



Nov. 4 Is Deadline For Declaring Intention To Vote In 1946 Election

Md. Delegate Reminds 100 Women Voters Only 1 Month Left For Non-Registrants

Residents who expect to participate in the November, 1946 elections have only until this coming November 4 to declare their intentions, Perry Wilkinson reminded about 100 members of the Voters' School held at the University of Maryland last Tuesday under the auspices of the League of Women Voters. Among Greenbelters attending were Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor, Mrs. Rose Volckhausen, Miss Anna Volckhausen, Mrs. Edward Kaighn, Mrs. Charles Ritter, Mrs. Anthony Iveson and Mrs. Dayton Hull.

A past member of the Maryland House of Delegates, Wilkinson pointed out that the state law requires a would-be voter to declare his intention of voting a year in advance of registration. Most county dwellers do not have the advantage of declaring their intentions in their own townships, and have to go to the county clerk's office in Upper Marlboro. Greenbelt residents may declare with James Wolfe, Mrs. John Walker or Thomas Freeman.

Next year's ballot will be at least two feet long, Mr. Wilkinson estimated, as there are 21 county jobs and three state positions to be filled. County officers to be elected are: representative to the state senate (1), members of the House of Delegates (6), state's attorney (1), clerk of the circuit court (1), registrar of wills (1), sheriff (1), county treasurer (1), county commissioners (5), judges of the orphans court (3), county surveyor (1). On the State level is a gubernatorial election. An attorney general and state comptroller will also be chosen.

Wilkinson advised would-be voters to register as either Democrat or Republican, as Independents are barred from voting in primaries. Registration is permanent as long as a voter retains his residence. The utmost care must be taken in marking ballots, Wilkinson warned, as they may be disqualified if any part of the x mark extends beyond its box, if a check is used in place of an x, or if any other instrument except the indelible pencil provided at the booth is used. It is not necessary to fill out the whole ballot nor to vote a straight party ticket, and any voter has the privilege of writing in a name not appearing on the ballot for any office he chooses, providing he follows the correct form.

Additional information gained from Wilkinson's talk on "The ABC of Voting in Prince Georges County" included the provisions that 20-year-olds may register to vote in the next election if their twenty-first birthdays occur before the voting date, and that it is unnecessary for 21-year-olds to declare their intentions, if they reach their majority while residing in Maryland.

Other addresses were presented by Dr. Waldo E. Waltz of the University's political science department and by the national president of the League, Miss Anna Lord Strauss.

Woman's Club Hears Report

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hear an eyewitness account of the San Francisco Conference at its first fall meeting and reception for new members next Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. J. Neff. Mrs. Francis H. Russell who is Maryland state chairman of foreign relations for the League of Women Voters, will have as her topic: "A Woman's Viewpoint of the San Francisco Conference."

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Neff will be Mrs. Ada V. Markley, Mrs. Lawrence Fern and Mrs. Ben Goldfaden.

Council To Meet Monday Evenings

The first regular meeting of the new Town Council will be held this Monday, October 8, at 8:00 with newly-appointed Mayor George Bauer presiding. No agenda has been announced. It has been decided that the Council will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, rather than Tuesdays, in view of the number of bowling addicts among the councilmanic ranks. Former Mayor Allen Morrison declined to hold office for a third term when nominated by Mr. Bauer, who was in turn nominated by Mr. Morrison. Paul Dunbar was chosen mayor pro tem.

Mayor Bauer's first announcement, made at the request of Mrs. Leon Benefiel, concerned a Tag Day to be held October 26, for the benefit of the Drop-Inn. Attending the session were the heads of the town departments and about 15 observers.

Appointed to oversee the five town departments were Mr. Morrison, Public Health; Mr. Bauer, Public Works and Sanitation; Mr. Dunbar, Public Safety; John Cain, Recreation, and Joe Rogers, Adult Education, Social Service, and Library.

Schools To Close Early Thursday

Classes at the Elementary and High Schools will be dismissed at 1:00 p. m. on Thursday, October 11, so that the teachers can attend the meeting of the Prince Georges County Teachers Association to be held at Bladensburg Elementary School, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Paul Mort, well-known professor of Education at Columbia University, will be the guest speaker at the meeting.



NEW MAYOR ATTENDS—George F. Bauer (standing left), newly elected Mayor of Greenbelt, is congratulated by Town Manager James T. Gobbel as the new town council met for the first time Monday night. Council members from left are Allen D. Morrison, former Mayor; Joseph L. Rogers, John A. Cain and Paul Dunbar. Mrs. Bertha Bonham, town clerk, is at right. Rogers and Cain are new council members.

GCS Makes Final Payment On Debt

The final payment of \$3500 to Consumer Distribution Corporation voted by the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services last Friday night covers the balance of the loan of \$40,000 made to the cooperative from the CDC fund in September, 1937.

