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Five Cents

Citizens Hear Federal Pay Scored; Granahan Asks For More Sidewalks

The basic wages of Federal workers have not been revised since 1923, yet the cost of living has risen at least 25% since then, William Stafford, UFWA council member told the Citizens Association Monday. Stafford recommended "direct action" on the part of employees, their families, and their communities, and it was decided to give the Voters Information Committee the task of preparing plans for Greenbelters to follow in seeing that an adequate wage program is put into effect.

Already engaged in the fight to raise the living standards of Government workers are the employee unions, the Civil Service Commission, Senator Downey of the Senate C. S. Committee, and Rep. Ramspeck of the House C. S. Committee, according to Stafford, who went on to say that the Civil Service Commission's request for a 10% night differential and full time and a half for overtime, which is to be incorporated in a pending bill, was good as far as it went but that the problem would not be solved until the base rates of pay were upped at least 15%, as they have been for industrial workers under the Little Steel Formula. Stafford declared that only by making "very definite changes" in the pay rates for Federal workers is the Government going to be able to keep its best people and to maintain its efficiency at the level necessary to effect a speedy victory.

Mr. Stafford quoted from a report by Senator Byrd showing that 85% of Federal workers earn less than \$50 a week, which is considered by the Department of Labor to be less than necessary to maintain a decent living standard in this area.

David Granahan, chairman of the Property Improvement Committee, laid the responsibility upon the Administration Office of finding funds as soon as possible to finance the laying of sidewalks in the North End, as the pedestrians, especially children, who have to walk on the narrow roads in this section are in constant danger of life and limb. Mr. Granahan also pointed out that there is no guard for the crossing at the North End School, and that children leaving at the noon hour have no protection. Every family concerned with this situation was urged to convey their feeling to Town Manager Gobbel.

In response to an inquiry by the Cooperator, Manager Gobbel stated that the Administration Office has put in a request to Federal Public Housing Authority for sidewalks along the upper part of Hillside Road. It is unlikely that the \$110,000 appropriated for road repair and the paving of courts could be re-allocated, Mr. Gobbel said, as the Government already has an investment in the roads and courts which it seeks to protect.

Voters registered in Maryland were urged by Irving Rothchild, chairman of the Voters Informa-

tion Committee, to sign the petition now circulating which asks the state legislature to repeal the Declarations of Intentions Act. The act requires all non-registered residents of Maryland to declare their intentions of registering a year in advance of the registration date.

Henes Goes West; Have New Nurse

The Greenbelt Health Association has acquired a new nurse, Mrs. Jean Bowlen of 9-Q Southway, to replace Mrs. Dorothea Henes of 6-T Ridge Road who is moving soon to California to seek a more favorable climate for her three-year-old son Michael. Dot has been working for GHA since last summer, and will be employed as nurse with the Kaiser Plant in the west coast area. Her husband, Pvt. Sidney Henes, is stationed in Georgia.

Mrs. Bowlen, a registered nurse, was graduated in Winnipeg and worked in Ohio till December of 1943. She will be the Association's second nurse, the other being Mrs. Eunice Deardorf of 14-V Laurel Hill Road.

Change At Local HS Adds Norman Maring To Staff

The industrial arts room at Greenbelt High has recently been converted into a regular classroom by partitioning half of the room and placing a blackboard on the wall. Latin-American History is now being taught in place of shop by Mr. Norman Maring, our latest faculty member. Mr. Maring, who has substituted in G.H.S. a number of times, holds a masters degree and is pastor of the Baptist church in Berwyn. He now resides in Greenbelt with his wife and son.

Cheese Crate Collects St. Pat's Party-Goers

The "cheese crate", Catholic school bus, will make a trip around town Thursday night, March 15, to take people to the St. Patrick's party at the Athletic Club. The bus will leave the Center at 8:30. The times for the various stops will be outlined in a letter mailed to the membership of the Catholic Parents Association.

Finalists Chosen In Essay Contest

A faculty committee of Greenbelt High School has decided on seniors Marilyn Maryn, Shirley Mitchell, Sammy Rhine, Joanne Scott, and Mary Jane Townsend as final entrants in a nationwide American Legion Auxiliary essay contest. The writer of the best essay on the subject, which is "Thomas Jefferson—His Contributions to Democracy", will not be announced till June graduation, when a medal will be awarded the winner by Mrs. James McCarl on behalf of the Greenbelt Legion Auxiliary. The prize for the best entry from Maryland will be a set of an encyclopedia, while the national award will be a hundred-dollar war bond.

