



## September to May Program Offers Parent Education, Varied Classes

From September through May, the community sponsors a program in adult education with night classes in various courses. According to Mary Jane Kinzer, director of adult education, the very complete program promised for this year which will be enhanced by courses in Parent Education, dealing with children of all age levels, including pre-school, school-age, pre-adolescent and adolescent. Mrs. Kinzer stressed the importance of parent study groups, in that they provide excellent opportunities for discussion of common difficulties and comparing notes with other parents as an aid in solving problems of child training and obtaining a perspective on parenthood.

A general mass meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, Sept. 20 at 8 o'clock in Room 222 of the Elementary School, at which time, Greenbelters interested in taking advantage of these educational facilities and in pursuing particular hobbies, may help organize and co-ordinate the plans for group study in any of the courses offered in the past and set up, if necessary, new courses to carry out this community project.

Classes in language, mathematics, art, sewing, cooking, typing, shorthand and industrial art have been carried out very successfully in former years.

A minimum enrollment of 12 in each class is necessary for its organization and the services of an instructor. The registration fee is \$1.00 for a 12 weeks course one or two nights a week, or for three discussion and study groups. The scheduled date of registration is October 2.

Mrs. Kinzer expressed the hope that, since adequate funds are available, the program can be carried out to meet the requests and needs of every adult in Greenbelt. The County may appropriate money to subsidize adult education classes, but the value received depends entirely upon individual participation and the desire to gain as much as possible from thinking and talking together in a study group.

## Burke Infant Is 6th Polio Victim

The Burke household at 14-Z-1 Hillside Road is the sixth to be struck by polio. It was learned Tuesday that the Burke infant had been hospitalized and was progressing satisfactorily.

Shirley Oviatt of 13-U Hillside Road is reported recovering rapidly, despite the fact that paralysis was almost complete in her case. Mrs. Florence Gurvitch of 10-X Southway, fifth Greenbelt, to contract the disease, was home from the hospital this week.

Public Health Officer, Dr. Eisner warns that all contagious diseases must be promptly reported, and quarantine regulations rigidly observed. The Greenbelt Public Health ordinance provides fines ranging from \$25 to \$50 for those who do not observe regulations.

## Anti-Polio Precautions

In view of the continued threat of polio, and the fact that in the near future the schools will reopen, Public Health Officer Dr. Eisner wishes to stress the following precautions: 1. Avoid all unnecessary congregations. 2. All children with colds must be kept indoors. 3. Avoid all people with colds. 4. Consult a physician if your child shows headache, stiff neck, fever, or undue weakness during the course of an apparent cold.

## Eisner Starts Practice

Dr. William Eisner will open his office at 30-B Ridge Road this Monday. His telephone number is Greenbelt 4121. Office hours will probably be 10 to 12 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m.

## Still No Manager For the Drug Store

After three special board meetings last week Greenbelt Consumer Services is still without a manager for the Drug Store. A proposed contract presented by General Manager Thomas B. Ricker was voted down. An amendment that the contract be offered for three years only was accepted by the board.

However, Dr. Paul Levinson, who has been considering coming to Greenbelt as manager of the Drug Store, would not accept this limitation. The board opposed his counter-offer since it would involve a long contract, opposed by the membership at the last quarterly meeting and because the board felt it would throw the salary schedule out of line.

Former Variety store manager Joseph L. Rogers presented a statement to the board, stating his availability for the job and the terms under which he would consider the position. Mr. Ricker was requested to present a recommendation on this application to the board at its next regular meeting this week.

James Flynn, chairman of the Legal Committee, pointed out that in order to conform with Maryland State Law the pharmacy department of the Drug Store should be closed except when a registered pharmacist is on duty. The board moved to conform with this law and Mr. Ricker was instructed to consult the general counsel for G. C. S., Arthur Rysticken. In the meantime Dr. Wells will be on duty 6 hours a day until the situation is relieved.

## Open House Will Introduce Doctor

An open house will be held at the Greenbelt Health Center on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Hans Wodak. Dr. Wodak began his regular office hours on September 1, but this will provide an extra opportunity to meet him and his wife.

Dr. James Parlante, the other physician recently hired by the Health Association, will begin his practice here September 11. Mrs. Parlante will join him within a few weeks. A second open house occasion will be arranged to introduce members to the Parlantes.

## Local Saipan Hero Arrives In Phila.

## Jack Gale Tells Hair-Raising Story

Last Tuesday morning the Gale family of 1-A Woodland Way got their first glimpse of Marine Pfc. Jack since June a year ago. The scene was Union Station, where the hospital train from California made a two-hour stopover en route to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

Jack spoke of President Roosevelt's visit to the base hospital at Honolulu where he was transferred after he was wounded on the Saipan front. According to Jack, the President was telling the boys how fortunate they were to be enjoying the cool breezes of Honolulu instead of the steamy heat of the Capital. Jack uttered a fervent "Give me Washington weather any time", according to his story. Jack's Purple Heart was pinned on at the hospital by Admiral Nimitz.

