



Ricker Resigns As General Manager; Successor May Be Chosen November 10

Thomas B. Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services for the past two and one-half years, submitted his resignation to the board of directors last Friday night. The effective date is December 2, and on request Mr. Ricker agreed to serve in an advisory capacity for four weeks thereafter.

Mr. Ricker's resignation followed a long period of disagreement among members and directors over various management policies and procedures. Mr. Ricker has been with G.C.S. for six years, starting in the service station.

Thomas B. Jeffries, manager of the food store and assistant to the general manager, was considered by the Board for the position of general manager. Mr. Jeffries declined to make application for the job, however, and made the following statement to acting chairman of the board, Donald H. Cooper: "I feel that I would like to improve the food store operation to a point where it will be the leading co-op food store before I consider any other tasks."

The board hopes to be able to appoint a new general manager at its next meeting on November 10.

Applications are now being considered, and the Board hopes to choose Mr. Ricker's successor at the Board meeting Nov. 10.

Mrs. Tucker First Lady Sport Editor

It was announced by Editor Anne Hull at the Cooperator staff meeting last Monday night that Mrs. Helen Caasanow has resigned her position as news editor, and that Mrs. Catherine Tucker would take over the long-vacant position of sports editor, becoming the first woman to hold the job. A recruit of six weeks' standing, Mrs. Tucker has been handling local football news.

Mrs. Chasanow has been associated with the Cooperator over a period of four years, rising from the position of church reporter to news editor. The staff hopes she will be back with us sometime in the future.

Mrs. St. Clair's position as reporter for Greenbelt Consumers Services will be taken over by Mrs. Caroline Miller.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

If you're interested in overcoming "audience fear" and learning to speak effectively, it's not too late to register for the class in public speaking, meeting every Monday at 8:00 p. m. in Room 225 at the Elementary School.

Scouts And Brownies Take Stock Of Current Year's Activities

Despite the lack of a regular meeting place, or facilities to store their materials and equipment, the 150 Girl Scouts and Brownies in Greenbelt have an extremely full year of accomplishment to look back upon. Besides raising a building fund of \$158, the scouts have collected 21,757 pounds of newspapers, magazines, rags and rubbish; contributed to Ft. Meade: 354 magazines, 309 comics, 10 novels, 11 mystery books, 34 scrap books, 10 short story scrap books, 310 tray favors, 10 jig saw puzzles, six felt hats and six leather purses. They raised a \$40 fund to purchase pocket editions for the Polaris Ship, besides sending a monthly package and 75 comics. The girls also sent 75 comics to Samson Hospital; 50 Christmas cards and four Christmas boxes to the leper colony at Carville, La., and nine vases to Cheverly Hospital. They raised \$18.71 for the Miles of Dimes, and \$6 for the Cod Liver Oil Fund. Contributions to the Goodwill relief organization comprised 54 articles of clothing,

Greenbelt Voters, Note

Where to vote: Legion House, on Southway Rd., first house beyond dwellings.

Voting hours: 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Health Assoc. Has 350 Fam. Members

The report made by Mrs. Wells Harrington, membership committee chairman, at the Quarterly meeting of the Health Association Wednesday evening disclosed that the Association now has 350 member-families, 39 of which have newly joined. The membership drive is continuing through Dec. 31, with each member being urged to bring in at least one new member.

Mr. Herbert Hertz, president of the Association, stressed in his report that the Association has a completely new medical and business staff, and that services and facilities have been expanded without raising dues or fees. Mr. Rudolph Schubert, Business Manager of the Association, commented on the financial situation.

Mr. Helmuth Kern, Executive Secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, extended the greetings of that group to the GHA membership, complimenting their unity, fine leadership, and resourcefulness in the face of difficulties. Mr. Kern added that in the post-war world cooperative medicine will be an important factor, and that a community with a sound, reasonably-priced health plan will be best able to meet the numerous social and health problems which will arise.

The meeting opened with the showing of the film "Magic Bullets" with Edward G. Robinson, the story of the discovery of the earliest cure for syphilis.

Officers Wives Bingo

The Ft. Meade Officers Wives Club is holding a bingo party Monday, November 6 at 8 p. m. in the Social Room of the Elementary School. All wives of officers stationed at Ft. Meade are urged to come and join in a social evening.

The last get together, the card party, was in the home of Mrs. Albert, Sherman, 15-N Laurel Hill scorer in bridge and Mrs. Doris rd. Mrs. Gene Fairchild was high Cummings took second prize. Mrs. Betty Barclay took the rummy prize. Refreshments were served.

20 pairs of shoes and 2 pairs of overshoes, while to Russian War Relief the girls donated ten sewing kits, 23 packages of dried soap, and ten bars of soap.

For the Citizens Association Transportation Committee the scouts distributed 800 fliers apiece.

The brownies, aged seven to ten, have made Christmas cards for relatives, servicemen and women serving overseas and are now collecting old Christmas cards to be used in decorating Christmas trees in hospitals. Magazines and packages filled with goodies have been sent to patients at Walter Reed Hospital, as well as to men overseas. Soon they will start making scrapbooks for soldiers.

As one of their major projects this year, the Brownies are conducting a campaign to raise money for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. This work was inspired by the late Lois Dirschel, who was a Greenbelt polio victim. Lois attended meetings for several weeks and prepared with the other girls for their Investiture Program.