GCS Ghost Meeting To Vote Proxies

A membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services recessed from February 28 will be held next Friday for the specific purpose of voting on charter amendments. Probably only a few members will attend the meeting scheduled for the corporation's office over the drugstore, as Secretary George M. Eshbaugh will cast the votes of members who have turned in their ballots by proxy.

As of last Tuesday, 935 of the necessary 1060 proxies had been received, it was reported by Merton J. Trast, GCS public relations director. A sample count was taken which indicated that approximately 96% of those voting favored increasing the capital stock of the cooperative, 89% voted affirmatively on permitting individuals to hold more capital stock than at present, and 73% favored reducing the quorum.

A Board member pointed out to the Cooperator that the opposition on the part of some members to reducing the quorum requirement from 15% to 10% may be due to misunderstanding.

Town Manager Gobbel Gets Into Hot Water

Manager Gobbel admits that apartment dwellers in Greenbelt have had a fairly rugged time this winter as regards hot water, in contrast to those occupying houses. The question is more a matter of difference than of degree, it turns out.

Every six apartment families tap a common tank of 500 gallons, which has its disadvantages when you consider that one man shaving at a hot water faucet can lower the entire temperature of the tank by as much as five or ten degrees. The situation it not made any better by the fact that some of the one-bedroom units are at present occupied by families with two children, according to Gobbel.

Greenbelt house-dwellers, on the other hand, dip into individual hot water tanks of 30 gallon capacity, one to a family.

G. H. S. Graduates Wed In Annapolis Ceremony

The historic Brice House at Annapolis, Md., was the scene of the marriage of Marie Louise Lemire to Verne E. Schwab on Saturday, March 3. Reverend Joseph Winfree Smith, of the faculty of St. Johns College, read the service at eleven o'clock in the morning. Miss Lemire wore a good ensemble.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Greenbelt High school, class of 1941. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo O. Lemire, 58-A Crescent Road, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Schwab of 11-S Ridge Road. An honor graduate of St. Johns, Mr. Schwab is now employed at the Carnegie Institute. The couple is at home at 1105 Flower ave., Takoma Park, Md.

Carolyn Tompkins All-Greenbelt Queen As High Cagers Trip Bladensburg Twice



Greenbelt Town Manager James T. Gobbel crowns Miss Carolyn Tompkins "Queen of Greenbelt" at the annual All Greenbelt Night Friday at the Municipal Auditorium, as Maid of Honor Ellen Gussio looks on approvingly.—Photo by Don O'Reilly

Just like Christmas when it's over, All-Greenbelt-Night is a whole year away. But while it was underway, last Friday evening, it surely stirred up a conglomeration of color, commotion, thrills and emotion. It was a great night, just a little better than it's five yearly predecessors.

It would be nice to say that 1,000 spectators jammed the gym but the truth is the gym is too small. So the thousand loyalists treated All-Greenbelt-Night like a buffet dinner. Some would go in and gaze their fill and then retreat to the halls while others had their chance. It was just like that. Safe it is to say that the previous attendance record—the Hyattsville-Greenbelt games of January 12 with 700 paid admissions—was topped by at least 200 at any given time last Friday evening. Field stands were brought in and placed along the far wall especially for the "Night" and they were taxed to the utmost.

Greenbelt High's newest Queen is pretty little brown-tressed Carolyn Tompkins, who succeeded Peggy Roby of '44, Patty Day of '43, Mary Jean McCarl of '42 and Mary Lowe of '41. There was no queen in the 1940 All-Greenbelt Night fun. Carolyn is the first queen who served in the royal court each of her years in school.

Marilyn Eshbaugh, Betty Lou Waldo, Betty Austin, Betty Arrington, Joan Reid, Lois Ann Kirby, Lucy Forrester, Jane Linhardt, Virginia Taylor and Mary Jane Townsend, chained by gay colored streamers, flanked the procession aisle from one gym entrance to the throne.

Town Manager Jim Gobbel was on hand to place the jeweled golden crown upon the queenly brow—and in true Roy Braden style too. Coronation over, Queen Carolyn sat sweetly among her beauteous court of seven: Helen Miller, Dolores Wolfe, Betty Sillman, Ruth Morgan, Shirley Mitchell and Ellen Gussio, to watch the Grizzlies maul the Bladensburg quint. Pretty Ellen Gussio, manager of the Grizzliettes, was maid of honor.

