



## Half Of Families Are GCS Members; Discuss Contract

With only one out of every fourteen members attending the quarterly membership meeting last Wednesday, Greenbelt Consumer Services was unable to take any formal action. A quorum of 215 is required, but only half that number met. In spite of this fact the group remained in session in order to consider reports and to discuss issues, with President Fred De Jaeger presiding.

A net margin of \$8,332.39 was realized by G. C. S. for the first quarter of 1944, with a total sales volume of \$258,887.58. Business for the whole organization has been good for this quarter, president De Jaeger pointed out, in spite of serious problems in obtaining help and merchandise.

Clarke George, chairman of the Membership Committee in his report stated that the goal set for obtaining the membership of 50 per cent of the Greenbelt families in G. C. S. has been achieved in the last quarter. Originally Consumer Distribution Corporation has required that percentage before turning over the stores to the community. Since that time the population has more than doubled, but the ratio of members has not kept pace with the influx of new residents.

Donald Cooper, chairman of the Education Committee, expressed his dissatisfaction with the work of the committee. Of the projects the committee would like to undertake, he felt that the neighborhood warden system is by far the most important in that it would attempt to reach each new resident within his own neighborhood. It should also make possible a more intimate contact between the members and the board of directors and management of their cooperative in a two-way communication through the neighborhood wardens. He urged the members to share in the job of the education committee, a job which cannot be done by a small group alone and which at the same time is essential to the success of the cooperative serving the members.

Consideration of the theater contract led to a lively and prolonged discussion, in which Mr. Fruchtmann agreed to renegotiate again if the Study Group could show that it represents a majority of the membership. Prior to the meeting, Mr. Fruchtmann and the Board had agreed on a proposal to add a rider to the present contract setting an income ceiling of \$9100. The Fruchtmans and G. C. S. entered into a contract providing for a salary for the job of theater manager, and a percentage commission for serving as a supplier of film. Increased business at the theater, involving many factors, led to an increase in the income of the Fruchtmans. The fact that Mr. Fruchtmann happens to be an employee of G. C. S. as well as a supplier of a commodity made the income figure available, a thing that is never brought out in dealings with other suppliers. When the income figure exceeded the earnings of the co-op this year the question was raised as to whether the contract was a fair one. In view of the apparent dissatisfaction on the part of a group within the membership, Mr. Fruchtmann offered to renegotiate, though legally he had no need to do this at the present time. Pivot of the criticism has been the Co-op Study Group which, along with various individuals, has presented a number of proposals none of which was acceptable to both parties concerned. Mr. Fruchtmann stated to Mr. L. Neumann of the study group, "If you get 800 signatures I will renegotiate." This would represent a majority of the membership. However, he was unwilling to state in advance that he then accept whatever proposal the group made, as requested by Neumann, since he feels that renegotiation must be a two-sided proposition. Mr. Fruchtmann has previously expressed a willingness to poll the membership himself in order to get an accurate picture of

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Fire Chief Johnny Belton demonstrates the use of the pumping apparatus of one of the local fire trucks during his weekly fire fighting class and his students are John Belton, Jr., and Department Sergeant Alvin Allen.

## Officials Warn Pet Owners Again

Reporting that two children have been recently infected with ringworm from contact with a cat, community administration officials reminded all residents by letter this week that "the lease under which residents of Greenbelt occupy their homes provides that no dogs, cats, rabbits, ducks, chickens, or other pets may be kept or permitted to be kept on the premises of the tenant." The lease further provides for cancellation of the lease with a 10-day written notice for violations.

In the letter to the residents from Community Manager James T. Gobel, it was reported that the two children who became infected underwent X-ray treatments which resulted in a complete loss of the hair. It was also pointed out that several Greenbelters have been obliged to take the Pasteur treatment to prevent rabies after being bitten by dogs.

The houses and apartments in Greenbelt lack adequate provisions for keeping of pets without creating unsanitary conditions, officials said. The letter gave notice to all residents "to immediately and permanently remove" their pets or face cancellation of their lease and removal from town.

Officials reported that many residents voluntarily sought police aid within the past few weeks in properly disposing of their pets. Police and administration officials will cooperate in all cases, they said and the cooperation and assistance of all residents is being asked.

## JERRY KLUTZ WILL ADDRESS CITIZENS

Jerry Klutz, Washington Post columnist, is scheduled to speak here June 5 at the last regular meeting of the Citizens' Association. His topic will be "Problems of the Federal Worker" and he will also answer questions from the floor.

President Wells Harrington announces at Mrs. Tillie Wetter has accepted the post of membership committee chairman.

The Greenbelt Fire Department is faced with a threatened manpower shortage when three more of the firemen join the Navy next month, leaving only 13 men in the department.

Fire Chief Johnny Belton has done a fine job with the limited personnel and the members of the department are devoting several hours a week, studying the modern fire fighting methods. Chief Belton, who is an instructor accredited by the University of Maryland, drills the boys every Tuesday night.

