



Girl Scout Camp To Open in June

There will be six weeks of Girl Scout camping this summer for Prince Georges Girls at the 50 acre Camp Conestoga, located in the Greenbelt tract off Good Luck Road. Interested Brownies should register by June 15 with their troop leaders, Intermediates by July 1. A registration fee of \$1 per week is charged and the girls will pay for their transportation. There is no other charge.

Brownie Camp is from June 26 to July 4, while the intermediate group will use the camp from July 17 to August 4. Hours are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Monday through Friday and the girls carry their lunches.

Last year, owing to the gas shortage, very few Greenbelt girls were able to attend. This year Girl Scout headquarters will furnish gas coupons to volunteer drivers, many of whom will be needed if all 140 of the Greenbelt enrollment set their hearts on attending camp this summer. The camp is five miles from the center of town and it would take a person about two hours daily to transport a bunch of scouts back and forth, from 8:30 to 9:30 and from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Interested drivers should apply to the camp chairman, Mrs. John Holmes, 23-J Ridge Road, or Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, 45-L Ridge Road.

There is also a need for camp councilors as the program calls for one adult to every ten scouts. Applicants may be made to either of the ladies mentioned above. It is estimated that Conestoga can accommodate an enrollment of 300.

At present there are four intermediate Girl Scout troops in Greenbelt. Brownie leaders are Mrs. Shirley Levine, Mrs. Cushman Robertson, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell and Mrs. John K. Murray. Intermediate leaders are Mrs. Anne Miller, Mrs. Annabelle Owens, Mrs. Ethel White and Mrs. Margaret Baker.

Girl Scout registration in Greenbelt has tripled in the last year. There is immediate need for an additional intermediate leader to head the group of Brownies who will soon graduate into Girl Scouts in their "fly-up" ceremony.

Town Law Bans Wearing of Shorts

With the approaching arrival of the summer recreational season, Police Chief George Panagoulis today reminded residents that town ordinances prohibit the wearing of bathing suits, bath robes, house coats or shorts and halters in the business section of the town.

The town ordinance applies to anyone 14 years of age or older and to shopping center and the walks and plaza there. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are excepted. Violation may result in a fine of from \$2 to \$25.

Swimming in Greenbelt Lake is also prohibited by town ordinance with the penalty for violation the same fine. The police chief also warned that the department is on the watch for anyone fishing illegally in the Lake.

Complaints have been received by the department that children are riding wagons and bicycles on the sidewalks and through the pedestrian underpasses. Two youngsters received minor injuries this week, he said, pointing out that strict enforcement will be in order.

B'nai B'rith Meets

Rabbi Solomon Metz of the Adas Israel Congregation in Washington will be guest speaker at the June meeting of the B'nai B'rith women of Greenbelt, to be held in the Social room of the Elementary School Wednesday, June 7 at 8:30 p. m. Rabbi Metz will explain and discuss the functions of the United Jewish Appeal.

At this meeting the president will also introduce committee chairmen who will announce their plans for B'nai B'rith for the coming year.

All interested men and women are urged to attend this meeting.

Gold Star Certificates Given at Memorial Services



A Gold Star Mother and two Gold Star Wives receive their gold star certificates from Dr. James McCarl of the Greenbelt American Legion post during the honor roll dedication exercises Sunday afternoon. Mrs. James P. Sommers (left) mother of Navy seaman William Sommers, killed in the Pacific, accepts the certificate and holding their papers are Mrs. Fred Yeatts, wife of Captain Yeatts, killed in North Africa, and Mrs. William Eubanks, wife of Navy Chief Eubanks, killed in the Destroyer Turner disaster.

"We must crush and destroy the barbarians who call themselves the 'Sons of Heaven' but who will soon be the 'Inhabitants of Hades'. Yes, we are going forward to victory, but it will not be a victory without cost," warned Town Manager James T. Gobbel in his dedication address at the Memorial Day exercises Sunday afternoon at the business center when the new town honor roll was unveiled. "Let us pray God," he continued, "that the victory will come soon and that the loss of life will be small, but come what may, let us not be discouraged, but instead let us trust in God."

