



## Town Fair Committee Reports Material Available, Adds Members

The Town Fair Committee reports the prospects of a successful town fair this year are good, and the enthusiasm of the organizations desiring to partake is heartening.

The committee created by the town council on March 13, consisting of Donald H. Cooper, C. J. Van Camp, and Fred DeJaeger, has held two meetings in the past two weeks. Accompanied by Public Works Director Harry Rhodes, chairman of the last fair, it visited the warehouse to inspect materials still available from past fairs. A sample booth was assembled and set up in the auditorium, and enough material was found to use in erecting fourteen such booths. About five hundred feet of lumber will be needed to complete the construction of additional displays, but it is believed that there will be ample time to make arrangements for buying second-hand lumber from wrecking companies since priorities for new lumber are practically impossible to get.

Councilman DeJaeger has already made arrangements for a wrestling bout to be held on the closing night of the fair, although the date has not yet been decided. Mr. Van Camp is drawing up cost estimates to present to the committee at its next meeting, when finances will be discussed.

In addition to the original members appointed by the council, the Committee has added three people: Councilman Paul Dunbar, Leo O. Lemire and David Granahan. Mr. Lemire and Mr. Granahan are giving technical and practical aid to the committee in its study. As concrete plans take shape, other citizens representing Greenbelt organizations will be asked to serve.

## Rearranged, Improved Valet Shop Reopens

The revamped Valet Shop was open for business Wednesday and is providing improved service for its steadily growing number of customers. All partitions have been removed to allow for more room, which will greatly increase the efficiency of the whole plant. With the exception of the shoe repair department, which continues at its old stand, all work is being sent to the plant in Washington for washing, cleaning and pressing. The shop has been repainted in attractive colors.

A new system of number rather than alphabet ticketing has been put into effect. Instead of having to search for the bundle marked "Ralph Jones", the clerk takes only half the time to locate "Number 50". Patrons will be required to present their tickets to collect their laundry or cleaning.

## There's One in Every Car Pool



This is the driver whose passengers all yearn to sit up front. He has solved his problem by having nothing but front seat in the car.

## Plans For Third Sunrise Service

The program for the Easter morning sunrise service will begin at six-thirty Sunday morning on the school grounds overlooking the swimming pool. The order of service is as follows:

"Come Thou Almighty King"—hymn, with band accompanying  
Two selections by the band: "Andante Religioso", "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Invocation by the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston  
Prayer  
Scripture

A medley of songs, during which the small children will present flowers at the foot of the cross.

Everyone in Greenbelt is invited to attend this service.

## Red Cross Over Top

The Red Cross drive in Greenbelt will top its \$1000 quota again this year; workers announce a total of \$1462.81 collected as the paper goes to press. The totals block by block will be published with the final results next week.

## Potomac Area Discuss Wholesale

A joint meeting of representatives of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, Rochdale Cooperative, and Potomac Cooperative Federation dined together at the Hamilton Hotel in Washington Tuesday night, March 27, and discussed the possibility of obtaining wholesale facilities for the Washington area. GCS was represented by general manager Sam Ashelman, foodstore manager Tom Jeffries, and board members Dayton Hull, Thomas Ritchie, and Edward Kaighn. Leslie Woodcock, general manager of ECW, and T. J. Kastner, buyer, were down from New York for the occasion. The meeting constituted itself a committee which will act, with Charles Planck of Rochdale as chairman, to investigate the practicality of establishing a produce and grocery wholesale in this vicinity.

## Apr. 4 Open House At The Food Store

The foodstore is holding open house next Wednesday evening, April 4, from 7:30 to 9, and residents are welcome to come get a look behind the scenes with General Manager Ashelman and Foodstore Manager Jeffries, each of whom is scheduled to give a short talk.

The foodstore basement, meat closet, and "service entrance" will be open for inspection, and a tour through the remodeled valet shop is also being offered. Refreshments will be served.

## New Number For Four Stores

All calls for the food store, variety store, drug store and valet shop are now being routed through the switchboard recently installed in the G.C.S. administration office. Inquiries for the drug store and valet shop should be directed to 2231. The telephone numbers of the variety store and food store remain unchanged. It is believed that the new arrangement will provide more efficient and economical service, and conserve the time of employees at the stores.

## B'nai B'rith Meets

The next meeting of the B'nai B'rith will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at 8:30, room 211 in the elementary school.

Election of officers will be held. Nominations are still open. Discussion on the installation dinner will take place.

