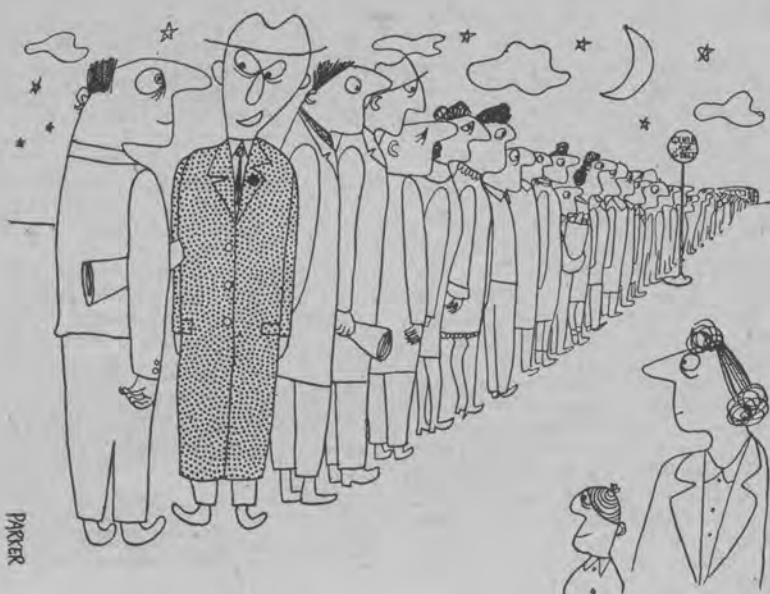




## Greenbelt at the Crossroads



"I'll save you a seat".

## Manager Gobbel Crowns Queen Lou



Girl's basketball captain Lou Morrison exchanged her uniform for a gown of blue to be crowned queen of the seventh annual All-Greenbelt Night, as close to a thousand spectators jammed the auditorium last Friday night. Two basketball games, a tumbling exhibition and dancing till midnight rounded out the event, biggest affair of the high school year.

Basketball players given awards by Redskin Secretary Lou Gerstel were Captain Morrison, Margaret Braun, Ellen Bryant, Mary Cashman, Dorothy Heuse, Pat Loftus, Dolores McWilliams, and Dolores Wolfe, for the girls, and for the boys, Harry Benefiel, Sumner Craig, Teddy Fox, Bob Fisher, Henry Gurney and John Littleton.

Queen Lou and her court made their entrance after the close of the girls' game with Maryland Park. Carrying chains of pine to make an avenue for the royal procession were Seniors Betty Austin, Patricia Featherby, Joy Roby and Patsy Sherertz; Juniors Joan Reed and Lois Ann Kirby; Sophomores Helen Miller and Jean Therrell; and Eighth-Graders Betty May Gussio and Esther Wolfe, all dressed in white with red carnations in their hair. Ladies-in-waiting came next; eighth-grader Carole Howard in blue, sophomore Patsy Hesse in pink, junior Dolores Wolfe in blue, and seniors Corrine Davis and Betty Sillaman wearing peach and aqua respectively. Betty Arrington, senior maid of honor, was dressed in yellow.

Little Brenda Gale Smith, flower girl, had an attack of shyness that delayed the procession till officer Buddy Attick came to the rescue and carried her to the queen's platform. Her companion was Jan'ce Sims. Crown bearer Billy Sillaman and train bearer Dick Davis made up the rest of the juvenile members of the court.

Elementary school tumblers who entertained the crowd before the procession were Carol Day, Nancy Drass, Rhoda Gihler, Ida Mae Hol'ien, Hugh Hunter, Laurie Maffey, Kenneth and Robert Miller, Betty Oldham, Nancy Snyder and Dick Ward.

Following the boys' team, 40-27 victory over Maryland Park, Jack Waldo's band furnished the music for dancing.

## P-TA Bake Sale

The elementary school PTA will hold a bake sale Friday, March 15, in the theatre lobby at 10 a. m. The bake sale, under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Woodward and Mrs. William Rupert is for the purpose of raising funds for the PTA treasury.