Mrs. James Sommers of Ridge Road, mother of William Sommers, who was killed while serving in the Pacific with the Navy, unveiled the new tablet as the featured spot in the program. Following this, Mrs. Sommers and Mrs. William Eubanks, wife of Chief Eubanks who was killed in the Destroyer Turner disaster and Mrs. Fred Yeatts, wife of Captain Yeatts, who was killed in North Africa, each received gold star certificates from the local post of the American Legion with the presentation being made by Dr. James McCarl.

The honor roll bore the names of the six men who have paid the supreme sacrifice during the war, Captain Yeatts, Seaman Sommers, Chief Eubanks, Pvt. William Swartz, Pvt. Glen Soelner and Seaman Robert Williams. The families of the latter three, having moved from town, did not receive certificates.

The Greenbelt Community Band played six numbers, Mayor Allan D. Morrison brought the greetings of the town and Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston and Major J. N. B. Nesbit participated. The National Anthem was sung by Lydulu Palmer.

Scores of local residents turned out for the exercises and Aviation Air Cadet Lynn Buck was given ovation when he was introduced by Frank Riley, who presided over the program. Buck was seriously injured when his plane crashed while training in Texas. He is now recuperating and attended the services with the aid of crutches.



JAMES T. GOBBEL

The names of the several hundred Greenbelt residents and employees on December 7, 1942 who are in uniform will soon be added



Mrs. Ansgar Anderson, Cheverly Gold Star Mother, and those who participated in the exercises Sunday gather before the new Prince Georges County gold star honor roll near the Peace Cross in Hyattsville. They are (left to right) Staff Sgt. Olin E. Vaughn of Hyattsville, wounded at Anzio; Samuel H. Harvey, chairman of arrangements; Mrs. Anderson and Leroy Pumphrey, member of the Maryland House of Delegates.

hope", Leroy Pumphrey, member of the Maryland House of Delegates told the hundreds of people, including many Greenbelters who gathered for the dedication of the gold star honor roll for Prince Georges County men near the Peace Cross in Hyattsville late Sunday afternoon under the sponsorship of Prince Georges County Council of the American Legion, following EUBANKS the Greenbelt exercises.

Mrs. Ansgar Anderson of Cheverly unveiled the tablet which bore the names of 22 county men who have paid the supreme sacrifice. Greenbelt names on the tablet are William Sommers, Chief William Eubanks, Captain Fred Yeatts.

Staff Sgt. Olin E. Vaughn, a Hyattsville native, wounded during the Anzio invasion, raised the National colors and the service flag. Many Legion posts of the county, including Greenbelt, the Legion National Guard of Honor, Boy Scouts, State Guard and other service organizations participated with their colors.

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

Navy Wives Plan Bond Rally June 15; Mrs. Chu Guest

Mrs. Shi Ming Chu, wife of the military attache at the Chinese Embassy in Washington will help sell U. S. war bonds when the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club of Greenbelt hold their war bond rally Thursday evening, June 15 at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School Auditorium. Mrs. Chu, a graduate of Wellesley College, will be the guest speaker.

Three war bonds will be awarded to the lucky winners and another bond will be given to the person who makes the largest war bond purchase from the Navy Wives during that day. Representatives of the club will be in booths in the local stores during the day and bonds will go on sale at the school at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Members of the four armed services, the Coast Guard, Army, Navy and Marines, will make their appearance at the rally, along with their sisters in uniform. The Community Band will supply the music and a variety entertainment program is being arranged with Miss Virginia Hazell as the featured vocalist.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Mrs. Dora Thomas of 73-P Ridge Road, Mrs. Velma Tarrant, Mrs. Edith Reid, Mrs. Helen Gramatte, Mrs. Edith O'Reilly and Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell.

Jerry Klutz Will Speak Here Mon.

Washington Post columnist Jerry Klutz will address the Citizens' Association Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Klutz plans to include in his speech an estimate of the size of the postwar Government and number of agencies, Veterans' problems and possible remedies for postwar red tape. He has said he will be glad to answer questions from the floor.

This widely-read columnist has been on the Washington scene for fifteen years, not all of them spent at journalism, which he says he "fell into by accident". A job in a clipping bureau first aroused his interest in the profession. Then a friend of his became editor of the Arlington (Va.) Chronicle, a weekly paper. After an apprenticeship of several months he gave Jerry the job of county correspondent for the old Washington Herald. From this position he stepped into the "9 to 4:30" assignment on the Washington News, which he covered for seven years. When the News offered him the job of city editor he quit and went over to the Washington Post to continue his pursuit of Government news.

