



## Co-op F M Station Granted Frequency

It was learned Wednesday that Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative has been granted one of the eleven frequency-modulation radio stations that have been authorized for this area by the Federal Communications Commission. As approved, this will be the first radio station to be operated by a co-operative. Proposed site for the location of the 20,000-watt transmitter is Minor Hill, not far from Lee Highway, and just north of East Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia. Plans are to concentrate on events and cultural opportunities of local interest, and to hold advertising down to less than five per cent of the program time.

The new Potomac Cooperative Broadcasting Company was granted a hearing before the Federal Communications Commission last Thursday. Testifying in its interests were Herbert Wood, president; Mrs. Putnam, chairman of the Program Committee; and A. D. Ring, member of the engineering firm of Ring and Clark. Mr. Wood, a former examiner for the Internal Revenue Bureau, ably disposed of questions raised regarding taxes paid by cooperatives. Mrs. Putnam testified on plans to develop a high character of programs and to eliminate unnecessary or objectionable advertising. Greenbelt Consumer Services has purchased a \$100 share in this newly organized cooperative, of which Dayton Hull, GCS president, is treasurer.

## Bake Sale Report

The PTA Bake Sale held by the elementary PTA last Friday netted the organization \$89.76. Mrs. William Rupert and Mrs. Archie Foggett sold the cakes which were collected by Mrs. Wesley Darling, Mrs. Wells Harrington and Mrs. Clifford Woodward. Those people who have not yet received their cake or pie plates can get them at the center school cafeteria.

## April Fool Party

An April Fool party will be given March 28 at 7 o'clock at the Romyan Inn in College Park for the husbands of members of the Women's Club. Dinner will be served and a program has been planned by the committee on arrangements which included chairman, Mrs. Thomas Freeman, and Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. James McCarl and Mrs. Frank McConnell.

## Label Small Fry

Eight small children were lost last week. Because they were too young to identify themselves and some detective work was needed, Police Officer Attkiss suggests that mothers put some sort of identification on their children when they send them out to play. This will help to get them home quicker and will save the mothers many anxious moments.

## New Girl Scouts

Troop 17, Girl Scouts, celebrated the founding of Scouting and the anniversary of their troop last Thursday night with investiture of new Scouts and a party. The Girl Scout pin was pinned on the new scouts' uniforms by their leader, Mrs. Howard B. Owens. Assistant troop leader Mrs. John C. Maffay was also invested.

New Scouts are Betsy Blakeslee, Laura Bordenet, Helen Livingston, Nancy Snyder and Mary, Marlene and Shirley Walton. Girls receiving their second class badges were Betty Jane Davis, Rosalie Fleisher, Linda Maffay, Marie and Mable Vickers.

## Correction

The O.E.S. Rummage Sale will be held on March 29, instead of March 20, from 2 to 8 p. m. at the Fire Station Hall at Branchville.

## 3 Top Educators Lead P-TA Mon.

"Our Children in the Schools of Maryland" will be the subject discussed on Monday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock when the Elementary PTA will hold its regular meeting in the auditorium of the Center school. Three of the state's leading educators, Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, state superintendent of schools; Miss Grace Alden, state supervisor of elementary schools; and Wilbur Devilbiss, state supervisor of high schools, will conduct a panel discussion with Mrs. Lewis P. Ditman, president of the County PTA Council, serving as chairman.

Members of the Greenbelt Town Council, Community Manager James Gobel, Gardner Shugart, county superintendent of schools, and all the members of his staff, members of the County Board of Education and of the County Board of Commissioners have received special invitations to attend this meeting. 2500 school children in ten neighboring communities have taken notices of the meeting to their parents inviting them to be present.

Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, Mrs. Russell Brown and Mrs. Reuben Cohen are in charge of the refreshments which will be served in the Social Room at the close of the meeting.

Parents of Greenbelt school children are urged to attend this meeting whether or not they are members of the PTA, as the sponsors feel it offers an excellent opportunity to become informed about the educational policies and current school practices in Maryland.

## 88 GHS Students Make Honor Roll

High School honor roll students listed in the "Pioneer" of March 4 are as follows:

"A" Honor Roll  
Seniors—Mary Dennis.  
Juniors—Pat Loftus and Carroll Byerly.

