



Citizens Assn. Meeting To Feature Military Service, Movies and Talks

Motion pictures on the training and opportunities offered by the Navy, Coast Guard, Army and Marines will feature the Greenbelt Citizens' Association meeting in the auditorium of the elementary school Monday evening at 8:15 p. m. In addition, trained representatives of three branches of the service will be on hand to answer the questions of interested citizens.

A large turnout is expected according to Abe Chasanow, who is completing the arrangements, since many Greenbelters are soon to choose their branch of the service.

Chief Specialist Frank T. Desmond of the Navy, Marine Staff Sergeant Edward P. Smith and Army Warrant Officer Gerald Koetting will compose the board of experts to answer any and all questions on opportunities for advancement, pay and subsistence rates and advantages of the various branches. These men have indicated a particular interest in having younger men who are soon to become liable for military service at the meeting.

The Navy's film carries the stirring title of "Fighting Men and Fighting Ships", the Marines will present "Leathernecks on Parade" and the Army film, while untitled, will present the advantages of service in khaki.

Dayton W. Hull, president of the association, stated that the meeting will be thrown open to any new business raised by citizens. The association is the town's only community-wide organization and all residents are automatically members.

Mrs. Linden Dodson, chairman of the welfare committee which has been studying the problems of aid to servicemen's families will report to the membership.

Warren Jones and W. Haward Hunt will report on the work of the transportation board and its questionnaire survey of the town's transportation needs.

To Hold Annual Meeting Feb. 16

Various insurance plans for G. C. S. store employees are being discussed by the board of directors and the management. At its last meeting the board discussed a plan presented by three representatives of the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, an insurance co-op. The plans being considered cover hospitalization and accident insurance policies. G. C. S. has approximately 120 employees.

The board also discussed the agenda for the annual meeting to be held on February 16 in the elementary school auditorium. The agenda will include among other things the election of five members to the board of directors. Nominations will be accepted until Wednesday. The membership will vote on the rate of the patronage dividend. There is a net saving of \$31,350 to be distributed. The membership will also vote on the question of G. C. S. participation in the proposed Maryland-D. C. Cooperative Federation.

The financial statements and the general manager's report will be mailed to the membership for their consideration before the meeting. Other reports by the president and the various committees will be presented at the meeting and will be available for distribution at that time.

A Co-op quiz contest will be a feature of the annual G. C. S. membership meeting. It was announced by Mrs. Bernice Brautigam, chairman of the recreation committee. Mrs. Brautigam said that the contest would be patterned after the "Take It Or Leave It" show in which each contestant is given an opportunity to answer five questions, the prize being doubled with each question. This will be an opportunity for G. C. S. members to have the fun of participating in such a conference after listening to many lucky participants in the radio shows.

Put your rookie dollars to work. Bonds or bondage! Buy U. S.

Call The Police For Transfusions

The Greenbelt Blood Index has now been taken over by the police department and persons wishing to use its services may call the switchboard operator at any hour, day or night. The community service will continue to be provided free of charge to Greenbelt residents. The index is made up of volunteer Greenbelters whose blood has been typed and who are ready to be donors at any time.

The blood index at one time listed several hundred persons. At present there are very few names left on the roster and the Department of Public Safety is issuing an appeal to every citizen who knows his blood type to register at the police office between 4 p. m. and 12 midnight, when Mrs. Eleanor Bahlke is on duty. It is possible that arrangements may be made later to have blood type tests made on volunteers who would like to add their names to the list.

The "walking blood bank" was organized five years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Herkus V. Letkemann of 2-D Woodland Way. The incident that touched off the flying start was an emergency call for blood donors from a Greenbelt doctor who was treating a patient in one of the Washington hospitals. The amount of time it took to round up 14 volunteers, take them to Washington and get their blood typed, convinced the Letkemanns that a carefully kept list of donors with known blood types would be an invaluable community asset. Three technicians living in Greenbelt at the time volunteered to do the blood typing and about one-tenth of the adult population was processed.

The blood index has been taken over by the police department because Letkemann, an engineer with the United States Public Health Service, now works on malaria control in war areas and is, consequently, out of town much of the time. His work on the blood bank has received attention in Jerry Klutz's column in the Washington Post and in several other Washington newspapers. Letkemann also explained the work of the index on a radio program sponsored by Klutz.

The blood bank's most recent beneficiary is Mrs. Angelo Pennella of 2-D Plateau Place, at present a patient in the Riverdale Memorial Hospital.

Break In Service Hits 100 Families

Approximately 100 families did without heat and light for three hours Tuesday morning, due to a broken transformer in the electric substation near the lake. Service was cut off at 6 a. m. and resumed at 8:50.

As nearly as the maintenance department could determine, the trouble occurred when Tuesday morning's high wind blew a wicket onto a couple of wires at Crescent Road and Eastway. The transformer at the substation, which was repaired within half an hour after it was reported by the Potomac Electric Power Co. which owns the station. It was believed that the wire wicket had originally been lodged in a nearby tree.

Town Manager Gobel expressed appreciation of the understanding and patience exhibited by the affected families and wishes to assure Greenbelters that all-out efforts will be made to restore any interrupted service.

Credit Union's Interest Is Cut

Interest on savings in the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union dropped to one and one-half per cent this year, the lowest on record for the organization. Members voted this dividend rate at their annual meeting Saturday night after hearing Chairman F. H. Meriam explain that people are not borrowing money in these times and that with little money coming in from interest on loans there is little money to pay out as dividends on shares.

