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## Mustang Named For Local Club



FOR AN OUTSTANDING WAR RECORD the Woman's Club of Greenbelt has been honored by having its name on a North American P-51 Mustang fighter plane, now in action. The General Federation of Women's Clubs, which raises money for heavy and medium bombers, as well as fighter planes, selects names of its most active chapters for this award.

## Ten Tons Packed In Clothing Drive Store Celebrates Meatful Tuesday

Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, Greenbelt chairman, of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association clothing drive, reports that fully ten tons of wearables have been collected. She wishes to thank all contributors for their cooperation, and especially theatre manager Fruchtmann, whose clothing matinee this afternoon is expected to bring in considerable extra poundage. The Boy Scouts served as ushers at the theatre matinee and took the clothing over to the main depot at the swimming pool at the conclusion of the picture.

Final packing of the clothing will take place on Monday, April 20th, with all interested organizations sending representatives to help pack the material which fills the swimming pool lobby. Organizations which have been assisting in the drive are: American Legion Auxiliary; American Legion; Army Wives Club; B'nai B'rith; Community Church Guild; Boy Scouts; Ft. Meade Army Wives Club; Girl Scouts; Housewives Club; Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality; Truman Middle Navy Wives Club; Woman's Club.

## Rochdale Open House

The 14th Street Rochdale Store is holding open house next Monday evening, April 23, at 8 p. m. There will be refreshments and a movie. Everyone is welcome.

## Improve Your Store; Invest More



Cartoonist Parker, in a somewhat nutty state of mind, tossed this off in honor of the share drive. Even a squirrel knows, says he, that you have to invest more for a better store.

## 14 High Scholars Make Honor Roll

Fourteen Greenbelt High School boys and girls became charter members of the National Honor Society last Tuesday evening during an impressive candle-light ceremony at the Community auditorium. Invested by the Oxon Hill Chapter were Seniors Pat Brown, Philip Dykstra, Ellen Gussio, Jane Linhardt, Marilyn Maryn, James McCarl, Shirley Mitchell, George Neumann, Joanne Scott and Paul Strickler. Juniors tapped for the honor were Corinne Davis, Tim Evans, Donald Grimm and Janice Grimm. These boys and girls were elected by the faculty on the basis of leadership, scholarship, character and service.

At an election held the following day the fourteen charter members elected as officers, president: George Neumann; vice-president: Donald Grimm; secretary: Joanne Scott; treasurer: Pat Brown.

The investiture ceremony was followed by remarks from Paul Strickler, as president of the Greenbelt High student council; W. S. Schmidt, principal of Oxon Hill High School; Town Manager Gobbel, and J. P. Speicher, Greenbelt High School principal.

Vocal, violin and piano selections were offered by members of the Oxon Hill Chapter. Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ played the processional and recessional.

## 25 Blood Donors Asked By Red Cross On 10th

The Red Cross is asking for 25 blood donors in Greenbelt on Thursday, May 10th, providing an opportunity for people of Greenbelt to give a pint of blood to help save the life of a wounded serviceman. The Motor Corps leave the Greenbelt bus station promptly at 11:45. It is hoped that at least twenty-five donors will go as it is more necessary now than ever that the supply of plasma be kept moving to the wounded.

Call and give your name to Mrs. Joe Rogers, 3171; Mrs. George Clark, 4161; or Mrs. D. J. Neff, 2386.

## Managers Develop Ethical Pharmacy

Plans for the relocation of the pharmacy will be developed in the near future, Silas Pearson, new pharmacist, stated early this week. In the meantime he is busy twelve hours a day on inventory and price adjustments. Prices are being brought into line with Maryland competition. Mr. Pearson stated, adding that in all states with Fair Trade laws there is a minimum price on brand names and almost all other articles.

The term "ethical pharmacy" has been used to describe the proposed set-up of the Greenbelt drug store. The source of this expression has not been traced, but for local interpretation, the GCS management states that it involves separating from the pharmacist's responsibility the sale of such things as writing paper, birthday cards and toys. "We feel that the Greenbelt pharmacy can give better service on medical needs by dropping certain products which are not true drug items and shifting them to the other stores," Mr. Pearson said. Certain articles out of the drug line may continue to be carried for the convenience of patrons, however, such as sun glasses for summer week-end purchase.

While the GCS management will not divulge the proposed site of the pharmacy, it was learned from another source that the move involves a shift in location of the barber shop and tobacco store as well as the drug department.

## Co-op Share Drive Nets \$10,000 During First Week's Campaign

Announcing the sale of \$10,000 in capital stock by the end of the share drive's first week, Herman Ramras, chairman of the campaign to raise \$53,300 in additional capital for improvement of Greenbelt Consumers Services, stated Tuesday that members are being urged to apply interest on stock already owned and the receipts of their patronage refunds to the buying of additional shares.

## Trast, Chwalow, Chosen To Board

Merton Trast and Morton Chwalow were elected to the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Health Association, at the regular meeting of the health association on Wednesday night. The new directors fill two vacancies which had existed in the Board since Mrs. Mills left town, and Mr. Wetter had resigned.