CDC was incorporated by the late Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant, with a capital of one million dollars, to aid in the development of the consumer cooperative movement. Government planners of Greenbelt approached Mr. Filene during the construction period and suggested that part of the fund be used to equip and operate the stores here until a sufficient number of people had moved in to form their own cooperative.

Herbert E. Evans, vice president of CDC, was dispatched to Greenbelt to look things over and confer with Farm Security Administration officials. His report and recommendation to Filene resulted in the investment of \$50,000 for setting up the stores. This amount was reduced in 1938 to 40,000 when it was found that the latter amount would be sufficient.

Late in 1939 the young cooperative with 418 members, more than the 50% of the residents required by prior agreement, took over the stores and agreed to repay the loan in installments of \$1,000 each quarter, plus additional payments as the capital investment increased. With the final payment made last week, Greenbelt Consumer Services is now clear of this obligation.

Hyattsville Boy Drowns In Lake

Because a Hyattsville boy "took a dare," he lost his life in the depths of Greenbelt Lake last Friday night. The tragedy occurred around 9:30 p. m. when William R. Helm, 18, 5106 42nd ave., Hyattsville, left his companions on the shore and set out to swim across the lake. Although reputedly a good swimmer, despite the loss of one hand in an accident two years ago, the youth sank from sight about 40 feet offshore, and one of his terrified friends rushed to the Greenbelt Police Station.

Officer John Belton and Sgt. Albert Attick returned to the scene, followed immediately by members of the Takoma Park and Bladensburg rescue squads and the Maryland State Police. After an hour of continuous effort to revive him proved futile, young Helm was sped to the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, where Dr. W. E. Malin refused to give up hope until the end of the third hour of attempted resuscitation.

To avert the recurrence of fatal accidents like this, Greenbelt's Chief of Police, George Panagoulis, urges parents to keep their youngsters away from the lake at night, and reminds them that Greenbelt Lake is officially closed to adults as well at 11 p. m., after which hour anyone found in the vicinity is liable to the charge of trespassing.

End Of Splendid Isolation Seen As Super-Hiway Plans Crystalize

Details of the construction plans for the new six-lane super-highway between Washington and Baltimore must remain for a short while longer in the rumor and conjecture stage, according to Fred W. Tuemmler, director of planning of public roads for the Maryland Park and Planning Commission. Mr. Tuemmler has been invited to address the Citizens Association on the subject in two or three months, after the final plans have been drawn up.

The Heat's On

As time, manpower and the condition of boilers allowed, heat was turned on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all over Greenbelt. According to the office, a total of 1,200,000 gallons of oil and 8000 tons of coal are consumed here annually to provide hot water and heat for residents.

Chief heating engineer Oscar Zoelner, who knocked himself out last winter and spring carrying on without sufficient helpers, is taking a rest cure in Vermont, but hopes to be back on the job perhaps in November. His wife warns that "Dutch" hates to write letters, but adds that he might appreciate hearing from his friends. The address is Box 41, South Strafford.

"Our plans haven't reached a state of completion that warrants any public discussion of the matter," said Mr. Tuemmler. Last decisions on the plans will be made by H. J. Spelman, district engineer of Public Roads Administration. Although it was emphasized that "available plans indicate nothing as to the precise location" of the new highway, Mr. Tuemmler was able to state that the new road will run as has been generally believed, between the Defense Highway and the Glenn Dale Road, and will probably skirt Greenbelt. Present plans also include the possibility that the highway may be routed through the space now occupied by the Schrom Airport. Planners are currently concentrating on the portion of the highway affecting Greenbelt.

The new thoroughfare, expected to reroute traffic and expedite travel between the two metropolitan areas, is a subject of particular interest to the town, long accustomed to a comparative isolation from the main stream of Capital traffic.

Barn Dances Start

On Saturday evening, October 6, the week-end barn dances at the American Legion Home will be resumed with Johnny Walker and his Hillbilly Orchestra. Modest charges for admission and refreshments will be made, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Gable Movie At Citizens Meeting

"Combat America," the technical film on aerial warfare which was directed by Clark Gable, will be the feature attraction at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens Association to be held on Monday, October 8. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Elementary School.

Breathtaking action shots in beautiful natural color are a feature in Gable's production which received praise from professional reviewers.