Jack told his family how he was rescued, after being wounded, by four marines who took him over the mountains in an oxcart. Then he rode on a railroad line improvised by the Seabees. He was suffering severe wounds of the head, chest and right arm, besides a

## Conner to Explain PAC Election Role At Mon. Meeting

The nature, aims and methods of the much talked about CIO Political Action Committee and its role in the coming elections will be the subject of a talk by Thomas Conner, Maryland State Director of the committee, before a meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens Association, Monday, September 11, 8:30 p. m., at the Grade School Auditorium.

Mr. Conner's speech will feature the first of a series of three meetings of the Association which will be devoted to bringing before Greenbelt citizens different points of view with regard to the November elections. The Political Action Committee has created a great stir in the American political scene, and Mr. Conner, who by virtue of his position is well-equipped to speak authoritatively on the subject, will discuss the reasons for the formation of the committee, explain its functioning, and describe what it hopes to accomplish. The speech itself will be limited to thirty minutes to allow for a full question and answer period.

Carl Hintz, program chairman of the Citizens Association stated that in arranging for this meeting as well as the subsequent ones in mind, "that the problems to be aired at these meetings are assuming ever greater urgency now that the end of the war, in one theater at least, seems in sight. At such a time the question of organizing for peace on a scale comparable to that of our organization for victory in the war becomes a matter which touches intimately every one of us."

A few minutes of the meeting will be devoted to business and to taking up of local problems which may be raised from the floor.

## Blood Donors Now Urgently Needed

The Mobile Unit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank will be at Hyattsville on Monday, Sept. 11. The need for plasma is greater than ever before, and Greenbelt residents are urged to give their blood at the blood bank in Hyattsville. For appointment please call Mrs. Neff at 2386, daytimes or evenings call Mrs. Rogers, 3171, or contact Mrs. Cutsail, 2-E Gardenway.

Bonds or bondage. Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

## High School Hep-Cats' Hunt For New Headquarters Is Happily Unhexed

## Register Now For Nursery School

Mrs. Robert MacGregor, director of the Cooperative Nursery School, will be in town next week for interviews with mothers of prospective nursery school pupils.

Registration should be made immediately with Mrs. Russell Brown, 6-K Ridge Road, whose telephone number is 4152. If your child will be three or four before January 1, nursery school is an opportunity not to be overlooked.

Under the cooperative arrangement, each mother gives two and one half hours a week assisting the teacher at the school or serves as an officer or committee worker for the organization.

Mrs. MacGregor, with two years experience at the Saginaw Valley, Michigan Childrens Center and a master's degree in psychology, is well fitted to direct the school. Sessions will probably start October 2 in the basement of 14 Parkway Road, where the nursery school has been located for the past three years.

## Sixty Youngsters Star In Carnival

Several hundred spectators lined the banked lawns at the pool on Sunday evening to witness the 1944 version of the annual water carnival staged by some 60 local youngsters and a few guests.

Miss Barbara McCutcheon of Braddock Heights, Md. was the diving star, while Rene Ward, dressed as a clown, provided the comic relief. Bill Topp and Eddie Simpson, Army privates stationed at the Beltsville Reconditioning Center demonstrated military water tactics, fully clothed and armed. The costumes and accessories used in the different swimming spectacles drew much favorable comment, especially those used in the "Water Birds' March".

One of the show's highlights was a fashion parade of bathing suits through the years. The show was directed by Miss Lois Bowman assisted by Miss Helena Knauer, Miss Eileen Mudd and Miss Mary Jean McCarl. Music was supplied by the Greenbelt Municipal Band, led by Dana Garritt.

## Staff Sgt. Emery Earns Foreign-Service Stripes

AT A 12th AAF BASE—Having rounded out his 18th month of duty on foreign soil, Staff Sergeant Leslie E. Emery, son of Mr. S. D. Emery, Greenbelt, is entitled to wear three of the newly designated gold foreign-service stripes.

A recent act of Congress authorizes the stripe to be awarded to all men in the Armed Forces who have served outside the continental limits of the United States for six months. An additional stripe is awarded for each six-month period of overseas service. The stripe is worn on the lower part of the left sleeve.

The Greenbelt soldier is serving as turret specialist with a veteran 12th AAF B-25 Mitchell Bomb Group in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. His group has flown more than 400 bombing attacks against the enemy throughout the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

## New Barber Begins Work

John Lotto started cutting hair last Wednesday at the Greenbelt Barber Shop. He is working with Harry Steinhour who has been the only barber for the past several weeks. The addition of Mr. Lotto will make it unnecessary to close the shop in the middle of the day.

Mr. Lotto came to Greenbelt from East Riverdale, where he had his own shop. He expressed a desire to move into town but is at present living at East Riverdale.

After six years of struggle the teen age group of Greenbelt has finally acquired a suitable place for a weekly "hang-out" and headquarters for a youth club. The long-standing dilemma of the unsheltered high school crowd was recently solved by James Flynn, Athletic Club president, who called a recent board meeting where it was decided to turn over the Athletic Clubhouse every Thursday night to the bobby socks brigade. The first rug-cutting ceremony was a huge success, with approximately 75 hep-cats and cuddle-bunnies in attendance. At a short business meeting Mary Jane Townsend and Ellen Gussion were chosen president and secretary, respectively. Mrs. Clyde Townsend and Mr. Flynn were host and hostess for the evening.

