



Landscaping Starts In North Section

Residents of Greenbelt may have noticed and wondered at the sudden activity at the north end of town. Roy S. Braden, town manager reports that surveying, preliminary to landscaping, is under way. The engineers are grading, connecting spouts and setting up a drainage system.

As soon as the weather permits, top soil and sodding will get under way. Hedges are to be planted between the homes and shrubbery is being planned after the manner of the plantings in the older sections.

Mr. Braden said that the management is appreciative of the patience shown and is hopeful that the families will continue to cooperate.

"There will be open ditches, pipes and machinery around while the work is being done. We urge that the parents caution their children to keep away from the apparatus used in the operations and excavations so that accidents will be prevented" stated Mr. Braden.

Water Carnival Is Well Attended

King Neptune and his court were feted by a large crowd of Greenbelters—young and old—Thursday night when the jolly, bearded fellow paid a visit to the Greenbelt swimming pool to highlight the annual pageant held by the recreation department.

The colorful affair was started when the King of the Sea, accompanied by his mermaids, traversed the length of the pool in a gaily decorated boat.

The program, which was conducted by Paul Barnhart, demonstrated the many different forms of swimming. A lively group of small tots performed beautiful swimming figures. Rene Ward did some of his latest clown dives from the high board. A relay race which included getting into and out of wet clothes, was held and Mahlon Eshbaugh was the winner. The five mermaids were Carol Day, Dolores MacWilliams, Betty Ruth Nicks, Joyce Myers and Katherine Karits.

The program was under the direction of Miss Helen DeLoach and Paul Barnhart.

At the conclusion of the program the royal vessel floated back down the pool and one by one the mermaids left the boat until King Neptune remained. He then leaped into the water and shed his outer raiment, revealing himself to be Don Ladden.

Bowling League Now Making Season Plans

The 1943-1944 bowling season of the Greenbelt Men's Bowling League will open at the University Alleys, College Park, about the middle of September. The exact date will be announced later. The league will bowl Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Any resident of Greenbelt is eligible to bowl. This league is not limited to members of the Athletic Club.

Bowlers desiring to enter teams in the league or to get on teams should contact one of the officers before September 7, the deadline for entries. The officers are Lloyd MacEwen, Gr. 5294; Al Schaffer, Gr. 5663 and John J. Dean, Gr. 5037.

United War Relief Barn Dance Sept. 11

An outdoor barn dance and festival will be held for the benefit of the United Nations War Relief society at the local handball courts Saturday evening, September 11.

The program will feature a local choral group and refreshments will be served during the evening. Overalls, slacks and old clothes will prevail among the dancers.

Mrs. Ruth Schiffon is heading the program committee and Mrs. Ruth Lebergott is president of the society. In case of rain the dance will be held in the Elementary school auditorium.

High & Grade Schools Open Thurs., Sept. 9

Both Greenbelt schools will start their fall terms Thursday, September 9, at 9 a. m. High School Principal C. Paul Barnhart, and the new Elementary School principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt have announced that all students with the exception of kindergarten pupils should report to school at this time. The kindergarten will open Monday, September 13.

To make it easier for the little tots to start on the educational path most Greenbelt Kindergarten-ers were given a physical exam and were registered during the summer, however, those newcomers who haven't had these examinations may have this done Thursday and Friday, September 9 and 10 at the Elementary School.

Diving and Swimming Exhibition Sat. Night

The recreation department is putting on a diving and swimming exhibition in the pool tomorrow at 7 o'clock. Experts were to have been on hand in time for the water pageant but the time convenient for most of the stars did not tie up.

A gala diving corps has been lined up by Paul Barnhart, pool manager, with the help of Miss Helen DeLoach, Jackie Richards, District of Columbia low board champion and Doris McCutcheon from the University of Maryland are the ladies of the troupe. Don Olson, A.S.T.P. in College Park and former California champ heads the list of male performers. Our own Jim Petty, U.S.N., will take his turn as well as a group from the Shoreham Hotel swimming team, headed by Ernie Boggs.

Adults To Register For Winter Classes

Evening classes in adult education will be offered again beginning in September. As in the past, the classes will be supervised locally by Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer who will work with the Prince Georges County Board of Education of which Elmer K. Zeller is county coordinator.

Classes will be offered in typing, shorthand, household mechanics—woodworking, cooking and nutrition, sewing, mathematics and languages. The classes cannot be organized unless 15 persons register for the classes and a constant enrollment of 10 persons is maintained.

Classes will meet in the Elementary School and the High School either one or two evenings a week for two hours each evening.

Other classes will be offered if they are requested by local residents and a sufficient number of persons are interested.

A registration fee of one dollar will be charged each pupil registered for the evening classes.

The date of registration will be announced later.

B'nai B'rith To Aid Red Cross; Meet Wed.

The B'nai B'rith Women of Greenbelt met recently at the elementary school and discussed plans for a war bond raffle to raise money for furnishing a Red Cross Day room at Camp Springs, Md.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday night at 8:30 in the School Auditorium for the drawing of the war bond.

There will be a collection of old clothes for the War Relief Society during the first week in September. The welfare committee will be in charge.

Members will assist in Red Cross work Monday nights. Mrs. Irving Atkins, chairman of the hospitality committee, was replaced temporarily by Florence Treadwell.

The next meeting will be held September 1 in room 202 at the elementary school at 8:30 o'clock.

New Doctor To Get Army Commission

Dr. Morris Meiberger, 34, who started service here Tuesday as a part-time physician for the Greenbelt Health Association, expects to be called any day for service in the Army, he told the COOPERATOR last evening.

Dr. Meiberger stated that he is serving part time just for a short period to help alleviate the shortage of physicians here following the induction of Dr. Daniel Morris, former part-time physician, into the Navy.

