



250 Attend Opening Of Girl Scout Meeting Room At 14 Parkway Road



Town Manager James T. Gobbel cuts the ribbon held by Girl Scout Lorene Nelson, right, while Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and Mrs. Charles Zounek looks on.

About 250 people attended the Open House held last Sunday afternoon by the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Greenbelt at the new Girl Scout Room in the freshly painted and decorated basement at 14 Parkway Road. Town Manager Gobbel spoke to the assembled Scouts, their relatives, and friends.

Fathers and mothers of the girls painted the walls a soft shade of green, the ceiling white, and the floor brown. The green-bordered curtains, made from feed sacks, were decorated with Brownie figures and the Scout insignia. The folding chairs were cleaned up by the Scouts and waxed by the parents. Mr. Gobbel congratulated the group on the results achieved with such a small outlay.

Refreshments were served by a committee of hostesses including Mrs. James Gobbel, Mrs. D. J. Branch, Mrs. S. Houlton, Mrs. Charles Mandell, Mrs. Paul Hawk, Mrs. Harry E. Freer, Mrs. John K. Murray, Mrs. E. S. Sickles, Mrs. Miles Bonnar, Mrs. J. C. Maffay, Mrs. Harry Carney and Mrs. Edgar Hunter.

The receiving line was headed by Mrs. L. L. Nelson, Chairman of

District Organization 1 (Greenbelt) and Mrs. Charles Zounek, President of the Leaders Association of Greenbelt. Others were Mrs. Elliot T. Cooke, Mrs. Jasper Dawson, Mrs. Hilbert Kurth, Mrs. Harry Carney, Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mrs. Louis Duncan, Mrs. John Sandy, Mrs. Paul Hawk, Mrs. Howard Owens, Mrs. O. M. Slye.

Resignation Of Valet Shop Manager Announced

The resignation of John H. Sawyer, acting manager of the valet shop, on March 31, was formally announced this week by the management of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Until a new manager is appointed, Mrs. Thelma Rutman will take care of the day by day operations of the store.

Dumbarton Forum Here April 23rd

On Monday, April 23, Mrs. James Ramsey of the League of Women Voters Speakers Bureau will conduct a forum on Dumbarton Oaks and related conferences. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the United Federal Workers of America, CIO, the discussion will open at 8:30 p. m. in the Social Room of the Elementary School.

With the long-looked-for San Francisco Conference opening only two days later, Auxiliary leaders believe that everyone in Greenbelt will find that a give-and-take airing, with well-informed leadership, on Dumbarton Oaks is a necessary preface to understanding future worldwide and national policy. One of the most recent forums on Dumbarton Oaks was held at the University of Maryland last February, before a capacity audience.

The Sunday Star recently featured an article about the interest aroused by the Dumbarton Oaks forums, which are being held throughout the United States. In one town the local movie theater, featuring a very popular picture and free dishes, was deserted on the night one of the touring speakers on international affairs suddenly came to town to conduct a forum, according to the Star.

Downey Bill Gets Extensive Support

By Tuesday 175 signatures had been obtained locally in support of the Downey Bill, which provides for a 15% wage increase for Federal workers, regular time and a half pay for overtime and a night differential of 10%. Auxiliary members of the United Federal Workers of America took charge of the table in front of the food-store where the signers were collected from Monday to Friday.

The Greenbelt Citizens Association recently sent letters endorsing the Downey Bill both to the Senate and to the House civil service committees. The group urged amending the bill to provide for a 25% increase in salary to help compensate for the conservatively estimated 30% increase cost of living. The passage of such a measure, the letter states, "will help in no small measure to maintain purchasing power of a large section of the employed manpower of our country, and will therefore contribute to a large extent in maintaining full employment and prosperity after the war."

The Downey Bill is supported by a variety of denominational spokesmen such as Rev. Francis W. McPeake, Head of the Department of Social Welfare of the Washington, D. C. Federation of Churches in Christ; Father Higgins, a member of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Rabbi Metz, head of one of Washington's largest Jewish congregations, and by such organizations as the Baptists Ministers Convention and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

GCS Patronage Returns Are Now On The Way

Patronage return notices will be sent in the next few days to all Greenbelt residents who turned in patronage slips to Greenbelt Consumer Services for 1944.

Non-members are entitled to patronage dividends if they join GCS within one year. Such returns may not be applied to the purchase of the first share of stock but may be used for the payment of additional shares.

Cash will be paid for returns to members desiring it by presentation of the notice at the office of the cooperative before May 15, 1945.

As part of the April share drive, the notices invite members and non-members to convert returns and interest to stock in the cooperative.

GCS Votes \$60,000 Stock Increase As Wardens Bring In The Proxies

The issuance and sale of \$60,000 in additional capital stock in Greenbelt Consumers Services was authorized by the Board of Directors last Friday night, following a "ghost" membership meeting which passed the resolutions to increase the capitalization of the cooperative and the number of shares one individual can own.

Lt. LaFlamme Killed

Lt. H. A. LaFlamme, U.S.N.R., of 9-Research Road, lost his life as a result of enemy action off Iwo

Jima Feb. 21. On April 3rd the Navy Department notified his wife that there is no hope for his survival. He was previously reported missing on March 4, 1945.

Lt. LaFlamme served as communicator on board the escort carrier U.S.S. Bismarck Sea LAFLAMME which was sunk off Iwo Jima. Over one third of the ship's crew and a high percentage of her officers were killed.