"Government's the big business in this town and I decided to devote all my time to it", says Klutz. He has been with the Post for three and a half years.

"I'm from Clinton, Missouri," says Jerry. "Population 5000", he adds proudly. During his college days he battled around between the University of Missouri, Northwestern and Central College, working his way through and he finally obtained his A. B. from George Washington University. It being the lush latter 20's he planned to be a bond salesman, never gave journalism a thought.

Klutz has not seen Greenbelt "for several years". His last visit was purely for sightseeing purposes.

Edna George Gets Aides

Mrs. Clarke George, chairman of the playground committee of the Citizens Association, has secured the services of a sufficient number of volunteer women to properly staff the six small playgrounds which will be opened in the North End of the town this month.

Mrs. George has also signed up women to supplement the staff of school teachers who will operate the three large North End playgrounds.

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Fire-Fighters

Johnny Belton's fire-fighting volunteers have reached the irreducible minimum in number for the protection of our homes. The two engines require eight men each, aside from reserves and special officers for emergencies here. With so many in military service the force has dwindled to just 16—and 5 of those will be leaving shortly to put on uniform.

This would be a good time for the men who worked so faithfully in the various branches of civilian defense to again enter on duty. When we actually had reason to fear enemy air raids we looked up to our wardens, our police and fire auxiliaries and all the other groups who put their time and ability to the guarding of our community. As the emergency waned so did the interest of many volunteer civilian defense workers.

Relieved of the threat from abroad we still face danger at home from fires. Last year the local force fought 54 fires—most of them admittedly small brush or grass fires. Several however, did some damage and would have done much more but for the prompt energy of our fire-fighters.

Older men are especially needed on the force, as the average age of Belton's boys is now down to 16. This trend is no reflection against those serving, but it certainly betokens some apathy of the older men among our neighbors.

From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

Although we have never had any famous celebrities at G.H.S. we did come across a quiet, fair-haired freshman lass named Lois Goodhue. She herself has not reached fame but her father, Dr. Lyle Goodhue, is mentioned in the current issue of "Reader's Digest". Dr. Goodhue is connected with the Bureau of Entomology in Beltsville and is working on a spray for insects.

The Pioneer is scheduled to come out June 12. This issue will contain several character sketches of teachers and students. It will be the biggest issue of the paper this year.

We were all happy to see Lynn Buck at the Memorial Day Services Sunday. Lynn was graduated from high school in 1942 and was one of the outstanding members of his class. He joined the army after graduation. While on an airplane flight he was seriously injured. He has received the Silver badge certificate from the American Legion.

The sophomore class held their picnic at Indian Springs Thursday night despite the bleak weather earlier in the day. The tables and nearby trees were decorated with red and white streamers. Mrs. Mackert and Mrs. Truckess, class teachers, chaperoned. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

Students are having their teeth examined for any immediate defects by the local dentist, Dr. James McCarl. Last Wednesday the freshman classes had their turn.

The dramatic club picnic had to be postponed because all the ticket money from the last production has not yet been turned in. Unless the money is turned in it is doubtful whether or not the picnic will be held.

The faculty and junior varsity played against the varsity softball team Tuesday afternoon. Although the faculty has only five male members, including Paul Barnhart, they played a hard game.

The Latin Club picnic is being held tonight at the Lake. The committee is composed of Harry Powers, Tommy Dean, Janice Grimm, Kay Roach, and Allison McDermid. All members of the club are invited to attend, as well as any others interested.

Band Plans Concert

The Greenbelt Community Band will present a concert on Friday, June 9 at 8:15 p. m. in the Elementary School Auditorium. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the band. The concert is open to the public and everyone is urged to attend.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Telephone 5051

Hi friends,
Congratulations to Tom Dolgoff who was just promoted from buck private to master sergeant.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bliss and Pearl from Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morton Chwalow. Harvey Vincent, formerly of Greenbelt, but now of the Seabees, visited in Greenbelt recently.

Storekeeper Hugh Hawkins has been in town on a visit. He is now stationed at Solomons.

Private Doug Mathers is at Ft. Meade according to the last report. Bob Volckhausen spent Memorial Day week-end visiting with his brother in New York.

Technical Sergeant Ralph Beaver left town Monday to pursue further military duties.

