



Fifty Hear Speech By Mr. Devilbiss

Fifty high school graduates and their guests heard Wilbur Devilbiss, State Supervisor of High Schools, speak on "Your Five Mental Senses" last Wednesday evening at the exercises in the auditorium.

Theo Trehwella was presented the American Legion Auxiliary Award for Excellence in Social Studies and the Kiwanis Citizenship awards given Fay Friedman were again announced. The American and Howard Fitzhugh previously ican Legion Citizenship Awards went to Anne Childress and Lawrence Leyh, while the Faculty Awards for "all-around good citizenship and cooperation" were given to Anne Childress and Richard Day. Richard's award was made in absentia, as he is a member of the group of six boys who graduated in February to enter the service. Richard Palmer won the William Sommers Memorial Trophy for scholarship, leadership, and athletic skill, and the Reader's Digest Award for the highest scholastic average went to Elizabeth Simcoe.

The graduates made an impressive picture as they marched into the auditorium to "Pomp and Circumstance"; the boys in blue gowns with white caps, and the girls in white gowns with blue mortar boards.

The graduates are:

Jean V. Anzulovic, Marguerite M. Ball, Juanita A. Childress, Dolores L. Davidsen, James J. Karitas, Rachael A. Lewis, Martha G. Likens, Rolan B. Miller, George G. Nielsen, Richard A. Palmer, Leah J. Sauer, Kathleen F. Scott, Elizabeth F. Scott, Elizabeth M. Simcoe, Marion Wasserman.

Ruby C. Bosma, Howard L. Fitzhugh, Edith M. Harris, Gay L. Ingraham, Shirley F. Mallon, Stella E. Leesnitzer, Lois M. Preston, Thelma P. Roby.

Bettie V. Attick, Fred C. Brun, Jr., Joanne E. Cusick, Betty A. Dickson, Ora M. Donoghue, Theodore B. Dykstra, Betty J. Falkenberg, Donald H. Freeman, Thomas J. Freeman, Fay H. Friedman, Katherine T. Grant, Virginia M. Hazell, William A. Hennessy, Mary L. Jarboe, Jane C. Jones, Homer C. Jorden, Edythe L. Kennedy, Joseph E. Lewis, Lawrence D. Leyh, Richard P. Nelson, James E. Ourand, Robert V. Rexrode, George R. Simmons, Sarah A. Snyderman, Theo. M. Trehwella, Dorothy L. Wood.

The group of six who graduated in February are:

Norman Daniel, Richard Henry Day, Donald E. Brewer, Henry Thomas McFarland, Carl Everett Pearson, Jr., and William Edmond Schoeb.

Barnhart Selects New Teachers

High School Principal Paul Barnhart announces three new teachers for next fall. They are Helen Pressley, who will teach social studies, Dorothy Armacost, English and art, and Rebecca Larmore, who will teach English and be in charge of the library. Miss Pressley is an experienced teacher and holds an A. M. in History. Miss Larmore and Miss Armacost are top-ranking 1944 graduates of Western Maryland College.

Mr. Barnhart expects to select a new guidance teacher soon.

Four are leaving the faculty: Mrs. Charles Lueth, who taught social studies and was acting librarian, Mrs. Charles Mackert, social studies, Norman Maring and Ben Sheldon, who left the teaching of industrial arts on graduation day to enter the army.

Besides industrial arts there are still three vacancies to be filled in mathematics, science and social studies.

Petty Thefts Reported

Numerous garden tools and other small items have been removed from yards around town. These things are nearly impossible to trace, the best idea is to keep such things indoors.

22 Greenbelt Scouts Attend Camporee



Camp Tecumseh was the scene of a camporee for local scouts last week-end. The camp is located about one-half mile south of Greenbelt and there our boys joined other scouts from all over the county. The scouts hiked to the camp Saturday morning carrying full pack and enough food to last until Sunday. Five groups from Greenbelt participated which consisted of the Junior Staff Patrol composed of Monroe Mittedorf, Jack Waldo, and Marion Perchick; the Flaming Arrow Patrol led by Carl Gussio; the Pioneer Patrol led by Bruce Webster; the Silver Fox Patrol headed by Wayne Jernberg. The boys distinguished themselves by winning the Standard Camping Award. This is the first time they have ever tried for such an honor.

Coopera tor Staff Photo by O'Reilly—Courtesy Washington Post

Ground for School Is Still Unbroken

"In my opinion the new school accommodations will not be ready at the opening of the school term", Town Manager Gobbel stated last week to the Cooperator. He added that there had been no untoward hitches or delays, but that FWA negotiations were necessarily slow in these times. It was learned that the architect had submitted his plans two weeks ahead of schedule. The contract has not yet been let, however, and it is customary to allow a contractor 90 to 120 days for completion of the job after he has signed the contract.

Manager Gobbel also pointed out that the new collection office and maintenance building were financed by FPHA funds earmarked for the purpose so that there was not as much red tape involved in their construction as in that of the schools. All wartime school building is required to go through FWA.

The two elementary schools in Greenbelt, one permanent, the other makeshift, will again face overcrowding at least at the beginning of the school year. The high school will also be greatly inconvenienced without the additions which it was promised, as an enrollment of over 400 is anticipated, with students coming from as far away as College Park.

The projected high school additions include four classrooms, one science room, one multi-purpose room with attached kitchen, a first aid room, teachers room, administrative offices, and a store room.

Square Dance Beginners Come To Lake Sat. Night

Novices are welcome to attend the Saturday night square dance sessions at the lake pavilion. Come shake a leg between 9 and 11. The candlelight illumination is said to be most effective, the breezes divine, and the bugs few. Hey hey, skip to my Lou!