Directors elected at the meeting were George H. Coker, Jack Fruchtmann and F. H. Meriam for two year terms; William H. Hollaway, Martin A. Miller and William Tredwell for one year terms. George M. Eshbaugh and David R. Steidle were named on the credit committee for two years each. To fill one year assignments on the supervisory committee, Fred A. DeJager, Frank Geiermann and Lloyd B. MacEwen were elected.

No action was taken on a proposal to eliminate accounts of less than \$5. The advisability of the Greenbelt Credit Union's affiliation with a D. C.-Maryland Cooperative Federation, now being organized was turned over to the board for study.

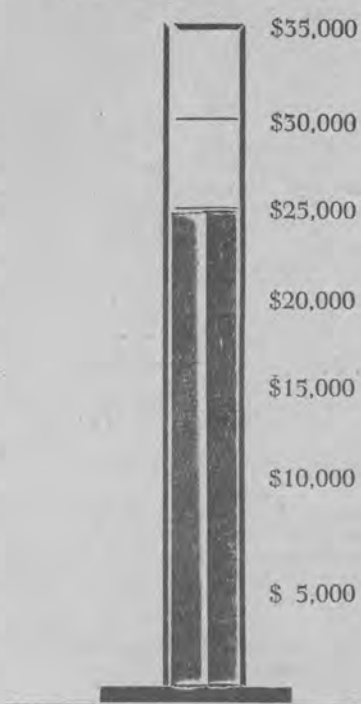
Blood Bank To Be At Hyattsville

Those people who have been wanting to donate blood to the blood bank will have an opportunity to do so February 21 at Hyattsville. The Red Cross has arranged with the motor corps to take people from Greenbelt to Hyattsville on that date and they will be at the center at 9:30 a. m. It is hoped that at least 25 people will sign up and go to Hyattsville to give a pint of blood. Those interested may call Mrs. J. L. Rogers of Mrs. D. J. Neff.

In order to give blood one must weigh at least 110 pounds and be from 21 to 59 years of age. Single persons of the ages 18 to 21 must have the written, signed and witnessed permission of parents or guardian. It is emphasized that donors may eat a full meal up to four hours before donating blood. Up to an hour before donating one may eat fruits, juices, dry toast, avoiding fatty foods.

It is more necessary now than ever before to donate blood to the blood bank. We are on the verge of a big offensive, there will be an ever mounting toll of wounded. Perhaps one of these will be spared, will come back home again because of blood plasma. No one who is able to give a pint of blood can afford not to.

Back the Attack--Buy More Bonds



Local Gardeners Are On Their Own For This Season, Says Gobel; Feb. 19 Is Application Deadline

No ploughing or fertilizer will be furnished by the town administration this spring for Greenbelt gardens, Manager James Gobel announced yesterday. Applications for garden plots are now available and must be filed at the administration office by February 19.

Dad, Son Banquet Marks Scout Week

Boy Scouts of Troop 202 and their fathers will celebrate Scout Week next Wednesday night with a chicken dinner and an elaborate program of speakers, songs and stunts.

Dr. James McCarl, chairman of the dad and son banquet, announced that the feature speaker for the program will be Warrant Officer Wheeler B. Lipes, who performed an appendectomy in a submarine under the difficult conditions in the early days of the war. Others on the agenda include Mayor Morrison, Town Manager James Gobel, Ed Kaign, commander of the Greenbelt American Legion post sponsoring Troop 202.

Scouts will present demonstrations, and group singing will complete the program arranged by Dr. McCarl with the help of Eli Radinsky. Mrs. George Wyant is chairman of the mothers' committee in charge of preparing the dinner.

Dads and Scouts will march into the Auditorium of the Elementary School at 7:30 for the dinner. Mahlon Eshbaugh's Greenbelt Serenaders will furnish music during the meal.

As a further observance of Scouting's 34th birthday, the local Scouts will have a display next week in the corner window of the Variety Store.

Six H. S. Students Receive Diplomas

By MARILYN MARYN

Six Greenbelt High School students were among the 19 Prince Georges County students who received their high school graduation diplomas in the first mid-year graduation since the wartime accelerated program was instituted last year.

The commencement exercises were held in the Bladensburg Elementary School Auditorium Tuesday evening and Greenbelt Principal Paul Barnhart arranged the program.

All of the six local youths expect to be in military uniform within the next few weeks. They are all members of the Greenbelt Minute Men.

The graduates are Bill Schoeb who has registered for the civilian A.S.T.P. course; Donald Brewer, G.H.S. star basketball player who plans to join the Navy; Norman "Boone" Daniels, who received his Army Air Corps papers a few weeks ago; Carl Pearson, the "Charles Boyer" of the senior class; Henry McFarland, member of the Greenbelt band for the past two years and Dickie Day, former basketball team manager.

Public Invited To Attend Council

The Greenbelt Town Council will sit in regular open session Monday, February 7, at 8 p. m.

Mayor Allen D. Morrison, in commenting on the coming meeting, stated, "We of the council cannot understand what the people want unless they come and tell us."

The council meets in the room adjoining the business office above the Food Store.

For the first time in the town's history every gardener who hopes to supply some of his own vegetables for the family table will have to make his own individual arrangements for ploughing his little piece of land and for securing fertilizer. In past seasons the town administration used a tractor plough and harrow combination on the areas and spread fertilizer before plot assignments were made. Gardeners were then charged \$1 to cover costs of the service. No charge will be made for use of the ground this year.

