



G. C. A. Transportation Survey Will Show Local Ride Basis

By Glen Wilbur

A community-wide survey of local citizens' transportation needs will be conducted during the first week of January, according to an announcement by the transportation board of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association. Girl and Boy Scouts will distribute and collect questionnaires which will ascertain each individual's transportation needs and facilities and will also inquire as to whether an organized transportation plan is needed. The Town Council is interested in the survey in that it will provide factual data in case another attempt is made to curtail the town's bus service.

"I will be to the advantage of every citizen to fill out this questionnaire," stated spokesman W. Howard Hunt, "You will at least have the satisfaction of aiding the community even though you have no problem at present."

The Transportation Board is composed of Warren Jones, Roger Lathrop, George Holland, Emanuel Mohl, Fred DeJager and Mr. Hunt.

The tentative plan calls for the employment of a full or part-time transportation manager who would build and maintain complete and accurate files on available transportation by private autos. The manager would also act as a certifying officer on gasoline and tire application for local residents who participate in the plan.

Filling out the first questionnaire does not obligate one to sign up in the program. Furthermore, participants would not be required to take any passenger referred to them.

The Town Council has been asked to finance the plan but it is believed doubtful whether this can be arranged. Consideration has also been given to levying a service charge of 25 cents when a ride is obtained for an individual. Present car-pooling arrangements are not expected to be disturbed.

B'nai B'rith To Have Guest Speaker Wed.

Rabbi Michael Alper will discuss "The Minority Group Child in Society" at the next regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith, Wednesday evening, January 5 at 8:30 p. m. in room 224 of the Elementary School. Members and their husbands are invited.

Point Rationing and Bus Service Are Still With Us As Another Year of War Looms

By Anne Hull

We still have a few hours to look back over 1943. That was when point rationing started, remember? You've already thrown away that No. 2 book which inducted you into the mystery of it. As a community, Greenbelt hoped for a reestablished hospital in vain, but we did gain a north end store and north end school, and a child care center for the benefit of working mothers. Rsticken and G.C.A. successfully fought for and retained our bus service.

We lost innumerable men, both in Greenbelt's public and private life, to the armed forces; and we saw many old friends move out of town. Not the least of these was

Legion Party Is At 10 P. M. Tonight

A New Year party and barn dance gets under way tonight at 10 P. M. at the American Legion Home on the Branchville Road for Legionnaires, servicemen and their friends.

Jennings Craig and David Steelee, on the program committee for the Greenbelt Post, are planning noisemakers, and refreshments of hot dogs and soft drinks. Square dancing will be to the tune of Johnnie Walker's String Orchestra. There will be a charge of 25 cents per person. "Come dressed as you wish," the committee urges.

Belton Gives Tip On Skating Safety

"Stay off the ice at the lake unless a guard is on duty," Officer John Belton warns Greenbelt residents after last week's skating ended without mishap. He pointed out that the town's fortunate record in skating safety has been maintained by barring all use of ice at the lake until after thorough testing and then only allowing skating when someone is on hand to watch for possible accidents.

Few persons know that numerous springs in the bed of Greenbelt Lake supply a large part of its water, Officer Belton remarked in explaining how air bubbles form under the ice surface to make weak spots which might trap unwary skaters.

It has been customary for local officers to mark off on the lake a safe section by means of oil construction lamps, to place rescue equipment at hand, and to maintain the huge bonfires which have always drawn appreciation from skaters and spectators.

The east arm of the lake has been consistently used because it is shallow, close to town, and offers safer ice.

Notices of skating at the lake are posted in the bus station and in the post office.

Hundreds to Greet New Year at Dance In Auditorium

One of the major highlights of the holiday season will be the New Year's Eve Ball to be presented this evening, Friday, December 31, in the Auditorium of the Elementary school at Crescent Road and Southway.



C. J. VAN CAMP Greenbelt Citizens' Association.

A large crowd is expected according to James C. Smith who is in charge of the arrangements.

The seven Cavaliers and Captain Van Camp are featuring a lady vocalist.

Fitzhugh To Lecture On Cooperative Accounting

Professor H. Naylor Fitzhugh, instructor in accounting at Howard University, will lecture at an open meeting of the class on "Consumer Cooperation" this Sunday, January 2 at 4 o'clock. The session will be devoted to a study of cooperative accounting, and aids to members in reading and understanding the financial reports of their Co-op.

Mr. Fitzhugh has been active with cooperatives in Washington area, has served as an auditor for them, and has encouraged his students at the University to participate in cooperative activities and get some of their experience in assisting in the Co-ops. At a recent meeting President Mordecai Johnson stated that he had wanted at least one member of his faculty to be a specialist in consumer cooperation, and that he had urged Mr. Fitzhugh to concentrate in this field during his graduate studies.

The lecture is being sponsored by the adult education class in "Consumer Cooperation" and will be held in the GCS hall above the drug store. Members of the Co-op education committee are especially invited.

Flemming Will Tell Residents Their Post-War Employment Prospects at Monday Meeting

An off-the-record talk on post-war employment prospects by Arthur S. Flemming, member of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will highlight the meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association to be held in the Auditorium of the Elementary School at 8:30 P. M. next Monday, January 3.

