



Come to the Fair, August 30, 31, and September 1

Second Quorumless Meeting of Year Leaves GCS with Old Board, No Audit

By CAROLYN MILLER

For the second time this year lack of a quorum prevented legal action at the membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services last Wednesday night. Of a required number of 246 members, only 139 showed up to vote for new directors, a new auditing committee and to consider an amendment to the by-laws.

The only action that the meeting could take legitimately was to adjourn until September 26.

Explanations given for the poor attendance included the absence of many members from town on vacation, and perhaps more important, lack of any controversial issue before the cooperative. The largest gatherings have always been on hand for lively debates and lack of a quorum is often interpreted as a sign of confidence in the management and board.

LEASE WITH FPMA

President Dayton W. Hull reviewed the activities of the last quarter. He referred to the lease with the Government and stated that the cooperative intends to exercise its option and ask for a renewal at the expiration date two years hence. He reminded the members present that under the terms of the lease, the Government is obliged to give GCS 60 days in which to establish a necessary service in Greenbelt before permitting an outside agency to do so. A letter from the Federal Public Housing Authority was read confirming their understanding of these terms and their decision not to press for operation of a liquor store here in view of the result of the referendum.

BARBER SHOP PRICES

The Education Committee report presented to chairman Donald H. Cooper led to a discussion of the price increase in the barber shop, as a price checking group under the direction of the committee had found Greenbelt prices lower than in competitive shops. General Manager Ashelman explained that the raise in price was necessary to staff the barber shop with capable personnel, as the operators are paid on a percentage basis.

Henry Walter challenged the critics of the manager's action in this matter to help secure good barbers without an increase. Frank Riley raised the question of why the members should help a general manager who is paid well to operate the business. Mr. Cooper gave an immediate answer: "Because GCS is not the managers' organization, it's ours", and received loud applause.

MR. ASHELMAN'S REPORT

The general manager's report stressed the service motive of cooperatives. "The measure of our success is not the dollar mark," Mr. Ashelman stated, "but what steps we have made toward serving the community better."

Financial progress, particularly in the food and drug stores, was cited. Joint buying with Rochdale Cooperative has been successful and may ultimately lead to a co-op produce wholesale in Washington, Mr. Ashelman predicted. The new north end foodstore is the most urgent need in the town, he said and suggested as a possible alternative operating free bus service to the center. A much larger foodstore could be built there, and the present store space used for department store merchandise.

Mr. Ashelman announced that he would ask Board approval for the appointment of Tom Okazaki as foodstore manager, with Dan Livingston, who has been acting manager in addition to meat buyer, continuing in the latter capacity and supervising the Laurel Hill store.

Citizens Discuss Greenbelt Future

Residents of Greenbelt are notified of a general meeting of the Citizens Association called for Monday night, August 27, at the elementary school auditorium. The subject for discussion is "What Will Be Done with Greenbelt". The meeting starts at 8:30, and plans are being made to have two speakers from Washington to outline the topic. The Association urges all citizens to attend and get the facts on this pressing problem.

First Alumni Meet Elects Four Officers

Elected at the first meeting of the newly-formed Greenbelt High School Alumni Association, held Wednesday night at the high school, were the following officers: June Donoghue, president; Dick Palmer, vice-president; Kathleen Scott, secretary; Jane Linhardt, treasurer.

A constitution committee was also chosen, composed of representatives from all classes, which included Betty Andrus, '41; Doris Asher, '43; Robert Simmons, '44; and Harry Leiper, '45. After the constitution has been drawn up, it will be presented to the association for ratification. The committee has scheduled a meeting for 8 p. m. Tuesday night, August 28 at 2-A Woodland Way.

All members will be notified of the time of the next general meeting.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS

The treasurer's report was read by Herman Ramras in the absence of Frank E. Watson. Silas Pearson, pharmacist, and Anne Martone, fountain manager, were credited with bringing the drug store out of the red sufficiently to carry administrative costs for the first time since 1942.

