



Herde Freed After 10 Months As POW

Pfc. Byron Herde, of 61-F Ridge Road, was liberated from Stalag 4-F on April 15, according to word which reached his wife last Sunday. He is now stationed at Ft. Meade, and is looking forward to a 60-day furlough.

Pfc. Herde telephoned his wife from camp on Monday night, and expected to get a pass to come home Tuesday evening. He told Mrs. Herde he had lost 75 pounds during his 10 months as a prisoner of war, but had re-gained 50 pounds. He said he was just getting used to sleeping on a bed, as he slept on a board in prison camp. He and the other prisoners were forced to work on a railroad in temperatures of 30 and 40 degrees below zero. Red Cross packages alone kept them from starving, he said.

When asked by his wife if he expected to be released from the Army, Pfc. Herde replied, "No, we fellows haven't done anything for our country yet."

Policemen Lauded At Town Council

James A. Flynn and John Teel appeared before the Town Council last Tuesday in behalf of a group of citizens who wished to laud the police department for its fine work performed lately in the line of duty.

Mr. Flynn commended Officers Robert Dodge and Albert Attick for saving the life of the nine-month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Orville L. Jarrett, 26-D Ridge Road. The child was stricken with double pneumonia last Saturday night and required immediate hospitalization. Notified of the emergency, Officers Dodge and Attick rushed the infant to the hospital in the police car, making use of their radio en route to notify the hospital of their coming. The oxygen tent was ready to receive the child upon arrival. He is now out of danger.

Mr. John Teel, 2-H Northway, took the occasion to thank the police for arranging for four blood transfusions recently required by Mrs. Teel. He said he was grateful not only for the invaluable services rendered in managing the blood bank, but also for the relief from anxiety which the police officers' manner of handling the emergency afforded him.

Town Manager James Gobel remarked that such episodes were considered routine by the police who are on the job twenty-four hours a day to serve Greenbelt citizens in both trivial and critical problems, adding that the town is exceptionally fortunate in having a police force whose individual abilities so ably complement each other, a group of specialists who work smoothly together.

Chief of Police George Panagoulis, taking a short respite from his studies in the FBI School for Police Officers, was present to hear his department praised.

An ordinance was passed by the council raising the maximum fee to be paid baseball umpires of Greenbelt games from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per game.

The council passed a motion that during the months of June, July and August only the first regular meeting of each month would be held, the second to be subject to call if need arises.

Jr. Sodality At Retreat

Twenty girls from the Junior Sodality of Greenbelt joined with girls from the graduating class of St. Michael's High School, Ridge, Md. for a three-day closed retreat, May 18, 19, and 20, at the Washington Retreat House. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Supple, O. M. J., of the Oblate House of Studies, was the retreat master.

Memorial Day Program

The annual observance of Memorial Day, May 30, will begin at sunrise next Wednesday with a reveille ceremony by Scout Troop 202 of raising the flag and lowering it to half-staff as a signal of mourning. The Community Church will have a memorial service at the elementary school at eleven o'clock in the morning, and the flag will be hoisted to full staff at noon. At four in the afternoon the community will attend the American Legion program, to be held at the east entrance of the elementary school, with music by the Community Band and an address by Town Manager James Gobel. Gold certificates will be presented to the next of kin of servicemen deceased in World War II, and the Legion Post and Auxiliary will join in military tribute to their comrades in arms.

Post Commander Leon G. Benefiel announces that the annual Memorial Day dance is not being held this year, due to present conditions. There will be a country store-barn dance at the Post Home on June 2, however, details to be announced later.

As GCS Began Its Meat Ration...



Town Manager Gobel receives his meat rationing card from General Manager Ashelman during the registration period for the little green cards that are now ensuring a more equal distribution of meat among Greenbelt families. The six-ounce, per person, ration which has been in force for the first two weeks has exhausted the supply both times, no meat being left at close of business Saturday night. Not on GCS ration are cold cuts, brains, liver, cheese and fish.

Helped Raise \$4300 At Bond Rally



THREE FEATURED PERFORMERS who helped the local theatre roll up a total of \$4300 in bond sales last Friday were, from left to right, Lucille Monts, singer, Jean Clagett and Lynell Havens, dancers. Lt. Maurice Emlin, minesweeper commander who participated at Casablanca and the invasion of southern France, was present to address the crowd of 832 which turned out for the Seventh War Loan bond rally.

110 GCS Members, Without Quorum, Hear Mgr. Propose Bus Service, Fail To Act On Audit Elections

By C. R. MILLER

Forty Air Cadets To Drill Sunday

The forty Greenbelt High School boys and girls who make up the newly organized "Schrom Flight" of the Civil Air Patrol will make their first public appearance at the local airport this Sunday, May 27, when they will play host to Capital Squadron No. 334, Maryland Wing No. 33. Included in the program, which starts at 2 p. m., is a formal review and retreat, an acrobatics exhibition, and a display of army planes. The Washington cadets will hold a competitive drill between the different flights. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the affair.