A new class will start within a few weeks and an effort is being made to enlarge the department. When the class started two months ago there were 24 men in the group, but military service has called, cutting the class almost in half. The average age of the department members is about 16, Belton said.

The genial chief particularly wants some older men to balance the department, but all comers will be welcomed. The department answered 54 calls last year.

## Register Now For Nursery School

Registration is now open for next fall's crop of cooperative nursery school youngsters. This organization is for three and four year olds whose mothers do not work. Blanks should be filled out in Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer's office. Tentative registration may also be made with Mrs. Russell Brown of 6-K Ridge Road or Mrs. Arthur Wetter of 8-R Plateau Place.

The parents' board is also interested in interviewing prospective teachers for the coming year, as the former teacher, Mrs. Byron Candage, will be employed by the Child Care Center. Appointments should be made through Mrs. Kinzer or either of the two nursery school parents listed above.

It is hoped to have a two and one half hour session in the mornings for three year olds and an afternoon session of similar length for four year olds. The monthly tuition fee for the past year has been \$5.

A meeting to explain the principles of a cooperative nursery school to new mothers is planned for some time next month. The mothers will also be invited to watch the nursery school in action.

## Belters Take Part In Club Conclave

The Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs meeting at St. John's Parish in Beltsville, May 18, presented the Prince Georges County Hospital with a check for \$825.17. The check represented contributions from clubs in the federation and will be used to purchase equipment for the hospital.

Mrs. Alfred Lee, retiring president, honored the presidents of the 19 clubs in the federation, as well as Mrs. Water, E. Kriel, state president; Mrs. John Shaw, state president-elect; Mrs. John M. deLashmott, state music chairman; Mrs. W. Parvin Starr, state war service chairman, and other state and county officers.

Donald Towers, assistant director of Red Cross camp and hospital service in the eastern area, spoke on the work being done in this section.

Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart, secretary of the Prince Georges County Council on Education, gave an interesting report on the purposes of this body. Mrs. Barnhart is program and education chairman of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt.

Mrs. S. Hartford Downs of Greenbelt was elected corresponding secretary for the two-year term. Other officers elected were Mrs. William G. Breen, Oxon Hill, president; Mrs. A. J. Bates, Mt. Rainier, first vice-president; Mrs. D. A. Gurney, Cheverly, second vice-president; Mrs. Evelyn Knowles, Mt. Rainier, recording secretary and Mrs. W. W. Chambers, Hyattsville, treasurer.

Mrs. George E. Clark, president of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt was chairman of arrangements for the convention. Mrs. Daniel Neff acted as accompanist and Miss Janet Neff sang a solo, "Only a Step" (Marshall) during the memorial service.

Twenty members of the Greenbelt club attended the convention which included over 200 federation members and guests.

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club of Greenbelt will eliminate their weekly meeting Tuesday night because of the holiday. The club members are soliciting magazine subscriptions for the men aboard three Navy ships.

## Memorial Rites Sunday To Honor Gold Star Heroes

Local residents will turn out en masse Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to commemorate Memorial Day and to dedicate an honor roll for the Greenbelters in military service under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Town Council and the American Legion Post 136. The exercises will be held at the business center and the honor roll will be unveiled by Mrs. James J. Sommers, mother of William Sommers who was killed recently.

The plaque, which will contain the names of the six gold star Greenbelters, William Sommers, Capt. Fred Yeatts, William Eubanks, William Swartz, Robert Williams and Glen Soellner, will be dedicated by Town Manager James T. Gobel.

The Community Band will play six selections, the audience will sing "God Bless America" and Major J.N.B. Nesbit, Legion post chaplain, will conduct the prayer. Post Commander Edward Kaighn will make a few remarks and three gold star certificates will be presented to the families of Eubanks, Sommers and Yeatts. Certificates will not be presented to the other three families as they have moved from town.

Miss Lydalu Palmer will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and



CAPT. FRED YEATTS  
Killed In Action

the program will be concluded with the benediction by Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston, pastor of the Community Church.

The names of several hundred Greenbelt men in uniform, who were residents or employees of the town December 7, 1941, will be added to the honor roll in the near future.

The Legion committee, working with the Town Council, consists of Dr. James W. McCarl, Frank Riley and Leon Benefiel.

## Dorothy East Now Heads School PTA

Mrs. Sherrod East was chosen president of the Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening. Mrs. Elbert Leknes was named vice president; Mrs. Gordon Finlay, secretary; Richard Stuart, treasurer; and Mrs. Alvin Allen, historian. Mrs. Lewis Ditman officiated at the installation ceremony, and presented Mrs. C. B. Richie, the retiring president, with a handsome plaque from the association.

Music was provided by the Greenbelt Concert Orchestra and the stage was decorated under the capable direction of Mrs. Charles Powell. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edwin Welsh, Mrs. Earl Newton and Mrs. Sidney Onatt.

## Rec Hall Ends

Rec-Hall for the High School boys and girls was discontinued for the summer months May 23.