Former treasurer Allan A. Bryan rose to challenge figures contained in the manager's report and in the treasurer's statement, bringing to mind several occasions on which figures which he presented to the members in the past had been questioned. At Sherrod East's suggestion, the auditing committee will meet with Mr. Bryan and will report to the next membership meeting the result of the consultation.

Sentiment of the gathering was unanimous that it was desirable to employ Thomas B. Ritchie as accountant for GCS and to approve the hiring of an assistant general manager. Appointment of Mr. Ritchie requires official membership action because of his recent service on the board of directors, and this matter will be placed on the agenda for the meeting of September 26.

ELECTIONS POSTPONED

As the scheduled election of board members could not be held without a quorum, directors Donald H. Cooper and George M. Eshbaugh will continue to serve on the board in spite of their declining nominations for re-election, as will Carmie O. Harper and Walter R. Volckhausen who were candidates for another term.

The four candidates for the auditing committee were appointed by the president to serve as an interim committee until the next meeting. They are: Glendon L. Allred, chairman, L. Preston Blatter, Allan A. Bryan and Delbert C. Mesner.

Six File Petitions For Council Race

Six candidates have filed petitions for nomination to the Town Council, it was learned Tuesday. They are David Granahan, Sherrod East, Wells Harrington, Allen D. Morrison, Ruth Taylor and John Cain. The number of candidates is expected to exceed seven, which will be the largest group ever to seek election to the town's municipal governing body.

Every citizen over the age of 21 is eligible to register and vote in the town election without in any way affecting residence status in any other place. Registrations are taken by Town Clerk Bertha Bonham at the town administration office during the day from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and Monday evenings from 7:30 to 10. September 1 is the closing date, and elections will be held September 15.

The council race, which takes place every two years, is expected to be of special interest to residents this year because of the unusual conditions prevailing in the town, primarily the uncertainty as to whether Greenbelt will remain under government ownership, with the attendant administrative set-up which exists at present, or whether the townsfolk will be faced with a change of landlord. As things stand, the federally-appointed community manager also serves as town manager, having been appointed by the Town Council, which also determines the number, qualifications, and salaries of other employees appointed by the manager.

World War 2 Vets Form New Society

An organizational meeting of the Americans Veterans Committee, for the forming of a Greenbelt Chapter, will be held at the Elementary School, Room 123, on Tuesday, August 28, at 8 o'clock. All Greenbelters in the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Merchant Marine, man or woman, private or admiral, or veteran are invited to attend.

This is a new organization in which G.I.'s, sailors, chiefs, tec 5's, colonels and commanders too, are getting together as a democratic group. Their program is stated as "1. Real peace, through international cooperation with teeth in it. 2. Jobs—decent, well-paid, for every American. 3. Security for all, against the need for soup kitchens and apple selling. 4. A strong voice in the future of our country."

There is no person, group or interest behind the American Veterans Committee, except servicemen and veterans themselves. AVC is non-partisan, "working both for the veterans and the general good."

"We need a new organization because we have new problems. If we go into the old organizations there'd be continual quarreling between our generation and our father's generation, and we'd always remember that the old organizations, despite their success with the bonus, didn't do much about peace, jobs and freedom—which are a hell of a lot more important," writes Sgt. Bill Caldwell, AAF.

"I am, of course, interested in any movement which is democratic and progressive. I have thought a good deal about a veterans' organization that would be truly democratic and progressive. . . . I am glad that you and others there have taken the bull by the horns and started things moving in the right direction," states Col. Evans F. Carlson, USMC, of the famous Carlson's Raiders.

Fourth Annual Town Fair Opens Thursday with Entertainment, Contests and Exhibits—All Free

By DONALD H. COOPER

Next Thursday at 4 p. m. the doors of the Elementary School will open for Greenbelt's Fourth Annual Town Fair, a three-day show full of exhibits, contests, and entertainment, free to all residents and friends of the town.

Official opening for the Fair will not come until Thursday evening. Mayor Allen D. Morrison has been invited to make a welcoming address at 7 p. m. in the Auditorium. This will be followed by entertainment on the stage—a tumbling team under the direction of Miss Helena Knauer.