Hillside Road Fire Is Worst In Town Record

By Anne Hull

The day before Christmas Greenbelt suffered the worst fire in its history, when the David L. Sherill house at 14-W Hillside Road was damaged, estimated at more than \$1200. The conflagration was started by an electric hot plate which was alleged to have been left burning atop a wooden chest of drawers in the kitchen. The varnish on the chest added special impetus to the flames, Fire Chief John Belton stated. The firemen arrived shortly before 9 a. m., three minutes after the alarm was turned in and were in time to rescue most of the downstairs furniture, all the Christmas presents, and the tree, which was set up in the new family headquarters at 1-D Plateau Place "with every ornament intact." The upstairs furniture was burned and blistered beyond recovery.

The \$1200 damages figure set by the town administration refers to damage done to the dwelling, and does not include personal losses suffered by the Sherrills.

FOUR ALARMS

This was the second of four alarms answered by our fire department the same day. The first came at 4:30 a. m., when the Greenbelt outfit rushed over to Hillandale, back of Beltsville, to aid other county units fighting a woods fire. They left the scene at Hillandale when the Sherrill alarm was turned in, and returned at 11:00 a. m. Officer Belton states that the Hillandale blaze was particularly nasty because the portable fire pumps carried by the men kept freezing shut. "We had to throw them into the fire to thaw them out," says Belton.

Fire No. 4 was a brush alarm near 51-J Ridge Road, between Laurel Hill Road and Plateau Place, which was difficult to quench because of the comparative inaccessibility of the place.

Fire Chief Belton, in the course of his day's work, suffered two burned hands, a blistered ear, a singed eyebrow, and a frozen toe. He spent Christmas Day in bed.

The Greenbelt fire company is made up of 19 volunteers, including eight boys from 15 to 19 years of age. As the 24th was a school holiday, this group was distinctly in the action. They have won special praise from Belton for their performance.

The local sports reporter, Bill Moore, a member of the Washington Fire Department rescue squad No. 1, was also kept extremely busy over the Christmas season. Christmas Eve he spent battling the fire at Kay's jewelry store, in addition to an office fire in the Westory Building. On the 25th he was out on calls all night long.

Girl Scout Party

Holiday festivities began for the Brownies of Troop 35 when their leader, Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, and her assistant, Mrs. Hilbert O. Kurth, gave a surprise Christmas party for the girls at their last meeting of the year.

The greatest excitement of the evening came when in walked Santa Claus (played by Hilbert O. Kurth) with a heavy pack on his back. Each member and guest received a little gift and a Christmas party box filled with a variety of goodies.

Exclamations of delight were brought forth when Mrs. Levine distributed novel cookies presented by Mrs. Frithjof J. Karlson. The group played games and sang songs.

VITAL CONCERN HERE

Estimates have been made that 80 per cent of Greenbelt's workers are employed by the Federal Government and the question of their post-war employment rights is of vital concern. It is expected that Commissioner Flemming, who is one of the leaders in formulating post-war plans, will shed considerable light on the relative rights of returning veterans, permanent civil service employees and war service appointees. Some Federal agencies have reported more employees with claims on positions than there are positions in the agencies.

Commissioner Flemming has long been one of the outstanding men in public administration.

The transportation board of the Citizens Association will report on its progress and plans for a transportation survey in preparation for establishment of an exchange for auto rides.

Employee Bonus Of Co-op. \$3590

A total of \$3590 in Christmas bonuses was received by employees of Greenbelt Consumer Services on Christmas Eve. The bonus, voted by the membership at the last quarterly meeting in November, was approved by the War Labor Board on a basis of 4.3 per cent of the salaries of employees eligible for bonuses as of September 30.

The board of directors voted to set a minimum bonus of \$5 for regular employees, and a minimum of \$3 for part-time employees hired between September 30 and December 1. The bonuses ranged from \$5 to \$131, being distributed in cash on the basis of length of service with G. C. S., as voted by the membership.

Local Co-op Stores Cut Loan from CDC to \$9500

Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services voted at their last meeting to apply another \$1000 payment toward elimination of the loan by Consumers Distribution Corporation for starting the cooperative stores here in Greenbelt. At the present G. C. S. is ahead of its schedule in payments to C. D. C. and only has \$9500 left to pay off. Although only \$4000 was required for this year, \$7000 has been paid.

Directors have agreed that it would be advantageous to pay the entire loan as rapidly as seems feasible in order to make home ownership complete.

School Loses Teacher

Mrs. Glennis Kabot of 2-P Gardenway has left town for Cannon Falls, Minnesota, where she and her two boys will make their home with Mrs. Kabot's sister for the duration. At the recent Christmas program held at the high school the students presented Mrs. Kabot with a brown leather pocketbook containing \$10.00, the latter contributed by the faculty.

Mrs. Kabot has been one of the most popular instructors at the Greenbelt High School, where she taught social studies. As guidance director she gave vocational counsel and help, and also administered the A12 and V12 tests to the boys enrolling for these courses.

Lt. George Kabot, formerly an instructor in the University of Maryland's education department, left Greenbelt for the army a little over a year ago.

Buy War Bonds today so that you can face your fighting sons when they come home and say, "I did my share toward victory, too."

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'43 Was Too Eventful

The year 1943 is just about shot. In a good many ways we may be thankful that we do not have to live 1943 over again. The year has been too eventful for the good of humanity. It has tried the courage, the mental balance, and the home ties and the beliefs of most of us.