Council Reviews

Cleanup Campaign

Town Manager James Gobbel announced at the Town Council meeting on Tuesday evening that the overall results of Greenbelt's first clean-up week were "good". Sunday, April 8, climaxed the campaign with truly gratifying activity on the part of the citizens, he stated. There are, Mr. Gobbel conceded, some spots not yet touched, both public and among the homes; but it is expected that these too will soon be cleaned up.

Mayor Allen D. Morrison commended Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the elementary schools, and the teachers for the program they are conducting to educate the children to help keep their community clean and beautiful. In this connection, it was pointed out that it is difficult to impress upon the children the importance of protecting the sod when adults set bad examples by using short-cuts instead of sidewalks.

The council passed a motion authorizing Mr. Gobbel to pay two town employees to clear the shopping center of debris early Sunday mornings. The center is thoroughly cleaned every Saturday morning, but after a heavy shopping day it is untidy for Sunday.

The Boy Scouts assigned four playgrounds to each of the five patrols, but their clean-up program was extended until yesterday because a long-heralded camping trip took place last week-end.

Greenbelt Consumer Services was active under an employees' committee chairmanned by George Bradley, Manager of the tobacco store. The food store and valet shop were picked up and cleaned out; windows washed and old signs removed. The front of the theatre was washed. The drug and variety stores featured clean-up displays.

Council Electors Need Six Months Residence

It was brought to the attention of local voters at last Tuesday's Council meeting that to participate in this September's election of council members it is necessary for the ballot casters to have lived in Maryland for one year and in Greenbelt for six months. The voter must be 21 years old, an American citizen, and have a sound mind.

The necessary registration with Town Clerk Bertha Bonham may be made up to within 15 days before the election, after which time the books are closed. Absentee voting is permitted anyone who voted in either one of the last two municipal elections.

Pending an effort to secure the necessary ballots from out-of-town members, no action was taken on the resolution reducing the quorum.

Thus the activities of the hard-working wardens in house-to-house canvassing for votes on the amendments are brought to a close. GCS Secretary George M. Eshbaugh praised the wardens who canvassed for the proxy ballots making possible the action at Friday's meeting.

Section 9 of the warden system, which centers around Research Road and is headed by Henry Walter, was the first to be covered and boasts a record of 100% in returns. The following list shows the percentage of ballots turned in by each section leader:

Section 1 (southernmost section of Greenbelt) Mrs. Donald Cooper—89%; (working north) Section 2—Mrs. William Nicholas—87%; Section 3—Robert St. Clair—89%; Section 4—Mrs. Bertha Bochner—83%; Section 5 (Parkway and Woodland) A. H. Holloway—77%; Section 6 (below Eastway to Northway) Bill Stewart—88%; Section 7 (centering around Plateau Place) David Granahan—99%; Section 8 (Laurel Hill) Captain Mathews—100%; Section 9 (Research Road) Henry Walter—100%.

It was pointed out by Merton J. Trast, secretary for the warden system, that sections 7, 8, and 9 made the best percentages but had the smallest number of members to cover; Section 6 has the largest membership.

GHS Team Win Americana Quiz

A Greenbelt High School team of five members competed against a five-man team from Sherwood High School and came out on top in the Americana Quiz, broadcast last Sunday at 2 p. m. from Station WMAL. The pupils participating under the direction of Thomas Donahoe, Social Studies teacher, were: Clayton McCarl, Frieda Brown, Ulrich Schubert, Donald Grimm, and Barbara Runion. Together they rolled up a perfect score of 60 and were awarded \$5 apiece.

This is the third year Greenbelt has competed, winning the first year and losing the second year.

In the warm-up quiz, several of the Greenbelt contingent won bags of flour offered by the sponsor.

High School Principal Eugene Speicher, faculty members, parents and pupils attended the broadcast.

Post Will Be A Barn On 1st and 3rd Sats.

The hillbilly barn dance held at the Post Home last Saturday night proved so popular that the American Legion has decided to hold these dances twice monthly from now on, on the first and third Saturdays of each month. "Juke Box Jamborees" will be catered for the second and fourth Saturdays. C. S. Turner of the Entertainment Committee wishes to stress the fact that all friends of the Legion are cordially invited to attend these affairs.

Drop Around For Awards, Elections, Door Prize

At a meeting of the Drop-Inn membership tomorrow evening at the youth center there will be an election of members of the planning committee, and awards will be made to "outstanding" members. Dancing, refreshments, and a door prize are also on the agenda.

There's One In Every Court



"Mustn't expect mamma to pick it up. Clean-up week is over."

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We Have No Juvenile Court

Prince Georges is now one of the two counties in the entire state of Maryland with no provision for trying juvenile offenders in a separate court. The state-wide juvenile court bill passed in the recent session of the state legislature at Annapolis contained a last-minute rider specifically exempting this county.

This means that in Prince Georges, newspaper reporters are free to write up in detail any juvenile case. In accordance with regular court procedure juvenile offenders are tried under the philosophy that if they are guilty they will be punished, no attempt being made to discover the underlying reasons for the child's predicament, with a view to helping him out. Another feature of a regular court trial that strikes a cruel blow at the young offender is that the defendant hears all the details used for evidence. A child may hear, for example, from the lips of many witnesses, that his parents are "no good."

A regular judge sitting on a juvenile case often decides to simply dismiss it, because of the offender's youth, and the child goes back into society with the idea that his misdemeanor was not so serious after all. On the other hand, if the judge prescribes the regular penalty, in cases of proved guilt, the child may be thrown in with criminals.

The juvenile court system set up in the state bill provides for closed hearings. The trial consists of talking the situation through with the parties concerned. A trained probation worker recommends a solution to the judge, and follows up the case to see that the youngster keeps on the right track.

