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## 1st Outdoor Show Held Here Sunday

This Sunday, June 10, will see Greenbelt's first outdoor art exhibit, when sketches and paintings by members of Sari Shiren's art classes will be on view along the walk leading from Parkway to the Center between 2 and 5 p. m. Ten adults have been working outdoors under Mrs. Shiren's direction every fine Sunday afternoon since the regular adult education art class closed, and the bulk of the pictures on display will be their work, though the show will also contain pictures painted by four of Mrs. Shiren's child pupils: Michael Juliano, Lavon Marts, Wattha Rosen-son and Billy Ruback.

Mrs. Shiren is enthusiastic at the skill developed by her students, many of whom had never attempted sketching or painting before entering her class. "You wait till this Sunday. You'll see!" exclaims the petite, energetic instructor, who is also an artist in her own right.

One of the features of the show will be water color sketches made in Hawaii by former pupil Ensign Philip Gus and sent on for the occasion. There will be two husband-and-wife teams represented, and a mother-daughter combination. One enterprising pupil has three sons in the Navy and is also taking flying lessons.

## Make Jefferson Awards

The American Legion Auxiliary announced this week that local awards in the Thomas Jefferson essay contest (His Contribution to American Democracy) had been made to Marlene Goldstein, 7th grade, Greenbelt Elementary School; Billy Phucas, 7th grade, Beltsville; Joanne Scott, 11th grade, Greenbelt High School, and Dorothy Barber, 8th grade, Holy Redeemer School.

The essays are eligible for the state prize of a set of encyclopedias and the national prize of \$100.

## Jewish Relief Drive Launched

The Joint Committee for the United Jewish Appeal, consisting of the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation, the Congregation Sisterhood, the local chapters of B'nai B'rith and the Zionist Organization of America, and a non-sectarian committee headed by Henry Walter and Walter R. Volckhausen, announces a twin launching of the campaign to collect \$70,000,000 nationally for Jewish relief work in Europe and rehabilitation in Palestine.

This drive is made to afford immediate emergency relief for the devastated million and a fraction of Jews still struggling to maintain life in the war-torn shambles of Europe. The campaign is directed primarily to the Jewish community, but assistance from non-Jewish well-wishers is solicited.

The campaign starts tonight at 9 p. m. with a rally in the Social Room, when Chairman Amihud Kramer will receive reports from Division Chairmen Minerva Krasnor, Morton Chwalow, Ann Mitteldorf, and Ben Rosenzweig. They keynote address will be made by Washington drive director Louis E. Spiegler, after which drive assignments will be made and pledges taken. The meeting will close with refreshments.

The second gun will be fired at a general meeting Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. in the Social Room of the Elementary School. The public has been invited to hear nationally known Rabbi Solomon H. Metz on the subject of the United Jewish Appeal.

The entire month of June will be devoted to canvassing the residents of the town for contributions and the end of the campaign will be celebrated with a victory banquet for the volunteer workers.

## Cottone Steps In As 4th Valet Mgr.

A change of managers in the valet shop was announced early this week by the GCS office. With her husband returning from the service, Mrs. Thelma Rutman leaves the position as agreed upon when she took over on March 31. The new manager is Joe Cottone, well known in Greenbelt, for he has worked for GCS on a part-time basis for three years.

As the fourth valet shop manager in nine months' time, Mr. Cottone admits he has a big job ahead of him. He is ready to give at least 30 hours a week to the shop and will continue with his government job.

In talking to the Cooperator, he promised a careful follow-up system on claims, something he felt the store has never adequately handled. He said that the store, while acting as middleman between Greenbelt customers and the laundry, would represent the customers' interests at all times. He feels that his experience in handling claims on an earlier job in New Jersey will stand him in good stead now.

## 6-Week Share Sale Is Nearly \$30,000

A picnic at the lake will be held Saturday evening, June 16, for the volunteer Co-op share sellers who last week succeeded in rolling up the score to an ace of the \$30,000 mark set for the end of the intensive six weeks' drive by Chairman Herman Ramras. At a meeting of the volunteer salesmen Monday night Mr. Ramras expressed his appreciation to the workers for their efforts on behalf of the Co-op, and voiced the belief that later sales during 1945 will bring in enough new capital to approach the \$53,000 asked by General Manager Sam Ashelman at last February's membership meeting.

## Drop Inn's First Half Year Shows Teen-Agers Making Go Of Canteen

The Planning Committee of the Drop Inn, under the chairmanship of Robert Link, is bringing to a close a very successful six months' operation of the teen-age canteen. A nominating committee has been appointed and the candidates for the Planning Committee for the next six months will be posted in the canteen for open nominations, after which individual ballots will be available at the entrance desk for voting by club members.

Under the past administration, which according to the constitution of the club ends this month, the Club has become a self-operating organization. At the present there are over 100 paid-up members and 10 special guests, with an average attendance at the night functions of 45 or more. They have drawn up their own set of by-laws, set up rules of the house, enforced penalties for misbehavior at the club, dismissed members from the Planning Committee who failed to do their job, adjusted the hours of the club to meet the desires of the club members, and operated their own snack bar on a volunteer basis until the present.

The program committee for the canteen set up a project of a special event every Saturday night, and although they have been unable to work up a program for every Saturday they have conducted some very enjoyable affairs. Way back last December, the doors were opened for the first time with a dedication service, and the club was filled to overflowing when the new floor was initiated. Movies of Greenbelt were shown one Saturday, a Game Night to determine the champions in the various games was scheduled, and the club took on the atmosphere of a carnival with bingo and games of skill for another successful Saturday

## More On Honor Roll

In regard to the Greenbelt Honor Roll it has been pointed out that any resident who entered the service from Greenbelt, whether living in an "old" or defense home, is eligible to be entered on the list. Persons who entered the service before moving here are not included.