GIs To Convalesce On Local Cookies

An extra-large cookie jar to be called "The Greenbelt Cookie Jar," will shortly be presented by the Greenbelt women of B'nai B'rith to Camp Ord, a reconditioning center in Beltsville. All the women's organizations in Greenbelt have been invited to help keep the jar chock full at all times. To date the following groups in addition to B'nai B'rith have promised to donate cookies: the Women's Club, Women's Guild, Catholic Sodality, Lutheran Women's Group and the Housewives Club.

Between twenty and forty dozen cookies will be sent to the camp every week. Individual donations will be gratefully accepted. Organizations or individuals wanting further information should call Mrs. Grace Mohl, 6686. Weekly assignments of cookies will be picked up at the office of Greenbelt Consumers Services on Tuesdays by the Red Cross Motor Corps.

Camp Ord has a population of anywhere from 100 to 300 soldiers, who stay three to five weeks before being sent back to the battle lines.

First Drive Week Raises \$306 Total

The first week of the Community War Fund Drive in Greenbelt has raised \$306, according to Mrs. Wells Harrington, who is chairman of the committee of the Greenbelt of the Greenbelt Citizens Association which is leading the drive. This is the amount reached with returns from less than one-third of the Greenbelters canvassing the community from door to door, and includes \$116.30 raised from G.C.S. Large amounts are expected to be turned in when the teacher and Federal employee groups report and it may reasonably be supposed that the final figure will exceed the \$501 collected last year.

Captains are asked to return kits with pledge cards and contributions to Mrs. Harrington at the Variety Store between 10 and 11 on Saturday morning, Nov. 4, or at her residence, 4-C Plateau Place, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harrington expressed appreciation for the generous and cooperative effort of the many workers who are making the drive such a success, and especially for the help of Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer.

350 Enjoy Dance

Three hundred and fifty Greenbelters attended the Halloween dance sponsored by the Athletic Club last Saturday at the Elementary School Auditorium. Van Camp's Cavaliers furnished the music, while special acts were furnished by Lorraine Kay, service camp entertainer, the singing Sinclair triplets from Major Bowes' circuit tour, and Mrs. Helen Williams, local singer.

Costume prizes went to Herbert Hall, Sr., (funniest), who sported a lady's evening dress, Mrs. Marian Moore (prettiest), who came as a harem slave, and Miss Jo Ann Rogers (most original), unrecognized in a camouflage suit.

The jitterbug contest was won by two couples who tied for first place: Dick Morris and Mary Jane Townsend; and a sailor who gave his name as Hayes with his partner, unidentified. Catherine Wells won the door prize.

FOLK DANCERS MOVE INDOORS

The Co-op Folk Dance group, which meets every Saturday evening at 9:00, is now meeting regularly in the Nursery School in the basement at 14 Parkway. Newcomers and old-all are welcome.

In return for the use of the Nursery School room the folk dancers leave their phonograph to be used for the little tots during the daytime.

Buy that Invasion Bond today!

First Greenbelt Fire Fatality Is Seventeen Month Old Child

By SELMA SILAGI

URGENTLY NEEDED
The Greenbelt heating department urgently needs several heating engineers at \$2,481.84 per year, including overtime, and ten firemen at \$1620 per annum, including overtime. Anyone who is interested or who knows of any qualified person who might be interested in these jobs, is urged to contact Mr. James T. Gobbel immediately.

A 17 month old baby, Thomas Andrew Nance, was fatally suffocated in a fire which originated in his bedroom at 1-A Eastway Tuesday night at about 9:30 while he was asleep in his crib. This was the first fatality from fire to occur in Greenbelt.

The fire was discovered by the child's mother, Mrs. Marie Nance, who was downstairs when she smelled smoke. She and her seven year old son Robert rushed upstairs to the children's room and succeeded in saving four year old Michael. They could not get to the crib, which was enveloped in flames. The alarm was turned in immediately, while neighbors, Walter Moran, Anthony Madden and Joseph Rogers, attempted to rescue the baby, without success.

As soon as the fire engine and police car arrived Stanley Fickes, 17 year old volunteer fireman, of 60-J Crescent Road, donned a gas mas, entered the flaming room by ladder, and removed the baby, whose clothes had been completely burned off. Wrapped in a neighbor's coat, the child was rushed to the Leland Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

When the fire was extinguished it was found that the flames had concentrated largely around the baby's crib. Damage done by smoke and water and by the fire itself was estimated at \$175.

The Branchville Rescue Squad responded promptly to a call, treating the mother for shock.

The fire is believed to have been started with Halloween candles, which had been played with by the other children without the mother's knowledge. Just how the fire actually started is undetermined, but it may be that a curtain or bedspread accidentally caught on fire.

The baby's father, S 2/c Jean R. Nance, USNR, drafted this spring, was in Boston at the time of the tragedy awaiting the sailing of his ship which had been commissioned that day. The Red Cross located him and he arrived home Wednesday afternoon.

The baby is survived by his two brothers, a sister, Evelyn Marie, 6, and his parents.

The funeral was held this morning at 10:30 from St. Dominic's Parish in Washington.

Health Association To Hold Reception

The Greenbelt Health Association is planning to hold a reception on Saturday evening, November 11 in honor of Doctor and Mrs. James Parlante. The time is from 8 to 9:30; the place, the Health Center at 30-D Ridge Road. A similar reception was held recently for Dr. and Mrs. Wodak. Members and friends of the G.H.A. should keep this evening free to meet Dr. and Mrs. Parlante, to become better acquainted with each other, and to learn more about the Association.