Then at 8 o'clock the broadcast over station WWDC will begin. Town Manager James T. Gobel will be the first speaker, and will be followed by two other officials who will participate in the opening. Governor O'Connor, FPMA Commissioner Philip Klutznick and several others have been extended invitations.

Entry blanks are beginning to come in from Greenbelters who have an eager eye on the ribbon awards and cash prizes offered in the contests.

These entry forms are available at the Drug Store for the following contests:

Baked goods, sponsored by the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club No. 59, with Mrs. Rowland V. Tarrant as chairman; model airplanes, sponsored by the Drop Inn Club; canned fruits and vegetables, sponsored by the Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, with Mrs. Mary H. Rupert as chairman; needlework, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. Robert R. Gray as chairman; hobbies and oddities, sponsored by the Community Church Men's Bible Class, with Clifford Woodward, John Kramer and Capt. James Matthews as co-chairmen; vegetables and flowers, sponsored by the Garden Club, with Joseph Brown as chairman; dancing, sponsored by the Town Fair Planning Committee, with Eli Radinsky as chairman; bathing beauty, sponsored by Town Fair Planning Committee, with Eli Radinsky as chairman.

No entry blanks are required for several other contests: painting, sponsored by Frank Watson; photographs, sponsored by the Greenbelt Cooperator, with Archie Foggart and Joe Dalis as co-chairmen; and several athletic events.

Thursday afternoon races for boys and girls will be held at Braden Field under the joint auspices of the Town Recreation Department and the Planning Committee of the Fair. Starting at 4:30 the races will be run in age groups. All boys and girls 6 to 13 are eligible to win prizes and can enter simply by being on the field on time.

At the same hours on Friday youngsters will participate in throwing and batting competition in two age groups—up to 12, and from 13 to 15 years. This is under similar sponsorship and also carries prizes for winners.

Athletic contests for adults will be held Thursday night on Braden Field. From 9 to 10:30 p. m. the Athletic Club will test the prowess of Greenbelt's best and mightiest, with its own prizes.

Additional competitive events sponsored by the Recreation Department are the tennis tournament and the archery tournament.

The Washington Gas Light Company is sending its Employees' Band of 35 pieces under the direction of Otto Siebeneicken to Greenbelt for the opening of the 1945 Fair Thursday evening.

The Greenbelt Band will play at the Water Pageant Friday evening.

A special stimulus for organizations working on decorations for their booths is the offer again this year by the Athletic Club of a special award for the "best booth of the Fair". In the three previous years the Garden Club won this distinction once and the Boy Scouts twice.

So vast are the features of this year's show that every room on the first floor of the Elementary School will be used. Many of the most interesting exhibits will not be in the Auditorium at all but in one of the several rooms along the west hallway. Even the social room in the basement and a room on the second floor will be pressed into service. A refreshment stand will be manned by a volunteer staff in the home economics room. Other space given over to events of the three-day festival are Braden Field, tennis courts, handball court and the swimming pool.

Aside from ice cream, hot dogs, and pop in the home economics room, the only "pay" items which will require nickels and dimes are the programs which ushers will sell for 10 cents each night, and the gun game which will be available in the Auditorium for those who want to try their skill.

Construction work is already under way under the direction of Leo Lemire, and any volunteers for carpentry, decorating or general service are asked to call Mr. Lemire or Fred DeJaeger. The auditorium will be open Tuesday and Wednesday for preparations on the booths and decorations.

All work and all entries must be completed by 2 o'clock Thursday, the opening day. To answer the last minute questions which are expected, a bulletin board has been provided in a window of the Drug Store, and the Planning Committee will maintain a booth at the Auditorium entrance during the Fair.

Sunday night the Planning Committee—Les Sanders, C. J. Van Camp, Fred DeJaeger, Paul Dunbar, and Donald H. Cooper—will be meeting again at Mr. DeJaeger's home to consider any left-over problems before the opening day.

Council Boosts Fair

At a meeting last week the Town Council demonstrated approval of the Fourth Annual Town Fair by voting \$100 to be used as the Planning Committee of the Fair see fit.