Harry J. Becker, consultant in Medical Care Administration of the Department of Labor spoke on the problems of medical care in this country. His talk stressed the fact that the cost of medical care is an unpredictable item for the individual family, is impossible for families to budget for, and is catastrophic when serious illness hits the average income family. The only solution to this problem is a community, or population budgeting of medical care costs, since the cost can be predicted for a large community, and the expense is thus spread evenly over a large number of people. The way in which it is done is at the present time mostly by voluntary organizations, such as Greenbelt Health Association, but increased pressure is being developed to make the cost of medical care a public responsibility, and to that end, a number of state legislatures are considering compulsory health insurance bills.

Motions were proposed and carried that the Board go ahead with plans for a merger with either Group Health in Washington, or with Greenbelt Consumer Services (the joint committee of GCS and GHA studying this merger reported on it favorably) and to study further the question of incorporation, and proceed with it as soon as possible. The Board recommended a revised schedule of dues for servicemen's families, as follows: wife, \$1.25; wife plus 1 child, \$2.00; wife plus 2 children, \$2.25; wife plus 3 or more children, \$2.50. The proposal was passed.

By the passing of the second charter amendment recently, the limit per member has been raised to fifty shares; however, share drive secretary Merton Trast reports that a few people have already invested to the limit and that one couple who bought a thousand dollars worth wanted to find some way to invest an additional five hundred dollars. Irrespective of the number of shares owned, however, each shareholder has only one vote, a fact which insures democratic control of the organization.

The 80-some workers canvassing the town are pointing out to their prospects that Greenbelt Consumer Services stock has always paid 5% and that it is smart to invest in a business over which they, as consumer-members, exercise control.

Greenbelt's commercial facilities were planned for less than half the town's present population of 7000. Crowded conditions have been somewhat ameliorated by the establishment of the Northend Foodstore, by the purchase of new equipment, and re-arrangement of the central foodstore and valet shop, but extra capital is needed to adequately underwrite the million dollar business and to allow for future improvement and expansion.

This is the Co-op's first share drive since Greenbelt Citizens took over the running of the business establishments in 1940. At the Federal Government's request, the enterprises were originally set up by the Consumer Distribution Corp. of New York, a non-profit organization founded by the late Edward S. Filene of Boston. C.D.C. advanced the sum of \$50,000 for inventory and equipment, with management supplied at cost. Today only a small fraction of the loan remains to be paid back out of the Co-op's earnings.

## Group Housing Discussion

Group Housing holds its next meeting this Tuesday, May 1, at the YWCA, 17th and K. N. W. Discussion will concern a building site and methods of financing the proposed cooperative set-up.

## Fair Definitely Set; Work Groups, Chairmen Selected, Plans Under Way

an early but as yet undecided date; and at a third meeting the supervisory committee and work committees' chairmen will be joined by representatives from interested organizations in Greenbelt. At this last meeting plans for the fair including the program, budget, layout, decorations, dates and other matters will be discussed and adopted subject to review by the supervisory committee which has made itself responsible for the fair.

Mr. Van Camp reported on the activities of the supervisory committee to the Town Council on Tuesday, April 24, and read a tentative budget of \$300. Mr. Van Camp suggested that the council might wish to sponsor a yards and garden contest in conjunction with the fair as the council has in former years. Councilman George F. Bauer objected on the grounds that the council had been told that no money would be expected of it. Mr. Donald Cooper pointed out that the yards and garden contests in the past were held concurrently with the fairs but were not actually part of the fairs. He emphasized that the supervisory committee was making itself responsible for the fair and that the council would not be asked for help.

With town interest increasing the supply of active workers, and reasonably priced lumber for exhibits making its appearance at a Washington, wrecking company, the Town Fair was definitely decided upon by the supervisory committee at a meeting held at the home of Committeeman Fred DeJaeger on Sunday, April 22.

In addition to the supervisory committee previously appointed, whose members are Fred DeJaeger, Paul Dunbar, and Donald H. Cooper, twelve work committees have been set up and chairmen selected as follows: entertainment, Eli Radinsky; publicity, Don O'Reilly; advertising and programs, Frank H. Riley; finances, E. Don-Bullian; construction, Leo Lemire; exhibits, Joseph G. Brown; relations, Dayton Hull; forms, Waldo Mott; decorations, Levi Pittman; space allotment, Frank Watson; contests, Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, (unconfirmed), and awards, Mrs. D. J. Neff.

Three meetings are scheduled for the near future: the supervisory committee will meet Monday, April 30, at the home of Committeeman Paul Dunbar; the supervisory committee will meet with the work committees' chairmen at



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## Knives And Matches

Grave concern was voiced at the last executive meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, over a habit the children have formed lately of bringing knives to school, butcher knives, paring knives, wooden knives whittled to a razor sharpness. Considering the well-known tendency of small boys to form into rival gangs, and the sudden fits of anger that seize an immature individual, it was agreed that it was nothing short of miraculous that no serious accidents had occurred thus far. There is nothing new in the phenomenon of kitchen knife bandits. We recall that four years ago we were warned to keep our children away from a certain sandbox guarded by a belligerent gang of little boys who flourished knives they had taken from their mothers' kitchen drawers. One of our friends told us this week that her three-year-old was stabbed in the back last summer by a blade-wielding contemporary.