Youth Injured At Pool

Robert Fisher fell in the shower room at the local pool Tuesday and received a bad cut over his eye, which required two stitches by Dr. Eisner.

Make a raid on your pocket-book so that we can raid the Axis. Get your War Bonds now.

Spearman On Bail; Two Charges Pend

Eddie Spearman, negro still operator, who was wounded as he fled from the site of the whiskey distillery discovered here by the Greenbelt police, has been released from the hospital under bail, pending an investigation of his case. His fellow operator, Henry McDaniels, is also out on parole. In addition to charges against them of operating a still both face Federal Grand jury charges of engaging in the numbers racket in Washington. Spearman and McDaniels first came to the notice of the Greenbelt police when they were arrested here on a charge of trespass early in March.

Greenbelters Elected

The Prince Georges Council 2809 of the Knights of Columbus at their annual election Monday night elected Guy R. Moore of Greenbelt, Grand Knight. Mr. Moore previously held the office of Deputy Grand Knight and has been active in council affairs of both the District and the county. John J. Dean also of Greenbelt, was elected Recorder.

Carnival Coming

For the first time in its brief existence, Greenbelt will soon echo the age-old cry, "The circus is coming to town!" Mayor Allen D. Morrison this week announced that the Victory Day committee of the town council and the local American Legion had made final arrangements for one of the largest carnival troops to set up its midway of concessions, barkers, ferris wheels, merry-go-round and numerous stupendous attractions in the parking area between the post office and the elementary school. The committee will get a substantial share of the proceeds from the gala event, and all such funds will be saved for the big Greenbelt Victory Day to honor the returning service men after the war.

The carnival will first touch off its bright lights on August 21, and revelry will reign through August 26. Inasmuch as no carnival will operate in this locale after July 12, except in Greenbelt, the financial gain for such a worthy cause should be great. Considering the location on a paved lot, the show will go on, rain or shine!

Pool Buying; To Rent Warehouse

Plans for a warehouse to serve cooperatives in this area seems at last to be coming near realization. The Potomac Cooperative Federation has approved plans to rent a warehouse in Washington, belonging to the B. and O. Railroad company.

First step will be joint purchasing of produce by Rochdale Cooperative in Washington and G.C.S. Bill Rinehart, manager of Rochdale's store in Georgetown will handle the buying of produce. Just as soon as joint meat buying can get underway it will be handled by Don Livingston of G.C.S.

General Manager Ricker reported to the G.C.S. board at its last meeting that the managers of co-op food stores served by Eastern Cooperative Wholesale had met together during the annual meetings recently. It was pointed out the Class 3 and 4 stores cannot realize enough margin at the present prices charged by the wholesale, which serves mostly Class 1 and 2 stores. It was agreed that E.C.W. will try to work out a plan for sending merchandise in truck load lots, drop shipment, and car lots. Commodities that will come under this plan will be listed very soon. If E.C.W. comes through with this kind of an arrangement it will be possible to have the shipments dropped at the new warehouse and distributed locally to the co-op stores.

Realization of this long-talked-of plan for a warehouse to serve this area are in good measure due to the interest of General Manager Tom Ricker, working with Jim Dunaway, manager of Rochdale and Helmuth Kern, executive secretary of the Potomac Federation.

Shoe Repair Reduced

Save your soles, ladies. The shoe shop cannot take repair work except Mondays for a while. It appears we have all been rushing in on Paul Milasi with shoe work and he is swamped. A sign will go up as soon as the shop is again ready to take work every day.

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."

GCS Employees To Have Committee

Out of a dispute over the dismissal of Miss Lucille Pruitt, a checker at the Laurel Hill Food Store, Greenbelt Consumer Services has evolved an employees grievance committee, something new in the local co-op's personal policies.

In its representation to the Board of Directors last night, the committee upheld the management's action in the Pruitt case, but made recommendations designed to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

The committee, first suggested by Tom Jeffries, assistant to the general manager, is made up of three employees elected by that group, three managers selected by the store managers, and three directors named by the board of G. C. S.

Meeting Sunday, the seven men and two women decided on Jack Fruchtman as chairman in a half-hour session established their rules of procedure.

The Pruitt case was heard Tuesday night. Fred DeJaeger, president of the co-op and a member of the grievance committee, reported that the session proceeded even better than had been hoped, with both sides to the controversy presenting their evidence without bitterness or personal invective.

"This committee to hear complaints and appeals of our employees is something we should have established long ago," was the comment of Vice President Donald H. Cooper, who made the motion setting up the grievance board last week. "If both management and employees can have confidence in the ability and fairness of this committee it can settle potential labor problems in the future before they reach dangerous proportions."

Greenbelt Band Gives Concert

The Greenbelt Community Band, under the baton of Dana Garrett, presented an interesting program to an enthusiastic and responsive audience last Friday night at the elementary school auditorium.

The concert opened with the March, "E Pluribus Unum" by Jewell, and was followed by the Overture, "Princess of India". Harry Benefiel gave a commendable performance playing the cornet solo "Honeysuckle Polka". The program also included "Wedding of the Winds" by Hall, "Easy Walker" by Jewell, Victor Herbert's "Al Fresco" and "Play by Deutch".

The gifted soprano soloist, Virginia Hazell, sang the "Kashmiri Song" and for an encore offered with a "Song in my Heart" from the musical comedy, "Spring Is Here". Miss Hazell was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gordon Finlay.

The group entitled Assorted Novelties, of which Mr. Garrett remarked that "Anything can happen" featured "Dark Town Strutters' Ball" and "I'm an Old Cow Hand".

A medley of famous marches served as a finale. Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" was particularly received with the customary piccolo obligato brilliantly played by Pat Brown.

Particular mention should be made of the incidental clarinet and bass solos by Kathleen Scott and Mahlon Eshbaugh.