Dr. Meiberger is serving in Glendale at present, having started practice there a year ago. He formerly had a practice in Vestal, N. Y.

The new physician stated that he has passed his physical for a commission in the Army. He conferred yesterday with army officials and they advised him that the call to duty will be forthcoming in a few days.

87 Donate Blood To Red Cross Unit Here

Only 87 pints of blood were given when the mobile unit of the Red Cross blood donor division made its second appearance in Greenbelt at the Elementary School Monday. The number was considerably below the quota expected. Dr. Gordon, who headed the staff, said that with a unit of the size which appeared here, they were expected to take 150 pints of blood. It was felt that the small amount of donors who appeared was due to many families being on vacation. The unit is scheduled to appear again in Greenbelt in December and this appearance will be entirely dependent upon the number of people who register to give a pint of blood.

Doctor Gordon said the use of plasma is one of two great present contributions toward saving lives in this war, the other being the use of the sulfa drugs which have so definitely decreased mortality. So everyone with an ounce of patriotism should get out and be more than happy to donate a pint of blood when, by so doing, a life can be saved.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. D. J. Neff, chairman of the Greenbelt Canteen, the donors were served coffee and crackers, and the staff was served a light lunch. Mrs. J. L. Rogers of the Women's Club and chairwoman of the committee who brought the mobile unit to Greenbelt expressed her appreciation on behalf of the other members, for the courtesy extended them by the canteen class who stepped aside while the domestic science room was used by the blood donors.

Greenbelt Girls To Form Bowling League

With cooler weather in the offing, Greenbelt's athletically-minded women are starting to bowl again. Beginning Wednesday, September 1, at 8 o'clock, the first meeting will be held at the Athletic Club beyond the school.

All newcomers interested in bowling are invited and complete information may be obtained from Mrs. Brittingham whose phone is GR. 3756. An entrance fee of one dollar will be charged and will be returned if the member moves away.

Scout Troop Camp Fire Brings Out 23 Boys

Greenbelt's new Boy Scout troop 202 started its first meeting Tuesday night with 23 boys and 6 adult scouters grouped around the campfire at Greenbelt Lake. There were games, songs and an Indian story for the program.

The boys voted to hold the regular meetings Tuesday evenings.

Patrols will be organized at next week's meeting, which will start at 7:30 p. m. at the south end of the lake dam.

Truck Purchased by Consumer Services

Greenbelt Consumer Services this week announced the purchase of a new one and a half ton 1942 Chevrolet truck. The new truck, it was reported, will be used to make trips to the markets of Washington and Baltimore for fresh produce, groceries and other commodities.

Before the acquisition of the truck it had been necessary to rely upon wholesalers to deliver merchandise and a choice in purchases was impossible to make. Now a greater and better supply is anticipated.

Thomas Jeffries, assistant to the general manager, reports that the new self service system in the produce department is working out well. Many customers have expressed their preference for this system of making their own selections rather than waiting for service.

Mr. Jeffries requests that packages be kept open so that checkers can determine the contents for pricing and that items be kept in the proper bins in the department. Bags of the correct size should be used in order to save paper or to prevent shortages in large bags. "A saving by the store is a saving to you", said Mr. Jeffries.

Rent Protest Group To Report Sept. 15

The Rent Protest committee, headed by Martin Miller, will make a full report of its activities to members of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association at the first meeting of the fall season, September 15 at 8:15 o'clock in the Elementary school auditorium.

The Rent Protest Committee, which was formed several months ago when the federal government first announced its plan to raise the rents of the original Greenbelt houses in proportion to the increases in the salaries of the tenants.

More than \$2,000 was raised to fight the plan. The committee filed a protest with the O.P.A. rental office at Silver Spring, but no further action has been made public.

The increase became effective this spring, despite the action of the committee. The higher rents were approved by the O.P.A. Because of the newness of the local houses, the rent ceilings were based on the fees charged for equivalent houses in other localities.

VanCamp To Coach Local Footballers

C. A. Van Camp, former University of Iowa athlete, has generously taken upon himself the responsibilities and duties of coaching the young gridmen, a position left vacant by the absence of Chief Petty Officer John Picco. Coach Van Camp was well pleased with the turnout in response to the call issued last Friday, being particularly in favor of the smooth and fast back as well as a stalwart forward line. There was a surprising amount of pep shown in the conditioning exercises giving proof that a keen interest in the autumn game has been aroused. The team is still seeking a sponsor and a manager. Any organization or individual who desires such relations with the team may get in touch with D. Jones at 18 Ridge Road or J. Cashman at 8-B Ridge.

Farmer Co-ops To Hold Joint Meeting Sept. 11, 12

Farmer and consumer cooperatives of Maryland and the District of Columbia will, for the first time unite in one large Conference September 11 and 12. Prominent leaders of the farmers and consumer cooperatives, the credit unions and group health cooperatives will be the speakers.

The conference will deal with the contributions cooperatives have to offer in the general scope of post-war planning.

G.C.S. Election Case Referred To Arbitration Board

In a move to ascertain the legal status of the recent quarterly membership meeting of the Greenbelt Consumers services, after the presence of a quorum had been challenged, the board of directors, at their regular meeting last night, referred the matter to the American Arbitration Association, a legal organization which is designed to help settle cases out of court.

The matter had previously been referred to Thomas Elmo Jones, Maryland secretary of state, as G. C. S. is incorporated under Maryland laws. Secretary Jones advised the board that he can not act because the case is a corporate matter and he suggested that it could possibly be brought before the Maryland state tax commission. In his letter he expressed some doubt as to whether or not the tax commission will make any ruling as it appears to Jones to be a private matter for G.C.S. members to settle themselves.