A shorter film, "Price of Victory," which features Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace will also be shown. A brief business meeting will be held after the motion pictures, according to president David Granahan.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM—FALL, 1945

(This is a tentative schedule, subject to change)

| DAY | CLASS | INSTRUCTOR | TIME | PLACE |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------|-------------------------|
| Oct. 1—(Mon.) | Public Speaking | Mr. Smith | 8-10 | Room 225 |
| Oct. 1—(Mon.) | Art | Mrs. Shiren | 8-10 | Arts & Crafts |
| Oct. 2—(Tues.) | Industrial Arts | Mr. Gibson | 8-10 | High School |
| Oct. 2—(Tues.) | Typing and Shorthand | Mr. Oliver | 8-10 | High School |
| Oct. 2—(Tues.) | Sewing | Mrs. Hintz | 8-10 | High School |
| Oct. 2—(Tues.) | Creative Writing | — | 8-10 | Room 222, Elm. Sch. |
| Oct. 2—(Mon.) | Aeronautics | Mr. Adamson | 8-10 | Room 201 Elm. Sch. |
| Oct. 2—(Tues.) | Music Appreciation | — | 8-10 | Room 224 Elm. Sch. |
| Oct. 4—(Thurs.) | Industrial Arts | Mr. Gibson | 8-10 | High School |
| Oct. 4—(Thurs.) | Typing and Shorthand | Mr. Oliver | 8-10 | High School |
| Oct. 4—(Thurs.) | Art | Mrs. Shiren | 8-10 | Arts & Crafts Elm. Sch. |
| Oct. 5—(Fri.) | French or German | Dr. Carlin | 8-10 | Room 222 Elm. Sch. |
| Oct. 5—(Fri.) | Spanish | Sr. Scharff | 8-10 | Room 223 Elm. Sch. |
| Oct. 5—(Fri.) | American or English Literature | Mr. Smith | 8-10 | Room 225 Elm. Sch. |
| Oct. 5—(Fri.) | Interior Decorating | Mrs. Kirby | 8-10 | Room 201 Elm. Sch. |

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Light on the Subject

The mutterings that have gone on so long about the cooperative's having a "monopoly" in town are apparently due to lack of information, now that not only the shareholders but also the non-members have been invited to take part in plans for its expansion. The Monday night meetings, which are stimulating as well as informative from all we hear, are held in the office above the drug store and are open to anyone who wants to attend and engage in the discussion. A monopoly, by definition, is an exclusive control, and there is certainly nothing exclusive about the cooperative principles on which the organization is run. As far as competition is concerned, it is well to remember that when the town was first laid out, in 1937, the large food store chains were approached and were literally implored to open up branches in the new community and refused, and that it was not until 1939 that the residents managed to organize themselves into a working body which has developed into the million-dollar business of Greenbelt Consumer Services. The large store chains were afraid of the risk involved, which left it up to the people to do the job for themselves. The owner-members may well be proud of the repayment of the Consumer Distribution Corporation investment in their enterprise. It has turned out to be an investment in good living, in which any and every resident of Greenbelt has the opportunity to share.

Community Church Lutheran Church

Sunday is the date of the World-Wide Communion Service. All are invited to attend the Service Sunday morning, when communion will be administered by Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Daniel J. Neff will be in charge of the music until the church finds a music director. Choir rehearsal will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the second floor of the community building, and all who have talent will find opportunity to sing. Ushering will be under the direction of Fred DeJager, and collection will be in charge of Jim McCarl.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Finance Committee will meet in the pastor's study, to decide upon the time of the regular yearly meeting.

At the annual meeting of the church held Thursday evening, September 27, a building committee was appointed with the power to take steps looking to the building of a community church. The group includes the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses, Dr. James McCarl, Dr. E. L. Love, George Goodreau, Jr., and Ray Stevens.

At a meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers, the following were elected to serve for the coming year: superintendent, Rev. Frederick D. Birchard; assistant superintendent, Capt. Thomas P. Berry; treasurer, George E. Sheaffer, Jr.; attendance secretary, Allen D. Morrison; supply secretary, Mrs. Reuben Cohen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick D. Birchard. These officers were installed at a banquet held at the Fairfax Hotel on Monday, October 1.

Kay Weber Acting Valet Shop Mgr.

The valet shop is manager-less again. Joe Cottone, who has been the manager, is not able to give sufficient time to the job since his recent shift to day work in his government position. He will continue to work for the cooperative on a part-time basis in the food store.

Until a new manager is located, Kay Weber is in charge of the laundry service handled through the store, and the Greenbelt Consumers Service office keeps track of the dry cleaning.

Pastor Edwin E. Pieplow will preach from Matt. 9:1-18, and the topic of the sermon will be, "Our Spiritual Ministry to the Sick." Church services begin at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room at the Elementary School, preceded by Sunday School which starts promptly at 11:45 in the same room.

Miss Dora Toepfer, the newly-appointed parish worker in Mt. Rainier, has been chosen to lead the choir, which will meet Thursday night at 10-G Plateau Place. Junior Confirmation class is held each week on Saturday at 4:00 p. m. at 35-L Ridge Road. The senior class meets every Friday evening at the Elementary School. All who are interested in receiving religious instructions are cordially invited to attend.