For us here in the United States the period just past has not been so bad. In a good many respects we have hardly been touched. But for human beings in other countries the plight can be worse only in 1944 and maybe longer. When we consider that millions of people in many countries will without a doubt starve or die of disease or exposure, our own problems amount to very little.

Even though we realize that our own problems are small in comparison to the problems of other peoples there is nothing to prevent our doing our best to improve our own situation. There are some things which require our attention here in Greenbelt.

There is a movement now underway on a very small scale to solve the problem of entertainment for the young people of high school age. In most towns the size of Greenbelt there are corner drug stores where students can gather for a "bull session" over a "coke" or to dance. The movement now underway proposes to provide a place for the young people of Greenbelt. Present facilities are taxed too heavily to provide this social requirement.

Exact proposals have not as yet been made, but when they are made they should have the backing of the citizens. This is something which should come under the heading of New Years resolutions and should be accomplished in 1944.

A Record Falls

In all Greenbelt's history damage by fire hardly touched the figure rolled up in a few minutes of conflagration on Hillside Road last week. It is evident to all of us now that we can no longer point with pride to our town as practically a fireproof community. Most of us saw this coming when the new houses were erected without many of the safety features which made the first homes so attractive. The only thing we can do now is to be super-cautious with the causes of fire. Fortunately no one was hurt in this unfortunate fire. Let us cherish this record with all our care to avoid the heartbreak which so often attends these accidents.

That Greenbelt's fire damage is still low in this latest incident is a tribute to our fire fighters and the equipment they have. This was the first experience with a sizeable house fire for most of them.

Plenty of Fun -

Greenbelters will not have to go far for their New Year's celebration this year. Three local organizations are offering at most reasonable rates dances which will probably draw large crowds from among those who do not have transportation to more distant places, or who see no point in spending a tidy fortune for the night, or who prefer from experience to have their fun with their friends and neighbors right here in town.

In the Auditorium the Citizens Association dance starts at 10 o'clock tonight, while the local American Legion post offers a special party for members and service men at the Legion house. Tomorrow night the Athletic Club will celebrate for members and friends.

The home parties, of course, will be too numerous to count. Happy New Year.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of
January 1, 1943)

Reopening of the Greenbelt hospital became a possibility in the light of the hospital survey in the Washington area by the War Production Board; operating funds were thought to be available under provisions of the Latham act—Increasing demands for a shopping center or at least a store at the north end of town were seen as strong enough to force the hand of Greenbelt Consumer services and the town administration—For the third successive year a Greenbelt resident and a member of the local Gun Club won the annual championship of the U. S. Aggies Rifle and Pistol Club of Washington, and Beltsville Research Center.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of
December 29, 1938)

Excitement reached fever heat on Christmas morning when the live turkey which G. S. Lewis had been saving for dinner decided to leave for healthier surroundings; shots from a rifle and double-barreled shotgun brought down the bird—Fred DeJager played Santa for the local youngsters—The week ending December 24 was a banner one for Greenbelt stores; the food store, drug store, barber shop and variety store enjoyed record gains—A gala crowd saw the lights of the community Christmas tree go on—A skating rink was laid out in Center Park, Greendale, Wis.

Paste a War Savings Stamp in your album—it will help paste the enemy.



"SHUCKS, SI, IT WAS SIMPLE SOLVING MY MANPOWER SHORTAGE. JUST CROSSED MY CORN WITH MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN AND POPCORN."
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OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Mrs. Martha Dainton of Harvey, Illinois, is visiting her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Dahl, and her new grandson Laurence Edward, at 4-H Plateau Place.

Thomas Melloy and Bernard Trattler were inducted into the Army last Monday in Baltimore. Benjamin Perelzweig reported to Fort Meade last Monday.

Sherrod and Dorothy East gave an egg nog party at their farm on the Branchville rd. the night after Christmas for a group of their Greenbelt friends.

The Joseph Loebbs, who have lived a 4 Hillside for six years are leaving for Alexandria Monday. Mr. Loeb plans to enter the photographic business with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Chasanow saved enough "A" coupons for a trip to Philly this Christmas to visit their relatives.

Christmas weekend visitor at the Sam Maryns' was his niece, Miss Mildred Gerber, civilian instructor in basic radio code for the Army Air Corps at Yale University.

Staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair recently was James F. Blackman, field man for the Central States Cooperative in Chicago.

Three young entertainers appeared at the Christmas party in the local administration office last Friday afternoon after office hours. Billy May played cornet solos, Kay Thomas entertained on his accordion and Betty Lou Waldo presented a tap dance and sang. The program was arranged by Officer Dove. Former Community Manager Roy S. Braden, who was in town over Christmas, attended the party.

All that Lorraine Buck of 3-A Gardenway asked of Santa was that she get home from the hospital and that her brother Lynn return for Christmas from Ocala, Florida. She got her first wish, returning from Johns Hopkins after an illness of seven months, well on the road to recovery. Cadet Buck called long distance on Christmas Day, which she says was next best to seeing him.

Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, national president of the Navy Wives Club of America will leave Greenbelt January 3 for a week's trip to the New England states. While there she will attend the installation of officers of the Laura Owens Navy Wives Club in Charlestown, Mass. Other clubs to be visited are located at Portsmouth, N. H., Portland, Me., Newport, R. I., New London, Conn. and Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Kleiner, Pfc., of Butner, N. C., spent the Christmas holiday with the D. J. Neff family at 3-D Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dove and their dog "Patches" spent the past week at the home of his brother, Robert F. Dove, 6-M Hillside rd. Johnny May of 2-C Northway celebrated his sixth birthday with

an outside party for twenty of his little friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walton Badgely of Tudor Hall, Washington, D. C.

George W. Tracy, father of Mrs. Anthony Madden, was interred at Kinderhook, New York, December 17. Formerly of Washington, Mr. Tracey lived in Greenbelt after his retirement from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. His wife passed away here several months ago.

Mrs. Mary Yarnell Taylor, mother of Mrs. James W. McCarl and Mrs. Nellie Daniels, both of Greenbelt, died December 28th at the latter's home. One of the first residents of Greenbelt, and well known in the community, Mrs. Taylor died in her 83rd year. Five of her ten children survive, and she was a grandmother and great grandmother several times over. Services were held at Chamber's Funeral Home in Riverdale, December 29. Interment will be at Independence, Iowa.

Friends of Mrs. Michael Jamison, formerly of 5 Woodland Way, were grieved to hear of her death in California, at the home of a daughter. During her stay in Greenbelt Mrs. Jamison was known as our "oldest resident". She died in her 90th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maisack of 1-C Northway went to Connecticut last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maisack's father.

Little Edwin and Jean Maisack of 1-C Northway have recently recovered from the unhappy combination of whooping cough with mumps.

William Rupert of 3-E Eastway went into the Navy a week before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus were in York, Pa., last weekend to attend the wedding of Mrs. Barcus' twin sister, Ethel Connally, to Al Stackhouse.

"The Music Run"

American Liberator Bomber crews call some bombing flights into the Netherlands East Indies, "the music run" because on these flights they tune in on musical programs from Japanese radio stations. A special correspondent for Aneta, Dutch News Agency, quotes an American captain: "We find some Jap station which is playing swing music and listen in. It makes the time pass more pleasantly particularly when you are on a long mission over the sea at night."

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Community Church

"A Resolution That Would Transform the World" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached at the Community Church on Sunday at 11 A. M. by the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston.

The reception of members, scheduled for Sunday, has been postponed until Sunday, January 9. This postponement was caused by the epidemic of flu and mumps which is so prevalent.

In the absence of Mrs. Milton Wiksell, Mrs. Hester Neff will preside at the organ and direct the choir.

A nursery will be conducted on the second floor, beginning at 10:50, for the benefit of those who desire to leave their children while they worship in the main auditorium.

Town manager James Gobel will be present at the church school, which meets at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday, and will make a New Year address at the worship service of the main school. This will be Mr. Gobel's first appearance at the church school, and his coming is anticipated. The men's bible class will be taught by the Rev. Mr. Johnston. All other departments of the church school will meet as usual.

The Community Church guild will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Orville M. Slye, 6-T Hillside Road. This will be a very important meeting. Among other things to be discussed, a full report of the recent apron sale will be made.

The monthly meeting of the finance committee will be held on Wednesday at the church office, 8-B Parkway. A full report on the housing of the church organ, which has been under discussion for months, will be made, as well as a report of the committee on replacing the public speakers.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses—7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., Greenbelt Theatre.

Confessions will be held tonight, beginning at 7:30, at 17-E Ridge Road.

Classified

WANT TO BUY—piano. Mrs. Mondragon, 5488.

RADIO SETS—repaired by engineer in your own home. Tube shortage no drawback. Irvin M. Lee, Greenbelt 2883.

FOR SALE—Living, dining and bedroom suites. Radio, studio couch, occasional chair, floor lamp. Mrs. G. Soellner, 54-B Crescent Road.

Transportation Exchange

RIDES WANTED

To vicinity of 14th and Independence, 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Hours can be adjusted to suit driver. Gr. 4681, Harold Silberstein.

24 County Men to Report for Draft

Twenty-four men, 13 of them fathers from Prince Georges County Local Draft Board No. 1 in Hyattsville, will report for active duty in the near future.

Those reporting to Fort Meade for Army duty are Leonard Exel, Arthur L. Jones, Benjamin Perelzweig, Emmette E. Hunt, Maurice A. Hanes, Jr., George F. Howes, Lawrence C. Morgan, Joseph B. McCully, James O. Craun, William A. Downing, Raymond A. Silver, Edward W. Fitzwater, John E. Eichman and Gustan E. Gahrman and John Short.

Navy inductees reporting for duty include Harry K. Wilcox, Garnett W. Magee, Hugh G. Hawkins, Milton E. Jordan, John A. Kenneth C. Wiram, William M. Wilhelm, Richard M. Steinberg, Rupert and George A. Smallwood.

Hi Neighbor!

The Cooperator greets the following new residents:

Marie Lambert, 16-S Ridge; Mike T. Stathakis, 7-H Laurel; John C. Marlow, 42-H Ridge; Gerahon G. Ginsberg, 8-H Laurel; Frederick H. Webber, 4-Q Gardenway; Robert F. Smith, 32-A Ridge; Robert R. Tompkins, 8-K Laurel; Horace J. Thompson, 2-H Laurel; Israel Stalberg, 57-N Ridge; Charles A. Little, 8-R Research; Nathan S. Knoll, 10-L Laurel; Maynard J. Marks, 46-L Ridge; Howard E. Haynes, 8-B Research; Bessie L. Hildebrand, 14-S Ridge.