Members of the Fair Committee, meeting at the home of Donald H. Cooper Sunday night, expressed their appreciation at this unexpected support. Pointing out that sufficient funds had already been raised by the committee workers to meet the estimated budget, it was thought that part of the additional \$100 could be saved as a nest egg for next year's Fair.

HEALTH EXAMS HELD NEXT WEEK

The pre-kindergarten physical examinations postponed from the week of August 20, during the absence of the public health officer, will be given August 27 and 29 instead. The regular Tuesday morning clinic will be held August 28 at the Public Health office, 2-A Gardenway.

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A WISH COMES TRUE . . .

The fourth annual Town Fair which opens next Thursday is an event eagerly awaited by many residents who have moved here since the last Fair was held. In one fell swoop, as it were, the whole picture of community life and activity will be placed before them, each organization with its particular display, and individual accomplishments elbowing each other on the baked-goods stand and on the dance floor. The planning committee's efforts, during long and late hours, have resulted in a program of events which should be extremely gratifying to the general public, and are of particular interest to the Cooperator.

Ever since the substitute carnival was held last year, the paper has been prophesying the advent of a real Town Fair this fall. With the initiative of several unselfish citizens, and lately with the active support, moral and financial, of the Town Council, the prediction is about to be fulfilled. Volunteer effort is responsible for a great many worthwhile projects in Greenbelt. Certainly none of those projects will be more enthusiastically supported or more thoroughly enjoyed by the townspeople than the Fair, in which their own talents and plans have played so large a part.

COUNSEL ON THE COUNCIL

As election time comes nearer and more and more names are added to the slate of nominees for the Town Council, it is interesting to compare the present running with the one held September 21, 1943, when the last council was put in office.

At that time there were only six candidates gunning for the five positions open on the council, three of them incumbents, and only about 200 voters had registered. In the coming election, it has been predicted that seventeen petitions will be turned in, and some people have estimated as many as twenty-four candidates for the contest. Registration is still open, and the importance of every eligible voter registering cannot be stressed too strongly. With all the candidates there will be for the council positions, it seems plain that the personnel of the next town governing body ought to be selected from a competent, representative group capable of dealing with the problems that are already staring the town and its citizens in the face.

It is significant that such a number of petitions are being circulated, significant of the seriousness of the present situation to the eyes of the voters, and of the response to the continual cry for new blood and new personalities in the leadership of the community. As it looks now, the people will have a wide choice among both the tried and trusted leaders of town activities and the new folks who want to take a hand in running things. While it is certainly desirable that people who are interested, able, and willing should be given the opportunity to engage in town affairs, it is imperative that the voters' choice should be carefully considered. This election may be one of the most important events in the history of Greenbelt. It deserves not only careful thought, but definite action also on the part of every resident of voting age.

JUST WONDERING . . .

Why aren't there any churches in Greenbelt? (Church buildings, we mean—not congregations.)

Local Band Plays At Peace Concert

The lake was the scene of the Band's performance last Wednesday, as Bandmaster Garrett directed a program of marches for the enjoyment of FHA officials picnicking there. Later Wednesday evening, the Band participated in the formal celebration of the arrival of peace in the auditorium, offering "Raymond Overture," "Over There Selections," and spirited marches to a most appreciative and enthusiastic audience. The Band service flag, which contains 45 blue stars and one gold (an amazing record for such a small organization), was exhibited for the first time at this concert.

Part of last Sunday's concert (the first one given in time of

peace) was given over to religious music, in accordance with President Truman's proclamation. The overture, "Morning, Noon, and Night in Vienna" by Von Suppe, Dvorak's "Slavonic Dance," and the favorite "Tales from the Vienna Woods" were featured on the program. Dana Garrett capably filled the part of soloist as well as that of director, presenting, in typical Garrett style, "From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific," by the late Herbert Clarke. A flute quartette, something new in the way of solos, was played by Pat Brown, Betty Jean Wood, Shirley Lou Morrison, and Arthur Morin, who performed "South of the Border," arranged especially for flute by Domenico Iacono, Miss Brown's instructor. The march, "Veni, Vidi, Vici," (I came, I saw, I conquered) which Mr. Garrett dedicated to General MacArthur, concluded the concert.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Hi friends,
Jane Linhardt spent last week-end visiting friends in Annapolis. We've learned that the Robert Watsons of 1-D Westway have returned from a sojourn in Wisconsin.