To enter a serviceman or woman on the Honor Roll the next of kin should obtain a blank from Mrs. Helen Foley in the Administration Office over the Variety Store. The name will be passed by an Honor Roll Committee before being placed on the service list.

## Co-op Wants Bus Serving Center

Bus service for local shoppers is being pushed by Greenbelt Consumer Services, General Manager Sam Ashelman told the Cooperator early this week. The Co-op managers and the Board's management committee will recommend to the Directors tonight that GCS apply to the Maryland Public Service Commission and the Office of Defense Transportation for permission to operate a bus in Greenbelt.

Management committee chairman Thomas Ritchie was asked at the last Board meeting to investigate costs involved, and the possibility of renting the town school bus.

On the basis of a committee report submitted last month, the question of merging GCS and the Health Association will also be discussed. The committee representing both bodies approved a merger at some time in the future.

## 47 Jr. High Candidates

Forty-seven Greenbelt children have completed six years of grade school and will enter Junior High School this fall. Twenty-nine have finished seven years of schooling here.

At these and others, such as the Pie Eating Night and Underclass Night, records show the attendance never dropped below 60. Another project of the Planning Committee was the awarding of prizes to the outstanding boy and girl of the month, to be determined by the amount of service they gave to the club during the month. Joan O'Neil and Kit Bristol were selected for April and were awarded an orchid corsage, donated by Eileen Mudd of the Recreation Dept., and an album of records respectively. Jeannette Brown and George Gale were selected for May; however, their gifts have not been presented yet. In addition to the personal gift, medals have been ordered which will be given to the winners to wear for the month and then turned over to their successors for the following thirty days.

The latest project of this group was the poll taken to determine what days the club members wanted the canteen open during the summer months. This poll is being tabulated, and the Planning Committee will set up its summer program to suit the wishes of the majority of club members as much as is possible.

The governing body which now consists of Robert Link, chairman; Joanne Therrell, secretary; Jimmy Williams and Kit Bristol, assisted by committee heads, Jane Townsend, Snack Bar; Marilyn Maryn, program; Tim Evans, decoration; Mary Dennis, finance, met every Tuesday in the Recreation Office to discuss pertinent problems of the club's operation and deserve wholehearted congratulations on their fine work. The town is looking forward to an equally successful program and an equally responsible group of officers for the next six months' period.

## Navy Cameraman G. E. Fowler Home After Facing German Firing Squad

### Released Prisoner Of War Returns To Greenbelt

Lt. Ralph H. Griffin, of 10-E Parkway, who was liberated on V-E Day from Stalag 11-B in Germany, returned to his home in Greenbelt this Tuesday. Lt. Griffin, a graduate of V. P. I., went overseas in September, 1944, with the glider infantry and was taken prisoner in Holland.

His wife, Dorothy Smith Griffin, was notified that he was missing in action on November 1, 1944. On March 23 of this year she learned he was a prisoner of war. Mrs. Griffin, who has lived here for the past two years, has arranged a furlough from her position in the plant physiology department at the Beltsville Research Center, concurrent with her husband's furlough.

## Greenbelt Flight Best Out Of Six

At the air show and retreat held Sunday at the Schrom Airport, the Greenbelt flight was voted best out of the six competing, which were, besides the local group, the Alexandria, Congressional, Hyde, Mt. Pleasant and Central flights. The Greenbelt Civil Air Patrol unit was awarded the highest number of promotions per number of cadets. Robert Link and Barbara Runnion became corporals, while Mary Jane Craig, Don Wilson and George Freibert were made privates first class.

A formation flight of B-29's from Bolling Field was scheduled to perform during the air show, but overshot Greenbelt by five miles, ending up at an Army field. A biplane from the Congressional Field performed acrobatics for the crowd.

Instructor Adamson states that the Army has promised to furnish a PT 17 for the exclusive use of the Greenbelt Flight. This model is a powerful, acrobatic ship. Up till now the group has shared two L-2's with the College Park and Alexandria flights. Adamson also announced this week that the Greenbelt flight has been invited to participate in a Civil Air Patrol dinner, dance, and breakfast scheduled for June 17 at the Stevens Airport in Frederick, Md. About 50 to 60 planes will take part.

## Legion Awards, Dance For Older School Group

At a special Group Four program held Wednesday afternoon at the Elementary School, certificates for attendance and patrol duty were awarded. The American Legion certificates awarded annually to the outstanding boy and girl went this year to Ed Kallvass and Winifred Strickler.

Group Four children enjoyed a dance at the Elementary School Monday afternoon as part of their pre-school closing activities. According to standards set up by the children the boys called for their partners at their homes and escorted them home afterwards. The dance was a program affair. The PTA-purchased phonograph was fed with records brought from home by the participants.

## Western Union Agent

After handling Greenbelt's telegrams for two and a half years Mrs. Evelyn Cooper has turned over the local Western Union agency to a neighbor, and says that her family will get all of her time and attention now.

Mrs. Russell Brown at 6-K Ridge Road is the new agent, and her son Rusty will be No. 1 messenger. Her phone number is 4152.

Chief Specialist Gunter Ezra Fowler, Navy photographer now spending a 60-day furlough at his home at 13-N Hillside Road, was facing a Nazi firing squad about this time last year.

With three other Allied newsmen, Fowler was captured in a German paratroop raid on Marshal Tito's mountain headquarters in Yugoslavia last May 25. Time correspondent Pribichevich, also captured in the raid, told how Fowler was ordered to stand up first, hands up, facing the executioners. Here he stood at the point of a submachine gun until a German officer, heeding the shouts of Pribichevich that our armies do not shoot captured officers, halted the execution of the Americans and British, but not the Yugoslavs.