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## Those Who Serve

Those neighbors of ours serving in the Army, the Navy and the Marines will be listed on a wood plaque which our Town Council and the local American Legion post will dedicate Sunday. For a town of this size the list will be long, but that is only part of the story. This plaque will contain only a small part of Greenbelt's military manpower contributions, since only those in uniform who were living her prior to December 7, 1941 are included. Even so, the list will serve as a constant reminder of how many homes have an immediate personal interest in the war, and of how dependent our community is now on the services of our women and older men.

## Doctors For Greenbelt

There are tentative indications that some physicians may set up office for private medical practice in Greenbelt within the near future. The Malin brothers, now established at Riverdale as the Malin Medical Group, have indicated interest in opening an office here providing they can add another qualified doctor to their staff. Greenbelt has never before had physicians establish private offices here, although many served local residents from surrounding communities. The Greenbelt Health Association has provided the only resident physicians since a few months after the Greenbelt project was opened.

Whether or not the introduction of independent physicians will affect the membership and service of the Greenbelt Health Association, the long-run result will be a definite limit on the possibilities of consumer or patient controlled medical practice here.

By the end of 1940 the Association had 40 percent of the town's families in its membership, and was serving the community of 5500 with three full-time physicians at least one on call at all times. It is interesting to recall that there was once great indignation because 17 minutes elapsed before a doctor appeared on the scene of a medical emergency.

Since June of 1940 the Association's career has been a stormy one. Today one full-time and one part-time doctor are available for a population increased to 7000, and the membership of the Association is about 20 percent of the families living here.

We still believe that the practice of medicine should be on a group basis and ultimately controlled by the patients, just as stores should be owned and managed by the customers, and government should run by the people who make up the citizenship, and insofar as our local health association has failed to reach the standards and goals envisioned by some of its supporters we are sincerely sorry.

Our primary concern of the moment is additional medical care for the families in Greenbelt, rather than the type of sponsorship under which they will practice. If we can't have additional cooperative medical care then we will settle for more medical care and welcome to Greenbelt any capable physicians who care to enter our community.

## The School Week

By EMILY HOLLOWAY

June 13, is the date uppermost in mind of both teachers and students these days. Parents, too, will probably be interested to know that this is the day their children will be handed back to them for the summer 'til September rolls around again. The Seventh graders are expected to come back again the 14th for their diplomas while teacher's official vacation does not begin until the 16th. So now you know.

Miss Cameron of the Child Care Center has been to New York for a few days and was replaced by Mrs. Bernice Candage.

The food for the youngsters down at 14 Parkway ought to be pretty good these days. Every Thursday and Friday University of Maryland students come to Greenbelt and practice their culinary arts on the center.

The kids in the kindergarten went to the movies last week, but not to see a show. They visited our local house as part of their community study. Those youngsters also learned what the janitor shortage meant, too, this week when they did their own spring house-cleaning which included scrubbing windows and sills for a fair-thee-well.

The long awaited picnic will be an actuality this Friday for Groups one and two. The boys and girls have been working on the details for weeks bringing in all sorts of

## 50 Teachers To Leave County Schools In Fall

C. Gardner Shugart, superintendent of Prince Georges County schools, announced this week that 50 elementary school teachers in the county system have signified their intentions of not returning to teaching next fall.

This constitutes a serious blow to the county school system, Mr. Shugart declared. If these teachers are not replaced, it may be necessary to close some of the schools or at least to curtail certain phases of the curriculum.

The teachers for the most part are not leaving to secure higher pay, he said. Most of them are following their husbands to new assignments in the armed forces, or other phases of the war effort, while others feel that their own children require their presence at home.

Shugart asked that any persons who are qualified to teach get in touch with him at the County

subject matter. The North End School is involved too and all these groups will head for the lake in full force today armed with food and ideas for games and play.

The older people in Groups on nature study. Some rooms have quite an array of bird and insect pictures. Others are studying birds with an eye on future studies on the theory of flight and airplanes which is something dear to the hearts of every youngster these days.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends,

Lillian May and Jelene Dudd had birthday parties last week. Lillian was five and Jelene was three.

While we're on the subject of birthdays, Roger Brown will be four Sunday and will celebrate with a party.

Add Don Cooper's name to the list of Greenbelt men who were given a stay of induction with the new draft order.

George Tretter and John Bacigalupi, who were also scheduled for the draft, were granted job deferments recently.

Warren Marks spent a few days this week visiting with Bob and Benny St. Clair.

Also for a visit in town recently was Luther Beaver, brother of Sergeant I. Beaver.

"A party? O. K. I'll be there" must have been what William Frederick Klepser, Jr., said to himself as he chose to arrive just an hour before the baby shower for his mother, Dottie Klepser. Billy was not expected until the end of June. The party was held as scheduled at the home of Mrs. Bragonje with gifts, games and one empty seat.

It has come to our attention that the youngsters in town are selling their Easter rabbits and chickens to local farmers.

Mrs. Mildred Rogoff spent a week in Greenbelt visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Tretter.

The whole Don Cooper family will spend next week-end in New York and expect to see several old Greenbelters while they are there.