Greenbelt's athletic Santa Claus, Lou Gerstel, was his usual lavish self, burning the ears off the Varsity girls and boys with praise and warming their hearts with individual awards for their collective great playing this season. Mr. Gerstel presented Captain Lucy Forrester, Dolores Wolfe, Shirley Mitchell, Pat Loftus, Jane Linhardt, Patty Bell and Ann "Sis"

Turner with beautiful miniature gold basketballs and then gave gold basketball keys to Captain Donnie Wolfe, Mahlon "Lonnie" Eshbaugh, Pete Cookson, Teddy Fox, Jim Carneal, Paul Strickler and Sumner Cragin. The genial Gerstel then praised coaches Louise Stone and Jack Zeldin for their great first year showings and gave them similar tokens. The kids and their coaches were thrilled but no more than was Lou Gerstel himself.

Recreation Director Helena Knauer's grade school tumblers put on an act that pleasingly showed careful and enthusiastic execution. Their series of evolutions drew one of the really "glad-hands" of the night. The red costumes were planned and made by the mothers in cooperation with the recreation department.

The basketball games thrilled only a long-suffering group of GHS cage fans. What they saw this night was the ninth victorious double-header by the locals in this season in bright comparison of other drab years—referring, of course, to poor seasons by the boys. Greenbelt was far too good for Paul Barnhart's Bladensburg High cagers.

Louise Stone's Lassies trimmed Mary Stavron's Peace Cross Pretties by 26-5 with Lucy Forrester's 12 points and Dolores Wolfe's 8 showing the way. Jane Linhardt, Patty Bell and Bets Turner threw up a tight defense.

Lon Eshbaugh with 20 points and Ted Fox with 14 put up a barrage that allowed Jack Zeldin's quint to charge with ease over Charlie Batterman's Floodtown quint in a 56 to 25 excursion.

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Boy Freed In Paper Theft

Theft of newspapers finally brought an arrest and charge of petty larceny against a local boy last week. Although the youth pleaded "not guilty", three witnesses testified that he had taken the papers as charged. Judge Phillips, who heard the case, said that without doubt the youngster was guilty, but after a lecture the boy was freed because of his youth.

There's One in Every Car Pool



The Driver who oversleeps. The above solution occurred to our artist in an inspired moment.

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They Are Representative

The Hare method of counting ballots under the Proportional Representation system used by Greenbelt Consumers Services in electing directors, is complicated and hard to explain, but it does give minority candidates a chance, and has put into office, in the persons of the present board members, as typical a group of Greenbelters as you could find.

There is a veteran of World War I, and a veteran from this war. One director serves in the Army, another in the Navy. The three principal religious faiths of the community are represented. There is a woman board member to uphold the housewives' and working women's points of view. There are two defense householders represented.

According to the Nominations and Elections Committee, most of the candidates were not elected until several counts of the ballots had been made, indicating that the votes were widely spread among the various candidates and that individual votes rather than votes by cliques played the deciding role.

The nine meet tonight for the first time to transact the business at hand and to elect officers. We look forward to intelligent policy making and wise direction on the part of George Eshbaugh, Carnie Harper, Don Cooper, Bob Volckhausen, Ed Kaighn, Tom Ritchie, Major Long, Herman Ramras and Lt. Hull.

Shrug This One Off

There's an attractive lady of our acquaintance whose shoulders are terribly scarred as a result of careless driving on someone's part. "While it's still winter I don't mind too much," she sighs, "but what will I look like when summer comes?"

She has six different specialists administering treatment from time to time, as the burden of their heavy work allows, but scar tissue is still very much in evidence, despite the expense involved in grafting on new flesh.

Yes, it's a pity that Mr. McGregor's small and overworked crew has to devote so much time to repairing the roadside ravages of drivers who just can't resist gouging the sod with their tires.

Community Church

On Monday, March 19 a banquet will be held at the Community Church in honor of the Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston, who is rounding out his fortieth year of ministry. The banquet, which is being served by Mrs. George Wyant and a committee of the Community Church women, will be a trip down memory lane for Mr. Johnston, as there will be a large number of people present who knew him both as a child and as a young minister. Tickets for the banquet are 85c and reservations must be made not later than Sunday, March 11.

"The Charm of Poise" will be the subject of the sermon Mr. Johnston will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the Community Church. The Church School meets at 9:30. Sunday evening at seven o'clock the Christian Endeavor will meet in the Home Economics Room. All High School boys and girls are invited to attend. On Tuesday, March 13 at 8:00 p. m. the Finance Committee will meet in the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway.