In view of the obvious advantages of this system, and the widespread support the bill enjoyed throughout this county, it seems incredible that our county delegates should have voted for the rider exempting Prince Georges. According to a well-informed person who followed the bill closely, the majority of our house delegates seemed to favor the measure before a public hearing at the upper Marlboro courthouse. On this occasion State's Attorney, A. Gwynn Bowie, came out against the juvenile court procedure, saying the number of juvenile cases was negligible and that the new set-up would be an unwarranted expense. State Senator Harold Sotheron, an enthusiastic supporter of the juvenile court up to this time, cooled markedly to the idea, and is said to have framed the rider exempting this county. Apparently our six delegates also bowed to political rather than public pressure.

Our informant states that for the last three or four years there have been between three and four hundred juveniles tried in the county courts. We are not informed what the "processing" costs were. Baltimore County, largest and most urban in the state, which has had a juvenile court set-up since 1914, last year spent \$4,500 on this department. Harford County spent \$3,000. Frederick spent \$3600. These counties employ one probation worker each, who works with existing private and public agencies for social welfare. The cost of the system seems insignificant in terms of training law-abiding citizens for the future and preventing the development of big-time criminals.

Our state legislature does not re-convene for two years. The six delegates whom we hold were unduly influenced are Perry Wilkinson of Hyattsville, Noah Joffe of Bowie, Napoleon Steward of Laurel, Leroy Pumphrey of Largo, Samuel Harvey of College Park, and John S. White of Colmar Manor, who served as speaker of the House during the past session, which met from January through March.

Pets Brought Up To Date

It has been brought to our attention that our editorial on pets printed last week contained several inaccuracies, which we will now be happy to set right:

The no - pets rule is a lease provision, not a town ordinance, although an expression of public opinion was sought in regard to it. Since it is a landlord provision, the town policemen cannot enter a person's yard or house to investigate complaints. They can pick up strays wherever they may be found, but dogs with tags or collars may be picked up only on the outskirts of town.

If last year's county - wide rabies quarantine again goes into effect, however, any animal not on a leash will be picked up anywhere outdoors, and the judge may impose fines running from \$50 to \$100.

We are assured by the police department that they make every effort to pick up all strays reported. Several have been collected in Greenbelt in the last few weeks and taken to the state animal farm at Beltsville.

Gym Nights Fade As Spring Draws Near

With the coming of spring weather, Men's Gym Night, sponsored by the Recreation Department has been discontinued in favor of early softball and baseball tryouts. The actual date of the opening practice will be made known in the near future.

The women have chosen to continue their Gym Night through the

month of April and will close their very successful season with a group outing on April 25. Mrs. Myrtle Brittingham has been selected to head the arrangements for the evening and anyone interested in joining in the fun is asked to contact Brit at her home, Gr. 3756 or see her at Women's Gym within the next two weeks.

In Tokyo more than 10,000 shops were closed to free 15,000 shopkeepers.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Hi friends, better start putting the winter woollens in mothballs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. O'Leary of 4-H Hillside Road announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret Jean to Pfc. Sam G. Sargis, U. S. Army, of Bristol, Conn. The ceremony was on Saturday, April 7 in the Trinity Episcopal Church in Bristol. The bride, dressed in a princess style white satin gown, was given in marriage by her father. Miss Virginia Neumann of Greenbelt was maid of honor and three sisters of the groom were bridesmaids. Pfc. Sargis is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Former Greenbelter Mrs. Wendell Vance has been visiting in this vicinity while her husband finishes an assignment at Fort Belvoir.

Bill Stewart returned early this week from a field trip which took him out to sunny California.

Lester and Anna Citron with little Matthew have returned from a week visiting relatives in New York and New Jersey.

We have heard from former Greenbelters the Tessim Zoracks that they are keeping things rolling in Brooklyn, New York. Peggy is doing some interesting volunteer work on price checking for OPA.

Mrs. Frank Donoghue returned from the hospital Tuesday, following her recent operation. We've missed her at the Variety Store.

Debbie Hull was six on Tuesday. Sergeant and Mrs. Monroe Cox entertained friends at a picnic one cool evening last week. Misses Ruth Gates of Nebraska, Francis Rock of Texas, Pearl Gilmore of Minnesota, and Ruth Chapman of Maryland and the Wilburs enjoyed food and fun at the lake.

Raymond Bradley, 5 year old son of our Tobacco Store Manager, parted with his tonsils at Leland Memorial Hospital Monday morning. He is home again and puts his stamp of approval on Dr. Eisner and the Riverdale Hospital.

Marthelia Kimball, GCS cashier, has been on the sick list, but expects to be back at work the middle of next week.

Gene and Elsie Tucker of 13-P Hillside Road will have a joint birthday party this Saturday afternoon. Gene who was just 8 will take a number of his young pals to the movies, while newly 5 Elsie will keep her girl friends of the sub-sub-deb group entertained with games until the boys return to join in the traditional refreshments.

Mrs. Lillian Stutz and her children, Madlyn and Julian, recently spent two weeks in New York visiting relatives and friends.

On Wednesday evening, April 4th, Sgt. Bill York of 38-A Crescent Road gave his wife Sally a surprise birthday party. Among the guests were Mrs. Kathryn Wiesinger and daughter Toni, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Lt. and Mrs. Dayton Caple, Mrs. Howard Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Zier. The Yorks also entertained visitors over the week end. That's thirty for tonight folks.