Kenneth Jernberg, second class aviation machinist's mate, was married May first in Seattle to Wave Margaret Quann, third class aviation machinist's mate. Bride and groom were both in uniform. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jernberg and son, Wayne, went back to Seattle for the ceremony. They returned by way of Pueblo, Colorado, where they visited Mrs. Jernberg's mother.

Blake Palmer was home on leave last weekend from the Marine Camp Lejeune in North Carolina.

Word has been received from former Greenbelt Harold Key that he is now treasurer of the employee's credit union at the Farm Credit Administration in

Privates Edward H. Stasiunas and John H. Smith are taking their basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

## From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

The junior-senior prom held Friday night was a big success. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in blue and white with a rose trimmed wishing well in the center. Seniors received imitation caps and diplomas made of colored paper. All the teachers and many parents attended. The refreshments were chicken salad sandwiches, potato salad, olives and pickles, and punch and cake. Everyone who attended had a grand time and the seniors say that this was the best prom yet.

It seems as if the seniors have all the luck. Tuesday they were let out of school all day. Later, we found out that they went on a trip to Washington to visit the Capitol, Washington Monument and other places of historical importance. Ah, for the life of a senior!

The Glee Club is practicing music for the graduation sermon and the exercises. The senior girls will sing at both programs. The music includes the "Lords Prayer" and "Trees" and under the guidance of Mrs. Helen Truckess, this program will take place the middle of June.

The final issue of the Pioneer got under way at the meeting Wednesday afternoon. This is the issue to be dedicated to the Senior class and will be done entirely by underclassmen.

Frank Harper who recently joined the Navy is now home on furlough. Frank, who be the way looks like a million in his blue uniform, is stationed in Bainbridge. He is with a Medical unit.

The Volley ball and baseball teams are still playing amid the heat and Wednesday afternoon one of the final Volley ball games was played.

Every time you lick a war savings stamp you help lick the Axis.

## Install Officers Of B'nai B'rith

Mrs. Helen Chasanow was installed as president of B'nai B'rith at the first anniversary party held Saturday evening at the Elementary School Auditorium with 65 persons in attendance. Other officers installed by Mrs. L. A. Koenigsberger, chairman of the War Service Committee of district five, were Diana Kramer, vice president; Beatrice Wexler, recording secretary; Edith Rutzkin, secretary; Frieda Feig, treasurer; Pauline Trattler, historian and Grace Mohl and Florence Treadwell, auditors.

Guests included Town Manager and Mrs. James T. Gobbel, Rabbi and Mrs. L. Youngerman, Mr. and Mrs. Koenigsberger and Miss Sarah Grossman, treasurer of district five.

Mrs. Chasanow was presented with a gift from Diana Kramer and then the former related some of the accomplishments of the organization in the past year, including furnishing a sun room and pledging another for the soldiers at Fort Meade, supplying books, magazines and suppers for service men, helping the Red Cross clothes drive, war bond campaigns, Mile of Dimes, Russian War relief, contributing to the National hospital at Denver, Colo., and the National War Service fund, and sponsoring a canning demonstration. The program concluded with the cutting of a birthday cake with a lone candle.

## Four 'Belts To Attend County Memorial Rites

A delegation headed by Judge Thomas Freeman and Greenbelt American Legion post members will attend the honor roll plaque dedication exercises at the Peace Cross, Bladensburg, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Prince Georges County military dead will be honored.

There will be 54 names on the plaque and Greenbelt will take dual honors with Hyattsville as the towns with the largest number of men who have paid the supreme sacrifice, with four names each.

Greenbelt men whose names will appear on the tablet are William Sommers of the Army, Chief William Eubanks of the Navy, Capt. Fred Yeatts of the Army and Robert Williams of the Navy.

## Pupils Give Recital

The younger pupils of Mrs. Mary Long gave their annual recital at her home Sunday. Admiring parents made up the bulk of the audience and lemonade and cookies were served for all after the performances were over.

Th pianists, all of whom won their teacher's praise, were Beverly Blanchard, Marlene Breerwood, Barbara Caton, Terry Day, Stanley Edwards, Sonya Friedman, Sunny Karlin, Judy Kasko, Bobby Marack, Danny Pendleton, Frederick Pfeiffer, Josephine Sheaffer, Franklin Stuart and Marilyn Taeler.

Mrs. Long's older group will present a recital Sunday at her home.

## Russian Class Continues

With the close of the adult education term, the Russian class has decided to continue on an informal basis, meeting at the homes of the various students. Herman Ramras, translator for the War Department and formerly language instructor at the University of Wisconsin, will continue in charge of the group.

The next meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Florence S. Kolin, 59-C Ridge Road.

New students with a beginner's knowledge of Russian are invited to attend.

## Legion To Dance

The Greenbelt post of the American Legion will hold their semi-annual dance tomorrow evening in the Elementary School Auditorium from 9:30 until 1 o'clock. The music will be furnished by the Greenbelt Serenaders.

## Berwyn P-TA Dance

Berwyn P-TA is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, June 3, for the summer recreation center. The dance will be held in the school auditorium, and the Greenbelt Serenaders will play. Admission: 40 cents for couples, 25 cents single. Door prizes and refreshments.