Hot dogs and cokes, ping-pong, dart-throwing and entertainment, furnished by Bob Walker with his guitar, helped polish off the great doings. To quote a club member "At mid-night the jitterbugs were literally thrown bodily out with the promise that they could really come back every Thursday at eight!"

The history of the high school haunt hunt stretches back through the years to the time when the Recreation Dept. ran a special young people's night once a week, first in the old "fire-house", subsequently taken over by the Greenbelt Garage for its repair work, then in the school auditorium, where it constantly conflicted with the activities of more grown-up organizations. These occasions were also marred for the high-schoolers by the frantic antics of the grade school kids, who insisted upon feeling welcome and at home.

The next step on the program was for a group of sub-debs to present their problem anew to former town manager Roy Braden, who offered the girls the old clubhouse on Ridge Road. The help shortage was abroad even then, but the girls rolled up their sleeves and went to work. Just as these quarters began to seem passably possible a bunch of young hooligans broke up the place.

Amidst the ensuing gloom Greenbelt Consumer Services came up with a suggestion for a roof garden atop the drugstore. Then along came a federal engineer who said the drugstore building could not support additions. The town council continued to talk about a recreation building, but the feeling was that you couldn't cut rugs and roll up carpets in an air castle.

Who cares now? The little clubhouse virtually vibrates every Thursday night, and the boys and girls are confident of building their membership up to 150.

## School Opening May Be Delayed

It is possible that the opening of school may be delayed as much as two weeks, if a recent recommendation of the Prince Georges County Medical Society to County Health Officer John Byers is carried out. Among other points, the medical group brought out that an epidemic generally runs for a four month span.

Town Manager Gobbel has decided to delay the opening of the Greenbelt elementary schools if this policy is followed by other schools in the Metropolitan area.

## Navy Wives To Hold Meeting Tuesday Evening

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club will hold their monthly social Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Betty Bechell, 19-B Parkway Road. New members are invited.

## YOU SAID IT!

She—The man I marry must be a hero.

He—Oh, you're not as bad as all that!



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## In Case You Wondered

We have recently taken stock, and find that we're short on staff and low on money, but high on determination and good spirits. Most of us are harassed housewives and weary working men like yourselves, but we intend to cover the town as completely as possible, and to get you the most vital and interesting news each week.

People often ask us if we're a house organ for Greenbelt Consumers Services. No, we're not. G. C. S. is one of our big advertisers, but as you may notice at the top of our masthead, we're an independent newspaper. Our unique set-up makes us a part of the cooperative movement, however, and you'll find us lustily cheering the aims and ideals of all the cooperative organizations in town. It will be our policy to keep criticism on the constructive side of the ledger.

The welfare and safety of Greenbelt children has always been one of our major concerns. Any local organization fostering the growth of individual initiative, talent or imagination among its members has our enthusiastic support. You'll find us in there pulling for community projects like an annual Town Fair or a general recreation building.

We're proud to be a part of this planned community, this "town of tomorrow", as we feel that it's an important beacon light along the road to decent, reasonable housing for those in the lower income brackets. We're glad at the same time that Greenbelt is no Utopia. There is room for more planning, and we are counting on the people of Greenbelt to constructively work out the means of their own salvation.

## War Memo

Paris is free! Brussels is liberated! And the Nazi "supermen" are retreating before the Red Army in the east, and before the other United Nations forces in the west and south. So much has been written already and so much has been said that there are no new words left for us to use. We just want to record here that we too are jubilant and proud of the job being done.

We can remember how black was the outlook two years ago. We have friends and relatives serving in uniform. And when we pause to think how close we came to defeat, and how bitter has been the cost, and how much there is yet to be done—we want to record here that we too are squaring away to do our own small parts sincerely and completely to the very end.

## Filling A Gap

While the rest of Greenbelt has nearly talked itself out on how to provide additional recreational facilities for boys and girls in the teen age group the Athletic Club came through with action and results last week. In turning over their clubhouse, just north of the tennis courts, to young people on Thursday evenings they have not only provided a much needed fun spot to fill a gap in this town's recreation program, but they have undoubtedly relieved the minds of many parents. It is much better to know the youngsters are enjoying themselves right here at home.

The basic problem is not yet solved. There is more to be done in developing a balanced community program which will offer entertainment, education, and work for all our young citizens. The Athletic Club has shown the answers need be neither complicated nor expensive.

## New Babies

We apologize to Thomas Wendell Hieber, Gregory Thomas Loftus, and James Plackett for not having observed their birthdays with the appropriate notices. These not-so-new baby boys were born July 13, July 16, and August 26, respectively.

Again we urge parents to call 3131 Tuesday night, or 5051 any night after 5 to report new arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stotemyer, formerly of Forestway rd., Greenbelt and now of Wake Forest Drive, College Park, announce the birth of their second son, Peter, August 30.

## UNRR Unit Here Sat.

Greenbelt played host last Saturday morning to a group of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation students who hiked five miles from the University of Maryland over back roads.