Band To Give Yearly Concert

Friday April 20 has been set as the date for the band's annual concert, the biggest event on the musical calendar for spring. Director Dana Garrett and his 40 odd musicians have planned a program including the overture, "Raymond", Strauss's "Tales from the Vienna Woods", "Home Sweet Home the World Over", and "Slavonic Dance" by Dvorak. Other well-known pieces, marches and novelty numbers will complete the evening's entertainment. There is no admission charge.

The Band also has something special in the offing for the Elementary School children. Much hard practice is being put into the tentative program for the second in the series of educational concerts for children which the Band started in January. The program will take place sometime within the next month.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rystickens Say Goodbye

Dear Friends:

Lucretia and I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all our friends in Greenbelt for the many favors and courtesies we received while we lived in Greenbelt. We would have preferred to have had the opportunity to contact each one of you personally but we had only three days in which to move onto the Station.

We shall miss Greenbelt and the people of Greenbelt. The past four years have been among the happiest of our lives, and our friends, among the best we have known. We are looking forward to renewing these friendships after the war.

In the meantime, may we wish you, individually and collectively, all the success, health and happiness in the world.

Sincerely,

Lt. and Mrs. A. L. Rysticken

Full-time Postman Needed

To the Editor:

This office is much in need of a full time City Delivery Foot Carrier to case, route and deliver mail to homes. The hours are from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. The salary and working conditions are good. Those having a permanent classified civil service status may be eligible for transfer, and I suggest to those interested that they contact the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. for full particulars. The salary for one not under civil service is 65 cents per hour plus a 15% bonus.

I have hopes that I can find someone in Greenbelt who is qualified and wants the position before going elsewhere.

Respectfully yours,

George W. Bryant,
Postmaster

The Japs control a potential working force of 400,000,000 enslaved people.

Chicken Dinner

To Spur Workers

A chicken dinner is promised to the volunteer workers attending the dinner Monday night at the elementary school to inaugurate the April share drive of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Invitations were mailed this week to a list of wardens and others who will help to sell the stock needed for the expansion of the cooperative. A limited number of reservations at a dollar per person will be available for wardens and share-drive workers who wish to bring a guest.

Mrs. Bertha Maryn and Mrs. Bertha Bochner are in charge of the preparation of the dinner, which will be served by Girl Scouts.

The speaker for the evening is Dr. Leroy Halbert, president of the Potomac Cooperative Federation. There will be a discussion of detailed plans for the drive and a progress chart, developed by the poster and arts committee, will be displayed.

The Education Committee voted last Monday to devote its full efforts this month to aiding the share drive.

NEW BABIES

A son, Stephen Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Donahue, 4-E Laurel Hill, on March 29. Stephen weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. when he arrived at Garfield Memorial Hospital.

A daughter, Myrna Diane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, 11-T Ridge Road on April 7th. The young lady arrived at Doctors Hospital and weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gaige of 61-B Ridge Road announce the birth of a son, Gerald Earl, at Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C. on April 2nd.

PAPER HOLIDAY

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- Please continue to return paper bags to the food stores
- Be content to carry certain items unwrapped or single items unbagged

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Miss Black Writes Paper

Dorothy Black, Greenbelt's social service worker, is author of the article, "Service to Residents of a Public Housing Project" recently published in "The Family" a journal of social case work. Miss Black read this paper at the national conference of social workers in Cleveland, where the effectiveness of her work in Greenbelt was praised and her paper submitted to the Journal for publication.

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Batterman Ruled Out Of Nationals; A. A. U. - Phooey

Charley Batterman is a nasty old pro! Dan Farris, National Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, says so. Batterman went up to New York, paid his own way, to defend his National Championships in high and low board diving, took a week's leave to get up there early to get in a few practice flips, just to get slapped by the A.A.U.

They decided Charley is a pro athlete because he teaches Paul Barnhart's Bladensburg High kids some setting-up exercises in the school gym and coaches their basketball team after working hours. Goodness!

Haakon Lidman, a professional sports reporter and ballyhoo artist for Sweden's Gudar Haag, was allowed to compete in special hurdle races on the same cards with the great middle-distance runner Haag in meets under the A.A.U. banner. Seems like the A.A.U. must have realized some filthy lucre in that deal, also seems like Lidman smells of professionalism if our Charley does.

The A.A.U. moves in mysterious ways its blunders to perform. It has long been a target of criticism, but it would rather hide in its miserly shell than better itself in the eyes of the sporting world.

The great American miler, Gil Dodd, recently apologized for a remark he made, that the public "misunderstood". That remark was the effect that the A.A.U. never was very backward when it came to grasping money at its many sanctioned endeavors. We're sure the preacher-runner didn't mean to hurt the A.A.U.

Anyhow, Charley Batterman is a professional diver—they said so—and he wasted a week of his time and years of practice up there in New York. A guy who placed way down the list last year is the new approved champion and Batterman's grace on the springboard will have to earn him dollars in the future.

B. B. Aspirants

To Cavort Sunday

Spring is here! Kind of a dumb statement, what with all this glorious weather we've been having. Nevertheless, Spring IS here—the Shamrocks are going to start their rehearsals for the coming baseball campaign at Braden Field, 2 o'clock this Sunday.

Vince Holochwest, who takes back his managership of the 'Rocks calls out every man in Greenbelt, who is interested in playing ball for the Shamrocks, to come out this Sunday. He hopes to improve what has been described as "Sagging Shams" and "Ragged 'Rocks" etc. during his absence.

Work on the diamond at Braden Field has been progressing under the eye of Harry Rhodes all week and playing conditions should be about right down in the hollow.