Luther T. Britt, 15-T Laurel; Anthony Mogavero, 11-H Hillside; Gordon B. Petremont, 6-H Research; Elmer W. Reichhold, 1-H Plateau; Meyer Kahn 1-F Laurel; Charles N. Howell, 14-N Hillside; Rosemary C. Herr, 2-N Laurel; Jerred Skelton, 1-A Laurel; Edgar H. Weber, 10-L Southway; Robert B. Hager, 9-C Research; Henry G. Anderson, 8-E Plateau; Edward J. Schulte, 8-G Plateau; David M. Buie, 9-B Laurel; Robert W. Berrong, 9-B Laurel; Wilson M. Frankbner, 14-P Hillside; Aaron Sommerman, 11-E Hillside.

Edward K. Hyatt, 21-F Parkway; Nicholas J. Pergola, 3-C Parkway; William L. Rosano, 33-Ridge; Ernest J. Rowett, 33-R Ridge; Stanley K. Pond, 10-G Parkway; John Rowley, 3 Woodland; Louis M. Youngerman, 18-C Crescent; Carl Treiman, 4-C Parkway; Ira E. Krouse, 2-A Southway; Olden D. Perry, 2-F Eastway; Wayne B. Morehouse, 19-C Parkway; George A. Koster, 44-E Crescent; James U. Jones, 1-D Southway; Audrey J. Daniels, 21-C Ridge and Charles F. Wilding, 26-A Crescent.

These families have recently moved from town:

Joseph P. LaPiro, 7-E Laurel; Sol Segal, 6-Z-5 Plateau; F. H. Sparling, 8-B Research; Thomas J. McNulty, 14-P Hillside; Ann J. Berzinski, 1-A Laurel; Donald W. English, 7-L Plateau; J. H. Moon, 8-E Plateau; Anna V. Loeser, 1-F Laurel; Beatrice C. Akers, 14-S Ridge; Donald F. Leyden, 9-B Hillside; Edwin W. Tarkenton, 1-H Plateau; Jim F. Petty, 69-B Ridge; Doris T. Strickland, 4-J Laurel; Clara Montague, 8-C Research; P. L. Powell, 12-C Hillside; Israel Stalberg, 57-G Ridge; Thomas P. Haynes, 12-H Plateau; Arthur H. Brown, 11-E Hillside; Edward J. Elles, 46-C Ridge; Milton E. Lope, 9-Q Research.

Robert C. Porter, 2-F Eastway; Joseph L. Murphy, 33-H Ridge; James A. Berry, 16-E Crescent; C. Wilson Altizer, 34-C rescent; Eloise M. Bierco, 19-C Parkway; Fred A. Walker, 1-D Southway; Garnett W. Megee, 2-A Southway; William L. Rosano, 16-A Crescent; Alma A. Clifton, 12-G Parkway; James M. Gorham, 26-A Crescent; Lars Haug, 4-J Ridge; Ruth M. Eakle, 11-L Parkway; Ernest J. Rowett, 16-D Crescent; Robert C. Howey, 13-H Parkway; Kenneth C. Wiram, 12-C Ridge; June Adolphe Holt, 44-E Crescent; Bertie Thompson, 8-C Parkway and Frank L. Berkowitz, 7-F Parkway.

Warner Heads Pa. Co-op

George Warner, former Greenbelt mayor and active in the local co-ops, has recently been elected vice president of the Germantown, Pa. cooperative.

It has been announced by the Prince Georges County Civilian Defense Council that for the next three months—January, February and March, the regular mobilization night held on the second Monday of each month will be cancelled.

This decision was made because of illness, general bad weather, and the gasoline shortage.

Waste paper collections can be speeded up if paper books are taken apart and flattened, wrapping paper is smoothed out and folded, newspapers are neatly folded, magazines are properly bundled and brown bags are flattened and bundled.

Two tin cans out of every three that could be salvaged are thrown away.

Athletic Club Notice

NEW YEAR'S DANCE
TOMORROW NIGHT
Music by Van Camp

The regular monthly meeting for January will be held on
Wednesday, January 12

In Which We Warm Over '43 Athletic Hash for Our Sport Loving Populace

By BILL MOORE

The second war year of athletics in Greenbelt kept surprising pace with last year's and pre-war years' achievements as to quantity, quality and interest to players and spectators alike. Indoor season at the elementary school gym and nearby bowling alleys had its innings early in the year and are reawakening currently. The long warm-months period at spacious Braden Field, swimming pool, lake and picnic grounds was thoroughly enjoyed.

Sadness was brought upon the town when its very sport-minded manager, Roy S. Braden, accepted a position elsewhere. Roy will long be missed by his friends but his name will be remembered as long as sports are played at Roy S. Braden Field.

Right after last New Year's Day the big interest was in the High School's pair of basketball teams, neither of whom had won a game until the 1943 portion of their seasons.

The 1942 habit of losing stuck with coach Ben Goldfaden's boys as they continued their luckless ways right on down through All-Greenbelt Night. They didn't win a single high school game.