Later the four correspondents were forced to carry a wounded German on a stretcher across a field while Partisan bullets "sang by and kicked up dust all around us". After questioning by the Gestapo, Fowler was placed in a British prison camp.

Formerly photographer on the Los Angeles Herald-Express, Fowler enlisted in May, 1942, participating in the African invasion and serving in Cairo, Egypt, Italy and special air assignments over Europe before the Allied invasion. When the paratroop raid occurred he was on special assignment, making motion pictures for the newsreel pool, and was just filming the dive of a Stuka.

Mrs. Fowler and 15-year-old Arlene have been here since June, 1943. The photographer's mother, a resident of Los Angeles, is visiting the family here now.

## Eastway Divides School Attenders

Principal Elizabeth Fugitt announced this week that three of this year's elementary school teachers are leaving, Madge Kanode, Grace Deibert, and Naomi Thomas. A newcomer to the Center School's staff will be Maxine Batie, while Jennie Butler, Mary Davis, Genevieve Gerrits, Virginia Harcomb, Jane Hawkins, Frances Johnson, Elizabeth Milton, Georgia Mosley, and Janet Yeatts will continue to serve. A total staff of 13 teachers is expected, with 12 instructing at the North End School. The partial list of North End teachers announced includes Rowena Whittaker, principal; Margaret Gwynn, Lillian Harmelin, Darlene Leknes, Irene Sovik, Louise Stewart, and Shirley Smith, the latter a new appointment from Salisbury Teachers' College. Each school will house, besides two kindergartens, grades one through six.

Children living north of Eastway, an estimated 330, will attend the North End School this fall, while about 430 "southenders" will attend the elementary school in the Center. One of the principal changes at the center school occasioned by dividing the school population will be that the kindergarten classes will no longer be conducted in the basement. The partitioned social room formerly serving the kindergartners will be used as a work room and for rhythm classes, Mrs. Fugitt stated.

Although no definite date for the opening of school has been announced by Superintendent Shugart, it is usually the Wednesday after Labor Day.

## Betty Harrington Is Head Of P-TA For Coming Year

At the PTA election held at the Lake Wednesday afternoon during the elementary school group's picnic Mrs. Wells Harrington was chosen president for the coming year, Miss Maxine Batie, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Day, secretary; David Granahan, treasurer; and Mrs. Joseph Trinko, historian.



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## A Chance To Cooperate

Nearby Lakeland, Maryland, unsanitary, ill-lighted and ill-paved, is about to become the first colored settlement in the state to have a voice in electing a mayor and council, under terms of the recent incorporation voted upon by its residents and those of College Park, Calvert Hills, Berwyn, and the "Fifth District", comprising Hollywood, Daniels Park, Oak Springs and Branchville. This area covers 1800 acres and contains between four and five thousand inhabitants, with a \$6,000,000 basis for taxation. The towns involved in the combine have everything to gain by incorporation: a unified economical system of lighting, garbage collection, improved paving, police, etc. Residents of the incorporated area are empowered to elect a mayor and five councilmen, one from each district.

Lakeland voted overwhelmingly against the merger: 173 against to 9 for, and it is rumored that certain persons spread an impression throughout the colored community that the University of Maryland, under the incorporation, planned to take from Lakeland its lake front property. The opposition which developed, however, was insufficient to quash incorporation proceedings, in view of the majorities obtained in the surrounding white communities.

Incorporation chairman Dr. T. B. Symons of College Park assured the Cooperator this week that no party in the incorporation could seize or condemn property, and that Lakeland stood to benefit from the merger. We will watch developments with interest. Here is a chance for a poor, run-down community to acquire much-needed improvements. Here is an opportunity for a white and a colored group to work together, and to acquire respect and understanding for each other thereby.

## Item On Expense

In view of the town's response to the recent concentrated drive to sell shares in the cooperative stores, and the pleasurable discovery of patron - stockholders that losses are being reduced greatly by improved management, it is surprising to witness deliberate destruction of property and appropriation of merchandise by the children of these same townsfolk and stockholders, and to find, on remarking to the management upon these happenings, that there is a weekly expense item of from ten to fifteen dollars a week, in the food store alone, which covers the cost of damages wreaked in the store by children whose parents are too busy or careless to supervise their activities.

It is really not so much the children's fault as it might seem, since there is apparently no one to tell them how to behave in the store or to restrain them before the damage can be done; we have also the example set by the elders for the youngsters' conduct. When a child sees an adult select a particularly succulent item of produce for the gratis consumption of her offspring, it would be unreasonable to expect the child to have any regard for property. Parents shirk their duty when they fail to tone down the destructive propensities of youth with recognition of the limits of their privilege, and those parents, not the organization which maintains the stores for their convenience, should bear the costs of their neglect.

## GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

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

### THE ARMY

Well, just when we were wondering where Frank Loftus had landed his Mom, Mrs. Winifred McCarny reports that Frank was transferred from an Engineer Corps located in Washington State to Officers Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

### HI, NAVY

M. M. 2/c Edward Timmons of 16-J Ridge Road has been in the Navy the past two years and has been in the Pacific since last November on a destroyer escort.

Bob Simmons and Jimmy McClean are home on furlough from the Navy. Jimmy transferred to the regular Navy from the Merchant Marine. Good luck, Jimmy.

Joe E. Lewis of 19 Ridge Road

is back in the hospital. Joe was operated on aboard his ship and the injury did not heal properly. So his Mom says she hopes Joe will stay hospitalized until he is entirely recovered, although the boys feel when their ship sails they must be on it. Joe has asked some of the old gang in Greenbelt to write to him. Here's his address:

Joe E. Lewis, S 1/c (C-M)  
Ward 4-B  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Treasure Island  
San Francisco, Calif.