## April 2-8 Named As Clean-Up Week; Mayor, Town Mgr. Urge Cooperation

Mayor Morrison in a Town Council meeting Tuesday night issued a proclamation making the week Monday, April 2-Sunday, April 8, inclusive, Clean-Up Week, and requesting the cooperation of all citizens and organizations in cleaning up Greenbelt.

## Egg Hunt Planned On Easter Monday

The fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Recreation Department for the boys and girls in Greenbelt will be held this year on Easter Monday, April 2. Just as last year, the hunt will be divided into two parts—from 9:30 to 12:00 a. m. for the kiddies of kindergarten age through the third grade, and from 1:00 to 3:30 in the afternoon for the older boys and girls from the fourth through the seventh grades. Each group will meet at Braden Field where instructions for the hunt will be explained and the grounds to be covered in looking for the hidden eggs will be disclosed. Prizes will be awarded to the child in each group to find the most eggs and to the ones in each group who find certain prize eggs, the colors of which will not be made known until after the completion of the hunt.

Following the awarding of prizes for eggs for the first group, the prettiest basket will be selected, an egg rolling contest will take place, and a short program of entertainment will be presented. A pie eating contest will be the main feature of the afternoon program.

The Recreation Staff is working on a more elaborate and enjoyable hunt this year with the hope that an even larger crowd than last year's will turn out for the fun.

Rules and regulations for the hunt are as follows:

1. All children from kindergarten age through the third grade wishing to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt will meet on Braden Field behind the swimming pool at 9:30 a. m. promptly.
2. All children from the third grade through the seventh wishing to participate will meet at Braden Field behind the swimming pool at 1:00 p. m. promptly.
3. Anyone found wandering in the restricted area before the contest will be eliminated from the contest.
4. All children must bring their own baskets, bags or containers to hold their eggs. This year a prize will be given to the prettiest basket or container of the morning group. Baskets which are to be entered in the contest should have the name and age of child.
5. Broken eggs will be worth half their original value.
6. Eggs are not to be eaten on the hunt course.
7. All entrants are asked to bring one hard-boiled egg with his name, age and address written plainly on it for the egg rolling contest, which will also serve as a means of identification.

## Charles Burton Killed On Iwo Jima

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Charles Burton, only son of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Singer, of 4-C Ridge Road, who fell Feb. 24 in the battle of Iwo Jima. Charles was a private in the Fifth Marine Division and had been in the service a little over a year, having passed up a chance to attend Officer's Candidate School. Mrs. Singer and 5 sisters survive.

## Not A Thing To Wear

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer reminds us that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is in need of used clothing of all kinds to send to the homeless and war-stricken peoples of Europe. Keep them in mind while doing that spring cleaning in the clothes closet!

Following the council meeting an informal discussion as to means of promoting the clean-up program was held with representatives of various town organizations. All residents are urged to rake leaves, pick up papers and debris from their lawns and "police" the area near their homes. Town Manager James T. Gobel stressed the need for all residents to participate in the program. He pointed out that if one man cleans up his grounds and his neighbors do not, leaves blown into his yard by the first strong breeze will nullify the first man's work. In fact, as many noted, Clean-up Week for Greenbelt unofficially began on Sunday, March 18, when the fine weather inspired innumerable people to take hoe and rake in hand.

Public Works Director Harry Rhodes cautioned against placing debris in the swales. Should a shower come up before the collection is made, the water would wash the leaves into the storm sewers. The men in his department have a great deal of trouble keeping the storm sewers clear.

Scoutmaster John E. Waldo, reporting from a meeting of the patrols, said that the Boy Scouts had volunteered to aid in cleaning up the playground areas. Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer and Mrs. Anne Hull suggested that aid from other children might be enlisted through the elementary and high schools, in a program of education for community service.

It was pointed out that areas needing cleaning include open garages, wooded areas near the homes and the picnic grounds, where broken glass is an ever-present problem. Mayor Morrison reminded that a town ordinance provides for a fine of from two to twenty-five dollars against persons guilty of leaving broken glass in public places. There has also been wanton destruction of bridges and other picnic equipment at Indian Springs.

Several slogans were suggested: Clean up and keep clean; Clean up the home front as the boys clean up on the war front; Pick up the pieces. It is hoped that the program will not end with Clean-up Week, but remain with us as a continuing community project.