The presence of a quorum was challenged by John Dombeck, a member of the board of directors, but because the question was not raised until after the election of board members had taken place, Francis Lastner, who presided ruled that all the business which had taken place before the challenge was legal.

Carl W. Hintz was elected president of the corporation and Donald H. Cooper named vice president. Paul Dunbar was named secretary and Fred DeJager was elected treasurer.

The officers were named by the new board of directors following the board election.

The members who were elected to the board of directors are Donald H. Cooper, Yates Smith, Walter R. Volkhausen and Paul Dunbar. Dunbar was re-elected.

The other board members, whose terms did not expire at this time, are Mrs. Mary M. Dodson, Paul Barnhart, Fred DeJager, John Dombeck and Carl W. Hintz.

The various corporation committees were appointed as follows: Management committee, Paul Dunbar, Fred DeJager, and Walter R. Volkhausen; Education committee, Mrs. Mary M. Dodson, chairman and Paul Barnhart; Membership committee, Donald H. Cooper; Grievance committee, Yates Smith and Legislative committee, John Dombeck. Mr. Dombeck stated that he is serving only temporarily as head of the legislative committee.

49 Days Until Christmas For Men at War Overseas

The Christmas shopping season is here—even though the weather would seem to belie it. Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by Sept. 15 if any of our men in the armed forces are not to be disappointed—and Sept. 15 is less than a month away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, which means forwarding of the mail and consumes additional time; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcements, arms, munitions, medicine and food in allotment of shipping space, which often means that the shipments of gifts must wait. And it is most urgent that the gifts be delivered to the men IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, to keep their spirit high.

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Braden and Greenbelt

Mayor Allen D. Morrison phoned Wednesday to say that he had received 107 letters from Greenbelt residents urging that the town council take whatever measures necessary to keep Roy Braden on the job as town manager. This number of letters on the subject is indicative of the way Greenbelt feels about Mr. Braden.

It is estimated that only about one half of one percent of the people who have an opinion on any subject will write about it. At that rate, a big percentage of the population of Greenbelt wants Mr. Braden around.

This is not surprising when considered in the light of the work that our manager has accomplished. He was here long before Greenbelt was. He helped to plan the town and then to carry those plans into operation. In the event that he leaves, it will take a big man to take his place.

Efforts are still being made to keep Braden here. The Town Council is trying to have him frozen in the position he now occupies and has voted to double the salary he has been getting. The matter is not entirely settled yet.

The Council did seem to be slow on the up-take on the problem. They had a week before Braden finally made up his mind and accepted the managership of High Point, North Carolina to take decisive action. It is possible that the council at High Point met out of regular session to get Braden to go there.

If the Council is successful in having Braden frozen in his job no one will feel badly, including Braden. It was hard for him to make up his mind because he likes Greenbelt and its' people. It would not be hard on him to stay.

Co-op Leaders Broadcast On Popular Radio Show

NEW YORK (CLNS)—Murray D. Lincoln, president of the Cooperative League of the USA and Howard A. Cowden, president of the Consumers Cooperative Association and head of the Cooperative League's Committee in International Reconstruction will speak over a coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Company September 25 and November 6 respectively.

The broadcasts are part of a 26-week series of broadcasts entitled "For This We Fight" which is bringing to the American public the views of statesmen, business, labor and farm leader, educators and scientists on wartime and post war problems. The series is presented by NBC's International Cooperation with the Twentieth Century Fund and the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace. All broadcasts in the series are Saturday evenings from 7 to 7:30 EWT over NBC and its affiliated stations. Three authorities in their respective fields speak on each broadcast.

The broadcast September 25 will be entitled "American Agriculture After the War" and will feature Murray D. Lincoln, president of the Cooperative League of the USA and secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau; Howard Tolley, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; and W. W. Waymack, vice-president of the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Speakers on the program November 6 on "Getting Goods to the Consumer" will be Howard A. Cowden, president of the Consumers Cooperative Association and chairman of the Cooperative League's Committee on International Cooperative Reconstruction; David R. Craig, president of the American Retail Federation; and Helen Hall, head of the Henry Street Settlement and chairman of the Consumers National Federation.

The fall series of broadcasts begins September 4 with Justice (Continued on Page 4)

Campus Co-ops Grow

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The co-ops on the college campuses of this vast land are coming into their own. The first survey of their extent on a national scale, recently completed by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows that at the end of 1941 there were nearly 300 active student co-ops on 144 campuses in 44 states. It was estimated that about 50,000 student members joined to make total purchases well over five million dollars in that year from their supply and service co-ops.

Among the various types of co-ops were eating clubs, book and supply stores, credit unions, and even a cleaning and pressing co-op. Until the war came along housing co-ops were the fastest growing type, with assets of over two million dollars and earnings in reserve of over a million dollars.

The march of progress has not been without difficulties however. Lack of capital because of two small membership has kept many of these co-ops barely on the up and up, and other difficulties due to small size have hampered them.

It is interesting to note that because of their experience in co-op living, the levels of scholarship attained by members of these houses are, on the average, at the top of the list among the various organizations, represented on the campuses, and even among the top few in many cases.

On the other hand, it is strange to note that one of the shortcomings of the co-ops has been lack of co-operative education—this within a house of learning sounds strange. The practical side of co-operation is referred to in this case. However the volume of business places handled places this group of co-ops into the sun. The Bureau urged more co-op education, in concluding its study.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the fighting men is to buy at once and mail early—mail your gifts as soon as possible after the September 15 starting date.

Hi Neighbor!