## Community Church

Next Sunday will be observed as Memorial Sunday at the Community Church. The American Legion the Women's Auxiliary and the Navy Wives have been invited to unite with the church in a Memorial service fitting for those from Greenbelt who have died in the last year. This service will not only be for those who belong to the Community Church, but for all those who have lived in Greenbelt and whose relatives are here now. The American Legion will help arrange the service. Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule at 10:50 a. m. to welcome those children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

## Catholic Church

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

Religious instruction: Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in rooms 125 and 224, Elementary School.

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

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

## Hebrew Congregation

Regular weekly services of the Hebrew Congregation will be held this evening at 8:30 p. m. in the Social Room of the Elementary School. Following services the program will include a round-table discussion which will cover the book "The Forgotten Ally" by Pierre Van Jassen, dealing with the Jewish contribution to Britain's war effort.

The participants will be Mr. Fisher, E. Schurr and Dr. A. Kramer with J. Gurvitch as moderator.

All are invited to attend. There will be audience participation.

## Church To Honor

### Those In Uniform

An honor roll paying tribute to the men and women from the Catholic Church in military service will be dedicated Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the Greenbelt Theatre. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Frank McConnell, Mrs. Oscar Zoelner, Mrs. Leon Widger, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. William Schoeb, Mrs. Leo Martinelli, Mrs. Arthur Plackett, Mrs. Edward Grace, Mrs. Adelbert Long and Mrs. Edward Castaldi.

## Break Solved

Greenbelt police, exhibiting smart detective work, have solved the recent break at the Laurel Hill Food Store, town officials said today. Proper action will be taken against the culprit, they said. About \$15 worth of candy and food was taken in the break.

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**Set Pool, Court Hours**  
The Recreation Department announces the following hours for the Swimming Pool:  
May 30 to June 15—Thursday through Friday, 1 p. m. to 7 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. and 1 p. m. to 8 p. m., Sundays, 12 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
June 15 through September 4—Tuesday through Friday, 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. and 1 p. m. to 9 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. and 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. and Sundays 12 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
The pool will be closed all day Mondays to clean the pool after the busy Sundays.  
The hours for the tennis courts:  
May 15 to June 15—Monday through Saturdays the key to courts may be obtained at the Recreation Office in the Elementary School from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. From 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. an attendant will be on the courts. Sundays—attendant on courts 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
June 15 through September 4—Courts open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. with an attendant on courts at all times.  
The hours for the Lake:  
May 30 to June 30—Attendant on duty, Monday through Friday, 3 p. m. to 8 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. and Sundays, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
July 1 to Sept. 15—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. and Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 5 a. m. to 8 p. m.

**BASEBALL SUNDAY**  
**Shamrocks Hosts to Takoma Park Tigers**  
(Formerly Sligo A. C.)  
In Double Header at  
**Braden Field**  
FIRST GAME 1:30

**Butler's Girls Win Then Lose to Stars**

The Elementary School girls wound up their softball tournament this past week with Marlene Goldstein's team from Mrs. Butler's room coming out on top. With two wins each to their credit and no losses, Mrs. Rabelle Roberts' room and Mrs. Butler's room played for the title Tuesday, with the Butler's capturing it by two points. Mrs. Roberts' girls took the runner-up title while the Holloway's placed third and the Collier's last.  
As a highlight of the after-tournament program, the Butlers took on the All-Stars, a team composed of the best players from the losing teams. Their former record for the All-Stars gave them a run for their money with a 12-7 score in favor of the Stars. Jane Johnson of all wins was changed this time son and Frances Joyce took care of the pitching for the All-Stars while Eugenia Zounek played behind the plate. Deardorf, Glazier, and Bonner did the base work for the winners while Waldo, Eshbaugh and Bryant did the tagging for the Butlers. Goldstein's fast pitching had the Stars worried there for a while, but they soon recovered from their unprofitable swinging to get in a bit of heavy hitting. Wolfe, with three runs, and Zounek and Johnson, with two each, led the winners in scoring. Goldstein and Waldo, with a duce each, crossed home plate the most for the Butlers.  
The All-Stars consisted of Esther Wolfe, Eugenia Zounek, Frances Joyce, Jane Johnson, Peggy Glazier, Emma Joe Pack, Wanda Deardorf, Beverly Goodman, June Bonner and Barbara Harmon.  
Members of the Butler team were Ida Mae Holient, Betty Lou Waldo, Maryln Eshbaugh, Ann Peasley, Charlotte Bryant, Beverly Drass, Florence Crewse, Betty Mae Gussio, Rosemary Hennessey and Marlene Goldstein.