## Appeal for Cookies Nets \$10 For P-TA

The bank account of the P-TA has been augmented by \$10 as a result of an appeal to Greenbelt Elementary School mothers to donate one dozen cookies for the reception last Monday night. Countless dozens of cookies poured in all day Monday. A bushel basket, into which the bags and cartons of cookies were heaped, afforded the transportation facility for getting them from the office to the downstairs social room. The trips were numerous. The reception was definitely a success and while the campaign of organizing the leftovers was still going strong around midnight, plans were inaugurated for a cookie sale. Tuesday morning, housewives and mothers redeemed their donations at 25 cents a pound. The cash receipts totaled \$19.85, which paid for the punch, candy and all of the incidental expenses, and left the P-TA \$10 profit.

## Army Wives Club Meets

The Army Wives Club will meet April 4th with Marie Krouse, 2-A Southway, April 11 with Thelma Bradford, 9-M Laurel Hill Road and with Urley Smith 13-Z-1 Hillside Road April 18.



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## Please Fence Us In

Ultimatums were recently sent out from the Town Office to all defense householders who have put up fences in their yards. If the fences were not taken down within ten days after the receipt of the notice, the defense householders were assured that a crew of men would be sent to do the job and that the family would be billed accordingly.

Our sympathy is with the fence builders. Although hedges for the defense sections have been held out as a possibility, it seems there is neither money nor manpower available to put them in now. It has been pointed out that the householder is legally entitled to sue anyone for trespass who walks across his lawn. We ask what person in his senses would enter suit against a neighbor who lives close by and will probably be living there for some time to come? And how sue children, when there are no lines of demarcation to remind them when they're in someone else's yard.

It is on the mothers of small children, the ultimatum bears most heavily. How is a woman to keep up with her housework when she has to be worrying continually about the whereabouts of her child? One solution is to stay out all day with the child and sit up late and do the household chores, a measure conducive neither to health nor happiness. "They didn't even wait till school was out, when the older children would be home to lend a helping hand," remarked one mother.

The office has expressed a concern that we guard our grass, plant flowers, and keep our places attractive. This is possible of achievement in old Greenbelt, but in our opinion the defense householders don't stand a chance, under the present set - up.

The necessity for an enclosing fence was recognized and met at the Child Care Center, where there are two full - time workers out at all times watching the children, women who do not have the added responsibility of housework and preparing meals on time. The destructive tendencies of children have been recognized at the Center, where stout fences enclose the ornamental shrubbery and plants.

We understand the office's prime objection to the unofficial fences was their "unsightliness." We see no reason why fences of uniform style, painted a specified color, would not add to the attractiveness of the defense

section. Flowers would be safer, grass would be thicker, and mothers considerably easier in their minds. Many defense householders have assured us they would be glad to pay for such fences and would make and put them up themselves.

We sincerely hope the office will recognize and act upon the strong feeling in the community with regard to erecting fences.

## In Accord With Our Tradition

With the hiring of Tom Okasaki as assistant foodstore manager, Greenbelt has a chance to re - emphasize a principle of community life in which we've always taken pride, namely, here we don't ask a man who his ancestors were; we ask only that he pitch in and help us make Greenbelt a better place to live. When someone "puts in a good lick" on our behalf, we don't say "you'd never know he was Italian" or exclaim over the fact that so - and - so is of German extraction.

Tom Okasaki is an American citizen. Only a minor physical difficulty hinders him from joining the armed forces. He has been recommended to us as a first class foodstore man.. We feel fortunate to add his name to our list of those who are waging with us the war of the home front.

## Let's Pick Up The Glass

If every man, woman and child would devote themselves for one hour to picking up bits of glass on April 8, the official clean - up day, Greenbelt would be a far safer place for our children. A good job on glass removal would especially benefit children in the defense sections where the bits of glass seem to be sowed the thickest.

When we unluckily break something, especially a bottle, let's adopt the motto "Pick up the pieces." The world is a perilous enough place for a small child without having glass underfoot whenever he walks outdoors.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Hi friends, I saw some lilac buds on the way home today.

We have learned that the Archie Foggatt family who have lived here since 1942 formerly lived in one of the other experiment towns, Greendale, Wisconsin. Are there any other families who have lived in one of the other "Green" communities?

It's good to report that "Tommy" Gawthrop is better now, after his recent fall than he was when he first returned from his sojourn in the Army. He has learned that many of his company are now in the Philippines.

Former Greenbelter Mrs. George Hodsdon is visiting in Florida. George Hodsdon has gone overseas.

COOPERATOR staff member Mrs. Carolyn Miller with little Janet is visiting her father and sister in New York.

Twin brothers Elton and Erwin Haralson from Missouri were here last week-end visiting their cousin, Sgt. Monroe Cox and Mrs. Cox. Certainly made me homesick talking about when they were stationed on Whidby Island out in the State of Washington.