Hebrew Congregation

Last Friday night saw Mort Chwalow officiating in the naming of another new-born baby. This time he had the extreme pleasure of naming his own first-born, a daughter. In celebration of this happy event, everyone present was

invited to his house after services, to partake refreshments.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, tentative plans were drawn up to reorganize the congregation. Letters will soon be sent out to all Jewish residents giving full details of this most important event. Only members in good standing will be permitted to vote on this matter.

Services tonight will start at 8:30 as usual, in the Social Room of the school.

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.

Missing In Action

A. LaFlamme has been reported missing in action in the Pacific. Mrs. LaFlamme, who lives at 9-A Research Road, received official word last Sunday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dissents On Percents

To the Editor:

It has been said that you can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

Replying to the Article of Feb. 23 appearing in the Cooperator, and headed "How To Decipher Financial Reports".

This was a rather good article in many ways, and contains considerable food for thought. The sentence in the first paragraph, which reads, "Let us look at the more significant figures and their meaning", was of particular interest to this writer, as that is exactly the SIGNIFICANT figure that I have been trying to bring to the attention of Stockholders through past and present management, and Directors during the brief time that I was treasurer of G.C.S., and with a view of correcting same for the best interests of GCS members. To wit: A net loss of \$10,405.00 in the grocery department of the food store for the year of 1944, of which loss \$2,551.00 occurred in the month of December in the same Department, and which includes the Laurel Hill Store and Beer Store. (Net profits for the meat department, and the fruit and vegetable departments, were \$7,508 and \$1,972 respectively. Also a further net loss of \$908.00 for the one month of December in two departments of the Valet Shop (dry cleaning and laundry), and there are others computed as per "A La Ritchie" Article, last paragraph which reads in part "If a comparison is desired however, central expenses can be broken down in proportion to the sales of the various enterprises", etc.] This method of dividing the 100% bases to a complete conclusion, and showing the results in dollar figures is preferable in my opinion, rather than confusing Mr. average stockholder with percentages "A La Ritchie".

For instance, show an average stockholder a figure of say \$11,000.00 and he readily understands. Quote him a percentage of 1.7 of gross sales of \$1,963,703.00 and chances are, 95% of the stockholders do not understand. The percentage method however, is desirable if the membership is to be constantly in confusion and ignorance of the true understandable facts and financial operations of their enterprises and departments.

In other words, are the members to be given the significant figures brought to a complete conclusion as grocery losses quoted above, or accept the figure, departmental margin of profit of \$17,128 for the entire food store, as shown by the auditors report, and which on the face appears conclusive.

Both are substantially correct, based on the formula or method on which they are figured. However, one represents, or at least looks like cool refreshing cream, and is shown to the stockholders, but not given to him in the form of patronage returns. But the poor misguided stockholder is actually handed a drink of diluted sour skimmied milk.

Something for the auditing committee to look into perhaps, or should it be referred to the educational committee.

Formula, details and comparison breakdown of figures and how arrived at, based on the auditors report will be furnished to any member interested.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN A. BRYAN

Help For The Residents

As a resident of the new portion of Greenbelt, I want to ask all residents of the original homes to vote for the first two amendments to the G.C.S. charter which is now under consideration.

Greenbelt does not have adequate facilities to care for the shopping needs of its population, and the crowded condition of our stores is not the fault of our co-operative. To help overcome this handicap our cooperative needs additional capital with which to make the best use of our present

facilities.

To get that capital G.C.S. must be able to issue more stock (Amendment No. 1) and it should also be possible for individuals to increase their investment above the present limit (Amendment No. 2).

It seems to me that any Greenbelt citizen who wants to be a true cooperator and provide the best possible service for himself, and at the same time help the new residents, will vote for these amendments.

HENRY R. WALTER,
6-B Research Road

Sister Town Plans Post-War Increase

Greenbelt's sister community, Greendale, near Milwaukee, Wisconsin is planning for enlargement of the town to house 3000 to 4000 families. A study is being made to determine the market for purchase of homes in Greendale and to determine probable costs of all improvements and the resulting tax rates. It is estimated that from about twenty to thirty million dollars will be required to create the "Greater Greendale".

Questionnaires were sent to Greendale residents on their ability and desire to buy or build a home in Greendale, and of 257 replies 205 expressed their intention to buy or build a home at an average value of approximately \$5500 with down payments ranging from \$400 to \$2000. About half of the total number replying expressed an interest in buying present Greendale homes.

The director of the General field office of the Federal Public Housing Authority, Oliver C. Winston, stated that it was the intention of the government to prosecute the planning of the proposed program with such diligence as to have it ready for action as soon as building materials are again available.