Lobsters invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Klinenberg last week when a barrel with ten live lobsters and much ice arrived from Maine. Lieutenant and Mrs. S. Guretz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleischer and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Chasanow helped take care of the lobsters at a festive dinner given by the Klinenbergs.

Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. Paul Carlson with little Franja have come from Seattle to visit this reporter.

Warrant Officer Cornelius deBruin was home for a visit this week after four years in San Francisco. He has just completed a special course at Duke University and is now on his way back to the west coast.

Mrs. Dottie Klepser is home from the hospital and has her mother, Mrs. Walter James McMullen from Bay City, Michigan here with her.

Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr. entertained a visitor from Ottawa, Canada, for the past week, A. W. I. Miss Morris of the F.C.A.F. This means she is an "Air Woman First Class, Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mrs. Paul Crane has returned after a two months' visit with her "Tech" 5 husband at Camp Gruber, Okla. Crane sends best regards to his Greenbelt friends, many being former co-workers at the Weather Bureau.

Mrs. George Carke left this week for a visit to her home in Nebraska.

Jim Raynor of the Merchant Marine is home on a furlough.

Pfc. William S. Dodson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Linden S. Dodson of 2-G Gardenway Road, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew. He received a pair of Aerial Gunner's silver wings and a promotion in grade.

The School Week

By EMILY HOLLOWAY

The kindergarten will really feel grown up from now on. The teachers down in that section are conducting a first grade orientation program which consists of getting the little tots prepared for the rigors of learning and responsibility that comes with going to school.

The picnic of the lower groups, postponed to last Monday, must have been a bang up party judging from the exuberant spirits expressed and the sunburned faces. The gardens are still coming in for some attention and some youngsters will be picked to take care of them during the summer.

The corn is growing madly in the soil testing boxes of Group Three. Nature didn't let the children down, for the corn planted in good loam is almost knee-high, while that in clay has done poorly. June 8 has been selected as the day for the exhibit of this

P-TA Executive Committee Meets

At the executive committee meeting Tuesday night, the newly-elected officers of the Greenbelt PTA received alarming reports of vandalism and deliberate misuse of the Elementary School which also serves as a community building. The acts of wrong doing of adults as well as juveniles are sufficiently deplorable and appalling to warrant drastic action from town authorities and an awakening to the situation by the citizens and parents of Greenbelt, that as a community we should band together and do something about it.

The teachers and children, upon entering their classrooms in the mornings, are confronted with such conditions as: (1) cigarette butts and ashes strewn over the floors and in the dishes in the home-making room, which must be cleaned up by the students before school activities begin; (2) finding locks on doors and desks jimmied; the loss of files and school records; (4) destruction of exhibits and displays of students work in the various classrooms, which is extremely disappointing to the youngsters; (5) damage almost beyond repair to the pianos. Beer and whiskey bottles have been found inside the instruments, strings and hammers broken and ivories on the keys chipped or broken off. The pianotuner who has been called repeatedly to repair the pianos has finally refused to replace any more broken parts, explaining that they are vital materials which are needed by others and should not be subjected to destruction and waste.

The PTA program for next year will deal largely with parent education. Every effort will be made to establish a good working relationship between the parent and teacher and to evolve a constructive plan to meet the difficulties in both the home and school which are being aggravated by war-time conditions.

A questionnaire is being formulated with suggested topics for program discussions and speakers, which will be circulated among the parents and upon which they may indicate subjects of particular interest.

Mrs. Lewis Ditman has been appointed chairman of the program committee with Mrs. Comly Richie and Mrs. Sidney Oviatt. Mrs. Charles Powell will head the membership committee. Mrs. Russell Brown is chairman of the group in charge of the summer round-up which deals with physical examinations by the Public Health Department for all children entering kindergarten next fall. Mrs. Gordon Finlay will serve as publicity chairman. Further committee appointments will be made in the near future.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

group and it sounds as though it will be worth seeing. The children will set up their work on birds, soil and plants in the auditorium so come and see what they have done.

"Gulliver's Travels" will be presented at the end of this week by the sixth grade. Written and staged by the children, the dramatization will be given for all the school. The seventh graders are practicing marching and seating for graduation albeit wishing all the while that such ceremony would be eliminated from their commencement. Some of these seventh graders are having a much better time finishing up their work on the nature trail which has been a delightful project to them.

One would guess that the big news around school this week has been the realization that summer is really here. The classrooms are hot and the grass makes a wonderful place to study. The pool was opened Memorial day and the children gazed hungrily at their fellow pupils from Washington who were out for the day splashing around in the water.