New residents of Greenbelt include the following:

Frank L. Berkowitz, 7-F Parkway; Rose Johnston, 2-A Parkway; Edward M. Judge, 37-L Ridge; Joseph T. Cawley, 22A Crescent; Thomas E. Eccles, 26-F Ridge Road; William C. Hetherington, 1-F Parkway; Haby B. Seay, 5-F Parkway; Dorothy Jane Stewartson, 39-A Ridge; David Fisher, 5-H Ridge.

Robert J. Quail, Jr., 14-S Hillside; Charles W. Clark, Jr., 9-C Research; Lee Schreiber, 10-J Southway; Robert L. Barrows, 1-D Laurel; George E. Garrison, 4-Q Laurel; Frank C. McGurk, 2-A Laurel; Albert C. Menges, 4-G Laurel; Preston L. Powell, 12-C Hillside; Jay G. Sauls, 53-J Ridge; James Smith, 4-G Plateau Jack L. Story, 19M Hillside; Esther Holien, 2-F Plateau; John Kellinski, 44-C Ridge; Lonnie D. Akers, 14-S Ridge; Madison M. Proctor, 11-C Southway; Robert D. McCauley 53-C Ridge; Robert E. Madden, 32-G Ridge; Maryshall L. Petty, 8-E Research; Samuel M. Gurevitz, 10-E Laurel Hill.

Lester Citron, 40 B Crescent Road; Joseph J. Karits, 2 D Southway; Clarence Van Deusen, 1 D Parkway; Walter H. Wallace, 14 S Laurel Hill Road; Clara Montague, 8 C Research Road; John C. Brunjes, 8 A Laurel Hill; Robert V. Peck, 7 K Laurel Hill; John E. Feagin, 61 B Ridge Road; Robert E. Johnson, 8 N Laurel Hill; Omie A. Smith, 13-Z-1 Hillside Road; Fred E. Alexander, 14 C Hillside Road; H. James Kennedy, 6 N Plateau Place; Philip Lessin, 9 M Laurel Hill; Clyde M. Richards, 13 B Laurel Hill; Joseph W. Lasick, 51 F Ridge Road; Charles W. Busey, 7 M Laurel Hill.

Greenbelters who have moved away include:

Morris Terkeltaub, 2-A Parkway; W. R. Neblett, 1-C Southway; Max H. Chapman, 45-N Ridge; J. D. McEaddy, 1-G Gardenway; Stanley F. Morris, No. 3 Woodlandway; James A. McClelland, 12-A Parkway; Wade S. Snyder, 9-Q Southway; Kathryn N. Pederson, 53C Ridge; William B. Ingmire, 9-P Laurel; A. T. Christensen, 15-Q Laurel; Fernel C. Green, 53-G Ridge; O. C. Chapman, 10-A Plateau, Joseph Kazokas, 53-J Ridge.

Beatrice F. Williams, 2-F Plateau; Remer E. DeLoach, 11-C Southway; F. X. Clasby, 73-K Ridge; Omar F. Keith, 10-H Southway; C. S. Turner, 8T Laurel; Edgar T. Shinn, 10-J Southway; H. R. McKeen 4-G Laurel; Anne T. Zonfrillo, 51-D Ridge; J. T. Simard, 18-Z-2 Ridge; J. J. Merenda, 51A Ridge; E. C. Scott, 9-C Southway; Sari Shiren, 14-S Ridge; Gertrude T. Exten, 18-L Ridge; J. F. Hewson, 18-J Ridge; Lois Grow, 51-J Ridge; Charles Stemmerman, 69-K Ridge.

Kenneth Gammill, 13-C Laurel Hill Road; F. H. Birdseye, 32-G Ridge Road; Thomas H. Heller, 19-G Hillside; Albert S. Cain, 9-C Research; Joseph E. Finn, 18-Z-1 Ridge Road; Elmer A. Eckert, 7-K Laurel Hill Road; Allister K. Stewart, 56E Ridge Road; H. C. Elliott, 12-C Hillside and P. H. Rainey, 14-S Hillside.

It's So Long, and good luck to those who left Greenbelt recently: John M. Thayer, 9 E Ridge Road; George E. Wiedmaier, 60 C Crescent Road; H. C. Rust, 14 B Ridge Road; Larry H. Pickard, 16 E Parkway; Edward L. Liska, 6 B Hillside; F. M. Studley, 11 4 Hillside; E. W. Knapp, 12 G Plateau Place; Nick Paraska, 2 A Laurel Hill; W. E. Price, 58 F Ridge Road; Thomas W. France, 13 P Hillside; W. D. Smart, 44 C Ridge Road.

Consumer Cooperatives To Dabble In Coal Dust

The Guffey Act, which banned consumer cooperatives from distributing bituminous coal wholesale, is dead. It was killed this week when the House Committee on Ways and Means voted against its renewal and when the House Committee on Rules decided against extending it beyond August 26th.

After this date, coal production will be regulated through war control authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes. That control and authority will continue for the duration of the war emergency; therefore it may continue for several years beyond the date of peace.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Gertrude Rothbard was a recent guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Levine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long and son, Joseph, Jr., returned from ten days vacation spent on a thousand-acre farm in Middlesex County, Virginia. Mud fishing was enjoyed by the men of the family.

Corp. R. Nelson Blair, former Greenbelt resident, recently visited his wife, Eunice Blair, at 17-D Parkway Road. Corp. Blair is now stationed in South Carolina.

Dr. Samuel Berenberg, acting Director of Public Health, announced that the regular Tuesday coming immunization clinic will be held August 30 at 9 o'clock at 2-A Gardenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, 45-L Ridge Road, are vacationing at Ocean City, Md. for a week. Their two children, Lorene and Robert, and their nieces, Margaret and Martha Jane Mitchell, are with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich of 6-H Hillside have been entertaining as guests, her sister, Mrs. Mary Louise Dodd, and a cousin, Mrs. Betty Ann Hurr of Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Gene Roberts of 4-A Ridge Road is staying in Quantico Va. for a few weeks to help her sister, Mrs. E. A. Burrows. Sgt. and Mrs. E. A. Burrows, who formerly lived in Greenbelt, are the proud parents of a baby son born August 17 and named Eben Augustus Burrows, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron of Atlanta, Georgia are visiting old friends and neighbors of Greenbelt while Mr. Dameron is in Washington on a business trip.