The Sam Ashelmans had visitors from Bryn Mawr this week-end.

Dick Kelsey's wife and children visited him, and incidentally, her parents, when he was up in Boston last week.

David Schurr had two parties to celebrate his eighth birthday, one at the Jeep Canteen on Saturday, another at his home on Sunday.

The Harry Fleishers gave a party recently for Lt. and Mrs. Sam Gurevitz who have now left for Camp Reynolds, Pa.

Jerry Cowell, 39-M Ridge Road was taken to Riverdale Hospital Tuesday afternoon with a ruptured appendix.

Nancy Rae Kurth celebrated her ninth birthday with a patriotic party this year, and her fourteen guests seemed quite happy as they left for home with the prizes they had won at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Sowell combined business with pleasure in a five-day trip to Chicago this week. That's thirty for tonight, folks.

## Children Looked After For 35 Cents A Day

The Parents Board of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School meets tonight at 8:15 in room 223 to see a film on the Canadian day nursery schools.

The film, entitled "Before They Are Six", was obtained from the Canadian Embassy, and shows the type of care given children of working mothers by the Canadian government. All that is necessary in order to obtain this aid is that twenty women working together in one essential war plant and living in the same district, form a group and ask that the government consider its proposal for a new day nursery school.

For thirty-five cents a day the children are cared for by trained personnel, are fed nourishing food and are in surroundings conducive to good health.

The Child Care and kindergarten teachers have been especially invited to attend the showing of this film, although anyone interested in the subject is welcome to attend.

## Donors Flood Blood Bank

Fifteen people from Greenbelt were among the 160 donors at the Red Cross Mobile Blood Unit at Hyattsville Tuesday, March 27. The Red Cross happily reports that this is the second time they've gone over their quota. In fact, they had so many volunteers some had to be sent in to Washington.

### DANCE

Athletic Club

Saturday, March 31

FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

9 - 12 VAN CAMP'S BAND

## 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. on at 1-B Eastway Road in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. on.

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.

## Hebrew Congregation

The naming of the first-born child of Dr. and Mrs. A. Kramer preceded the business meeting last Friday night. The recommended by-law changes were unanimously passed after discussion.

The Board of Directors met Sunday afternoon, and among other matters, voted to set up a "Temple Fund".

All women who wish to join the Ladies' Auxiliary should call Mrs. Nettie Granims, 6441.

This is the first call to practice for a soft-ball team, this Sunday at 10:00 a. m., which the congregation seeks to enter in a "Church League" now being formed. Lou Gerstel will present a cup to the league winners. Since all positions are open, no one should fail to turn out for these try-outs. The congregation hopes to put out as good a team as the one turned out several seasons ago. Other church teams are invited to join this league, and should call Lou Gerstel, 5092, as he would like to have four to six teams entered.

## Clubhouse Opens Again

The Athletic Club is resuming its monthly dances with the first dance this year to be held at the close of Lent on Saturday, March 31. Members and guests are invited, and refreshments will be served.

## Community Church

Special Easter services will be observed by a session of the Church School at nine-thirty. At the regular morning worship at eleven o'clock, the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach on "Witness to the Resurrection". The following musical program will be presented by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Dwight Truckess, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ:

"A Place Called Gethsemane" (W. A. Shaw), Janet Neff, Dwight Truckess and Choir.

"There Is A Green Hill Far Away", Charles Gounod—Solo by Mr. Dwight Truckess.

"The Holy City"—Stephen Adams—Janet Neff and Choir.

On Tuesday, April 3 at 8 o'clock there will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor at the Church Office, 8-B Parkway.

The April meeting of the Community Church Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Lewis, 39-M Ridge Road on April 4 at 2 o'clock. All women of the church are invited.

## Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will deliver the Easter Message "Golgotha In Our World, Easter in Our Soul" at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the Elementary School.

Special Easter music is planned for the program and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 11:45. All children are urged to attend since new Sunday School literature for the next quarter will be distributed.

## Scouts Plan O'Night Hike

Troop 202 Boy Scouts will meet next Tuesday night at the Legion House to plan for their overnight hike scheduled for April 7 and 8, and to arrange their participation in Greenbelt's "Clean-up Week", Scoutmaster John Waldo has announced. The boys have been meeting at the Lake recently.

No matter how old the clothing is, distressed people in Europe will appreciate it.

## DON'T FORGET

Lets Continue To Save And Return Paper Bags

To The Food Stores

- Use Substitutes
- There Is A War On

Greenbelt Consumer Services

'tis spring

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PREPARE FOR SUMMER

We suggest that you have us check your car on oil and grease, spark plugs, air filter, tires, radiator, fan belt, etc.

