andrus fan, vacationed late that summer in his old home town, Harrisburg, Penna. Paul succeeded in procuring a contract with the Eastern League team there for Julius to report the following spring.

Playing in every "Grape-fruit league" game with the Harrisburg Senators Julie rapped out a total of 15 hits in 30 tries but was farmed out to a baseball school at Frederick, Maryland that was to furnish all players to Oil City and Hormel, two class D farms.

In spite of his 500 Harrisburg stick mark it was felt that the club should stick by its 3 holdover gardeners and the new manager Danny Taylor, a former big-league fielder, while Julius gathered pro experience at a lower level.

While at Frederick his parents and sister drove up to see him play and prevailed upon the lad to come back home for the night. A sumptuous meal prepared by Mother Andrus did things to Julie and another trip home a week later terminated his fling at pro ball in favor of home folks and the Shamrocks.

The strong-armed little ball-hawk never regained his spring hitting prowess with the Shamrocks during that season. He played in 24 games and batted out 22 hits in 90 tries, scoring 18 runs. He hit 3 doubles and 2 triples and stole 10 bases.

### Navy Blue

During the latter part of the season he joined the Navy to be followed later by Holochworst, who was commissioned a lieutenant, (j. g.)

This story didn't start out to be final report on Julius Andrus' sensational batting spurge as we fully expected to see the lad reach the .300 mark soon (he has been going better as the opposing league pitchers bore down on him).

Lt. Holochworst, now a full lieutenant, just informed us that orders have come through that will send the entire Naval Reserve Air Base "to the four corners of the earth" immediately. His fine team, undefeated, finds its season abruptly ended with a brief, splendid record.

Julie went to bat 42 times and hit safely 31 times! He scored 28 runs, batted in 19 runs, stole 9 bases and had 4 doubles and a triple. His center-fielding record

## Reps Plaster Air Track 22-2 But Drop Final In Double-Header

The Greenbelt Reps divided a pair of softball games at Braden Field last Saturday evening, walloping Air Track by 22-2 and bowing in the nightcap by 8-5 in 10 innings.

Curt Barker pitched the first two innings of the first game to be the winner and then went on to hurl all ten frames of the second contest. Cutlar, his opponent in the second game, went the route, throwing a very creditable game.

### Home Run Malady

A pair of home runs were Barker's downfall, the first tied the game at 2 all and the second came in the third extra inning to beat him.

Forrest Rabenhorst continued his batting streak by collecting three for five, including a pair of doubles. George Bauer got a triple.

Ben Goldfaden and the visiting leftfielder were the fielding stars in the second game.

By whipping Air Track the Reps retain a chance of finishing the first half in a tie for first place. For this to happen the Coast Guard will have to whip Mt. Rainier Tuesday night, then the Reps, Coast Guard and Mt. Rainier will be deadlocked at the top spot.

Reps	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b	1	2	0	1	2	0
Marack, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Moore, 1b	4	2	2	8	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Taylor, sf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Barker, p, 3b	3	3	2	1	2	0
Bauer, cf	4	3	2	2	0	0
Krasnor, ss	4	3	1	0	2	1
Egli, rf, p	4	2	2	0	1	0
Bowman, c	2	0	2	5	0	0
Raben'st, sf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Leyden, sf	1	1	1	0	0	0

Totals:	33	22	18	21	9	1
Air Track	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, p, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Rhems, c, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Vaughn, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Borris, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Nichols, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	1
Phillips, sf	3	2	1	1	0	2
Grits, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Thacker, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Singleton, rf	2	0	0	2	0	1
Johnson, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	1

Totals:	26	2	4	18	7	7
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Second Game	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Marack, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Moore, 1b	2	1	1	9	1	0
Goldfaden, 3b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Taylor, sf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Barker, p	5	1	2	1	2	1
Bauer, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Krasnor, ss	4	1	0	0	1	0
Rabenhorst, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bowman, c	4	0	2	11	1	0

Totals:	37	5	12	30	11	2
Navy Res'ch	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crag, sf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Hirsch, 3b	2	1	0	2	2	1
Connolly, 1b	4	2	1	10	1	0
Shalag, ss	5	1	2	3	1	0
Campbell, 2b	3	1	2	2	3	0
Fertier, lf	5	0	0	4	1	0
Fritzell, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Anderson, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kolker, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Cutlar, p	4	0	0	0	1	0

Totals:	39	8	9	30	10	1
Navy Research	000	201	200	3-8		
Greenbelt Reps	011	210	000	0-5		

Home runs—Shalag, Campbell. Double play—Fertier to Kolker. Umpires—Machowsky and Cockill.

## Important Softy Tilt Tonight with Mounts and C.O.T.P.

Tonight at 7:30 the Coast Guard and Mt. Rainier tens will attempt to play off their game that was postponed from last Tuesday by the first bit of that moist unmentionable stuff.