Theater Manager Jack Frucht-gave the group permission to show in the local movie house an OWI film about El Shatt, a refugee camp in Egypt. Many of the group will be working in similar camps when their training is completed.

Most of the trainees remained for a swim in the pool.

Let Freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. War Bonds and War Savings

## THE VICTORY DAY COMMITTEE

desires to thank all those who assisted us in making our carnival of last week the grand success it was. Space doesn't permit our listing the names of all the faithful workers who cooperated to the fullest extent.

Might we serve you some time in the future.

Allen D. Morrison, Chairman

# OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Tel. 5051 after 5

Janice Grimm and Patsy Ricker are two Greenbelters who have performed several times this summer over WMAL during the Children's Frolic at 1:30 p. m. on Saturdays. Janice plays a harmonica, while Patsy stars on the piano.

Francis Carmody, local Washington Post carrier, has recently been appointed a page boy in the Senate. He will attend the regular school for page boys this winter and plans to continue his paper route, too.

Pat Burson, former resident, now of the Merchant Marine, visited here last weekend.

Former Greenbelter Albert Carson, who lived at 7-A Crescent, was wounded in his right shoulder during the campaign in France, it was learned here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunbar learned that their son Charles, who was here on leave recently, had an unexpected extension of liberty upon his return to Boston, when it was found that one of the ships of his assigned convoy was due repairs. While here seaman Charles spoke of his experiences aboard a destroyer escort in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean. He had several narrow escapes from torpedo plane attacks.

Charles' brother Paul is a technical sergeant with the Army Air Force, stationed in Edmonton, Canada.

T-5 Corporal Bud Gray of 13-J Ridge Road is safely back in Honolulu after the Saipan campaign, his mother learned recently. Gray serves with the Army Amphibious Tractors Battalion.

Pvt. Kenneth Arnold of Hillside is back from Camp Blanding, Fla. where he's been training with the infantry since April. He'll report to Fort Meade this Sunday.

Officer Robert Dodge has a scholarship from the National Radio Institute and is studying to get his license as a commercial operator.

Speaking of Greenbelters with responsible jobs, there's Mrs. Albert Bolshazy, national president of the Navy Wives of America, Thomas Freeman, Deputy Commander of the American Legion, and Robert Dodge, Department Commander of the Regular Veterans Association.

Irvin Brown, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of 8-C Hillside Road, was a recent visitor from Columbus, Mississippi. Mr. Brown is studying for the Baptist ministry.

Mrs. Melvin Rindahl of 49-B Ridge Road wishes to thank the friends and neighbors who helped her out following the fire at the Rindahl place two weeks ago.

Pvt. John Lehan of 7-A Hillside Road is back on leave after 23 weeks of training with the Army Signal Corps at Camp Crowder, Missouri. Before being shipped out he will take four additional weeks of intensive training in Baltimore.

Patsy Hennessy parted with her appendix last Monday at the Riverdale Hospital.

The condition of Sharon Phelps, seriously wounded in the shooting accident two weeks ago last Sunday, was reported Tuesday to be no better.

Dr. and Mrs. Linden Dodson are buying a house in Hillandale, and will move in some time next month. Their son Bill, a blister gunner with an Army Air Force B-29 crew, writes of long training trips over Mexico and the Caribbean.

Mike Loftus of the Combat Engineers of Ft. Belvoir, Va., was home on a three-day pass recently. He tells us he's attending radio school.

Mike's brother Frank, and a Greenbelt High classmate of '40, Bob McCleary, are both studying medicine under Army auspices at Fort Lewis, Washington. We understand Bob is to be married soon.

Lt. Stan Provost of the Army Infantry has been across in Africa and Italy for ten months. Recently he sent his wife some alabaster pices from Volterra, world famous pottery center. Stan spoke of meeting bombardier Ralph Siegel, brother of Bill Siegel, in Rome, and being taken for a ride over Germany.

The Freeman boys do believe in getting around. Tom, son of Judge Thomas Freeman, is a second class

seaman stationed at Norfolk. His three cousins Donny, John, and Andy, also in the Navy, are stationed in Georgia, California, and Scotland, respectively. Donny, a second class seaman, John, an ensign and Andy, a coxswain, are the sons of Mrs. Alice Freeman of 2-H Gardenway.

Mrs. Aimee Slye has been called to Wisconsin by her mother's illness.

A former Greenbelt family has moved back into town from Kansas City, Mo. The Harold Keys, with daughter Kay, will live at 50-M Ridge Road.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joe Bargas visited friends in Greenbelt this week. Joe is a former president of the Citizens Association. "Peg" was once a faithful member of the Cooperator staff.

Jack Confair, former foodstore checker, and his wife visited the George Domchicks here recently. Staff Sergeant Jack is stationed at Topeka, Kansas with the Army Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. George Domchick heard three weeks ago from their son George, who wrote from Tinian Island that he was "safe and sound" and that the local flies brought their own knives and forks to chow.

