



## Stafford To Discuss Federal Wage; Local Forum On Northend Sidewalks

Government workers' wage problems will be the subject under fire at the Citizens Association meeting this Monday, March 5. The gathering is scheduled for 8:15 in the auditorium at the Elementary School.

William Stafford, member of the District of Columbia Council of the United Federal Workers of America, will open the discussion and outline the current history of white-collar legislative programs developed by the UFWA, other government employees unions, and the Civil Service Commission, including the recommendations of the President. Stafford's talk will include suggestions as to how the ordinary citizen can help in raising the living standards of the Federal worker.

George Frank, chairman of the Transportation Committee will report the progress of the intra-Greenbelt transit scheme, while Property Improvements Committee Chairman David Granahan will discuss the question of more sidewalks for the North End and safety measures for the benefit of children attending school in this section.

## Mrs. Shiren Offers Kids An Art Class

Mrs. Sari Shiren is conducting a children's art class every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 in the Arts and Crafts room at the elementary school. Children ranging from nine to sixteen years of age are enrolled and the dues are fifty cents a week. There are about fifteen pupils now attending and the instructor feels she could handle at least that many more. She feels certain that there are many more children in Greenbelt interested in Art but are not aware of this opportunity to attend a class.

These children may sketch or paint, as they choose, using either water colors, oils or pencil. The instructions offered tend to better the technique of the young artist, cultivate a knowledge of composition and enlarge the imagination for ideas and subject material. Mrs. Shiren is planning an exhibition of the children's work to be held at the completion of this term.

## Red Cross Official Praises Greenbelt

At a workers' meeting Monday night Prince Georges Red Cross Chairman H. C. Whiteford congratulated Greenbelt upon its large share of Red Cross work done in the county and upon the fact that the Berwyn area, of which Greenbelt is a part, has led the county for the past three years in the amount collected for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Joseph Rogers, chairman of this year's Red Cross drive, announced that Greenbelt's quota is again \$1,000 and that she hoped the people of Greenbelt would again subscribe 150 per cent, as they did last year.

The following block captains were announced:

"A" Block, Mrs. Robert L. Scott; "B" Block, Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn; "C" Block (1) Mrs. Joseph R. Trinko, (2) Mrs. Walter B. Cut-sail; "D" Block (1) Mrs. Miles A. Bonnar, (2) Mrs. Charles East; "E" Block, Mrs. John W. McCollum; "G" Block, Mrs. Emanuel Mohl; "H" Block, Mrs. Wells Harrington; "I" Block, Mrs. Robert E. Mahnke; "J" Block, Mrs. Douglas E. Nickerson; "L" Block (1) Mrs. DeCoy Larsen, (2) Mrs. George Wyant; Parkbelt, Mrs. Leland E. Love; Parkway, Mrs. George E. Clark.

Last year "D" Block led in contributions.

## Local Fiddlers To Play

On Saturday evening, March 3rd, the local American Legion Post will hold its monthly Barn Dance to the tunes of Johnny Walker's Hillbilly music. Those who have enjoyed these dances before, are urged to attend and to come early in order that curfew regulations may be observed.

## Several Greenbelters At Dumbarton Oaks Meeting

Benjamin Gerig, Chief of the Division of Dependent Areas in the Department of State, spoke before a capacity audience at the University of Maryland Agricultural Auditorium, Wednesday night on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for a permanent United Nations organization. This was Mr. Gerig's last speech before attending the conference of nations being held in the near future at San Francisco.

It was brought out at the meeting and through the discussion that the success of an international organization such as that proposed at Dumbarton Oaks would probably depend upon six "musts": 1. The unity of the great powers must be maintained. 2. The powers must accept their responsibility. 3. The organization must be able to act swiftly in any emergency. 4. The organization must be able to act in the early stages of any disturbance. 5. The provision must be made for long range constructive economic and social co-operation. 6. The organization and its purposes must convince the average person that it is based on and has respect for the principles of justice and morality.

Members of the panel who organized the discussion after the talk were Mrs. James McCarl, representing Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs; F. W. Johns, a veteran of World War II, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars; Miss Elsie Parrett, representing the Association of University Women; Melvin McGahon, Naval veteran of World War II, now a student; Mrs. Lincoln Clark of the League of Women Voters and Daniel Green of the Prince Georges County Chamber of Commerce.

Those attending from Greenbelt were Mrs. George E. Clark, Mrs. O. M. Slye, Mrs. Samuel Houlton, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brautigam, Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, Dr. and Mrs. James McCarl, Mary Jean and James McCarl, Mrs. Cyril Turner, Mrs. Fred Yeatts, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer and Miss Dorothy Black.

## There's \$25 Fine For Breaking Quarantine Law

Persons under quarantine are reminded that a town ordinance, carrying a maximum fine of \$25.00 and costs, prohibits breaking quarantine regulations. These rules are delivered to the home by Public Health Nurse Mrs. Frances Stouffer when she quarantines the household.

In the case of some diseases well children in the family are permitted to attend school during the incubation period of the disease, when they cannot communicate germs to others. At the expiration of this time, children who have been exposed must remain home, under quarantine, for a specified time. The exact dates of quarantine for each case are clearly explained by Mrs. Stouffer when she visits the home, and responsibility for carrying out her orders rests with the head of the family.

Violations of quarantine regulations should be reported to the Public Health Office. Last year six persons were convicted of violating regulations.