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.

Sodalists Meet

The regular monthly meeting of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality will be held Monday, October 8 at 8 p. m. at 10-B Parkway, at which time final plans will be made for the telephone bridge to be held during the week of October 15. The sodalists will also decide which of three subjects in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine course they wish to study. The subjects are: The Mass, The Acts of the Apostles, and The Child in the Home.

Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

The regular Sunday evening Methodist service will be held at 7:45 Sunday night, October 7, in the Home Economics room of the Elementary School. The sermon will be preached by Kermit D. Watson, of 16-K Ridge Road. The regular Methodist midweek meeting will be held Thursday night, October 11 at 8 p. m. at the home of Fred Pfeiffer, 14-D Ridge Road.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Mrs. Russell Anderberg, former Child Care Center supervisor, was given a surprise farewell party by the teachers and staff at the home of Mrs. Thomas Donahue, Jr., on October 24. Mrs. Anderberg was presented with a corde purse in recognition of her fine work in Greenbelt.

Isadore and Jane Parker of Crescent Road were visited last weekend by Charles, Gertrude and Matthew Cushner of Chicago. This was the Cushner's first opportunity to see their year-old niece, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ramras announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Jane Helen, at Garfield Hospital, on Friday, September 28.

Herbert Cooper, son of the Don Coopers, broke his collar-bone last Tuesday down at the Center playground.

Don O'Reilly is back in civilian clothes, having been recently discharged from the Coast Guard. Don is now Prince Georges County representative for the Washington Post.

Dick Cooper of 4-D Southway has a long tale of woe to unfold. He recently bought a motor launch which cracked up on a reef on its maiden voyage down from New York. On his trip to the scene of the accident, his automobile overturned. Nothing daunted, Mr. Cooper intends to go on a hiking trip this week to Skyline Drive.

Barbara Ann, 7 lbs., 1 oz. was born on September 24 at 3:15 a. m. at Leland Memorial Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Chittenden of 18-B Parkway, proudly announce.

S/Sgt. Richard H. Bates has just been discharged from the Army Air Forces, after 32 months of service. While serving overseas he flew 50 missions and was awarded the Air Medal, three clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Sgt. Bates is a graduate of Greenbelt High and was employed as a mail carrier at the Greenbelt Post Office.

Miss Joanne Murray, 6-N Hillside Road, is at Children's Hospital in Washington recuperating from a prolonged attack of asthma.

Peggy Carmody of 51-J Ridge Road successfully grew a crop of cotton and tobacco near her home this summer. Her mother, tells us that Peggy's great-grandfather, Mareen Duvall, had a plantation in this vicinity in 1660.

The Rudolph Schuberts moved Tuesday morning to Ithaca, New York, where Rudy will be educational director of the local co-op. Their new address is Trumansburg, R. D. 3.

FBI Agents Train Our Police Force

Fingerprinting and firearms, police photography and portrait parlor, or the use of speaking likenesses in identification of criminals and missing persons, are among the subjects being studied by members of the Greenbelt Police Force during a three-week training course given by FBI agents at the local station.

Chief of Police George Panagoulis, a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Police Academy, is one of the instructors, who include FBI agents R. T. Hickman, R. M. Fauntleroy, Frank Meech and Frank Hulford, and assistant superintendent of county police Charles Thomsen.

Besides the above subjects, the course features the latest methods in many specialized police activities, such as search and seizure procedures, arson, larceny, burglary, and homicide investigation, collection of evidence, report writing, and State and Federal laws. The school is in session four hours a day, six days a week, and will end October 12.

Public Speaking

Instructor Jesse Smith announces that 14 members have enrolled for the Public Speaking class which meets for its first session this Monday, October 1, in Room 225 of the Elementary School. The class is still open for new members, who will be welcomed by several of last year's students who plan to be on hand to help launch the course.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, where he won the President's medal for oratory.

Greenbelt At The Crossroads



WOLF: "Isn't that basket getting too heavy for you to carry, dearie?"

Bauer To Address Discussion Group

The first fall meeting of the Laurel Hill Discussion Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorgensen, 2-T Laurel Hill Road, Friday night, October 5, at 8:30 p. m. The guest speaker of the evening will be George Bauer, newly elected Mayor of Greenbelt. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Tag Dance Planned For October 26th

The Greenbelt Drop-Inn is sponsoring a Tag Dance to be held the 26th and 27th of October. The returns from this will be put in a fund to build a new community building in honor of the World War II Veterans of Greenbelt.