The extreme youth in this 39 piece ensemble was very evident. The ages of these student musicians run from 10 to 16 years.

G.G.S.O. Plans Party

The Greenbelt Girls' Service Organization will entertain the convalescent soldiers stationed at Beltsville, Friday June 23 at the Legion Home. The chairman of this month's event is Shirley Friedman with Gordon in charge of refreshments and Virginia Neumann and Helen Kaighn in charge of entertainment. The affair will be chaperoned by Mrs. Welch and her committee.

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The Reason Why

Maybe we (the editorial we) are just an old sourpuss, but we could never see why people had to be regaled with special shows, prizes, pep talks, and editorials like this in order to persuade them they should buy War Bonds.

Even the dumbest citizen among us must know:

(1) Wars are expensive and have to be paid for somehow;
(2) If we don't spend our increased income by investing in War Bonds or by paying taxes most of us will lose our shirts and everything else in a spiral of inflation like that which swept Europe at the close of World War I;

(3) Getting back \$100 in 10 years for every \$75 invested now in a sure thing is a damn good investment.

(4) Some of our relatives and friends are being wounded and killed in a ghastly manner even while this is being read, and buying War Bonds is not much of a sacrifice in comparison.

And that is all we have to say.

Labor Relations at Home

Since Greenbelt Consumer Services is the largest and almost the only business in our town, with 125 employees in 10 stores or enterprises and a 1945 gross of over a million dollars, any new steps taken towards improving relations with its employees is of vital interest here. This is particularly true since it is a consumer cooperative owned and operated by the customers.

Early last year the directors and manager of G.C.S. agreed on a job classification and wage schedule which marked a substantial improvement for the employees. So carefully was it compiled that it is now serving as a model for other co-ops in this region.

A dispute over the recent dismissal of an employee has led to another substantial improvement in personnel relations. The board of the co-op has established a grievance committee to handle this and future disagreements between employees and management in which an appeal is made.

Composed of elected representatives from the employees, management, and the board, it seems well on its way to general acceptance, even though its first decision will, of course, fail to make everybody happy. In establishing its procedures, and holding its first hearings the nine representatives of the three interested groups showed competence and fairness unusual in a small town. Whatever its future development the new personnel grievance committee fills an obvious need in Greenbelt's one business which is so close to us and our neighbors.

This does not imply, however, that all needs have been met. Co-op employees here have no union or organization of any kind. Little has been done toward a regular training program which would permit employees to improve their abilities and understanding of co-ops. Some improvement may be expected at some future time in ops. Some improvement may be expected at some future time in ing a comprehensive insurance and benefit plan.

Mounted Minute Men Give Another Horse Show and Drill Next Sunday

Horses . . . horses . . . horses—

This will be the theme of the Social Club of Company 935, Mounted Maryland Minute Men on Sunday, when this organization for horse-lovers gives its second horse show and exhibition drill at Col. Riggs's Drill Field, Riggs and Ager rds., West Hyattsville.

The elaborate program planned by Capt. John F. Neitzey, commander of the cavalry unit, and his aides, will undoubtedly attract hundreds of persons who love to see a collection of good horses go through their paces.

Two new classes added to the show this year are the Tennessee Walking Horse and Bare Back Jumping classes.

All local horsemen are invited to enter their mounts in the show. There will be plenty of prizes for all. Show time is 10:30 a. m. Admission is 50 cents, children under

6 free. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

The program will include the following classes:

Warm up, three-gaited saddle, green hunters, Tennessee Walking Horse, Juvenile class (pony or horse) for youngsters 16 or under, light harness, bare back, five-gaited saddle, handicap jumpers.

GCS Urges Renewal Of Price Control Act

Cooperating with an effort on the part of all the co-ops affiliated with Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, the board of Greenbelt Consumer Services sent a letter urging the continuance and strengthening of the Price Control Act. The act expires at the end of this month, and there is danger of weakening amendments if it is renewed. The Wholesale had urged at its annual meeting that all local co-ops join in an effort to save the Act in its present form, and if any amendment be made that they be in the direction of strengthening the Act.

Every consumer has an interest in this legislation. It would strengthen the G.C.S. letter if individuals would write or wire their Congressmen on this matter.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Telephone 5051

Hi friends, we think this should be concentrate-on-rain-for-the-garden week.

Sergeant and Mrs. Monroe Cox have just returned from a furlough trip to their home in Augusta, Kansas.

It's a baby girl for Sergeant and Mrs. Cecil Bishop of 6-E Research rd. Terry was born May 31 in the Riverdale Hospital. Her father is overseas and doesn't yet know of her existence.

Three Greenbelt couples celebrated wedding anniversaries together last week. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Chwolo, Dr. and Mrs. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gurwitch.

Mrs. Miriam Bright and son Ned spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob St. Clair.

Mrs. Jane Beaver and her brother Bob Andrews have gone to their home in North Carolina. Bob is with the Merchant Marines and has recently returned from overseas.

Pharmacist's Mate third class "Chick" Turner spent last weekend here with his family. Chick is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va.

Support the fifth war loan drive, buy another bond.

The former Phyllis Warner, now Mrs. Joe Pritchard of Philadelphia had a son born June 8. Her husband is in the Army Medical Corps and is stationed at Richmond, Va.

Correction on the Orville Roberts note of last week. Mr. Roberts has gone to another Red Cross assignment to parts unknown. Son Bob, who is a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps has completed his first tour of thirty missions and has elected to remain for further duty.

Mrs. Roberts is going to move to a farm which the family has bought near Denton, Md. The two younger boys, Bill, 14 and Jimmy 7, and a daughter Gene will be going along.

Jean Burton has been selected to help with the Beltsville Playground Recreation program.