Skipper Holly urges all players to wear old clothes and bring their own caps, gloves and spikes, and plenty ambition.

PTA Dinner Cancelled

"Family Recreation" will be the topic discussed at the April 23 meeting of the P-TA. The dinner originally scheduled for this date has been cancelled.

Vince Holochwest Back On Rec Job After Navy Stay

Vince Holochwest, Director of Recreation, who has been on military leave of absence since June 12, 1942, returned to his post Monday morning. Holochwest went into the Navy a lieutenant (j. g.) and was promoted to a full lieutenant on March 1, 1943.

He held post athletic officer duties at Naval Reserve Air Bases at Anacostia, D. C. and Dallas, Texas before going to Pearl Harbor last winter. At Anacostia he led his base nine to an undefeated championship in the Potomac River Naval Command League. Dallas was a repetition of diamond successes and a broadening of duties.

Greenbelt's great little athlete, Julie Andrus, followed "Holly" into the Navy and played for him at both bases. Young Andrus, now out in the Pacific, compiled diamond records galore while with Holochwest's teams.

When the recreation boss was commissioned, his assistant, Ben Goldfaden, stepped up to lead the program with help of Doris Dungan Armstrong and Johnny Pico and Pete Labukas. Mrs. Armstrong retired and Pico became a navy chief and Labukas an army airman. Helena Knauer and Eileen Mudd were added to the staff and proved capable, diligent, conscientious workers. Ben Goldfaden was next to go. He is now at Bainbridge, a Specialist A. first class. That left it up to Misses Knauer and Mudd to carry on.

The whole town knows what a grand job these young women have done. Miss Knauer stepped into directorship and showed great ingenuity in heading a program of recreation in a growing town. Eileen Mudd has been remarkable as her assistant. Both girls wholeheartedly welcome back Holochwest, who appreciates the strain the girls have been working under.

The "Big Moose", Holochwest's nickname, given him by Andrus and Bobbie Sommers some years ago, is genuinely glad to be back in Greenbelt. He has expressed home-sickness for our village many times since he went away.

Folks Invited To Kids Track Meet

The boys and girls of the Greenbelt Elementary School cordially invite their parents to attend the annual track meet which will be held May 10 at 9 a. m. on Braden Field. The meet will consist of dashes, relays, games and field events. A special event has been planned as an added attraction for the day. All students of the school will participate in the meet.

A committee made up of representatives from each class has been organized to make plans for the track meet and to assist the Recreation Department in carrying out these plans.

Women's Bowling

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	55	35	41644
Victors	54	36	39991
Co-op	53	37	40434
Brownies	51	39	39706
Wing Pins	48	42	40390
Zombies	48	42	38374
Hep Cats	47	43	38843
Invaders	46	44	39405
Raiders	43	47	39938
Commandos	42	48	39434
G. I.'s	39	51	39432
Widgets	39	51	36336
Allies	35	55	39308
Bombers	30	60	36463

HTG—G. I.'s, 538. HTS—Robots, 1506. HIG—Bradley, 136; Ourand, 135. HIS—Bradley, 356; Sansone, 338. High Strikes—Johnson, 25; Timmons, 24. High Spares—Bradley, 151; Timmons, 130. High Average—Bradley, Lastner, 99; Timmons, 98; Sansone, 96; Brittingham, 95. High Flat Game—Bushman, 95.

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Zeldin's Bruins' Great Cage Year Stars Eshbaugh

Jack Zeldin, in his very first year as coach of Greenbelt High's basketball Grizzlies, directed his charges to the best cage season in the history of the school. He inherited a hustling band of court shorties who had played together, with but a couple of exceptions, for six or seven years; the boys were ready. That statement doesn't seem to compliment Zeldin's coaching prowess but he is to be highly praised for bringing out the best qualities of each of his kids. He made one of the best defensive quints in the county and gear-



ed Mahlon Eshbaugh into a high-scoring machine. Zeldin taught Lonnie a one-handed shot that was highly productive as the lad gained confidence in its use. Eshbaugh scored 310 points this year, a feat that will give future basketballs something of a record at which to aim.

Teddy Fox, after a very slow start, became a score demon upon donning his glasses late in the campaign. The lanky junior tallied 156 points. Captain Donnie Wolfe, a marked man all season, tallied 129 points.

Following is a list of the Green and White cagers and their scoring records:

Player	G	F	Pts.
Eshbaugh	135	40	310
Fox	67	22	156
Wolfe, (c)	59	11	129
Cookson	31	10	72
Strickler	19	5	43
Cragin	8	3	19
Austin	3	1	7
McCarl	3	0	6
DeMar	3	0	6
Carneal	2	1	5
Neuman	2	0	4
Gurney	1	1	3
Fisher	1	1	3
Scott	0	2	2
Burke	0	0	0
Herr	0	0	0
Totals	334	97	765

Don Wolfe's Nose

To Decide Future; Army Or Navy?

One of Greenbelt's better known youthful athletes is about to enter some branch of the armed services. Donnie Wolfe is the guy and the Navy is the branch—he hopes. Don passed all physical and mental examinations for entering Naval Air training, all but one. A broken nose was the hold-up.

Don spent three days at Providence Hospital getting the football injured proboscis unknicked and is now enjoying a harried convalescence. He has to take his nose back to the Navy surgeons for another look-see when it is somewhat healed. Don becomes 18 years of age on the 25th and the Army is very anxious to welcome such lads, just as anxious as Don is to get in the Navy flight program.