What is new is that the kids are now even taking their weapons to school with them, thus spreading the habit even more widely than before. It reminds us of the Mafia warfare carried from the streets of New York into the schoolroom by children in the Italian section. The habit doesn't seem to tie in with the rural nature of Greenbelt.

Another circumstance which worries the school authorities is the number of small children who have brought matches to school, and who have been found playing in the woods with them.

We find that we are at a loss to understand why any parent would leave matches lying about where a youngster could pick them up, or would allow him to take a knife outdoors to play with. We are all war-weary and rushed to death, yes, but there is no parent who couldn't afford to sit down a minute and figure up some safe, healthy forms of recreation for a youngster, something to satisfy their love of excitement but something at the same time which will not endanger their lives or limbs, nor those of others.

## Community Church

Sunday will be observed as Federation Sunday, with Dr. Philip Widenhouse of the Washington Federation of Churches coming out to preach the sermon. Our Community Church appreciates the Federation's work and help, and everyone who is interested in the wider outlook of Christianity is urged to be present. The trustees have decided to give to the Federation all the loose collection for this Sunday. Please come prepared to make a generous contribution to the Federation's work. The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight Trucksees, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Daniel Neff. Mrs. Katie Barilli will be in the vestibule from 10:45 a. m. to receive the children whose parents wish to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

The Community Church Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 2, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Daniel Neff, 3-D Ridge Road.

The Finance Committee meets Tuesday, May 1 at eight o'clock at the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway.

## Lutheran Church

The sermon topic of Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, pastor of the Greenbelt Lutheran Church, on Sunday will be: "The Church's Number One Responsibility—The Returning Servicemen." The sermon will set forth that the number one problem will be the civilians here at home, and not the soldier. The service is at 12:30 p. m.

Sunday School and Bible class are held each Sunday at 11:45 a. m. in the home economics room of the Greenbelt Elementary School. The lesson on Sunday will be on The Lord's Prayer.

Every Friday evening the pastor conducts an open forum Bible Study Hour in the school at 8:00 p. m. in room 225. The public is cordially invited to attend this class and the church services.

Save TIRES—Buy at Home

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Hi friends,

There were three birthdays last week that we've learned about. Betty Lawrence was fourteen and had a party with several of her young friends as guests.

A close neighbor of Betty, Carolyn Blatter, was 3 and celebrated her big day with a party also.

Norman Bartholomew of 20-K Hillside Road had a birthday too. Several of her friends helped her enjoy a day with a party at her home. Mrs. Bartholomew works at the Beauty Parlor.

Several Greenbelters outdid themselves at volleyball while on a picnic at Indian Springs last Sunday and felt sore muscles on Monday. The Merton Trasts, Ralph Millers, Glen Wilburs, Tom Okasaki, Mrs. Anne Hull and children and Bob Volckhausen had fun and voted picnics a good thing.

Bill Stewart and little Bill were seen down at the springs, too, getting a lunch over a fire. Also the Harry Rhodeses.

Mrs. Rae Garson from Rochester, Pa., is in Greenbelt for a week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Goldfaden.

Diane Finlay of 10-E Southway had her tonsils removed yesterday. Hope you're feeling fine, Diane.

Mrs. James Anspach, 11-A Hillside rd. entertained her Bridge Club last Friday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Elder has returned home from the Leland Memorial Hospital, having undergone an operation.

The neighbors of Mrs. Pauline Ruback are glad to learn she is doing nicely after an operation. She is in Prince Georges Hospital.

Sixteen friends of the Oscar Zoellners of 7-E Crescent Road had a party on their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday evening. After following rhymed clues all over the house, May and "Dutch" found a cache of 25 silver dollars hanging from a tree in their yard.

Mrs. Andrew Dunn and her son, Flight Sgt. Robert Dunn, were visitors at the home of Herman Ramras Monday night. Sgt. Dunn holds a presidential citation, and is a veteran of 65 missions in the Western Theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trucksees of 3-F Crescent Road had as weekend guests Capt. Brown and Lt. Irene Brown of the A.A.P.N.C. Capt. Brown had been a prisoner of the Japs for over 3 years in the Philippines. Lt. Irene Brown flew from Assam, India to join her husband at Indianapolis, Ind.

The day that Marthella Kimball was to return to the cashier's desk in the GCS office after being on the sick list, she was rushed to the hospital for an emergency appendectomy.

Twenty-three ladies of the 11-13 Club recently had another of their get-togethers, this time at the home of Mrs. James H. Barkley, who was assisted by Mrs. M. Levis. The guests were asked to come in costume representing nationally advertised products. Mrs. A. F. Kirschbaum won first prize. Other guessing games were played and refreshments were served.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

## Spring Dance Tomorrow

A spring dance by the Athletic Club tomorrow night will offer Paul Jones and other special features, committee chairman C. J. VanCamp announces.

There will be dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock at the Clubhouse, with the usual refreshments. Van Camp's Cavaliers will furnish the music. Guests are welcome, and the customary charges will be made.

President John MacWilliams reports that another bingo party is scheduled for some time in May.

Sunday work sessions are being held now at the Clubhouse to clear a parking space. President MacWilliams is in charge of this development which brings a volunteer squad of members out about noon.