ARMISTICE DAY BALL

An Armistice Day Ball will be held at the Greenbelt Elementary School for the men of the Beltsville Rehabilitation Center by the American Legion, Greenbelt Post 136. Greenbelt girls are invited to come and dance with the servicemen and enjoy the music of Van Camp's Orchestra. The Greenbelt tumbling team has been scheduled to put on an act. This will be the seventh annual ball given under the auspices of the Legion, and the support of the local ladies is urged to make the dance as successful as in former years. The hours are 9:30 to 1 on Saturday evening, November 11.

Navy Honors Local Men

The Navy Dept. has awarded \$25 prizes to two Greenbelt men for valuable suggestions. The prize-winners are Harry A. Bates of 13-F Ridge Road and Walter H. Hansen of 4-L Gardenway.

Zeldin Draws Up Rec. Bldg. Plans

Blueprints for the proposed Recreation Building have been drawn up by Abe Zeldin, director of boys' physical education at the High School, and are now in the hands of Community Manager Gobbel, who will submit them to the Federal Public Housing Authority for approval.

It is estimated that the one-story building planned by the Recreation Building Committee will cost between \$35,000 and \$50,000. At present the plans provide for one large main room with a kitchen and milk bar to the rear. There will also be space for lavatories and lockers. Additions can be built, and a bowling alley is planned for after the war. The new building will be located somewhere near the Center.

In accordance with a provision in the town charter, the council is expected soon to hold a referendum on levying a tax to raise money for the building.

The Recreation Building Committee consists of Mrs. Leon Benefiel, chairman; Paul Barnhart, Mrs. John P. Murray, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, and Mrs. Joseph Long.

Scouts Get Awards At Troop Meeting

Three Boy Scouts who passed their second class tests at the board of review last week were honored Tuesday night at the charter night program of Troop 202. Presentation of badges was made to Jack Likens and Scott Morley, and for Bruce Morley who is in the hospital following an appendectomy.

Another award which was made before the Scouts, leaders, and parents assembled to observe the troop's first birthday was a medal to David Wyant for high attendance at meetings during the past 12 months.

The impressive candle ceremony was used for the induction of Harold Hammersla, George Brezina and Teddy Coleman into the troop as tenderfoot Scouts.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the next year's charter to Troop Committee Chairman Allen Bryan by Leon Benefiel, commander of the Legion post sponsoring Troop 202. Scoutmaster John Waldo presented new registration certificates to the boys.

Assistant Scoutmaster Eli Radinsky was officer of the day in charge of the program. In addition to stunts and presentations by each patrol, Assistant Scoutmaster Howard Owens gave a demonstration on the teaching of knot-tying.

Directors And Managers Of Co-op Enjoy Party

A party in honor of new directors and new store managers of Greenbelt Consumer Services was held Wednesday night at the Legion Home on the Branchville Road.

Directors and managers brought their wives and husbands with them for a program and supper arranged by Jim Flynn.

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Casualty Of War

Our whole Greenbelt community mourns, with Mrs. Nance, the loss of her youngest son. The fatal accident was such as might occur in any home, although both parents are present, such contingencies are usually avoided.

Any serviceman's wife with a large family knows the heartache and physical strain of bringing up children and keeping house by oneself. It is a physical impossibility to keep an eye on several lively children at once, which aggravates the worries of a mother who has to carry on in the absence of her husband. Tommy Nance may be called a casualty of war almost as certainly as though he were a soldier fallen in battle.

It Was Fun

So far as could be determined at the time we went to press, not a penny's worth of property damage occurred here, either on Beggars' Night or on Hallowe'en proper. Light-hearted mischief was the order of the day.

In many courts housewives prepared special treats and give-aways for the beggars, who were unusually appealing this year, according to all accounts. The contagion of the Hallowe'en spirit was such that even a few grown-ups couldn't resist joining the fun on Beggars' Night.

One of the prettiest sights of Hallowe'en in Greenbelt occurred last Tuesday afternoon, the annual Hallowe'en parade put on by the Elementary School youngsters. As the marching children circled Braden Field, emerald green in the brilliant sunshine, they resembled nothing so much as a border of the most gorgeously colored flowers you could imagine.

Community Church

The Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston will preach at the Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon theme will be "Our Causes for Thanksgiving." The music will be furnished by a robed choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight Truckess, with Mrs. Hester Neff presiding at the organ. Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule to welcome those children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

The Fidelity Class of the Community Church has on hand in their clothing exchange a three piece wool suit, rust color, fur collar on coat, size 38 to 40 and a black and white tweed coat. Call 5321, 19-A Ridge Road.

The Community Church Guild will have an apron sale on December 8. Will every woman interested make an apron and send to Mrs. Featherby, 19-A Ridge Road or Mrs. Lewis, 39-M Ridge Road. Proceeds from the sale go to the building fund.

The nursery will be open for the meeting Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5 at 3 o'clock.

Hebrew Congregation

Plans are being formulated to entertain a group of soldiers from Camp Ord, with the tentative date set for Friday, Nov. 17. After dinner in various homes, the soldiers will attend services, which will be conducted by Mort Chwalow. He will once again be assisted by the choir the direction of Harry Fleisher and will chant traditional Hebrew prayers and melodies. An additional program will be added for the further entertainment of those who will attend.

The choir will meet for practice after tonight's services which start at 8:30 in the Social Room. Improvements in it, the Sunday School program is being closely scrutinized by Rabbi Yanow, who will shortly offer his recommendations.