Miss Doris Siegworth, teacher of the kindergarten has left to be married to a West Pointer.

The Vernon Stoutemyers of 4 Forestway will be moving to College Park July 1.

Charles MacDonald, community manager of Greenhills, a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited Greenbelt last Tuesday.

Last Sunday at the baseball game young Bob Eubanks found a wallet containing \$37. He turned it over to the local police, where it was called for later by a grateful member of the French Air Force.

The Post Office will have to look for another carrier to take the place of Joe Cashman, who leaves soon to take a V-12 course at Mt. St. Mary's in Baltimore. The popular red-head will take fourteen months of flight training after a year of college training.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

Business Manager Gives Health Insurance Talk

Mr. Rudolph Schubert, business manager of the Greenbelt Health Association, spoke on Monday at the luncheon for Cooperators in Washington on "Health Insurance in Great Britain now and under the Beveridge Plan".

These luncheons were introduced by the Potomac Cooperative Federation several months ago. They are held every Monday at 12:30 at the Brookings Institution, 722 Jackson Place, and have proved a great attraction for all Cooperators.

Mrs. Alice Holmquist of 7-G Laurel Hill Road has joined the staff of the Health Association as part-time bookkeeper and assistant to Mr. Schubert.

While Mr. Baker is away on vacation, Mrs. K. Hardy is serving as nurse at the Health Association.

76 Elementary Pupils Graduate

By FRANCES JOYCE

7th Grade

Last Wednesday morning found 76 boys and girls ready to be graduated from our Elementary School. At 11 a. m. in front of parents and friends the children marched to the stage led by six girl scouts who presented the colors. The flag salute was given, followed by the "Star Spangled Banner". Following the invocation given by Reverend Johnston the girls sang a song, and Mrs. Catherine Reed talked on the importance of our school program over the seven year period which these graduates have studied. James T. Gobel presented the diplomas, which was followed by a rousing song by the boys "Erie Canal". A citizenship award was then given to Jimmie Williams by Dr. James McCarl, a social studies award went to David Maryn, and the Physical Education award was given to Paul Williams.

To the 24 boys and girls who have been the first to attend Greenbelt School for seven years special certificates were given by the town. Those receiving the award were: George Bauer, William C. Belton, Jean Bonnar, Harry Bordas, Joseph Ditman, Beverly Drass, Marilyn Eshbaugh, George Gale, Shirley Gray, Carl Gussio, Benton Havens, David Heinly, Patsy Hesse, Ina Jones, David Maryn, Lorene Nelson, Lester Sanders, Marie Sansone, Leo Slaughter, Jeanne Slye, Irma Jane Stuart, Kay Thomas, Joseph Tompkins and Dorothy Welsh.

The town also presented the school with a large certificate signed by all 76 graduates, the town manager and the councilmen.

The graduates were entertained by Kay Thomas, Joanne Slye, Irma Jane Stuart, Joseph Long and Charles Powell with instrumental music. The class then sang the beautiful song by Sibelius, "Finlandia", and the benediction was given. The colors were given and the recessional began. The graduates, in addition to the 24 mentioned above, were:

Richard Haas, James Walker, Margaret Glagier, David Mitteldorf, Robert Beach, Frances Joyce, David Cassidy, Betty Marie Green, Mary Jo Holland, Donald Fick, Eugenia Horstman, Joseph Long, Jane Johnson, David Cross, Shirley Den Hartog, M. Elizabeth Sandy, Lucy Mae Jones, Emma Pack, Edgar Hunter, Jr., Milton Lalkin, Dorothy Hurt, Edwin Sherman, Francis Birchard, Carroll Hauver, Dorothy Suit, Elizabeth Scott, James Denson, Jeanette Brown, Ruth Gardner, Robert Sillman, James Morrison, John Williams, Eugenia Zounek, Christopher Bristol, Francis Carmody, Jennison Flynn, William Hennessy, James Herbert, Robert Millett, Charles Powell, 3rd, David Daniels, Alice Campbell, Florence Crewse, Carol Hollen, Betty Waldo, Chaila Carney, Joann Therrell, Ann Peasley, Margaret Fisher, Arlene Fowler and Avis Aldrich.

Co-op Ad Censored

Use of a full page ad in June 2 COOPERATOR to plug nationally advertised soap by G.C.S. was severely criticized by the board of directors last week. "Nine out of ten screen stars use it" is the type of statement that the Federal Trade Commission has been fighting and trying to eradicate from advertising. It was stressed that cooperatives more than any other kind of organization are trying to assure honest information and good quality for their members.

It was admitted by the management that G.C.S. gets a cut for using that type of ad. When asked whether G.C.S. should turn down this special rate, the answer was that we definitely should turn it down. It was voted unanimously by the board that all future statements issued to the membership on products carried by the stores should be as accurate as possible.

Community Church

The Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston announces that next Sunday will be a special Sunday at the Community Church. It is elementary school day, and this is celebrated by a number of the young people from the graduating class uniting with the church. The following will unite with the church Sunday:

Chaila Carney, Eugene Horstman, Mary Jo Holland, Patsy Hesse, Jean Bonnar, Marilyn Eshbaugh, Kathleen Banks, Betty Lou Waldo, Betty Sandy, Betty Green, Lorene Nelson, Ina Jones, Joanne Therrell, Joanne Slye, Jean Johnson, Esther Wolfe, Joanne Taylor, David Cassidy, Donald Fick, Benton Havens, Julian Tavenner, Frances Birchard.

The music for this occasion will be furnished by the junior choir who will not only sing a special selection but also the responses. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Lydalu Palmer. Mrs. Hester Neff will preside at the organ.

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.

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.