Miss Elizabeth Ketchin of Windsor Locks, Connecticut spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bernota of 6-M Hillside.

Mrs. Dixie Lock of 32-E Crescent rd., has returned from Indianapolis, Ind. where she visited her husband, Pvt. Herbert Lock, who was taking special training in finance for the Army. Pvt. Lock will now be stationed at Ft. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woodward and sons Cliff Jr., and Gordon of 51-B Ridge rd. are vacationing in Plainville, Mass. Mr. Woodward's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nickerson and children of Upper Ridge Road are vacationing in Waltham, Mass.

Miss Mary Murphy of Boston is visiting her sister Mrs. Eileen Kilroy of 24-Q Ridge Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conger of 24-M Ridge Rd. have returned from a vacation in Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chesley and family spent a week at Colonial Beach on the Chesapeake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hughes of 3-B Ridge Road, are visiting Mrs. Hughes' mother in Iowa. They will remain there two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mousley, 3-C Ridge Road are visiting in Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Mousley will be there for two weeks but Mrs. Mousley will not return until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith are visiting the New Jersey resort area and will be gone for a week.

Billy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Smith of 6-A Ridge Road, was feted at a party last week on the occasion of his second birthday.

Those who attended were Catherine Barrus, Vicki Christensen, Denny Smith, David Goldfaden, Emmitt Hughes, Maxine Fern, Naomi Mousley, Irving Juhl, Bobby Morgan, Toni Harper, and Eugene Juhl.

Mrs. Norma Blackett is convalescing at her home at 20-F Crescent rd. from an acute appendectomy performed at Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, Md. She returned August 5th and is now doing very nicely.

Community Church

Reverend and Mrs. Wilmer P. Johnston have returned from their vacation and Mr. Johnston will occupy the pulpit at the Community Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. His subject will be "On Borrowing Trouble". The children's sermons will be omitted until the second Sunday in September. Mr. William Neblett, who has moved from Greenbelt, will return and preside at the organ Sunday.

The Church School will meet at 9:30 a. m. Here provisions are made for all ages of pupils, from the tiniest tots in the kindergarten to the mature adults.

Catholic Church

As one of their projects toward the war effort, Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality plan to go in a group to donate blood when the Red Cross mobile blood donor unit visits Greenbelt August 23, from 9 until 2 o'clock. Anyone who wishes to give a pint of blood is requested to contact Mrs. Arthur Plackett, 4-E Hillside, telephone 2496.

There will be a Sodality meeting August 23 at 8 p. m. in Room 201 of the Elementary School. An invitation to attend this meeting is extended to all Catholic members.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of August 21, 1942)

Capt. Harry A. Bates announced the appointment of commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the 924th Company of the Maryland Minute Men in Greenbelt. The third annual swimming meet was expected to be held August 28. The existence of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps was made the Town Council—Proceeds from legal by an ordinance passed by a refreshment stand sponsored by the Parents Board of the Greenbelt Band will be applied toward the purchase of uniforms.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of August 24, 1938)

An extra clinic for pre-school children was opened for free examination and inoculations—Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Beck presented the Greenbelt library with four illustrated volumes of Tercentenary History of Maryland by Matthew Page Andrews—Greenbelt is to be featured in the film "The City" being produced for the City Planning Exhibition of the World's Fair—The members of the Greenbelt Choral Club organized to put on Sunday afternoon programs and operettas.

Tin cans which are placed in containers along the roadway will be collected tomorrow morning. They will be collected by the town garbage truck for salvage purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mullen were in Baltimore Sunday and Monday attending American Legion Convention.

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Shamrocks Dealt Double Death by Naiman Photo; Bill Zerwick Homers

The Shamrocks fell on evil ways of doing things last Sunday and the most evil thing done was the scheduling of the Naiman Photo team for the double-header in the first place; then all evil things that resulted were: failure to hit in the pinches, failure to hit (period), and generally being out-played by the photo finishers, who finished off the Shams by 7 to 4 and 6 to 0.

Double Poison

Suffering most were Jim Breed and Ray Glasgow. Both had won their seventh ball games last Sunday and were now rudely jolted for their 3rd and 4th loss respectively. Glasgow's loss was hard as he wanted so badly to whip the team he had formerly played with. Texas Jim was touched up for 15 assorted bingles, assorted as to soft or hard or the blooper variety, all singles. He walked but one batter and struck out 5. Pete Scalise was his biggest headache. The veteran third-sacker garnered 4 hits off the Texan's delivery. He went on to collect 3 more hits off Glasgow in the night-cap to lead the Photogs at bat. Pete Nelson was next best 5 for 9 in the 2 games.

Zerwick Ace

Bill Zerwick was star of a sort for the Shamrock's feeble resistance. "Wicky" clouted out 4 hits in 9 tries, one of which went for his first home run of the season as his line drive bounded over the left-fielder's head and rolled far. That 4-ply blow came in the 7th inning of the first game and with two men on the bases.

Roland "Micky" Tarrant, filling in for the absent Joe Todd, caught both games and got 3 hits in 8 tries, his first 3 hits of the season, and well tagged. Bill Holloway and Norman Enzor hit well, if in vain.

John Machowsky's injured shoulder brought about the return to play of a pair of long absent Shamrocks, namely Ben Goldfaden and Barney Secretarski. They played third base, Ben the first and the "Secretary" in the second.