Fair Decision Imminent

The five-man municipal council meets this Tuesday, the 13th to decide whether or not there will be a Town Fair this fall. Persons interested in the project are urged to be present to state their views.

Christian Endeavor

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at the Pastor's Study, 8-B Parkway on March 6. Members were appointed to serve at the banquet to be given in honor of the Pastor. A roller skating party was planned for Friday, March 23, at Riverside Stadium. Cars will leave the Post Office promptly at seven p. m. All members are cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

The regular Sunday Devotional will be held at seven p. m. in the Home Economics room. The topic will be "Renewal Through Public Worship", and the meeting will be led by Margaret Gurney. Everyone is invited to attend.

Trash Men Salvage Paper

Greenbelt residents are reminded that waste paper collection in Greenbelt is handled by the trash men. Newspapers for salvage are supposed to be tied in bundles and put out on your regular trash collection day.

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Grizzliettes Bow Out Of Star Meet

Louise Stone and her Greenbelt Grizzliettes ran up against a team too tough for them when they met Washington and Lee's Generalettes at Ritchie Coliseum last Thursday afternoon in the "Washington Star" Metropolitan Basketball Tournament inaugural.

For two periods the Greenies made a game of it, trailing only 12 to 10 at intermission, but the undefeated Virginians poured it on the locals during the third and fourth quarters, winning by 27 to 16.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Forrester, f (c)	4	2	10
Wolfe, f	2	1	5
Mitchell, f	0	1	1

Totals:	6	4	16
WASH.-LEE	G	F	T
Miller, f	6	3	15
Clees, f (c)	5	0	10
Bruin, f	0	2	2

Totals:	11	5	27
GREENBELT	G	F	T
Forrester, f (c)	4	10	12
WASH.-LEE	6	12	20

Guards: Greenbelt—Bell, Morrison, Bryant, Linhardt. Washington—Lee—Call (f), Hellman, Reynier, Phelps, Engle, Wallace.

Dancers Kick In With \$25 At Freedom Fund Session

The sum of \$25 was collected for the Freedom Fund at last Saturday night's session of the square dance group, held in the nursery school basement at 14 Parkway. Mrs. Charlotte Schubert led the group, which numbered nearly forty people, in a special program of dances of the invaded countries, interspersed with our own folk dances.

The Drop-Inn still needs a piano badly. Anyone having any information should contact Marilyn Maryn, GR. 4856.

Grade Schoolers Bow On Court To High Frosh

The Elementary School Boy All-Stars took on the High School Freshmen on Monday last in the school gym for that much-looked-forward-to, end-of-the-season game, with the Freshmen working hard for a 24-17 victory.

Shortie Teel, Captain of the All-Stars, started the basket work early in the game with a lay-up followed shortly after by another goal, while Bob Sillman of the Freshies swished in three and Richard Lewis one to close the first quarter. The second period saw the first yearmen step up to a 12 point lead with the All-Stars trimming it down to 7 in the last two sessions.

Bob Sillman led the winners with 14 tallies and Johnnie Teel gave the All-Stars 2 baskets and 1 freebie. Leonard Deibert, Bob Kiminsky and Pat Redd followed with 4 points each to their credit for the losers.

A return game is in the offing with the elementary boys out to win.

ALL-STARS	G	F	T
Kiminsky	2	0	4
Littleton	0	0	4
Dove	0	0	0
Deibert	2	0	4
Redd	2	0	4
Rothaus	0	0	0
Teel, c	2	1	5

Total	8	1	17
FRESHMEN	G	F	T
Daniels	1	0	2
Hunter, c	0	0	0
Sillman	7	0	14
Lewis	3	0	6
Attick	1	0	2

Total:	12	0	24
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Local Femme Six Cops Opening Tilt In Heurich Set

The local Bachelor girls jumped their first hurdle in the Heurich Elimination Basketball Tournament last Sunday when they trounced OSS (Office of Strategic Services) 36-28 at the Heurich gym.

It looked like old home week on the ball court with Betty Dickson, in town for the weekend, teamed up with Ora Donoghue in the line-up and the two of them aided by Marion Benson sallied forth some beautiful plays.

Ora gave the Bachelors a 5 point lead at the half with five free shots for five tries, only to have the OSS rally in the third quarter to trail our girls by a mere two points. The Bachelors buckled down in the last period and sealed the game with a 4 basket lead.

Mary Chambers of OSS rang them up for 20 markers while Donoghue followed with 15.