TELEPHONE HINTS

It is a well-known fact that the telephone is playing a vital part in the war effort. This is particularly true in the Washington Area, where so many important war calls originate and terminate. It seems entirely reasonable, therefore, that telephone users should heed the many appeals of the telephone company and to be careful of the use of the service.

Here in Greenbelt many of the telephones are on what are known as party lines. Most of these party lines have four parties on them. When one party is using the line none of the other three parties can use it, nor can anyone call them. From a good neighbor point of view as well as for patriotic reasons all party line telephone users should be as brief as possible in their telephone conversations and should use their telephone only when it is really necessary. Whether through carelessness or not, many Greenbelt party line users continue to hold lengthy and unnecessary conversations, thereby tying up the equipment so that necessary calls cannot be made.

There are other bothersome and harmful practices that seem to be prevalent particularly here in Greenbelt. One is the practice of answering the ring of some other party on the line. Another is allowing young children to use the telephone as a plaything, causing unnecessary interference with the service. And another is that of pranksters using the telephone for practical jokes.

Citizens of Greenbelt, the telephone company is making every effort to give us swift and efficient telephone service, even in war time. Let us all do our best to help.

The production of lacoste, or milk sugar, this year is expected to reach 14 million pounds, the War Food Administration predicts. Used to grow the mold that yields penicillin, six to seven million pounds of lacoste will be needed annually by penicillin manufactures.

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Shamrocks Slump Badly Of Late; Wolfe A Find

The Greenbelt Shamrocks are currently not enjoying their worst early season slump since they started playing baseball five seasons ago. The war has kept them from fielding their strongest available team repeatedly, eight of their number are members of the armed forces and three others are doing vital work at the Navy Yard.

It has been the aim of the recreation department to keep up the National Pastime locally of the highest possible standard. It has not been an easy task. The players are doing the best they can but are not getting sufficient practice to perform up to their known capabilities. A little more encouragement from their neighbors and friends (their fans) and a little less of the "Bronx berry" would do wonders.

Seek No Cover

Jim Breed has sought no favors from a schedule standpoint, having booked, thus far, the cream of nearby civilian and service nines. The Greenies' record of 3 and 7 is not glamorous but not too bad considering the class of opposition.

It is feared that Jack Machowsky will be lost to the ten for the rest of the season. His throwing flipper has not responded to treatment and the hard hitting hot guardian does not want to risk permanent injury.

Out of recent chaos has come one blessing to the harrassed Shamrock Skipper. Breed has done some research work with his second base problem and now has given the team's youngest member a chance to get in there and play. Donnie Wolfe has thrived as a regular. His .444 average tops the team's active players and his hits have been timely. In the last three games the Big Green has made 4 runs and Don has been responsible for all of them. Young Wolfe's hitting is not his only asset; he has been covering second base like a heavy blanket. He has been stopping all manner of scorches, sometimes with his chest or shins, but nearly always he nails his man at first with quick recoveries and well aimed throws. He works well with Gerry Geyer as a double play threat.

Geyer Rests

Geyer will be lost to the 'Rocks for the next two Sundays, missing double headers with Busanda and Camp Springs Air Base nines. He and his pretty Missus are going back to their Wisconsin homes for a couple weeks of vacation. Barney Sekretarski will fill in at short for him. The "Travelling Secretary" should work well in that spot, having started last year as the regular guardian until the Nvy returned our Gerry Geyer to us.

Following are current batting averages of the Shamrocks:

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Therrell	4	1	2	.500
Wolfe	18	2	8	.444
Breed	12	1	5	.417
Machowsky	31	5	12	.387
Tarrant	12	1	4	.333
Moore	6	0	2	.333
Zerwick	37	8	12	.324
Geyer	39	5	12	.308
Tritt	19	3	5	.264
Sekretarski	28	1	7	.250
Glasgow	8	0	2	.250
Davis	13	2	2	.154
Pluto	24	4	3	.125
Todd	25	1	3	.120
Hughes	19	4	2	.105
Burt, McDonald, Boggs				.000

South Dakota Chairman Plans Picnic At Lake

The South Dakota State Association plans a July picnic at the lake, and expects about 200 from Washington and vicinity. Picnic chairman Allen Bryan, 2-E Northway, hopes that everyone from S. Dakota living here will make themselves known to him so they can come down and enjoy the fun. The Senators and representatives from South Dakota are expected to attend.

Mr. Bryan says the association holds two dances annually and a boat ride down the Potomac. He also claims there are no dues. How about it, South Dakotans?

Library Hour To Remain Same During Summer

Reba Harris announces that library hours for this summer will continue to be 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday through Friday, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 7 to 9.

Mrs. Marjorie Muir, assistant librarian, has just returned from a short vacation at Williamsport, Va.

Reps Nip Airmen In Overtime, 4-1; P. A. System Draws

Al Bowman's Reps grabbed their first county softball loop game Tuesday night when they trimmed a game Air Track ten in an extra inning by a score of 4 to 1. Co-stars in Greenbelt's victory were Eddie Trumbule, who pitched great ball in allowing but 4 hits, and Jack Burt, who scored the tying run in the fourth and drove home the winning runs in the eighth frame.

Beginning on June 24 the Prince Georges County Softball League will play double headers under the lights of Braden Field. All four of the loop's tens will see action each night under this plan. These double bills will continue until the close of the season, sometime around July 22 depending on weather cancellations.

Air Track's Carter scored a run in the third inning and the Reps matched it the very next session. Greenbelt made a bid in the eighth when Trumbule and Bill Blanchard singled. Burt then inserted his ace blow to score both men. He scored a moment later on Ken Matson's hit. Air Track died in order in their last try.

Highlights of the game was the public address system owned and operated by one of the Air Track engineers. It made a hit with the goodly crowd and the owner promises to have it on hand every Tuesday and Saturday nights.