Young Wolfe's military destination ended, for a time, the acceptance of a scholarship at Duke University. Don has starred locally in baseball, basketball and football. He captained the latter pair of teams. His scholastic marks were sufficient, along with his athletic prowess, to be franked into the Durham, N. C. college. He hopes to return to that southern campus after the Japs give up.

New GHA Board Member To Be Elected April 25

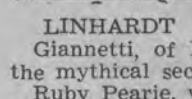
The next membership meeting of the Health Association will be held April 25th, when a board member will be elected to replace Mrs. Charles Mills, who moved from Greenbelt recently. Merton Trast has been filling her place.

Adjustment of rates for service-men's families will also be taken up at the meeting.

We, of the Cooperator, hearing no harsh criticisms on last week's "All-Star" county boy basketball choices, boldly venture a similar list of outstanding scholastic athletic lassies. For your approval:

Captains for the first and second teams are guards. Forwards reap most of the applause in the girls' game, so we feel the honor of captaincy should go to the forgotten players back of the center line.

Greenbelt's great ball-handler and defensive stylist, Jane Linhardt is guard and captain of the first sextet, while



LINHARDT dark-eyed Joan Giannetti, of Mt. Rainier, leads the mythical second team.

Ruby Pearie, whose basket-sniping brought county championship to Marjorie Linn's Maryland Park six. Ruby gains one of the three offensive positions on the first "all-county" team. Barbara "Butch" Gilchrist, with an even 200 points for the season, was easy choice, along with Lucy Forrester for the other positions up front. Butch set up most of Mt. Rainier's scoring that she did not, herself, attend to. Lucy, with 208 points, was the great scoring drive of Greenbelt's many successes.

Placed on the premier "all-county" team at guard spots with the beautiful captain, Jane Linhardt, are Lois Oswald, of Maryland Park and Camille Flynn of Hyattsville. Miss Oswald spent half the season as a better-than-average forward but Coach Linn made the happy change early in February that ultimately led to the title for her team.

Maryland Park's champions place two girls on the second all-star team, the accurate shot, Betty Gibbs, at forward and Margaret Herbert at guard. Mt. Rainier also got a forward and guard on the second team. The "secondaries" captain, "Joan Giannetti at guard, and Vivian Weinstein, pot-shot artist, at forward. Hyattsville's Jeanne Schmidt rounds out the offensive second team while pretty Patty Bell, of Louise Stone's Greenbelt six, makes the third guard.

FIRST TEAM
Ruby Pearie, f Maryland Park
Barbara Gilchrist, f Mt. Rainier
Lucy Forrester, f Greenbelt
Lois Oswald, g Maryland Park
Camille Flynn, g Hyattsville
Jane Linhardt, g (c) Greenbelt

SECOND TEAM
Betty Gibbs, f Maryland Park
Jeanne Schmidt, f Hyattsville
Vivian Weinstein, f Mt. Rainier
Margaret Herbert, g Md. Park
Patty Bell, g Greenbelt
Joan Giannetti, g (c) Mt. Rainier
Honorable mention: Jane Millholland, Mt. Rainier; Mary Lou Flester, Mt. Rainier; Shirley Martin, Mt. Rainier; Jackie Woods, Surrattsville; Mary Ann Benson, Hyattsville; Mary Ann Harrison, Hyattsville; Dolores Wolfe, Greenbelt.

Gerrits Gals Cop Dodge Ball Honors

A dodgeball tournament for Group III boys and girls came to a close last Friday with Beverly Houlton's girls and Bobby Brittingham's boys, both of Genevieve Gerrits' room taking top honors. Dorothy Dawson's girls and Benny Hill's boys both of Sallie Young's room came in second. Jean Faulconer's girls of Anna Owens' room, Beverly Kosatka's team of Maxine Batie's class and Rhonda Bibler's group of Lillian Harmelin's room tied for third place in the girls' tournament while Harmelin, Batie and Owens took third, fourth and fifth respectively in the boys' tournament.

The Gerrits' girls had an easy time of it, winning every game they played while the boys tied with two other rooms for first place, coming out on top only after another round was played.

The tournament was made up of boys' and a girls' team from each of the five Group III rooms with games played every Friday afternoon after school.

The Japanese work from 12 to 16 hours a day with two days of rest each month. They cannot change or leave their jobs.

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

By MRS. CARL DAY
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Hi Navy

Bill Hennessy, F 2/c is home on leave, brown as the proverbial berry. He is serving on the destroyer U.S.S. Evans and has returned from Bermuda and Cuba. It won't be long, though, before Bill will join the rest of the gang in the Southwest Pacific.

Honolulu is sort of crowded with Greenbelters these days. The last person to join the group is Louis Hedges, a former resident of Greenbelt. "Little Louis" has taken quite a few honors for his radio work.

Eddie Miller has finished his boot training at Bainbridge and is home on leave.

Lorraine Mullens spent the Easter holidays with her Mom and Dad.

Danny Jones seems to have recovered from the serious injury to his arm caused by playing football last Fall. He made a complete tour of all the southern states before sailing. He writes his Mom that he just visited recently the place where Roy Bell was fatally injured.

Seaman Fenneman, S 1/c, left for China recently. We hope it won't be too long again before seeing his brand new twin daughters. He was ordered out when the babies were just 8 days old.

Richard Althaus, Petty Officer 2/c, is now on the staff as an instructor at the Bellevue Radio material school. Dick was one of the five highest men in a class of 114 men in radar work. His pounding of the ivories at the jam sessions at the Athletic Club has been enjoyed by a good many Greenbelters.