## Spotted Fever Serum

The County Public Health Board is furnishing spotted fever serum this year to both the local public health office and the Health Association. Persons whose occupations or hobbies expose them to danger of tick bites can be immunized against spotted fever by a series of three injections, one a week, about a month before the tick season begins. Permanent immunization is acquired by taking the injection for two years running, with a "booster shot" the third year, according to Health Association physician Wodak.

There were a few fatalities from spotted fever last year in Maryland, one in Greenbelt.

## Membership Votes Into Directorship Ramras, Long, Hull, Ritchie, Kaighn

By C. R. MILLER

In contrast to the stormy membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services held December 11, last Wednesday's annual meeting of the cooperative proceeded to elect five new directors, vote a 2% patronage dividend and 5% on invested capital, adopt several by-law amendments and receive reports of committees and management with only one brief display of fireworks.

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The newly elected directors are Lieutenant (j. g.) Dayton W. Hull,

## 22 Offer Aid For Fair

Twenty-two Greenbelters, to date, have assured Councilman Fred DeJaeger that they are interested in making the Town Fair a success. Those who have volunteered to serve in any capacity that may be needed are: C. J. Van Camp, George E. Goodreau, Jr., Alfred A. Sansone, James H. Banks, Emmett R. Griggs, George E. Sheaffer, Jr., Harry G. Merryman, George M. Eshbaugh, Paul Strickler, Jr., Donald Wolfe, Richard Palmer, Mahlon Eshbaugh, Edward Trumbule, William H. Blew, Miles A. Bonnar, Allen A. Bryan, E. Don Bullion, Wm. H. Hunt, Joseph L. Muller, Philip Wexler, James E. Porter, and Wm. S. Goodman.

Van Camp, popular local band leader and football coach, has offered to take over the responsibility of chairman.

## Urges Town Lead In Establishing Veterans Council

Former resident Marian Fletcher, now of the Stage Door Canteen, whose husband is a captain in the Marine Air Corps, stressed the importance of immediate planning for the return of wounded veterans. Greenbelt could take the lead in Prince Georges in organizing a central council to coordinate and supplement existing services for veterans, Mrs. Fletcher suggested, stating that Montgomery County has already established such a council.

Wounded veterans do not want or need sympathy, said Mrs. Fletcher. What they do want is to take up their former place in their families and their communities, and to find work. She discussed the work of the American Women Volunteers Service in the District, which visits the homes of wounded servicemen prior to their return to make practical suggestions to the families, and recommended the Dept. of Agriculture's course "When He Comes Home". She also referred the attention of the meeting to the book "Soldier to Civilian", and the radio program "Assignment Home".

Mayor Allen Morrison, who introduced the speaker, and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. made valuable contributions to the discussion period by relating their own experiences after the last World War.

The program was sponsored by the War Service Committee of the Housewives Club with the hope of arousing public interest in the varied problems which will be faced by the servicemen and women returning to civilian life.

## Dance For Freedom Fund

Tomorrow night the Square Dance Group is cooperating with the Freedom Fund Rally by collecting quarters from all who come to enjoy the session at the Nursery School basement at 9:00 p. m.

Edwin C. Kaighn, Major Adelbert H. Long, Herman Ramras and Thomas B. Ritchie. Four of the new directors were endorsed by an active unofficial group within the membership who had distributed questionnaires to the candidates.

When Thomas Ritchie moved that the Treasurer Allan A. Bryan's report should not be accepted, it appeared that the members would witness the type of heated argument which has characterized past meetings of the cooperative. However, in short order it was agreed that the written report was acceptable to the meeting and only the oral statements of the treasurer were not approved.

On recommendation of the Board of Directors, the members voted payment of a 2 percent patronage dividend on the basis of purchases during 1944. Although G.C.S. only showed a 1.4 percent net margin available for patronage returns, an additional .6 percent will be allocated from last year's unclaimed dividends. The usual 5 percent interest on invested capital was voted at the meeting.

A report from the general manager, Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr., emphasized the need for additional capital. Mr. Ashelman asked that the members take their dividends this year in stock and raise an additional sum of \$40,000 through a membership and share capital drive. He recommended also establishing a fund of \$10,000 so that members could withdraw their stock on short notice when leaving Greenbelt or for emergencies.

Mrs. Carrie Harper, chairman of the membership committee, followed Mr. Ashelman in reporting to the membership and urged that the full efforts of the membership be devoted to raising the necessary funds to operate the cooperative efficiently and expand its services. Herman Ramras was introduced as the chairman of the fund raising committee.

The vote on charter amendments fell short of the necessary two-thirds by about 160 votes. W. R. Volckhausen told the meeting, despite the efforts of wardens who have been ringing doorbells during the past two weeks to get out the vote. A motion to adjourn the meeting to March 16 for the specific purpose of voting on the charter amendments was approved.

By-law amendments were adopted subject to the charter changes which increase the authorized capital stock of G.C.S. from \$60,000 to \$200,000, increase the amount of stock one individual can own from \$200 to \$500, and reduce the quorum from 15 percent to 10 percent of the membership.

A fourth by-law amendment, not dependent on a charter change, was passed requiring the Board of Directors to drop from its number any member who fails to attend half of the Board meetings in any period of three consecutive calendar months. An amendment to this change was defeated which would have had the effect of retaining such a director if his prolonged absence was due to sickness or travel necessary to his business.

Vice President Donald H. Cooper reported on the large gathering at the Freedom Fund Rally held in Washington last Tuesday night which was addressed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. He urged the support of the Fund by G.C.S. members and a collection was taken at the meeting totaling \$55.61.

Outgoing Director James A. Flynn, who announced previously that he would report to the meeting, was not present.