## Southway To Get Super-Road Access

Tenants at 11-E Southway will find themselves next-door neighbors to the new six-lane super-highway, revealed Fred Tuemmler, director of planning for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, at the meeting of the Citizens Association held Monday night at the center school. Maps specially prepared for his talk here disclosed that the parkway will lie as close as 250 feet from the nearest houses, with the actual road about 400 feet away. Noise, said Mr. Tuemmler, should be negligible despite the closeness of the traffic, since it is planned to screen the highway with shrubbery, and no billboards, gas stations, or hot dog stands will mar the landscape along its route. While buses will probably travel the new road in preference to the Baltimore pike, they will make no stops on the main thoroughfare but will have to turn off into way-stations to collect and discharge passengers.

Greenbelt will be connected with the super-road by a "merging traffic" arrangement, similar to a cloverleaf, at the point where Southway joins the Branchville-Glenn Dale road this side of the Schrom Airport. There will be no traffic lights on the speedway, and another intersection on cloverleaf lines is planned further along at Beltsville, for the benefit of workers at the Research Center. Originally mapped to pass along the far boundary of the Schrom Airport, the route was changed to remove the danger from low-flying planes coming in over the road.

Questioned by anxious parents on the possible danger to local children from the proximity of high-speed traffic, Mr. Tuemmler admitted that an intensive educational program would be needed to implement such precautions as fencing in the roadway from access by pedestrians. No danger need be anticipated this summer, he added, stating that work on the project should be completed sometime "within five years."

The super-road will cross the District line to join with a proposed extension of New York Avenue past its present terminus at Bladensburg Road, and will proceed into southeast Washington to connect with Constitution Avenue from the Anacostia parkway. In the other direction, plans for Public Roads Authority construction go only as far as Ft. Meade, with the remaining section left up to the Maryland State Roads Commission along with the problem of whether to go through or around the city of Baltimore.

## Mothers Planning A Kitchen Shower

Plans are being laid by a committee of North End mothers for a "Get Acquainted Party" to be held March 20, at 1:30 p. m., at the North End School. All Greenbelt mothers, with or without children of school age are cordially invited to come and play games and enjoy refreshments. A nursery is being set up to take care of young children. A special feature of the gathering will be an informal roll-call by states, so that residents of the same state can get acquainted.

Tickets are being sold in each court for 25c apiece to finance needed equipment for the North End cafeteria, including grinders, graters, juicers, can openers and similar gadgets not provided by the County.

Prizes are being awarded for each table, while refreshments are being provided by GCS, the Holmes Bakery, and the Chestnut Farms Dairy.

The various committees planning the event met this afternoon with general chairman Mrs. J. W. Smith, who should be contacted at GR. 6646 for further details or offers of assistance.

## Winston May Attend Monday Council After Meeting To Work On Budget

Following a conference with the town council next Monday afternoon to thrash out the town budget question, Field Office director Oliver Winston is expected to attend the regular Monday night council meeting here in Greenbelt, it was learned from Councilman Allen Morrison after the recent discussion at the FPFA field office. Mayor George Bauer has stated that the council is "not going to budge" despite FPFA's anticipated effort to cut down on town expenses.

## Which Winston?

Tenant Selection Supervisor Mary Jane Kinzer, whose brother-in-law is a member of the Virginia State Legislature, has received his one and only guest ticket to hear Winston Churchill when he addresses the Virginia Assembly this Monday. She is torn between opportunity to hear the famous Englishman and the chance of hearing FPFA field director Oliver Winston, who may appear this Monday to address the town council and any assembled guests following the council's meeting with him at his office to work over the budget.

## Councilmen Attend P. G. League Meet

The town of Greenbelt has been invited to participate in the Prince Georges Municipal League, meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Mayor Bauer and Councilman Cain attended the last session when the organization was set up. The League is composed of official representatives from each town in Prince Georges County.

## Auxiliary Gives St. Pat's Dance

A St. Patrick's Day Dance sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the school auditorium on Saturday night, March 16. Music will be furnished by Walt Hubbell's Orchestra from 9 till 1. An added feature will be the drawing for a \$10 door prize at 11:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from any of the following members of the ways and means committee: Virgie Drass, Betty Roberts, Elizabeth Isell, Ada Riley, Mildred Comploier, Evelyn Green or Hilda Lastner.

## Glee Club Stages "Sunbonnet Girl"

The Glee Club of Greenbelt High School will present the operetta "Sunbonnet Girl," in the elementary school auditorium at 8 p. m. on the evening of March 13 and 14. The production is under the direction of Miss Estelle Sakofsky, music teacher, assisted by faculty members and students.