Sophomores—Bobby Porter

"B" Honor Roll  
Seniors—B. Arrington, B. Austin, J. Blondell, F. Brown, C. Davis, T. Evans, P. Featherby, T. Fox, J. Glover, J. Grimm, D. Grimm, M. Gurney, J. Johnson, I. Lee, M. Lewis, M. Long, L. Morrison, M. Turner, B. Runnion.

Juniors—H. Benefiel, B. Blondell, M. Brown, M. Cook, J. Cherrix, A. McDermid, C. Fredin, D. Guthrie, S. Hennessy, D. Kaighn, E. Millard, C. Nelson, D. McWilliams, I. Powers, D. Ramras, R. Scott, L. Steinle, A. Underwood.

Sophomores—B. Drass, B. Green, D. Maryn, H. Jackson, M. Eshbaugh, J. Movitt, M. Laiken, J. Slye, M. Goodall, T. Reese, H. Miller, J. Therrell, D. Byerly, M. Holland, J. Robinson, B. Dotson, R. Trast, M. David.

Elighth Grade—P. Movitt, E. Scott, P. Wainscott, W. Colliver, G. Megill, R. Sowell, M. Goldstein, L. Deibert, A. Lastner, M. Littleton, B. Bushbey, S. Oring, J. Brenon, B. David, J. Myrick, C. Howard, A. May, R. Salmon, A. Hess, J. Kasko, L. Charles, J. Roach, A. Miles, M. Herr, W. Deardorf.

Seventh Grade—C. Newton, B. Oldham, M. Vickers, W. Hannum, V. Frye, B. Wood, B. Porter, J. McKay, J. Maffoy, E. Busbey, D. Perkins, T. Norris, J. Dixon.

## Reckless Driving

Sunday afternoon a non-resident of Greenbelt had an accident at the cross-road near the Greenbelt High School. The car was badly wrecked although the driver escaped injury. A charge of reckless driving was entered, and the driver forfeited collateral of \$26.70.

An accident occurred Friday, March 15 on the Lake Road near Crescent in which a resident of Greenbelt escaped injury and few damages to his car. The charge of reckless driving was entered and the driver forfeited collateral of \$11.70.

## Council, Citizens Meet March 28th To Study Housing

A joint meeting of the Town Council with the Housing Committee and Executive Committee of the Citizens Association will be held Thursday, March 28 at 8 p. m. This meeting was strongly urged at the last Council session by citizens who recommended that the Council take action on the report submitted by the Citizens Association some months ago.

The Housing Committee was elected at a special public meeting of the Citizens Association held last August to consider ways of protecting the interests of residents at the time of the sale of Greenbelt "scare." The committee, which investigated the possibilities of mutual housing or other local ownership plans, consists of Thomas Ritchie, chairman; Sherrod East, Cyrilla O'Connor, Ruth Taylor, Merton Trast, Don Cooper and Bob Volckhausen.

A comprehensive, six-page report was presented to the Association by the Housing Committee on November 5, and submitted to the Council on November 12. The report covered an analysis of the various possibilities for disposal of Greenbelt, the possible effects of each on the community, and an opinion that group control (mutual-local ownership) appeared to offer the greatest protection for the community. It also listed the advantages and disadvantages of mutual ownership and a brief summary of the terms a mutual ownership arrangement might include.

The Committee's report also contained the recommendation that the Town Council hold a community election to select a committee responsible to the citizens of Greenbelt, which would have the specific task of studying the feasibility of local ownership. Should such a plan appear possible, the town's committee would be empowered to take steps necessary to form an organization to accomplish such ownership. An elected committee was recommended, since the Citizens Committee as an unofficial body was unable to secure operating figures on Greenbelt. FPHA has advised, however, that these figures would be made available to such a committee as proposed in the recommendation.

## Drop-Inn Elects 5 New Officers

The following officers were elected at a general meeting of the Drop-Inn, March 11: Joanne Therrell, president; John Martone, vice president; Marie Sansone, secretary, and Dick Trast and Happy Hofstetter, members at large. The incumbent president, Pete Cookson, resigned to enlist in the U. S. Navy. The meeting was conducted by Ben Goldfaden, Drop-Inn advisor.

Betty Lou Waldo was appointed chairman of a committee to plan the Drop-Inn's part in the High School PTA stunt night, Saturday, March 30. She will be aided by Drop-Inn members.

Another Drop-Inn event of special interest is being planned for March, with John Martone, chairman at large, assisted by Dick Trast, Tom Ryan, Pauline St. Martin, Adele Eubanks and Donna Nyhoff.