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# 'Chattanooga Choo-Choo' Toots For Shamrock Bob Havener

March 30, 1945

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

Three

Robert "Shanty" Havener, mainstay of your Greenbelt Shamrock mound staff last season, "trying out" in approvable form under scrutiny of Ossie Bluge, manager of the Washington Senators, who are spring training at College Park.



Husky Bob "Shanty" Havener, bellcow of the Shamrocks' victory stampede in the second portion of last year's diamond season, was the first rookie pitcher to report at the Washington Nationals' spring training camp in College Park. The above shot shows the burly righthander performing for Manager Ossie Bluge.

It is significant that the big Shanty has survived two big squad prunings and his work has attracted enough attention to merit a shot at Southern League ball this season. It is common gossip around Byrd Stadium that Chattanooga is the destination for Jim Breed's most effective Shamrock hurler.

Havener joined the club last season along with Mervin Life and Pete Scalise at a time when the 'Rocks were deep in a slough of despondency, having won only 3 games in 15 played. Shanty started the club on an 8 game winning streak with a 9-5 victory over Northeastern at that point and was not beaten the rest of the way. In all he won 4 straight games, trimming Northeast twice, Bowie and Snug Harbor. In 34 innings Shanty gave up 33 hits and allowed 17 runs. He struck out 10 men and walked but 4. With the stick in his hands he rapped out 5 hits in 4 attempts.

Greenbelt wishes the colorful

Bob "Shanty" Havener all the luck in the world in his trip on the "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" and that his ability speeds him back to the Washington Senators.

## Frenchmen Visit Here

Greenbelt had two visitors recently in the persons of J. C. M. Rabut and R. G. L'Hermite of the French Supply Mission.

Survivors of the German occupation of Paris, they told Manager Gobel of how Parisian doctors at this time pooled their automobiles, of which there were seven, their gas, and their bicycles, in order to serve the population.

The messieurs are chiefly interested in American housing of the type which can adapt itself to mass production and can be easily transported.

## Women's Bowling

MARCH 20, 1945

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	52	32	38808
Victors	51	33	37184
Co-op	49	35	37506
Wing Pins	46	38	37769
Brownies	46	38	37007
Hep Cats	44	40	36235
Zombies	44	40	35713
Invaders	42	42	36681
Raiders	40	44	37298
Commandos	40	44	36460
G. I.'s	36	48	36662
Widgets	36	48	33823
Allies	35	49	36679
Bombers	27	57	33906

HTG—Robots, 534. HTS—Robots, 1506. HIG—Bradley, 136; Ourand, 135. HIS—Bradley, 358; Sansone, 338. High strikes—Creech, Timmons, 22; Johnson, 21. High spares—Bradley, 139; Timmons, 120. High average—Lastner, Bradley, 99; Timmons, 98; Brittingham, Sansone, 95; Johnson, Walker, Allen, Mathers, Greene, 93. High flat game—F. Bushman, 95.

## Bowl With Your Neighbors

## UNIVERSITY BOWLING ALLEYS

10 minutes from Greenbelt at the traffic light COLLEGE PARK

— 16 Modern Alleys —

## Spring Football Practice Starts

Coach Van Camp announced that Spring football practices will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings promptly at 6:15 at Braden Field. Prospects for a winning team this coming season are bright as a majority of last season's successful team will be on hand plus several newcomers and a few of the larger boys from the Knights of the Cross team.

Football shoes, sweatshirts, old trousers, and any privately owned footballs are all that will be needed the first week.

Some spring practice games are being scheduled and a big turnout is anticipated.

We understand that Vincent Holochwest, former recreation director here in Greenbelt, is soon to be given a medical discharge from the Navy. Here's hoping he will be back in time to take charge of the summer program.

## GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

By MRS. CARL DAY  
3-D Crescent Road  
Tel. 5561

### THE ARMY

William Shields, 6-E Hillside, is now recovering from a siege of pneumonia. He is now at Camp Howze, Ward B-11. Bill carried mail for some time up in the new defense homes. He reports that he is mighty lonesome way down in Texas from the Mrs. and the four little Shields. Won't some of his former friends remember to drop him a card?

Bud Day has been home on leave from Camp Crowder, Mo. Bud is expecting to go overseas shortly. He is now Pfc., and has been assigned to personnel headquarters at Crowder. Bud was one of Greenbelt's softball players.