## Forum Clarifies Pre-Frisco Talks

Aimed at clarifying the international agreements preceding the San Francisco conference and providing an outline for the study of its decisions, a forum on Dumbarton Oaks and Bretton Woods was conducted last Monday evening in the social room at the Elementary school by the local branch of the Womens Auxiliary, United Federal Workers of America (CIO). The meeting was led by Mrs. James Ramsey of the League of Women Voters and Mrs. John Clark Young, whose husband served as a financial expert at Bretton Woods and is now attending the San Francisco conference. Mayor Allen D. Morrison opened the session with a moment's silent tribute to President Roosevelt and a brief statement of his faith in international alliance as the only hope of averting another and completely annihilating war.

In discussing the Dumbarton Oaks conference last year Mrs. Ramsey noted two basic proposals: the steady improvement of economic conditions in all countries of the world, and the establishment of agencies capable of handling any international difficulties which might arise. It was urged that those present write to their representatives in Congress in support of the Hot Springs agreement to provide concrete guidance to backward nation in their economic development, as the signature of the United States will be the twentieth and final one to enact the proposal into international law.

Speaking of the Bretton Woods agreements formulated last summer, Mrs. Young compared the present international financial situation to a United States wherein each of the states had its own currency and rate of exchange. Financial planners at Bretton Woods proposed an international currency based on the gold standard which would make the British pound, the Russian rouble, and the American dollar practically interchangeable. Other plans included an internationally organized credit, a reserve fund to counteract default, and aid to economic development of all nations.

Both speakers advised close attention to the San Francisco conference and recommended several phases of information and analysis. At the close of the talks questions were answered from the floor. The meeting voted unanimously to send a telegram to President Truman supporting his pur-

## Council To Investigate

At the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, Mayor Allen D. Morrison introduced an ordinance covering the cost of music for twelve Sunday band concerts to be held during the summer. During past years the season has been shorter, consisting of eight concerts only. Due to some disagreement over the wording of the ordinance it was passed for first reading only, action to be taken on the revised form at the next council meeting.

The opening minutes were taken up by a report from Town Manager Gobbel, who wanted the councilmen to know about two young persons who recently made a nuisance of themselves late at night in the Center. Apparently drunk, they were sick in the bus station, and kicked in several screen doors. The beer store has been asked to be careful not to sell to minors, Gobbel stated, and Town Clerk Bonham has been asked to investigate legislation on this subject and on selling cigarettes to those under-age.

James Carneal registered a protest against an incident alleged to have taken place last Sunday, when boys playing softball on an open lot near Northway were ordered off by a police officer. Carneal stated that the field has been used by local boys for softball since 1938.

A revised salary schedule for Recreational Department workers was presented and accepted by the council.

Town Manager James Gobbel expressed great concern over the recent fires which have been set by children. Fortunately the town has not yet had a serious tragedy, but parents are cautioned to restrain their children from this dangerous form of mischief.

## Price Check To Be Made

Volunteer workers for the Greenbelt Consumer Services share drive voted at their meeting Monday night to request a price check of all GCS stores with competition. A committee was formed to see that the check is made in the very near future. Canvassers for the drive reported that they are being asked about the price levels of the stores and wish to be prepared to answer such questions with up-to-date information.

suit of the late President's international policy. Future forums will be held, and programs will be arranged according to the interest in particular issues. Suggestions for subject matter of future discussions will be received at Greenbelt 5156 by Mrs. Ira Solet.

## GET YOUR SHARE OF SHARES

OVER \$10,000 OF CAPITAL STOCK HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD DURING THE DRIVE

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**Legislative Line - Up**  
*Federal Workers Wages:*  
 According to latest reports the Senate Civil Service Committee plans to start hearings on the Downey Bill this week. The UFWA will present its case for a 25% increase in base pay, 10% differential, true time and a half for overtime, etc.

So far no reply has been received by the Citizens Association letter endorsing the UFWA proposals for federal workers wage increases. The letter was sent to both House and Senate Civil Service Committees. The local UFWA Women's Auxiliary has collected 175 signatures to the Federal wage increase petitions circulated locally.

Hearings on the Downey Bill started Wednesday. President Truman has come out in support of the measure.

**Citizens Elections:**

The Citizens Association holds a unique place in our community. It belongs to everyone in Greenbelt and therefore its leaders should represent everyone in Greenbelt. Watch for the May election meeting and be sure to vote. In the past year, under the able leadership of Dr. Wells Harrington, the Citizens Association has covered current events, including the November elections, acted as the gripe-sounding board for any and all, and offered educational programs definitely in tune with the times.

**Correction:**

The House resolution changing the present Senate ratification of treaties from a two-thirds vote to a simple majority was introduced by Rep. Sumner of Texas and the radio speech on it delivered by Rep. Chester E. Mellow, not Charles Merrill as originally stated here. Rep. Mellow emphasized the tremendous importance of this amendment which might very well influence the future of the world, and certainly that of the United States. Since permanent peace may only be insured through international agreement in the form of treaties, it is obvious that the governmental body responsible for accepting or rejecting those treaties may direct the course of future history. Under the present law, two-thirds, or 33 of the Senate membership have the power to accept or reject any treaty with a foreign country.

The Resolution is now referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Does your Congressman know what you want done about it. Who's Your Congressman?