Plans to enlarge the service at the snack bar were discussed. Selected to serve on this committee were Laura Link, chairman; Carol Holien, Barbara Gardner and Jimmy Williams.

## Drive Nears Goal

Mrs. Joseph Rogers, chairman of the Red Cross drive in Greenbelt, reports that \$717.50 has been collected in the first two weeks of the drive. The quota is \$800.00. The drive will run for the rest of the month.

## Thirteen Greenbelt Organizations Plan Campaign To Conserve Food

Rallying behind President Truman's appeal, representatives of thirteen Greenbelt organizations attended a meeting called by Greenbelt Consumers Services on Monday night, March 18, to form a town-wide committee and map out a campaign that will enroll every household in Greenbelt in a program to conserve food to feed the starving people of war-torn countries.

## What Goes On:

March 24—Rev. Leo Marker, guest preacher at Community Church.  
March 25—Elementary PTA meeting, forum on state schools; 8 p. m. Town-wide food committee, office above drug store.  
March 28—Citizens Association committees meet with Council.  
March 29—Drop-Inn bingo dance. OES rummage sale.  
March 30—High School PTA stunt night.  
March 31—Red Cross drive ends.  
April 2—All-Greenbelt forum on pre-school child.

## FPHA Gives Bldg. For Youth Center

FPHA will give Greenbelt the L-shaped building selected recently at a defense construction exhibit, it was announced Wednesday night at a joint meeting of town groups planning a youth center and war memorial. It was voted to ask the council for the \$600 surplus turned in this week by the disbanded Defense Council. About \$5000 will be needed to lay foundations for the building.

Fund raising plans are in charge of Ways and Means Committeesmen Fruchtmann, Hawkins, Morrison, Martone, Lastner, Rogers and Berkofsky.

## Drop-Inners Plan Super Duper Dance

The "super-duper" bingo dance for teen agers will be held Friday, March 29 at the Drop-Inn. Free bingo will be played from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m., when winners of prizes will be selected from those holding the most tickets for games won.

Entertainment will be furnished by a group of song and dance artists and the juke box will play for dancing from 9:30 to 11:00 p. m.

"Pappy Hawkins" from GCS will sell refreshments over the snack bar. Tickets for the evening's jam session are: members, 25c; non-members, 50c.

## Tick Fever Shots

Rocky Mountain spotted fever (tick fever) injections are now available at the Health Association. Children will need 2 injections and adults 3 injections. Injections will be given from 2:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, and from 7 to 8 p. m. on Wednesdays. Members will be charged a nominal fee which will be doubled for non-members.

## Junior Rifle Club

The expressed interest of several Scouts and other youths in town has resulted in the launching of a Junior Rifle Club by the Greenbelt Gun Club under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. Anyone between the ages of 12 and 18 is eligible for membership with their parents' consent. Membership will cost 50 cents a year, and awards and medals are offered for successful achievement.

The program will emphasize safety and marksmanship. Instruction will be by NRA-approved instructors. Organization is conducted at the rifle range on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Donald Cooper. All activities will start on Sunday mornings at 11 a. m. Instructors will be Ben Rosenzweig and Sam Wallace.

The committee's program includes a card for every kitchen showing which foods to substitute for those needed abroad, a house-to-house survey with pledge cards for conserving food and stickers to post in windows when the pledge is signed, dramatic displays in the stores, a mobile demonstration unit to tour Greenbelt and show housewives how to utilize substitute foods, an essay contest in the three schools and one for adults on conservation of food. Other suggestions will be welcomed by the committee.

Hugh Hawkins, drug store fountain manager, spoke briefly on how the fountain is cutting down on the use of bread, and said that it will follow the program being drawn up by the Washington Restaurant Association.

Organizations represented were: Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality, United Federal Workers-CIO Auxiliary, Housewives Club, Community Church Guild, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Hebrew Congregation and Sisterhood, B'nai B'rith Women's Lodge, American Veterans Committee, American Legion and its Auxiliary, Society of Friends, and the Methodist Church. Mary Jane Kinzer represented the Town Administrative Office.

Although they were unable to send representatives, the Greenbelt Health Association, Elementary and High School Parent-Teachers Associations, and the Women's Club indicated that they would be interested in participating in the committee's work.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Monday, March 25, above the drug store. Organizations are urged to send representatives if they have not already done so.