Copies of the garden application form have been mailed to families who had gardens last year, and a further supply is available at the switchboard in the town office. Anyone who has had a garden in previous years, either permanent or temporary, and who wants a garden again this year, must make written request for reassignment of plots. Likewise, anyone else desiring a plot must also fill an application for a garden and file it at the office by the February 19 deadline.

Insofar as possible former gardeners will be assigned the same plots which they had last year; although no more than one plot will be assigned to any one family until all applications have been taken care of. Applications will be considered in the order they are received.

More than a thousand families applied for the 50-foot by 50-foot spaces last year, and additional land had to be cultivated for the increased demand. Tracts expected to be open for assignment this year are located east of Ridge Road between Eastway and Gardenway, south of Ridge Road and Gardenway, east of the airport, and on both sides of the Branchville Road near the Legion House. No additional land for the present plantings has been announced.

Mr. Gobel said the decision to let each gardener take care of his own ploughing and fertilizing was due to the critical shortage of both labor and material.

Mile O' Dimes To Reach \$200 Mark

According to Mrs. Linden Dodson, Mile O' Dimes chairman for the Greenbelt Citizens Association, "We have passed the \$200 mark." The Greenbelt Theatre has raised \$280.

The booth, with the bottles for state and individual contributions, has netted, by Tuesday night, a total of \$111.82, with several organizations still to be heard from. The three top-ranking states, in order were Pennsylvania, Maryland and New York. Three states contributing nothing were Louisiana, Nevada and South Carolina. Canada, represented by a large brown jug, drew 56 cents, while the Hawaiian Islands, put in by the special request of one small girl, drew a dollar.

Greenbelt High School went over the top with \$45.58, and it was expected that the Elementary School will not be far behind. The B'nai B'rith and Catholic Women's Sodality each contributed \$5, while still to be heard from were the Athletic Club, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary. The boxes in the different stores netted a total of \$33.

Mrs. Dodson wished to thank especially Foodstore Manager Tom Jefferies, who decorated the table, "Happy" Walker, who made it and Mrs. Walter Cutsail, who put in the longest amount of hours presiding over it.

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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You've Been Complaining

On several occasions recently local citizens have voiced complaints about the omission of articles which should have been published in The Cooperator or about errors which have appeared in the paper.

True, we of the staff have been guilty of errors—errors of omission and errors of commission, but we have been working under serious handicaps for a long time. In its six year history The Cooperator has never missed an issue although on more than one occasion it has looked like a physical impossibility to get it out on schedule.

The staff members give generously of their time and receive nothing in return other than the satisfaction of doing their small part to keep the community informed of local happenings. In addition to being shorthanded the Cooperator has been faced with problems concerning the actual printing of the paper. The printer, like most other businessmen, is operating with a skeleton crew and is doing his level best to get the Cooperator out on time.

Errors creep into the paper all too frequently and articles are misplaced or left out, but this condition must be borne patiently by the staff and the readers. As a perfect example last week's issue carried two letters to the editor which were scrambled together. Also last week some folks did not get a copy of the paper because the edition was delivered to us some 200 copies short. This has happened on several other occasions. The printer doesn't like it, the staff doesn't like it, and judging by the complaints, the reading public doesn't like it.

When the manpower situation improves, so will the paper. In the meantime the readers' cooperation and understanding is sought.

Do It Yourself

The town administration's decision to have gardeners do their own ploughing and fertilizing this spring fails to recognize conditions surrounding "Victory Gardens" for this area. A hardy band of "permanent" farmers—a half dozen residents who cleared land north of the Glendale Road several years ago—know all too well the difficulty involved in finding ploughs and fertilizer. Rugged individualists, they have done their own work and shunned the town administration's facilities in past years. Last spring, several of them cooperated in sharing the expense of one ploughing job for their gardens—and cut the cost in half. Even so, it was more expensive and more time-consuming than to have had the work done under the town contract which covered all the other garden tracts.

Horses and ploughs and farm hands are scarce in this area. Nearby farmers have their own land to cultivate at the time we need attention for our gardens. To find private plough facilities last year for a half dozen gardens required several Greenbelters to take days off from work.

To find farm men with horses and ploughs and fertilizer for 1000 little 50 x 50 plots this spring would waste tens of thousands of man hours in searching and in trips made back and forth to Greenbelt by available farmers.

Jim Gobbel was quite right in announcing a shortage of men and materials when he stated the new policy of "laissez faire", but that should be the strongest possible argument for having one single ploughing of all the land instead of a thousand uneconomic ploughings at a high money cost.

This is, of course, an unreasonable comparison, because there just are too few sources for ploughing available to do the job here on an individual basis. What we will have if the administration ruling holds is (1) Fewer gardens and less vegetables at a time when we need greater food production, (2) Spaded and hand-ploughed gardens which will produce less in exchange for increased effort, (3) Impossible sky-rocket prices for genuine ploughing as a result of the increased demand for the pitifully small supply. And if there is a shortage of fertilizer it will not be helped by a thousand small-lot purchases with the accompanying waste of fertilizer, waste of time, and higher prices, in place of a single bulk purchase and application by someone who knows how to do it properly.

Many of our "Victory Gardens" seem headed for defeat.