Danny Jones is being hospitalized in the Admiralty Islands in the Pacific. Danny received a painful injury to his arm playing football last fall and then "slipping when he ran for the bus" a nerve in his arm was injured and so back to the hospital for more treatment for Danny.

Fred N. Glazier, Jr. of 73-K Ridge Road left Saturday for Bainbridge, Md. Before his enlistment, Fred studied printing at the Bell Vocational School.

Zella M. Bryan, Petty Officer 3/c recently arrived from San Fran-

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Hi friends, just hold on, it'll be summer yet.

Sounds wonderful, the Allen M. Lawrence family of 6-H Crescent Road have gone to their cabin in the mountains for the summer.

Word has come that former Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Blonien, now of New York City, are now parents of 7 pound, 2 ounce Kenneth Lewis.

Mrs. Rae Peterson and children Diane and Jerry, also former Greenbelters, visited recently at the William Prior's. The Petersons now live in Kew Gardens, New York. "Pete" joined them for a rainy week-end and enjoyed meeting the same old friends at the Athletic Club dance Saturday night.

We've had word that Bill Prior is back in town again after another trip out on the briny blue.

Dick Palmer is home after a year at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. where he has a four-year music scholarship. He expects to enter the service in the fall however.

Pfc. Charles Panagoulis, brother of Police Chief George Panagoulis, is visiting in Greenbelt on a convalescent furlough after 15 months in the South Pacific. Hope he has a swell time while he's here.

Joseph E. Singer was home from a visit from the Veterans Administration Hospital at Perry Point. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Singer of Tampa, Fla. came up to visit at the same time.

Josephine and Mary Singer were introduced to Opera when they accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer to hear the San Carlo Opera Company do Carmen. Miss Jean Burton and her sister Dorothy of College Park were guests over the weekend of Major and Mrs. O. E. Roberts in Denton, Md. to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Gene Roberts.

And more about Jean Burton. She received word that Lt. Peter H. Davidson, formerly of Greenbelt, is back in the States from the Pacific war theatre. He expects to visit in town soon.

Recent guests of Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr. were her sister and a friend, Leading Air Women Betty Morris and Ivy Garrett of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The two are on furlough from their station in Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. Kenneth Pinkerton and her daughter Anne came from Wau-paca, Wisconsin to spend the last three weeks visiting the Archie Foggatts.

Lieut. and Mrs. Lewis A. Johnson of 73-I Ridge Road have as their guests Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Robert Prepula and her small son Robert. Robert's daddy is with an Army medical unit in the Pacific area.

On May 31st at the home of Mrs. Helen Kurth, the "soda jerkers" held a birthday party for Jack Gale.

S/Sgt. Gil Wieser has just been discharged from the Army at Fort Meade, after serving 2½ years in the Persian Gulf Command. He saw for the first time his daughter Mary Frances, who is 2 years old.

## Revised Softball Program

Below is given the revised softball schedule. The Hornets are out.

June 11th—Alligators vs Grizzlies  
June 13th—Foxes vs Cougars  
June 15th—Badgers vs Cougars

Extra schedules may be had at the Athletic clubhouse or from C. J. Van Camp, Vice President.

cisco on a 25-day furlough.

Now you wives, mothers, sweethearts here in Greenbelt, how are we going to write a column if you don't come across with some news? Your Service man or woman wants to know the whereabouts of their old friends and if you keep it a military secret how are we going to publish it? Come on now with more news!

Good luck—God bless you.

## Community Church

Next, Sunday at the Community Church at 11 o'clock Dr. Joseph H. Stein, superintendent of the New Jersey State Conference of the Congregational Church, will preach. The choir under the direction of Arleigh Westerbeck will furnish the music, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Daniel Neff. Anyone wishing to join the choir and take advantage of musical training by Mr. Westerbeck is cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Katie Barili will be in the vestibule at 10:45 o'clock to welcome the children whose parents wish to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

Our Junior Choir, which has been revived under the leadership of Miss Dale Downs, Miss Joanne Rogers, and Miss Betty Arrington, will hold a rehearsal in the main auditorium of the community building at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Young People's meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Kaighn, 13-V Ridge Road, at 7 o'clock Sunday night.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet at 8 o'clock Sunday night in the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway.

## Hebrew Congregation

Tonight's services will probably be the last ones to be held in the Social Room. The regular summer closing of the school will necessitate the holding of services each week at the home of one of the members. This was the method used last year and was very well received by the congregation.

Last week, after services, the congregation voted to become an active participant in the coming Town Fair and to have a booth for exhibition purposes.

A film of current interest to all victory gardeners is being booked under the sponsorship of the sisterhood of the congregation, and will be shown in the near future. The title is "Canning the Victory Crop". This is a Kodachrome sound movie of 2 reels. The date of the showing will be announced next week.

The Sisterhood of the Hebrew Congregation will have their next meeting on Wednesday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. Anne Mitteldorf, 14-X Ridge Road, at 8:30 p. m. Arrangements will be made for the Sunday School picnic for the children to be held at 3 p. m. Sunday, June 17, at the Lake.

## 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.

## Lutheran Church

Lutheran Services will be held Sunday at 12:30 p. m. in the Elementary School when Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will speak on the topic: "The Great Supper". Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:15 a. m. services at the mother Church in Mt. Rainier.

Sunday School and Bible Class is held every Sunday at 11:45 a. m. under leadership of Edward Trumbule. Miss Olinda Roettger teaches the Adult Bible Class.