Door prizes, consisting of theatre passes, were won by Mrs. Helen Zoellner and Mrs. Rose Schwab.



They need volunteer nurses' aides at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, and Miss Mary Oldham, 17, a senior at Greenbelt High School, is one of a group of young women who are rallying around. In this picture, Miss Oldham is making Miss Anabelle Dudrow, of Hyattsville, comfortable.



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## Only The Brave...

The Council meets March 13 to decide upon the Town Fair, and we're still keeping an ear out for public sentiment on the subject.

In the past the Garden Club has borne the burden of arranging and judging all flowers and produce. Seems to us they ran the canned goods contest and yard and garden contest too. With their small membership they naturally feel this year that the project would be to burdensome. Members of overlapping organizations, especially those doing war work also appear a bit glum about the Fair. How about giving canned goods to the Housewives Club and yards and gardens to the Property Improvement Committee of the Citizens Association? We'd hate to see anyone overburdened. A Fair should create happiness, not woebegone expressions.

A local photographer has agreed to make free portraits of prize-winners in a photo contest calling, since film is scarce, for any typical shots of "Greenbelt."

Another gentleman of our acquaintance suggests selling a handful of tokens, at the door, which would entitle the holder to participate in games of skill and chance arranged by each organization in its booth. He suggests that a prize be awarded the organization whose booth attracts the most tokens.

Any more ideas?

## Our Educated Adults

According to Elmer K. Zeller, county supervisor of adult education, Greenbelt is the only Prince George's town which is conducting a program of classes in varied subjects for adults. Funds for carrying on adult education classes, now in their sixth year here at Greenbelt, are provided under the George Deems Act, a bill enacted by the State during the depression with the two-fold purpose of helping persons to profitably employ leisure time and of giving teachers an opportunity to add to their income.

This semester the Adult Education Program is offering Public Speaking, Sewing, Sketching, Music Appreciation, Spanish (now in its third year), French, Typing and Shorthand, and an Orchestra class. The draft recently made away with the instructor of woodwork-ing, one of the most popular classes. The act provides that a minimum weekly attendance of 15 must be maintained.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, local supervisor of the adult education program, is pleased that it has been so successful at a time when people are busy and tired as never before, and pays tribute to the spirit of teachers and pupils alike. We would like, in turn, to pay tribute to Mrs. Kinzer's powers of organization, energy and imagination, which we think account in great measure for the enthusiastic support given the adult education program in Greenbelt.

## Canteen Capers

Our Youth Canteen "Drop-Inn" now a babe of some three months, has shown promising signs of development and also suffered from growing pains, such as must afflict all similar projects, we have a shrewd suspicion. On the credit side of the ledger we have the kids getting together in orderly fashion to choose officers, appoint committees, and to draw up by-laws. Qualities of leadership and other talents beneficial to the group have been discovered and developed.

On the debit side of the book, where after all most of the lessons of life are learned, we have the kids who fail to fulfill their obligations, the kids who let their sense of fun run away with them, the chaperones who keep the kids waiting long past opening time in the evening, and the chaperones who have failed to deal effectively with ram-bunctious elements.

We're not intimating that running a Young Peoples Center should be an easy task, and we wish to congratulate the joint committees of high school kids and parents on their progress thus far, the town administration officials who have lent their support, the organizations and individuals who have contributed money and equipment.

The Canteen is one of our pet projects and one for which we wait-ed a long time. We say "good luck" and "keep it up" all along the line.

## St. Patrick's Day Party On Thursday, March 15

The Greenbelt Catholic Parents Assn. announces its third annual St. Patrick's Day Party at the Athletic Club, Thursday, March 15. Plans for the purchase of a new bus will be outlined and discussed at this meeting.

## Community Church Guild

The March meeting of the Community Church Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Key, 55-C Ridge Road, Wednesday, March 7th. All women of the Church are welcome to attend.

## No Kidin' On The Keys

"Drop-Inn" very much desires a piano. If there's an unused one in your neighborhood, please let the kids know. They are prepared to buy or rent, but wouldn't turn down a gift offer, either, would you?

## Officers Wives Meet

The regular meeting of the Fort Meade Officers' Wives Club of Greenbelt will be held on Monday evening, 8 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Dayton F. Caple, 38-E Crescent Road.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

## An Open Letter To All Greenbelt Protestants

In March I am celebrating the fortieth anniversary of my being licensed to preach. A part of that celebration is a communion service to be held Sunday, March 4 at the Community Church at eleven o'clock. I am anxious to make this a reaffirmation of the faith in God of the Protestant people of Greenbelt. I am anxious that everyone who is not planning to attend some other church that Sunday should be present and reaffirm his faith in God at this time.

It is possible that this war has compelled you to uproot yourselves and to move to a community where you are not very happy and do not expect to remain long. You have not made friends nor united with any church in this community, but you cannot afford to lose contact with God. This is an opportunity for you to reaffirm your faith in God.

It may be that you have united with some church but because you have had to work and had to use Sunday to do your housework, or for some other reason you have allowed communion service after communion service to pass without utilizing this opportunity for expressing your faith in God. Do not allow this habit of indifference to the church, I beg you, to get a hold on you.

It would be very heartening experience to have the auditorium filled with people on Sunday morning, reaffirming their faith in God. You assume no obligation in so doing. This may mean some little inconvenience to you, or the changing of some plan. Will you not do that for the privilege of participating in a service like this? It will strengthen your faith and give you a new courage to go on, as well as being an aid to the faith of others. I am asking you, as evidence of your faith in God, to be present Sunday, March 4 at this reaffirmation service. A certificate stating that you were at this service will be given to all those who desire it.