The Schrom Flight, youngest of the Washington Squadron, was organized in March. Chemistry professor Adamson instructs the Monday evening technical sessions, while the outdoor aspects are taught Sunday afternoons at the airport.

An auxiliary of the Army Air Force, the Civil Air Patrol was set up in 1942 as a training program for young people from the ages of fifteen to eighteen who were interested in flying. A would-be cadet must be in good physical condition and be approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The review this Sunday will open a recruiting drive, and applications for enlistment will be available at the airport office.

Heicher Guesses \$23,420 Sale Mark

Five dollars worth of co-op groceries went to Leslie C. Heicher of 1-F Laurel Hill Road this week for the closest estimate of the total of GCS stock sold and pledged as of 5 p. m. Monday. Young Master Heicher was on hand at the membership meeting Wednesday night to receive his award, and did not appear to be at all sleepy, notwithstanding the fact that it was quite a late hour for a five-year-old.

The drive reached \$23,420 as canvassers reported in at the regular Monday meeting. Several workers reported that considerably more stock could be sold if they had more help and Herman Ramras, share drive chairman, will be glad to hear from any members willing to go out this week and next to contact prospects.

Mrs. Carrie Harper, membership committee chairman, pointed out the educational value of the drive and said that even after its formal conclusion, more shares will be purchased as a result of the canvassers' activity.

Merton Trast, secretary for the drive, told of a man who came into the office and asked if he could cash a check for \$500. Mr. Trast informed him that he didn't have that much in the cash box at the time; whereupon the visitor said what he really wanted was to buy \$450 worth of stock and take the rest in change!

Club Dance Tomorrow

The Athletic Club is planning a dance for tomorrow night, May 26, especially for the new members who have joined recently in order to play softball. All members and guests are invited, and the usual refreshments will be available. 75 cents a couple is the tariff.

A special feature will be the debut of the Cathedral Quartet, four masked marvels who will sing for the crowd. Novelty dances, a Paul Jones, and community singing will round out the evening.

A proposal by General Manager Sam Ashelman that Greenbelt Consumer Services lend a hand in solving the town transportation problem brought to life a somewhat lethargic membership meeting last night. Lacking a quorum, the meeting could take no action, but expressed its unanimous support of supplying bus service for the accommodation of shoppers.

Just as wholeheartedly, the 110 members present indicated their desire that a renewed effort be made to reduce the quorum required for action at membership meetings. W. R. Volckhausen, chairman of the Legislative Committee, explained that a series of adjourned sessions of the February 28 membership meeting had been held for the purpose of voting proxies on charter changes and that while the increase in capital stock and individual holdings had been authorized, there were still 78 votes needed to pass the motion to reduce the quorum requirement from 15% to 10% of the membership. The number necessary to make last Wednesday's meeting official was 245; if the charter change had been effected, it would have been 163.

Treasurer Thomas B. Ritchie reported on the improved financial condition of the cooperative during the first quarter of 1945. The net margin of \$7,013 was compared with \$450 earned during the final quarter of 1944. Mr. Ritchie pointed out that the drug store had increased its earning capacity and the food store was in a position to make a much better showing in the next quarter. The valet shop continued in the red, Mr. Ritchie stated, but improvements made in the store should soon be reflected in earnings. In comparison with the previous quarter, five stores increased in sales, six had higher gross margins and eight improved in net margin.

Charts were displayed at the meeting showing increase in capital stock, tangible results of the share drive and a balance sheet in graphic form.

Share Drive Chairman Herman Ramras reviewed the progress of the campaign and received from the meeting \$490 in pledges and cash bringing the total for the drive over the \$25,000 mark. The goal for the end of May has been set at \$30,000.

Brief reports from the education, membership and auditing committees were presented. Other matters on the agenda, including Major Long's proposal, concerning financial records, selection of the auditing committee and a warden chairman were not considered due to lack of a quorum.

Door prizes of a share of G.C.S. stock and a carton of cigarettes were won by Allan A. Bryan and Mrs. Bertha Bochner, respectively.

Navy Rally June 7

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club is taking over the theater the night of June 7 for their coming bond rally. Entertainment will be furnished by a troupe of 30 professionals who have entertained at camps and bases throughout the country, it has been announced. Any bond purchased through the local post office between now and June 7 will admit the holder. Bonds will also be sold at the theater the night of the show, as admission is by bond only.

The Holy Redeemer school bus will furnish free transportation to and from the north end of town. A pick-up and delivery schedule will be posted in the next Cooperator.

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Where Does The \$3.50 Go?