Our Neighbors

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends. Greenbelt's brother-sister cooperation bodes ill for the Hitler-Tojo combination. Patricia Day is in the Army Nurse Cadet Corps, training at Garfield Memorial Hospital and her twin brother, Richard, will be in the armed services in a couple of weeks. These two were the first set of twins to graduate from the Greenbelt Elementary school.

Then there is Betty Andrus who is also in the Army Nurse Cadet Corps training at Garfield Memorial Hospital. Her brother, Julius, is in the Navy.

The name Bonham is also doing double duty—Virginia is a WAC at Mitchell Field, N. Y. and Robert is training in the Navy V-12 program.

It's "Ladies First" tonight. Other Greenbelt young women who have answered the call of Uncle Sam are Lorraine Mullen who is training with the WAVE's in Mill-edgeville, Georgia.

Delores Carr has been a WAVE for about a year.

Sadie Kesselman is a WAC. Dorna Ashley, who was a member of the first family to move into Greenbelt, has joined the Marines.

Ethel Warner is a WAC. The Greenbelt men who have answered the call of the colors are Robert Dove, who will enter the Army February. Mike Lofus will go into the Army the same date.

Morris Steinman, John McGuckin and Pete Green donned the Navy blue this week.

Blake Palmer became a Marine this week.

A recent visitor to town was former Greenbelt Roy Holbrook who is now with the Army Air Forces.

Mrs. Mary Barnes, one of the early Greenbelters, died recently at her home in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tredwell are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Angelo Pennella of 2-A Plateau Place is in the Leland Memorial Hospital at Riverdale. A transfusion was furnished her through the Blood Index handled by the police department.

Eileen Sheriff, former COOPERATOR REPORTER, left Saturday to take a job in Pittsburgh. Her husband, who is in the Army, will soon be attending the Dental College at the University of Pittsburgh.

Robert Lengel of 34-E Ridge rd. was surprised with a birthday party Sunday given by his wife. Several neighbors dropped in to help with the celebration.

That's thirty for tonight.

Hi Neighbor!

The COOPERATOR welcomes the following families who have recently moved into town.

Elaine Evans, 13-J Parkway; Paul N. Lawrence, 14-A Crescent; George Trivellini, 25-D Crescent; Fred Peterson, 5 Woodland; Rachel H. Stumpner, 34-C Research; Howard C. Thomas, 35-C Crescent; Margaret N. Kellam, 9-B Parkway; Orville L. Jarrett, 44-D Crescent.

John C. Berg, 20-H Hillside; Ethel R. Day, 62-C Ridge; Thomas P. Green, 2-D Laurel; George J. McLaughlin, 14-U Laurel; Purcell J. Densberger, 62-H Ridge; Alvin J. Wiegole, 7-C Southway; Lloyd Jenkins, 3-H Plateau; James T. McAllister 4-D Plateau; Edward W. Ellis, 1-H Laurel; William E. Windsor, 38-F Ridge; Casper W. Lapani, 6-A Research; Darwin L. Dilno, 57-C Ridge; Thomas P. Berry, 34-C Ridge; Marguerite S. Windle, 4-B Gardenway; Arthur F. Montuori, 9-Q Laurel; Christian Bardes, 11-J Laurel; William B. White, 5-C Plateau.

The following residents have moved from town recently:

George Bradford, 33-E Ridge; Carl E. Claiborne, 54-D Crescent; D. W. Monter, 2-B Gardenway; Bernard J. Burgess, 44-D Crescent; Charles tG. McLaughlin, 4-C Parkway; James E. Hathaway, 4-Q Gardenway; Jean S. Lewis, 3-K Plateau; William Emory, 45-E Ridge; Marshall L. Hologue, 10-B Plateau; Norbert L. McCoy, 4-A Plateau; Purcell J. Densberger, 8-K Laurel; B. Epstein, 11-H Hillside;

Merle E. Hair, 15-T Laurel; Murial Dubroff, 5-C Plateau; Raymond A. Watson, 9-H Laurel; George P. Purse, 57-M Ridge; Alvin J. Wiegole, 4-E Plateau; L. A. Watts, 42-H Ridge; John A. Dombeck, 16-S Ridge; T. Gordon Harris, 8-G Plateau; Dee L. Gould, 14-M Hillside; Harold J. Weiskott, 10-L Southway.

Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints

The half hour radio program conducted over station WWDC on Saturdays at 7:35 p. m. is becoming more popular each week. The series of broadcasts is entitled "The Fulness of Times".

The regular Sunday services will be held at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The evening meetings will be devoted to discussions on scout work as related to church activities.

The cottage meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eshenour, 14-F Ridge Road. The second principle of the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be discussed.

The Relief Society will meet Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Helen Anderson, 13-G Ridge Road. This is the work and business meeting of the month.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Sunday school: 9:00 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Novena Devotions: Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. at Berwyn.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Maw of 2-c Woodland Way have a third child and second son, born January 28 at the Riverdale Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Folkman of 6-D Parkway and Mrs. Sam York of 6-C Parkway both became mothers of sons recently, and shared a hospital room. Mr. Folkman's little boy, born January 18, is named Albert Walter, while Mr. York's son is Jeffrey Alan.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of January 29, 1943)

Members of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union voted to return a two and a half percent dividend on fully-paid shares—Proceeds of a Valentine Day War Service dance, to be sponsored by the Woman's Club, were to be used toward increasing the war service funds of the club—Little possibility of a means of public transportation to Beltsville was held out at a meeting of the Town Council—Three members of the local canteen service group went to Suitland, to assist the Red Cross mobile blood donor unit.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of January 26, 1939)

Eighty-eight out of ninety-two Greenbelt citizens favored a municipal hospital according to first returns from the questionnaire distributed by the management—Early action on the proposed overpass across the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Berwyn was expected by the Maryland State Roads commission—R. E. Jacobsen, assistant manager of the Cop Stores reported the week ending January 21 as the best yet in gross receipts.