Community Church

A number of people will be received into church membership Sunday morning at the Community church. The Lords Supper will be observed preceded by a short address by Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston. The music for this occasion will be furnished by the church choir led by Dwight Truckess, accompanied by Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ.

The Church Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Zabriske, 38-G Ridge Road Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

The finance Committee will meet at the Pastor's study- 8-B Parkway Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

The choir, under the direction of Dwight Truckess will meet for rehearsal in Room 224, Elementary School, Friday at 8:30 p. m.

The regular meeting of the church school will be held Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

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

The Regular weekly service 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 guest speakers will be E. Rosenboom, past president of District five, B'nai B'rith lodge and C. Howard Brown, member of the executive committee of the Southern Maryland lodge.

Latter Day Saints

The regular Fast Day Services will be held Sunday morning, Sunday School and Priesthood Quorum meetings at 10 and Fast meeting at 11:00. Sunday evening service at 6:30 will be under the direction of the Sunday School.

The Cottage meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday at the home of Vincent J. Caruso, 2-J Plateau Place. The ninth recording of the "Fullness of Times" series, entitled "The founding of Nauvoo" will be featured, followed by a round table discussion.

You and your friends are invited to a Smorgasbord dinner, Friday June 9, 6 to 9 p. m. at the homes of L. K. Thomas and Harold B. Maw, 2-B and 2-C Woodland Way. The Relief Society is sponsoring this party and you are therefore assured of ample varieties and quality of delicious, well-prepared food.

NUISANCE RAIDS

Parkway residents have been subjected to an epidemic of nuisances in the last few weeks, they report. The garage just off the street has become the playground of several local children and automobiles are often marked up with soap and at least two car windows have been broken.

A false alarm was sounded Sunday from the box on Parkway, but this could have been caused by faulty wiring as the master control at the fire house was temporarily out of order.

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G.H.S. Ten Trims Bladensburg High

Coach Ben Sheldon's Greenbelt High School Softball squad invited a highly touted Bladensburg High ten to Braden Field last Friday and thoroughly spanked them when they arrived.

Mahlon Eshbaugh was the winning pitcher for the Green and White and Buddy Belton led at bat with a walk, single and a double. Belton scored a run each of the three times he was on base.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H
Belton, cf	3	3	2
Johnson, lf	2	1	1
Austin, lf	1	0	0
Fox, rf	2	2	2
DeMar, ss	4	1	1
Benefiel, H., ss	0	0	0
Palmer, lb	4	0	1
Scott, lb	0	0	0
Carneal, sf	3	0	0
Rhine, 2b	2	0	0
Humphry, 2b	2	0	0
Strickler, 3b	3	0	0
Benefiel, L., 3b	0	0	0
Neuman, c	1	0	0
O'Mahoney, c	1	0	1
Eshbaugh, p	2	1	1
Gentry, p	1	0	1

Totals: 30 9 12

Bladensburg	AB	R	H
Nelson, sf	3	0	0
Ball, sf	0	0	0
Thompson, ss	3	0	0
Groves, 2b	3	0	0
Vaughn, lb	3	0	1
Sullivan, lf	2	1	0
Wilson, cf	3	0	1
Rowe, rf	2	0	0
Millen, c	1	1	0
Giddens, p	2	0	0
Thein, 3b	4	1	1

Totals: 26 3 3

Score by innings: 000 200 0-3

Bladensburg 311 400 x-9

Greenbelt 311 400 x-9

Two base hits—Belton, Fox, O'Mahoney.

Umpire—Sing Wilding.

Water Your Lawns

James T. Gobbel, community manager, urges residents to water the newly-laid sod and the seeded areas regularly. The first two months with sufficient water will give the grass a chance for a good start. Last summer the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission declared a moratorium on the water supply, so Mr. Gobbel says, "Soak it while we can".

Wardens Meet

The neighborhood warden system is holding a cooperative workshop every Monday evening in the educational office above the drug store. Anyone interested in assisting with the work of the warden system is urged to join the workshop.

CLASSIFIED

TOMATO PLANTS for sale. 2-E Northway. Tel. 4751.

OFFICE HELP WANTED—Full or part time. Make appointment by telephone 2121 for personal interview, bring references. Greenbelt Health Association, 30-D Ridge Road.