Little Linda Felter celebrated her birthday thoroughly last week with three birthday parties.

Mrs. Campbell Robertson, sister of Mrs. Carolyn Miller, is visiting in town from New Jersey. She's a special kind of visitor who helped on the Cooperator on Tuesday night.

Major and Mrs. Adelbert C. Long of 20-M Hillside Road would like to announce the birth of a baby boy, Joseph Henry, on Saturday, August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jeffrey of 54-L Ridge Road announce the birth of a girl, Marie Cecelia, on July 15 at George Washington Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz.

The ladies of the 11-13 Club had a pleasant time playing Bingo at the home of Mrs. Alvin Tucker. Mrs. Mary Ehrhardt and Mrs. Ruth Cisney were co-hostesses. Several of their members are still on the sick list.

The Lloyd L. Nelsons, 45-L Ridge Road are spending their vacation at Easton, Md. Their two children, Lorene and Robert and their friends Chaila and Kenneth Carney accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houlton, 19-G Ridge Road, and children Graham and Beverly are spending ten days at Mrs. Houlton's parents home on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mrs. J. S. Cook, head of the English department at GHS, was called home to North Carolina Monday by the news of the death of her 8-month-old niece. The infant, one of twins, died of pneumonia. The surviving twin, who also has pneumonia, is in a critical condition and is not expected to live.

CINEMATTERS

"Objective Burma" is playing here next Sunday and Monday and that gives me a chance to express myself on war films in general. Aside from one or two movies that played in the early thirties and present-day documentaries, I have never seen a convincing motion picture that dealt with war. Perhaps because the theme is so intensely serious a matter, I can only feel that war films as Hollywood presents them are just the old cowboy and Indians with a military flourish. The bombs burst, the rifles crack, and the men fall, but none of us is concerned. It is just a movie. The actors grimace and sweat and plow neck high through the dismal swamp, earning a salary the hard way.

I say let Hollywood stay away from war films. They will never achieve the realism they evidently strive for. And the part of the audience which craves that sort of realism should not be catered to. Let them get their blood and thunder from fantasies and fairy tales and not from the stark display of contemporaries being torn asunder. They will always be actors on a set and when the director yells "cut" the movie dead always rise amazingly spry and the wounded are evacuated to their dressing rooms where the removal of some make-up brings miraculous recoveries. The war film has been aptly presented in many documentary films. I've never met anyone who "enjoyed" seeing "To the Shores of Iwo Jima". There was a realism that Hollywood sets can never duplicate. By way of concrete example I would like to see the documentary Signal Corps film "San Pietro" played on the same program as "G. I. Joe" when it comes to Greenbelt. They both concern the same combat action, and the contrast is indisputable.

Good luck to Herbie Hall, one of the few remaining charter members of the Band, who says good-bye to join the armed forces next week, leaving an empty chair in the saxophone section. But as one departs, another arrives—it is hoped that newcomer Bill Charles will be blowing his alto sax with the Band for a long time.

On the line-up for next week's concert are K. L. King's overture, "The Golden Dragon," and the waltz, "Wedding of the Winds." Billy May and Ralph Townshend will present a cornet duet. Remember the new starting time, 5:45 p. m.

Beauty Winner to Get Special Prize

As part of the Water Pageant planned for next Friday night, August 31, there will be a bathing beauty contest with prizes in three categories.

Archie Foggatt, local photographer, has offered a portrait photo sitting for the winner of the "outstanding bathing beauty" competition. Winners will also be picked for the "comliest bathing suit" and "bathing beauty of 1890's". There will be cash awards for these.

Only Greenbelt women and girls at least 14 years of age may enter this contest. The Planning Committee of the Town Fair is sponsoring this contest.