Veterans of the Armed Forces

14 out of 15 discharged veterans are dropping their National Service Life Insurance according to the Veterans' Administration. This would be a serious mistake for you to make in the opinion of insurance experts. Here are only three of the reasons why:

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GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES

Drop-Inn Starts Winter Schedule

The Drop-Inn resumed its winter schedule on September 17 and has been overflowing ever since. The canteen, open every afternoon during the school week, has averaged 45 or more to date and the night sessions have hit the hundred mark on several occasions.

The Planning Committee, headed by June Brittingham, replacing Jack Gale now away at college, has been meeting each week for the past month or more planning for the coming months and getting records up to date. A Junior Hostess committee consisting of volunteer members to check membership cards at the door has been drawn up and is actively functioning, and a dues collecting campaign has been underway this first week with the books showing 125 paid up members and many more prospective ones. The possibility of having an ice cream freezer installed is being looked into and monthly dances in the gymnasium are being planned.

The Drop-Inn is open to any teen-ager in the town between the ages of 14 and 18 inclusive or in at least the eighth grade. Boys and girls between 19 and 21 inclusive are considered special guests and are welcome at any time as are servicemen and women within the 21 age limit. The canteen is open every afternoon under the supervision of a member of the Recreation Department from 3:30 to 5:30 and four nights a week, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday under the supervision of volunteer parents. The night hours are Wednesday and Sunday, 7:30 to 10:30 while on Friday and Saturday the club remains open until 11:30. Dues are 50c every three months.

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CO-OP NIGHT

Discussion Meeting Monday, Oct. 15,
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Subject: Building Next Generation
Leadership

Guest: Ruth Norris, Director,

Youth and Recreation Service, Eastern Cooperative
League

Mrs. Norris will present plans for a program of Cooperative Youth Activities and leadership training in the Eastern Area. Anyone interested is cordially invited. Refreshments.

Greenbelt Consumer Services

Scout Sponsors Organize Season

A complete reorganization of the Boy Scout sponsoring committee is in process this week as Troop 202 prepares to re-register for another year.

The new committee's chairman has not yet been selected, but the following tentative assignments have been announced by Scoutmaster John Waldo: J. W. Taylor, secretary; S. H. Deibert, treasurer; C. H. Wainwright, organization and extension; D. J. Charles, senior scouting; Clifford Highsmith, advancement; and James T. Gobel, board of review. Completion of the troop committee will take place at its next meeting, October 10 at 8 p. m. in the Legion House.

Two new leaders have been added to the Scout staff for the coming year. R. D. Althaus, a former Eagle Scout and scoutmaster with four years scouting experience, will be an assistant scoutmaster for Troop 202. Carl A. Oliver, supervisor at the National Training School for Boys and a former Boy Scout district commissioner at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, will be assistant post advisor for the new Explorer Scout unit in Greenbelt.

The present troop charter does not expire until the end of October, but Scouts and their leaders are already preparing for a charter night celebration to be held the first Tuesday of November.

No information is available as yet in regard to the possible establishment of a Cub Scout program in Greenbelt for younger boys.

Lost and Found

Mrs. Fugitt, principal of the Center School, announces that clothing left in the Lost and Found last year will be on display Monday, in the Home Economics room. Please come and get your lost articles. Any leftover raincoats or galoshes will be distributed to those who can use them after Monday.

Vote In Comfort

Former Member of the House of Delegates Perry Wilkinson told a Cooperator reporter last Tuesday at the Voters School that Greenbelters could arrange with their own local election officials to have a convenient polling place set up in the town Center. The voting two years ago was carried on at the American Legion House out on Southway Road.



Foul Tips

By JOE MULLER

The "wearers of the green" wilted under the alternating chilled autumn winds and the toasted heat of Bamby Bread last Sunday. A 5-3 loss by Vince Holochwost's Shamrocks made the Bakers undisputed baseball champions of Prince Georges County.

And no one will argue the victory of Bamby Bread. They deserved to win and gave a commendable exhibition of fair play and sportsmanship. The pitching by Paul Landis was of championship character. He allowed few hits and received perfect support from his team mates. The Rudden brothers were all over the infield and nothing got through that came anywhere near short or second base. The bat of Matt Rudden was largely responsible for their victory when a well placed hit into leftfield gave Bamby Bread the two run lead that the Shamrocks couldn't overtake.

The game was well attended by Greenbelters—which was as it should be. In victory or defeat, the Shamrocks are a team to be proud of. The good wishes of the town went to them.

It's been my privilege to sit on the bench these past few weeks and to become acquainted with the members of the team—to share their feelings—to note their spirit of mutual encouragement—their will and earnestness to play a good game—their fight to win. Such combinations of qualities are rare. But it is the stuff of which champions are made. Here are a few quick impressions of them as individuals.