## New Tenant Office

## Saves Many Steps

Increased office efficiency and convenience for the public demonstrate daily the usefulness of the new administration office annex adjoining the post office, officials have revealed. No longer must tenants climb a flight of stairs to pay rent, to interview Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer and her staff, to seek information or make complaints, which activities make up an estimated 95 percent of the business involving landlord and tenant.

Remaining in the second story office after the exodus of tenant service personnel to the annex and maintenance personnel to the new building on Ridge Road are the offices of the community manager, assistant manager, the town treasurer and engineer, and the departments of bookkeeping, purchasing, personnel, mails and files.

## Health Drive Underway

The first of the neighborhood get-togethers in connection with the membership drive of the Greenbelt Health Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair on Sunday, Sept. 3. A passage on cooperative medicine was read from Dr. James P. Warbasse's book "Cooperative Democracy", and it was brought out in the discussion that followed that the Greenbelt Health Association had passed through several of the stages in group medical care that he writes about. This is the first in a series of parties to be given throughout Greenbelt by various members of the Health Association.

Get in the Scrap!

Bomb the Japs with Junk!

## Lutheran Church

Returning to his pulpit after an absence of a month, the Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will speak to his congregation at Greenbelt on the topic: "Our Christian Day School, Soundly Christian, Soundly American."

Sunday School for the children and Bible Class for the adults is held Sunday at 11:45 noon. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Pieplow will begin instruction classes for children on Saturday at 4 p. m. at 35-L Ridge rd.

## Hebrew Congregation

The Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation announces High Holiday Services to be held the following dates:

Rosh Hashana—Eve of Sept. 17, 8 o'clock in the school social room. Morning of Sept. 18 and 19 at 9 a. m. in the theatre.

Yom Kippur—Eve of the 26th, 8 o'clock in the school social room. Morning of Sept. 27, 9 a. m. in the theatre.

Services will be complete, with a cantor and a choir of ten voices officiating, and will include blowing of the shofar. All those planning attend, please call Lou Wexler at 3822 for further details.

Candle lighting time is 6:42 p. m., Sept. 17, and 6:27 p. m., Sept. 26.

## Community Church

Conquering our Discouragements—or Elisha, the man who got discouraged, will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston at the Community Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The community Church represents your Church in Greenbelt—if your church belongs to The Washington Federation of Churches. The Musical program will be augmented by a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Hester Neff, the regular Church organist.

At 9:30 a. m. the regular Church School will meet with ample provision for all ages. This session of the school will be marked by the introduction of several new teachers. The classes which have had no teachers for the past few Sundays will be supplied.

Sunday at 8:00 p. m. there will be a meeting of the board of deacons and deaconesses at the pastor's study, 8-B Parkway.

## 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.

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 will be held every Wednesday evening at the Berwyn Church by Father O'Hara who will officiate while Father Fealy goes on vacation.

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. Band Lifts Aquacade .  
 . Kid Nine Trims Berwyn .  
 . A Bit of This and That .

By Bill Moore

Another Greenbelt Water Pageant has come and gone. As it passed we're sure it pleased the large gathering around the pool. Those who planned it and worked through the summer with it can rest with the satisfaction of a job well done.

The individual numbers were all good but the thing that carried the pageant to the heights it achieved was the music of the Community Band behind the trumpet playing and direction of Dana Garritt. Past pageants have depended upon canned music and this one by comparison was made very much alive with the coordination of real music with the acts. The roll of the trap drums as the divers poised for their springs, followed by a simultaneous thump from the bass drum and cymbals as they struck the water furnished the best example of the live aid given the show by the band.

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The kids came up to the house the other day with scorecard literally full of a baseball game they'd had with the Berwyn boys. The card was too full of entries, erasures and changes for us to decipher it well enough to publish a box score on it. Greenbelt won the battle by 17 to 16. We had seen part of the game, long enough to watch Richie Lewis make a couple of great plays at second base. Once he speared a line drive for the out and again he snagged a hard grounder with his outstretched gloved hand and threw to Sumner Cragin for the out.

Cragin, Ernie Jones and Lefty Scott were the leading Greenie hitters and the latter was the winning pitcher (dubious honor). Little Ralph Longanecker and his battery mate Randolph were the leading hitters for Berwyn with 4 hits each.

Score by innings:  
 Berwyn 140 400 322—16  
 Greenbelt 200 102 732—17

Captain and Mrs. Bob Hughes left Greenbelt this morning. The army suddenly ordered him from Camp Meade back to Fort Knox, Kentucky. Bob made a host of friends among the athletic ilk and will be remembered as a great competitor both in basketball and baseball. He was pretty badly shaken up last Sunday in the second base collision and he would have to miss the final games anyway but his Shamrock buddies would like to have him present at their baseball party in mid-October. Good luck to you Hugheses.

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Bill Topp, half of the soldier act in the Water Pageant, comes by his swimming ability honestly. His dad was an Olympic champion for many years before him. The elder Topp held many of the records that Johnny Weismuller finally wrested away. The "Topper" had conducted morning swim exercises for the rehabilitation soldiers from nearby Camp Orr twice weekly at our pool all summer. During his sessions he made friends of many of our small fry and did much to help the local swim instructors with their class work. The tall, broad-shouldered, good-looking fellow is an excellent swimmer and diver.