Should Jack Allen's Guardsmen win the contest there will be a triple tie for first place as the first half schedule runs out. Greenbelt, Mt. Rainier and the Coast Guard would be the three teams. In that event quick arrangement will be made to have some portion of the playoff take place tomorrow.

However, should Mt. Rainier win, they will be the first half champs and the regular second half will start Saturday night.

lists 1 error in 22 chances, including 3 assists.

Julie boy, we wish you as good a batting record wherever you go, baseballs or Axis rats.

## Colesville Cards Defeat Shamrocks In Tenth by 10-5

The Colesville Cardinals journeyed to Greenbelt last Sunday to show off their batting attack, eight-ninths lefthanded, to local fans.

It took the Cards ten innings to win 10 to 5 from the Shamrocks, who spoiled their own chances with slipshod fielding.

Again Ray Glasgow needed relief at the half-way mark in a ball game. The "Razor" dulled considerably as innings passed by and he had the bases crammed in the sixth with no outs when Ernie Boggs relieved him.

The Hobbs brothers led the Colesville slugging while Jack Machowsky, aced for the locals. Jack had a single and double. Barney Secretarski added a double and Wayne Davis contributed a two run triple for the only other extra-base blows.

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	4	1	1	1	3	1
Zerwick, cf	5	0	1	4	0	1
Davis, 2b	5	0	1	2	5	1
Breed, lf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Secret'ski, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	1
Mach'sky, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	1
Enzor, rf	2	1	0	1	0	1
*Barker	1	0	1	0	0	0
Todd, c	3	1	1	6	0	1
Hollway	1	0	1	0	0	0
Glasgow, p	1	0	1	1	2	0
Boggs, p	3	0	0	0	1	0

Totals:	39	5	11	30	12	7
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\*Batted for Enzor in 10th inning. 1Batted for Todd in 10th inning.

Colesville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Beane, ss	6	1	2	5	3	0
Love, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Gibson, 1b	6	1	1	9	0	0
D. Hobbs, c	6	3	3	7	0	0
O'Keefe, cf	5	1	0	4	0	0
Godfrey, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Bonifant, rf	6	1	0	2	0	0
L. Hobbs, 2b	5	1	4	1	1	1
Hanson, p	4	0	0	0	4	0

Totals:	46	10	13	30	9	1
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Colesville	000	003	200	5-10
Greenbelt	010	021	010	0-5

Runs batted in—Davis 2, Machowsky, Boggs, Bonifant, D. Hobbs, Hanson, L. Hobbs, Love. Two base hits—Secretarski, Machowsky. Three base hit—Davis. Sacrifice hits—Todd, Glasgow, Gibson. Stolen bases—Geyer, Machowsky. First base on balls—off Glasgow 2, off Boggs 2, off Hanson 5. Struck out—by Glasgow 2, by Boggs 4, by Hanson 6. Hit by pitched ball—by Glasgow (Hanson). Hits—off Glasgow 2 in 5 innings (none out in 6th, off Boggs 11 in 5 innings. Losing pitcher—Boggs. Umpire—Bowman.

## Well Chosen Words From Children and Birds

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School boarded the bus last week for a picnic trip to East's farm on the Branchville Road. Kathleen East exhibited proudly to her schoolmates a pony, two dogs, some ducks and chickens. Early this week the same group inspected the firehouse under the guidance of Officer Belton.

The Sam Berenbergs acquired three weeks ago, a fledgling bird rescued from some schoolboys. It required hand feedings of bread and milk, to rear; now it follows members of the family like a pet dog, and comes when called. It still likes to sneak back into its old cage for a swing on the trapeze, but spends most of its time out in the open. It's olive brown, fat and sassy, and says "Arp!" Ornithologists, what say you?

"... Cometh Forth Wisdom  
Officer Belton was showing the fire engine to an enthralled group of Nursery School children last Monday. One small girl piped, "My daddy's a fireman, too". "Huh", said another, whose father has a white-collar job with Uncle Sam, "My daddy's a working man".

A little Greenbelt girl of southern extraction visited the state capitol at Albany recently, and was shocked when a guide used the term "Yankee", in the course of his spiel. "That's a bad word!" she told the surprised official, and her mother had to blushing explain that her offspring connected the word with a forbidden four-letter prefix starting with D.

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## Civilian Defense

Robert Dove has been appointed Chief Air Raid Warden by Commander George Panagoulis to fill the vacancy created in that position when Mr. Panagoulis was appointed Commander of the Civilian Defense Corps by the Town Council. Mr. Dove has served on the Greenbelt Police force for two years and has announced that a meeting of the block air raid wardens will be held Friday night (tonight) at Fire House at 8:30 o'clock to coordinate and simplify their activities during air raids or practice tests in which Greenbelt will participate in the future.