Some of our embittered friends have asked us to explore the enforcement of the local traffic rules, and while we by no means exhausted the subject, we discovered two factors calling for further study, in our opinion: first, it is left up to the police officers' discretion whether to give an offender a warning or a summons for a given violation, even if it is a first offence. Second, \$3.50 of the customary minimum fine of \$5.50 (for parking in front of the center over 15 minutes or failing to come to a dead stop at intersections), goes to the state for "court" costs.

In regard to the above, it seems to us that an advisable policy would be to give a traffic violator a reprimand for a first offence, a warning for a second offence, and only the third time to impose the fine. Which leads us to the opinion of Mr. Average Greenbelter, Judge Phillips of Berwyn, and at least one of the local police force, that the fine is far too high for the offence.

No one to whom we talked knew how the \$3.50 was used. It strikes us that this bonanza of fine money, plus all the cash collected for those expensive Maryland auto tags, should have resulted long before this in the best system of highways of any state in the country.

Tin Can Salvage Flags

Harry Rhodes, Head of the Department of Public Works, wishes to remind Greenbelters that next Wednesday, the last in the month, is the regular time for the tin can collection, which he says has fallen off badly in the last four or five months. Formerly, Mr. Rhodes states, his crew would collect as much as 1500 pounds to a ton per month. Now only about 500 pounds are salvaged each month, and an increasing number of cans are being found in the trash. To be salvaged it is necessary that the cans be stripped, washed, flattened, and left by the side of the road for the pick-up trucks.

The town is now salvaging between 1200 to 1500 pounds of paper a week, Rhodes stated, adding that more paper has to be fed into the incinerator to maintain combustion during this season, when melon rinds and corn husks make the garbage difficult to treat. During the winter approximately one ton a week is collected from the trash closets.

Community Church Lutheran Church

May 27, the Sunday before Memorial Day, will be appropriately observed by the Greenbelt Community Church at eleven o'clock, Sunday morning in the community building, by a memorial service for all of those who have given their lives in the service of their country. All the people of Greenbelt are cordially invited to participate in this service. The following organizations have been invited to attend in a body: The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Army Wives Club, Navy Wives Club, Athletic Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Citizens Association, Greenbelt Defense Council, Red Cross, Red Cross Canteen, Parent Teachers Association, Women's Club and the Victory Day Committee. This service will be in commemoration of the following men who have given their lives in this war: William E. Eubanks, Charles F. Burton, James F. Confair, William Sommers, Paul Swartz, Glen E. Soellner, Fred L. Yeatts, Robert Williams, Sidney M. Friend, J. W. Woodward, Harry L. Bell, Jr., Henry Bochner, Carl Treiman, W. O. Needham.

Music will be in charge of Arleigh Westerbrook, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Daniel Neff. Mrs. Katie Barili will be in the vestibule at 10:50 a. m. to receive all the children whose parents desire them cared for during the worship service.

The Young Peoples Society will meet Sunday night at seven o'clock at a place to be announced later.

Navy Wives Bond Rally coming June 7.

The Lutheran Church will observe Memorial Day in special services next Sunday at 12:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Edw. E. Pieplow. He will speak on the topic: "America, Turn to God".

The Sunday School meets at 11:45 at the Elementary School and is led by Edward Trumbule. Miss Olinda Roettger, parish worker, will conduct the Adult Bible Class.

Every Friday evening an open forum is conducted by the pastor for all people of the community who desire advanced Bible training. The class is conducted in the Elementary School, Room 225, at 8 p. m.

Children's classes are held Saturday at 35-L Ridge Road at 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to worship every Sunday in the Home Economics Room of the school at 12:30 p. m.

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 10-B Parkway 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.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Hi friends,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keberle of Cleveland, Ohio visited the James Otts last week.

We've received word from Madison, Wisconsin that the Howard Custers, formerly of Greenbelt, are pleased to have Gregory Eric join their family group.

The George Tretters left this week end to spend about two months in New York. They'll be closer to the beach up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennett from Augusta, Kansas are in town visiting their daughter and son-in-law Earlene and Monroe Cox.

Another parent visiting in our town is Mrs. Anna Epstein, mother of Mrs. Selma Silagi.

C. Robert Moore, who is with FEA and is stationed at Ankara, Turkey, is in Washington on a short assignment. During the week he visited his cousin, Mrs. Caroline Miller.

Frank and Eileen Hensel celebrated their 13th anniversary on Monday.

Little Dennis Wayne Wagner celebrated his 3rd birthday on Friday, May 18 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allison, 2-C Westway. The little guests were Nancy Jean and Billy Therrell, Michael Patrick, Sandy Ephriam, Tommy Mahoney, Ross Prior and Lynn Perchick.

Mrs. Jack Leible and daughter Phyllis are spending their vacation in Middle Village, L. I., New York. During the entire month of May they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray.