Adult Education Schedule

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	
Sewing	x					Home Ec. Room Elem. School
Spanish				x		Room 201 Elem. School
Photography	x					Room 224 Elem. School
French	x					Room 123 Elem. School
German			x			Room 121 Elem. School
Russian		x				Room 224 Elem. School
Mathematics		x				Room 224 Elem. School
Woodworking	x		x			Shop High School
Shtd. & Typing	x		x			High School

Community Church

"The Book We All Love" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the Community Church by Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston.

The sacrament of infant baptism will be celebrated at this service. Those desiring to have children baptized are requested to get in touch with the Pastor not later than Saturday evening.

Testaments, such as the church and church school are presenting to every young man and woman who leaves for military service, will be given Sunday morning to Dicky Day, Donald Brewer, Carl Pearson and Norman Daniels.

Free transportation is provided for those who desire to attend the Community Church by two autos, each marked plainly "The Community Church". One leaves Research Road and Ridge Road at 10:45 a. m., proceeds down Ridge Road to Gardenway. The other leaves Research Road and Hillside Road at 10:45 a. m., proceeding down Hillside to Crescent and then to Gardenway, hence to the church.

The High School department of the Community Church School will give a "So-Long-For-A-While-Party" to the six boys who are leaving the High School shortly to join the armed forces. These six boys are Dicky Day, Donald Brewer, Carl Pearson, Norman Daniels, Billy Schieb and Henry McFarland. The party will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion home.

Hebrew Congregation

The Sunday school, under the auspices of Rabbi Youngerman, is still open for registration. The three classes, which last from 11 a. m. to 12:30, kindergarten, intermediate and advanced classes are held in Room 201 of the Elementary school building. All newcomers, who are interested, are invited to attend these sessions or communicate with Mrs. Mohl or Mrs. Greenstein.

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High School Boys, Girls in First Double Win

Valentine Dance Serenaders' Debut

The Woman's Club will sponsor a Valentine Service Dance to be held at the Elementary School Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 12, from 9 to 12 p. m. The orchestra for this occasion will be the Serenaders. The Serenaders have not previously played for an adult dance in Greenbelt, but have played for adults in Hyattsville and in Washington where they were well received. This orchestra has been playing for the junior dances in Greenbelt and inasmuch as many adults were observed participating it was felt that it was high time they were tried out at an adult dance here. The Nursery School mothers will have charge of the sale of refreshments and will hold forth in the home economics room. Either formal or informal dress may be worn.

Tickets are on sale now by all members of the club and will be sold at the door. All money realized from the dance will go to various activities in support of the war including the USO, the Red Cross and servicemen's relief organizations.

P-TA Plans Movie

The executive board of the Greenbelt P-T.A. announced this week that a benefit movie will be shown at the local theatre the latter part of February, the exact date to be announced later. The regular meeting of the P-T.A. will be held in the School Auditorium, Monday, February 28 at 8 p. m. A special program of entertainment is being planned.

Grizzlies Play Gonzaga, Girls vs Women Tonight

Tonight's High School double-header will show the Grizzliettes warming up the women's town team in a preliminary to the Greenbelt-Gonzaga boys' game.

The girls and ladies take the floor at 8:45 and the Grizzly-Purple tilt will be about an hour later. The Greenbelt Women took 2 games from the Grizzliettes last season and the lassies are out for vengeance. Gonzaga trimmed the boys by 32-18 earlier in the season and figure to triumph again, but they have not been traveling any too well lately and the Grizzlies always try hard with the Purple and could upset the dope.

Scout Banquet

A steak dinner on a hike was the prize which Boy Scouts of the Warhawk Patrol received Sunday after they beat the three other patrols of Troop 202 in an inter-patrol contest.

Scoutmaster John Waldo and four assistant scoutmasters took the boys to the scout camp at Burnt Mills on the Northwest Branch of the Anacostia. Eli Radinski grilled the steaks over hardwood coals. Apple pie was another highlight on the menu. Games kept scouts and leaders busy for the entire day.

PFC. J. L. Rogers was home on a three day pass from Camp Pendleton, Va., last week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers. It was Private Rogers birthday and its was celebrated with cake and all the fixings.



We take great pleasure in giving out with the following: Air Cadet Lynn A. Buck, U.S.A. has admirably passed the critical stage in his gallant battle against the grim reaper on injuries sustained when his plane's motor quit and sent the former star Greenbelt High athlete and his instructor crashing to the ground.

Lynn has written to a couple of his local cronies, long and cheerful letters that give happy proof of his recovery from the head injuries that made his early hospitalization so worriful. A couple of broken ankles will keep the lad in his Camp Blanding, Florida, Post Hospital for some 5 months yet, but he expects to be making ward rounds in a wheel chair in a couple more weeks.

We think it would be a pert idea for all Lynn's friends to keep etters going his way to ease his convalescent "ages".