The water events are at present listed as starting at 8 p. m. under the direction of the Town Recreation Department.

Hebrew Congregation

Regular weekly services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chwalow, 23-J Ridge rd., tonight at 8:30 p. m.

High Holiday Services will be similar to those held last year, with a Cantor and choir, and blowing of the Shofar. The dates are as follows:

Rosh Hashonah—Friday night, Sept. 7, 8:30 p. m.; Saturday, Sept. 8, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday, Sept. 9, 9:30 a. m.

Yom Kippur—Sunday night, Sept. 16; Monday, Sept. 17.

Next week's issue will contain full information as to the places where services will be held.

Community Church

The Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston is still on his vacation, but the pulpit of the Community Church will be filled Sunday morning by a guest speaker. The music will be furnished by a voluntary choir under the direction of Arleigh Westerbeck. Our music committee is very sad to announce that this is the last Sunday of Mr. Westerbeck's presence with us before he leaves Greenbelt to take a post-war job.

Methodists Hold Midweek Meeting

The regular Methodist Midweek Meeting will be held next week at the home of George S. Edmunds, 27-A Ridge Rd., Thursday, August 30 at 8 p. m. All who are interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints

Summer Schedule of Meetings

Sunday

Social Room—Elementary School
Sacrament Services—11:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Week-day Meetings

*Primary—2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 4:30 p. m.

*Priesthood meeting—Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

*Relief Society—2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:15 p. m.

*For information regarding place of meetings call Greenbelt 5338 or 3612.

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.

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

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Personnel Grievance Committee Upholds Discharge of Mgr. Siegel

By unanimous vote, the action of GCS general manager Sam Ashelman in discharging William Siegel as manager of the variety store was upheld by the personnel grievance committee in a closed session last Saturday night.

The case has attracted considerable interest among residents and two petitions are known to have been circulated. The first of these was aimed at disqualifying Jack Fruchtmann as a representative of the manager's group on the committee on the basis of alleged prejudice on the case. The second petition, which was signed by over 200 persons, was presented to the committee as a whole, and urged retention of Mr. Siegel as store manager.

The committee met for the first time on August 16 to determine the procedure to be followed for the hearing. It was voted to conduct the hearing in the same manner as that used for the case of Lucille Pruitt last summer when the personnel grievance committee was established.

Jack Fruchtmann resigned as chairman of the committee in order to permit a new election to take place. Director Herman Ramras was chosen and took the chair for both meetings.

It is understood that Mr. Ashelman's charges at the hearing were much the same as those given at the board meeting of July 31. They included failure to cooperate with Butler Brothers in accordance with the GCS contract; absence from the job; and lack of compliance with OPA regulations.

James A. Flynn served as attorney for Mr. Siegel and is believed to have made a strong point of the earnings record of the variety store during his tenure.

Saturday's session lasted from seven to eleven, with the principals leaving at nine. Chairman Ramras notified both Mr. Ashelman and Mr. Siegel of the committee's decision immediately following the close of the meeting.

The committee was composed of directors Donald H. Cooper, Herman Ramras and Walter R. Volckhausen; managers Jack Fruchtmann, Anne Martone and Joe Cottone; and employees Florence Donahue, Andrew Meier and Laura Morrison.

Scheduled for the agenda of the next GCS board meeting is revision of the method of handling employee grievances, and special attention is expected to given to developing different procedures for managers and employees.

SHAMROCKS

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Jack Burt	10	32	12	12	.375
V. Holochwest	9	24	11	9	.375
John Newman	9	37	11	13	.351
Elmer Raba	4	12	5	4	.333
Bobby Alf	2	9	5	3	.333
Ernie Boggs	11	43	11	14	.326
Jim Breed*	5	16	2	5	.313
Joe Shahady	10	33	12	10	.303
M. Tarrant	11	27	5	8	.296
Donnie Wolfe*	8	20	7	5	.250
Joe Todd	11	23	3	4	.174
Bill Rapp	1	2	0	0	.000
Ed Oliver*	1	1	0	0	.000

*Called away in the services.