Eva Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant, 56 Crescent rd., a junior at Hood College, was awarded a blue ribbon in the annual spring horse show held on Saturday, May 12, as a part of the May Day festivities. Miss Bryant is a member of the Riding Club and the Home Economics Club.

Pvt. Mino Okasaki, brother of assistant foodstore manager Tom, arrived in Italy the day before V-E day, according to a letter received by the latter.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of 1-C Woodland Way were Mr. Dean's sister, Mrs. John Baldovan and daughter Julia Marie of Boston, and Mr. Dean's brother-in-law, Staff Sgt. Robert Brisendine, on 30-day furlough from the Fifth Marines. Sgt. Brisendine had been in the South Pacific since 1941.

Mrs. Betty Bone, former Elementary School teacher here, visited the Donald H. Coopers, 6-H Ridge Road overnight last week. Her husband, Dr. Hugh Bone, was president of the Health Association several years ago, and is now doing a public health job with the Army.

Mrs. R. E. Holbrook, Sr. and son, Aviation Cadet Roy E. Holbrook, of Charlotte, N. C. were visitors this week in Greenbelt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day.

That's thirty for tonight folks.

Hebrew Congregation

Tonight's services will start at 8:30 in the Social Room. Following this will be a business meeting for the presentation of the "Temple Fund" to the membership for approval.

With the Sunday School season fast drawing to its close, a picnic has been arranged for those attending. Weather permitting, this affair will be held at the lake pavillion on the third Sunday in June, and will start at 3 p. m.

The Sisterhood of the Congregation will have their social and card party for members and their husbands on Saturday, May 26, at Mrs. Esther Chwalow's home, 23-J Ridge Road at 8:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

"A million or more of our soldiers will be coming back before the year is out. They should be happy once they get used to the American, or vegetarian, way of life."

Public Health Dept. Reports On Examinations

Attendance at the Public Health clinic at 2-A Gardenway Tuesday mornings at 9 a. m. has increased with the coming of warmer weather, the total attendance for April being 138 children. Pertussis shots for the prevention of whooping cough are the most frequently given, with diphtheria toxoid next. Schick tests and readings, and vaccinations are also given free, by Public Health Officer Wm. Eisner.

96 examinations of school children were made in April by Public Health Nurse Frances Stouffer, 5 emergency treatments given, and 50 home visits to school pupils made.

26 homes were placarded during April, including 20 German measles. Two scarlet fever cases were quarantined and one chicken pox.

During March the Public Health Department assisted Dr. James McCarl's dental examination of school children, and sent notices to the parents of children requiring dental attention.

March was the peak month for whooping cough, 16 cases being reported and quarantined. None of these had been inoculated against the disease. 26 German measles, 2 chicken pox, 3 scarlet fever, 3 measles, and 2 mumps were placarded in March.

Pre-natal classes are held every Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. This is a free service of the Public Health Department aimed especially at giving the expectant mother the right answer to the problems of caring for the new baby. The classes are conducted by Mrs. Stouffer.

"Toots"

By KATHLEEN SCOTT and PAT BROWN

The Greenbelt Community Band will participate in a special Memorial Day program this Sunday at 4 p. m. at the east entrance of the elementary school. Among the selections by the band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Dana M. Garrett, will be a medley of World War I songs, including "Over There", "The Rose of No-Man's Land", "Johnny, Get Your Gun", "Good-by Broadway, Hello France" and "K-k-katy". Several marches will also be played.

Following the Memorial Day Concert, the band will take part in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Air Show, to be held all day Sunday, May 27, at the Schrom Airfield.

Two more members from the feeder band have advanced into the regular band, an E-flat clarinetist and a flutist.

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Swimming Starts On Memorial Day

The local swimming pool will be opened to the public on Memorial Day, Vincent Holochwost, Recreation Director, announced today. The pool has been newly painted and put in top shape for the coming season and a large crowd is expected for the first dip of the summer. The tennis courts, likewise, will be officially opened to the public on May 30.

Until June 15, the pool will be open only in the afternoons from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. during the week days, with full day from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Saturdays and from 10 noon to 8 p. m. on Sundays. From June 15 throughout the summer, the pool will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. on week days; 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturdays; and 12 noon to 9 p. m. on Sundays. The pool will be closed every Monday morning to facilitate the cleaning after the busy Sundays. Mondays' hours will be 1 p. m. to 9 p. m.

The rates remain the same as last year, \$40 for adults; \$25 for servicemen; \$25 for children 12 through 16; \$20 for children under 12 and no charge for children under 6 years of age if accompanied by an adult. Strips of tickets will be sold again this year—\$3.00 for adult strip of 10; \$1.50 for children 12 through 16, strip of 10; and \$1.00 for children under 12, strip of 10. All rates include federal tax. Morning swimming classes will be free for youngsters this year as in the past.