## Short, But Sweet

Hugh Hawkins, manager of the drug store lunch counter states he will do everything possible to see that the ice cream sold at the fountain is properly packaged. Decisions to be made by the Maryland Weights and Measures Department will affect the practices here. Mr. Hawkins will be assisted in the ice cream testing work by Rachel Garner, GCS Consumer Aide.

## Four Local Groups Announce Stunts

The High School PTA stunt night comes off Saturday a week from tomorrow, with the Greenbelt Band, Boy and Girl Scouts, Woman's Club, Drop-Inn and Greenbelt Consumers Services taking part. Adult tickets are being sold for 40 cents, children's at 25 cents, with door prizes and refreshments as added inducements. A prize of \$10 is being offered for the best performance put on by a local group, with \$5 as a second prize.

The Scouts have announced a mock wedding; the Woman's Club a series of tableaux entitled "Women of Destiny;" the Drop-Inn a skit of teen-age life. GCS was still undecided at press time.

## UFWA Plans Forum

On April 2 the UFWA-CIO Auxiliary plans an All-Greenbelt Forum on the pre-school child. This will be conducted by Miss Patricia Warren of the Georgetown House Nursery School, in the social room of the Elementary School. Admission and refreshments are free, and the same night the winner of the nylon stocking raffle will be announced.



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## TO THE EDITOR

### And Mr. Sanders -

To the Editor:

The last issue of the Cooperator gave space to a letter signed by Lester Sanders. Mr. Sanders' letter constituted an attack upon a fellow citizen because that citizen used his democratic right to express himself during a public meeting at which citizens have the right to be heard. By his unprovoked and unjustified attack on Sherrod East, Mr. Sanders has indeed placed himself subject to question. By asking a series of questions in which he made direct reference to his fellow citizen, Mr. Sanders attempted to discredit the motives of Mr. East as well as the cause for which Mr. East spoke.

Even if there was a logical cause for an attack such as this, Mr. Sanders, in an effort to discredit Mr. East, has so worded the questions and so involved himself that he personally could not honestly answer the questions. There are a large number of people in Greenbelt who could fairly and honestly answer every one of Mr. Sanders' questions. I shall not ask the Cooperator to give space in this issue for my answers but I would be glad to publicly answer each question in detail.

What Mr. Sanders just does not understand is that the money to pay for his share of Greenbelt comes out of his pay check each month as he pays his rent at the local FPHA office. If he were paying his money to a local ownership organization he would eventually have his share to show for his money. In disposing of other communities, the FPHA has a purpose in saying it will give a high priority to residents as a group, and one part of that purpose is to give many others like Mr. Sanders the opportunity of saving something from the rent they pay each month.

—HENRY R. WALTER

### Woodman Replies

To the Editor:

Mr. Sanders' motive-questioning letter to you last week about Mr. East's remarks at the last Council meeting has me confused. Can it be that Mr. S. needs his hearing checked? I sat only two rows in front of him (which may have been unfair, of course) and I heard East twice say that he thought Council ought to take some definite action or stand in the line of investigating mutual housing, or a housing authority arrangement, or some kind of solution to the Town-Government incompatibility.

In my mind, East left plenty of leeway for almost any kind of housing answer; I think he was trying to give a shot in the arm to Council and community interest in the matter. Is narrow criticism the only reply from the audience?

As a sidelight on that particular meeting, can you tell me why attendance at open Council meetings is still as light as it was in 1940, when the Town was half as big? Is it a case of transient disinterest?

—LYMAN L. WOODMAN

### Greenbelt Hotel

Greenbelt never needed an excuse to have a hotel, or at least some sort of facilities for guests and visiting grandmothers. Many ex-Greenbelters would love to visit their old homes, but would deluge

any private home they invaded. And now that the new highway will put Greenbelt in the main stream of traffic between New York and Washington, Greenbelt has no excuse not to have a hotel. The Administration snuffed out that one little guest bachelor apartment with red tape; it would obviously quake in its boots at the mere mention of a hotel.

How about it, GCS?

Robert and Elizabeth St. Clair,  
Island Park, N. Y.

### Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

Rev. Chester Craig will deliver the message Sunday evening at 8 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the elementary school.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday, March 27, at 8 p. m., at the Watson home, 16-K Ridge Road.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday at 16-K Ridge Road. A very cordial welcome is extended to all.

### Lutheran Church

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone having no church connections to come and hear Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the elementary school. He has chosen for his sermon topic, "Down the Devil's Trail and Back Again."