The following students are appearing in leading roles: Clayton McCarl, Jerry Symer, Christie Richardson, Kay Roche, Maggie Cook and Frank Schrom. Tickets may be purchased from students or at the door. The price, including tax is 50c for adults, and 30c for children.

## Showmobile To Highlight Drive

A "showmobile" will be at the center on Tuesday, March 13, from 10 to 11 a. m. as a feature attraction of the current Red Cross Drive. The four girls who were with the unit abroad will demonstrate the showmobile and put on the same 20-minute skit they performed for service personnel overseas.

Greenbelt is believed to be the first stop made in this area by the unit, now on its way from New York. College Park and Hyattsville are also on its itinerary.

Mrs. Joseph Rogers, chairman of the local drive, hopes the canvass of the town will be completed by drive workers before March 15. Anyone not personally contacted should call her at 3171.

As a result of the "no replacement" order of last December, and the failure of FPFA to approve the regular town budget before the first of the year, there has been no cashier in the rent collection office since the resignation of Helen Green in January, and two employees of the finance department upstairs, John J. Hartman and Jane Jones, have borne the expense of being bonded in order to handle rent receipts and other payments.

Comparative budget figures for past years are: for 1941, with 855 homes in the project, \$67,609; for 1942, with 1000 homes, \$111,723, and the same amount in 1943. In 1944, the first year of Manager Gobbel's regime, the figure was reduced to \$104,399; in 1945 the budget was approved in the amount of \$110,798, but a rent raise was threatened by the FPFA office for that year. In 1946, the payment in lieu of taxes has been put at \$111,218 for normal operating expenses, with a request for an additional \$16,928 to purchase two garbage trucks, a road roller, and playground equipment.

As of Tuesday, Mr. Gobbel had no information as to whether or not he had been fired, but he was maintaining regular office hours and all town functions were carrying on as usual. Lack of understanding all round was pointed up by the reading of a letter from Field Director Winston at the last council meeting, in which Greenbelt was referred to as "the village," also by the reported efforts of the field office to get hold of the last issue of the "Coordinator" so that local reaction to the Gobbel-budget problem might be observed.

## 9 Needless Fires

A careless cigarette smoker was the cause of a fire in the fields around the American Legion home Tuesday afternoon, which burnt off a couple of acres. Children playing with matches have started eight brush fire since March 1, and Fireman Johnny Belton requests parents to be more vigilant in keeping matches out of the hands of their incendiary youngsters.

## Mumps, Measles Chicken Pox Here

The Public Health Department reports cases of chicken pox, measles and mumps, and urges parents to keep close watch for warning symptoms before sending children off to school or other public places. Public Health Nurse Stouffer wishes to praise Greenbelt parents for their cooperative attitude in the past. "For the number of children we have out here, and as close as we live, we've done very well," she states.

In this area most of the so-called childhood diseases begin to appear in December and January, reach their climax in March and taper off in April and May. Mrs. Stouffer points out. "No adult needs to fear mumps if he is willing to go to bed and take proper care of himself," she remarked, scolding as old wives' tales the exaggerated stories of grownups contacting this disease with dire results.

Anyone suspecting the presence of a contagious disease is required to report it to the Public Health Department between 8 and 9 a. m. at 2-A Gardenway, phone 6111. Diagnosis is to be made by the family physician.



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## Community Church

The public is cordially invited  
to the service held Sunday morn-  
ing at 11 o'clock in the elementary  
school. The sermon will be preach-  
ed by the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston  
on "Jesus at the Marriage in Cana  
of Galilee." The music will be  
furnished by a choir under the  
direction of Thomas B. Ritchie,  
accompanied by Mrs. Daniel J.  
Neff at the organ. An attendant  
will be in the vestibule at 10:45  
a. m. to welcome those children  
whose parents desire to leave them  
in the nursery during the worship  
service.

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

## Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will  
speak on "Youth at the Cross  
Roads," Prov. 16:25, this Sunday,  
March 10, in the home economics  
room of the elementary school at  
12:30 p. m.

Preceding the church services,  
the Sunday school and adult Bible  
class meet in the same room at  
11:45 a. m. Five separate age-  
group classes are held.

Lenten services will be held each  
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in  
room 224 of the elementary school.  
The titles of the second series of  
six sermons is "The Voice of  
Peter."

Confirmation class meets Satur-  
day at 4 p. m. at 35-L Ridge Road.

## Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints

Due to Stake Conference being  
held last Sunday, next Sunday has  
been designated Fast Sunday.