The Reps play the Berwyn outfit, which has changed its name to University Alleys, tomorrow night at 9.

REPS	AB	R	H
Blanchard, 2b	4	1	1
Burt, ss	3	2	1
Raber, 3b	4	0	2
Taylor, 1b	1	0	0
Matson, sf	3	0	1
Bauer, cf	3	0	0
Coulter, rf	2	0	0
Clay	1	0	0
Bibler, lf	2	0	0
Comings	1	0	0
Bowman, c	3	0	1
Trumbule, p	3	1	1
Totals:	30	4	7

AIR TRACK	AB	R	H
Pasucka, 3b	3	0	1
Wells, 2b	3	0	0
Moran, 1b	3	0	1
Peavy, c	3	0	1
Edwards, sf	2	0	0
Reese, cf	3	0	0
Elliott, ss	3	0	0
Aurich, lf	3	0	0
Carter, rf	3	1	1
Paul, p	2	0	0
Totals:	28	1	4

REPS	000-100	0	3-4
AIR TRACK	001 000	0	0-1

Toys Are Needed

Mrs. Eveline Webster, director of the Hyattsville Child Care Center, says toys and play equipment are needed. Persons wishing to donate toys make take them to the Child Care Center, 4313 Farragut st., or if a large group of toys is being donated, call Miss Lucile Lewis, director of the Child Care Centers, at Union 2119.

U.S. Marines ★ ★ ★

MARINES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC USE FOUR FOOTED "DEVIL DOGS" IN JUNGLE COMBAT.

VITAL MESSAGES ARE CARRIED BY TRAINED DOGS WHEN PHONE WIRES ARE CUT.

JAP SNIPERS ARE DETECTED BY SCOUT DOGS... AND MARINES ARE WARNED OF DEATH TRAPS.

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MARINE DOGS HAVE BEEN WOUNDED IN ACTION... AND HAVE STAGED LONE ATTACKS ON JAP SOLDIERS.

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In which we give off with the latest we've seen or heard.

The Ben O. Sheldons left for the West Wednesday morning. They had their car loaded down for their long trek to Mrs. Sheldon's Nebraska home. Ben, popular G. H. S. shop teacher and Rec League court star, is to be drafted soon.

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The latest on Lt. Stanley Provost is that he is on the move from the Anzio beach head sector that has kept our boys busy so long. Stan is presumably somewhere in the great invasion area.

Aerial Gunnery Sgt. Leroy Clark has been riding stinger position in a B-26 for a couple of months out of England. We hope and pray that he has been stinging the hell out of the Nazi since June 6... Bill "Wimpy" Dodson just graduated from Aerial Gunnery as a sergeant. "Wimpy" will soon be grinding them out at the Axis... Aviation Cadet Lynn Buck is home on a 30-day pass from Walter Reed Hospital. He looks well and husky as ever. We'd like to see him chuck the crutches soon... Eddie Kaighn went back to his Marine camp after a 7-day furlough. Things have kinda been mixed up on Ed's O.C.S. possibilities. On again and off again, but he says he doesn't much care which way they decide. He got in a lot of swimming before he left Monday... Bob Bonham receives an Ensign commission in the Navy very shortly now. The former G. H. S. quint manager will be in the amphibious forces... Virginia Bonham, Bob's Wac sister, was home a few days last week. She too, got in some swimming and sun bathing. She has returned to her Mitchell Field post... Ensign Rose Nudo of the Waves, former G.H.S. girl court coach, visited Greenbelt in great spirits and looks last week... Chief Petty Officer Johnny Picco was in town for a couple days around the last of May... Marine Blake Palmer had a brief home furlough... Wonder where Frank Russo is? Frank was the first of Greenbelt's athletes to be drafted... Lt. Vince Holoch-wost's Naval Air Station nine is undefeated in their Dallas league. "Holly" and Rita expect to be home for a couple of weeks sometime around the end of this month. Hope the Shamrocks can get back from High Point College with his room mate George. Bob is with his folks in Chicago now but will return to be assistant recreation director by July 1.

Wish I could see or hear more so I could spread it on here, but no can do for now.

Score by innings:
CARDINALS 001 000 121-5 11 1
SHAMROCKS 000 000 100-1 7 3

Errors—Moore, Taylor 2, Anderson. Runs batted in—Wolfe, O'Keefe, Thomas, Love 2, Anderson. Two base hits—O'Keefe, Love, Tarrant. Three base hit—Tritt. Sacrifices—Zerwick, Wolfe, Beane. Stolen bases—Thomas 2, Beane, Bonifant 2. Bases on balls—Boggs 1, Love 1. Struck out—Boggs 7, Love 6. Umpire—Buck Williams.

You can't pop corn over a match flame. You can't build a house with discarded barrel staves. And we'll never win this war with less than all we've got and the best we've got Buy War Bonds.

Citizens Determined to Exceed Quota Before Big Campaign Is Concluded

Maryland's own Twenty-ninth Division, which is slashing its way through the German line on the Normandy front, provided the im-

June 16, 1944

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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Sagging Shams Suffer Two Losses To Colesville Cards, 1-5 and 2-7

The Shamrocks certainly are not winning any popularity contests lately—not winning period—would be a more fitting phrase. The ugly ducklings proceeded to lose two more contests at Braden Field last Sunday, this time to representatives of neighboring Montgomery County, the Colesville Cardinals. Scores were 5 to 1 and 7 to 2.

Ernie Boggs and Bob "Brother" Love waged a torrid hurling duel in the opener with Boggs weakening in late going so that he was unable to pitch out of trouble caused by a couple of errors. Donnie Wolfe injured a finger squeezing home the Greenies' only run in the seventh and was spelled by Mal Taylor, who bobbled twice crucially. Wolfe returned to the keystone sack in the nightcap and Taylor went to rightfield where he made a sensational running catch off Bonifant in the fourth inning of that second game.