The Marines

Genial "Pop" Domchick, who dispenses a line of wit and good humor over the meat counter at our store, reports that his son, George Domchick, Sgt. in the 4th Marines, and Blake Palmer, met each other while on Iwo Jima. Their mothers had compared notes, and the sons found each other only three tents apart. George has been in five major battles on the Attus, Saipan, Tinian, and of course, Iwo Jima.

The Army

Mrs. Harry Attick reports that Harry is now in Germany with a Headquarters Division, acting as a switchboard operator. He is wearing the E.T.O. ribbon and good conduct medal, along with one having two battle stars.

Sammy Rolfe sent home to his Dad recently an "Order of the Day" issued by Gen. Kramer to the men in his command of the 66th Inf. Div. praising their courage and skill in patrol mission, their daring, the fortitude they have shown in enduring hardships and the tenacity with which they carried out their daily arduous jobs of battle.

Pvt. Richard Day has arrived in France. Dick wrote and said he finally got the boat ride he missed out on twice.

At an Air Service Command Depot in England, helping to keep over a billion dollars worth of equipment and machinery on a 24-hour-a-day production schedule, is Cpl. J. Robert Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Arrington, 21-K Ridge Road. Cpl. Arrington is a former employee of the Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Good luck, God bless you.

Bierwagon, Walter, Taylor, Are Nominees

Candidates for four offices in the Citizens Association have been put up by the Nominating Committee of the association, in preparation for the forthcoming annual meeting to be held the first Monday in May. For President, Walter J. Bierwagon, Henry Walter, and Ruth Taylor have been nominated; for Vice-President, George Frank and Lt. Glenmore Wilbur; for Recording Secretary, Edna Stripling, Rose Rothchild and Ann Cittinger, and for Treasurer, David

See Show For A Bundle

On Friday, April 27th, a special matinee will be held at the Movie Theater at 3:30 p. m. for the benefit of the United Nations Clothing Drive. Jack Fruchtmann announced that admission to the matinee will be one bundle of clothing.

Cinematters

by I. J. Parker

This is the first in a new series of movie criticisms. I will endeavor to approach, in my humble manner, the sharpness of preception and vigor of thought so capably presented by Henry Kolin, former author of this column.

In this initial effort I will devote my comments to movies in general, and in subsequent columns will treat them individually.

The movie theatre in Greenbelt represents the chief source of entertainment to a great majority of our residents. Its importance therefore cannot be stressed too firmly. The movie plays as vital a part in our daily lives as the food store, the drugstore, or the tobacco shop. Are we getting the best service that we have a right to demand? This critic thinks not. But my quarrel is more with Hollywood than with G.C.S.

It is important to remember, however, that we do have a certain amount of control here in Greenbelt. We should have a better choice of movies, quieter audiences, less faulty projections, and more recent issues.

All art contributes to our way of life. Movies are just as much an art form as a novel, a piece of music, a painting or a building. Too much exposure to bad artistic work is conducive to a haphazard way of life. Too sadly, we all realize the tremendous effect on our social mores, political thinking, and aesthetic tastes the cinema exerts. We imitate, we idolize and we select, just what the silver screen dictates. A set of standards based on papier-mache, glittering tinsel and fake eyelashes is forced on us as regularly as the marquee changes.

Since the movies' influence is so profound, we must demand a finer selection, a keener sensitivity to what Hollywood and the booking agent have to offer. Each repetition of a stale plot, every slapstick pratfall, and all childish prattle passed off as dramatic dialogue, should be considered a distinct insult to the public.

The producers may smile smugly and say, "We give the people what they want," and then whisper knowingly the I. Q. of the average movie-goer, but I am not convinced. It is their responsibility as a huge segment of the great American enterprise to release a product which represents their best artistic and intellectual achievement. Not one movie a year for prestige, but every solitary one should present a new challenge. It is wise to remember that they admit public opinion does exercise a moving influence.

To those who go to movies "just for entertainment" and not for "intellectual nourishment", let me say there is good and bad entertainment. It is important to which of the two we constantly expose ourselves.

Of this week's program I can recommend "Since You Went Away" as a three-handkerchief picture.

Square Dancers Return To The Lake Pavilion

Beginning tomorrow evening, the weekly session of the Folk Dance Group led by Mrs. Charlotte Schubert every Saturday night will be held in the pavilion at the lake. Warmer weather and a growing number of participants have made the change necessary. All who enjoy outdoor recreation are invited to join the group down at the lake about 9 o'clock so that dancing may start early. The program has been planned as follows:

1. Schottische (Group Dance)
2. Four hands round (Dance using various square dance figures)
3. Come, let us be joyful (German folk dance in threes)
4. Spin, spin oh daughter of mine (Couple dance in walk steps)
5. Captain Jinks (Square dance)
6. Old Time Walk
7. Irish Trot or Virginia Reel
8. Oh Susanna (Square dance)
9. Red River Girl (Square dance)

Request numbers

In case the weather is threatening, Mrs. Schubert may be called at 5361 for information as to the meeting-place.

LOCAL SCENES, CITIZENS APPEAR IN CO-OP FILM

Rev. Leon V. Kofod was a visitor in Greenbelt on Saturday when he photographed a number of scenes and prominent citizens here. Mr. Kofod is an active cooperator as well as a minister on Long Island. The pictures he took here will be used with others to illustrate lectures on consumer cooperation.

Residents Urged Support UNNRA

Beginning this Monday, April 16, and continuing through the rest of the month, Greenbelt's residents are urged to bring bundles of clothing to the Swimming Pool lobby from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and evenings from 8 to 10 p. m., for the United Nations clothing drive. Good, substantial used clothing is wanted, both summer and winter wear, although clothing need not be in perfect condition. All under-clothing and cotton garments should be washed but need not be ironed.