—oOo—
Jim Breed, Shamrock baseball mound mainstay and Clover basketball shocktrooper, was appointed in the U. S. Maritime Commission, a Specialist First Class. He took up his new duties in Washington last Monday.

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Roland L. Brittingham, of 6-E Ridge Road, leaves on the 15th for primary training with a Chief Petty Officer rating in the Merchant Marine.

—oOo—
Young Blake Palmer, star high school basketball last year, left Tuesday for Parris Island Marine boot training. His brother Dick, president of the present senior class at G.H.S., falls heir (gleefully) to Blake's "Esquire" wardrobe of clothes. Dick just returned to action on the present edition of Grizzlies, having missed the last 3 games on account of a bum ankle.

—oOo—
Captain Donnie Brewer and Dickie Day, of the G.H.S. varsity graduated from school Tuesday but remain until they are called by their respective chosen service branches. Dick Day expects to be inducted into the Army on the 15th. Bob Dove, one of our local constables and former mail-man, got his "papers" and intends to go along with young Day. Brewer, captain of the high school quint, will join the Navy sometime in March or April.

—oOo—
P. S. Ben Goldfaden just got 1-A!

Eshbaugh Is Top Grizzly Scorer After 12 Games

With an even dozen games already gone by the boards the Greenbelt High Grizzlies have proved themselves a game little quint and are getting better as they go. They have won 4 and lost 8 and are currently on the basket beam as they are right in the middle of county play after a heavy early schedule against Washington teams.

Individual scoring records following will list number of games played, goals, foul tries, fouls (successful), and total points.

Player	G	FG	FT	F	Pts.
M. Eshbaugh	12	44	24	6	94
Donnie Wolfe	12	32	25	12	76
D. Brewer (c)	12	27	32	13	67
Teddy Fox	11	27	21	11	65
P. Strickler	12	9	7	2	20
Pete Cookson	9	4	4	1	9
Dick Palmer	9	2	5	3	7
Rene Ward	4	3	2	0	6
Dick Burke	5	2	3	0	4
Jim DeMar	4	1	1	0	2
H. Gurney	5	0	3	2	2

Athletic Club Notice

DANCE TOMORROW
NIGHT

Music by Van Camp

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Betty Dickson Leads Way For Girls As Don Wolfe, Mahlon Eshbaugh and Capt. Don Brewer Flood Bladensburg

By BILL MOORE

The High School made quite an afternoon of it last Wednesday when they played host to Bladensburg High boys and girls. For the first time this season both Grizzlies and Grizzliettes won their games in a double bill. The girls, with Betty Ann Dickson in the starring role, won by 31-21. The boys started off with a grand rush of points, and kept adding to them right along, that had the Peace Crossers bewildered until the final period. The final score was 39-22.

Girls Win Thriller But Boys Nosedive At Hyattsville

Hyattsville, February 1—The Orange and Black of Hyattsville treated their Green and White guests very harshly, scaring the daylights out of the Girl Bears before succumbing very late, 21-18 and plastering the little Boy Bears by 40 to 24.

Little Ora Donoghue didn't get out of her sick bed any too soon. The talented Grizzliette forward dunked 16 points to beat hostess Miss Posey by 2 points. Neither team had much of a supporting cast of scorers.

The best thing about Miss Donoghue's scoring was that 9 of her total came in the last period with her club facing an 18-12 deficit. Jane Linhardt, Marion Ball & Co. got real snarly at that same time of day and held the Hyattsville forwards completely frustrated.

Hyattsville's boys fixed a 3-4 first quarter deficit with an 18 point second stanza shocker that finished off the Grizzlies that early. Greco scored 14 points and Mothershead added 11 to lead the hosts attack. Captain Donnie Brewer and Don Wolfe tied with 8 points apiece to spark Greenbelt's resistance.

Girls							
Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	Hyattsville	G	F	T
Fr'dman	0	0	0	Benson	0	0	0
Scott	0	0	0	Inelger	1	0	2
For'ster	1	0	2	Harrison	0	0	0
Simcoe	0	0	0	Scherrer	1	0	2
Dickson	1	1	3	Posey	7	0	14
Linkins	0	0	0	Rust	0	0	0
Don'hue	8	2	16	Davis	0	0	0
Turner	0	0	0	McQuinn	0	0	0
Ball	0	0	0	Kenz	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0	Flynn	0	0	0
Dav'son	0	0	0	Keyser	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0				
Lin'ardt	0	0	0				
Totals:	9	3	21		9	0	18
Quarter scores:							

Quarter scores:
Grizzliettes 0 8 12 21
Hyattsville 4 14 18 18

Referee—Gloria M. Stewart.
Scorer—Ellen Gussio. Timer—Robinson.

Boys							
Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	Hyattsville	G	F	T
Fox	1	0	2	O'Steen	2	1	5
Gurney	0	0	0	Grec0	5	4	14
Wolfe	4	0	8	Mother'd	5	1	11
Stricler	0	0	0	Arendes	0	2	2
Brewer	3	2	8	Milligan	0	1	1
Palmer	0	0	0	Brook'ire	3	1	7
Eshb'gh	0	0	0				
DeMar	0	0	0				
Cookson	0	1	1				
Ward	0	0	0				
Neuman	0	0	0				
Totals:	10	4	24		15	10	40

Quarter scores:
Hyattsville 3 21 30 40
Greenbelt 4 12 19 24

Referee—Patrick. Scorer—Somers. Timer—Gussio.