The tennis courts will be open daily from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. with an attendant on the courts every day from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. and all day Sunday. During the morning and early afternoon hours the key can be obtained from the recreation office or a member of the recreation department down on Braden Field. The admission fee for the courts will be as follows—9 a. m. to 3 p. m. weekdays, \$20 per hour for all players over 16; 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. and all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays, \$40 per hour for all players.

NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Walker of 8-J Southway, announce the birth of a 6 lb. daughter, Carol Ann.

An 8 lb., 6 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Harper of 4-C Crescent Road at the Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Demirjian of 8-D Plateau Place are the proud parents of a 7 lb. boy, Edward Robert.

Pool Manager Appointed

Thomas F. Donahue, of 4-E Laurel Hill Road, social studies teacher at Greenbelt High School, has been appointed manager of the swimming pool for the coming season, according to the Recreation department. John Farrell will be in charge of the concession at the pool.

Meet To Select Fair Theme Sun.

The next step in planning Greenbelt's 1945 Town Fair is an open meeting this Sunday, May 27, the Town Fair Planning Committee announced in a statement released last Sunday. Representatives from all organizations and groups expecting to participate for the purpose of reviewing the work accomplished to date by the Planning Committee, and for offering suggestions which may be incorporated into this year's event, including ideas for a Fair "theme". Sunday's meeting will be in the Greenbelt Consumer Services office over the drugstore, starting at 9 p. m.

Interested individuals also are invited to this meeting; volunteers are needed to staff the working committees (listed in the Greenbelt Cooperator issue of May 11, 1945) and to begin the actual jobs of buying materials, arranging programs and preparing exhibits.

The Planning Committee stated: "Those who were here for the Town Fairs of 1939, 1940 and 1941 remember them as the biggest event in Greenbelt. In reviving this important aspect of our community life this year we will not seek the outside acclaim which greeted our earlier Fairs, but we will strive to give Greenbelt the same big free show of displays, exhibits and entertainment with some improvements and innovations. We are agreed that this year, as in the past, there will be no commercialism."

Mothers Club Plan Dance

Holy Redeemer School Auditorium will be gay with the final party of the season on next Wednesday evening at the Memorial Day Dance sponsored by the First Grade Mothers of the Mothers Club. Mrs. F. J. McConnell, chairman of the dance, has appointed the following committees:

Music and floor show: Mrs. Cyril Van Camp; publicity, Mrs. R. A. Hamilton; tickets, Mrs. Joseph Fitzmaurice; decorations, Mrs. Herbert Smith; refreshments, Mrs. Frank Bonner; hostesses, Mrs. Walsh Barcus, Mrs. Thomas Canning, Mrs. Daniel Ferry, Mrs. Jean Nance, Mrs. J. Muller, Mrs. A. Madden, Mrs. Paul Meuse, Mrs. Joseph Drury, and Mrs. John Fallon.

The dance will get under way at 9:30 o'clock and in celebration of closing of the season there are to be extra added attractions, such as novelty dances, multiplication dances, prize waltz and broom dance.

SERVICE ROLL GC

Town Manager Gobbel wishes to inform citizens who have felt dissatisfaction with the appearance of the Service Roll in the Center that its present form is temporary. A more fitting permanent memorial will be erected after the war, he stated at Council meeting last Tuesday.

Remember the tin can collection on Memorial Day.

Prince Georges Baseball Results

PRINCE GEORGES BASEBALL RESULTS					
STANDING OF THE TEAMS			GC		
Teams	W	L	Teams	W	L
GREENBELT	4	0	Mt. Rainier A. C.	2	2
Snug Harbor	4	0	Scaggsville	1	2
Hyattsville	3	1	Maryland Park	1	3
Colmar Manor	2	1	Mt. Rainier Recs	1	3
Prince Geo. Police	2	1	Prince Geo. A. C.	0	4
Northeast A. C.	2	1	Riverdale	0	4

Last Sunday's results: GREENBELT SHAMROCKS 10, Riverdale 2; Snug Harbor 12, Maryland Park 3; Hyattsville 16, Scaggsville 4; Prince Georges Policemen 5, Mt. Rainier Recreation 3; Mt. Rainier A. C. 7, Northeast A. C. (Bamby Bread) 5; Colmar Manor 8, Prince Georges A. C. 3.

BOTTLE FOR BOTTLE

Beginning MONDAY bottled soft drinks will be sold only when empty bottles are turned in. Bottle size is important but not brand.

This policy is necessary at this time in order to secure the merchandise for you. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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Local Nine Keeps Abreast Snug Harbor Atop County Baseball Loop By Beating Riverdale, 10 1 2; Breed and Holly Hurl

Greenbelt and Snug Harbor remained in an unbeaten tie for first place in the Prince Georges County Baseball League as they each copped their fourth straight wins last Sunday. The Harborites put it on Maryland Park by 12 to 3 and the Shamrocks were having just as easy a time with Riverdale in a 10 to 2 game at Braden Field, Greenbelt.