RADIOS REPAIRED, called for and delivered. Telephones 3571 or 3431.

RADIO SETS—Repaired by engineer in your own home. Irvin M. Lee. Greenbelt 2883.

Transportation

Exchange

Ride Wanted—6:30 a. m. to vicinity of 14th st. and Euclid N. W. Gr. 4503 St. Clair.

Ride Wanted to 18th and Penn. ave. Office hours 9 to 5:45. Tel. 5121.

Four Riders wanted. Leave Greenbelt 6:30 a. m. Leave D. C. 3:45 p. m. except Thursdays, 9:30 p. m. Going towards Bu. Eng. and Printing. Call 3041 after 5:30 p. m.

BASEBALL SUNDAY	
FT. BELVOIR NINE	
Visits	
Braden Field	
FOR ONE GAME	
With	
SHAMROCKS	
2:30	

Greenbelt Again Host To County Softball Loop

County softball comes to life this Monday night under the lights at Braden Field when Earl McKeown's '43 Champion Mt. Rainier ten slugs it out with our Greenbelt Reps. The two ten are rivals of long standing and with opening game fanfare the night should be enjoyable. The very next night finds the Prince Georges County Police Boys' Clubbers vs Pioneer Laundry and Air Track vs Berwyn in a double header starting at 7:30.

Manager Al Bowman, manager of the host softies, has invited the entire town council to be present with Town Manager Jim Gobbel and the Community Band to make colorfully official the nocturnal opening of the diamond variety of ballplaying.

Getting 2 additional starters when he was only assured of four gives Mr. Bowman a more pleasant start as county softy league prey as well as skipper of the local Reps. The Boys' Club and Air Track were the latest to come into the loop.

The genial pilot-catcher of the Reps would like to obtain the services of some gentleman fan who could be official scorer for the league and, too, have some young lady to act in the capacity of scorer and statistician for the Reps.

The local pee-wee diamond addicts are fortunate that Bill Blanchard is as old as he is. The Navy didn't care for the length of his chin whiskers and so the Reps have a guy on hand who clouted well in excess of .400 for two years in a row. Bill is also a very valuable guy to have hovering around second base. Ray Taylor and Murray Krasnor are other infield holdovers.

Forrest Rabenhorst, Bob Egli, Dickie Coulter, Jack Burt, Micky McDonald, Lloyd Clay, Bill Klepper and George Bauer are others who will go all out to make the starting ten.

ECW Meets in N.Y.: Co-ops Praise OPA

All but one G.C.S. Board member attended the annual meeting of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale in New York last weekend. Official delegates were Donald Cooper and Clarke George, who attended all sessions. Cooper was named to the resolutions committee for the meetings. One of the important resolutions was that ECW set up a committee on personnel and wage standards to include representatives of boards and employees of member co-ops and that the committee should study personnel problems and job classifications. This is an attempt to make available for the use of the co-ops finding on conditions and techniques in other stores.

An important resolution was one praising the OPA for its work on rationing and price control and urging local co-ops to write to their congressmen to urge that the present Price Control Act (expiring next month) not only be continued, but that it be strengthened and be provided with adequate funds.

There was a resolution seeking to stabilize the finances of E.C.W. The record was good until last year when business increased so rapidly that working cash became inadequate. A resolution also was made calling on local co-ops to strengthen their capital position to face the postwar conditions.

On the social side the board had opportunities to attend open house at the new E.C.W. warehouse and the new Village Cooperative Store in Greenwich Village. There was also a movie and various co-op skits.

Shamrocks' Individual Batting and Fielding Records

Player	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	Rbi	PO	A	E	SB	SH	SO	BB	B.A.
Jim Breed	6	8	1	4	0	0	0	2	5	7	1	1	0	3	0	.556
Donnie Wolfe	4	9	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.550
Bill Therrell	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	.500
Bill Zerwick	7	27	7	11	2	0	0	2	11	5	3	5	2	2	2	.407
Jack Machowsky	7	27	5	10	0	0	0	4	9	4	1	1	0	1	1	.370
Gerry Geyer	7	28	4	9	2	0	0	2	15	28	3	3	0	1	2	.321
Barney Sekretarski	5	20	1	6	0	0	0	3	11	1	1	1	0	1	0	.300
Ray Glasgow	4	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Joe Todd	6	19	1	3	0	0	0	0	21	6	2	0	1	1	2	.158
Wayne Davis	5	13	2	2	0	0	0	3	12	11	6	0	0	4	1	.154
Cal Tritt	4	13	2	2	2	0	0	3	8	5	0	1	0	4	1	.154
Tom Pluto	6	18	4	2	0	0	0	1	57	3	1	3	1	8	1	.111
Bob Hughes	5	15	4	1	0	0	0	3	3	4	1	2	0	1	2	.067

Jack Burt, Micky McDonald, Rollie Tarrant, Ernie Boggs and Malcolm Taylor have not hit safely so far.