Primary will be held at 7-K  
Southway next week, and Relief  
Society will be at 9-F Southway.

Don't forget the Gold and Green  
Ball tomorrow night at the Shore-  
ham.

## Hebrew Congregation

Services will be held tonight at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman  
Granims of 2-S Plateau Place, fol-  
lowing out the plan of meeting in  
the homes of members.

Services last Friday were fol-  
lowed by an interesting 45-minute  
sound and color movie, "Collective  
Adventure" which depicted the co-  
operative settlement-building in  
Palestine under pioneering condi-  
tions very reminiscent of the  
"raising bees" by which our fron-  
tier towns were settled.

This added attraction was run  
off by the local Zionist group who  
furnished the film. Refreshments  
were served to a large group.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and  
9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt thea-  
ter; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m.,  
and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30  
to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in  
Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn  
from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30  
to 9 p. m.

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

Religious instruction for child-  
ren is held every Tuesday at 3:30  
p. m., 10-B Parkway.

## Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

Rev. Chester Craig will deliver  
the message Sunday, March 10, at  
8 p. m., in the Home Economics  
Room of the elementary school.  
Midweek prayer service will be  
held Wednesday, March 13, at 8  
p. m., at the home of Anna Lewis,  
39-M Ridge Road. Sunday School  
is at 10 a. m. at the Watson home,  
16-K Ridge Road. A very cordial  
welcome is extended to all.

## Patronage Returns

A number of GCS members have  
asked me about the basis of the  
2.5% patronage return recently  
declared by the cooperative. Some  
of the members wonder why the  
full earnings of the cooperative  
were not distributed in patronage  
returns. Since I believe that other  
members have the same question  
in mind, I would like to use the  
columns of the Cooperator to ex-  
plain the Board's recommendation  
which was approved at the mem-  
bership meeting.

With total sales of \$1,163,851 in  
1945, GCS had a net saving (net  
profit) of \$28,534, or 2.45%. This  
percent was rounded to 2.5%, the  
nearest tenth of one percent, and  
a patronage return of 2.5% will be  
paid on 1945 receipts (patronage  
return slips) turned in to the co-  
operative. Since receipts totaling  
about \$600,000, a little over half  
the total GCS sales for 1945, were  
turned in for patronage returns,  
the total amount which will be is-  
sued in patronage returns will be  
2.5% of \$600,000 or about \$15,000.  
This will leave about \$13,500 of the  
net savings not returned in patron-  
age returns. Out of this amount,  
about \$2900 will be needed to pay  
the 5% interest on capital stock  
owned by members. Another  
\$2,850 must be set aside in a "per-  
manent surplus reserve," since the  
GCS by-laws provide that 10% of  
the net savings shall be placed in  
this reserve so that the coopera-  
tive and our investment in it will  
be protected if GCS should incur  
losses. Finally, an income tax of  
about \$2700, about 20% of the  
\$13,500 of net savings not distri-  
buted as a patronage return, must  
be paid out of the rest of the net  
savings, leaving a balance of about  
\$5050 to be transferred to a  
general reserve—further protect-  
ing our investment in GCS.

This may be summarized as fol-  
lows: (The figures are approxi-  
mate)

Total net savings, \$28,500; Net  
savings allocated to permanent  
reserve, \$2,850; Net savings used  
for 5% interest on shares, \$2,900;  
Net savings used for 2.5% patron-  
age returns, \$15,000; Income tax,  
\$2,700; Balance of net savings to  
general reserve, \$5,050.

Some members have asked why  
a patronage return of more than  
2.5% was not declared, so that  
more of the \$28,500 in net savings  
would have been paid back to in-  
dividual members. Some suggest-  
ed dividing the entire \$28,500  
among the persons who turned in  
patronage return slips. Allocating  
the full \$28,500 to the patronage  
returns would not have been pos-  
sible, however, because the by-laws  
require that 10% of the net sav-  
ings be allocated to the permanent  
reserve, and that interest on  
shares be paid before payment of  
patronage returns.

In distributing patronage re-  
turns at a rate no higher than the  
rate of net savings (2.5%), GCS  
followed the practice of most co-  
operatives. If a higher patronage  
return were paid (about 3.3%  
could be paid if the \$5050 allo-  
cated to general reserve were  
used) the patronage return paid to  
members who turned in slips  
would include money really earned  
by others who failed to submit  
their slips. The members who  
turned in slips would receive more  
in return than their purchases  
justified, thereby making a profit  
out of the failure of some patrons  
to turn in their slips. Most co-  
operatives regard this as not in  
keeping with the non-profit nature  
of a cooperative.