Vince Holochwost—hub of the team. Strategist. Earnest, considerate. Sweats out every play. Observant. Quick to note an opposing team's weak spot. Cool headed but ready to fight vigorously in defense of his team.

Bill Moore—All around player but shines most brightly at first. Powerful at bat. Dependable in a pinch. Friendly to all. Inspiring and likeable.

Joe Todd—The little man behind the bat. Takes a great deal of punishment but seems to thrive on bruised knuckles and shins. Says little but thinks much. In on every play and can be depended upon to follow through on signals—a hint when it is needed. A squelcher of squeeze plays.

Bill Zerwick—A colorful star performer at bat or in the field. Quick on his feet. Stealing second is a habit. Never quiet on the bench—gabs seriously or humorously but always continuously. A jester but never a clown. An indispensable part of the team.

Johnny Coakley—Shortstop. Looks and acts like a professional. Takes a hefty swing at bat. Smooth and dependable in fielding. Takes his baseball seriously.

Ernie Boggs—Pitcher and one of the best. Untiring. Keeps himself in perfect condition. An all around athlete. Friendly. Never complains. Modest in victory. Accepts defeat graciously.

Huck Newman—Second baseman. A good ball player. Inconspicuous and quiet. Heavily built. Always a threat at bat. Fills the bill.

Bill Eick—Pitcher and third baseman. Gives spark and pep to infield. A double play artist. Cool headed on the mound—able to work himself out of tight spots.

Chick Miller—First baseman. Have yet to see him miss one he could reach. Has had his bad moments at bat but drives a powerful ball when he connects. Restless on the bench—impatient to win.

Tarrant—catcher and outfielder. Looks good behind the bat and teams up well with Eick. Goes about his business earnestly. Not a big man but head and shoulders above the average player in ability.

Joe Shahady—Left fielder. Stocky in build. Makes catches you don't think he is going to get to—makes you wonder if catch was really spectacular or whether it just looked that way. Am inclined to believe they are. An optical illusion in reverse. In other words—it looks like it isn't but it is. Well, anyway everybody likes Shahady.

Jack Burt—Right Fielder. Has an obsession for Snug Harbor. Has nightmares of the place. Imagines himself falling into deep dark holes or running and not getting anywhere. An easily understood condition if you have ever seen Snug Harbor's right field. A good

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Paul Landis Bakes Upside-Down Cake Of Shamrock Batter(s) From Pennant Winning Recipe; Bests Ernie Boggs, 5-3

Prince Georges County Baseball League Championship To Bamby Bread In Final Tilt Of Series; Irish Go Down Swinging

Our Greenbelt Shamrocks did not win the Prince Georges County Baseball League Championship. On a dark, cold day last Sunday, before several hundred thoroughly chilled fans at Braden Field, Ernie Boggs failed to keep the Bamby dough from rising, so Pop Meyers' Bakerboys romped off the field with the game, championship and everything. They had their cake and ate it. The score was 5 to 3.

Boggs allowed six hits and struck out nine Breamen but he walked five and committed a costly two-run wild pitch in the fourth. Paul Landis gave up six hits also, but spread them nicely. He fanned five Shamrocks and franked four.

The Bamby Bread nine had plenty opportunity to fail but they were not to be denied. To get into the championship picture they mended their first half ways, winning the section B second half title by dropping not one game after having lost six in the first half.

Then they were confronted by a tough Snug Harbor nine that copped Section A's second half title by whipping the Shamrocks by 4-3 in ten innings. They didn't even come close to folding here. They won 6-2 to cop the second half and

gained the precarious opportunity of playing a best-of-three game series with Greenbelt, undefeated winner of the eleven game first half.

When they saw the display of Shamrock power in the first game Sunday a week ago, no one would have condemned them then, had they folded. But they didn't. The Bambymen won the second game that day by 5-3 and followed up last Sunday with a pennant winning clincher of the same score.

To get back to that final game. Greenbelt scored singletons in first, fourth and sixth innings. Bamby corralled a trio in the fourth on walks to Joe Rudden and Johnny Eckhardt sandwiched between bingles by Matt Rudden and Dick Johnson, aided and abetted by Huck Newman's boot and Boggs' wild heave.

Matt Rudden doubled to score Charlie Gill and Tom Sullivan in the fifth inning and that was all for Bamby, but enough.

Vince Holochwost's Shamrocks were licked but they didn't go down without making a fight of it. Paul Landis fanned Bill Wright to start the ninth against the host team but Pete Stranges, who hit the ball hard all afternoon, finally hit one safely. Johnnie Coakley fouled off ball after ball, then crashed a terrific liner down the leftfield foul line—at least a triple in fair territory—but it was foul a foot. He popped to short. Bill Moore got his second safety off Landis, a hard smash through short to keep the rally alive. Chick Miller got in a little foul ball driving before he, too, lined a wicked drive down the rightfield foul line—and the Shamrocks died a thousand deaths as it was also foul. Miller skied to Gill and it was the ball game.