On Thursday, March 28, at 8 p. m., in Room 224, Rev. Pieplow will deliver his fourth weekly Lenten sermon entitled "The Voice of Simon of Cyrene."

Sunday School for all age children begins promptly at 11:45 a. m. in the Center school. Five separate classes from Beginners to Seniors are conducted. Come and bring a friend or neighbor.

The Confirmation class will meet at 35-L Ridge Road on Saturday, at 4 p. m.

### Community Church

The public is cordially invited to hear guest speaker Rev. Leo M. Marker, who will preach at the Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The music will be furnished by a choir to be accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Hester Neff. Mrs. Frederick D. Birchard will be in the vestibule at 10:45 a. m. to welcome those children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

The Church School will meet at 9:30 under the general superintendent, Frederick D. Birchard.

Religious movies will be shown in the auditorium of the elementary school at 7 p. m. on Sunday, March 24. Admission is free, but an offering will be taken to help pay expenses.

### Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 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 children is held every Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ritchie and son, Tom III, left today for Miami, Florida where they will visit Mrs. Ritchie's family.

Pat Hunt celebrated his birthday on March 17, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt. Any more St. Patrick's Day sons or daughters?

Mrs. Benjamin P. Goldfaden entertained at her home Saturday, March 16, with a baby shower honoring Mrs. Dayton Hull and Mrs. Glen Wilbur. Co-hostess was Mrs. Sherrod East.

Plaint of today's house hunters —Be it ever so humble, there's no place —period.

The new permanent teacher replacing Mrs. Buder is Mrs. Margaret Pluto from Massachusetts. Mrs. Nell Amot substituted in February.

Betty Zoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter of 1-B Research Road, celebrated her 12th birthday last Saturday with a "circus party."

Raymond Nichols, of the 6th Division in China, came down from his home in Somerville, Mass. to visit his big brother, Officer Walter Nichols of the Greenbelt Police Force.

The dance held last Saturday night in Baltimore, sponsored by the Baltimore Co-op, was attended by Sam and Margaret Ashelman, Merton and Grace Trast, Bill and Edith Nicholas, Archie and Ethel Foggatt, Gail and Carrie Harper, Bob Volckhausen, Rachel Garner, Bertha Maryn, Dorothy Broadbent, Cyrilla O'Connor and Ruth Taylor. Ruth Norris, recreation director of ECL, led the square dancing.

Pvt. William H. Goodman has just returned to the separation center at Ft. Leavenworth, Missouri after a two-week furlough at his home, 21-H Ridge Road.

Paul T. Strickler, Jr., S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Strickler, of 10-C Hillside Road, is enrolled in the Naval Academy Preparatory School at the Naval Training and Distribution Center, at Camp Peary, Virginia. Paul is receiving various courses in preparation for the entrance exams to Annapolis to be given in April. He was employed by the Greenbelt Theatre before entering the service.

T/5 Cliff Cockill of 33-S Ridge Road is back from the wars.

### New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Calman R. Winegarden, 6-Z-5 Plateau Place, announce the birth of a girl, Mary Dolores, March 14 at Georgetown University Hospital.

Another new arrival is Thomas Holland III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, Jr., 56-D Crescent, born March 18, at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Canning, 44-F Ridge Road, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Kathryn, March 5 at Doctors Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wetter, 8-R Plateau Place, are the parents of a baby boy, Carl Lewis, born March 18 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tewell, 11-B Laurel Hill Road, announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Marie, on February 27 at Columbia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Book of 12-E Hillside Road, announce the birth of a second son and third child, Stephen, born March 23 at Columbia Hospital.

### Episcopal Women Meet Wednesday

The Episcopal Women's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Hall, 28-B Ridge Road, at 8:15 p. m. on Wednesday, March 27.

### Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints

All meetings will be held next Sunday at the usual time. The speaker at Sacrament Meeting will be State Missionary representative. At Relief Society meeting next Wednesday evening, Dorothy Caruso will give the Social Science lesson.

### Hebrew Congregation

Services will be held Friday, March 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Citron at 40-B Crescent Road, at 8:30 p. m.

Cooperative insurance service for twelve eastern states reached new record volume in 1945 with nearly three-quarters of a million policy holders served.

## Housewives Curdle Bad Milk Rumors

According to Sanitary Engineer Wood of the Prince Georges County Health Department in Upper Marlboro, "Maryland milk is not inferior to District milk in any respect." Mr. Wood added that Maryland milk is pasteurized according to Health Department standards and is perfectly safe, all harmful bacteria having been killed in the process. The Health Department takes regular samplings from both Maryland and District dairies, since both are sold in the county.