The Bachelors try their second obstacle, Chemical Warfare, this week.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Donoghue	5	5	15
Benson	3	0	6
Knauer	3	0	6
Mudd	1	0	2
Dickson	1	1	3
Scott	2	0	4

Total:	15	6	36
OSS	G	F	T
Chambers	10	0	20
Miller	3	0	6
Bachrack	1	0	2

Total:	14	0	28
Guards: Greenbelt—Asher, Liv- ermore, Jones, Knauer. OSS— Hardesty, Kanney, Hardentir, Rice.			

Gun Club Meets

Mt. Rainier Team

Sharpshooters of the Greenbelt Gun Club are matched against the high-powered Mt. Rainier Minutemen rifle team tonight at the University of Maryland indoor range.

Last week a five-man rifle team from Greenbelt was edged out by only 46 points in a match with the Maryland University varsity rifle squad. Capt. Harry Bates was high man on the Greenbelt aggregate, and helped the local team roll up 1204 points by shooting a perfect 100 in prone position, 91 kneeling and 77 standing. The other four riflemen were Ben Rosenzweig, Carrol Gardner, Norman Granims, and Sam Wallace.

On March 23 a Greenbelt team will meet a squad from Mt. Rainier Church.

Both Greenbelt Teams Win First Rounders In Meet

University of Maryland, March 5 —The first annual Prince Georges County Board of Education basketball tournament got underway this evening at Ritchie Coliseum with four too lackadaisical tilts, the favorites winning out in each instance with stunning lack of impressiveness. Maryland Park's girls started things off with a 21-15 win over Oxon Hill and their brother cagers followed with a 39 to 15 blotter over the Oxon Hill boys. Then a couple successes for Greenbelt High held attention. Louise Stone's Grizzliettes doubled the score on Laurel High's Lassies, 18 to 9 and Jack Zeldin's Green Grizzlies trounced the Laurel Lads by 39 to 9.

Star tossers for the Green and White cagers were, as usual, Lucy Forrester with 9 points for the girls and Mahlon Eshbaugh with 16 points for the boys. Eshbaugh's 16 were high for the evening, topping Bob Foster's 14 for Maryland Park.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Forrester, f (c)	3	3	9
Mitchell, f	0	2	2
Cashman, f	1	0	2
Loftus, f	2	0	4
Walker, f	0	1	1

Totals:	6	6	18
LAUREL	G	F	T
Peverinni, f (c)	0	1	1
Owens, f	0	1	1
Flack, f	1	1	3
Souder, f	2	0	4

Totals:	3	3	9
Guards: Greenbelt—Wolfe (f), Bell, Bryant, Brown, Morrison, Turner, Linhardt. Laurel—Anderson (f), Bell, Whitmer, Harris, Evans.			

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f (c)	4	0	8
Fisher, f	1	0	2
Scott, f	0	1	1
Strickler, f	1	0	2
Fox, c	3	1	7
Austin, g	1	0	2
Neuman, g	0	1	1
Eshbaugh, g	8	0	16

Totals:	18	3	39
LAUREL	G	F	T
Morris, f	2	1	5
Bectol, g	1	1	3
Boyle, g	0	1	1

Totals:	3	3	9
Nonscorers: Greenbelt—Cragin, Carneal, DeMar, McCarl, Gurney, Burke, Herr, Cookson. Laurel— Cowan, P. Hall, J. Hall, Harrison, Corum.			

Women's Bowling

FEBRUARY 27, 1945			
Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	48	27	34657
Victors	47	28	33203
Wing Pins	44	31	33769
Co-op	42	33	33788
Brownies	41	34	33012
Hep Cats	39	36	32165
Zombies	39	36	31802
Invaders	37	38	32722
Commandos	35	40	32865
G. I.'s	34	41	32732
Raiders	33	42	33260
Allies	32	43	32682
Widgets	30	45	29926
Bombers	24	51	30294

HTG—Robots, 534. HTS—Robots, 1506. HIG—Bradley, 136; Ourand, 135. HIS—Bradley, 356; Walker, 336. High Strikes—Creech, Lastner, 19; Johnson, Kosatka, Timmons, Walker, 18. High Spares—Bradley, 118; Timmons, 105. High Average—Lastner, 99; Bradley, Timmons, 98; Brittingham, 95; Sansone, Walker, 94. High Flat Game—Allen, Benjamin, Dulin, Reamy, 93.

Don't forget the Drop-Inn dance this Friday night at 8:00. All members are invited. Admission by membership card. Floor show at 9:30.