Another part of our anniversary program is a banquet to be held at the church March 19. You are cordially invited to be present at this banquet. At this time there will be speeches from men representing churches that I have served from the beginning of my ministry. If you want to know a bit of my record from the beginning, be present at this banquet. Mr. Herman Larson, the man who sang for ten years on the Carnation radio program, will be present and sing. The tickets are 85 cents. Reservations must be made in advance.

Another part of this program is the anniversary sermon to be preached on March 25 by Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches. At this time it is hoped there will be forty new members received into the church. If you would like to join the church on this anniversary occasion, please get in touch with me. Birmingham Lodge No. 188 of Free and Accepted Masons has been invited to attend this service and banquet.

Please make it a point to be at this communion service and help up to make it a service long to be remembered in Greenbelt.

Cordially,  
Wilmer P. Johnston

## Gardeners Can Save

The Greenbelt Garden Club has scheduled a second early Spring meeting for next Monday, the fifth, in Room 223, at 8:00 p. m. All old members and prospective members are urged to attend, as it is hoped to collect large seed and fertilizer orders at this session in order that members may effect savings.

At the last meeting of the group Oscar Zoellner was re-elected president. Mrs. Herbert Hall Sr. is treasurer, and Wayne Roberts secretary.

The Garden Club maintains an open membership. Dues are fifty cents a year.

## GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

By MRS. CARL DAY  
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### THE MARINE CORPS

Since the Marines are making the front pages again, we'd like to report that Blake Palmer, former Greenbelt basketball star, is with the Headquarters Co. of the 4th Marines in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Charlie Burton, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Singer, Ridge Road, is with the 5th Marines. Charlie was so anxious to get into real fighting he turned down an opportunity to enter Officers' Candidate School. Lt. Harry Hesse also took part in the Iwo Jima invasions, as see elsewhere.

Jack Gale was recently discharged from the Navy Hospital at Philadelphia and plans to enter Maryland U. next fall. Jack was with the 4th Marines on Saipan where he received his serious injury. Welcome, Jack, to Greenbelt, and hope you will make up for all the things you missed those two years.

### THE ARMY

James McClelland, former manager of the cigar store and Bob Asher, have taken part in the invasion of the Philippines. They are both with the 38th Division.

Well it seems that now Greenbelt is also to have a real sure-nuff mule-skinner, none other than Dick Nelson, class of '44 Greenbelt High and former class president. Dick entered the army last July, was assigned to Ft. Bragg and is now out at Ft. Riley. He reports that a mule is not only an "animal with long skinny ears", but a lot of animal, especially when it comes to grooming. "A mule, to be exact, is not a beautiful animal and he also has such an unreasonable disposition." Dick has been thrown three times and kicked twice, but tells his mother not to worry because "the last kick I got even!" Seems as though Dick had finished grooming mule 54 when the next one in line landed a hefty kick on his midriff and arm. After venting his rage on the beast he said he really learned why they aren't permitted to carry weapons when they are taking that course—"there would be too many dead mules around camp."

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Trucksess and family are happy to report that Mrs. Trucksess' sister Irene, who is a flight nurse with headquarters in India, has been notified that her husband, Lt. Harry Brown (M. C., U.S.A.) was one of the prisoners released when MacArthur triumphantly entered Manila. He entered the Army at Ft. Know in 1941 and four months later sailed for the Philippines, serving under Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Wainwright until the fall of Corregidor, where he was reported missing in action. Then Nurse Irene enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps, reporting for duty at Miami and then at Bowman, Ky. From there she was assigned to India. Lt. Irene Brown has of course applied for a furlough to overtake her husband on his return to the states.

Tech. Sergeant Glenn Garner, U. S. Inf. of Brownsburg, Indiana has been a frequent visitor at the Trucksess' home since he has been stationed at Camp Meade.

T/4 Sergeant Earl Morgan has been home on quite a few weekends lately. He is now stationed at Paul Hill's Farm with the 60th Radio Intelligence Company.

Good luck and God bless you.

## Lt. Hesse Participates In Iwo Jima Invasion

A recent copy of the Baltimore Sun carries the news that U. S. Marine Corps Lieut. Harry Hesse of Greenbelt served as signal officer for the expeditionary troops in the Iwo Jima landing.

Lt. Hesse was mentioned in an article which featured the names of seven Marylanders taking "prominent parts in directing and executing the complex amphibious operation of the Iwo Jima invasion."

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR  
Tel 5051 after 5

Hi friends,

Mrs. Isabell Weinberg, a sister of new Greenbelter Max Rubin, has been here from New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rubin and the new little daughter.

Mrs. Ebba Stewart, with Billy and Van, has returned from her trip home to New Hampshire. She stopped in New York on her way back and brings greetings from the Tessim Zorachs, the Dr. Sam Berenbergs and the John Vachons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald of Ohio, parents of Mrs. Richard Latham, visited here last week. The Latham's presently are in Dayton, Ohio where Technical Sergeant "Dick" is on a short special assignment.

After five years overseas Technical Sergeant Arthur Stevens has returned to the land of freedom and is visiting in town with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lewis. We certainly hope he has a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Ruth Maurer recently visited her old neighbors the George Bauers. "Hank" Maurer, formerly our mayor, is now a Lieutenant Colonel and Chief Aircraft Inspector at the field in Dayton, Ohio.

Cooperator staff members Catherine Tucker and Donald Cooper are two other Greenbelters who are members of the "gallon club".

Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Frost and his family are being visited this week by Miss Leta May Brown, who is Mr. Frost's aunt. Miss Brown, a missionary nurse, has spent over twenty years in India, and at present is on a speaking tour in this country.

Mrs. Sally Horowitz of Chicago was a recent visitor in Greenbelt. She came to see her niece Sharon, and spent most of last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Isadore and Janet Parker.

We're glad to report that David Steinle is much better. For the last three weeks he's been in Mount Alto Hospital with a serious jaw infection. He hopes to be home in about two weeks.

Patsy Dunbar recently celebrated her ninth birthday with a big pink and blue cake and eleven little friends. This makes the seventh birthday she's celebrated here in Greenbelt.

## 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 1-B Eastway Rd. in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

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

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Lenten Devotions and Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 8 p. m.

## Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will have for his sermon topic, "The Prayer of an Embattled Soul", Matthew 26:41, at the Greenbelt service held in the Elementary school's Home Economic room at 12:30 p. m.

All children are urged to bring a friend or parents to Sunday school and adult Bible classes held from 11:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Special Lenten services are being conducted each Wednesday evening at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 30th and Bunker Hill Rd. in Mt. Rainier. Next Wednesday, March 7, at 8:15 p. m. the sermon "The Great Attraction" will be delivered.

Religious instructions for 'teen aged boys and girls are held every Saturday afternoon, 4:00 p. m. at 35-L Ridge Road.

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## Brits Grab Lead; One More To Go

The weather man played havoc with the local women's basketball tournament last Wednesday giving forth with such a downpour that most of the women were forced to remain at home. As a result the Browns forfeited to the Purnells and the Brittinghams gave the Clays the licking of their life. This puts the Brits in the lead for the second half with just one more opponent, the Purnells, to meet before capturing the title for keeps.

Boots Brown managed to round up enough of her own players plus some extra ones from the sidelines to play the Purnells "just for fun" and even took the game—too bad it couldn't count. Brits girls, though, were present in full force much to the Clays dismay and without much interference doubled their opponents score and then some. Helen Ward was on the ball with 7 baskets and Brit and Berkofski took care of the other points. Doris Armstrong, Mildred Richardson, and Arlene Livermore proved an effective trio of guards keeping Marge Dulin, Clay's basket threat, down to 3 measly tallies.

At the next women's session Purnell meeting Brittingham and Clay takes on Brown to end the second half.

BRITTINGHAM	G	F	T
Berkofski	3	2	8
Ward	7	0	14
Livermore	1	0	2
Brittingham	4	3	11

Total	15	3	35
CLAY	G	F	T
Mudd	5	0	10
Dulin	3	0	6
Granims	0	0	0

Total	8	0	16
Guards: Brittingham—Richardson, Armstrong, Livermore, Ward, Clay—Gardner, Reeves, Tarrant.			

## "GINFO"

### Information For GI's And Their Families

By BOB DODGE

#### Bills affecting servicemen:

H.R. 1811—Decreases 4 years the length of service required prior to permanent appointment as Chief Warrent Officer in the Army.

H.R. 1945—To recognize service in land or naval forces performed on or after September 8, 1939, but prior to December 1941, as service performed during present war.

The President has signed an Executive Order permitting disabled veterans who have completed a training course to be appointed to Civil Service jobs "without regard to requirements of the Civil Service rules."

Of special interest to servicemen with D. C. motor vehicle operator permits: "Public Law 486, approved Dec. 15, 1944—Provides that the present permit shall be valid for service men for duration of war." Following states also have a law to that effect: Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and the State of Washington.

Federal financing now available to veterans makes it possible for them to buy new homes without having to put up a down payment, if the home costs \$10,000 or less. The Federal Housing Administration insures the main loan, with Veterans Administration guaranteeing a second loan for the balance.

Under the "GI Bill of Rights", the eligible veteran may borrow 20% of the cost of a new home, up to a maximum of \$2,000, in any case where FHA has made its standard loan of 80% of the purchase price. Veterans Administration guarantees the 20% loan in full (instead of only half the loan, as with most "GI Bill" loans).

The financing is arranged through banks or local agencies which handle the details of FHA and VA authorizations. Under agreement with the Veterans Administration, FHA passed on both loans, determining whether the purchase price is fair, the payments are in relationship to the veteran's anticipated income, and the property is suitable for dwelling purposes.

A veteran who buys a home on this plan has 20 years to repay the 20% guaranteed by Veterans Administration, and 20 to 25 years (depending on cost and type of house) to repay the 80% insured by FHA.

## High Splits Even At Maryland Park; Girls Lose First

Capitol Heights, February 22—John "Spike" Speicher's Greenbelt High hardwood teams visited the lair of Maryland Park High today with great expectations of copping a couple of decisions as they had done earlier in the season on their own floor. They reckoned with "Lady Luck". That fickle femme frowned upon our fair fillies and they dropped their first county tilt, 16 to 30, to the Parker Pretties.

With a male referee mixing girl and boy rules in each game of the doublebill, there was little semblance of order in the Grizzllette defense corps and the Parker lassies hesitated not one bit, particularly in the second half when Limerick and Pearle led a 14 point assault to a mere 4 point retaliation. Pretty Lucy Forrester tried, with her 11 points, to make it a ball game.