The U. S. Army and Navy have begun monthly distribution of packages of 30 "midnet" editions of modern and classical books to overseas personnel. The plan calls for delivery of nearly 20 million books during the next 12 months.

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.

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

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): Every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School Building.

A choir is being organized for the church. Anyone interested in joining should leave their name after Mass this Sunday.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Lately there has been a new critic of the movies on your paper about which I have the following to say. He is one H. Kolin. I do not know the gentleman or lady but they are using too fancy language in trying to speak their piece. For example, I cannot tell whether they are for or against a certain picture. Last time I thought a movie was recommended but it was trash. Why mislead people? Please tell aforesaid critic to write in American language for American people. Although, his mentioning certain movies which should be shown here in this town is very much to the point.

Sincerely,
JASPER BLAMEY

Gentlemen:

May I be one of the first to congratulate the Greenbelt Post Office in helping us get out those all important overseas boxes; for that extra twine, tape, and even a word of sympathy when those scales read five and a half pounds instead of five.

I want to say thanks for all of these little things that make you really big after all.

Sincerely yours,
KATHLEEN ANDERSON

Word received from inside the country by America Denmark Relief, member agency of the Community War Fund, reveals that sheets, tablecloths, napkins towels and blankets are now made of paper.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends, hope all the hobgoblins have been combed out of your hair for another year.

We've learned that little Beverly Cuffley had a dual celebration for her third birthday. On last Sunday her grandparents come out to have dinner with her and on Monday a few children in the neighborhood helped her enjoy some dessert.

It's good to say that Mrs. C. H. VanLeuven is back home from the hospital and is getting along well. He spent several days in Church Home Hospital in Baltimore.

Just out of the hospital also is the thirtyish pharmacist and relief organist Harry Fleisher who underwent a minor operation in Garfield Hospital in Washington.

Friends have heard from former Greenbelt Mrs. Paul Putnam that she is practically camping out in Abilene, Kansas where she went to be with her husband.

We're awfully glad that Mrs. Gladys Smith of 3-K Research Rd. is on the mend. While she spent several days in the hospital her sister, Mrs. Margaret VanWagnen of Detroit, Michigan, appeared on the scene to help out, and to visit.

Mrs. Fria Mills is expected to return tomorrow from a vacation at her home in Oklahoma City and at the ranch of her husband's family near San Antonio, Texas.

Remember to vote on Tuesday. Former Greenbelters Lt. (j. g.) Abe and Muriel Dury visited the Myron Volk's over last week-end.

The Lindsay K. Thomas family have upped and moved from 2-B Woodland Way to the state across the big river, Virginia.

Other Greenbelters who are leaving our midst are the John DeBruin's who leave on Armistice Day for Denver, Colorado. Mr. DeBruin is being transferred with OPA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbitt of Coleman, Texas, are visiting the Kenneth Stewarts of 54-G Ridge Road. Nesbitt is piloting on flight check observations of surrounding territory for the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Miss Mildred D. Ziellner was married on Monday, October 23, to Robert L. Hull, Aviation Electrician's Mate, First Class, at the Naval Receiving Station at Anacostia. Miss Helen M. Zoellner, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. A reception followed at the bride's home, 7-E Crescent Road. The couple plan to live at Patuxen, Md., where Mr. Hull is stationed. That's thirty for tonight, folks.

"Toots"

By PAT BROWN and
KATHLEEN SCOTT

The Greenbelt Concert Orchestra will resume its practices next Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. in the Social Room. Practice was curtailed last Tuesday because of Hallowe'en. All members and prospective members are urged to be present, as the orchestra wishes to start preparations for a Christmas concert. Remember, all you musicians, you don't have to be a professional to join the orchestra. All that is required is an instrument, the ability to play simple orchestral numbers, and an interest in orchestral music. At present vacancies exist in all sections but the upper woodwinds.

Have you purchased your ticket to the Band's big minstrel and variety show yet? The curtain goes up at 8:15 tonight, and the performance will be repeated at the same time Saturday night. Don't miss this chance to support your band and have fun at the same time!

Yellow perch eggs are cemented together in a single layer in the form of strings, which may be several inches wide and from 3 to 7 feet in length.

Scientists May Call It Phenomena; We Maintain It's Halloween Spooks

Eerie supernatural voices, blending in weird, haunting music, have been stirring the "graveyard shift" up at the Washington Institute of Technology's big war plant in College Park, it was learned this week.

At least three workers heard the spooky music which, it was said, did not emanate from a radio or phonograph. So impressed was Eva Morford, one of the workers, that she wrote to Virginia Harris, editor of the snappy house organ, W.I.T. News, as follows:

"Pity the poor third shift, or did you know there was one? Yes, Rachael Muth and I had to put up with rats and loneliness, but now we have company.

"The W.I.T. ghost has started walking again. Last year it appeared in the form of a walking paper bag. That wasn't so bad because you could at least see the thing and run. This time it was weird and haunting music. Where could one run from that?"

"It happened about three a. m. and continued until six. Rachael heard it first and asked me if I had a radio. I didn't, so I went over to the bench where she was working. Sure enough I heard music that sounded like a choir far away. We called one of the guards and he heard it, too. That made us feel better, because then we knew there weren't bats in the belfry.

"After considerable searching and knocking of knees we resumed work. Now we don't mind working with things that we can see, but ghosts that sing we just won't put up with. Anyone who knows a remedy for this occurrence please contact me. (No wise-cracks, please.)"