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UNIVERSITY BOWLING ALLEYS

10 minutes from Greenbelt
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CO-OP WARDENS

You Have A Great Responsibility
You Have A Greater Opportunity

You neighborhood wardens have done an effective job in getting the ballots on the proposed charter changes. We know you will finish the job in short order.

We endorse the warden plan as the most effective way of keeping our cooperative an organization of the people and for the people of Greenbelt.

The warden organization serves to keep the management and Board of Directors alive to the needs of the members, discovers leadership, and unifies our organization. In neighborhood meetings members can learn to know their neighbors, and to participate effectively in their cooperative.

The Management

Greenbelt Consumer Services

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Tell 5051 after 5

Captain Bal B. Moore's flying visit to Greenbelt started something. Following him to brother Bill's house, 4-K Ridge Road, came brother Jack T. Moore, Aviation Machinist Mate, his wife and baby daughter from Alameda, California. Jack stopped in Charleston, S. C. and picked up their mother. Another stop at Norfolk rounded up brother Lt. (j. g.) Joseph C. Moore and his wife and daughter. The whole gang got to Bill's house last Thursday evening. It was the first time in nearly 5 years Bill had seen his mother.

Jack is a veteran of the Midway and Coral Sea battles and was a member of the original Black Cat Squadron, Pat. Wing 12, which flew night missions off Henderson Field, Guadalcanal.

Joe is in the amphibious forces and took part in three major invasions: Sicily, Salerno and the D-day assault on the Normandy coast. He had an LCI shot out from under him in Salerno Bay and spent 36 rough days right on the beachhead on the Normandy Coast, cutting high card and winning in order to get back as quickly as he did.

Marlene Breerwood spent the weekend at her grandparents home in Riverdale while her parents took in a State Dance at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington.

ALL-GREENBELT NIGHT

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Bobby Bickford did rather well for Batterman's boys by whipping in 12 points. Zeldin used his entire squad in the skirmish.

Girls

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Forrester, f (c)	5	2	12
Wolfe, f	4	0	8
Walker, f	1	0	2
Mitchell, f	2	0	4

Totals:	12	2	26
BLADENSBURG	G	F	T
Orr, f	0	1	1
Davis, f	1	0	2
Darden, f	1	0	2

Totals:	2	1	5
GREENBELT	G	F	T
BLADENSBURG	8	17	22
	0	2	5

Guards: Greenbelt—Loftus (f), Bell, Gomo, Turner, Bryant, Linhardt, Morrison. Bladensburg—Naley, Webster, Merrill, Hepler, Pearce, Lacase (c), Laws, Creighton. Scorer—Manager Ellen Gussio. Scorer—Asst. Manager Joan Schoeb.

Boys

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f (c)	3	0	6
Fisher, f	0	1	1
Strickler, f	1	0	2
DeMar, f	2	0	4
Fox, c	6	2	14
McCarl, c	1	0	2
Austin, g	0	1	1
Cookson, g	3	0	6
Eshbaugh, g	7	6	20

Totals:	23	10	56
BLADENSBURG	G	F	T
Redmiles, f	1	3	5
Fitzhugh, f (c)	1	0	2
Bickford, c	3	2	12
Brown, g	1	0	2
Daly, g	2	0	4

Totals:	10	5	25
GREENBELT	G	F	T
BLADENSBURG	11	27	35
	5	10	19

Scorer—Manager Allen Taylor. Scorer—Ellen Gussio.

The Greenbelt High School yearbook, Pylon, is interested in securing patrons among former students, parents, and Greenbelt citizens.

CLASSIFIED

RATES—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents. Phone 4151 or bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night.

RADIO SETS—Repaired by engineer in your own home. Irvin M. Lee. Greenbelt 2833.

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INCOME TAX RETURNS prepared. E. Don Bullian, 7-D Ridge Road. GR. 5936.

SCHOOL NEWS

By DONNA ROMER

Group III has been studying the earth as a planet and trying to understand the theory of how it was formed and the changes that have taken place since its conception. After studying the shape, size and the movements of the earth itself, they began to strive for an understanding of its physical features, their causes and results. First they learned about the hardening of the crust, the appearance of atmosphere and water, the current of air waves, the mountains and volcanoes, and the origin of other planets and meteorites that surround us in space. The physical features of the earth and the cause for each encompassed the study of rivers, oceans, islands, the equator and the poles. Along with this study comes the comprehension of meridians, parallels and hemispheres.