J. Walsh Barcus is back in the States. He had been hospitalized in England for trench foot. Mrs. Barcus is hoping he will be hospitalized nearby so she can visit him frequently.

Captain D. B. Branch has been transferred to a military police school in Texas. He was formerly stationed at Belvoir.

Pvt. Ray Trumbule, who is in the Army Air Corps is being transferred to Panama City, Fla. from Denver, Colo. for more extensive training as a tail gunner for a B-29.

Lt. Dean Keith, former Maryland U. student is with a mortar battalion in Germany. His battalion is part of Patton's 3rd Army. Dean was commissioned at Aberdeen and was with a chemical warfare unit in England for a while. He and Jimmy Sommers had a reunion in Germany not long ago, the first time each of them had seen anyone from their home town Greenbelt.

### THE NAVY

Ensign Robert Bonham is on an L.S.T. in the Pacific. He participated in the Lingayen Gulf Invasion.

Don Freeman has been home on a short leave from Georgia.

### THE WACS

Virginia Bonham is now a Staff Sgt. with the Headquarters Company in the Far East Air Service Command. She reports that they go about in long trousers and boots from necessity, not from choice. No shorts and halters out in New Guinea.

Katherine Livermore is on the staff of a camp newspaper. She and Virginia are trying hard to meet each other way down yonder. So far no results.

Good luck—God bless you.

## 70 Enjoy Tacky Party

Seventy employees of Greenbelt Consumer Services made merry at a party given two weeks ago Wednesday at the American Legion Home by the cooperative and directed by Tom Jeffries. There was dancing, square and otherwise, group singing and solos by Mrs. Hilda Lastner. A buffet supper was served, topped with velv fruit and cokes. The costumes varied from regular clothes topped by large size derbies to a stunning cowgirl outfit. Serving on the entertainment committee were Tom Jeffries, Elmer Faulconer, James Peeler and Merton Trast. Refreshments were handled by Margaret Creech, Margaret Kalvass, Laura Morrison and Marthella Kimball.

Save TIRES—Buy at Home

## Citizens Petition for Transportation

Election of officers and consideration of committee reports will occupy the Greenbelt Citizens Association at its next meeting on Monday, April 3, in room 222 of the elementary school building. The report of George Frank, chairman of the transportation committee, will be of great interest since the Association has been concerned for a long time with the solution of the intra-Greenbelt transportation problem. The first concrete step has been taken by getting in touch with the Maryland Public Service Commission, and the report will reveal the results of an interview and recommend appropriate action. All Greenbelt citizens interested in having an intra-city transportation system set up are urged to come to the meeting Monday, as one of the measures to be taken will be consideration of a petition to be presented by the town for such a system.

David Granahan, chairman of the public improvements committee, will report on progress made toward securing sidewalks for the north end and other means of controlling traffic in that part of town. The voters' information committee, with Irving Rothchild as its chairman, has been following the progress of legislation on the state education bill, the repeal of the declaration of intention act, and in Congress the wage bill for federal workers.

Also considered will be a proposal to set up a cooperative work project between the town administration and the Citizens Association to help in the cleaning up and maintenance of the playgrounds and other public places. As the shortage of manpower has made it difficult to keep such places in good order, it has been suggested that the manpower be furnished by volunteer citizens and the trucks and tools by the town. A committee has been suggested to handle the problems of individuals in relation to the town administration.

## Catholics Get Hotel Apt.

Rev. Leo J. Feeley, pastor of Holy Redeemer parish at Berwyn, announced last week that the apartment at 10-B Parkway has been made available for the Catholics of Greenbelt. The apartment is now being used for children's religious instruction classes every Tuesday afternoon, and for meetings of Catholic organizations and study groups. Confessions will be heard there in the near future.

Those wishing to contribute toward the purchase of folding chairs for the room should see any officer of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality.

Up to the present 10-B Parkway, known as the "hotel apartment", has been available for guests and occasional families fleeing the presence of painters.

## Police Get Radio Car

The second unit in the new Greenbelt police radio system was installed last week in the cruiser used by Police Chief George Panagoulis. The radio installed in the other Greenbelt police cruiser several weeks ago has proved an estimable value, officials said.

The radio is hooked up with the Prince Georges County police system and provides a station to cruiser, cruiser to station, and cruiser to cruiser network.

## CLASSIFIED

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## Combined P-TA's Face Long Delay For 5-Point System

Scores of parents representing the Parent-Teachers Associations from Beltsville, Berwyn, College Park, Greenbelt High School and Greenbelt Elementary School met in a joint session at the elementary school auditorium Monday night, expecting to hear the long-awaited announcement that the new Maryland five-point educational program was to be put into immediate effect. Principal speakers for the meeting were Gardner G. Shugart, superintendent of schools for Prince Georges County, and William M. Brish, assistant county superintendent.