Jim Breed and Vince Holochwost collaborated with some stingy curving against a young, inept, red-legged Riverdale nine. The rugged Texan notched his third victory simply by being first at them; he struck out 9, walked 2 and gave up 3 hits and a run in 5 innings. Manager Holly took over in the sixth and gave up 3 hits, 1 unearned run and a walk, while whiffing 5 in the last 4 innings. Riverdale's "Lefty" Thompson

worked hard but couldn't deny the hungry 'Rock bats.

Breed, Pete Schae, Bill Moore, Chick Miller and Jack Burt all had two hits apiece. It was the latter pair who did the most robust hitting. Each had a very sharp single and a triple. Burt's three-bagger was the best hit of the game, a long hard drive to deep right-centerfield. Catcher Gardner got the best hit for Riverdale, a double to center, in the second inning.

Umpire Johnny Priest was with the New York Yankees and Rochester in 1911, '12 and '13. Chick Miller, Shamrock first-baseman and Busanda manager, was with Cleveland several years ago. Micky Tarrant, Sham catcher, was in the Western League with Yankees Russ Derry, Mike Milosevitch and Herschal Martin. Bob "Shanty" Havenner and Mervin Life are back after trials with Chataanooga and Norfolk. Havenner had an early session with Washington at College Park this spring.

Colmar Manor is the next Shamrock opponent. The Cottage City boys won their game last Sunday by 8-3 from Prince Georges Athletics.

Ball Players To Meet Sun.

Manager Vince Holochwost requests his Shamrock players to meet at 2 o'clock in front of the elementary school this Sunday so they may all leave at the same time for their game with Colmar Manor at the Mt. Rainier High School diamond.

This game marks the first time this season that the 'Rocks will have to play other than at Braden Field. Games with Prince Georges A. C. and Riverdale were played in Greenbelt by preference of the opposing teams wishing to take advantage of Braden Field's fine diamond.

Games On Horseback Planned For Show Sun.

A horse show and gymkhana will be held at the Sherrod East home on Greenbelt highway, east of Baltimore boulevard, on Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 1 p. m. Under the sponsorship of the Indian Creek Trail Riders and the University of Maryland Riding Club, the show will present ten classes for judging, including one for children sixteen years old and under, to be rated on technique and ability to manage the mount. Several contests are on the program, a ball relay race, open jumping, follow the leader, and a race in which the contestants will start off riding bareback and saddle their horses backwards halfway to the finish. Hacks, or general riding horses, will be judged in pony and bridle trail classes at several gaits and ability to give a good ride, while hunters will be shown over jumps and judged according to performance. Another class will exhibit paired horses to be judged on their performance while walking, trotting, and cantering abreast. Entry fee will be twenty-five cents, and riders will be permitted to ride only one horse in any class.

Women's Bowling

MAY 15, 1945			
TEAM	W	L	Pinfall
Victors	66	42	48244
Co-op	65	43	48830
Robots	63	45	49918
Wing Pins	60	48	48524
Brownies	59	49	47864
Invaders	56	52	47360
Zombies	55	53	45453
Hep Cats	54	54	46739
Raiders	53	55	47952
G. I.'s	49	59	47552
Commandos	48	60	47320
Widgets	44	64	44135
Bombers	43	65	43952
Allies	41	67	46530

HTG—G. I.'s, 538. HTS—Robots, 1506, HIG—Timmons, 147, Bradley, 136. HIS—Bradley, 356; Sansone, 338. High Strikes—Johnson, Timmons, 30; Mathers, Kosatka, 27. High Spares—Bradley, 180; Timmons, 154. High Avers—Bradley, Lastner, 99; Timmons, 98; Sansone, 96; Brittingham, Johnson, 95. High Flat Game—Bushman, 95.

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Legislative Line - Up

CONTROL OR INFLATION?

The most urgent job for the next month is to build pressure for the renewal of the Price Control Act without amendments and with much larger appropriations for OPA so it can do a real job against the black market and profiteers. Congressional opposition is overwhelming but can still be overcome. Active in the fight are the CIO, American Assn. of University Women, National Council of Jewish Women, National Council of Catholic Women, National Council of Negro Women, Consumers Union, Farmers Union, League of Women Shoppers, and a score or so more, which have organized a call to action for observance of Fight Inflation Week, June 10-17. During this week and until the Price Control Act is renewed you can tell your Congressman what you want: renewal of the act with increased funds for OPA and without inflationary amendments.

In Greenbelt the Women's Auxiliary of UFWA-CIO, is organizing a petition campaign on this issue. Phone 5697 or 5156 if you plan to sign.