As a footnote to Miss Morford's letter, the editor of W.I.T. News says: "Any W.I.T. reporter who wishes to win honor and distinction for herself will find this a noble opportunity. Investigate the musical spooks!"

So the boys and gals at W.I.T. have organized a spook-hunting expedition to try and "lay" the ghost of the graveyard shift. Not being the seventh son of a seventh son and born with a caul, we do not express an opinion as to the cause of the spooky music. But it makes a nice Hallowe'en story, doesn't it?

NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Fleharty of 57-N Ridge Road announce the birth of a third child and third daughter, Janet Frances, on October 22 at Georgetown Hospital.

A daughter, Noreen Ann, was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur L. Rysticken, 7 Woodland Way, on October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Solet are the parents of a baby boy, Peter Joel, born Oct. 10.

A daughter was born on Oct. 8 to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. John Mitchell of 7-D Parkway.

Paul Stephen Beeber arrived the evening of October 31 to be greeted by his older twin brother and sister, Barry Gail, and his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Tobias Beeber of 62-F Ridge Road.

Word has just been received of the birth of Joan Margot Honig, who lives at 8-G Research Road, and Joan Ellen Kuris, of 7-C Research Road. These little girls were born Sept. 16 and 12, respectively. Their parents are Lt. and Mrs. Milton Honig, and Capt. and Mrs. David Kuris.

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HOME OFFICE — COLUMBUS, OHIO

Managers Cold To Juvenile Curfew

James T. Gobbel, town manager, on his return from the Chicago conference of the International City Managers Association, reported it the most worthwhile meeting he had ever attended. Principal discussions were on war and post-war problems.

Gobbel, representing cities under 10,000 population, gave a report "Summary of Problems in Small Cities," in which he discussed shortage of employment, retirement system for municipal employees, recreation for small towns, (Greenbelt led all small cities in the per capita expenditures for recreation) and guarantee of re-employment for returning veterans who were formerly municipal employees, which is one of Greenbelt's policies. If a veteran cannot perform his old job, Gobbel stated, the town accepts the moral responsibility of finding him a new one.

All city managers were opposed to the enforcement of a curfew. Many had tried it and abandoned it because it created additional problems and had the reverse effect from that desired.

Roy Braden, former Greenbelt town manager, is a past president of the conference, and is now on the executive board and chairman of the finance committee.

"Neighbors" Group Needs Nurses Training Aides

Any registered nurse, or any person with practical training in nursing is invited to help with the "Navy Neighbors" organization launched last Monday evening by the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club. If interested, call Mrs. C. D. Pailey, 5632. The first class to train volunteer nurses will be held this Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Rosenson, R. N.

The Navy Wives wish to thank Greenbelters for their cooperation during their bake sale on Navy Day. Their next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the Elementary school at 8 o'clock.

Troop 15 Has Party

Girl Scout Troop No. 15 celebrated Halloween October 26 with a costume party at the Elementary School.

A prize for the most beautiful costume was won by Watha Rosenson, the funniest by Viola Baher, and the most original by Bubbles Crofford and Eunice Birtman. Bubbles also celebrated her tenth birthday at the same party and the girls all enjoyed the birthday cake presented by Mrs. Crofford.

More than 200 types of medical supplies have been sent to the Soviet by Russian War Relief, according to the Community War Fund which helped finance shipments.

Youth Club Holds 7th Annual Gala Halloween Dance

Approximately 200 boys and girls gathered in the auditorium of the elementary school on Thursday, Oct. 26th, for their annual Halloween masquerade party and dance. Sponsored this year by the newly formed Youth Club, the teen-agers organized their own committees and, assisted by the members of the Recreation Department, carried out their own plans for a very entertaining evening.

The early arrivals at the dance were welcomed to the gayly decorated room by ghosts who directed the boys and girls to the game section of the room or helped them find a dancing partner. Activities were interrupted at 9:30 for the traditional masquerade contest. With well over half the number present in costume, the grand march was a colorful one and the judging a hard job. After several rounds before the judges stand, Betty Arrington dressed as an old fashioned girl and Jackie Strickler in a red, white and blue satin dancing costume were awarded first and second place respectively for the prettiest costumes; Rene Ward done up in a red wool elongated bathing suit, long socks, shoes, cap and curls as "Miss 1812 1/2" took first for the most comical while Jack Waldo as the "Zoot Suiter" came second. Joan Webster, the 1944 Pin-Up Girl with quite prominent safety pins, and Ned Herr, the Southern Gentleman Dorkie, took first and second for the most original. Honorable mention was given Eileen Mudd, Assistant Director of Recreation, for her attire as an angel complete with wings, halo, flowing skirts and blond curling tresses, which served as a symbol of the Youth Club members.

With Mahlon Eshbaugh as Master of Ceremonies, the floor show got under way with "Begin the Beguine" by Sylvia Bettman, former night club singer in New York and was followed by several selections on the piano by Tommy Millett, popular local pianist. As the high spot of the evening Cpl. John Vasconcellos of Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and just recently returned from overseas duty in the South Pacific, and his partner, Miss Bettman, gave a jitterbug exhibition after which members of the audience were invited to dance with the talented couple. Mary Jane Townsend and Dick Morris volunteered and the two couples vied for honors as the best dancers. Miss Francis Yoder of Berwyn completed the floor show with two songs, "Bugle Boy" and "G. I. Jive". The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the music of Van Camp and his orchestra and partaking of refreshments served in the homemaking room.