Jack Zeldin's hard-driving Green Wave outclassed the host quint from the outset despite "girls' rules" thrown at them by a mixed up referee. Don Wolfe had 4 quickies called on him for "face guarding"! Teddy Fox had his second successive great night, this time leading his mates with 5 and 5 for 15 points. Mahlon Eshbaugh played his usual skillful floor game and bucketed 10 points for seconds. Bob Foster, captain of the losers, was high game man with 16. The high scoring Jim Snyder was kept well cecked and center Hess stepped in with 10 points to be second man for Maryland Park. This was the final county game before All-Greenbelt Night winds up conference play.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Forrester, f (c)	4	3	11
Loftus, f	1	1	3
Mitchell, f	1	0	2
Totals:	6	4	16

MD. PARK	G	F	T
Pearle, f	4	4	12
Ehlers, f	2	1	5
Limerick, f	5	0	10
Oswald, f (c)	0	1	1
Gibbs, f	1	0	2

Totals:	12	6	30
GREENBELT	4	12	15
MD. PARK	2	16	20

Guards: Greenbelt—Wolfe (f), Bell, Turner, Bryant, Linhardt. Maryland Park—Hamilton, Hubert, Pinckert.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f (c)	2	0	4
Cragin, f	1	1	3
Strickler, f	2	0	4
Fox, c	5	5	15
Cookson, g	0	0	0
Eshbaugh, g	5	0	10

Totals:	15	6	36
MD. PARK	G	F	T
Snyder, f	0	1	1
Coleman, f	0	0	0
Hess, c	4	2	10
Crandall, g	0	1	1
Foster, g	8	0	16

Totals:	12	4	28
GREENBELT	11	18	26
MD. PARK	7	13	19

### Boggs Swims Second

Swimming his favorite event in the first Washington area swimming meet of the indoor season, Ernie Boggs, popular local athlete, was distanced by Naval Receiving Station's (Anacostia) John Dilly over the 100 yard backstroke route at the Jewish Community Center pool. Dilly's winning time was 1:05.8 to Boggs' 1:10.2. Boggs had been going the distance in 1:06 in practice and feels he can do better.

### Co-op Party Is "Mobbed"

The Greendale Review remarks that "the town really turned out in a mob" to attend a recent Co-op party given out there in Wisconsin. The guests saw a movie on Rochdale, viewed the Greendale "Gay Nineties Revue", and wound up the evening with a dance.

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## Greenbelt High Buzzing With Excitement: Girl Cagers In "Star" Meet; All-Greenbelt -Nite Here Once More County Board Of Education Basketball Tourney Starts

### Greenies Win

### From Annapolis

Annapolis, February 27—Reports from this city have it that the Greenbelt High cagers were to come here for a "trip" reward for one of the most successful court seasons in the school's history. They came. And, they certainly enjoyed themselves. They disposed of the business at hand by spanking Annapolis High's girl and boy teams simultaneously. While Coach Zeldin's Bruin's were romping away with Glenn Warner's Maroon and Blue boys, Louise Stone's Grizzllettes were in a gym upstairs having a heck of a hard time with Margaret Wharton's blueclad lassies. Scoring 51 points to 17 in their last meeting, the Greenies were very hard pressed to come from behind in the closing moments for a 30 to 27 victory.

It was Captain Donnie Wolfe's turn for a field day and the speedy forward made the most of it with a bag of 16 points. Lon Eshbaugh again was tops on defense and next man on offense with 11 points.

Lucy Forrester was nearly the whole show in the girls' winning effort. It was this pretty Miss who flipped in the clinching pair of baskets in the final seconds to make her game supply of tallies reach 24! That was the business!

The kids were then taken to to beautiful Carvel Hall where they enjoyed a fine banquet, presented to them by their friend and fan, Jack Fruchtman; and heard themselves lauded by their principal and coaches. They agreed, one and all, that it was a very fine "trip".

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Forrester, f (c)	12	0	24
Loftus, f	1	0	2
Mitchell, f	0	0	0
Cashman, f	0	0	0
Wolfe, f	2	0	4

Totals:	15	0	30
ANNAPOLIS	G	F	T
Harder, f	3	0	6
Clemmens, f	7	1	15
Hallock, f (c)	3	0	6

Totals:	13	1	27
GREENBELT	10	12	22
ANNAPOLIS	7	15	23

Guards: Greenbelt—Linhardt, Brown, Gomo, Bell, Morrison. Annapolis—Hall, Winchell, Smith, Reed.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f (c)	8	0	16
Strickler, f	1	0	2
Fox, c	3	0	6
McCarl, c	1	0	2
Cookson, g	1	3	5
Austin, g	1	0	2
Eshbaugh, g	5	1	11

Totals:	20	4	44
ANNAPOLIS	G	F	T
Evans, f (c)	6	1	13
Norwood, f	1	0	2
Trott, f	0	1	1
Farrar, c	2	1	5
Paxton, g	3	1	7

Totals:	12	4	28
GREENBELT	12	23	31
ANNAPOLIS	6	11	16

Non-scorers: Greenbelt—Cragin, Fisher, Scott, Carneal, Burke, Herr, Neuman. Annapolis—Manning, Cofsait, Site Burtin.

### Women's Bowling

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	47	25	33271
Victors	45	28	31939
Wing Pins	42	30	32418
Co-op	40	32	32386
Hep Cats	39	33	30911
Zombies	39	33	30607
Brownies	38	34	31660
Commandos	34	38	31542
Invaders	34	38	31374
Raiders	32	40	31903
G. I.'s	32	40	31376
Allies	31	41	31348
Widgets	28	44	28627
Bombers	24	48	29115

HTG—Robots, 534. HTS—Robots—1506. HIG—Bradley, 136; Ourand, 135. HIS—Bradley, 356; Walker, 336. High Strikes—Creech, Lastner 19; Johnson, Kosatka, Walker, 18. High Spares—Bradley, 115; Timmons, 100. High Avers—Lastner, 99; Bradley, 98; Timmons, 97; Brittingham, Sansone, 95. High Flat Game—Allen, Benjamin, Dulin, Reamy, 93.