SENATE PASSES WAGE BILL

The Downey Bill, with the 15% increase in base pay for Federal Workers, has passed the Senate and awaits House action. UFWA as well as other government unions, are still plugging for a 25% increase in base pay.

GET YOUR CONGRESSMAN BEHIND

The permanent FEPC Bill eliminating racial and religious discrimination in employment procedures. Congresswoman Norton's Discharge Petition aimed to get the bill out on the House floor, failed to get enough signatures. . . . Bretton Woods and Reciprocal Trade Agreements—these need constant and wide support if we are to have full postwar employment in this country. . . . Anti-poll tax (HR 7) only 14 more signatures are needed to bring this bill before the House. Has your Congressman signed the Discharge Petition? . . . Seaman's Bill of Rights (HR 2346)—by which Congressman Peterson hopes to give our merchant seamen at least the basic postwar health and job securities they deserve. CIO Maritime Committee is trying to get it passed by June 30.

WHO'S YOUR CONGRESSMAN?

Call 5136, 5156, 5687 or 2596.

YOU CAN RUN, PROVIDED . . .

Somebody's been reading this column anyway. We got called down for a story we had last week about whether Federal workers in Greenbelt could run for local office. It seems there's no question about the fact that they can, and we should have known it. . . . Mainly as a result of the work of the Citizens Association and the Cooperator in 1939-40, the U. S. Civil Service Commission passed a ruling in October 1940 which restored the right of Federal workers in this community to participate in local elections on the same basis as existed before the Hatch Act was passed. On this ruling the Justice Dept. backed up the CSC fully. The local voting requirements are 1. residency in Greenbelt for 6 months and 2. of Maryland for one year preceding election; 3. registration with the Town Clerk (Mrs. Bertha Bonham) not later than two weeks before the date of election, which is some time in September. More dope on this next week.

Paper Drive Boosts Fund To Replace Cheese Crates

The waste paper drive being conducted by the Catholic Parents Association has been adding about \$25 a week to the fund for a new bus. Application for priority to buy a new bus has been made, finances have been arranged, and it is hoped that the "cheese crate" can retire next year.

Regular paper collections will be made each Saturday morning for the next three weeks. After that time, the orange school bus will make its rounds only twice a month, as its gasoline allotment is curtailed during the summer.

A concentrated effort to salvage all the waste paper in Greenbelt before school closes will be made for the next three weeks. Mrs. May Zoellner, chairman of the drive, asks that everyone take his paper to the nearest regular collection point. Stops are made at 3 and 7 Crescent Road; 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 33, 45, 49, 51, 55, 57, 61, 69, 71 and 73 Ridge; 2 Northway; 7, 9, 11 and 14 Laurel Hill; 10 Plateau; 2, 7, and 9 Research; 6 and 13 Hillside, and 11 Southway.

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

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

THE ARMY

J. Walsh Barcus is home on a 60-day furlough from Brooks General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Seems as though the youngest Barcus didn't recognize his Daddy when he came home, but they seem to be getting along famously now.

Pvt. Carl Pearson is now with the 15th Army in Germany. Carl reports that his outfit is quartered in an old castle. Nothing like being King for a while is there, Carl?

Mrs. C. Hart of Gardenway wants to know if anyone has a husband, son, or boy friend stationed in India. Pvt. Hart is getting mighty lonesome out there and says he hasn't seen any one from Maryland so far. He doesn't care whether he knows them or not, just someone to talk to, from Maryland.

ARMY AIR CORPS

Major Marts of 25-F Ridge Road, who was on duty at the Pentagon Bldg., left for overseas recently.

Pvt. Leo Weber of Hillside Road made a flying trip here from Wright Field.

Lt. Guy Bowen, A.A.F., is at present in England and will be home soon on a month's furlough. Guy wrote to his Mom that he would be sent East and specified the time. So Mom and the neighbors gathered in the yard to wave to him. His plane broke formation and the motors buzzed; everybody was happy, but still they all had lumps in their throats watching Guy fly "off into the wild blue yonder".

THE MARINES

Mrs. E. Singer, mother of Pfc. Charlie Burton, received on Mother's Day, Charlie's Purple Heart Citation and the Pacific-Asiatic ribbon. The citation was signed on April 12, the day of President Roosevelt's death.

HI NAVY

James Herbert of 3-C Crescent Road, popularly known as "Sonny" leaves for the Navy this week. We will all miss Sonny and his engaging grin. I wonder who will fall heir to Sonny's Esquire wardrobe?

A/S Walter Hughes, 3-C Ridge Road, has been out at Bethesda at the Navy Hospital. Walter is stationed at Bainbridge, contracted pneumonia, and was transferred to Bethesda from the station hospital.

Seaman Mark Greenwald has been transferred to Rhode Island from the Fire Control School.