Mr. Wood made these statements last week to a member of the Housewives Club who called the health department at the Cooperator's request to get a statement for Greenbelt households approached during the last two weeks by a District dairy salesman who told local housewives they should change over from dairies located in Maryland on the grounds that Maryland milk had too high a bacteria content to be sold in the District. The salesman is alleged to have told some that they might incur undulant fever from drinking Maryland-produced milk, which caused many alarmed housewives to call their own dairies and to telephone Mrs. Donna Romer, general chairman of the school cafeterias.

## Kids Grow Garden Using Chemicals

Kenneth Carney of the North End school reports that: "The 5th and 6th grades of Mrs. Holmes' room of the North End school started a chemical garden in January. The garden has been coming along fine. They planted cucumbers, tomatoes, radishes, lima beans, sweet peas and chrysanthemums. The lima beans are about three feet. The sweet peas are about two and one-half feet tall. Last week one of the sweet peas bloomed. They hope to have more success in the future."

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## Women's Bowling

A terrific comeback on Thursday night, March 14, was staged by the Robots as they cleaned up the G.I.'s in all three games, with Walkers' 119 game coupled with a 110 by Yeatsman for the winners. The Victors also copped three from the Pioneers when Bradley had a 327 set. The Triflers nipped two from the Widgets; the Zombes returned to their winning ways with Johnson rolling a 111 game to take the odd one from the Deuces; the Bombers edged out the Commandos despite a 111 game by Giersch; the Co-op snared the extra game from the Rioters; the Allies took two from the Atomics after losing one in the roll off of a tie game with Wrights' 110 game for the winners and Hunters' 110 game for the losers; the Anchors dropped one to the Raiders.

## Men's Bowling

First place was at stake on Tuesday, March 12, and those Rummys were set for battle as they had the Indian sign on the Legionnaires and with Reamy rolling a 338 set took all three games to have a decided lead at this time. The Greenhorns crept up a little closer as they took two from the Co-op with the Redskins rolling in good style with Slaugh, Sutton and Andestad showing the way to take the works from the Scorpions. The Pickups, with MacEwen contributing a 348 set, snared all three from the Seahawks despite Galvins' 128 game. The Eagles had tough luck, due to the bad knee of Johnson who was forced to retire after the second game, and dropped two games to the Spoilers even though Sansone had a 344 set. The Emanon with Taylor rolling a 339 set took the odd game from the Piddlers. The Commandos took two from the Defenders with Iseli rolling a 120 game. The Aces overwhelmed the Southeast Glass with Pendleton contributing a 120 game.

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## PLAY BALL

By LES SANDERS

The boys interested in one of those coveted spots on our local Shamrocks have been limbering up those old soup bones as spring is in the air. I wonder what old Moose has in store for us in the way of a pennant-winning c.u.o this year.

Remember the old-timers? Well, I guess Zerwick will be roaming those outer gardens with former teammates McDonald and Andrus. On the mound will be Ernie Boggs with probably a newcomer behind the backstop. Of course Bill Moore is back and Clark, with some newcomers showing up for the complete infield. All in all, let's wait for spring training and see for ourselves.

Those tennis enthusiasts are anxious to get going on these fine weekends, so let's get our courts in shape. There has been much talk about the present system of fees on our tennis courts. It is my suggestion that there be no hourly charge, but that annual permits be issued for \$1.00 per season for local residents and \$1.50 for out-of-town residents. This procedure has been successfully carried out in many large cities.

## Legislative Line-up

We are resuming our weekly column of legislative news in the hope that our readers will seriously consider the Congressional activities we will present. Our intention is to inform you about legislative issues and to make clear the effect of their passage or defeat on you and your family. Once informed, we must safeguard our future by letting our Congressmen know what we want them to do.

First and foremost: The Vandenberg Formula which would give a military board the decisive power over all matters relating to atomic energy. There's only one way to beat this measure, which Secretary Wallace has called a possible road to "military fascism." There are four key men—President Truman, Senator McMahon, Senator Barkley and Senator Lister Hill—whose action in the fight against military control is crucial. We, the people, must let them know we are on their side.