The swimming pool opened on Memorial Day and they had "standing room only" until after 4 o'clock with a block long line waiting to get in most of the time.

Al Bowman hopes to get the County night softball league underway with first game next Tuesday night. The P. G. loop will only have four teams at post time this season.

The High School started a belated bit of softball competition with the other nearby county schools. They walloped Bladensburg High behind effective submarine throwing of young "Lonnie" Eshbaugh.

Julie Andrus is in Jacksonville and not St. Petersburg. Bill Holloway is plugging away with his air cadet studies out in Missouri, State Teachers College, Springfield.

Skipper Jim Breed is going to shoot his ace, Cal Tritt, against Ft. Belvoir's soldier's this Sunday. The Fort is reported to have a rough tough diamond crew and a good game should result.

Jack Machowsky just can't seem to get rid of the soreness in his throwing arm. His big bat was kept in the game by tucking him—arm and all—in the outfield. Bob Hughes played 2 nice games at third base.

Ernie Boggs got back in town Monday from a trip back to his boyhood home in Gassaway, West Virginia. His wife and children accompanied him.

Hundreds Attend Swim Pool Opener

The Swimming Pool opened Tuesday, Memorial Day, with a record breaking crowd of over 800 men, women and children. Promptly at 12 noon the water fans began to collect in front of the pool waiting for the doors to open and a continuous line extending to the main sidewalk lasted until approximately 3 p. m. with only a slight pause before taking up again when the elementary and high school boys and girls arrived for their first dip of the season. With many of the schools in nearby sections and several business firms closed for the day, the pool proved the perfect cooling off spot for the holiday celebrants. The boats at the lake, also available for the first time this season, likewise were in great demand.

Mrs. Al Bowman of 2-E Southway, who has helped in various capacities at the Pool for the past four years, has been named swimming instructor for the summer by the recreation department. Mrs. Bowman, who holds both the Red Cross Senior Life Saving Certificate and Instructor's Certificate, has just completed an intensive course at the Catholic University pool under John W. Gates, director of the water safety and swimming instruction of the American Red Cross in the Washington area, and his assistant, Gaylord Chollie, and is well qualified to take over the instructions for the pool. Classes will be offered this year in beginner's swimming, intermediate swimming, junior life saving, senior life saving and an adult beginner's class. Registration for these classes, which will begin July 4 will place in the recreation office June 21, 22 and 23. Parents are asked to accompany their children when registering.

The national school bus conservation program is saving about 150 million school bus miles annually, the Office of Defense Transportation reports.

Shamrocks Divide With Takoma Pk., Drop Opener 4-5, Cop Nightcap 12-1; Wolfe, Glasgow and Zerwick Sparkle

Ollie Wilson's Takoma Park Tigers visited Greenbelt last Sunday long enough to give Jim Breed's Braden Field Brood their fourth licking and their third win. The visitors lasted just long enough to cop the first game by 5 to 4 and seemed perfectly willing to give the second game to their hosts by 12 to 1, making an error for each of the dozen Irish runs. Manager Breed gave up all 5 runs in the first game. Bill Zerwick was his relief. Ray Glasgow won in the nightcap.



WOLFE

The non-blushing, fleet Zerwick came in from centerfield to pitch as nice a ball game as you please from the third through the ninth innings. Breed had pitched a triple to the first batter in the third frame and then called the "Wackie" one in to stop the Tigers. He permitted Holst, who had tripped, to score and then held Takoma Park to 5 widely scattered hits for 7 full innings. The reformed middle-gardener fanned 6 men.

Donnie Wolfe played second base in a pleasingly aggressive manner and used his bat to the extent of 4 ringing line-drive singles in 7 tries. He was on base once in each game by having been pinked by pitched balls. Once he chased far out back of first base to snare a pop fly over his shoulder and then pivoted to throw to Gerry Geyer for a double play.