On the other hand, Rose Nudo's (Miss Nudo is now a Lieutenant j. g. in the WAVES) Grizzlies went on to an all-conquering season against high school opposition. Their '42 setback was a 20 to 4 debacle at the hand of Doris Armstrong's gym class women, who later were 2 to 1 winners over the girls.

Little Ora Donoghue was the scoring star of Miss Nudo's fine team. The cagey lass pocketed

96 field goals and 19 free shots for a new record of 211 points. Pretty Marion Benson aided with 102 points and Betty Ann Dickson caged 92 points. Miss Benson graduated but the talented Dickson and Donoghue are holdovers on the current sextet. Louise Ritter was the student manager of the team.

Recreation basketball leagues were formed for both men and women. The ladies were good enough to cop

two decisions from the high school on some good work by Frances Holloway and Ethel Ackerman. Their cage play was more or less pointing toward the games with the girls. The men's league went more formal with 8 hard playing quints. Their league played a good brand of ball, the town had no representative quint, and here was an outlet for pent up masculine cage emotions.

Leroy Clark set a record of 32 points in a single game and Don Leydon caged 23 a week later. Both men played on the Champion High School Alumni quint.

Glasgow, Navy Yard; Blanchard, Maryland Alumni; Leyden, X-Hi, Behrens, O.E.M., and Backus, X-Hi made the first all-star team.

Bowling was the sport that claimed an active part for the most people in town as contestants. Men and women had big season at the College Park Alleys. Gracie Allen's Co-op team won the 14 team ladies' league and



ROY S. BRADEN

Lester Sanders' Corner Delicatessen squeaked home the winner over 11 other teams in their loop. Hilda Lastner, of the 5th place B.D.L. team held nearly all the league records. Her average of

101-61 was tops as was her 142 high game, 368 set, 26 strikes and 120 spares. Lloyd MacEwen and Harold Estes tied for average leadership with 111-37. Other great competitors in the league were Jim Wolfe, Colliver, Schulz, Hall, Phil Taylor, Sansone, Bowman, DeJager, Tompkins, Frank Lastner, Dean and many more.

At present Corner Delicatessen and the Eagles are tied in games won and lost at 30 and 12 and MacEwen is pacing the rollers with 112-8. Dick Bowman follows with 111-15, Al Bowman has 109-12, Vernon Iseli 109-2, Lastner 109 and Al Sansone 108-29.

There were two big track meets held at Braden Field last spring and early summer.

The first was for elementary school children and the latter was a county-wide affair in which the host Greenbelt team romped home the winner over 12 other playgrounds. The way in which they were run off created much good will and indicates that there will be greater meets next spring. Mr. Goldfaden, Mrs. Armstrong and Helena Knauer did much to create that good will.

Greenbelt was again host to a night county softball league but was not so fortunate as in other years. Mt. Rainier was easily the loop's best team. Bill Blanchard led the local Reps for the second straight year at bat with 25 hits in 58 times at bat for a .431 average. His previous year's mark was .456. Curt Barker was the

BLANCHARD team's most reliable all-around man. It was his pitching, batting and base running that sparked his team to their second place finish. The Reps were handicapped by the small aid from the usually powerful bat of their manager Ben Goldfaden. Ben underwent an operation in the early spring and was not effective when he returned.

The Athletic Club ran a powerful and very popular softy league on nights not taken up with coun-

New Babies

Laurence Edward, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, was born December 12 at the Leland Memorial Hospital. Laurence's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Dahl of 4-H Plateau Place.

Co-op Carriers Get Due Credit

The Cooperator delivery boys have been doing a fine job lately under the direction of assistant theater manager Ray Trumbule, for whom they also distribute the movie programs.

Boys, take a bow. Stanley Myers, A Block; Don Frederick, B Block; Harlan Radinsky, C Block; Donald McCollum, D Block; Jack Hoffstetter, E Block, Parkway, Parkbelt and the south side of Hillside Road; John McCollum, Northway, north side of Hillside Road, Research Road, and Ridge Road north of Northway; Donald Fick, both sides of Ridge Road south from Northway, Plateau Placeau and the Laurel Hill Rd.

ty play. "A" Block won the pennant there with Al Schaffer outthurling Lastner in a 3-2 thriller for the bunting.

The Town of Greenbelt Tennis Tournament was a flop this year. The only event that ran through to conclusion was in men's singles play. Bill Blanchard returned champion for the fifth straight season. The courts were well populated all summer, however and lack of real outstanding performers was blamed for the poor tourney.

Swimming instruction was carried on in somewhat modified program, ably conducted by Helen DeLoach and Mrs. Lois Bowman, and capped by an excellent "water pageant" at the close of the pool season. Ernie Boggs brought in a couple of championships in the District A. A. U. meets. He holds the title in the outdoor 150 yard backstroke and

runner up to the champ in the same event indoors.

Ruth Morgan became the local Gun Club champion when she shaded her husband in a tie duel, decided by triggering 20 shots inside the X ring while Freeman could get but 17 home. At 50 yards Ruth tallied 198 to 197 for Freeman. They reversed at 100 yards with 196 and 197. Harry Bates was third with 388. Mrs. Freeman Morgan is the first woman ever to hold the gun club title.