Naiman Photo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Catloth, 2b	4	1	1	6	3	0
Alexander, 2b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Scalise, 3b	5	1	4	1	3	0
Nelson, ss	5	1	3	4	5	0
Purdy, 1b	5	0	1	8	1	0
Walsh, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Mulvey, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Elliot, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Xander, c	5	0	1	4	1	0
Newman, p	4	1	2	1	1	0

Totals: 43 7 15 27 14 0

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss	4	1	0	2	5	0
Zerwick, cf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Davis, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Holloway, 2b	2	0	2	0	1	0
Moore, 1b	5	0	1	11	1	1
Enzor, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Holt, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Tarrant, c	4	1	2	5	0	0
Breed, p	4	1	2	0	2	0

Totals: 37 4 12 27 12 1

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Runs batted in—Zerwick 3, Moore, Scalise, Nelson 2, Purdy 2, Newman 2. Home run—Zerwick. Stolen bases—Nelson, Walsh. Double plays—Nelson to Catloth. Scalise to Catloth to Purdy, Nelson to Alexander to Purdy, Geyer to Holloway. First base on balls—off Breed 1, off Newman 4. Struck out—by Breed 5, by Newman 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Newman (Geyer). Passed ball—Tarrant. Scorer—Mr. Barnhart. Umpire—Mr. Bowman.

SHAMROCK BATTING AND FIELDING RECORDS

Player	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2b	3b	HR	Rbi	SH	SB	SO	BB	Pst
Holt	5	16	6	8	1	17	0	0	0	0	8	2	1	2	0	.500
Breed	12	39	4	19	1	17	0	0	1	0	8	2	1	2	0	.487
Geyer	18	76	12	27	27	61	6	2	0	0	15	1	8	8	6	.355
Moore	18	61	14	21	166	13	1	1	2	1	15	0	10	4	13	.344
Conley	6	21	5	7	54	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	4	3	.333
Barker	21	69	12	22	26	13	6	2	1	0	10	3	6	9	5	.319
Zerwick	23	92	16	29	36	6	4	2	2	0	8	7	20	10	4	.315
Glasgow	17	45	4	14	7	28	1	0	0	0	8	3	2	3	2	.311
Todd	23	65	16	19	141	16	6	2	0	0	10	7	2	9	7	.291
Boggs	20	63	8	18	19	14	2	2	2	0	10	2	6	9	7	.286
Machowsky	25	93	18	26	33	54	9	4	1	0	14	2	12	6	7	.280
Secretarski	13	47	8	12	40	13	5	2	0	0	8	0	6	5	7	.225
Holloway	16	28	7	7	10	19	4	1	1	0	3	1	1	8	1	.250
Davis	18	61	10	15	45	43	11	2	1	0	17	1	2	6	8	.248
Enzor	13	36	8	7	14	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	12	4	.194
Tarrant	8	12	1	0	21	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	.000
Pitcher	G	IP	R	H	BB	SO	W	L	Pct.							
Breed	9	70%	25	56	27	58	7	2	.777							
Glasgow	12	91%	31	84	24	50	7	3	.700							
Boggs	6	45%	27	43	4	35	1	4	.200							
Shinn*	3	20%	19	32	12	6	0	2	.000							

* - No longer with team.

Reps and F. B. I. Split Double Bill

The Greenbelt Reps devided a nocturnal double-header with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ttn at Braden Field last Saturday night before a fair crowd of people.

The debut of Lloyd Clay as pitcher for the Reps was marred by an explosion of 8 runs in the second inning of the first game, final score of which was 11 to 0. Feeling chagrined the locals prevailed upon the F. B. I. men to stay for a secon tiff and the home bunch got even by 5 to 2.

Walter Moore, third-baseman of the G-men, suffered a badly broken leg as he slid into third in the first game. Moore was taken to the doctor by the local police.

F. B. I.	AB	R	H
W. Moore, 3b	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	1	1	1
Hayes, c	4	1	1
Huber, ss	4	2	2
Satter, 2b	4	1	2
Holt, sf	4	1	1
Short, 1b	3	1	1
Phillips, cf	4	1	1
N. Moore, lf	4	1	2
Chance, rf	1	1	1
Williams, rf	1	0	0
Sayre, p	3	1	1

Totals: 24 11 13

Reps	AB	R	H
Zerwick, lf	3	0	2
Krasnor, ss	3	0	0
Taylor, 1b	3	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	3	0	0
Bauer, cf	2	0	0
Rabenhorst, 2b	2	0	1
Levden, sf	2	0	1
Labovitz, c	2	0	0
Egli, rf	2	0	0
Clay, p	2	0	0
Trumbule, p	0	0	0

Totals: 24 0 4

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Second Game

F. B. I.	AB	R	H
Hayes, 1b	3	0	2
Phillips, cf	3	1	0
Huber, ss	3	0	0
Satter, 2b	3	0	0
Holt, sf	3	1	0
Short, 3b	3	0	1
N. Moore, lf	3	0	1
Williams, rf	2	0	0
Smith, c	2	0	0
Sayre, p	2	0	0

Totals: 27 5 10

Reps	AB	R	H
Zerwick, lf	3	0	1
Krasnor, ss	3	1	1
Taylor, 1b	3	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	3	0	2
Bauer, cf	2	0	0
Leyden, sf	3	0	0
Labovitz, c	3	0	1
Trumbule, p	3	1	2
Clay, rf	2	1	1
Blanchard, 2b	1	1	1
Conley, 2b	1	1	1

Totals: 27 5 10

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Annual Tennis Tournney On Tap

The fifth annual Town of Greenbelt Tennis Tournament, under the sponsorship of the recreation department, was due to get under way this week.