Our new inductees, leaving May 28 are Bill Blanchard, Harry Merryman, Francis G. Harper, Wallace Lee, Walter White and Arthur Leech. Walter hopes to get back into the Marine Corps again with his old rating.

Good luck—God bless you.

Citizens Plan Movies, Group Reports June 4

Plans to have a movie, possibly the latest of the "Why We Fight" series produced by Frank Capra, for the next meeting of the Citizens Association on June 4 were agreed upon at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Association last Monday at the home of David Granahan, president. Archie Foggatt, newly elected treasurer, is in charge of arrangements for the movie, and plans to have a short travel feature on the same program.

On the program for the June 4 meeting is the question of having the Association and other Greenbelt organizations represented at each of the Town Council meetings. The executive board of the Association is inviting the other town groups to send representatives to the meeting specifically to work this out. At the present time, representation of town organizations or citizens at Town Council meetings is haphazard and on a purely individual basis. The executive board feels that a better rapport between the Town Council and the town itself could be established if all Council meetings could be attended and taken part in by delegates from the various town organizations.

Also on the program will be reports by the transportation committee and the voters information committee. The newly appointed head of the Improvements Committee, formerly headed by Mr. Granahan, is Mrs. Anna Citron. Lt. Glenmore Wilbur, vice-president of the association, has taken on the

Mrs. Whittaker To Preside Here

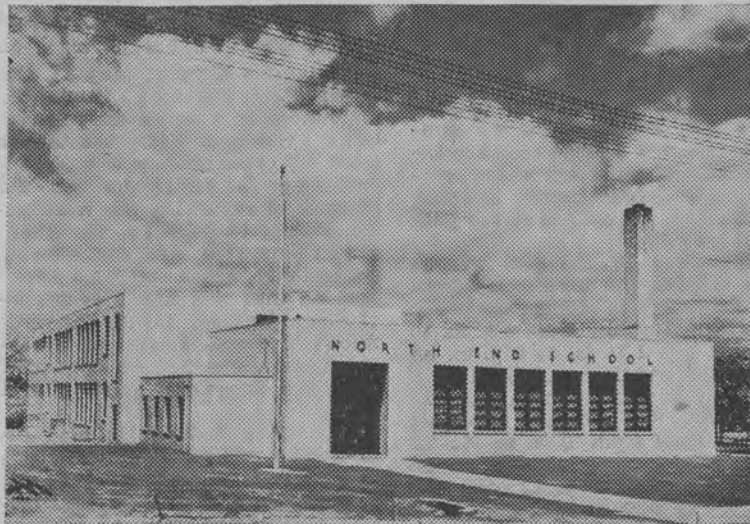


Photo by Foggatt

Prince Georges County will take over the North End School from the Federal Works Agency as soon as the furniture is installed, an event that is expected within the next week.

Mrs. Rowena Whittaker, principal of the Beltsville Elementary School, will be principal of the North End School when the children convene in the fall. Mrs. Whittaker formerly taught Group Two in Greenbelt.

Use of the auditorium and other facilities, County Superintendent Shugart states, will be available to outside organizations only by permission from the County Board of Education, which meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Requests for the use of the building must be made in writing. Whether or not these applications

Freeman To Advise Vets

Judge Thomas R. Freeman of 23-G Ridge Road has been appointed to the county veterans advisory committee, a part of the state and national Rehabilitation and Reemployment Commission. Judge Freeman outlined possible functions of the proposed county-wide veterans' service center at a meeting of the Prince Georges Independent Trade Association Monday night.

additional job of assisting the work of the Transportation committee by going into the question of Greenbelt's poor freight service. Association meetings will continue during the summer months.

Picnic, Softball At Lake For GCS Workers Sunday

Men employees of the foodstore have challenged all comers to a softball game at the GCS employees' picnic scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at the lake.

Hilda Lastner, Merton Trast, and Jean Creech are members of the planning committee, the latter being charged with the all-important problem of the supper menu.

Cooperator Plans Picnic

The Cooperator staff is planning its usual spring picnic, and promises its members and guests a treat if ten red points are contributed for each couple. The date has been set for Saturday, June 9, and the place, Indian Springs.

The little red counters should be turned in this Tuesday evening at the Cooperator office. Each staff member is invited to bring his or her husband, or wife, and/or friend.

Althea, Mock Orange

This year for the first time the Variety Store is offering shrubs for sale. Greenbelt householders may beautify their yards with althea, mock orange, bush honeysuckle and cherry, spirea, hydrangea and forsythia.

DANCE

ATHLETIC CLUB
Saturday, May 26th
10-1 Van Camp's Band

NOTICE

All of our stores will be **closed** all day **MEMORIAL DAY, Wednesday, May 30**, except the Tobacco Store and the Drug Store. The Drug Store will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. The Tobacco Store will be open from 7 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 11 p. m.

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