Pete Stranges played a great game at thirdbase for the Shams. The good lieutenant made good on nine stops and throws during the game. Charlie Gill and Matt Rudden, at center and short for the victors, did some very fine ball handling.

| Greenbelt | AB | R | H | PO | A |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| Wright, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stranges, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Coakley, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Moore, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Newman, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Shahady, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Todd, c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Tarrant, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Boggs, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| *Burt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals: 33 3 6 27 18

*Ran for Todd in sixth inning.

| Bamby Bread | AB | R | H | PO | A |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| Gill, cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Sullivan, 1b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Bussink, rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| M. Rudden, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Davis, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| J. Rudden, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Eckhardt, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Landis, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Totals: 35 5 6 27 9

Score by innings:

Errors—Moore, Coakley, Newman, Todd, Tarrant, M. Rudden, Landis. Two base hit—M. Rudden. Runs batted in—Boggs, M. Rudden 2, Johnson. Earned runs—Shamrocks 1, Doughboys 1. Sacrifice hits—Coakley, Todd. Stolen bases—Wright, Gill, Sullivan, Eckhardt. Double play—Boggs to Newman to Miller. Bases on balls—Off Boggs 5, Landis 4. Struck out—By Boggs 9, Landis 5. Wild pitch—Boggs. Hit by pitched balls—By Landis (Wright, Todd). Passed ball—Johnson. Umpires—Shoemaker, Frazier (D. C. Umpires' Assn.). Scorer—Bob "Mook" Sommers. Time of game—1:55.

ball player. Alert. If trying too hard is a fault Burt has one to be proud of.

Pete Stranges—Third baseman. Fields carefully and winds up an overhand peg to first. Gives you anxious moments but always seems to get the ball to Chick Miller before the runner—close but out. And that's all that's necessary.

Joe Muller—Bench warmer and observant. Blind as a bat in one eye and needs a glass for the other. Joints creak and can be spotted in a crowd by shiny reflection on top of head. Always complains about not getting enough sleep. Has been known at times to stick tongue out at people as they pass by.

Cafeteria Planned For Local Schools

The proposed cafeteria for elementary school pupils was the big news at the Center school this week. Parents have been asked to fill out questionnaires asking whether they would like a school cafeteria, how often the children would come, and what type of lunches would be desired. The response will determine the set-up of the cafeteria and the number of paid employees and volunteer helpers needed. So far, answers indicate that 120 children would like a daily lunch, while 286 would like soup or cocoa served during bad weather. At least 75 mothers have volunteered to help, either with serving lunches or helping the paid employees. Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt and Mrs. Rowena Whittaker, principals of the Center and North End schools, will meet with Miss Weagley, Prince Georges County supervisor of cafeterias, when the returns from the questionnaire are complete. Mrs. Fugitt has asked that parents who have not returned their questionnaires do so as soon as possible.

The supervisor, who has already instituted several school cafeterias in the county, strongly urges that Greenbelt adopt a school lunch program, and cites the serving of a hot, well-balanced meal as a great factor in keeping health and well being at a high level during school months. Both the schools now have supervised lunch periods which parents are urged to take advantage of, especially during bad weather. The children bring their own lunches and buy milk at school, and the various groups with their teachers, eat their lunches in separate rooms.

Navy Wives Meet In Cincinnati Mon.

The National Convention of the Navy Wives Clubs of America will be held Monday through Thursday, October 8-11, at the Hotel Gibson in Cincinnati. The Greenbelt Club will be represented by three of its members: Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, national parliamentarian; Mrs. Peggy Bailey, national treasurer, and Mrs. Velma Tarrant, president of the local club.

The meeting of Tuesday, October 9, has been postponed. On Tuesday, October 16, there will be a social and report from Convention in the Home Economics Room at the Elementary School. Wives of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard are cordially invited.

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RIDE WANTED—To vicinity of Constitution and New Jersey Avenues before 7 a. m. Leave 5 p. m. Carmody, 51-J Ridge Road.

70 POINTS AND OUT

By SGT. BILL HARMELIN

Q. How much do members of the armed forces, required by orders to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, receive in addition to their monthly pay for flying duty?

A. Flying officers and enlisted personnel actually meeting the prescribed flight requirements receive a 50% increase in base pay, pay for length of service, pay for foreign service, and pay they may be entitled to for distinguished awards. Nonflying officers receive a flat sum of \$60 additional pay per month for duty involving regular and frequent aerial flights.

Q. What is the additional amount of pay prescribed for submarine duty?

A. 50% while detailed to and serving on board a submarine.

Q. Early last week, I was out in Washington, wearing the prescribed khaki uniform and in addition, a field jacket. An officer in a restaurant criticized me for wearing my field jacket. Isn't there authorization for wearing field jackets off the post?