Secondly, The Price Control Bill extends OPA to June, 1947. Southern Democrats and most Republicans in the House are determined either to defeat the bill or weaken it with amendments. Powerful industrial lobbies are hammering Congressmen to defeat price control. Big business would like to make a lot of hay while the sun shines on sky rocketing prices. We—the consumers—will pay the bills when inflation starts rolling.

Patronize Your Neighborhood Store

## Uncle Sam Says:

The open competitive examination for stenographers and typists announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission this week is open for application for only one week, ending at the close of business on March 26. Late applications will not be honored.

This is the first post-war examination announced by the Commission's central office for permanent appointments. The vast majority of appointments made since March 1942 have been the war-service kind, limited to the duration of the war plus six months. Some day, the President will proclaim the war to be legally over, or Congress will so state by resolution. Many months passed after World War I Armistice before that war was legally finished.

All war-service appointees without civil-service status appropriate to the positions they now hold, who are serving as stenogs, typists, teletype operators, dictaphone transcribers, varitype operators, and in similar positions in which stenography or typing is a job requirement, should take this exam regardless of their present grade or salary.

Applicants for the stenog-typist exam who work for the Federal Government in Washington should file application with the Civil Service Commission at 7th and F Streets, N. W.

Here is an item of interest to war-time Washingtonians who want to get back home, or nearer home, and still have a whack at a permanent appointment through this exam: you can note on the regular application form No. 57 (which you will be given after you submit the new application card short form) the geographical area in which you desire employment outside of Washington and vicinity. If you pass the test, your eligibility for appointment will be transferred by the Civil Service Commission to its regional office nearest the area you specified and your name will be put on the list of eligibles for local use. For example, if you say you want to be considered to appointment in Michigan, and you pass the test, your name will go to the Commission's Chicago office for inclusion

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## Gun Club Loses

The Gun Club match team, shooting off form, lost a close match by a score of 1358 to 1323 to the Pee Gees.

| Greenbelt  | Pr. | Kn. | Stdg. | Total |
|------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Woodman    | 99  | 87  | 63    | 249   |
| Granims    | 92  | 75  | 69    | 236   |
| Baird      | 89  | 81  | 68    | 233   |
| Wallace    | 92  | 85  | 80    | 257   |
| D. Bates   | 93  | 91  | 77    | 263   |
| H. Bates   | 100 | 93  | 91    | 284   |
| Cooper     | 98  | 88  | 81    | 267   |
| Rosenzweig | 97  | 75  | 61    | 233   |

on its field register of eligibles for use in connection with the filling of vacancies that occur in Michigan.

—L. L. WOODMAN

## Ping Pong Tourney

Winners in the Drop-Inn ping-pong tournament are Henry Gurney, Leo Slaughter, Frank Bauer, Teddy Fox and Benton Havens. These five champions have accepted a challenge from the Athletic Club to meet their best five players in five single matches and two doubles.

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## Fair Trade Law Sets Drug Prices

By PEG WINEGARDEN

If you have noticed that you occasionally pay a few cents more at the Greenbelt drug store for your favorite brand of drug or pharmaceutical than you might at some Washington drug store, you may be interested in knowing that "it's the law." The law is the Maryland "Fair Trade Practices Act," which provides that a manufacturer may specify the price at which goods bearing his brand may be sold. There is no such law in the District of Columbia, and some price-cutting is possible.

It all goes back to the manufacturer, according to pharmacist Si Pearson. Prior to the passage of the fair trade laws, the manufacturer had no guarantee that his product's reputation might not suffer through being sold at varying prices in various stores, according to the whim of any retailer who was looking for a "loss leader" item. (A "loss leader" is a popular article advertised or sold by the retailer at a low profit margin or even at a loss, to inveigle customers into a store so that the retailer may boost his on which his margin is large.)

With the passage of the Miller-Tydings-sponsored federal "Fair Trade Enabling Act," states are now allowed to pass their own "fair trade" laws—a procedure not open to them since they might be accused of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust act when applying them in inter-state commerce. Under these "fair trade" laws, the manufacturer may make a contract with the retailer whereby the latter agrees to uphold the established price of the manufacturer's trade-named product.

Therefore, in all states in which "fair trade" laws are in force (only one or two do not have them, nor does the District of Columbia), standard brands must be sold at the state-registered price; and the manufacturer may penalize the violator of this agreement by refusing to deal with him.