Credit for the successful evening is due Mary Jane Townsend, president of the Youth Club; Jane Linhardt, chairman of the party; Jackie Strickler, Mahlon Eshbaugh, Donnie Wolfe, Paul Strickler, Dorothy Hense, George Gale, Corinne Davis, Harry Leiper and LeGrand Benefiel who helped the chairman; Helena Knauer and Eileen Mudd of the Recreation Department; Mrs. Linhardt, Mrs. Benefiel and Mr. Ben Sheldon who acted as judges; and Mr. Jack Fruchtman who donated the free passes to the movies used for prizes.

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

By MARY JANE TOWNSEND
Call 5718 after 5

Frank Lastner, after seven months training in the army at Camp Barkley, Texas, was selected for Surgical Technician's training at El Paso. He is now awaiting special assignment.

Lt. (j. g.) Pat Rooney, 10-Q Southway, just returned from two years duty in the Pacific. Lt. Rooney is an officer in the Pharmaceutical Corps.

Danny Jones, S 2/c, returned home for a weekend pass recently. Danny had to carry his arm in a sling after injuring it in the Mt. Rainier vs Greenbelt football game. The Navy doctor who treated him listened to a sad story about a train injury, and said, "I haven't been a Navy doctor twenty years for nothing, what was the score?"

Dicky Day, home on a three day pass, is now stationed at Camp Ord in Beltsville, and will be there for the next few weeks. Dicky has been stationed at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington for the past three months.

Joe Cashman, a Navy V-5 trainee, is home on a ten day leave. Joe graduated from Greenbelt High School with the class of '43.

Jimmy McLane, 2/c Postmaster, of the Merchant Marine, is expected home soon.

Sam Ingraham, Y 2/c, 20-R Hillside Rd., has had quite a siege of bad luck. He is now able to go back and forth from Bethesda, Md. where he is receiving treatments for a leg infection.

Word has been received by Charlotte Day (age 5) that her daddy is now in France with the Army Air Corps. Her daddy, Rollin C. Day, T/5, overseas since last February, has sent her a pair of wooden shoes and a huge white Teddy Bear.

Privates J. Walsh Barcus and Kenneth Arnold have arrived safely in England, according to word received from their wives.

Staff Sergeant Dick Bates came home last Wednesday from overseas to spend a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates. Dick, a gunner in the Air Force, has been stationed in Italy. He wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Sergeant William Dobbin, 8-L Parkway, has been at home on furlough since October 15 and is due to report at the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Hospital, Staunton, Virginia, on November 4. Sergeant Dobbin has been in the service since 1941 and served in New Guinea for eight months.

Word has been received by Mrs. Harry Attick that her husband, Pvt. Harry Attick, has arrived in England. Pvt. Attick has been in the service for six months, receiving his training at Camp Walters, Texas. He was then sent to Fort Meade, from where he was shipped to England.

We received a card from Joseph E. Lewis, S 2/c, who is now at the Small Craft Training Center, San Pedro, California. Joe really has been travelling since he entered the Navy.

For the benefit of all those who have been heard asking about Jemison Flynn, he is now an Apprentice Seaman with the United States Maritime Service, at Sheepshead Bay, New York.

Johnny DeBruin is also receiving "boot" training at Sheepshead Bay, so the two of them will be able to talk over home together. They both have requested their friends to write to them.

Back for a thirty day rest period is Charlie Bradley, C.P.O., who has been overseas for eighteen months. After completing his furlough Charlie will report to Washington, from where he will receive further assignments. Chief Bradley has completed over two and a half years in the Navy, and spent quite a bit of that time in Trinidad. Charlie and his family have been

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Men's Bowling

October 26, 1944

	W	L	Pinfall
Cardinals	12	6	9285
Com. Church	12	6	8514
Defenders	12	6	8218
Redskins	9	9	8905
Commandos	9	9	8597
Bazookas	9	9	8577
Seahawks	9	9	8215
Blockbusters	8	10	7936
Co-op	8	10	7513
Triggermen	7	11	8412
Scorpions	6	12	8691
Aces	6	12	8691

High Team Game—Cards, 570; Reds, 567. High Team Set—Reds, 1584; Cards, 1569. High Individual Game—Slaugh, 178; Galvin, 149; High Individual Set—Slaugh, 385; Guy Bowen, 375. High Spares—Birdseyes, 45; Slaugh, 41. High Strikes—Eshbaugh, 11; Petroff, 10; Reamy, 10. High Pinfall—Birdseye, 1991; Slaugh, 1963; Flynn, 1919.

Women's Bowling

October 24, 1944

	W	L	Pinfall
Victors	16	5	9162
Wing Pins	14	7	9461
Robots	12	9	9526
Co-op	12	9	9339
Brownies	12	9	9153
Raiders	11	10	9358
Commandos	10	11	9156
Invaders	10	11	9131
Allie	10	11	9105
Hep Cats	10	11	9064
Bombers	10	11	8367
G. I.'s	9	12	9143
Zombies	9	12	8431
Widgets	2	19	7818

High Team Game—Wing Pins, Co-op, 503. High Team Set—Co-op, 1446. High Ind. Game, Bradley, 136; Benjamin, 127; High Ind. Set, Bradley, 331; Timmons, 326. High Strikes, Creech, 11; Johnson, 8. High Spares—Timmons, 36; Bradley, 31. High Aver.—Lastner, 101; Timmons, 98; Bradley, 97; Johnson, 95. High Flat Game—G. Allen, 93.