Runs batted in—Bill Zerwick 15, Ernie Boggs and Pete Scalise 14. Two base hits—Ernie Boggs 8. Three base hits—Bill Zerwick 2. Home run—Elmer Raba. Stolen bases—Bill Zerwick 17. Sacrifice hits—Pete Scalise 5.

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The 12-page program has gone to the printer earlier this week. There will be separate printing for each day of the Fair this year, with the entertainment schedule for the day easy to find and follow. To help pay for the big three day free show the programs will be sold at the door for a dime apiece.

Professional wrestling will make its first appearance in Greenbelt as a free feature of the Fourth Annual Town Fair. Fred DeJager has arranged a session of the "grunt and groan" specialists, complete with ring and referee, as a Saturday night climax.

To the list of patrons who are helping to finance the Fair we add: Mr. and Mrs. Wells Harrington, Tom Okazaki and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinzer.

Leo Lemire, construction director, has ordered the lumber, paint and nails for the display booths, and the carpentry work has already been started. Using celotex sheets and some lumber remaining from the 1941 Fair, Leo's construction crew will make sections

which can be fastened together in the Auditorium during the two days preceding the opening date.

If you have needlework at home that needs just a little more work, finish it up in these last days for the contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. There will be ribbons and cash prizes.

Paul Dunbar is putting in extra hours on arrangements for the various displays and contests during these last weeks. If you need some advice on how to arrange your exhibit call him on the phone or drop over to his house.

Town Fair "fact of the week:" After the Fair closes on Saturday night, September 1, all exhibit material, decorations, and the booths themselves will have to be removed before Sunday morning.

Town Fair "history item:" An award for best exhibit of the Fair went to the Garden Club one year and to the Boy Scouts in the other two years.

The Greenbelt Garden Club would like to have some helpers to decorate their booth and to take care of their booth during the Fair. Volunteers please contact Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., 7-C Parkway Road.

Legion Convention Meets This Week

Delegates from Greenbelt Post 136, American Legion, and from the Auxiliary are in Baltimore this week-end for the three-day annual state convention.

Besides Post Commander Frank Riley, Tom Freeman, Leon Benefiel, and Steve O'Rourke are representing the local post. Delegates from the women's auxiliary are Mrs. Frank Riley, Mrs. R. R. Gray, Mrs. H. A. Hazell, and Mrs. Thomas Freeman.

23 Greenbelt Men At Annual Retreat

The annual retreat of Catholic Men of Holy Redeemer Church from Greenbelt and Berwyn, was held at "Manresa" on the Severn, Annapolis, Md. last week, Friday to Sunday.

Twenty-three men from this district were in attendance accompanied by men from St. James Church, Mt. Rainier, and St. Bernard's Church, Baltimore, Md.

The retreatants were welcomed to Manresa by the spiritual director, Rev. Robert S. Lloyd, S. J. and the retreat was conducted by Rev. Samuel S. Robb, S. J.

"Manresa" is on the Severn River, diagonally opposite the Naval Academy.

The following men from Greenbelt attended: J. Walsh Barcus, Harry Book, George J. Bradley, Thomas J. Canning, Walter R. Dean, William F. Donahue, Roger V. Gilbert, William S. Hennessy, Jr., Thomas B. Jeffries, Anthony M. Madden, Philip P. McGonagle, Carl T. Meuse, Guy R. Moore, William A. Moore, Joseph L. Muller, Hal C. Rich, Leroy F. Root, Julian W. Shinol, Joseph E. Starke, A. A. Tayman, Charles R. Tewell, John Traskey, Alden E.

Yelmgren.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are Captain Philip P. McGonagle, Lieutenants Walter R. Dean and Thomas B. Jeffries, Secretary Carl T. Meuse.

BOYS' DAY

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Plummer, Fred Meissner Jr., Walter Dean, Earl Cannon, Joseph Maratta, William Wolf and Philip P. McGonagle.

An added feature will be the refreshment stands operated by the Boy Scouts of America.

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