Calvin Tritt was opposed on the mound by young Johnny Klippstein, Bethesda-Chevy Chase school star and property of the St. Louis Cardinals. 16 year old Johnny had trouble keeping a 16 year old wolf away from his door in the first inning. Don Wolfe tore into one of "Klippy's" fast balls with a couple of Irish on the sacks and when he got through rowdying around a pair of bases Greenbelt had two runs in.

Colesville tied up the ball game in the fifth inning and ran wild for five runs in the seventh, and by agreement, last inning. Klippstein aided his own cause with 3 for 3 off Tritt.

Tom Pluto played a great game at first base for Greenbelt, being tried on numerous occasions by seven lefthanded Card sluggers. Greenbelt's hitting stars were Rollie "Micky" Tarrant with 3 for 4 and Tritt with 3 for 6. Tarrant caught the first game and sprayed 4 straight crispies out over second base, only they stopped the last one for a putout.

FIRST GAME						SECOND GAME					
GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A	GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A
Geyer, ss	4	0	0	2	1	Geyer, ss	3	1	1	1	2
Moore, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	Moore, 3b	3	0	1	1	1
Sekretarski, lf	4	0	1	1	0	Sekretarski, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Tritt, rf	4	1	2	2	0	Zerwick, cf	4	1	0	3	1
Wolfe, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	Wolfe, 2b	3	0	2	0	5
Taylor, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	Taylor, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Pluto, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	Pluto, 1b	3	0	1	8	0
Breed	1	0	0	0	0	Todd, c	2	0	0	1	2
Tarrant, c	4	0	3	8	0	Todd, c	2	0	0	5	0
Boggs, p	3	0	0	3	8	Totals:	27	2	6	21	11
Totals:	31	1	7	27	13	COLESVILLE	AB	R	H	PO	A
COLESVILLE	AB	R	H	PO	A	Thomas, rf	4	1	2	3	0
Thomas, rf	4	1	2	3	0	Beane, 3b	4	1	0	3	0
Beane, 3b	4	1	0	3	0	Whipp, ss	4	1	1	1	1
Whipp, ss	5	0	2	1	3	Anderson, 1b	4	0	0	8	0
Anderson, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	Powell, 2b	4	0	1	2	1
Powell, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	O'Keefe, cf	4	0	1	0	0
O'Keefe, cf	5	0	1	3	0	Bonifant, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Bonifant, lf	4	2	2	0	0	Hobbs, rf	3	1	1	2	0
Love, p	4	0	2	0	5	Klippstein, p	3	1	3	0	4
Hobbs, c	4	1	0	7	0	Totals:	33	7	10	21	9
Totals:	40	5	11	27	10	Score by innings:					

Score by innings:
CARDINALS 000 020 5-7 10 1
SHAMROCKS 200 000 0-2 6 3

Errors—Geyer, Wolfe, Todd, Beane. Runs batted in—Wolfe, Beane, Whipp, Hobbs, Klippstein. Two base hits—Bonifant, Hobbs. Sacrifices—Moore. Stolen bases—Wolfe, Thomas. Bases on balls—Tritt 1, Klippstein 3. Struck out—Tritt 2, Klippstein 6. Passed ball—Todd. Umpire—Buck Williams.

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Kloss Team Leads Softies

Merne Kloss' little fourth and fifth graders walked off with the championship title for the first half of their boys' home-room softball tournament leaving Jean Tobey's rather disappointed squad the runner-up title. This group of youthful softball enthusiasts met on the Braden Field diamond every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon for the past several weeks, each afternoon featuring a hard fought, loudly cheered game.

The championship boat found Buzzy Sauls on the mound for the winners and Ronald Rathaus for the Tobey's with Bob Johnson for Kloss and Allen Gerstel for Tobey doing the catching. Coleman, Dove and Reid did the base work for the champs and Hill, Brittingham, Lung and Horstman took the field. Voorhees played shortstop. Other members of Tobey's squad included Pernell, Carney, Hurt, Powell, Keaton and Brown. Pernell led the scoring with three runs, getting two two-baggers and a single. Carney, also of the losers, added a homer while Dove made a non-stop trip around the bases for the champs.

The second half started Tuesday following the same schedule as before.

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

Baseball Sunday

SHAMROCKS

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BRADEN FIELD

Double Header

STARTING 1:30

Stuart Brown, County director, declared this time \$1,100,000 in "E" bonds will have to be sold. This means that many more small purchasers will have to be contacted. Every house in the County must be canvassed, he said.

Sports, Games At New Playgrounds To Start July 3

The recreation department's summer program will go into effect July 3 with the opening of the baby playgrounds and the beginning of classes in tennis, archery, tumbling, arts and crafts, fundamental principles of dance and interpretive dance. Since the swimming pool is closed all day Mondays, swimming will begin on Tuesday, lessons will be July 4.



Baby playgrounds will be open from 9 to 12 in the morning and again in the afternoon from 2 to 5 with half day Saturdays. These playgrounds, which are limited to children from 4 to 7 inclusive, are under the supervision of trained leaders who will conduct arts and crafts, singing and ring games, dramatics, story telling and special activities such as doll parades and animal circuses. There will be one such supervised playground in each block and several new ones will be opened in the defense area.