Ernie Boggs piloted the Shamrocks to a highly successful baseball season. The Big Green won 22 out of 38 games, their new pitching ace, Ray Glasgow, winning 10 of them. Big Jim Breed, winner of 9 games, was the batting leader. Breed blasted 24 bingles in 63 times at bat for an average of .381 to become the first pitcher ever to win Shamrock bat honors.

The baseball picture featured a succession of double-headers for the first time. All games were

played on Sundays with but a pair of exceptions. Joe Todd, Gerry Geyer, Bill Zerwick and Bill Holloway had great seasons. They were supported late in the season by the stellar maiden play of young Ted Holt. Julius Andrus played 8 games despite being stationed away from home. Navy Andrus batted out a dozen hits in 33 tries for 364.

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Underground Armies Fed

To feed the 300,000 Dutch ex-service men, students, and laborers who have gone into hiding rather than submit to forced labor in Germany is the biggest problem of the Dutch underground. Members of this army in hiding are being hunted by the German "Green Police" and are deprived of rationing coupons. The underground is solving the problem by increased thefts of food from freight cars and railway warehouses.

Corner-Del Clips Eagle Wings, 2-1 To Take Top Spot

After one of the closest bowling battles of the year, Corner Delicatessen has defeated the Eagles 2-1 to gain undisputed claim for first place, Al Bowman's 119-349 was tops for the Sanders clan, with Dean's 126-359 being tops for the Eagles. American Legion shut-out Snafu, with Frank Lastner's 125-356 being tops for the Legionnaires. Defenders shutout the Tenderfeet 3-0, as Jim Flynn copped a turkey with his 125-353. Redskins, aided by Sutlon's fine rolling nosed out the Commandos 2-1, Paradise Lane defeated Coop 2-1, Triggerman aided by Grego's 125-338 took the odd game from the Police and Firemen, despite Heine's 137-349. Vitamen aided by some fine rolling by Hughes, took the Minute Men into camp 2-1. Yankees defeated Scorpions, with the return to form of MacEwen as he rolled 127-346.

Individual honors were shared by Heine with his 137 game and Dean's 359 set.

The results of the annual Christmas Turkey Roll-off were as follows:

1st High Set—Heine 412
1st High Game—Grego—147.
2nd High Set—Dean 395.
2nd High Game—Coulter 145
3rd High Set—Flynn 389
3rd High Game—Tompkins 138
TEAM W L Pinfall
Cor. Delicatessen 32 13 23,263
Eagles 31 14 22,949
Amer. Legion 28 17 23,491
Redskins 28 17 22,652
Commandos 25 20 23,012
Yankees 23 22 23,167
Defenders 23 22 21,127
Co-op 22 23 22,414
Triggermen 22 23 21,808
Scorpions 22 23 21,340
Snafu 21 24 22,427
Minute Men 19 26 20,881
Paradise Lane 18 27 21,554
Vitamen 17 28 22,437
Tenderfeet 16 29 20,194
Police & Firemen 13 32 20,932
High team set—American Legion 1685, Vitamen 1683.
High team game—Vitamen 618, American Legion 586.

High individual set—R. Bowman 398, Sansone 392.

High individual game—Olson 162, Iseli 160.

High flat game—Olson 98.

High strikes—Andestad 28, Aellen 27, Iseli 160

High spares—R. Bowman 110, MacEwen 109

High individual averages—MacEwen 112-18, R. Bowman 110-42, A. Bowman 108-34, Lastner 109-29, Iseli 109-4, Sansone 108-22, Olson 107-10 and Taylor 106-38.

The boy football team took its place as a major performer in town this fall. They got themselves a corking good coach in the person of music man C. J. VanCamp. Danny Jones, Joe Cashman, Harry Leiper, Mahlon Eshbaugh the Cookson brothers, Dickie Day and Herb Sully sparked the Packers to a really fine fall session. They won 5 games, lost 3 and tied one in a very heavy schedule.

As has already been said, the bowling leagues are rolling better and with considerably more teams and interest. High school basketball is going fine. The girls have won all 3 of their games and the boys actually started the season with a victory before dropping their next pair of games. They both swing into action after the holidays. The Recreation League for men is two nights old with promise for a close fight throughout.

Drafting of fathers is cause for much speculation as to whether sports will thrive. We will just have to wait and see. End the war in '44 and plie up a great big score.

Carl Hintz Will Speak To Woman's Club

"Current Trends in Recent Books" will be the subject of Carl Hintz, guest speaker at the next regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt Thursday afternoon, January 6 at the home of Mrs. George Panagoulis, 39-A Ridge Road. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. E. Ralph Cross and Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn. Mr. Hintz is president of Greenbelt Consumer Services and librarian of the University of Maryland.



BREED



KNAUER



BOGGS



DICKSON



JONES



GLASGOW



GOLDFADEN



BARKER



LASTNER



ANDRUS



BLANCHARD

Governor O'Connor Assured State Will Not Experience a Coal Famine

Assurance that the Office of Solid Fuels Administration would "make every effort to avoid any solid fuels crisis in the Maryland area" has been received by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor from C. J. Potter, Deputy Solid Fuels Administrator. Governor O'Connor had appealed to Secretary Ickes on behalf of the people of the state because of a recent pronounced shortage of coals of various types.

The Governor also made public a telegram from Mr. Potter declaring that because of the shortage in domestic sizes of anthracite coal, his department had directed all producers and wholesalers to cut by 50 per cent shipments of anthracite coal on all State contracts, effective January 1.