Bill Blanchard, champion for the previous four years, is on hand to defend his title. The doubles title holders, Cliff Pierce and Bob Porter are also defending.

Pairings were drawn out of a hat by Miss Ellen Gussion in the recreation office last Monday in the presence of Rec Director Ben Goldfaden and Bob Porter and are so listed at the tennis courts with Bill Dodson, attendant.

Contestants as they were paired are as follows: Bill Blanchard vs Saul Lavovitz, Ed Keith vs Dave Grego, Wallace Sherertz vs Ben Goldfaden. Paul Hennessey vs Jerry Conley, Dim Zaikowsky vs Bill Dodson, Dick Irving vs Murray Grasnor, Charlie Eade vs Bob Porter, and Paul Barnhart vs Cliff Pierce. The above are the singles listing; following are the doubles contestants: Zaikowsky and Harry Blumkin vs Hennessey and Labovitz, Bill Shobe and Art Plackett vs Blanchard and Conley, Keith and Dodson vs the defending champs, Pierce and Porter, Goldfaden and Krasnor vs Blank and Blank.

Participants are to contact their opponents as soon as possible and when matches are played leave results with the tennis pro (Wimpy Dodson).

County Playground Meet Success As Local Kids Pile Up the Points

By Bill Moore

The Prince Georges Playground Association Track Meet was a success, a huge success for the hot playground—Greenbelt. The local boys and girls were of such fine ability and well coached to make a complete rout, winning 73½ points to 26 accumulated by Hyattsville and 20½ for Edmonston.

Well Run

Mr. Carroll Hull, director of the county summer playground program attended and was well pleased with what he saw. "The meet was enthusiastically handled by the various teachers and the children were splendid in their spirit and effort", observed Mr. Hull.

Braden Field's caretakers had the running trac kneatly lined off in seven lanes, the two softball fields were in fine manicure and there were two 30 foot lined circles for the dodge ball games. The horse shoe pits were retentive of right moisture and badminton was played in the windfree elementary school gymnasium.

Big Parade

The morning of August 18 was clear and cool, a welcome relief from the torrid weather of late. By 9 o'clock children were flowing into Greenbelt in a steady parade of station wagons, sedans, coupes with rumble seats packed, buses and afoot. They made a colorful sight as they gathered in groups on the sunbrowned grass of Braden Field.

Dashes were first on tap with the many heats and flying feet, starting with 70 pounders on up to the junior unlimiteds. Then came the relays, straight, block and shuttle.

Lunch time found some 400 hungry youngsters wolfing their bag lunches or stampeding the drug store and Good Humor man and then a rest before the afternoon games.

Crammed into a short afternoon were softball tournaments involving 8 to 10 year old boys and 10 to 14 year olders, horse shoe eliminations, badminton, run and catch and dodge ball.

Dunked

All rushing through that they might get a long-looked-forward-to swim in the local pool. The lifeguards were indeed a busy crew that late afternoon. Many kids were swimming long before the softball gamss were complete, and on by one, as the teams were eliminated, they would rush for the pool in a body.

Softball and swimming done a tired, happy lot of kids went their various homeward ways.

Meet Summaries

Boys: 70 lb 40 yd.3 dash—John Teel, Greenbelt first; R. W. Longnecker, Berwyn second; Lewis Helm, University Park, third.

85 lb. 50 yd. dash—Robert Link, Greenbelt; Eddie Welsh, Bladensburg; Fred Besley, University Park.

100 lb 60 yd. dash—Sumner Cragen, Greenbelt; Danny Wagner, University Park; Robert

Scott, Greenbelt.

115 lb 60 yd dash—Benjamin Gist, Hyattsville; Jesse Scruggs, Hyattsville; Jim Davis, College Park.

Jr. Unlimited dash—Waldo Bernside, Hyattsville; James Stogdale, Hyattsville; Teddie Fox, Greenbelt.

Girls:

70 lb 40 yd. dash—Elaine Page, Edmonston; Carol Day, Greenbelt; Esther Wolfe, Greenbelt.

85 lb 50 yd dash—Rosemary Dunn, Greenbelt; Bettyjeanne Clancy, Hyattsville; Phyllis Lain, College Park.

100 lb 50 yd. dash—Virginia Bernside, Hyattsville; Marilyn Eshbaugh, Greenbelt; Joan Reid, Greenbelt.

115 lb 50 yd. dash—Jean Whitaker, College Park; Martha Lawrence, Edmonston; Dorothy Dickson, Edmonston and Pat Loftus, Greenbelt were tied for third place.

Jr. Unlimited dash—Dolores Wolfe, Greenbelt; Rita Taylor, Edmonston; Nelda Goldstein, Greenbelt.

Relays:

Shuttle 6-8 years—Edmonston first, Berwyn second, College Park third.

Run and Catch—Greenbelt first, Edmonston second, College Park, third.

Block—College Park, first, Greenbelt second, Edmonston third.

220 yd.—Hyattsville first, Greenbelt with Jerry Exton, Teddy Fox, Robert Scott and Sumner Cragen running, was second, University Park, third.

Pat Loftus won the badminton singles for Greenbelt. College Park and Bladensburg were second and third, respectively.

Greenbelt's doubles team of Jane Linhardt and Ellen Gussio won. College Park was runner-up. Teddy Fox won the boys' singles for Greenbelt from Bladensburg, Berwyn was third.

Softball, 6-10 yrs. age. Berwyn, Riverdale, Greenbelt.

Softball, 10-14 yrs. age—Riverdale, Cheverly, University Park.

Dodge ball—Greenbelt, Lanham, Berwyn.

Horseshoe Doubles—Won by Bobby Hall and Rene Ward, Greenbelt; Lanham second, University Park, third.