Under the proposal advocated by  
the Board and accepted by the  
membership, the extra \$5050 con-  
tributed by members who failed to  
turn in slips becomes the property  
of all the members by being added  
to the general reserve of the co-  
operative.

—CARNIE O. HARPER

## Don't Shoot!

It was suggested by several of  
the officers and members of the  
Greenbelt Gun Club that a letter  
be written to the public through  
the columns of the Cooperator,  
asking said public to please cease  
and desist from damaging the  
range cabin (by shooting the win-  
dows and breaking in) and from  
littering the area with broken  
bottles and tin cans.

It occurred to me that since  
this subject was last brought out  
in print the Town has grown tre-  
mendously and most of the resi-  
dents are not aware of their  
range or how it came into being.  
With your kindness, they will  
learn about this from the following

remarks:

In discussing the Greenbelt Tar-  
get Range we commence with two  
strikes against us in identifying its  
location as being between the Dis-  
posal Plant and the Cemetery—  
nevertheless that it where it is, ap-  
propriate or not.

The first range layout was per-  
formed as a joint project of the  
Gun Club and the Town Mainte-  
nance and Engineering forces, start-  
ing in 1939. Now there is a new  
layout under construction, and  
when the Club, in collaboration  
with the Police and Maintenance  
Departments, has carried out its  
new plans our Town will have one  
of the best rifle and pistol ranges  
in the State.

About six years ago the Green-  
belt Gun Club requested permis-  
sion to erect a range where its  
members, the police, and the gen-  
eral citizenry could hold marks-  
manship practice and conduct  
shooting matches. The Gun Club  
was authorized and directed by  
the Town Manager and the Coun-  
cil to go ahead with such a pro-  
ject, and gave considerable assis-  
tance in the beginning labors. The  
Club was told to maintain the  
range and to supervise its safe use  
by all shooters. The Club officers  
drew up certain range safety regu-  
lations approved by the National  
Rifle Association and passed upon  
by the Town Manager. The Club  
was told to run the range accord-  
ing to those rules, and the rules  
were posted on the range cabin  
which the Town gave to the Club  
for its range operating head-  
quarters.

Five years ago the Cooperator  
published a notice stating that the  
Police would take official action  
against any person not abiding by  
the aforementioned range regula-  
tions and any person violating the  
Town Ordinance which limits any  
and all shooting within the Town  
to the area of the target range.

The Greenbelt Gun Club urged  
the establishment of the range as  
a Town sports accommodation, and  
set up the safety rules so that fire-  
arms accidents could be avoided.

During these fair-weather week  
ends, Club members are at the  
range wielding pick and shovel  
and doing carpentry in an effort to  
erect proper target frames, build  
up the protective backdrop and the  
firing line, and to improve on the  
range cabin.

Given continued good weather

and cooperation from all con-  
cerned, we can probably turn out  
a safe and comfortable range with-  
in a few weeks. While we are in  
the process, however, we of the  
Greenbelt Gun Club ask that pot-  
shooters refrain from cluttering  
up the site with tin cans and  
broken bottles. We ask that  
people stop shooting up the cabin  
windows and cease forcing the  
cabin door. These things are re-  
quested because: (a) we do not  
leave anything of value in the  
cabin, (b) anyone who damages  
this building or any range facility  
is damaging Government property  
and is subjecting himself to serious  
penalties, and (c) people shouldn't  
act so stupid and thoughtless.

We of the Gun Club want  
Greenbelt to have a nice target  
range, and we are putting a lot of  
volunteered thought and hard  
labor into the project. If others  
will cooperate in the matter  
'twill make for a happier world.

When the range is finished and  
is open for general use on Satur-  
days and Sundays we will be  
happy to have all comers there  
and we will offer marksmanship  
advice and instruction, and will  
have targets and ammunition  
available at or near cost price.  
The police, of course, will have  
their own materials and shooting  
schedules.

—LYMAN L. WOODMAN,  
Greenbelt Gun Club

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good as the more expensive brands.

## Greenbelt Consumer Services

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## WAR RATION BOOK No. 4

Spare Stamp No. 9 is good for 5 lbs. of sugar  
beginning Monday, March 11th.