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1st Lt. Herbert "Flash" Fisher was in town for a visit last week. Reminisces about when he was a "shavetail" and with then 1st Lt. Bill Kosar served with army gun crews on convoy duty in the early days of wrestling the Aleutians back from the Japrats. Bill Kosar is now a major and is overseas. Both men were early members of the Athletic Club. \* \* \* Lt. (j. g.) Curt Barker and Johnny Mesner have broken bachelor camp. Beulah and Milly came back from their summer vacations and put a stop to the masculine bull sessions. Curt and Beulah stayed with the Mesners until they found their house at 1721 Crain Street, Evanston, Ill. Just before the Barkers left Kansas City for Chicago, young Curtis was bitten by a mad dog and had to take 14 shots in the abdomen for treatment against rabies. The youngster pulled through nicely. \* \* \*

Our old tennis partner, Joe Sheriff had a poor break when the army discontinued its U. S. T. Dental program. He was doing nicely at the University of Pittsburgh with his studies when the orders came in. He has the option of discharge with certain 1-A draft rating or transferring into the Medical Corps. Joe's pretty missus, Eileen, was a literary pal of ours on the Cooperator a while back. \* \* \* The grapevine whispers of a possibility that Ben O. Sheldon will be coming back to his shop instructing at the high school! \* \* \* Ray Trumbule has been in the army for about a month now. He is at Shepherd Field, Texas. He's due 7 or more weeks of crew or aerial gunnery before shipping out. \* \* \* Julie Andrus passed requirements for the Navy V-5 flight school program. He is starting navigation school at his Jacksonville base to get a jump on the tough flight course that doesn't start for him until next March 5. \* \* \* Larry Childress is in the first third of 17 weeks of infantry basic at Fort McClellan, Ala. \* \* \* Ditto Tommy Caton but he's getting his at Camp Blanding, Florida. \* \* \* 3 Photos: War Correspondent Henry C. "Harry" Griffen has certainly "carried the ball" over there. Pictures over his credit line have appeared in the papers regularly and he is mugged for "Life" with the Pope! Chief Photographer Don O'Reilly, U. S. Coast Guard may not be around Greenbelt much longer. Just this week some 20 Coast Guard camera men were shipped out. The Cooperator can ill afford to lose the never-fatigued O'Reilly. Photographer First Class Joe DiPietro, charter member of the Athletic Club has been "dark-rooming" for the Navy for 2 years now. \* \* \* Sailors Ben Goldfaden, Al Schaffer and Art Endres are car pooling—in "Goldy's" car—on weekends from Bainbridge. \* \* \* Chief Petty Officer Rowland V. "Micky" Tarrant brought a big league buddy of his out to Greenbelt the other day. Micky's pal was Herschal Martin, New York Yankee outfielder and former teammate to Tarrant out in Joplin in the Western League. Martin raved about the set-up out here in the 'Belt. Mickey went in to the games in the recent Yank-Nat series and renewed acquaintances with two other Western Leaguers, Rus Derry and Mike Milosevitch. \* \* \* C. J. VanCamp, head coach of the Greenbelt Packers football team, wishes tomorrow were Christmas and that old Santa Claus would drop a nice backfield coach into his stocking. Van is that desperate for a man to show his ball carriers how and when, the rest of his aides, Kenny Maschauer, Buck Williams and Dick Coulter were linemen like himself. Come on out and show yourself, you old line-buckers.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION ALL GREENBELT MEN BOWLERS

The Greenbelt Mens' Bowling League will start Thursday, September 21, 1944 at the College Park Bowling Alleys. All men of Greenbelt wishing to bowl are eligible. All teams must be turned in by Tuesday, September 12, 1944. Teams may be turned in to:

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## 'Rocks End Season In 2 Tilts Sunday With Northeastern

Manager Jim Breed's Greenbelt Shamrocks play their last games of the 1944 season at Braden Field this Sunday, meeting the Northeast Athletic Club in a double-header starting at 1 o'clock. It will be the second visit of the Washingtonians this summer, the 'Rocks having started on their longest winning streak (6 games) at their expense in 4 to 2 and 9 to 5 games on July 29.

Breed has Shanty Havenner, who started his Shamrock career with a win against Northeast, Ray



Glaskow, who by reason of illness hasn't pitched much ball this summer, Ernie Boggs and himself to choose from for the pitching assignments in the final games. Northeast will probably counter with Lefty Harpster and big David Leonarduzzi.

Joe Todd, who has caught better ball this season than any of the 4 previous Shamrock campaigns despite having a poorer bat year, will probably catch one game, leaving the other for Rollie "Micky" Tarrant, former Western League reliever. Todd has squelched 21 would be base stealers this year and has allowed but 9 successful thefts. That item alone places Joe's value to the team much higher than previous seasons. He has been handling the pitches better and his record under pop-flys has been perfect.

The Shamrocks as a team are having their poorest year. They need two victories over Northeast to finish 50-50 for the season. To date they have won 11 games and lost 13.

