Beverly Hills Group Has Dinner Meeting At Community House

Eighty residents of the Greenfield Beverly Hills Improvement Association held a dinner and social evening at the Community House here Tuesday night, commemorating its first year as a going organization. It was presided over by U. U. Woodhouse, 1287 Amhurst, president. H. G. Bowles, 32285 Auburn drive, acted as toastmaster.

Following community singing led by William Spence, 30523 Greenfield, and several piano duet numbers by Mrs. Myrtle Cox and Miss Dorothy Barringer, an illustrated talk on Mexico was given by George R. Averill, publisher of The Eccentric.

E. D. Codner, 31624 Glencoe, was chairman of the committee that planned the meeting, which will be held annually hereafter.

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dispensary for its supplies and activities, and of course ended by taking up the whole room. Ditty bags, cigarettes, gum, cokes, candy bars, cigars, corncob, pipes, Lifesavers were distributed in wholesale lots. A phonograph and radio were pounced on the minute they were unloaded, and from then on the sound of music never ceased. One man decided "Don't Fence Me In" was quite a good number—he'd never heard it before!

Read Papers, Magazines

"Stacks of magazines and papers were brought in and devoured greedily. Facilities for sending cables and writing letters were set up and soon swamped. Arrangements were made for the daily delivery of doughnuts. Crates of oranges and apples were contributed by the dispensaries and NATS galleys, and one of the native girls working in the Red Cross hut brought as a gift two huge stalks of bananas. The transportation department provided buses (and very nice drivers) for sightseeing trips around the island, which entranced the POWs no end. In the afternoons and evenings a number of Red Cross girls and club workers stopped over and visited with them. Just sitting around and talking this way was what they all seemed to like best—though they said they had found their prime interest in life was not women, but food. The base had arrangements to have clothes issued to all who wanted them. Movies, shown every night at the dispensary, were convenient for any who cared to see them; they were the first most of the men had seen in three or four years, and not very good ones, either.

"On the 8th and 9th no more planes from Tokio came in, the weather being very bad, but on the 10th ten appeared. The surplus after the space at the dispensary was filled was sent to Base 18 Hospital, and the following night 3 planeloads were sent to Fleet Hospital 115. Because three men missed their plane, but more important because of a general change in policy regarding the giving of complete medical examinations to all POWs, all incoming renatriates after this time were sent to Fleet Hospitals 111 and 103, except for a few who were taken to the 204th. About 35 more planeloads arrived in the next six days. From the 20th on two or three planeloads of POWs left every morning for Honolulu. They were showered with everything possible at Red Cross' disposal before their departure.

"During the height of activities, one planeload of POWS arrived which was made up almost completely of Chinese. They were the cutest little guys, all wearing new straw hats, Panama style, sitting straight and formal on the heads. Most of them were civilians from San Francisco who had been working on Wake Island at the outbreak of the war. They were just as anxious to get back to the United States as anyone else.

Badly Mistreated

From the stories from the prisoners, they all worked for the Japanese in war industries of various sorts—on the North in coal and copper mines, to the South in steel mills and factories, and scattered through the rest of Japan, in railroad yards and on docks. Their diet consisted of a small bowl of rice, quite tasteless and completely inadequate, and perhaps some weak, watery broth at each meal. The only way they could keep from starving completely was by stealing what food they could wherever they worked.

"Apparently the chief occupation of the guards was to try to break the morale of their prisoners either by insult or personal abuse. Seldom, if ever, however did they succeed. One of the POWs said a day never went by that he was not able to laugh at something. Even though they were prisoners, they still forced the Japs to respect and fear them. What had kept them going so long—three or four years, most of them—it was hard to define. Starving, freezing during the winter months, racked with the illness attendant on overwork and malnutrition, living in miserable conditions, most of the men had just gone on from day to day, week to week, month to month, simply because of a fierce and indomitable will to live, or because of their great desire to return to their homes and families.

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Bowling Scores

LADIES HOUSE LEAGUE
Oct. 18

	W	L
Matthew's Tailor Shop	21	3
McNellis Jewelry	17	7
Triangle Engineering	14	10
Mill's Auto Supply	13	11
Cheer Shop	12	12
S.-O. Waffle Bar's	12	12
Birmingham Movers	10	14
Astor's	10	14
Mulholland's	8	16
Hurt's Shoe Store	8	15
Stroup's Market	16	8
Birmingham Eccentric	7	17

Weekly High
Ind. High: (1) L. Beaven, 201; (3) L. Beaven, 544.
Team High: (1) Matthew's, 816; (3) Matthew's, 2362.

HOUSE LEAGUE
Oct. 18

	W	L
Home Craft	15	5
Gundry	13	7
Standard Oil	12	8
Wolverine P. Chips	11	9
Dagwers	10	10
Matthews	10	10
Milks	10	10
Triangle	9	10
Ladds	9	12
Garrett Keiser	9	12
Evnon-Daklin	7	13
Birm. Drug	6	14

Weekly High
Team High: (1) Birmingham Drug, 995; (3) Home Craft, 2,797.
Ind. High: (1) Cline, 246; (3) Cline, 617.

HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE

Duggan Masking—J. Duggan, capt.			
Guardian Oil—J. O'Connor, capt.			
Kordenbrock Machinery—J. Bah, capt.			
Standard Oil—G. Frederick, capt.			
Tibbits Trenchers—V. Kilby, capt.			
Torrence Oil—G. Shreck, capt.			
Averages			
Springer	18	3219	134
Carol	15	2607	174
Jennings	18	3030	172
Tibbits	18	3062	170
Dupuis	15	2548	170
Munroe	18	2990	166
Kilby	18	2963	165
Renwick	16	2401	160
Bronsing	12	1864	155
Czarnick	18	2773	154
Shreck	18	2755	153
Aldrich	18	2302	153
Kordenbrock	12	1828	152
Smith	18	2729	151
Lipscomb	18	2677	149
Mack	18	2649	147
O'Conner	18	2606	144
Bah	18	2599	144
Shiffington	18	2582	143
Conroy	15	2149	143
Williams	18	2557	142
Grande	18	2541	141
Dunn	18	2507	139
Skiba	18	2478	138
Fredericks	15	2050	137
Duggan	12	1643	137
Dowd	18	2371	132
Fowler	12	1546	129
Sheehan	15	1864	124
Putters	18	1746	116
Substitutes			
Roseman	6	901	173
Fr. Banan	8	494	155
Jacobs	9	1417	157
Forster	5	787	157
DeNoeker	3	450	150
Dandelin	5	330	110

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
1. Standard	1	0	15
2. Duggan	1	0	14
3. Tibbits	2	0	11
4. Kordenbrock	2	0	11
5. Guardian	0	1	11
6. Torrence	0	1	10

Season High
High Team (1)—Duggan 901
High Team (3)—Standard 2473
Ind. High (1)—Carrl 229
Ind. High (3)—Springer 601

LADIES "ALIBI" LEAGUE
Oct. 12

	W	L
Community Service Station	16	4
Maxwell Shop	16	4
B & W Controller Corp.	13	7
Deer's Insurance	12	8
Muir's Market	11	9
Jones' Sea Bee Hive	10	10
Maybelle's	9	11
Ingrids	9	11
Faultless Mach. & Grind. Co.	8	12
Bloomfield Cottage Shop	7	13
The Ski Shop	4	16
Greyhound Liner	2	18

Weekly High
Ind. High: (1) V. Coop, 215; (3) V. St.Onge, 498.
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