Call Gr. 5136 or 5156 and find out.

**Weekly Reminder:**

If you want to vote in Maryland and are not registered, declare your intention now. State law requires that all those who wish to become registered Maryland voters must declare their intention of doing so a year in advance. Contact James N. Wolfe, 4-D Ridge Road, Gr. 5332; Thomas Freeman, 23-G Ridge Road, or Mrs. John Walker, next door to Schrom's Airport. Deadline for voting in 1946 is about December 1945.

Register now with Mrs. Bertha Bonham, town clerk, if you wish to vote in the town elections next August. Call Gr. 2011 before 4:30 p. m. for information.

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**Local Service Groups  
 Invited To Council**

The Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council for the Potomac area will hold its first meeting in Prince Georges County May 9 at Maryland University in the Armory Lounge at 10:45 a. m. Greenbelt organizations with camp and hospital committees are being invited to send representatives by Mrs. William Werber, county camp and hospital chairman.

The regular meetings of this council give Red Cross Field directors in the Potomac area an opportunity to report their activities, and offer suggestions to Camp and Hospital Committees how they can best help with Red Cross work.

Field Directors attending are from Walter Reed and Forest Glen Army Hospital; from the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, from Bowling Green Field and its station hospital; Andrews Field and its station hospital; Fort Meyer and the post hospital, and from several other posts in nearby Maryland and Virginia.

Seven Red Cross chapters are represented at the meetings by Camp and Hospital Chairmen and workers: District of Columbia, Prince Georges County, Montgomery County, Fairfax County, Loudon County, and City of Alexandria.

At noon a box lunch will be served by the College Park Cafeteria. In the afternoon, the new Red Cross Production room in Hyattsville will hold open house and have on display articles made by production groups throughout the County.

**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 at the pavillion 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.

**Art Classes Continue**

The art classes conducted by Mrs. Sari Shiren every Wednesday night will continue their weekly meetings until June. Children's class is from 7 to 8, and the adults paint from 8 to 10.

The classes will resume their Sunday afternoon outdoor sketching soon.

Wednesday, May 9, the class will be open to visitors who may view the work accomplished by the students. Mrs. Shiren wishes to extend an invitation to the parents of the children in her class, to attend class Wednesday, May 2, to watch the children work.

**— DANCE —**  
**Athletic Club**  
**Saturday, April 28th**

FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS  
 9 - 12 VAN CAMP'S BAND

**Mike 'N' Rosemary  
 Do Butler Credit**

The Elementary School girls and boys wound up their newcomb tournament last week with Mike Littleton's squad and Rosemary Hennessey's team both of Janice Butler's room taking first place. Wally Daniels' boys and Winnie Strickler's girls of Mary Davis' class took second with Madge Kanode's home oom teams coming in third.

The tournament was played on a round robin basis with a girls' team and a boys' team from each of the three Group IV homerooms participating. The games were played every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons beginning the first week in March. Boys and girls not playing in the tournament acted as referees.

Members of the winning girls' team were: Esther Wolfe, Marlene Goldstein, Angela Lastner, Charlotte Bryant, Rosemary Hennessey, Betty Mae Gussion, Phyllis Birtman, Shirley Morrison, Ruth Schwab, Mabel Vickers, Lucille Kalvass, Betty Jane Woods, Patsy Highsmith and Jean Jarboe.

Members of the winning boys' team were: Peter Hazell, Edwin Lewis, Ray Sowell, Mike Littleton, John Teel, Billy Neff, Donald Hammersla, George Brezina, Leonard Diebert, Walter Steinley, Bob Mosley, Walter Herbert, and Billy Collier.

The boys and girls have retired to the softball diamond for the remainder of the school year.

**Men's Bowling**

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Commandos	60	33	45602
Redskins	58	35	46468
Defenders	55	38	42902
Com. Chur.	50	43	44107
Scorpions	45	48	40156
Seahawks	44	49	42359
Cardinals	43	50	43650
Bazookas	41	52	43778
Aces	40	53	44804
Co-op	40	53	39954
Blockbusters	38	55	43754

High team game—Redskins, 596; Community Church, 596; Blockbusters, 591; Aces, 587; Defenders, 583.

High team set—Blockbusters, 1631; Redskins, 1621; Cardinals, 1612; Commandos, 1611; Community Church, 1599.

High flat game—Collier, 96.

High Individual Game—Slaugh, 176; Birdseye, 161; Andestad, 159; Alexander, 154; Allen, 153.

High Individual Set—Andestad, 397; Birdseye, 385; Slaugh, 385; Taylor, 383; Sansone, 379.

High spares—Slaugh, 196; Birdseye, 180; Andestad, 172; Flynn, 168; Petroff, 164.

High strikes—Eshbaugh, 49; Slaugh, 42; Birdseye, 41; Andestad, 41; Sansone, 39.

High pinfall—Slaugh, 10150; Andestad, 9504; Benden, 9417; Allen, 9214; Iseli, 9201.

High Average—Birdseye, 109-64; Sansons, 109-38; Slaugh, 109-13; Alexander, 107-10; Petroff, 106-26.