Final Team Standings by Points: 1st, Greenbelt 73½, 2nd Hyattsville 26, 3rd, Edmonston 20½, 4th College Park, 20. 5th Berwyn 13, 6th University Park 8, 7th Riverdale 8, 8th Bladensburg 7, 9th Lanham 6, 10th Beltsville 3, 11th Cheverly 3, 12th Mt. Rainier 0, 13th Ager Road 0.

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Monday, Aug. 23
8:30 P. M.



South American Co-op Development

BY MARJORIE FULLER

Our Southern neighbors such as Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and other countries in South America have long realized the importance of the co-operative movement. For instance, as far back as 1870 a group of refugees from the Franco-Prussian War formed the first cooperative—a bakery in Buenos Aires which was the forerunner of the strong systems in existence there now. Into Argentina and Brazil, where recently have poured the largest and most recent immigrations from Europe, we find the largest co-operatives. The most flourishing of the agricultural cooperatives are found in the prosperous State of Rio Grande do Sul which have been instrumental in introducing and popularizing such useful crops as barley, flax and cow peas and at present experiments are being carried on with hops and soybean.

Second in importance in agricultural pursuits we have Sao Paulo with coffee and the cassava plant better known as tapioca.

We have mentioned various foodstuffs—so now we'll be amiss unless we tell you that Bacchus, the wine god, is also present—being represented by the Garibaldi Grape & Wine Cooperative, which has its center around Garibaldi, in the State of Rio Grande. Membership in this is largely made up of Brazilians of Italian origin and include some of the oldest, best managed and most prosperous cooperatives in Brazil.

George Cook Appointed O. C. D. Publicity Head

The office of J. Robert Sherwood, local director of Prince Georges County Defense Council, announces that Mr. George C. Cook of University Park has been appointed Consumer Chairman for Prince Georges County effective August 9, 1943. This appointment was concurred in by Mrs. Ruth P. Keane, County Chairman of Civilian War Services.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Hass, Jr. of 19-L Hillside announced the birth of a son, Gordon Frederick Hass. He was born in the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, July 9.

Daniel Jael Silagi was born at the Garfield Memorial Hospital July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silagi of 6-G Research rd.

Edith Ann Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Nelson, was born April 12 and will reside at 9-C Laurel rd.

A daughter, Janet Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Webster of 46 Crescent Road on July 23rd at Sibley Hospital in Washington.

The Daniel W. Hanlons of 13-C Ridge Road also announce the birth of a daughter, Elaine Catherine, born July 27, 1943 at Homeopathic Hospital, Washington.

Julie Ann Sara was born July 18, 1943, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Sara of 12-B Plateau Place. She was born at Providence Hospital, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore Jr., of 14-K Ridge Road ("Poco at the Bat" to you) announce the birth of a son, Dennis Shipley, at the Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Max Armstrong of 39-G Ridge Road are the parents of a son, Richard Dale, born at Columbia Hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Armstrong was employed as assistant recreation director prior to this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Silagy, former Greenbelters, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Marilyn Blanche, born July 14, in New York where the Silagys are now living. Doctor Silagy is in the Army, stationed at Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Duffey announce the birth of a son, Paul Brooks, on July 12 at the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stienle received word this week that their son, Werner, has missed an appointment to West Point only because of slightly defective eyes.

Co-op Leaders

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Robert H. Jackson, Stuart Chase and Evans Clark, director of the Twentieth Century Fund as speakers on the subject "The America We're Fighting For".

Two broadcasts will be devoted to "Post War Jobs" September 11. Paul G. Hoffman, DeWitt M. Emery and Frederick C. Crawford will speak on "The Responsibility of Business".

On September 18 George M. Harrison, Vice President, American Federation of Labor and president of the Grand Lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations; and A. Philip Randolph, president of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, will speak on the "Responsibility of Labor."

September 25, "Agriculture After the War", Murray Lincoln, President, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; Howard Tolley, Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics,

Our Neighbors

Mrs. Lou Gerstel and sons Allen and Marshall of 16-A Ridge rd. have just returned home from a 16 day trip to Glen Falls and Saratoga Springs, New York. They had a very pleasant trip and stay at the above spots. On the way back to Washington a stop-over was made to the Rockways on Long Island, where they enjoyed 3 days of sea bathing. The boys are glad to get back to Greenbelt and see their playmates again.

Mrs. James Foor and 4 year old grandson Timothy Gibbs returned home from a 10 week visit with her parents who live in Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Foor also saw her sister, Mrs. Helen Julian in Cleveland, Ohio. She was very happy to return to her home at 10-Q Plateau Place.

Mrs. Raymond Trumble and son of 4-C Southway have returned from Keyser, W. Va.

Transportation Exchange

RIDE WANTED

To 9th and Constitution Avenue. Hours 8:45 to 5:15. Helen C. Brown, 58-F Crescent Road.

Ride Wanted: Treasury Dept. or vicinity 15th and Penn., N. W. Hours 3 to 11:30 daily. A Novak, 14-F Laurel Hill. 6461.

If only 20,000 tons of tin cans are salvaged monthly this year, we will lose 4,000 tons of pure tin; 396,000 tons of steel scrap; and 100,000 tons of cans for copper precipitation—a loss of 5 billion cans.

Church Carnival Held

The Berwyn Presbyterian Church is presenting a carnival on Saturday, August 28 with the booths opening at 7:30 p. m. At 9:00 there is to be a free program given by several members of the church.

Classified

Lost: Friday morning on lawn 12 Crescent Road one (almost new) 12 inch rubber baby doll. Owner's favorite. (Dressed in pink bunting.) Please return to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cook 13 N Ridge Road.

For Sale: Complete Girl Scout uniform size 14. Maryn, Gr. 4856.

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