Children's Instruction classes are held Saturday at 4:00 p. m. Open Bible Forum on Friday evenings in Room 225. The public is cordially invited to the services.

## 10 Leaders To Supervise Tots' Summer Playground

The local "Baby Playgrounds" will open for the summer June 25, Helena Knauer, Assistant Director of Recreation, announced this week. Just as last year these play areas will be open from 9 to 12 in the morning and again from 2 to 5 in the afternoons on weekdays and half day on Saturdays, with supervised activities for children 4 to 7 inclusive.

Ten supervisors will be supplied again this year and will be assigned to the playgrounds where the largest group of children congregate and where they are most needed. The Recreation Department assisted by Harry Rhodes is making a study of the playground locations and will announce as soon as possible which play areas have been chosen for supervision. Attendance records from last year and requests from parents are serving as guides for this study.

The high school girls assigned to the various playgrounds will take a training course offered by the Recreation Department the week of June 18 which will prepare them to direct quiet and active games and handiwork, and give them ideas for special events, doll parades, circuses, stuffed pet shows and the like.

These "Baby Playgrounds" are operated during the summer months to provide a safe play area and to teach constructive play habits to the little ones. The supervisors are trained to direct group activity with emphasis placed on wholesome play rather than destructive play. Parents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity for summer fun for their children, and to cooperate with the supervisor of the playground in their section so that the season will be a successful one.

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## Softball League Rolls Into High

Prince Georges County Softball League is rounding into fine shape after getting off to a slow start due to rainy weather. Games are now scheduled every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights starting promptly at 9 p. m. All games are played here in Greenbelt under the lights on Braden Field.

League officials and the Recreation Department of Greenbelt would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new teams to the fold this year—Independent A. C., managed by Harry Snyder, a long-time resident of Greenbelt, and Landover Hills, managed by Joe Di Stasio. Both of these boys have built up teams that will be hard to beat. The bleachers are under repair at the present and are promised for the near future.

The schedule for the coming week is as follows:

June 9—Independent A. C. vs Mt. Rainier  
June 12—Greenbelt vs Air Track  
June 14—Landover Hills vs University Alleys  
June 16—Mt. Rainier vs Greenbelt  
The game on June 16 begins the second half of the tournament.  
As of June 4, the league standing is:

	Won	Lost
Independent A. C.	2	0
Landover Hills	2	0
Greenbelt	2	1
Mt. Rainier	1	2
University Alleys	0	2
Air Track	0	2

## Sodality Holds Ceremony

The Holy Redeemer church in Berwyn was the scene last Sunday afternoon of a simple but impressive joint ceremony as the newly elected officers of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality were installed in office, and as seven new members were received into the organization. Rev. Father Fealy officiated at the affair which consisted of the recitation of the office, hymns, the presentation of a symbol of office to each of the officers, and benediction. Refreshments were then served in the school hall, and Father Fealy, in behalf of the Sodality, presented a sodality pin and a missal to the retiring prefect, Mrs. Frank McConnell, and a book to the retiring secretary, Mrs. Leo Martinelli.

The new members who were received on Sunday are: Mrs. James Moran, Mrs. Dement, Mrs. James G. Flynn, Mrs. Lawrence Meuse, Mrs. George D'Esposito, Mrs. Geo. Holland and Mrs. Carl Meuse.

Beginning in July, the Sodality plans to meet on the first Sunday of every month at 3:15 in the Holy Redeemer Church.

## Shams Keep On Winning; Down Mount Recs With Jim Breed Tossing His Last Game And Bill Zerwick In Merry Mood At Bat

### 'Rocks Rock Ball In First 5 Games

Following will be a list of Shamrock batting averages for the first five games of the season, all victories for the team in their re-entrance into the Prince Georges County Baseball League.

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Ernie Boggs	3	11	4	7	.636
Bill Zerwick	5	21	13	13	.619
Chick Miller	1	4	2	2	.500
Joe Shahady	1	2	1	1	.500
Norman Raber	3	11	5	5	.455
Pete Scalise	5	18	8	8	.444
Ray Glasgow	3	7	4	3	.429
Jack Burt	4	13	5	5	.385
Jack Coakley	3	13	3	5	.385
Micky Tarrant	5	12	3	4	.333
Bill Moore	3	12	1	4	.333
Jim Breed	5	16	2	5	.313
V. Holochwest	4	7	3	2	.286
Don Wolfe	4	13	2	2	.154
Joe Todd	3	7	1	0	.000
Ed Oliver	1	1	0	0	.000
Bill Eick	1	0	0	0	.000

Runs batted in—Zerwick 9, Coakley 8, Scalise 8, Boggs 4, Burt 4, Tarrant 4, Moore 3, Miller 2, Raber 2, Breed 2, Glasgow, Holochwest, Wolfe, 1 each, Two base hits—Boggs 4, Coakley 2, Moore 2, Zerwick, Raber, Breed, Holochwest, Glasgow 1 each. Three base hits—Boggs, Miller, Burt, Coakley 1 each.

## Artist Hangs At DC Show

Local artist Benjamin Abramowitz is having a one-man exhibit of some of his works at the Central Library, 8th and K sts. in Washington, during this month. The show contains over two dozen drawings in wash, crayon, and pen and ink.

Ben has previously participated in exhibitions at the New School for Social Research and the Fine Arts Building in New York, and the Phillips Memorial Gallery in Washington, D. C. He also has had drawings in country-wide traveling exhibits under the sponsorship of the Division of Fine Arts of the Treasury Department.

Greenbelters will probably remember some of Mr. Abramowitz' works from the small informal show which was held at the Greenbelt Public Library during last Christmas season.