Thus, if you purchase a drug you like at a D. C. drug store, you may possibly pay a few cents less for it, since Maryland is a "fair-trade" state and the District is not; but you also stand a good chance of being talked into buying a substitute for it or an additional article on which the retailer will more than compensate himself for the small margin or loss he took in selling you his "loss leader."

In the Greenbelt store, Mr. Pearson pointed out, there is another advantage, in addition to that of not being high-pressured into substitute buying. Offsetting the higher price you pay for well-known brands is the fact that the GCS store, through its association with the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, is able to offer "no-brand" products—that is, articles not sold under the manufacturer's brand name—at a considerable savings to the consumer.

## Superman To Stay

Johnny Teel, Esther Wolfe, Jack Likens, Jane Johnson, Donald Hammersla, and Ben Goldfaden of the Drop Inn met last week with Merton Trast and Ruth Kurle of GCS, in an attempt to solve the problem of too little space for too many comic books.

The merits of nearly 200 comics were discussed. Bugs Bunny and comics such as True, Real Fact, Real Heroes, Superman head the list of favorites which will be continued.

## Full Speed Ahead

Nell Johnning of Towson, Maryland, an experienced beauty operator, joined the beauty shop force on March 15. Two additional operators are being sought in order to run the shop at full capacity.

## NOTICE

Persons interested in participating in Amateur Dramatics are invited to a meeting at G.C.S. Offices next Sunday, March 24, at 3 p. m. Ruth Norris, Dramatics Instructor and Recreational Director, Eastern Cooperative League, will be present.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE,  
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## AVC Is On Record For Veterans Bonus

At a recent meeting the local chapter of the American Veterans Committee went on record favoring a bonus in general, to be awarded with due regard for the national economic welfare and any inflationary tendencies that might result therefrom. It was pointed out that while a bonus might seem inflationary, the cost of six more months of war would have exceeded any proposed bonus cost. Treasurer Frank LaMacchia reported on various proposed bonus bills.

Further investigations are to be made as to the desirability of acquiring and repairing the old Athletic Clubhouse back of the Maintenance Building, as permanent Chapter quarters.

New members of the Greenbelt Chapter are: Capt. Louis Berkofsky, John S. Cook, Jr., Larry B. Childress, Robert J. Leo, father and son Henry T. Hofstetter and Henry P. Hofstetter, Lt. Robert B. Harrison, Milton Haut, Morris Steinman, Ph.M. 1/c, Sidney J. Resnick.

## Mott To Manage Tobacco Store

Waldo Mott, assistant variety store manager, will become part-time manager of the tobacco store and devote the rest of his time to developing the appliance department in the variety store. Mr. Mott succeeds Merton Trast in the tobacco store. Mr. Trast will now devote his full time to personnel and public relations work. General Manager Ashelman stated that Mr. Trast is giving a great deal of time to preparation for a new capital stock and membership drive in connection with the expansion program.

"Humanity today must choose between total war and total peace. Cooperatives might well be the key to world peace."—Congressman Jerry Voorhis of California, in an address to the Vermont Cooperative Council.

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An FBI survey showed that 4,239 serious crimes were committed every day last year, estimated increase of 12.3 per cent over 1944. Washington has suffered less from the crime wave than the country generally.

## Northend Scholars Make Nature Trail

For the first time this year the North End will have a nature trail, to be laid out in the woods behind the school by a group of children in Mrs. Holmes' room.

As reported by Richard Duter: "The children in Mrs. Holmes' room at the North End school have been making a nature trail. They started it in September. Some of them are making a sanctuary. They are making birdhouses, too. They hope the people of Greenbelt will cooperate with them in making the nature trail a nicer place."

## Nichols Resigns

The resignation of Vernon Nichols, recently employed as office manager-accountant for Greenbelt Consumer Services, was announced this week. Every effort is being made to secure another office manager. In the meantime, Addie Sowell is continuing in this capacity.

William A. Barr, acting District Forester, points out that it is a violation of the law to burn brush or debris before 4 p. m. from March 1 to May 31.

## GREENBELT Theatre Program

SATURDAY MAR. 23  
Double Feature  
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(Technicolor)  
Sun. Feature at: 1, 3:13, 5:27,  
7:41, 9:55. Mon., Tues., 7:24, 9:35

WEDNESDAY MAR. 27  
One Day Only  
Anton Walbrook - Deborah Kerr  
"Colonel Blimp"  
(Technicolor)  
7 and 9

THUR., FRI., SAT. MAR. 28-30  
Judy Garland - John Hodiak  
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