Price - Checkers Needed

The Consumers Committee of the newly organized Housewives Club met at the home of Mrs. Carline Harper on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The members are undertaking a price-checking survey in order to determine whether prices in the Greenbelt stores are in line with those in nearby communities.

Cooperation of Greenbelt residents is desired in order to make the survey complete. Anyone having specific information about prices which are out of line is asked to call Gr. 5437 or write Selma Silagi, 4-R Gardenway, listing date and place survey was made, number of ounces in container, and exact prices.

Japan has extended the program of mass marriages to Java, according to a Japanese broadcast. The first marriage of five couples was held recently in Batavia. Previous Japanese reports on the mass marriage program indicated that the state pays a bonus to encourage quick and early marriage.

Residents of Greenbelt for seven years, being one of the "first families".

Herbert Sully is again home on leave, but this time he is going to stay awhile. He has a nine day leave before reporting back to school. Herb is training with the Army Air Cadets.

J. B. McWhirter, formerly of 17-B Ridge Road, is an apprentice seaman with the U.S.M.T.C. at San Diego, California. Mr. McWhirter enlisted October 4, 1944, and his wife and children have moved to San Angelo, Texas. Mr. McWhirter was formerly connected with the Department of Agriculture.

Our humblest apologies to Mrs. Leroy Day. It was reported in this column that her husband had returned to Greenbelt on leave, whereas he hadn't nor did Mrs. Day even vaguely know when he would. This error was due to carelessness on the part of the person turning in this article, and won't happen again.

Lt. (j. g.) Clarke George completes his training at the Princeton School of Military Government on the 23rd of December, to be followed by a two months training course at Monterey, California. His wife and two young sons will move to California to be near Mrs. George's parents.

Goodnight, wherever you are.

Packers Swamp Brightwood Eagles By Score Of 30-0

A heavy Brightwood Eagles team strengthened with several ex-Tech and Coolidge High players failed to live up to expectations when the local team ran rough-shod over them Sunday at Braden Field by a score of 30-0.

The second stringers gained some valuable experience, being in the game most of the time. The Packers blocking improved, but still leaves much to be done before being classed as an efficient blocking team, which after all is the difference between a championship team and an "also ran".

Jimmy DeMarr and Rene Ward showed definite first team ability, piling up plays and knocking down the opponents interference in great style. H. M. Good was a power on defense. "Red" Cashman appeared briefly and looked good. Eshbaugh had a field day for himself, doing a nice job of quarter-backing and blocking. He tossed a touchdown pass to Leiper and crashed six yards through center for another score. "Dead Eye" Wolfe tossed three passes for scores, two to Eshbaugh and another to Ward. All of the conversion attempts were failures. This is a department in which the Packers are woefully weak and must be improved. One point may win or lose a championship.

Speaking of championships, the Packers journey to Georgetown this coming Sunday for a game which will topple one of the teams from the undefeated class, and may mean the League championship. A big crowd and perhaps the Greenbelt Band will leave the center at 12:30 Sunday. Will you plan on taking over a load, and back the team in the biggest game of the season.

Line-up:
Greenbelt
Rhine R E
Winstead R T
Neuman R G
Fox C
Sipes L G
W. Cookson L T
Ward L E
Eshbaugh Q
R. Cookson R H
Leiper L H
Wolfe (c) F

Replacements: Greenbelt—De Mar, Goode, Herr, Austin, Belton, Klippert, McCarl, Lupton, Aydelot, Hughes, Cashman, Herbert, Hess, Brightwood Eagles: Anderson, Wood, Murphy, Preston.

Officials: Oliver (Stroudsburg); Coulter (Old Siwash).

DON'T FORGET THE GAME WITH GEORGETOWN SUNDAY!

Party At Legion House Ends Shamrocks' Season

Greenbelt's baseball team said farewell to the '44 season on Friday last when the players and their wives gathered at the American Legion House for a bit of fun before adjourning till spring.

Besides dancing and refreshments the group was entertained with technicolor movies of the opening baseball and football games, the Memorial Day ceremonies, and a one reel film showing the Battle of Midway. The movies with the exception of the last were taken by Don O'Reilly of the Cooperator staff and were shown by him that night.

As the big surprise of the evening, Jim Breed, ball club manager, presented catcher Joe Todd with a trophy to show appreciation for his faithfulness to the team for the past several years and his contribution to the success of the team by his able work behind homeplate. The trophy was donated and awarded to Todd by Lou Gerstel, local sport fan and 1944 Redskin manager. Manager Jim Breed arranged the party for the team.

Rifle Club Challenge Trophy Changes Hands

Carol Gardner took the Gun Club's challenge trophy away from Donald H. Cooper at the Greenbelt range. Two other challengers for the "thimble" trophy failed to make the grade.

Gardner is range officer on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock. Sam Wallace is range officer for shooting between 9 a. m. and noon. Club members can purchase ammunition and targets at the range.

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Leyte, Lading Place Of U. S. Forces, Is 8th Island Of Philippine Group

Leyte Island, where American land and naval forces have hacked out beachheads in a surprise move to split Jap strength in the Philippines, lies about midway between Luzon and Mindanao, the two largest islands of the archipelago. Ranking eighth in area among the 7,083 links of the Philippine chain, Leyte is more than twice as big as the state of Rhode Island, says the National Geographic Society.

