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NEW BUSES TO MAKE FIRST RUN MONDAY

PLAYERS TO PRESENT FREE PERFORMANCE

Seven bright new green and silver, twenty-five seat, buses will replace the present Greenbelt buses next Monday, August 1, according to announcement from Community Manager Braden.

These buses were built especially for Greenbelt and have a distinctive color treatment.

An augmented schedule, calling for seven, instead of five, limited trips both morning and evening, is being prepared and will be announced shortly.

JUNIOR CITIZENS CAMPAIGNING

If some flushed and rosy-checked boy or girl should knock on your door these next ten days and ask if you are registered and are you young enough to vote for the Town Council, do not think the world has gone topsy-turvy. It will just be a youngster over seven who is a candidate for the Junior Town Council that will handle community affairs for us on Labor Day.

The campaign is on. At noon today registration closed and shortly afterward there appeared on the bulletin boards of the Post Office the forms of the petition that must be used by each candidate, together with the notice of the number of nominating signatures required, which will be not less than three nor more than five per cent of the number who have registered to vote. This is the same as is required of the Senior Citizens in the Town Charter.

Because of the lack of time the Board of Elections (i.e. the Executive Committee of the Junior Citizens Association)

No admission will be charged at the summer performance of the Greenbelt Players, it was decided at a special meeting last Friday. A comedy, drama, and mystery will be presented in the auditorium August 3rd and 4th.

Sherrod East has been named Technical Director and Scenic Designer. Mr. East will be assisted by Bob Porter and Erick Funden. As special entertainment the audience will be permitted to see the scenic changes between each play.

Annis Murdock has been appointed Business Manager of the Players, and will be assisted by Byron Rashon.

C.O.C. INVITES COMMUNITY TO CONCERT-DISCUSSION PROGRAM

The Educational Committee of the Co-operative Organizing Committee has arranged for tonight, at 8:30 in the school auditorium, a program that should be of interest to everyone in the community.

The program consists of a concert played by a children's orchestra, and conducted by David Orndoff, of W.P.A. Recreation Project; and block discussion on the cooperative organizing set-up here.

All citizens, new and old, are urged to attend. The program promises to be both educational and recreational.

has limited the time for obtaining signatures to ten days and has required that they be filed with the Acting Town Clerk, Louise Burke, 60-D Crescent Rd., not later than noon Saturday, August 6.

So don't get excited folks it is just a preview of the regular election that is not far off and also a necessary preparation for a swell time for all on Labor Day.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION NEWS

 Dr. Thomas A. Christenson revealed in an address before the membership of the Greenbelt Health Association Monday evening, July 18, that --

1. There is a possibility of another doctor, a specialist in gynecology (science which treats of the diseases peculiar to women), obstetrics, and surgery, joining the staff at the Medical Center within a month or two.

2. There is on the way an X-Ray machine for use at the Medical Center.

3. There is being ordered more surgical equipment.

4. Tonsil operations may be started at the Medical Center within about a month or two.

5. Minor surgery has already been performed.

6. Arrangements have been made with nearby hospitals to admit patients of the Greenbelt Health Association.

7. Provisions are being made to take care of maternity cases at the Medical Center (to include delivery as well as hospitalization of both mother and baby).

8. The medical profession is not opposing Greenbelt's health plan, but instead, has sanctioned it and is helping it.

Dr. Christenson began his address by stating that he felt the cooperative health plan here "is a good one, and I hope the citizens of Greenbelt will have enough foresight to carry it through."

He was very emphatic in his statement that the Association could not operate on a "shoe string." He urged the members to get behind the plan, to get more members, to get more equipment. He said that, although it was a gamble for him to come to Greenbelt, he was willing to gamble "on the integrity of the citizens." He further stated that the new doctor coming here has the same outlook.

The doctor spoke highly of Greenbelt's citizens, saying they were very "public spirited." He commended the board of directors as being a most "cooperative group of people."

Do not stop at the Doctor's office, but go ahead build the thing. Get beds and equipment. Let us do tonsilleotomies and open a maternity center. Build up

HEALTH ASSOCIATION CLARIFIES
MEMBERSHIP PARTICULARS

 Of interest to new residents of Greenbelt will be a statement made to the COOPERATOR by the Treasurer of the Health Association after the meeting last week.

"It has come to our attention that a number of the new residents have received incorrect information as to the financial requirements of membership in our association", he stated.

In explanation of these requirements Mr. Moore went on to say, "The Cooperator will render a distinct service to these new neighbors of ours by publishing the fact that the dues for a family are \$2.00 per month for the entire family and NOT \$2.00 for each member of the family. They will also be interested in the fact that the Entrance Fee of \$5.00 may be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per month during the first five months of membership and need not be paid in its entirety at the time membership begins."

Additional facts mentioned in this connection are that membership dues for single persons are \$1.50 per month instead of \$2.00, and that although residents applying for membership in the Health Association after they have lived in Greenbelt for a period of 30 days must wait 30 days before being eligible for service as a member, they do not pay for this waiting period and in fact, do not have to make any payment until their membership becomes effective.

 the organization. Succeed -- don't fail," pleaded Dr. Christensen.

The treasurer's report revealed that the Health Association is not in the red now, but is able to show a profit. For the period April 1 (date of opening the Medical Center) through June 30, the total income was \$895.75 with a total expense of \$814.39, making a net profit of \$81.36.

The association now has a membership of 188.