March 2, 1945

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

Three

Three very important things are happening to Greenbelt High School, all within a very short space of time. As this goes to press, the first of the happenings happened yesterday. The Greenbelt Girl Bruins were selected by the "Washington Star" to play in their tournament for the second straight season and they were to have met Washington and Lee's undefeated lassies yesterday at Maryland University. The second happenstance takes place tonight, All-Greenbelt-Night, for the sixth year in a row. The third happening is the occasion of the very first Prince Georges County Board of Education sponsored basketball tournament to be run off, with compliments of Curly Byrd, at Ritchie Coliseum in four evenings starting Monday, March 5. A very large order of events:

#### Great First Years

Greenbelt's new coaches, Louise Stone and Jack Zeldin deserve a great deal of credit for their fine freshman chore, Mrs. Stone for maintaining this season the excellent records of previous Grizzllette teams, and Mr. Zeldin for speeding up his Grizzlies for their first winning season in four years. In the background but always lending a helping hand, is the genial "frosch" principal, John Speicher. "Spike" has done a grand job in replacing a man so respected as Paul Barnhart.

Our Lassies were licked by Fairfax High in the finals of the "Star's" Metropolitan Tourney last year and they have drawn a tarter in Washington and Lee for their first round opposition this year. The "Little General" girls were undefeated at the time they were to have met our kids yesterday. Come on—"Green and White, fight, fight!"

#### The Big Show Again

Tonight is THE NIGHT. For the half dozenth time we have All-Greenbelt Night, a show-off night to gladden the hearts of the students, their parents and their friends. Paul Barnhart, Spike's predecessor, brings his Bladensburg High basketball teams to furnish athletic opposition for our kids. Greenbelt's own Charlie Batterman, National diving champion, coaches the Peace Cross boys, among them Captain Donnie Fitzhugh, former GHS freshman player, teammate to the present Greenbelt Varsity in their first year. All-Greenbelt Night takes

## Coolies Hang Win On Bachelor Five

The local Bachelor Girls' basketball team journeyed to the Calvin Coolidge Recreation Center in the District for a friendly tussle on the hardwood coming home not too dismayed with a 38-35 loss.

It was nip and tuck all the way with the Bachelors up against a pretty evenly matched team. Coolidge took the lead from the local girls in the second quarter and kept just one point ahead until the last few minutes of play when they slipped in an extra basket for a 3 point final lead. Ora Donoghue, Greenbelt's basketball crack-erjack, found her match in Coolidge's Marjorie Jost who shot from mid court, laid them up, flipped them over her head and literally stole Ora's bag of tricks with equal effectiveness. Donoghue and Jost each made 10 baskets for their respective teams. Ann Drullard proved another headache for the Bachelor ones swishing them in for 18 points while Helena Knauer, alternating as forward and guard, gave the Coolidge girls a plenty to worry about too.

The Bachelors and the men Ramblers have a double header in the offing this week-end with Erco at the Maryland University Coliseum and the Bachelors play their first game in the Heurich's Elimination Tournament at the Heurich's Gym this coming Sunday afternoon.

BACHELORS	G	F	T
Donoghue	10	0	20
Scott	1	1	3
Ward	2	0	4
Knauer	4	0	8

Total	17	1	35
COOLIDGE	G	F	T
Drullard	9	0	18
Davis	0	0	0
Jost	10	0	20

Total	19	0	38
Guards: Bachelors—Asher, Jones, Knauer, Ward, Scott. Coolidge—Zimmerman, Byers, Kavanaugh, Ground, Schaffet.			

Don't look now but there's a Red Cross block captain coming your way.

on a bit of "Homecoming" in several ways in addition to the fact that our court kids have played on home wood but once in the last four weeks.

Big event of the night will be the crowning of GHS's 1945 Queen by Town Manager Jim Gobel. Who the regal lady is is a dark secret. Her identity will be made known just at coronation. Actually student vote selected her from among 4 Seniors, the three runners-up will serve as Ladies-in-Waiting along with one member of each of the underclasses.

Lou Gerstel will present individual gold medals and basketballs to "first stringers" of the boy and girl Bruins and their coaches. Mr. Gerstel has also been instrumental in purchasing loving cups for the County Board of Education Tourney winners.

Recreation Director Helena Knauer sends her tumbling team of elementary school kiddlets out to exhibit their skill and the evening winds up with a session of dancing after the ball games.

#### Tourney Pairings

The B. of E. cage tourney got a boost this week when Hyattsville announced that its boy team will come into the skirmish. Their girls were already entered but it was felt tat, when they lost coach Temple Jarrell to a Tennessee school, they would not enter the boys.

Drawings were completed and find first round games being played Monday and Tuesday evenings, semi-final Thursday evening and the finals on Saturday evening. March 5 games: Maryland Park vs Oxon Hill (girls) 6 o'clock Maryland Park vs Oxon Hill (boys) 7 o'clock; Greenbelt vs Laurel (girls) 8 o'clock and Greenbelt vs Laurel (boys) at 9. March 6 games find Mt. Rainier girls playing Bladensburg at 6; Bladensburg boys against Surrattsville at 7; Surrattsville girls matched with Hyattsville at 8 and Hyattsville's "Johnny-come-latelies" vs the tall Mt. Rainier favorites at 9 o'clock. Semi-final round, Thursday, March 8, pits the first night girl winners at 6 o'clock; the first night boy winners at 7 o'clock; the second night girl winners at 8 o'clock and the second night boy winners in the nightcap. Saturday night, March 10 is the big night at Ritchie Coliseum. The girl survivors meet in the finals at 8 o'clock preceding the boy finalists.