Some housewives have been under the impression  
that Ration Book No. 4 was no longer of value since  
the last stamp labeled "sugar" is gone.

## KEEP YOUR BOOK

Spare stamps will be declared valid for sugar  
from time to time

## GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES

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## Sunday School Has Kids Purim Party

B'nai B'rith's annual Donor Dinner is being held tonight at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington. Fifteen members and their husbands will attend.

Proceeds from this dinner, climaxing the year's fund-raising efforts, are being donated toward the maintenance of the Hebrew Sunday School in Greenbelt.

A Purim Party for the children of the Hebrew Sunday School and their parents will be held at 11:30 a. m., Sunday, March 17, at the elementary school, immediately following classes.

Refreshments will be served and games will be played.

## O. E. S. Card Party

A card party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds, 27-A Ridge Road, on Friday, March 15, for the benefit of the Birmingham Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Admission will be 50c.

## Women's Bowling

Last Thursday, the 28th, found those top place Robots taking two from the Allies behind the fine game of 110 by Yeatman. The Triflers with Ourand rolling a 119 game took all three from the Rioteers, and those Zombies bit the dust for a clean sweep by the Commandos despite the fine game of 116 by Kosatka of the losers and the winners benefited by the 304 set of Schnittker. The Atomics took the odd game from the G. I.'s with Zier having a 118 and Van Deuser having a 112 for the losers; the Anchors with Timmons shooting a 309 set took two from the Pioneers; the Bombers grabbed the extra game from the Deuces; those Widgets edged out the Co-op and the Raiders, with Andestad having a 113 game and Blackett a 108 game took all three from the Victors. The standings as of February 28 are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	44	25	32,193
Commandos	44	25	30,331
Triflers	41	28	30,595
Zombies	39	30	31,161
Raiders	37	32	30,416
G. I.'s	36	33	31,090
Rioteers	36	33	28,706
Pioneers	35	34	30,270
Atomics	34	35	30,782
Anchors	34	35	30,275
Widgets	34	35	29,012
Bombers	33	36	29,298
Allies	31	38	28,756
Victors	28	41	30,655
Co-op	25	44	25,313
Deuces	21	48	26,651

HTG—Robots, 547; Zombies, 524. HTS—Robots, 1477; Zombies, 1466. HIG—Kosatka, 148; Linhardt, 142. HIS—Lastner, 354; Kosatka, 343. High strikes—Johnson, 28; Walker, 27. High spares—Timmons, 106; Bradley 100. High average—Bradley, 99; Johnson, Timmons, 98; Lastner, 97; Walker, 96. High flat game—Gussio, Hunter, Walker, Rockwell, 94.

Patronize Your Neighborhood Store

## Men's Bowling

The Men's Bowling League is a regular checker game because on Tuesday, February 26, the Legionnaires with fine sets by Lastner, of 366, and Timmons, of 334, took all three games from the Redskins to tie again for first place while the Rummys dropped one to the Scorpions. The Southeast Glass with Blanchard's 378 set coupled with R. Bowman's 353 set made it tough for the Eagles as they took all three games. These other teams split two and one: the Commandos topped the Greenhorns; the Co-op nipped the Defenders; those Seahawks with Morgan's 331 set edged out the Emanon; the Pickups with excellent sets by MacEwen and Bates whipped the Piddlers and the Aces with Salvan's 353 set took the odd one from the Spoilers.

The standings as of February 26 are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Rummys	43	26	34,871
Amer. Legion	43	26	34,607
Greenhorns	38	31	32,570
Seahawks	37	32	36,169
So. East Glass	37	32	34,328
Defenders	35	34	32,740
Redskins	34	35	35,920
Eagles	34	35	34,463
Spoilers	34	35	34,427
Co-op	34	35	31,561
Commandos	33	36	34,268
Aces	33	36	33,321
Emanon	30	39	34,394
Pickups	30	39	32,694
Piddlers	30	39	31,078
Scorpions	27	42	32,134

High individual game—Bauer and Brennon, 164. High individual set—Alexander, 400; Slaugh, 396. High team game—So. East Glass, 611; American Legion, 607. High team set—Spoilers, 1700; Emanon, 1652. High Flat Game—R. Bowman, 95. High Averages—Birdseye 112, Andestad 109, Alexander 109, Lastner 109, Sansone 109. High spares—Alexander 158, Sansone 157, Andestad 146, Birdseye 143, Slaugh 142. High strikes—Andestad 41, Lastner 41, Maffay 40, Blanchard 38, Birdseye 34, Sansone 34.