**Women's Bowling**

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	59	37	44388
Victors	58	38	42782
Co-op	57	39	43272
Brownies	63	43	42401
Wing Pins	51	45	43051
Invaders	50	46	42140
Zombies	50	46	41077
Hep Cats	49	47	41403
Raiders	45	51	42616
Commandos	44	52	42022
G. I.'s	42	54	42163
Widgets	42	54	38934
Allies	37	59	41984
Bombers	35	61	38983

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**Ill Conditioned Shamrocks Re-enter  
 County Loop; Plays First Away Sunday**

With a very lengthy spring training grind (one day - last Sunday) behind them, Vince Holochwest's Greenbelt Shamrocks pry the lid off the 1945 baseball season this Sunday. The 'Rocks made a last minute entry into the Prince Georges County Baseball League, taking up where they left off at the close of the 1942 season. The local nine needs much more practise, but as the league starts this Sunday, it has no other alternative than to start right in playing itself into shape.

**Manager Bowman  
 Desires Softies**

Al Bowman, once more manager of the Greenbelt Reps softball team, issues a call for all last year's players and any interested newcomers to town to report for the season's first workout this coming Monday, April 30, on Braden Field at 8:30 p. m.

The Reps had a successful season last year and now that Jarrell, their out-of-town pitcher threat, has left this area, Manager Bowman is looking a bit hopefully toward capturing the county title. Lloyd Clay is expected to take over the mound again with Trumble, Bauer, Burt, Egli and Krasnor supporting the team as before. Ben Goldfaden and Bill Blanchard will join the group whenever possible and a welcome hand is being extended to new recruits.

Bowman, also president of the County Softball League, announces that to date there are six teams signed up in the league with games starting around May 5. The loud speaker system which proved so popular last year will be repeated again this season.

**A. Club Starts  
 Softball League**

The Athletic Club Softball League opens May 7, announces vice-president Van Camp, with six teams on the roster. Practice sessions are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the week preceing, at 8 p. m. at the softball diamond, Braden Field. As there is a shortage of players everyone is urged to turn out for the fun, with the added incentive of team and individual prizes offered by the Athletic Club.

A Block has two teams. Original homeesters support the "Alligators" under the leadership of Horace Turner and Ed DonBullian. The defense householders of A Block root for the "Antelopes" under Sgt. Green and a guy by the name of Weber.

Blocks B, D, E and J form the "Badgers", led by Les Saunders and Sgt. Galvin. C Blocks favors the "Cougars". See Dick Bowman or Al Goodman. The "Foxes" represent F Block, whose fortunes are guided by Messrs. Stahlberg and Fleharty. Blocks G and H are expected to pour their softball manpower into a team of "Grizzlies" led by old bruins Fred Hahn and Frank Watson.

**Girl Scout Leaders Ask  
 For Furniture, Workers**

District Organization No. 1 of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, chairman, met in the Girl Scout Room last Thursday night to discuss the needs of the organization.

Eight folding card tables to be kept in the room for work tables, party use, etc. are at the top of the must list. Anyone having card tables to contribute please call Mrs. Nelson, 3216, or contact any leader or committee member. There is also need for a blackboard of fairly good size.

The Girl Scout organization also needs women to serve as committee members and organization workers.

All women at the meeting expressed the feeling that the new room was a valuable contribution to scouting in the community and felt it would be an inspiration to all, leaders and children, in their work.

**Fun While It Lasted**

Much to the joy of several local striplings, the underpass near Hillside Road was sufficiently flooded for swimming purposes Wednesday. Summoned by a report from the Child Care Center, one of the fire trucks appeared in the late afternoon to pump off the flood while policemen cleaned leaves from the sewers.

Since the close of the old County loop in '42 the Irish have played independent baseball, scheduling the best available teams for tiffs at Braden Field. This new league took up where the old one quit and has adopted the same name and franchises of some of the old loop teams. League prexy, Jake Reed of Ardmore, has 14 teams lined up! A meeting, to have been held Thursday—last night, determines the number of teams that will start Sunday. If it retains all 14 teams it seems probably that the loop will be divided into a couple of sections, playing split season, with the champion of each section meeting for league championship early in October.

It is not known at this writing what team the Shamrocks play Sunday, but Mr. Reed states that the Big Green opens away from their Braden Field home.

Manager Holochwest is faced with just about the toughest problems of any manager in the set-up. He has just returned to his Greenbelt recreation directorship, from a nearly 3 year sojourn in the Navy, and doesn't know many of the regulars of the past couple seasons and he has had but one practice in which to appraise talent among the newcomers. He will be forced to depend upon his returning veterans for Sunday's skirmish until new players can display their ability further.

Vince will use any or all of his three catchers that worked out last Sunday: Stan Provost, Mickey Tarrant and Joe Todd. Big Jim Breed, last year's skipper, has worked out with Navy Busanda for several weeks, and will get the starting assignment to the mound. Ernie Boggs and 'Holly', himself, will be held in reserve. The infield will probably find Bill Moore, Don Wolfe, Gerry Geyer and Jack Burt working, backed up by Chick Miller, Jim Raber and Murray Krasnor. Outfielding will be done by non-working pitchers Bill Zerwick and Bob Alf.