Lt. Buckey Killed

First Lt. Norman L. Buckey, 40, formerly a resident of 10K Parkway, Greenbelt, Md., became the first Civil Air Patrol pilot from the District Metropolitan Area to be killed on active duty when his plane crashed near Norfolk, Va., last Monday, reported by CAP headquarters in New York. Lt. Albert C. Kendrick, 29, Gastonia, N. C.: co-pilot, was also killed when the plane plummeted to the ground after a wing-tip brushed a tree soon after they took off on an official mission.

ORA OUT

Patty Bell, playing her second game since a siege of the mumps, captained the lassie Bears to their eighth win in nine starts this season. Our Grizzliettes' high scoring Ora Donoghue is in sickbay with the flu. The sure-handed Betty Dickson stepped into the breach with 18 well shot points; the bespectacled lass threw them in from all over the floor. Lucy Forrester came in for a bigger share of scoring than is her usual wont as she dropped in 5 charity tosses to go with her 3 baskets for a neat 11 points.

Captain Augusta Johnson and the sharp-shooting Dottie Hawes played outstanding games for the Bladensburg girls.

Coach Ben Goldfaden's boys really went to work on the Peace Cross kids. They held a 10-0 lead by the middle of the first quarter when the panicky Bladensburg lads called a time-out and upped it to 12-2 by the end of the period. They rolled merrily along with 11 more points to 3 more points for the visitors in the next period, so half-time score was 23-5 our favor!

HOT SHOTS

Donnie Wolfe was scoring on break away plays and lay-ups, ditto for captain Donnie Brewer, while Mahlon Eshbaugh was confounding the Flood Town boys' defense with deliberate long pot shots. Teddy Fox's pair of baskets were of that same paralyzing pattern.

The Bear Boys got 10 third period points to 7 for the visitors before Coach Goldfaden put an entirely green Greenie quint into the game to be outscored 10 to 6 by Bladensburg. Lanky Paul Strickler, who donated 6 points to the winning cause, was the spearhead in the final stanza. Jimmy DeMar and Rene Ward played aggressively in the last inning, and with Henry Gurney and Jim Carneal, were getting valuable experience.

Beanpoley Riley Diffie, Herman Groves and Robin Bickford played valiantly for Bladensburg.

Girls							
Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	Bl'a'burg	G	F	T
Dickson	8	2	18	Barrow	2	1	5
For'ster	3	5	11	Hand	1	0	2
Scott	1	0	2	Jo'son (c)	2	0	4
Simcoe	0	0	0	Hawes	3	4	12
Friedman	0	0	0	Hepler	0	0	0
Likens	0	0	0	Fierstein	0	0	0
Ball	0	0	0	Clark	0	0	0
Turner	0	0	0	Cratin	0	0	0
Linhardt	0	0	0	Coggan	0	0	0
Dav'dson	0	0	0	Lucas	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0				
Bell (C)	0	0	0				
Totals:	12	7	31		8	5	21
Quarter scores:							
Bladenburg				8	12	17	37
Greenbelt				9	21	30	60

Quarter scores:
Bladensburg 8 12 17 21
Greenbelt 9 21 30 31

Fox	2 0 4	Groves	1 1 3
Wolfe	5 0 10	Joeckel	1 0 2
Brewer	4 0 8	Brown	0 0 0
Eshbaugh	4 0 8	Diffie	2 2 2
Cookson	1 1 3	Vaughn	1 0 2
Strickler	3 0 6		
Gurney	0 0 0		
DeMar	0 0 0		
Ward	0 0 0		
Carneal	0 0 0		
Totals:	19 1 39		9 4 22
Quarter scores:			
Bladensburg		2 5 12 22	
Greenbelt		12 23 33 39	
Referee—Ev Russell, Approved Board.			
Times—Miss Gussio. Scorer—Somers.			
Referee—Miss Stewart, Maryland.			
Timer—Hazell. Scorer—Gussio.			

Quarter scores:
Bladensburg 2 5 12 22
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Geierman Sets A New High Mark; 3 Players Hurt

With Jack Burt in the saddle, Glen Wilbur's Navy Dept. courtsters rode blithely on their undefeated way, this time scoring closely over a revamped Air Station crew in the first battle of the second half Rec League pennant chase. Score, 32-23. FBI set a new team scoring mark for this season in their 50-20 walloping of the Athletic Clubbers. Bill Holloway's Clovers eked out a lose one over Ben Sheldon's Yankees by 32-28 to round out the evening's play.

BUM JOINTS

It was a rough night on the aging athletes. There were three casualties in the course of the evening. Malcom Taylor, of Tom Pluto's Airmen, suffered a dislocated left elbow from a spill late in the game. Taylor had scored 6 points for his team before he was injured. Dr. William Eisner reduced the dislocation in time for Taylor to see part of the last game. A sprained ankle and a twisted rounded out the injury list.

Jack Burt and Hunter were the leading Navy scorers with 12 and 8 points respectively, while Ray Glasgow topped Taylor's 6 points by a basket for the Airmen.

Geierman in Gear

Frank Geierman set a new individual high scoring mark for this season when he sank 11 buckets for 22 of the G-Men's 50 points. Charlie Tewell, Jim Kindler and Wilbur Behrens supported with 10, 7 and 7 points in order. Dick Pearson's 13 points were the major output of the losing Athletic Club quint.