Barney Sekretarski made a great catch in the seventh inning of the opener at the expense of the invading manager. Wilson socked a hearty drive out along the left field foul line that Barney chased and caught only by a desperate lunge and stab with his bare hand.

The second game just simply wasn't a ball game. The visitors defense was completely shoddy and neither catcher used could check the base stealing antics of the locals. It was Ray Glasgow's victory in the easiest possible manner. Not to be completely outdone by the Washington Senators, the Takoma Parkers presented Arturo Perez as their winning pitcher in the first tilt.

First Game						Second Game					
GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A	GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A
Geyer, ss	5	0	2	2	4	Geyer, ss	5	0	1	6	0
Sekretarski, lf	5	0	0	3	0	Wolfe, 2b	4	1	1	2	2
Hughes, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	Machowsky, rf	5	1	1	0	0
Zerwick, cf, p	5	1	1	1	3	Zerwick, cf	5	2	1	2	0
Pluto, lb	3	1	0	11	0	Sekretarski, lf	5	1	3	5	0
Burt, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Pluto, lb	3	3	1	6	0
Wolfe, 2b	3	1	3	2	2	Hughes, 3b	3	4	1	1	2
Todd, c	4	0	0	7	0	Tarrant, c	4	0	0	5	1
Breed, p	0	0	0	0	0	Glasgow, p	4	0	2	0	1
Machowsky, cf	3	1	1	1	0	Totals:	38	12	11	27	6

Score by innings: 000 000 010-1

TAKOMA PARK 221 000 000-5

SHAMROCKS 010 003 000-4

Errors—Hughes, Zerwick 2, Pluto, Wolfe, Todd, Newmeyer, Carr. Runs batted in—Wolfe 2, Geyer, Machowsky, Holcomb, Wilson, Wilkerson. Three base hit—Holst. Stolen base—Zerwick. Bases on balls—Breed 1, Perez 2. Struck out—Breed 1, Zerwick 6. Hits—off Breed 5 in 2, (none out in third) off Zerwick 5 in 7. Losing pitcher—Breed. Umpire—Buck Williams.

Call For Certificates

Stock certificates issued as a result of patronage dividends may be picked up at Waldo Mott's office over the drug store every day and Friday evening. Some time ago members received notice of the amount of their patronage dividend applied to shares, but many of the certificates have not been as yet called for.

Piano Recital Held

The second piano recital was presented by the students of Mrs. Mary Long at her home, 9-B Ridge Road, Sunday and those participating were Miss Kathleen Banks, Miss Sally Banks, Jackie Beckham, Miss Barbara Bonham, Mrs. Bernice Brautigan, Miss Patsy Highsmith, Miss Beverly Houlton, Graham Houlton, Miss Jeanne Kasko, Miss Doris Lehman, Miss Mildred Lehman, Noel Meriam, Pat Pitman, Raymond Welch and Janice Young.

Fletcher Heads

County Red Cross

John Raymond Fletcher, mayor of Cheverly, was re-elected county chairman of the Prince Georges County, Chapter of the American Red Cross at the annual meeting Monday night in the County Service Building, Hyattsville.

The Chapter was the recipient of an honor certificate from National Headquarters, presented by Robert Sandberg, regional director for the Eastern Area, recognizing its achievement in reaching a total of more than \$55,000 in the annual war fund drive when its quota was \$49,100. A certificate also was presented to H. Clay Whiteford, war fund drive chairman. John Rolter, field director for the Red Cross, recently returned from Alaska, told of the Red Cross activities in that outpost.

Other officers elected were Mrs. James Bentley, Laurel, first vice chairman; Mrs. Frank Hall, Upper Marlboro, second vice chairman; Mrs. Helen Wade Henderson, College Heights, secretary; William Bowie, Hyattsville, treasurer.

Directors at large elected were: William A. Duvall, Branchville; G. Hodges Carr, Hyattsville; Dr. H. J. Patterson, College Park; Mrs. Ralph Sheffer, Hyattsville; Frank B. Smith, Mt. Rainier; Frank Fierstein, Landover; Mrs. G. W. Wagner, Riverdale; Mrs. A. Gwynn Bowie, Upper Marlboro; Robert Porter, Hyattsville; and Mrs. G. W. S. Musgrave, Laurel.

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