The group is now beginning a study of how man has learned to use the natural resources. The uses of metals, minerals and soil are explored. The origin of each, how they were formed and why, and how each of them have been made to work for man, is part of the reference work.

After the children have completed the study of the earth as a whole they will compare the United States with other countries, and evaluate the natural resources and physical features of our country against those of other countries.

Geographical study involves the making of maps, charts and graphs. Reference books play an important part through the entire year's theme, and the children learn to become independent students through their extensive use of books outside their school room. They have learned where to go to find the things they want to know, and they feel at home with books that will help them in years to come.

Would-Be Tenant Sends Regrets From Belgium

A V-mail letter from Belgium recently informed the Tenant Selection Office that "due to circumstances beyond my control" the sender would not be able to take advantage of the fact that his name was now at the head of the list for the type of defense house he had applied for at an earlier date.

According to the Office, there is a minimum wait of from three to six months before a person may hope to be assigned a defense house, while the prospects of anyone from the outside moving into an original home are "almost hopeless".

Office figures show that last year there was a total of 719 vacancies and transfers, almost two a day. The tendency this year has been for folks to "sit tight", not only in Greenbelt but the entire Washington area, according to Manager Gobel.

Hintz Is Library Speaker

Carl W. Hintz, 3 Forestway, Parkbelt, spoke on "Proposed Legislation for Libraries in Maryland" at a meeting of the Prince Georges County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations yesterday evening in the Auditorium of the University of Maryland.

Mr. Hintz is Director of Libraries at the University of Maryland.

Athletes Honored



Lou Gerstel, local sports benefactor, presented individual awards to both of Greenbelt High's Varsity basketball teams and their coaches. Shown here, left to right, are: Dolores Wolfe, Mr. Gerstel, Captain Lucy Forester and Captain Donnie Wolfe. Photo by Don O'Reilly

Ramras Chosen On Initial P R. Ballot

A report from the nominations and elections committee following the recent membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services gives the order and timing of the election of the five new directors as follows: Herman Ramras was elected on the first count, Dayton Hull and Major Long on the sixth, Edward Kaighn and Thomas Ritchie on the seventh and last.

The election was conducted according to the Hare system of proportional representation, designed to give minority representation. Voters indicate the order of their preference of candidates on the ballot. A quota is established by dividing the number of ballots cast by the number of offices to be filled plus one and adding one to the quotient. This quota is the number of votes a candidate must receive to be elected. In last Wednesday's voting, Mr. Ramras received 53 votes for first place on the first count and as a quota of 48 had been determined, five ballots which carried his name in first place were chosen at random and the candidates listed thereon in second place received the transfer of votes.

On the second count no other candidate totaled 48 votes so the nominee with the lowest number of votes was crossed off the list and his ballots were distributed to the second choices. The next three counts resulted in no election. Not until the sixth count was another candidate elected, when both Hull and Long received the necessary 48 votes.

PIANO LESSONS

Beginners — Advanced

Greenbelt 3471

Honor Hubbies At Dinner

The Woman's Club entertained at dinner for their husbands last Saturday night in Washington at the Fairfax Hotel. Following the dinner a musical program was heard featuring Mrs. Gordon A. Finlay, pianist, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Randall who sang several duets. The committee of arrangements included Mrs. James Gobel, Mrs. Henry Brautigam, Mrs. Henry Geiermann, Mrs. Alfred Lee, and Mrs. Cyril Turner.

NEW BABIES

Sheldon Eric is the brand-new son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam York of 6-C Parkway. Born February 19 at Homeopathic Hospital, he weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chwalow of 52-E Crescent Road announce the birth of a daughter, Rina Judith, on Wednesday, February 28 at the Riverdale Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin S. Brown of 10-M Laurel Hill rd. announce the birth of a daughter, Agnes Marie, on February 17 at the Cheverly Hospital.

American railroad revenue passenger miles in 1944 were approximately 96,000,000 as compared to 53,600,000 in 1942.

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GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES

NOTICE

In accordance with the motion adopted by the membership, an adjourned session of the annual membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services will be held at 8:00 P. M. on Friday, March 16, in the offices of the corporation above the Drug Store. The sole purpose of the meeting will be to consider the proposed amendments to the charter which were reported to you in my letter of January 27.

If you have not already turned in your authorization for the secretary to cast your vote I urge you to do so at once. All members are welcome to attend this meeting, but it is expected that the proxy votes brought in by the secretary will constitute a quorum and all the voting will be done by the secretary.

George M. Eshbaugh, Sec.
Greenbelt Consumer Services