Big happenings!

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ANY MEMBER of the Drop-Inn interested in seeking part-time employment should contact Leonard Lemire, Gr. 4042.



### Parents Disagree Upon Value Of Conferences

By DONNA ROMER

Mrs. Romer made a survey this week of parent reaction to the system of conferences recently instituted to take the place of regular report cards and herewith presents her findings and conclusions.

Most of us are here to stay until the war is over. We have one school to which we can send our children. Certainly it is common sense to get behind it and support it. A child cannot be expected to work and respect his school if his parents are constantly remarking in his presence, that he is wasting his time there and learning nothing.

One parent who had never bothered to visit the school before, and who "dreaded" to keep her appointment, returned home after her scheduled conference with her child's teacher feeling "a part of the school" and ready to give it her full support.

Another remarked that she was amazed to find so many interesting things in a school. She had never before given much thought to schools other than the fact that her child had to attend one. One mother laughed as she told of her surprise when the teacher gave her an extremely accurate character study of her daughter, suggesting things that might help her at home and at school. The mother said she had gone prepared to tell the teacher all these things herself and was amazed to find that from thirty children this teacher could know her child so well.

It would present a false picture to intimate that all parents were satisfied with the new type of conference report, and with the functional system of education practiced in Greenbelt. One mother said she thought her recent conference was a waste of time. She consented to go only because her son insisted everyone else was going. She knew exactly what the teacher was going to say—and she was right. She sat there and listened politely and then left feeling that she had done her duty to her son, but had certainly learned nothing that she didn't already know. Another lady is very much disturbed that "we parents of Greenbelt must be constantly used as guinea pigs for every crackpot idea that strikes our Maryland educators". She has taught school before and does not approve of this system nor does she ever intend to set foot in this school. Still another simply states that she had no time to waste listening to propaganda on this school system. She doesn't need to have anyone tell her about her son, and if the teacher would spend more time teaching him the three "R's", instead of trying to improve his social status, she wouldn't have to spend her evenings teaching him the things the school system "ignored".

The thought that inevitably occurs, of course, is that the children whose parents are "boosters", are going to learn more and be better adjusted at the school than the children who hear criticism of the system at home.

### Drop-Inn Reopens Mar. 9 With Dance on New Floor

The Drop-Inn is planning a dance to be held Friday night, March 9th from 8:00 to 12:00 to celebrate its re-opening. The Canteen has now been closed for several weeks to allow installation of a new floor of black and tan asphalt tile. Although the Youth Center now has a number of games and magazines, it still needs a piano, a few table lamps, a floor lamp and extra desks. Anyone who can help the Drop-Inn secure these items is urged to contact Mary Jane Townsend, Gr. 5718, or Marilyn Maryn, Gr. 4856. Suggestions and complaints should be brought before the planning and executive committee meeting every Tuesday afternoon in the Recreation Office of the Elementary School. The Drop-Inn wishes to extend thanks to the Navy Wives Club which contributed all proceeds from a recent bake sale, and also the Womans' Club, which volunteered to make slip covers and drapes.

The entertainment committee for this Friday announces a floor show at 9:30, starring local talent. As the low ceiling prohibits hiring a dance band, music will be furnished by the juke box at usual. Refreshments will be sold at the snack bar. Admission by presentation of membership card.

The Nursery School Mothers heard Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt speak on "Reading Readiness" at their meeting last Friday.

### Petition Circulated To Repeal Intent Act

A petition prepared by the Maryland State Legislative Club urging repeal of the Declaration of Intentions Act is now being circulated by Irving Rothchild, chairman of the Voters Information Committee of the Citizens Association, who asks all registered voters to contact him if they wish to sign.

Mr. Rothchild represented the Citizens Association at the recent hearings on the Acts repeal held at Annapolis by the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, and urged the passage of the repealer, citing the low percentage of registered Maryland voters in this town. The act as it stands requires new Maryland residents to declare their intentions to register a year in advance of the registration date, and in Rothchild's opinion, "confusion as to the purpose and nature of the declaration of intentions lies behind the failure of most Greenbelters to become registered voters in Maryland."

One of the main arguments in favor of repeal raised by citizens at the hearing was the time and money that had to be spent in travelling to the places where declarations had to be made, in many cases during working hours. Greenbelters have not had this problem to face, as Judge Thomas Freeman has been accepting declarations at his home here for several years. Were it not for this service, would-be registrants would have to go to Upper Marlboro to declare their intentions.

Various group representatives attending the hearings urged that adequate registration laws and regulations, rather than the "artificial restrictions" of the Act are the answer to "floaters" (illegitimate voters who travel from place to place stuffing ballot boxes). Sidney Katz, chairman of the Md.-D.C. CIO stated that the Act "restricts the right to vote more effectively than a poll tax" and charged that the law has been kept on the books in spite of widespread and repeated efforts of the citizenry to have it repealed. Some legislators are interested in its retention, as it enables them to keep a more careful check on their constituents, according to Mr. Katz.

The hearing was organized by the League of Women Voters and was attended by representatives from more than 14 other groups, including the YWCA, National Lawyers Guild, the United Steel Workers, NAACP, UFWA, the Maryland State Legislature Club, and various religious organizations.

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