There are almost 12,000 medical doctors in the U. S. Navy and 6,000 dentists.

## Prince Georges Baseball Results

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS									
TEAMS	W	L	Pct.		TEAMS	W	L	Pct.	
GREENBELT	5	0	1.000		Mt. Rainier A. C.	2	3	.400	
Snug Harbor	5	0	1.000		Scaggsville	1	3	.250	
Hyattsville	4	1	.800		Mt. Rainier Recs	1	4	.200	
Colmar Manor	3	1	.750		Riverdale	1	4	.200	
Pr. Geo. Police	3	1	.750		Maryland Park	1	4	.200	
Northeast A. C.	2	2	.500		Prince Geo. A. C.	0	5	.000	

Scores of last Sunday's games: GREENBELT SHAMROCKS 11, Mt. Rainier Recreation 5; Snug Harbor 15, Scaggsville 1; Hyattsville 3, Northeast A. C. (Bamby Bread) 2; Prince Georges Policemen 8, Mt. Rainier A. C. 7; Colmar Manor 9, Maryland Park 0 (forfeit); Riverdale 11, Prince Georges Athletic Club 10.

Game at Braden Field, Greenbelt, this Sunday, GREENBELT SHAMROCKS vs Scaggsville at 2:45 o'clock.

## A BOTTLENECK IN BOTTLES

EMPTY BOTTLES  
ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED

in exchange for soft drinks at the food stores.

Our recently stated policy of requiring empty bottles in exchange for soft drinks caused numerous hardships for our members and patrons. Therefore we are depending on YOU to

BRING IN EMPTY BOTTLES

Without empty bottles we cannot continue to supply you

Our suppliers require bottle for bottle replacements from our stores. LETS COOPERATE to make the voluntary plan work. Thats the CO-OP way.

Greenbelt Consumer Services  
BUY BONDS AT THE THEATRE

June 8, 1945

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

Three

The Shamrocks won their fifth straight ball game in spite of themselves. They trounced the Mt. Rainier Recs by 11-5 to share the loop lead with Snug Harbor. The Defense Highwaymen were having an easy time of it with Scaggsville, winning by 15-1. Each of the league toppers is undefeated in 5 ball games.

Burly Jim Breed's Greenbelt pitching swan song was anything but a harmonious rendition. He



BREED

Then, no longer than it takes to say "Chris Von Der Ahe", Breed recovered that couple of inches of control and began nipping the plate corners to strike out the side in the third. His terrific "downer" resulted in three weak taps, in the fifth, which he easily handled, pitcher to first. Big Jim



ZERWICK

## Exodus Of Ex-Ft. Meaders Cause Fire Sale Notices

Many of the Army personnel in the replacement unit at nearby Ft. Meade have recently been transferred to Ft. Riley, Kansas, where Replacement Depot No. 3 is being set up. Ft. Meade will be Depot No. 1.

This change has caused an upheaval in the ranks of Ft. Meade families living here in Greenbelt. On the community bulletin board in the Tobacco Store, For Sale signs have increased by leaps and bounds within the last two weeks, according to Manager George Bradley. Complete household furnishings, ranging from sheets to aquariums have been advertised at sacrifice prices, the general tenor of the notices being that the seller must get rid of the goods in short order.

## Women's Bowling

MAY 29, 1945

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Victors	72	42	51114
Robots	68	46	52731
Co-op	68	46	51676
Brownies	63	51	50650
Wing Pins	62	52	51206
Invaders	59	55	50068
Hep Cats	57	57	49382
Zombies	55	59	48016
Raiders	54	60	50617
G. I.'s	54	60	50263
Commandos	53	61	50172
Widgets	45	69	46698
Bombers	45	69	46430
Allies	43	71	49138

HTG—G. I.'s, 538. HTS—Robots, 1506. HIG—Timmons, 147; Bradley, 136. HIS—Bradley, 377; Sansone 338. High Strikes—Johnson, Timmons 31; Walker, Lastner, 30. High Spares—Bradley, 192; Timmons, 165. High Average—Bradley, 100; Lastner, 99; Timmons, 98; Sansone, 96. High Flat Game—Bushman, 95.

## Bowl With Your Neighbors

UNIVERSITY  
BOWLING ALLEYS

10 minutes from Greenbelt  
at the traffic light  
COLLEGE PARK

— 16 Modern Alleys —

recorded number 4 victory in this short but perfect season. It made the 29th win against but 16 losses over the span of five seasons with the Shamrocks for the homeward-bound Texan.

Bill Zerwick had a field day with 4 hits in 6 tries against the left-handed Bill Cann. The fleet centerfielder scored the first 'Rock run in the lower half of the opening inning and tallied again in the sixth and seventh innings.

Wild Will Cann kept trying to pitch the Shamrocks back into the ball game but the locals were thwarting him continually with their "old lady Hackensack" style of baserunning. Through the fifth frame, the Shams had drawn 8 walks from Cann and hit safely 5 times and were able to score but twice. Tiring of such tactics, manager Vince Holochwest hauled his 'Rocks over the coals before the first batter went to the tee in the sixth and the result was amazing. The home team scored 4 runs on 3 hits and as many bases on balls, and kept it up in the next two innings with 3 and 2 runs, respectively.