Following is the list of games this summer with the Shamrocks' opponent. W or L for one or lost and score:

Heurich Brewers L 0-18  
 Busanda L 1-6  
 Busanda W 3-2  
 United Typewriters W 12-1  
 Quantico Marines L 2-4  
 Takoma Park L 4-5  
 Takoma Park W 12-1  
 Fort Belvoir L 1-11  
 Colesville Cards L 1-5  
 Colesville Cards L 2-7  
 Busanda L 2-5  
 Camp Springs Air L 1-2  
 Camp Springs Air L 3-5  
 Quantico Marines L 2-5  
 Bolling Field L 7-10  
 Bolling Field W 2-1  
 Heurich Brewers L 2-4  
 Northeast A. C. W 4-2  
 Northeast A. C. W 9-5  
 Bethesda W 4-3  
 Mt. Rainier W 4-1  
 Bowie W 6-5  
 Colesville Cards W 6-5  
 Hyattsville L 7-10  
 Snug Harbor W 10-3

### C. Batterman Is Coach

C. Paul Barnhart, popular ex-G. H. S. principal and civic-minded neighbor to all of us, is not going into his new job half-cocked. He afforded himself the opportunity of signing Charlie Batterman, United States Diving Champion to a contract to teach physical education and coach the varsity teams at Bladensburg High School.

Mr. Batterman is well equipped for his new role at the Peace Cross school having majored in physical education at Ohio State University, where he received his bachelor's degree in that field. Batterman was an all-round athlete at Ohio but it was diving that gained for him national recognition. He was runner-up to the U. S. champ in his senior year and went right into the army.

Being signed out of the army late last winter he participated in the National A. A. U. Diving Championships in San Francisco last spring, romping off with both high and low board titles.

Since that time he has been instructing first aid and water safety along with military swimming for the American Red Cross. His latest assignment has been in Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Batterman met Mr. Barnhart last summer when the latter was in charge of the swimming pool and he welcomes the opportunity of teaching in his field of training for the Bladensburg High School in the Prince Georges County system.

## Shamrocks Bow to Hyattsville 10-7, but Sail Smoothly Through Snug Harbor In 10-3 Nightcap; Bob Hughes Valiant

By Bill Moore

With one misplayed inning the Greenbelt Shamrocks lost their chance to make it 8 straight victories to balance their ledger for the season. They played host at Braden Field to Hyattsville in the opener and to Snug Harbor in the closer, fumbling away the matinee 10 to 7 with a sad case of first inning jitters, and swamping the "Cozy Nook" nine in a seven inning nightcap by 10 to 3. Manager pitcher Jim Breed was the victim of the first while Bob "Shanty" Havenner notched his third straight win against no losses in the afterpiece.

First Game					
Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A
Scalise, 2b	4	1	0	1	8
Zerwick, cf	5	2	1	2	0
Machowsky, 3b	5	0	3	1	3
Life, 1b	5	1	1	13	0
Boggs, rf, p	5	0	2	0	1
Burt, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Newman, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Wolfe, ss	1	0	0	0	0
Hughes, ss	2	1	1	0	1
Tarrant, c	4	0	1	6	1
Breed, p, rf	4	1	0	3	0

Totals:	40	7	10	27	14
Hyattsville	AB	R	H	PO	A
Cecil, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Peal, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Roberts, ss	5	2	1	2	6
Reilly, 2b	5	2	2	2	7
Mosedale, lf	5	2	2	0	0
Caruthers, 1b	5	0	1	15	1
Witten, c, rf	2	0	0	5	1
Terry, c	1	0	0	2	0
Johnson, p	5	0	2	0	2
Hied, 3b	4	0	1	1	0

Totals:					
SHAMROCKS	000	240	001	—	7
H. P. B. CLUB	502	101	001	—	10

Second Game					
Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A
Newman, lf	3	2	2	1	0
Scalise, 2b	4	1	2	1	5
Zerwick, cf	2	1	1	0	1
Machowsky, 3b	4	1	1	0	1
Life, 1b	4	1	1	9	0
Breed, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Glaskow, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, ss	3	0	1	4	1
Wolfe, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Todd, c	2	1	1	5	2
Havenner, p	3	2	3	0	1

Totals:	28	10	12	21	10
Snug Harbor	AB	R	H	PO	A
Randalls, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Moreland, c	3	0	1	2	0
Bell, 3b	4	0	1	1	1
Dulley, lf	3	0	1	2	0
Davis, 2b	1	0	0	4	5
Rector, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Humphries, 1b	3	0	0	9	0
Lloyd, ss	3	2	2	0	2
Travis, p	1	0	0	0	1
Martin, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals:	26	3	8	18	9
Snug Harbor	000	020	1-3		
Shamrocks	207	010	x-10		

Totals:					
Snug Harbor	000	020	1—	3	
Shamrocks	207	010	x—	10	



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## Service Medical Benefits Outlined

Dorothy Black, Town Social Service Worker, states that some servicemen's families are still not aware of benefits to which they are entitled. Under the "Emergency Maternity and Infant Care" Act the state meets physician's costs and expenses for maternity care of mothers and pediatrician's services for babies through their first year. The Greenbelt Health Association and Public Health Department have been cooperating with the state on this plan for some time. Both have application blanks available for forwarding to the State Health Department. Public Health Officer Dr. Elsner adds that Maternity care includes necessary consultations, special medications and special nurses, if indicated. He states that medical care for the baby includes specialists' consultations, nursing care, hospitalizations and medications during the infant's first year.