Aside from some surmises on the part of the speakers, the parents learned nothing new if they had been following the local newspapers during recent months. Shugart stated that the legislature had passed the educational bill with all its phases included, but predicted that it would take about five years to change the county schools from the eleven to the new twelve-year system. This is due, he said, not only to the fact that there is inadequate space and insufficient teachers, but that it would also take some time to "rethink" the last six years of the school curriculum. He further stated that classes for individual teachers could be made smaller if more rooms were available and if more teachers were available.

In regard to teachers' salaries, the new state bill provides for a minimum of \$1500, as compared with the present \$1200 base pay, and a maximum of \$2250 instead of \$1800. The county commissioners of Prince Georges County, going the state one better on recommendation of the PTA county council, have increased the minimum salary to \$1700. Mr. Shugart said no one had, as yet, figured out the county's maximum salary. However, he is confident of the increased county pay scale, "unless something happens."

Mr. Brish reiterated most of what his predecessor had said, but added that while the new program would not affect pupils now in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades, the students in the grades below would have an additional year of schooling on a youth level. No announcement can yet be made as to the status of the Greenbelt schools next year under the new plan. It was admitted that Greenbelt might be one of the few localities where the 12-year system could be inaugurated. Both speakers concurred in the thought that there are "possibilities of great progress."

Capt. W. H. Sulzback reported on the recent county council session and Mrs. Dwight Trucksess directed community singing before the business meeting. Members of the local unit and their guests were invited to a reception at the social room after the meeting.

### Fruchtman Gets Citation

The Patriotic Activities Committee of the War Department has given Theater Manager Jack Fruchtman a citation in recognition of war work performed by him.

The Theater has raised close to a quarter of a million dollars in the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth war loan drives, Fruchtman estimates. The Theater has also participated in Red Cross and UNRRA drives.

### An Intestinal Affair

It has been suggested that the water might be responsible for intestinal troubles experienced by some Greenbelters in recent weeks, and Councilman Fred DeJaeger in the Town Council meeting recently asked Town Manager James Gobbel if spot tests could be made of the local water supply.

Mr. Gobbel said that he would be glad to have the spot tests taken, but also called attention to the fact that Greenbelt's water supply is tested twice a week by a local sanitary commission.

### Thanks Brownies

Brownie Troop 35 received last week a donation of \$5 "for candy and ice cream" from Lt. J. J. Dirschel, who read in the February 2 Cooperator that the Brownies had helped in the theater during the March of Dimes campaign. Troop 35 had previously contributed \$6.06 to the polio fund as a memorial to Lt. Dirschel's daughter Lois, a member of the group who died of infantile paralysis last summer.

## Ex-Trust Buster Talks On Cartels

Last Wednesday the Co-op Forum sponsored by the Potomac Cooperative Federation opened up with a panel on "Cartels, Monopolies, and Your Postwar Prospects." Justice Thurman Arnold and Congressman Jerry Voorhis were the featured speakers at the Florida Avenue Friends Meeting House. For May 3 the subject is "Inflation: Prospects and Remedies." Mordecai Ezekiel, economic adviser with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Roderick Reilly, OPA director and William Feller, consultant at the Treasury Department, will speak.

Fall panels will take up "Mobilizing Co-op Power" and "Congress: How It Operates and May Be Influenced". Interested persons should contact the Co-op Forum at its headquarters on 2621 Virginia Ave., N. W.

## Operetta To Be Presented Here

"The China Shop", an operetta, will be presented by the Greenbelt High School Glee Club on April 4 and 5 in the elementary school auditorium at 8:15. Under the direction of Mrs. Helen Trucksess, "The China Shop" offers a refreshing evening of entertainment. Music will be furnished by a five-piece local orchestra. Tickets may be purchased from members of the club or at the door.

## A Good Turn Wins, They Say

When the Boy Scouts of Troop 202 put in a load of coal at the American Legion home 3 weeks ago they considered it a good turn perhaps long overdue, in view of the troop's use of the Legion House as a meeting place during the winter months.

The "good turn" finally paid dividends in the form of hot dogs for the whole gang. Bart Finn, Ed Kaighn, Cy Turner, and Frank Riley, of the local Legion post, not only supplied the hot dogs but cooked and served them as well. And there was plenty of mustard.