Holly will select a pitcher from Ernie Boggs, Ray Glasgow, or Shanty Havener to do the throwing against Scaggsville here Sunday.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A
Zerwick, cf	6	3	4	1	1
Shahady, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Scalise, 3b	3	1	2	0	4
Moore, 1b	4	0	1	13	0
Burt, 2b	3	1	0	4	3
Holochwest, rf	4	2	2	1	0
Wolfe, ss	3	1	2	1	1
Todd, c	2	1	0	5	3
Tarrant, c	2	1	1	2	0
Breed, p	3	0	1	0	4

Totals:	32	11	14	27	16
Mt. R. Recs	AB	R	H	PO	A
Follin, 1b	4	1	1	4	0
Graver, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Dobberstein, ss	4	2	1	3	1
Emsweller, 3b	3	0	0	4	0
Johnston, c	4	0	0	5	2
Workinger, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Bell, cf	3	0	0	5	0
Sullivan, rf, p	4	0	0	2	1
Cann, p	4	1	1	0	3
Schrier, rf	0	0	0	0	0

Totals: 34 5 4 24 8  
Score by innings:  
RECREATIONS 310 000 100—5  
SHAMROCKS 101 004 32x—11

Summary: Runs batted in—Zerwick 4, Scalise 2, Moore, Holochwest, Wolfe, Craver, Bell, Johnston. Errors—Zerwick, Moore, Wolfe, Breed, Dobberstein 2, Emsweller. Two base hits—Breed, Holochwest. Sacrifice hits—Breed. Stolen bases—Zerwick 3, Scalise 2, Burt. Double play—Cann to Dobberstein to Follin. Earned runs—off Breed 2, off Cann 8. Hit by pitched ball—Breed (Bell, Emsweller). Hits—off Cann, 12 in 7 innings (2 unearned runs); off Sullivan, 2 in 1 inning (1 unearned run); off Breed, 4 in 9 innings (3 unearned runs). First base on balls—off Breed 5, off Cann 13. Struck out—by Breed, 9, by Cann 2, by Sullivan 1. Passed ball—Todd. Losing pitcher—Cann, Umpire—John G. Priest (D. C. Umpires' Assn.) Time of game—2:30. Scorer—Sumner Cragin.

## CLASSIFIED

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

RADIOS REPAIRED, called for and delivered. Telephone 3571.

WASHING MACHINES AND VACUUM CLEANERS—Sales and service. Pick-up and delivery. James T. Chenault, 6210 Rhode Island Ave., Riverdale. WA. 4433 and WA. 4662.

WANTED—a washing machine and a child's wagon, in good condition. June Wilbur, 6-S Ridge Road. Greenbelt 3276.

DRIVER DESIRED—for car pool to Agriculture Bldg. or vicinity. Working hours 9 to 5:30. Sowell, phone 2717.

TELEGRAMS—send them now at 6-K Ridge Road. Mrs. Russell Brown is the new Western Union agent for Greenbelt.

FOR SALE—1936 2-door Dodge sedan, 5 tires, heater, good running condition. \$350.00. Call Gr. 3142.



## 3 Greenbelt Scout Patrols Compete In 600 - Pt. Test Of PG Camporee

Three patrols from Troop 202 will enter the Annual Camporee for the Boy Scouts of Prince Georges County which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10, at the Boy Scout Camp on Edmonston rd. More than 500 boys, representing some thirty troops of the County, are expected to attend.

This year's Camporee will be one of instruction, rather than one of competition. Points will, however, be awarded those Scouts attending for each phase of Scouting and camping in which they participate. A total of 600 points can be earned.

Points for the various phases of the program scheduled for the two days will be awarded to the patrols participating, rather than to the troop. Assistant Scoutmaster Donald H. Cooper will assist the Greenbelt patrols from 9:30 until 5 p. m. Saturday, and other adult troop leaders will be at the camp the remainder of the period. Parents and friends will be allowed to visit the Camp after 4 p. m., Saturday.

The two-day schedule is as follows:

Saturday—9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., setting up camp; 2:30 p. m., patrol leaders conference; 2:45 p. m., general assembly, raising of the flag; 3 p. m., first inspection of campsite; 5 p. m., supper; 6 p. m., second inspection of campsite; 8:15 p. m., lowering of flag; 8:30 p. m., campfire; 10:30 p. m., taps; 11:30 p. m., bunk inspection.

Sunday—6 a. m., reveille, breakfast; 7 a. m., raising of the flag; church call (Mass—Catholic chaplain, Church—Protestant Chaplain); 9:30 a. m., third inspection of campsite; 11 a. m., general assembly; 11:30 a. m., noon mess; 1 p. m., breaking camp, final inspection of campsite; 1:30 p. m., final outgoing inspection. All campers must be off the camp grounds by 3:30 p. m.

Menus must be prepared in advance and handed to the inspecting officer as the patrols check in at camp. The meals must be prepared, served, and cleaned up by the Scouts themselves.

Points will be awarded as follows under three group classifications: personal inspection, 120 points; campcraft, 220 points; scoutcraft, 260 points.

The three groups are broken down as follows: first inspection: pack appearance, blankets, 10 points; proper method of carrying equipment and pack, 10; suitable clothing, 10; shoes, 5; pack waterproof, 10; distribution of all equipment, 15. Final inspection: pack appearance, 10; proper method of carrying equipment and pack, 10; personal cleanliness, 15; pack waterproof, 10; distribution of all equipment, 15.

Campcraft: Use of camp site—locating shelter, 15; locating fire, 10; wood cutting place and care, 10; latrine, location, 10; construction 10; final clean-up, 20. Equipment—care of personal equipment, 15; preparing shelter, time, 5; adequateness, 5; ditches, 5; beds, materials, 5; make-up, 5; tools, appliances, adequate, 10; first aid material, 15. Food—good menu, 10; supplies, adequateness, 20; food storage, 10; cooking and serving, 20; cleanliness, 20.