Approached from the east through the broad expanse of Leyte Gulf, the island offers anchorages in the several bays and coves that notch the eastern shore line. Largest inlet of the gulf is San Pedro Bay, a haven shaped by the east coast of Leyte and the southwest coast of the neighboring island of Samar, separated from Leyte by the Strait of San Juanico. Near the head of the bay is Tacloban, Leyte's capital and principal port. Seasonal winds affect the safety of all the harbors.

Besides Tacloban, now in American hands, the chief towns on the east coast, from south to north are: Hinunangan, at the mouth of the Malaga River; Dulag, copra shipping point; and Tanauan and Palo—the latter about five miles south of the capital.

Roughly an hourglass in outline, Leyte is about 120 miles long. Its waist is narrowed to 15 miles by deep bites of Leyte Gulf and the Camotes Sea. Mountains ridge the interior, and rise to the 4,400-foot peak of Mt. Lobi in the north. Some mountains are extinct volcanoes. Forests cover the mountain slopes.

Numerous streams furrow the land. Largest rivers are in the north, among them the Marabang, the Spaniton, and the Naga. Water-courses have served more for irrigation than for transportation.

Typhoons occasionally sweep over the island, doing much damage. Leyte's climate is hot, but healthful.

One of the best cultivated of the Philippines, Leyte grew cotton and corn, tended coconut plantations for oil and copra, and looked to its extensive abaca areas for the valuable fibers to be made into ropes and cables. Sugar and coffee were also important yields, and rice was grown for home use. From the forests came dammar, the "brea" or "pitch" of the Spaniards. Small ships were built at Tacloban.

Mineral wealth included gold, silver, lead, iron and sulphur. Sulphur from Leyte's mines supplied Manila's powder works when the city was under Spanish rule.

Roads parallel the central sections of the east coast, and connect with cross-island and west coast arteries. Feeders branch from the coastal highway in the north into the interior.

Civil government was established on Leyte after the Spanish-American War. Native flare-ups occurred in 1905 and 1906. Pre-war population was about 358,000.

Washington Etcher Draws Local Flora

The Fine Arts Division of the Women's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. E. P. Hawk to hear Minnie Briggs Raul, artist and lecturer, who illustrated a talk on the wild flowers and trees of Maryland with her own etchings, many of which have won prizes in Washington exhibits.

Mrs. George Clark, president, urged all women present to vote, remarking that too many women do not make use of their franchise.

Miss Adele Stamp, Dean of Women at the University of Maryland, addressed the meeting of the Woman's Club held last night at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, 45-L Ridge Road.

SHADES OF LORENTZ

What was our surprise and delight, on attending the recent Sunday to Monday feature at the local pix palace, to see the shots of Greenbelt in the current "Passing Parade" by John Nesbitt. Nesbitt used much of the material first shown in Pare Lorentz's film "The City". Again Greenbelt was heralded as "the town of tomorrow." Again we strained our eyes to recognize old friends, and hailed with enthusiasm the shot of our own Phil Hesse down by the Lake. Phil is featured as representative of the husky youth which a town like this can develop. Theater Manager Jack Fruchtmann says he may be able to bring this feature back for another showing.

Save TIRES—Buy at Home

Sothoron States: People Must Back High School Wages

State Senator Harry Sothoron spoke before the Citizens Association Monday night in the third and last program of a series designed to present the major political parties' viewpoints on the coming elections. David Granahan was chairman in the absence of Wells Harrington, and Carl Hintz, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Speaking of the comparative merits of the two candidates for president, Mr. Sothoron expressed the opinion that since the major issue in the elections is the kind of world we will live in after the war, experience in dealing with the United Nations, particularly Great Britain and the Soviet Union, is of paramount importance. Mr. Roosevelt, he said, has had a long experience in these matters, has done a wonderful job in molding the

members of the United Nations to a unified organization. He also knows intimately the people and the situations in the foreign countries with which we will have to deal in the postwar world. Senator Sothoron therefore urged the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Several questions were asked during the question period concerning matters pertaining to the State of Maryland in particular. In response to questions, Mr. Sothoron spoke of the proposed new Baltimore-Washington Highway, of taxation problems connected with Greenbelt, and of the possibilities of securing higher salaries for Maryland teachers. He stated that the state legislature has never turned down a request for betterment of teachers' living conditions, but that unless the people themselves put pressure on the legislature, and on the county government, the state legislature of itself was not likely to raise teachers' salaries.

In the business meeting which followed Mr. Sothoron's talk, plans were announced for a Thanksgiving dance to be held in the school gymnasium. Tickets will be on sale shortly at \$1.00 a couple, or \$0.50 single, in advance, and \$1.25 and \$0.65 at the door.

A motion was put forward and carried unanimously that a Transportation Committee be set up to study the within-Greenbelt needs and to make a detailed and plan-

ned answer to existing needs. Mr. G. L. Frank of 11-P Ridge Road (5358) was appointed chairman. Anyone who has suggestions, or complaints, or who is willing to work with this committee is urged to contact Mr. Frank at his home as soon as possible.

The next meeting was announced for Dec. 4, at which the report of the Education Committee, which has been making a study of the Federal Aid to Education bill, will be made. The bill is designed to obviate in some ways the economic hindrances to higher salaries for teachers through federal aid to the states, and a lively interest in it has been shown by members of the association. A final report will also be made at this meeting of the work of the Voters Information Committee, while Mr. Frank has promised a progress report of his Transportation Committee.

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