A. You are correct. Field jackets are now authorized for off post wear according to War Department Circular No. 288. The reason for the change is that large numbers of troops from the various theaters have returned to the zone of interior separation, redeployment, and reassignment and have no other outer garments but field jackets.

Q. I would like to be an embalmer after the war. Can I study this subject under the G. I. Bill of Rights?

A. Yes, provided you go to an approved school and are eligible for benefits under the GI Bill.

Q. Can I make my friend the beneficiary of my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A. No. Only wives, children, parents, brothers and sisters may be designated as beneficiaries.

Berwyn Phones To Have Dial System

Plans have been completed and work has been started toward changing the telephones in the Berwyn area to dial service, according to Ronald W. Donley, local manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City. Mr. Donley said that the new dial equipment now being installed is of the latest design and will insure telephone users in the Berwyn area the most modern type of telephone service available.

Representatives of the company are now visiting the subscribers and changing their telephone instruments to those with dials. Subscribers, however, should continue to use their new telephones manually until notified that the dial equipment is ready, which, it is estimated, will be early in December.

Since exchange names have been chosen so that they will not interfere with other central office names in the area, the new dial office will be named TOWER for residence and business subscribers and TYLER for coin box service. A special directory is being prepared and will be distributed to subscribers concerned just before the change-over is made.

TOWER and TYLER subscribers will dial each other, but when they want to call other exchanges they will dial "operator."

Mr. Donley also said that the local Berwyn operators will be assigned to other nearby telephone offices.

PTA Has Bake Sale

The Elementary School PTA sponsored a Bake Sale today in the theater lobby to raise money to buy raincoats for the School Boy Patrol and to defray expenses of serving cocoa to the Patrol Boys on cold and rainy days.

Mrs. Samuel Perchick will serve the cocoa at the center school and Mrs. Edwin Demarest at the North End School.

Mrs. Clifford Woodward, chairman of the Waves and Means Committee, Mrs. William Ruppert, Mrs. Joseph Trinko, and Mrs. Archie Foggatt were in charge of arrangements for the Bake Sale.

Launch War Fund On Monday Night

Mrs. D. J. Neff, 3-D Ridge Road, has been appointed chairman of the Community War Fund Drive in Greenbelt and hopes that the community will help equal or surpass the record high of \$1250 made last year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wells Harrington. Mrs. Neff announces a meeting for all workers with the drive Monday night, October 8 at 8:30 p. m. in the Home Economics room. The speaker will be Miss Mildred Alexander, Secretary of the Social Service League for Prince Georges County who will present the needs of the underprivileged in the County and the work that is being accomplished in Prince Georges through the use of the monies provided by the Community War Fund.

Many of the people who helped with the War Fund Drive in previous years have moved from the community, necessitating the need for more volunteers this year. Anybody interested in making the Community War Fund Drive a success is urged to attend the meeting Monday night and to offer their services to the Chairman. If unable to attend call 2386.

Training Classes Start This Week

The first session of the Greenbelt Consumer Services training course for employees met last night under the leadership of Merton Trast. The subject for discussion was the history and purpose of the cooperative.

The course will meet once a week for four weeks and is designed primarily for new employees. Attendance is required and the meetings are held on co-op time.

Produce Weighing Speeds Up Service

The new arrangements for weighing and pricing produce in the back of the foodstore are proving most satisfactory, manager Tom Okazaki reports. Shorter lines at the check-out counters and less work for the checkers have resulted.

Produce manager Ralph E. Miller has been an advocate of the system for some time to reduce to a minimum errors in pricing fruits and vegetables. A new employee, Betty Meier of Berwyn, has been added to the staff to do most of the weighing for the department.

Manager Okazaki has in mind another way to speed up the check-out lines. He proposed to have the workers in the meat department pack each customers purchases in one large bag and mark the total amount on the bag. In this way the checkers will only have one amount to ring up for meat.

Harmelin To

Speak At Meeting

Sgt. Bill Harmelin will speak on "National Service Life Insurance" at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans Committee on Monday, October 8, at 2000, in room 222 of the Elementary School to which all service people are invited.

At last Monday's meeting, after a discussion of the recent party, plans were laid for another party in the near future. Word was received from the National Headquarters of the AVC that the organization was featured prominently in the current March of Time, "Returning Veterans," shown recently at the local theatre.

Story Class Seeks Additional Members

The eleven persons who signed up for the Creative Writing class are asking for further recruits to join them next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in room 222 of the elementary school.

Like other courses offered in the Adult Education program, the class requires an enrollment of at least fifteen people in order to be kept on the schedule.

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