Scoutcraft: Safety and sanitation—use and care of tools, 15; use and care of latrine, 15; use and care of water, 15; care and disposal of garbage, 15. Program and activities—promptness on patrol schedule, 20; improvising equipment, 60. Patrol organization and leadership—patrol organization, 20; attention to duties, 10; Scout-like conduct, 30; leadership ability of patrol leader, 20; all members of patrol participating, 40.

Local Scouts in tomorrow's Camporee are:

Pioneer Patrol—Donald Sprengle, Jim Denson, Francis Carmody, Theodore Carmody, Pat Redd and Bruce Webster.

Silver Fox Patrol—Joe Loftus, David Highsmith, David Cassidy and Bill Neff.

Senior Patrol—Jack Likens, George Gale, Harlan Radinsky, Wesley Bryan and Harold Hamersla.

### Jean Creech Credited For Re-Covery In Drugstore

Mrs. Jean Creech, GCS employee, is responsible for the neat job of re-covering the lunch counter seats in the drugstore. The leatherette secured was the best quality available, and is expected to wear well.

## Legislative Line - Up

By SOLET and ROTHCHILD  
STABBED IN THE BACK

A Southern bloc in the House of Representatives fired its most telling shot at the Fair Employment Practices Committee this week when the House Appropriations Committee reported out the War Agencies Appropriations Bill without one cent for FEPC. The FEPC Bill provides for the creation of a permanent FEPC based on the existing Committee inaugurated by President Roosevelt and due to expire midnight June 30. So far the bill has been blocked out of the House by the Rules Committee and the discharge petition is far short of the necessary signatures. With the opposition firmly set to kill the bill at any cost, even by filibustering, all of us who want to see the end of discrimination in employment procedures in our country have got to act fast. Don't just write, but deluge your Congressman with letters! Follow the course of FEPC in this column and in your local paper and make your opinion count. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this bill which is one big step in rooting out fascism in this country.

### GOP vs OPA IN THE SENATE

As we go to press, the Price Control Renewal Act comes before the Senate. Opposition, centered around Sen. Taft (R., Ohio), is strongly prepared to kill or at least cripple the Act with amendments. We know that in order to prevent inflation, destroy the black market, and therefore protect our postwar as well as wartime pocketbooks, price control must stay and OPA must be considerably strengthened by increased appropriations. Contact your Senator by post or wire and let him know what you want. Meanwhile, many national organizations have designated June 10-17 as Fight Inflation Week, during which a concerted campaign will be carried on in support of OPA. In Greenbelt the Women's Auxiliary of the UFWA (CIO) plans a week of petitions following their forum on OPA held this week. Greenbelt housewives, here's a swell chance to assert yourselves. If you have any clothing or other household goods, complete with bill of sale, which you consider good evidence

of the present disparity between price and quality, phone GR. 5342 and find out how your shopping experiences can be a vital help in the fight for a stronger OPA.

### MORE THAN A REMINDER

Almost every week so far this column has been carrying a reminder to would-be Maryland voters that in order to vote in the 1946 Congressional elections they must declare their intention to vote now. Maybe 1946 seems a long way off now, but when election time arrives it will be too late in more than one sense to regret our delays in preparing to vote. It will certainly be too late to regret if there is elected a Congress dead set against the policies of freedom and equality, of postwar employment, and of permanent peace promulgated by President Roosevelt and carried on by President Truman. What we put into an election is what we'll get out of it. So if you don't think you'll get back home in time to vote there, and you want to vote here, declare your intention, in accordance with Maryland state law, now. Thomas Freeman, 23-G Ridge Road, James Wolfe, 4-D Ridge Road, and Mrs. John Walker, on the farm next door to the Schrom Airport are qualified to receive your declarations.

### WHO'S YOUR CONGRESSMAN?

Call GR. 5136, 2596, 5156 or 5697.

### Navy Wives Take The Air

Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, of 7-L Ridge Road, was interviewed last Monday by Nancy Osgood on a broadcast from WMAL in Washington.

## Community Church Offers 2-Wk. Daily Bible Class

June 18 through June 29, the Greenbelt Community Church School will sponsor a Daily Vacation Bible School this year at the Elementary School.

The Bible School will be in session for two weeks, Monday through Friday, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Children from 4 years old to high school age are eligible for admission.

A program consisting of Bible studies, arts and crafts, and recreation has been planned under the supervision of Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, head of Religious Education of the Presbyterian Church of Chevy Chase.

An enrollment fee of 50 cents will be necessary to purchase necessary supplies and materials. Applications may be obtained from the teachers of the Sunday School or by calling Carl Chesley, Greenbelt 2428. The number of enrollments which can be accepted is limited, so please file yours early.

## JOBS

We are always anxious to talk with persons interested in full or part time jobs in any of our stores.

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### Service Station Attendant

— FULL OR PART TIME —

Telephone: Greenbelt 2231

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# PRICES In Our Pharmacy

IN A RECENT AD WE INTRODUCED OUR NEW PHARMACY MANAGER, MR. SILAS PEARSON. THIS AD DEALS WITH PRICE POLICIES UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT.

- We meet competitive prices, including the District, except where the Maryland Fair Trade Law establishes the price.
- We push good customer buys but never poor ones
- We inform customers of especially good buys without regard for income to the store.
- We offer no loss leaders (selling an article below cost to get customers in the store).

### IN ONE ACT

Scene: Greenbelt Pharmacy

Time: Last Week

Mr. Pearson: Good morning, what can I do for you?

Customer: Fifty Ascorbic Acid tablets, please.

Pearson: I have one brand in bottles of 100, and another better known brand in bottles of 40.

Customer: I'll take the 40, that's enough.

Pearson: But both bottles cost 69c. In the 100 size bottle you get the same product under a less well known name. Why buy advertising - I can assure you of the quality of both?

Customer: Can you beat it? Thanks for the advice.

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