Several of last year's squad did not show up for practice last Sunday and would be welcomed out for the game. Among them are Jack Machowsky, Bill Zerwick, Gerry Geyer, Ray Glasgow and others. The team is to meet at the elementary school library door at 1 o'clock Sunday bringing what uniforms they possess and spikes and gloves and transportation.

**Club Plans Luncheon**

The Woman's Club will hold its annual spring luncheon and installation of officers at the Old Marshall Field House, 2600 16th St., N. W., in Washington, May 3 at 1:00 p. m. The committee in charge of arrangements included Chairman Mrs. S. Hartford Downs; Mrs. Guy Andrus, Mrs. James Breed, Mrs. Samuel Houlton, Mrs. Charles Powell and Mrs. Cyril Turner.

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### THE MARINES

After many anxious weeks of waiting Dolores Julianno Frazier heard through the Red Cross that her husband Fred had been wounded seriously for the second time on Iwo Jima. Dolores called Oakland, Calif. as soon as she heard Fred was back in the States. He informed her that he was being sent to Bethesda, so Dolores says her "dreams are getting better all the time".

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nolan spent Sunday with Mrs. Frazier. Cpl. Nolan is with the Marines, and was wounded on Saipan at the same time as Fred. Cpl. Nolan, of course, contacted Mrs. Frazier for Fred as soon as he was sent East.

### THE ARMY

Cpl. Charles A. Leary of 2-B Northway is now in Ft. Lewis, Washington. He was formerly with the Infantry down at Camp Wheeler.

Pvt. John DiJanni of Hillside rd. is now at Camp Lee. He was formerly at Camp Meade, where he played in the band three months. He was reclassified at Camp Lee and is now taking a B-2 Basic Training course for the Band. He expects to get home in about 3 weeks.

Pvt. Howard Alder of 46-C Ridge Road left last Friday for the Army Air Base at Pratt, Kansas. While home for his 15-day furlough, Pvt. Alder fixed up a slide and a swing for his young son Craig and manufactured from two old buggies, an elegant new perambulator for his daughter.

Pfc. Vernon R. Bennett of 12-F Crescent Road, was recently promoted to technician fifth grade at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he is stationed with Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment. The corporal has been in the service since July, 1943.

News being sort of scarce this week, we thought we would tell you what some of our Greenbelt people are doing for other Service people in camps, hospitals and ships.

Commander and Mrs. Leon Benefiel, of the American Legion Post 136, took time out to write to all the boys in the service at Christmas time who had been in his Boy Scout troop.

The Greenbelt Canteen, a Red Cross service in charge of Mrs. Hester Neff, goes out every month and serves refreshments to the boys at the Camp Springs Air Base.

Little Dorothy Herbert sang and danced for the boys out at the Navy Medical Center in Bethesda. Her singing was very enthusiastically received and the boys demanded quite a few encores.

### HI NAVY

Tommy Freeman is on a destroyer at the present time in the Philippines. Tommy is now rated as a cook. He answered Commander and Mrs. Benefiel's letter as follows:

Well I can't write a thing, the censor's to blame  
Just say I am well and sign my name.

Can't tell where we sailed from, can't mention the date  
Can't even remember the meals I ate.

Don't know when we'll land, and couldn't tell if you met with a band.

Can't mention the weather, can't say if there's rain.  
You know military secrets must secrets remain.

Can't use a flashlight to guide me at night.  
Can't take a smoke, except out of sight.

Can't keep a diary for such is a sin  
Can't keep the envelopes your letters come in.

Can't say for sure folks just what I can write

So I'll call this my letter and close with good night.

Thank Mrs. Benefiel for the lovely letter and will it be good to see our old town again. Your friend, Tommy.

Lt. Robert L. Wiesinger, of 54-D Crescent Road, who pilots a P-38 Lightning recently received an award for action over Leyte last November.

Bob Asher was wounded slightly and is in the Philippines at a Rest Camp. Bob was injured in cross fire by our own guns while in a fox hole with two medics. He says he always did believe in being prepared. However, he wrote his

## Home Proper Area For Fun, PTA Told

"Because we are overworked and tired and because the recreation centers have been available, we have permitted the home, once the center of all activities, to become merely a place in which to get meals and shelter," Eileen Mudd declared at the PTA assembly last Monday. "Community recreation programs should serve as a supplement for family recreation, never as a substitute, as home play is a major factor in character formation and is therefore very essential to a child. Family recreation makes a house a home—a unit built on mutual confidence, affection, pride and a willingness on everyone's part to join in with the rest."

The assistant recreation director stated that it takes time on the parents' part to provide facilities for play at home, but that rewards are reaped when the children learn to love the home and look forward to its activities—when they want to stay at home and not join the gang that just wanders around for a pastime. Parents whose homes are without recreational facilities look with dread upon vacation periods and days off from school, Miss Mudd continued, stating that a child is often sent off to the movies daily during such periods with the mistaken idea that at the theatre he finds recreation. "It is true that movies are educational and relaxing, but only if they are well chosen and not a regular activity on the child's schedule," Miss Mudd remarked.

The speaker stressed the importance of establishing wholesome play by good example and wise guidance within the home, citing recent incidents of Greenbelt youngsters who, instilled with liking for war play and tired of make-believe equipment, discarded their wooden and cardboard guns and toys and, armed with kitchen paring knives, engaged in mock bayoneting. Another evil resulting from unwisely chosen games, is the desire of older children to use games as a means of gambling rather than playing just for fun.