Chief John Belton has announced that a new class for auxiliary firemen will start next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Fire House. Additional auxiliary firemen are needed and all volunteers are urged to be present at this meeting of the new class. Auxiliary firemen who have completed their course of instruction and who have been awarded graduation certificates include: Robert Watson, Leonard E. Boyce, J. McEaddy, Leonard Lemire, Stanley Fickes, Bart J. Finn, William Hennessey.

The last blackout Greenbelt participated in brought to the attention of the Defense Corps officials certain loopholes and failures of the defense organization. The area comprising Laurel Hill Rd., Reseach Rd., Hillside Rd., and the upper part of Ridge Rd., were entirely unprotected or guarded only in part by civilian defense raid wardens. Persons living in that territory who wish to volunteer their services as wardens to the defense corps are urgently requested to contact Chief Air Raid Warden Robert Dove as soon as possible for assignment to a post in that area.

Commander George Panagoulis announced this week that Greenbelt has ordered the purchase of two new air raid sirens to be placed at the northern end of town.

Another cause for disturbance noticed during the last blackout was the confusion caused by the sounding of the fire horn during the air raid. Residents are hereby forewarned that the air raid siren—a high-sounding whistle—is blown exclusively during air raids and that the air horn—a deep booming toot—is blown only for fires. Now, it is entirely possible for the air horn to blow during a blackout or raid test (as happened last week) but the signal is to be ignored by all residents except, of course, firemen who have to answer the call for a fire.

Commander George Panagoulis requests that all residents disregard the all-clear given over the radio networks during test blackouts as this procedure makes the wardens' jobs extremely difficult to carry out. Residents are urged to please cooperate and wait until the fifteen-second siren whistle sounds before putting on house lights. Unexpected alerts and practice blackouts will be the rule from now on—so all Greenbelters are also warned to be sure their home lights are out before they leave their homes for any length of time.

Some confusion was created by the length of time it took between the Blue signal and the Red signal till the blackout and raid signals last week. Greenbelt has to wait are dispatched from Branchville before the siren is sounded in town. The difference in time between the Blue and the Red can easily be from fifteen minutes to hours so Greenbelters are urged to be patient and cooperate with all raid instructions and precautions. The Headquarters Office of the Military District of Washington, D. C. has issued an Air Raid Protection Regulation No. 1 governing blackouts, raids, movement of pedestrians and vehicles during practice or actual raids in the Washington area and including Prince Georges County of which we are a part. This order, as far as it governs the movement of pedestrians, will be strictly enforced from now on by air raid wardens in Greenbelt. So Wardens and residents take note: Section VI . . . Article 42.

**Pedestrians:** Upon the signal for an air raid (RED), all persons shall immediately take shelter in the nearest building . . . or enter into the designated shelter area most convenient to them, except those required for the performance of their official duties as follows:

a) Uniformed members of the armed forces of the United States and her allies, and of the State Guards—(on the way to official duty).

b) Members of fire departments and governmental police agencies.

c) Persons authorized by civilian defense authorities who wear arm-bands or carry identification cards with insignia prescribed by defense, or persons wearing arm-bands authorized for the Aircraft Warning Service; provided all such persons are required to move in the performance of their emergency duties. The above regulations will properly forewarn residents who have thought it funny to remain in the Town Center during the RED signal. Residents may walk during the Blue but must seek shelter during the RED signal. Any person who violates this regulation is subject to penalties provided by Title 18, Section 97A, U. S. Code which provides a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$5000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each offense. In addition, if two or more persons conspire to violate said Section 97A, U. S. Code, a penalty of a fine

## Classified

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**LOST—Lady's bordered skirt** Saturday morning. Kindly return to 1-A Ridge or phone Greenbelt 4546.

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not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, for each offense, may be exacted by the military authorities. Greenbelt police, auxiliary police and wardens are hereby given the authority to act and be governed by this regulation by Commander George Panagoulis of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps. Further instructions to air raid wardens will be given to the block captains who will meet tonight at the Fire House . . . so, you block captains, be there!

## Transportation Exchange

**Transportation Exchange—** to 12th and Pennsylvania or vicinity. Hours 8:30 to 5:15. Contact Greenbelt 6416 or 71 H Ridge Road or 10 C Hillside Road.

One or two rides wanted to the Bureau of the Engraving, 14th Street; hours 9 to 5:30. Phone Greenbelt 4683.

Ride wanted—Temporary to Pentagon Building. Hours 8:15 to 4:45. Dr. N. Israeli, 5 F Gardenway. Office ext. 2698.

Four car pool desires a fifth—Greenbelt to Department of Interior. Leave Greenbelt 6:45 a.m., leave Washington 4:15 p.m. Mr. J. Long, Greenbelt 3141. Parking space at Interior Building.

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