In his telegram Mr. Potter pointed out the availability of bituminous to replace anthracite and the fact that larger buildings and institutions, with their operating personnel attendance, can be more readily adapted to bituminous than can individual householders.

Fortunately, the Governor made

OES Chapter Will Install officers

Officers of Birmingham Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installed at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Masonic Temple, Beltsville. Members of nearby chapters are cordially invited to attend.

Officers will be installed by Most Worthy Grand Patron William A. Duvall, assisted by Past Matron Virginia S. Holding as Grand Marshal; Past Matron Gail Ferris, Grand Chaplain; Past Matron Jessie Beser, Grand Organist; Elsie Converse, Grand Warder, and Chester Ferris, Grand Sentinel. The officers to be installed are as follows:

Mrs. Elsie Ziepol, Worthy Matron; E. E. Emerson, Worthy Patron; Miss Hanna Long, Associate Matron; James E. Gamble, Associate Patron; Mrs. M. Elinor Harr, P. M., Secretary; Mrs. Clara Heal, P. M., Treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Farrar, Conductress; Mrs. Katherine Berdan, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Mary Stein, Chaplain; Mrs. Anna Stewart, Marshal; Mrs. Jane M. Beall, Organist; Mrs. Alleda Davis, Adah; Mrs. Helen Reed, Ruth; Miss Viola Ziepol, Esther; Mrs. Aline Nelson, Martha; Mrs. Alice Rock, Electa; Mrs. Ruby Dell Flynn, Warder; John R. Teel, Sentinel. Flag bearers: Past Matron, Herminia Newberry, Mrs. Mary Gamble.

To Bomb Mosquitoes

Ten thousand pounds of pyrethrum seed has been flown from Africa to Natal, Brazil, to assist that country in growing plants that will help "bomb" malaria-bearing mosquitoes and other insects on the battlefronts of the world. Kenya, East Africa, formerly was the big source of pyrethrum. Grenade-like cases of black-painted iron are used to hold the insecticide ready for instant use. More than a million of these bombs have been shipped to the battlefronts. One bomb will emit enough puffs to kill all mosquitoes in 10 rooms, each 10 feet high and 10 feet square, every day for 50 days.

Waits For Third Coffin

Sacha Guitry is a French actor who chose to collaborate with the Germans. A short time ago Guitry was working on a film. Between the shooting of two sets a small packet was handed to him. It contained a tiny model of a coffin. Guitry never completed the film. More recently he was performing in a comedy. At the end of the second act, when Guitry returned to his dressing room, he found on his make-up table the second model of a coffin, larger than the first. When the curtain was due to rise on the third act, it was explained that M. Guitry was suddenly indisposed. M. Guitry is suffering from heart trouble waiting for the third coffin. Receipt of a third coffin by a traitor in France indicates his coming doom.

Domestic production of wood-pulp this year will be less than 9 million tons as compared to over 10 million tons used by the U. S. in 1942. A further decline is anticipated for 1944.

known, the State will suffer no inconveniences because of this ruling. As has been the custom for several years past, the needs of the State agencies for solid fuel are amply provided for. Through the Department of Budget and Procurement, all State institutions were urged to accept delivery on both bituminous and anthracite during the late spring and summer months, such purchases being financed by the State's Revolving Fund.

According to Walter N. Kirkman, director of the Department of Budget and Procurement, the institutions were thus enabled to procure a stock pile at the time when the demand on the producers was lightest. This has resulted in a saving of money, as well as an assurance of the institutions that their fuel needs would be met.



H. CLAY WHITEFORD . . .

. . . Who once more has been appointed chairman of the Prince Georges County Red Cross campaign to begin next spring.

Timber - Cutting Is Subject of Tree Experts' Parley In Baltimore

A three-day meeting of district foresters, called by State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor for a discussion of the rules to govern timber-cutting in Maryland under the terms of a regulatory act passed by the last Legislature, was held at the Baltimore headquarters of the Department of State Forests and Parks from December 28 to 30. Among those in attendance was district forester Ralph H. Hersberger, of Laurel, representing Southern Maryland. Administration of the act will get under way on January 1.

A total of eight regulations, formulated by the Commission of State Forests and Parks under the terms of the act, will govern woods operations and provide for safety measures against forest fires throughout Maryland. Included in these is the requirement that a designated number of sound young trees of commercial species shall be left per acre after

lumbering, to ensure an adequate timber growing stock for the future. Except under certain conditions, clear cutting of timber is prohibited.

In the case of special forest products, such as fuelwood, pulpwood, mine timbers, posts and crossties, specifications are laid down for the kind of trees that may ordinarily be cut for such purposes. Among measures in the interest of public safety is the stipulation that, in the spring and fall, debris and brush may be burned only between the hours of 4 p. m. and 12 midnight, EST. Control measures to ensure that such fires will not escape are also outlined.

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All persons who have saved their cash register receipts should turn them in for credit. The method and amount of payment will be determined by the membership at the annual meeting in February.

For your convenience, the office of Greenbelt Consumer Services will be open evenings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, January 10, 12 and 14 to receive your bundles of cash register receipts. Slips may also be turned in any day during office hours.

All slips must be in by 6 p. m. January 15, 1944 for credit to be received.

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