### Family Shares Hobbies

Concerning hobbies, Miss Mudd commented that they build creative ability in a child, giving him an interest in life and in his home, and that no better use can be found for leisure time. The parent should supply the initial interest and the materials and then let the child take over. He needs to study the scope of his chosen work, he decides how he is to go about its development and then let the actual work begin. He sees how large his collection can become, he tries to make his next piece of woodwork just a bit better than the one before; he tries to see how useful his work can become. Contributions and actual assistance from other members of the family draw the group together.

Rules for the selection of family games were outlined as follows:

1. Choose games that present a challenge to the child. 2. Choose group as well as individual games so that all members of the family may participate. 3. Add new games occasionally to stimulate interest. 4. Choose games which suit the personalities of members of the family. Choose games with educational and character building factors rather than just games for amusement.

"The family dinner table should provide an excellent source for family recreation. Music, recorded or provided by one or all members of the family, is ideal relaxation and affords appreciation. Reading is another source of play at home. All parents should feel it their duty to provide an interesting library of reading material for all ages.

"Family recreation means inviting friends in, having special dinners or parties for birthdays, anniversaries; it means special activities at Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving. It means doing together, with the emphasis placed on doing in the home."

Mom that he had refused the Purple Heart award, he didn't think he was wounded seriously enough, and he was afraid if he did accept the Purple Heart his mother would worry too much about him.

Mrs. Herbert Hall Sr. reports that her youngest son has been with the Marines for the past three years and is now in a hospital in the Pacific.

Good luck—God bless you.

## "Toots"

Last Friday evening the Greenbelt Community Band presented its Second Annual Concert, under the direction of Bandmaster Dana M. Garrett.

The program began with the tuneful march, "The Fleet Review", composed by the former Bandmaster, Paul T. Garrett, which has been performed over the air by the United States Navy Band. Second number on the program was the rousing "Poet and Peasant", rated the most popular of all overtures.

Harry Benefiel's rendition of the difficult trumpet solo, "The Carnival of Venice", did credit to himself and the band. A romantic touch was provided by Strauss's "Tales from the Vienna Woods," while a gay mood was created by Dvorak's "Slavonic Dance". Ending the first half of the concert was Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever", featuring the famous flute and piccolo obbligato.

Virginia Hazell, local soprano, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lucille Kanger, offered "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "You Are Always In My Heart".

The second half of the program consisted of only one number, "The Cruise of the Big X", arranged and narrated by Dana Garrett. This was the surprise feature of the concert, a musical voyage to a bustling shipyard, romantic Cuba, the Panama Canal, the Golden Gate, Hawaii, (with a little incidental Chinese music) and a fierce battle between the ship and a Japanese task force. Special credit should go to the drum section, which handled the sound effects essential to the production.

Tonight the band is presenting a half-hour concert preceding the PTA's "Womanless Wedding". The main number on the program will be Rossini's "William Tell Overture".

### B'nai B'rith News

A regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith will be held on Wednesday, May 2 at 8:30 p. m. Definite plans for the Installation Dinner will be made. At the last meeting the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. M. Krasnor; first vice-president, Mrs. I. Mandel; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Scharr; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Mitteldorf; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kreiger; treasurer, Mrs. L. Stutz; auditors, Mrs. R. Zimmet; Mrs. P. Trattler; historian, Mrs. M. Shine.

## "CINEMATTERS"

By I. J. PARKER

A few years ago, a finely sensitive English author, Richard Llewellyn, wrote a moving novel called "How Green Was My Valley". John Ford directed the movie that was made from the book, and it featured some notable acting. Llewellyn has written another equally fine novel "None But The Lonely Heart". Cary Grant read it and insisted it be also given the accolade of a movie production. David Hempstead, the producer, accumulated the best actors he could find and soon had Cary Grant, Ethel Barrymore, Barry Fitzgerald, George Colours, and Konstantine Shayne lined up. But he also did something more that can only signify creative insight. Veteran playwright Clifford Odets was called to do the screen treatment and to direct. The picture plays here next Thursday and Friday.

Theater Manager Fruchtmann informs me that erratic "jumps" in dialogue are in no way due to faulty projections, but to the quality of prints available and the shortage of materials suitable for repair. As for the noisy audiences... I don't know. The other night the women in front of me were gossiping, someone's young genius was kicking the arm of my seat, and another woman was evidently translating the dialogue. I was just minding my own business with a bag of popcorn and my bubble gum.

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## Inflation Topic Of Co-op Forum Thursday, May 3

The second session of the Co-op Forum will be devoted to "Inflation—Prospects and Remedies". Thursday, May 3, is the evening for the meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock at the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Avenue, N. W. Helmuth Kern, Secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, under whose auspices the forums are conducted, announces the following speakers for the evening: Mordecai Ezekiel, economic adviser of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; William Fellner, consultant for the Treasury, and Roderick Riley, director of research of OPA.

Admission to forum sessions is limited to members, who may join by payment of \$3 for the course. Membership covers two admissions to each meeting. Call Mr. Kern at Republic 1078 for further information.

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