A collection barrel will be in the drug store at all times for those who cannot bring bundles to the Center during the hours the office at the pool will be open. Boy Scouts will call to collect bundles from anyone who is unable to bring them to the Center. For this special service, residents are asked to call Mrs. McConnell, 6591, Mrs. Zoellner, 3236, Mrs. Cook, 6519, Mrs. Freeman, 2552, or Mrs. Waldo, 6146.

All types of clothing are needed. Urgently needed are the following seven categories of clothing: 1. infants garments, especially knitted wear; 2. men's and boys' overcoats, topcoats, suits, coats, jackets, overalls, coveralls, sweaters, underwear, robes, pajamas, knitted gloves; 4. caps and knitted headwear; 5. bedding; 6. durable shoes, tied securely in pairs; 7. usable remnants of piece goods one yard or more in length, but not rags or badly damaged, dirty or worn out fabrics. No evening clothes are wanted and no fancy women's hats.

The clothing collection, which is being sponsored nationally by the UNNRA, is being supported by an increasing number of Greenbelt Civic and Social organizations. Mrs. Frank McConnell, chairman of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality, has been named chairman of the drive. Mrs. David J. Buerwood, of the Lions Club of Hyattsville, spoke to the leaders of the participating clubs at a meeting Monday night in the Catholic Church room at 10-B Parkway.

At the swimming pool lobby, the following organizations will have representatives to receive, sort and pack clothing from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and evenings from 8 to 10. Monday, April 16th, Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality; Tuesday, April 17th, the Woman's Club; Wednesday, April 18th, Greenbelt B'nai B'rith; Thursday, April 19th, Truman Riddle Navy Wives; Friday, April 20th, the Girl Scouts; Saturday, April 21st, Housewives Club; Monday, April 23rd, Community Church Guild; Tuesday, April 24th, American Legion Auxiliary.

During the evening hours, members of the American Legion Post No. 136 will assist in roping and weighing the boxes. Other groups which pledged their support are the Army Wives, Ft. Meade Officers Wives, the Teen Age Group and the Boy Scouts.

The purpose of this United Nations Clothing collection is to secure the maximum quantity possible of good used clothing for free distribution to needy and destitute men, women and children in war-devastated countries. The national goal is 150,000,000 pounds.

At a meeting in Hyattsville of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs the quota determined for Greenbelt was 5 lbs. of clothing for each man, woman and child in town, a total of 17 tons.

During a three day clothing drive in Greenbelt in 1943, sponsored by three church groups and the Girl Scouts, about 3000 pounds of clothing were collected. Greenbelters are urged to clear out trunks and closets and bring in outgrown garments.

Attend Nursery Congress

A three-day conference of nursery school and child care workers began yesterday at Wilson Teachers College, 11th and Harvard sts., N. W. The Greenbelt kindergartners were closed today so that our teachers could attend, and substitute workers took over the Child Care Center and Jeep Canteen to enable the regular personnel to participate in the conference.

Wives Club To Meet

The Ft. Meade Officers' Wives Club will meet Monday evening, April 16th, 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gordon E. DeMott, 11-J Laurel Hill Road. Kindly bring discarded clothing for contribution to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

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. at 10-B Parkway.

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

Hebrew Congregation

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Congregation held its first meeting on Friday, April 6, 1945 at 9 p. m. in the Social Room of the Elementary School. Mrs. Nettie Granims was appointed temporary chairman with Mrs. Anne Miteldorf as co-chairman. The meetings are to be held at members' homes the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Plans are being made for raising funds to build a temple in Greenbelt. Meeting was adjourned at 10 p. m.

Community Church

"Ghosts" will be the subject of the sermon upon which the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston is to preach at the Community Church next Sunday morning. By special invitation Mrs. Daniel Purnell will tell the story to the Junior Church. Music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight Truckess, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Daniel Neff. Mrs. Katie Baril will be in the vestibule Sunday morning at 10:45 to welcome all children whose parents wish them to attend the nursery while they worship in the main auditorium.

Mr. Johnston has organized a catechumen class which meets each Monday evening from 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock. All the boys and girls of our Sunday School who desire to unite with the church are urged to attend this class.

Mr. Kermitt Watson and Mrs. Duane Gill were elected members

Entertains For Managers

Mrs. Bertha Bochner, leading Greenbelt hostess for cooperators, entertained last Monday evening for Tom Okasaki, new assistant manager of the food store and Silas Pearson, recently appointed pharmacist. Mr. Pearson was detained because of the inventory but Mr. Okasaki and his brother, Pvt. Mino Okasaki, were present to enjoy the informal reception.

Among the twenty-eight guests were GCS Board members, including Major Long, just home from the hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashelman and Merton J. Trast.

It's Done With Mirrors

The week following the installment of the new produce stands at the Food store, saw a new high of \$2,231 chalked up for the greens division. General Manager Ashelman states that this figure tops Christmas week sales.

of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses at the meeting Sunday night and will be installed at our next communion service.

All Christians living in Greenbelt are cordially invited to attend the Community Church which represents every local Protestant church affiliated with the Washington Federation of Churches.

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OFFICE HOURS DURING THE DRIVE

During the share capital drive the G.C.S. office will be open during the hours stated below for the sale of capital stock, to accept new membership applications, and for the convenience of members calling for their patronage returns.

These hours are for the purposes indicated only, and for the duration of the drive.

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