The Clovers and the Yankees met in the final and closest contest of the evening with the former winning out by 4 points. Bill Klepser, Micky McDonald and Bill Holloway led the winning attack. Orville Surber, Bob Hughes and Naihart were best for the losers.

Ben Goldfaden ruled that the first half victory of the Clovers over the Yanks be forfeited to the losers with the result that the Yanks finished the first round in second place behind the Navy.

1st Game			
Navy	G F T	Airmen	G F T
Burt	5 2 12	Nelson	1 0 2
Grego	0 0 0	Taylor	3 0 6
Wodinsky	0 0 0	Glasgow	4 0 8
Wilbur	0 0 0	Pluto	1 0 2
Hunter	4 0 8	Hahn	0 0 0
Sherertz	0 0 0	Tritt	0 1 1
Clau	3 0 6	Blumkin	0 0 0
		Kent	2 0 4
			11 1 23

Quarter scores:			
Navy Department	11	17	25 32
Air Station	8	13	21 23

2nd Game			
F. B. I.	G F T	Athletic	G F T
Geie'm'n	11 0 22	Eade	1 0 2
Tewell	4 2 10	Fraday	2 0 4
Kindler	3 1 7	Trumbule	0 0 0
Skiles	2 0 4	Rab'hors	0 0 0
Dens'ger	0 0 0	Pearson	5 3 13
Behrens	3 1 7	Donohue	0 1 1
Totals:	23 4 50		8 4 20

Quarter scores:			
Athletic Club	5	10	12 20
G-Men	14	28	39 50

3rd Game			
Clovers	G F T	Yankees	G F T
Zerwick	2 0 4	Naihart	2 1 5
Moore	0 0 0	Sheldon	0 0 0
Geyer	0 0 0	Howlin	1 0 2
Klepser	4 0 8	Loftus	0 1 1
Holloway	3 0 6	Fearer	1 0 2
Kane	0 2	Schof'ld	0 1 1
McDonald	3 2 8	Hughes	2 2 6
Ma'owsky	0 0 0	Palmer	0 0 0
Breed	1 0 2	Attas	1 1 3
		Surbur	3 2 8
		Enzor	0 0 0
Totals:	15 2 32		10 8 23

Quarter scores:			
Yankees	6	11	18 28
Clovers	6	16	26 32

Referee—(all three games) Mr. Cliff Cockrell.
Timer, scorer—(all three games) Mr. Ben Goldfaden.

Standing of teams:

Second half—			
G-Men			
Navy Department	1	0	50
Clovers	1	0	32
Yankees	0	1	28
Air Station	0	1	23
Athletic Club	0	1	20

Journal Publishes Wiksell Article

The Southern States Journal, professional magazine for speech teachers, is publishing this month an article on acting techniques written by Milton J. Wiksell of 10-B Crescent Road, assistant professor of speech at the University of Maryland. The article is essentially a condensation of the master's thesis he submitted at the University of Louisiana, which received wide notice in speech circles.

Professor Wiksell has drawn upon statements made by 107 English, French and American actors of the present and past eras to bring out their viewpoints on the emotional basis of acting, necessary training and qualifications of an actor and the technique of acting itself. Wiksell's thesis has been favorably reviewed because it "points out many ideas new in the field of speech and exposes outmoded tendencies still in use today." The title of the article is "An Analysis of Acting Techniques from the Standpoint of the Actor."

Among the theatrical worthies quoted by Wiksell are Sarah Bernhardt, George Arliss, Ina Claire, Lynn Fontaine, Katherine Cornell, Helen Hayes and Burgess Meredith.

Wiksell comes from Sloan, Iowa. He studied at Wayne State, Iowa and at the universities of Iowa, Missouri, Louisiana and Wisconsin. He expects to be inducted into the Army in February. Mrs. Wiksell, formerly Miss Elizabeth Poffenberger, is organist of the Community Church. Before her marriage she taught Latin, music, French and English at the Greenbelt High School.

Town Basketball Tomorrow Evening

The newly reborn town men and women teams take the floor tomorrow night in an effort to prove that their rollicking successes against the Engineering and Research Company teams were not flukes.

Ben Goldfaden will trot out Bill Blancvhard, Jack Burt, Lloyd Clay and Co. against Earl McKeown's fast stepping Mt. Rainier Independent quint. The men's game follows after a lady tilt that should be good entertainment.

Helena Knauer's femmes will tackle a strong Navy Department sextet, headed by our own high scoring Helen Zoellner, in the preliminary that starts at 7:30. Admission for this double-bill will be 20 cents plus tax for adults, 10 cents plus tax for children. There will be NO dance following these games.

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Popular Secretary Leaving Greenbelt

Mrs. Eileen Sheriff left town last week to join her husband, P. F. C. Joseph Sheriff, in Pittsburgh, where Joe will take a three year course at Pitt Dental School under the Army's specialized training program. Mrs. Sheriff has been Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer's secretary since September, 1942. She has been active in the community since she first arrived in the summer of 1942, when she assisted Athletic Director Doris Armstrong with the arts and crafts program. She has been invaluable as a member of the Co-operator staff.

Mrs. Howard Moore, formerly night operator on the Greenbelt switchboard, will succeed Mrs. Sheriff as Mrs. Kinzer's assistant, while Mrs. Arvyl C. Worley, who has been employed in the valet and tobacco stores, will assume the Midnight to 8 shift at the switchboard.

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