### Observe Stop Signs

As a safety precaution, new stop signs, have been erected in the north end of town, at the intersections of Hillside and Laurel Hill Road, Laurel Hill and Ridge, and Research and Ridge. Ridge Road has been made a through street. Motorists are warned that failure to come to a complete stop at the signs renders them liable to a fine.

### NEW BABIES

It looks as though the war's going to be over and we're in for a long stretch of peace. This week's crop of babies was all girls.

Kathleen Elaine was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mura of 10-G Southway.

Girls were also born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kish of 18-N Ridge Road, Mr. and Mrs. I. Finkelstein of 16-Z-5 Ridge Road, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lowe of 9-F Southway, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weisbroth, 19-N Ridge Road. The first three are second children and the last a third child.

Our fame has spread across the seas. "Planning Our New Homes", a report by the Scottish Housing Advisory Committee, includes several photographs of Greenbelt, among them an aerial view. The report particularly stresses the variety of types of houses, apartments, and bungalows—the wealth of open space, the tree planting and landscaping, and the well-constructed community buildings. This town of ours has often been cited by civic planning commissions in this country as one of the best planned housing developments, but when contrasted with the situation confronting homeowners in Great Britain it must indeed seem an ideal place in which to live.

One hundred and forty aircraft movements per hour will be possible on efficiently designed airports having dual runways when the CAA's proposed basic navigation communication system plus other possible improvements are in full operation throughout the country. This means airplanes will be able to land and take off at approximately 50-second intervals.

## Cacophony of War Blasts Harmonics Of Beethoven's Hallowed Birthplace

Bonn lies 16 miles upstream from Cologne. It too is on the west bank of the Rhine.

Bonn's chief bids to fame, says the National Geographic Society, have been as one of the important German university towns and as the birthplace of the great musician, Beethoven.

A city of about 100,000 population, Bonn, in happier days, had an atmosphere that was "pleasantly academic". Much of the manufacturing activity was carried on in the suburb of Beuel on the east bank of the Rhine. A bridge connected the two communities. From its two miles of river quays the city shipped chemicals, pianos and organs, furniture, stoneware, jute, machinery, cement. From Bonn north to Cologne are abundant deposits of lignite that normally provide electric power.

Bonn dates back to a Roman camp established by Drusus about 10 B. C., and was known as Bonna or Castra Bonnensia. One of the oldest buildings in the city is the 11th century minister which, according to tradition, was originally

founded about 210 by Empress Helena, mother of Constantine the Great.

Before the church was a bronze statue of Beethoven, who was born in Bonn in 1770. The house, in the garret of which the great musician was born, has been preserved as a Beethoven museum. Prize museum piece of Bonn, exhibited in the provincial museum, was a skull of a Neanderthal man discovered in a cave near Dusseldorf in 1856. Bonn's university sprang from an academy set up in 1777. The institution was raised to university rank in 1784. Early noted for its dueling and drinking, the university occupied buildings east to the river, with various museums, an observatory, and other educational buildings scattered about the city. Prewar enrollment was about 2,600, 12 per cent women. The library had nearly a half million books and ancient manuscripts.

In peacetime Bonn were many old bookshops and wineshops, beer restaurants and wine restaurants.

It was recently brought to our attention that the jitterbugs have a representative on the Greenbelt Consumers Services Board of Directors. We leave to the local live crowd to single out their man.



PATRICK J. ROCHE

At the Annual Meeting of The National Brewing Company held on February 23rd, Patrick J. Roche, who has been General Sales Manager of The National Brewing Company was advanced to Vice-President in Charge of Sales.

Mr. Roche has been with The National Brewing Company since its re-opening after repeal in 1934, and for many years has been responsible for the development of sales throughout the United States of both National Bohemian and National Premium Beer.

## Penicillin Goes Fast

Eight of the ten boxes of penicillin originally received at the drug store have been sold. The recent consignment of this highly potent drug is practically gone, four boxes constituting one dose for one person. Penicillin is sold only to doctors and should be administered at a hospital. This is the first time penicillin has been available for civilian use in this community.

## Chief Goes To FBI School

Police Chief George Panagoulis has been invited to attend the FBI school which will start April 16 in Washington.

## NOTICE

The Tobacco Shop will be  
Closed Easter Sunday  
from 2:00 p. m. on  
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## PLANTS

Potted Beauties For Easter

Azaleas	\$1.39 to \$3.49	Geraniums	79c
Begonias	39c	Hydrangeas	\$1.49 to 2.69
Caladiums	\$1.39	Petunias	65c
Gardenias	\$2.29	Wax Plant	69c

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