## Rifle Club Loses

The Greenbelt shooters lost another match in the Prince Georges county league to the aggregate from Co. 933 M. M. M. by a score of 1291 to 1244. The local team scores follow:

	P.	Kn.	Std.	Total
Woodman	99	86	70	255
Granims	91	82	72	245
Dalis	70	65	65	200
Baird	91	75	77	243
Rosenzweig	96	80	79	255
Wallace	100	80	66	246
				1244
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## Men Of Church Vie In Member Contest

The men of the Community Church School started a membership and attendance contest last Sunday, dividing the class members into two teams, Red and Blue, to bring in new members and up attendance in the Bible class held every Sunday morning at 10. The winning team will be entertained at a banquet prepared and served by the losers after the close of the contest, Sunday, April 28.

The first count shows the Reds, captained by Clifford W. Woodward, slightly ahead of the Blues, headed by Albert J. Schaffer. George Eshbaugh, president of the men's class, invited old-timers and newcomers alike to attend the Bible lessons, which are conducted by James T. Gobbel, town manager, in the Home Economics room of the elementary school.

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## \$68 For Libraries

The north-end and center schools held assemblies this week as the culmination of their drive to collect money for the Prince Georges County Library Memorial Fund.

Over \$68 was presented by the two schools and the PTA, with \$22.37 coming from the center school, \$6.60 from the north-end and the balance from the Book Fair held last fall and from collections taken at subsequent PTA meetings.

Displays, sketches and plays depicted the activities of the proposed libraries which will serve as memorials to the veterans of World War 2. The advantages enjoyed by Greenbelt and the few other communities in the county which have the services of a public library were pointed up by the plays. Present plans call for a central library, with several branch libraries throughout the county and a Bookmobile to carry books to outlying sections of the county.

## Wants Vet Grippers

A committee was formed at the last meeting of the American Veterans Committee to study problems of veterans returning to Government jobs. "All Greenbelt veteran grippers, non-AVC members included," are invited to contact chairman Ben Berkofsky at 5901.

The next regular meeting of the AVC will be held on Monday, March 11, at 8:30 p. m., in the social room of the elementary school.

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## New GCS Employees

Robert Broadbent has been made assistant manager of the Tobacco Store. Ruth Kurle, co-operative student from Antioch College, has decided not to return to school after this month, but will continue on as a regular employee of the store in charge of the newspapers, magazines and circulating libraries. She will give special attention to the new free circulating library of Co-op books and pamphlets being placed in the Tobacco Store.

New employees taken on by GCS in February include: Martha Scarpulla, beauty shop manager; Shirley Friedman, office; Helen Heine, office; Maynard Watson, Food Store No. 2, manager; Harry Jackson (returned veteran), truck driver; William E. Bussan, service station; W. J. Harder, service station; Mabel McLane, fountain-lunch; Bruce L. Bowman, theatre; Louis Lushine, drug store; Vernon Nichols, office manager.

## New Catholic Bus

The new Holy Redeemer bus, which made its initial run Monday, features all the newest safety devices, according to William Donahue, who has been negotiating for the purchase of the bus since last June. Painted orange to comply with state regulations, the bus seats 48 children, with a capacity load of 60 to 65 children. The vehicle, which cost \$3,000, replaces the old 1932 bus and will make two morning and two afternoon runs daily.

## Spading Time Here

The Town office has sent out forms this week for all would-be gardeners. Those who want the same gardens they had last year, and those desiring new plots, should see that the forms are properly filled out and sent into Mr. Walls' office at once. Following the practice of the last few years, all the work must be done by the gardeners as the town has made no plans to plow the gardens.

## Time To Prepare For Spotted Fever

Inoculations against tick fever should be started this month, according to the public health department, in order that immunity to the Rocky Mountain spotted fever may be built up before the ticks make their appearance in June.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Sunday witnessed a social get-together of present and past GCS Board members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Harper, 2-B Eastway. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maryn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaighn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ramras, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholas, W. R. Volckhausen, Dayton Hull, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashelman.

Richard D. Snyder, son of former Greenbelt Joe Bargas, recently received his discharge at Jacksonville, Fla. after returning from duty in the Philippines.