Mothers using other physicians will usually find them cooperating similarly. If they do not already have application forms, these can be secured from the Hyattsville Red Cross Chapter, or the Navy Relief Society and the Coast Guard Welfare in Washington.

Applications should be made in advance. The four pay grades eligible for benefits include, in the Navy and Coast Guard, apprentice seamen, seamen second class, seamen third class, firemen, stewards' mates, musicians and buglers, hospital apprentices, aviation cadets and all third class petty officers. In the Army and Marine Corps these grades include privates, privates first class, corporal and sergeant.

Miss Black adds in the event hospital care is needed for other members of the family or for mothers in case of illness, the Health Security Administration in Washington usually can arrange hospital care at considerably reduced cost. Health Security Administration is also available to all families whose income is insufficient to meet full costs whether they are servicemen's families or not.

### From the Halls of G.H.S.

By MARILYN MARYN

GHSers came tripping back to their edifice of larnin' this morning to be greeted by a full new faculty of eighteen teachers and a new principal. After spending a beautiful summer it was difficult to return to books, but in no time we'll all be back in the groove again.

The teaching staff includes many of last year's faculty: Thomas Donahue, Problems of Democracy and U. S. History; Mrs. Helen Truckess, Latin and Music; Mrs. John Cook, English and Dramatics; E. J. Smith, Biology; Miss Gladys Dickerson, Home Economics; Mrs. Louise Stone, Girl's physical education; Mrs. Philip Hogue, commercial; Mr. Ben Sheldon, industrial arts. The new teachers are: Miss Larmore, English and Library; Mr. Adamson, Chemistry and Physics; Mr. Zeldin, Boys' physical education; Mrs. Mary Judge, commercial; Miss Dorothy Armacost, Art, English and French; Miss Boyd, Home Ec and Guidance; Miss Cotterman, Home Economics; Mrs. Gormsen, Math; Mrs. Boorkis, social studies.

"The schedule will be slightly different", announces principal Speicher, "to provide for assembly, club periods, and home room meetings. The sixth period day will be continued, except that on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday the classes will be cut short to provide for various clubs." The home economics department has expanded, an art class started, a full time boys' gym instructor, two commercial teachers, and a French department started. Clubs will function as usual. The Pioneer, school paper, will be sent to a printing company to be printed. New equipment for athletics has been ordered and more will be ordered later. The basketball varsity teams will again highlight the year's activities. The dramatic and glee club, which present several performances throughout the year, will carry out their work in the same grand style.

See you next week with more news!

## Riflemen To Hold First Shoot Sun.

Local riflemen will shoot at the Riverdale Gun Club range Sunday in the first match of a new league to be managed by Capt. Harry Bates, executive officer of the Greenbelt club.

Eight clubs in or adjacent to Prince Georges County are entering teams for Sunday's competition. All club members may enter, and the highest five scores of each club will designate the team of that club. Capt. Bates indicated that the Dewar course will be followed. This calls for 20 rounds prone at 50 yards and 20 rounds prone at 100 yards.

Firing will commence at 9 a. m. Sunday at the range located in a gravel pit west of Edmonston Rd.

Ben Rosenzweig, president of the Greenbelt Gun Club, said that the many new residents who want to join the club may do so upon payment of \$1 to Sam Wallace, secretary-treasurer, 52-C Ridge rd.

Retail prices of canned spinach on a country-wide average are expected to be 1 cent higher than last year for a No. 2 can, according to the OPA.

## Shamrocks Bow

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of the opposition and sheer guts on his part. With one out and his side trailing by 10-2, Randalls got his third hit off Havenner to drive in the third Snug Harbor run. On the second pitch to Moreland, Randalls hotfooted it toward second. Todd's throw to Hughes was early and tossed just inside the bag, giving Hughes time to make the catch and set himself for the charging Randalls. That worthy realizing he couldn't make it sliding rammed right into Hughes upsetting them both. The impact made the birdies sing but Hughes shooed them away first. He clutched the ball and made for Randalls on hands and knees, or rather, on his elbows and one knee, the other just dragged. Hughes nudged the prostrate visitor with the ball for the out and then dropped in a faint.

Time was called. Randalls was up and walked off the field but Hughes was gathered up by Jim Breed, Pete Scalise and several other Shamrocks and carted over to the sidelines. He had several nasty spike gashes in his lower shin and a badly bumped knee. It was later determined that he had sprained the ligaments in his knee.

Ex-Snug Harbor star—but we're

afraid it's ex-Shamrock star, too—Wayne Davis put in an appearance at second base for "Snub Hollow" and played a bang-up game. He failed to hit in 1 official try but sacrificed and walked on other occasions. He handled 9 chances in great style, starting two double plays against his former mates, the Shamrocks, for his former mates, the Snug Harbors. This is getting all mixed up.

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