**Roberts Clinch Softy Title 4-3**

Mrs. Robert's boys proved that they really deserved the title as softball champs of the Elementary school when they defeated the All-Stars Friday with a score of 4 to 3.  
Up against the best players of the losing teams in the homeroom tournament, popular opinion had the "R" boys as good as defeated before the game ever started. Teel's lads, however, were out to win and win they did after a close game.  
Bauer, as pitcher for the Roberts, struck them out, three in a row in the first inning, let two get on base in the second, gave no hits in the third and two in the fourth and last. Three of the men crossed homeplate to score three runs for the All-Stars while the fourth was put out on base.  
Hauver of Miss Ruby Collier's room and Bordas from Mrs. Emily Holloway's class took turns on the mound for the All-Stars. The first inning was a short one for both teams for the Roberts had two strike outs, one walk and then a caught fly. In the second the Champs managed one walk and three on-base hits with two making the entire trip around the bases to tie the score. The third time at bat gave forth with a one bagger brought in on a homer hit by Paul Williams giving the Roberts the one point lead which they held for the rest of the game. It was one, two, three—side retired in the fourth.  
The All-Star team consisted of Robert Silamen, Milton Laikin, Richard Lewis, Jimmy Williams, David Daniels, Carl Gussio, Charles Powell, Carl Hauver, Edwin Sherman and Harry Bordas.

**The more money you lend your Government the more planes, tanks and ships our country can turn out—and the shorter the war is going to be. "Back the attack with War Bonds."**

**Quantico Marines Nip Shamrocks 4-2; Todd, Tritt, Zerwick Aces in Defeat**



Cliff Cockill is pretty well situated as far as army camp life is concerned. He is in the Signal Corps in Missouri, Camp Crowder to be specific. He had the good luck to run into another Greenbelter, a veteran of a few weeks longer in O. D.'s than himself, John Lehan, former spark plug on the Eagles.  
Subchaser Eddie Timmons is in Norfolk, freshly up from Miami and Aviation mech Julie Andrus moved from Norfolk to St. Petersburg.  
Their furloughs up, Ben Goldfaden and Albert Schaffer are back in Bainbridge. The boys are no longer in the same huts. Ben made P. I. school (Physical Instructors) as indeed he should have if pre-service experience and education mean anything. P. I. school is just another "Boot session" only longer, tougher and more thorough. Al's destination is Idaho for a special four week course in Classification.  
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Lt. Vince Holochwost's Dallas Naval Air Station baseball team is continuing its winning ways.  
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We've been observing that the Navy Receiving Station has a pretty fair ball club and were agreeably surprised to learn that the manager is one of our neighbors. Lt. (j. g.) Bill Schmidt of 3-H Pateau Place is the man. How about a double header for the Shamrocks with your club sometime, Lieutenant?

His N. R. S. nine beat Busunda by 2 to 1 recently to give an idea of its strength.  
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As long as we've started on comparative scores we give out with this: Busanda beat Greenbelt 6-1 and lost to Greenbelt 3-2; Busanda beat Heurich 8-1 and beat Quantico Marines 9-5; Heurich beat Greenbelt 18-0 and Quantico Marines beat Greenbelt 4-2; Quantico beat United Typewriters 7-0 and Greenbelt beat the Typists by 12 to 1; Heurich beat Quantico 8-3. Much ado about nothing.  
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The kid's track meet produced new records in nearly every sprint event. Must prove that our kids are doing better at everything including living.  
In the 6th and 7th grade girls' 50 yard dash Eugenia Zounek tied Dolores Wolfe's mark of last year at 7.2. Milt Laiken chopped eight tenths of a second off Harry Benefiel's 7.9 in the 60 yard dash.  
Over the 50 yard course the 4th and 5th grade boys and girls established new records. Dolores Tamosan clipped a full second off Bev Goodman's old record. The new time was 7 seconds. Kenny Nicodemus ran it in 7 seconds too to chop a fifth of a second off Johnny Teel's mark.  
The second and third graders ran 25 yards to new records. Rhonda Bibler ran it in 4.3 against Carol Day's mark of 4.4. Richie Ward was a fifth of a second slower than the little Bibler girl but was better than Allen Corneal last year.  
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The Shamrocks handed the game to Quantico's Marines last Sunday but came up with some great plays before bowing. Bob Hughes made a great throw to the plate in the first innig to hold a Marine at third base. Barney Sekretarski hauled down a fly ball in deep leftfield in spite of an obstruction out there. And Joe Todd and Cal Tritt teamed up to chop off a Marine runner at the plate. It was rightfielder Fox who had singled and took second on Sekretarski's bobble. Fox tried to score from second on Wayne Davis' bad throw to first but Todd backed up the play and tossed to Tritt, covering home, who flagged Fox for an out.

QUANTICO, VA., May 21—Your Greenbelt Shamrocks journeyed to this famous Marine Base for their fourth anniversary celebration and satisfied a large crowd of lady and gentlemen Marines by bowing to their diamond Leathernecks by 4 to 2. The 'Rocks outthit the Gyrenes by 9 to 6 but also outterred them by 5 to 1. Major M. J. Kelley, Post Athletic Officer, invited the Greenies back to Quantico for a double header on Sunday, July 9.  
Greenbelt's Cal Tritt and the Marines' Harry Dyke were the opposing pitchers and while Tritt bowed, he was not too far back of Dyke in brilliancy. Each walked two batters but the former Leland Stanford hurler whiffed 9 to 3 for our boy. Roberts, with 2 hits and 2 runs batted in, and Tucker, with a smashing triple, were the home team's leading hitters.