Pete Cookson and Mahlon Eshbaugh are now at Camp Peary, Va., taking boot training.

Joan Agar, of the Cooperator staff, left Monday for Chicago, accompanied by young Mike. Vin, who is waiting for the moving van, leaves in a few days with his father. The Agars, who have been covering the town activities for the Cooperator will be missed by all the staff members. A farewell luncheon was given for Joan and Vin last Tuesday by Mrs. Lucile Fonda of 9-C Research Road.

Judy Rising, 4, and her sister Jackie 2, of 9-E Research Road shared a birthday party last Saturday. Several neighboring children and their mothers helped them cut their cake.

Mrs. Louise Steward, kindergarten teacher at the north end school, spent a few days last week visiting in New York.

Lt. Comdr. Raschack of the Coast Guard, is home on a 30-day leave. He and Mrs. Raschack, of 9-R Research Road, returned Sunday from a trip to Alabama. Lt. Comdr. Raschack returned on the Wakefield after a trip to China to bring home troops from that area.

## Greenbelt Soprano Sings At Meeting

The Greenbelt Women's Club enjoyed a musical evening last week at the home of Mrs. James McCarl. The program, arranged by Mrs. Leland Love, fine arts chairman, featured Fay Friedman, vocalist, of Greenbelt, and Marybeth Garvey, pianist and faculty member of Maryland University's school of music.

The young soprano, a student at Maryland's school of music, sang several operatic arias. Miss Garvey's solos included selections from Scarlatti, de Falla, Chopin and Brahms.

The next meeting of the Women's Club will be held March 14 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Miles Bonnar, 35-G Ridge Road, when Dr. R. G. Steinmeyer will speak on "Building a Better Tomorrow." Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Harry E. Freer, Mrs. Mathew M. Fontaine and Mrs. David M. Granahan.

## CLASSIFIED

RATES—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents, payable in advance. Bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night. For information call 5478.

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## School Children Enjoy Puppets

The Institute of Good Teeth of Chicago presented a puppet show to the pupils of the north-end and center schools and the Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn Tuesday. The performance was arranged by Dr. James W. McCarl and staged by Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, students from the University of Illinois. The institute, whose purpose is the promotion of good dental care, makes available a variety of such shows to those schools associated with it.

## New Office Mgr.

Vernon F. Nichols, newest addition to the GCS staff, began work as office manager last week. He comes from Rohrsersville, Md., has had 13 years experience in the banking field and is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Commerce. Vernon is a bachelor, but not for long—he is being married this month.

## PTA Stunt Night

The High School PTA will run a stunt night Saturday, March 30, at the elementary school. The program, which is being put on for the benefit of the PTA, will feature 20-minute stunts by various town organizations. So far the Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts have promised a Tom Thumb wedding.

Further announcements will appear in the Cooperator.

## THEATRE PROGRAM

FRI., SAT. MAR. 8-9  
Margaret O'Brien  
Edward G. Robinson  
Our Vines Have Tender Grapes  
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Friday Complete shows 7 and 9.  
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SUN., MON., TUE. MAR. 10-12  
W. Pidgeon - G. Rogers  
L. Turner - V. Johnson  
Week-end at the Waldorf  
Sunday Feature at 1:29, 4:07, 6:42, 9:21. Monday, Tuesday, 7:07, 9:30.

WED., THURS. MAR. 13-14  
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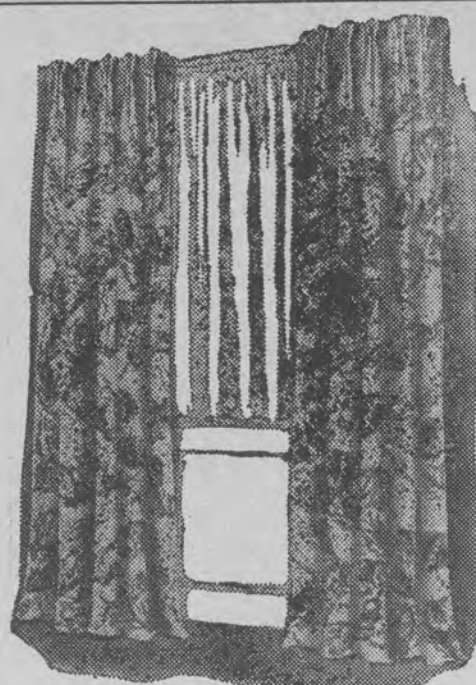
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