In addition to the above mentioned classes the recreation department is organizing baseball and softball leagues for boys of the town divided into two age groups, 8 to 10 in the smaller league and 11 and up in the older group. The leagues under the direction of Bob Porter will play their games from 1:30 to 3:30 daily during the summer months—softball Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and baseball Tuesdays and Thursdays. A representative team for both age groups will be selected to play in a league with the other playgrounds in Prince Georges County. Any boy interested in organizing a team and entering the town tournament for either league is asked to hand in a list of the members of the team along with his name, telephone number and address to the recreation department before July 3. An individual may play on only one softball and one hardball team.

The hours and ages for the various classes are as follows: Classes will be offered for beginners, intermediates, adult beginners, junior life saving 12-16 years and sr. life saving, 16 and over. Instructors are Lois Bowman and Mary Jean McCarl. The age limits for the beginners and intermediate classes as well as the actual hours for the instruction will be determined after the registration. To help cover the large expected registration, one group will have classes during the month of July while the second group will have their lessons in August.

From 12 to 1 daily there will be aquacade tryouts in the pool. Anyone interested should be at the pool at this time July 4.

Tennis—9:30 to 11 a. m. Beginners Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 9:30 to 11 a. m., Intermediate, Tuesday and Thursday. Age limits will be determined after the registration. Instructor is Bob Porter.

Archery—11 to 12 a. m. Archery equipment will be available with a supervisor on hand to give instructions if desired. Age limit 12 and over. Instructor, Eileen Mudd.

Tumbling—3 to 4 p. m.—All girls interested, Mondays only. Instructor, Helena Knauer.

Dance—9:30 to 10:30—Rhythms, ages 5 to 8 boys and girls, Saturday only. 10:30 to 11:30, Interpretive dance, ages 8 to 12, Saturday only, girls only. Instructor, Helena Knauer.

Arts and crafts—2 to 4 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, boys and girls, ages 11 to 16 and 2 to 4 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, boys and girls, ages 8 to 11. Instructor, Eileen Mudd.

Boys' baseball—1:30 to 3:30, ages 8 to 10 in one group, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 and over in older group. In charge, Bob Porter.

Boys' Softball—1:30 to 3:30, ages 8 to 10 in one group, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In charge, Bob Porter.

Registration for all classes will be taken June 21, 22 and 23 in the recreation office in the Elementary School. Parents are asked to accompany their children when registering for the classes.

Put your reekie dollars to work. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Teachers Quitting Despite Wage Rise

Despite the recently revised salary schedule of Prince Georges County, ten teachers have left the Greenbelt Elementary School. The reasons given were varied.

There is a large turnover all over the county which may result in drastic changes in our school set-up next year. Some teachers in the county feel that the new schedule is inadequate; others are leaving because of shifting families. The schedule provides for a beginning salary for teachers with a college degree of \$1400 per year with a \$200 bonus during the war only. After 12 years the salary increases by \$75 jumps to \$2,150 per year.

CHANGE PHONE RATES

At a meeting Monday night the Board of Directors of the Health Association decided to extend the time for which a 50c charge for telephone calls will be made from 7 a. m. to 8 a. m. This action was taken because of the many unnecessary telephone calls Dr. Eisner is receiving between these particular hours.

Invasion Speeds Need For Blood

With the invasion swinging into high, and casualties mounting, the need for blood plasma is greatest right now. Through the Red Cross, a call has been sounded for more blood donors.

All patriotic Americans should go to the Hyattsville Olive Street School on June 27, from 9 till 2, to make a donation of blood.

Make your appointment now by calling Mrs. Dwight B. Galt, WA. 1876, or Red Cross, Warfield 8720.

Democrats To Meet

Mrs. Daisy LaCoppidan, Southern Maryland chairman of U. D. W. C., announces the annual spring rally of the United Democratic Women's Club of Maryland, to be held Wednesday, June 21, at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore. The tickets will be limited to 300. All reservations must be in by June 14th.

Approximately one person out of five knows that the height of the Empire State Building is 1,250, ft., but nearly all associate its name with that of the tallest building in the world.

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

From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

This was the last week of school and with books returned, locker keys returned and notebooks taken home students are looking forward to a wonderful summer.

According to schedule the Pioneer came out Tuesday. The seniors received their copies at graduation. This special issue's staff includes Donn O'Neill, Mary Jane Townsend, Ellen Gussio, Pat Brown, Nat Gates, Ehrley Mitchell, George Jones, Dorothy Denis, Ginger Gomo, Donald Ramras, Tommy Dean, Amelia Benjamin, Janice Grimm, Jean Anzulovic, Lois DeJaeger and Marilyn Maryn.

The senior class held their annual picnic at the lake Tuesday evening. The juniors ended up the year by going to Glen Echo to celebrate.

Several alumni and former students are home for the summer now. Those who are around are Barbara Dupuy, Flo Raum and Troy Todd from Western Maryland; Paul Runion, from Military School, Vernal Gamble. Home on furlough are Ray Ward, Lynn Buck and Bill Joyce.

Word has been received that Doug Warner, the former mayor's son, who attended G.H.S. is graduating from a Philadelphia high June 21.

Although three of this year's

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Transportation available to 10th and Pa. Ave., N. W. Hours 8 to 4:30. Telephone 5183, 60-C Crescent Road.

Passengers Wanted—Leave Greenbelt 6:30 a. m. Leave D. C. about 4 P. M. Call Greenbelt 3041 after 5:30 P. M.

Ride Wanted—Vicinity 14th and Euclid, N. W. Working hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Gr. 4303. St. Clair.

faculty are not returning next fall, three new teachers will take their place. Several new elective subjects have been promised for next year. These include art, music, and new science courses. In general the entire school will be enlarged and we are looking forward to another enjoyable year in G. H. S.

Goodbye, we'll see you next September.

NOW THAT THE INVASION IS UNDER WAY

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You should know about what Co-ops are going to do to help rebuild the economic processes in the liberated countries upon the successful conclusion of the military invasion.

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