**JOE TODD** Joe Todd, Bill Zerwick and Cal Tritt attended to Greenbelt's swat industry. The durable little catcher got a pair of important hits and held Tritt's pitching repertoire admirably. The "Wacky" one got his sixth straight hit with a perfect 3 for 3. Tritt doubled home the first run for the Green visitors.

Quantico's Tucker tripled with one down in the first and dared not try for home after Bob Hughes catch in right and great peg to Todd. He scooted home, however, when Gerry Geyer juggled Quimby's grounder.

In the first of the fifth Todd singled sharply through first base and took second on a passed ball to score a moment when Tritt pumped a double to left field. The hurler took third while Geyer was being tossed out at first. Skipper Jim Breed flashed the "squeeze sign" and Tritt set sail for home with Zerwick prepared to bunt. Dyke, sensing the play, threw a high pitch plateward that "Wackie" missed completely but it was high enough for Tritt to slide safely home and be credited with a stolen base. Zerwick smacked the next pitch to deep center for a double and went on to third as Wayne Davis grounded out to second the rally died as Jack Machowsky also rolled out to second.  
The Marines sewed up the old ball game in their half of the same inning by tallying three runs on an error, a fielder's choice and two bingles. Roberts' hit drove home two tallies.

Geyer and Zerwick bingled with 2 out in the last inning but shoddy base running on part of the latter spelled three outs.

Macom Taylor broke in at second base in the seventh inning and looked very well starting a keen double play and jogging out to short rightfield to snare a pop fly. Jack Burt didn't do anything to hurt his own chances to be an outfield regular. He hauled down a couple of wallopss in fine style.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A
Geyer, ss	3	0	1	1	4
Zerwick, cf	3	0	3	2	0
Davis, 2b	2	0	0	2	1
Wolfe, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, 2b	1	0	0	1	1
Machowsky, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Sekretarski, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Hughes, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Burt, rf	1	0	0	2	0
Pluto, lb	4	0	1	8	1
Todd, c	4	1	2	3	1
Tritt, p	4	1	1	2	1
*Breed	1	0	0	0	0
Totals:	33	2	9	24	8
QUANTICO	AB	R	H	PO	A
Savorine, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Tucker, ss	4	2	1	0	3
Eskildson, 2b	3	1	1	0	4
Quimby, 3b	3	0	1	2	3
Theodore, lb	4	0	0	16	0
Roberts, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Fox, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Cronk, c	4	0	0	8	1
Dyke, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals:	33	4	6	27	11

Score by innings:  
SHAMROCKS 000 020 000—2  
MARINES 100 030 00x—4  
\*Batted for Hughes in the sixth inning. Errors—Geyer, Davis 3, Sekretarski, Dyke. Runs batted in Tritt, Quimby, Roberts 2. Two base hits—Zerwick 2, Tritt. Three base hit—Tucker. Stolen base—Zerwick, Geyer, Tritt. Double play—Taylor to Geyer to Pluto. Bases on balls—Tritt 2, Dyke 2. Struck out—Tritt 3, Dyke 9. Passed balls—Cronk 2.

**Softies To Practice**

The softball league will open about June 1, James A. Flynn, president of the Athletic Club announced yesterday and an appeal is being made for all male residents over 18 years old who wish to participate in this sport. Practice games will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Braden field and big turnout is expected.

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## Rationing Aides Get Certificates

"Your record has been one of great achievement, pioneered in a field of great scope. You have established a real tradition in rationing and price control work," Leo H. McCormick, Maryland State Office of Price Administration director, told the members of the Prince Georges County OPA panels in a letter sent to the testimonial dinner held Monday evening at Waldrops' in Hyattsville by the three service clubs, Kiwanians, Lions and Rotarians.

Fifty members of the county panels were given certificates signed by President Roosevelt and Price Administrator Chester A. Bowles as a tribute for their work. The presentations were made by Congressman Lansdale G. Sasser.

Louis B. Arnold, president of the College Park Rotary Club, Dr. Joseph Sullivan, president of the Lions Club and Ronald Barnford, vice president of the Kiwanis club, spoke for their organizations and William Eggleston of Baltimore, state rationing executive, represented OPA.

In a letter addressed to the three service clubs, Chester Bowles cited the organizations for tendering the dinner to the rationing panels and he said, "Price control and rationing are able to protect America from the hardships of inflation and shortages only because so many men and women have volunteered to help do the job. It's a job that is far from easy—long on headaches—and short on glory".

The Hyattsville board members are L. H. Burch, chairman, S. H. Hollingsworth and R. M. Hardy. The trio was named shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack and have served without compensation ever since. In addition to the 50 panel members who put in some 20 hours of service without pay each week there are from 50 to 200 other volunteers who serve during registration and other peak periods. The state has 600 paid staff members and 6,650 volunteers, Director McCormick said.

The panel members who received the certificates are, besides Chairman Burch, Hollingsworth, and Hardy; Gasoline board, William Duvall, chairman, J. C. Longridge, Chares Mahoney, Ronald Bamford, Glenn Cooper, J. R. Fletcher, M. H. B. Hoffman, G. H. Wells, Mrs. Ida C. Musebeck, Mrs. C. F. Orton, Mrs. Jomn F. Ackerman, Mrs. Gail Hathaway and Mrs. Betty Bashista; Price Panel: George C. Cook, chairman, D. J. Shiel, and T. H. Welsh, Jr.; Fuel oil board: Paul H. Kea, chairman, Dwight Galt, G. C. Bowen, Richard Milbourne, A. H. Bender and Perce Wolfe; Food board: Mrs. Louise Gleason, chairman, Miss Maida Craig and R. M. Handy; L. H. Cheek, chairman, Edward Czerra and Roland Berger; Tire Board: L. H. Burch, chairman, S. H. Hollingsworth and F. M. Ewing; Public relations, Robert Watkins and Mrs. Catherine Reed.

### Zoellner Explains

Speaking of the blighted lawns around town which were caused by oil leaking from the fuel supply trucks, Heating Engineer Oscar Zoellner explains that the hoses used by the trucks are in a very poor condition. In these times a fifteen foot rubber hose built to carry oil costs around \$220, Zoellner stated and the oxide with which they used to strengthen weak joints and threads is no longer available.

Zoellner pointed out that it takes only a very small amount of oil to penetrate and stain a large area. He also admitted that the oil delivery men might be a little careless at times.

### Power Failure Sunday

An electric storm early Sunday morning tore down a main line of the Potomac Electric Power Company in this area which resulted in almost complete power failure in Branchville, Berwyn and Greenbelt. The power was restored before noon.

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## G. C. S. Meeting

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the feelings and will of the membership in an orderly and accurate manner.

Since no formal action could be taken, president DeJaeger said that the Board would continue to seek a mutually satisfactory arrangement.

Henry Colin of the study group presented a proposal which could not be acted on at the meeting, that theater rates be cut by offering strip tickets to G. C. S. members ten tickets for \$2 plus tax. He stated that this plan will be presented for formal action at the first opportunity.

Some comment was made on general manager Thomas Ricker's request for a contract, but this matter has not yet been studied by the Board. Ricker pointed out his job is to present the facts to the board and the membership and that if he fails in this the membership has a right and the power to dismiss him.

Quarterly passes to the theater were won by Henry Colin, Mrs. A. H. Holloway and J. Herbert.

**Have you joined the Ten Per Cent Club? Save at least 10 per cent of your wages for the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.**

## Will Launch Campaign for Boy Scout Greenbelt Camp Project Next Month

The Boy Scouts of Prince Georges County have designated June for a campaign to obtain funds for extension of their camp facilities. Louis B. Arnold of University Park has been named chairman of a Special Campaign Committee and will be assisted by Dr. W. C. Wiley, Melvin G. Reese, William Bowie and S. C. Ormes, as well as many dignitaries and high ranking officials throughout the County.

The present Boy Scout Camp is on a fifty acre tract leased from the Federal Government and located off Edmonston Road, near Berwyn. The site is an ideal one for scouts. There is a running stream as well as a natural spring within the boundaries.

In 1941, a thirty foot log cabin administration building was erected, but extension of facilities has been handicapped due to lack of funds. Although the Boy Scouts obtain funds for administration work from the Community Chest they receive no money for capital expenditures and the Community Chest Directors have authorized a campaign to obtain necessary capital expenditures for an extension of the present camp facilities.

Among the many improvements planned by Dr. William Turner, Camp Committee Chairman, is widening and resurfacing of the entrance road; provision of running water for sanitary purposes; clearing of certain areas for a recreational and Scout craft activities field; building of a permanent caretakers home; construction of a cabin for adult Scout leaders; construction of certain Adirondack shelters; construction of a pavilion for exclusive use of Boy Scout Cubs; and proper drainage channels.

Members of the Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis as well as many other Civic organizations are actively interested in assisting in this drive.

Having had considerable experience in Boy Scout Fund Campaigns, C. W. Steele, Chief of Staff, Nation Capital Area Council, is working in an advisory capacity.

At the present time there are approximately 800 Boy Scouts and Cubs active in Prince Georges County with many more seeking membership constantly.

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### Kiwanis Club Honors Two Greenbelters

The Prince Georges Kiwanis Club this year has selected Fay Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedman of 7-C Hillside Road and Howard Fitzhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fitzhugh of 26-A Ridge Road, to receive its honorary certificates for "outstanding contribution to the development of good citizenship."

These two high school seniors will receive their certificates at a banquet to be held at the Land-over Country Club Thursday, June 1. The dinner is held annually by the Kiwanis organization to honor high school seniors throughout the county.

Fay's older sister Shirley won the Kiwanis award when she graduated from the Greenbelt high school in 1940.

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