 C.O.C. CONCERT-DISCUSSION PROGRAM
 TONIGHT AT 8:30 -- SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
 DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND

THE WELL-BABY CLINIC

The second clinic of the Greenbelt Health Association's Well-Baby Clinic, held at the Medical Center last Friday, met with signal success despite the prevailing storm clouds. In all, twenty-four babies were registered, weighed and examined. Many of these were given preventive inoculations against contagious diseases.

To the ladies in attendance upon the clinic the Association gives a vote of thanks and appreciation for the esprit de corps displayed and the promise of a real ladies clinical organization to take over the workings of the baby clinic. It is hoped that in the near future the women of Greenbelt will find sufficient cause to take a keen personal interest in the Well-Baby Clinic and to form a volunteer organization to actively manage the affairs of the clinic. At the present there is a definite need of the clinic and at the clinic there will be a definite need of workers. The technical skill required will be quite easy to learn if the ladies once form a group. Dr. Christenson has agreed to give instruction in the management of clinical work whenever there is sufficient need for such teaching.

It is to be distinctly understood that while there are no charges at the clinic. It is strictly a community project sponsored by the Greenbelt Health Association for the purpose of promoting better health among the babies of the town by bringing the babies into contact with modern clinical facilities through a friendly and warm personal relationship between the physician of the Health Association and the babies.

It has been pointed out repeatedly that to the Health Association there is no such entity as a free patient. In this clinic all patients seen are private cases, and receive the maximum attention possible in a Well-Baby Clinic so that the general health will be held on a high standard. It, therefore, becomes the duty of the women to organize such a clinic and to mold it as quickly as possible into a well knit unit whose sole political object is to keep Greenbelt as healthy a community as the babies want it to be.

NIGHT SCHOOL BEING CONSIDERED

Before venturing to tackle its next major assignment, i.e., the preparation of a program for a night school at Greenbelt, the Education Committee of the Citizens' Association has decided to circulate among the families of the town a brief questionnaire as a means of gauging the extent and specific features of the demand for regular evening classes during the fall, winter, and spring months of the year. The questionnaire has been delivered to most of the households during the earlier part of the week. One week's time was assumed to be sufficient to answer four more or less concise questions. It is hoped that in case of some courses, where a strong enough interest will seem to warrant it, a definite tie-up, with credit, may be established between our local courses and the extension work of the nearby universities. Hence, the efforts of the education committee along that line will hinge largely on the public's response to its questionnaire.

All persons interested in a useful school program for the adults of Greenbelt are urged by the Committee's chairman, Dr. Linden S. Dodson, to fill out the questionnaire and return it on or about August 1 either to the food store or to the bus station, where special boxes for that purpose will be found.

The questions the Committee would like all citizens to answer are as follows:

1. Will you attend a night-school?
- II. In what type of work are you interested?
 - (A) Non-credit
 - (B) High-School Credit
 - (C) College Credit
 - (D) Graduate
- III. Will you pay a fee for college credit work?
- IV. Please, list, in the order of your interest, the courses you will attend.

CORRECTION

Mrs. B.P. Terroll and son, Simon, of Warronton, N.C. have just completed a two-weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Chafey of 32-D Crescent Rd.

A SUMMARY OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
REPORTS PRESENTED AT THE LAST CITI-
ZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING, JULY 11

1. Town Administration, Charles J.
Spector, Chairman.

In a recent committee meeting in the office of the Administration Bldg. with Messrs. Braden and Lastner, the plan to sound the number of fire alarm blasts at the fire station so as to correspond with the respective fire alarm box pulled, was discussed. Although Mr. Braden stated that it would be better to keep the citizens ignorant as to the whereabouts of the fire so as to avoid a crowd menace, the committee reports showed that the plan of informing the citizen as to the whereabouts of the fires was warmly met on all sides. The committee demonstrated that this so-called "menace" would inevitably present itself in spite of all precautions, and, on the other hand, anxious parents would be warned to be alert as to the whereabouts of their children, and the proximity of the conflagration to their homes. Mr. Braden informed the committee that there is at the present a plan under way to organize volunteer fire fighting crews.

Due to the fact that there are so many adamant requests for lights in garages to reduce potty thefts and vandalism and that there are no available funds for such an extensive program, Mr. Braden suggests that consideration should be given to the installation of doors for garages which would be a nominal charge of one dollar per month.

Mindful of the seriousness of the condition of the fruit depletion of fruit bearing trees by any number of boys every day, the committee recommended that a law be enacted making illegal and punishable all acts of fruit picking in Greenbelt, other than prescribed by law.

Realizing the urgency regarding the necessity for outside radio aerials, this matter has been placed into competent hands for expediency. Favorable action and results may be soon expected.

The question as to the probable opening date of the motion picture theater still remains a rather complex situation in that no equipment is procurable so far.

The likelihood of obtaining golf links

for Greenbelt through PWA grants was investigated by S.H. Downs, after authorization from the Athletic Committee at a recent Citizen's Ass'n. meeting. Congressman Gambill was contacted by Mr. Downs, and after some correspondence, it was determined that such a grant could be made possible through the action of the town council. The Athletic Committee has no report on the tennis courts as yet.

Contrary to the report that the sodding of lawns would discontinue until August, Mr. Braden announced that the sodding program will continue without interruption, but this program is entirely contingent upon the cooperation of the residents with regards to the watering of their respective lawns. The present water rates will continue until August.

Numerous complaints detrimental to the comfort of many Greenbelters have been received from time to time. Parking of cars in driveways, children's toys on pathways and driveways, pebble throwing with malicious intention by small boys, and aeroplanes flying too low over Greenbelt are the most persistent complaints at the present.

2. Education, Linden Dodson, Chairman.

Since the last meeting of the Citizen's Ass'n on June 6th.; there have been two other meetings of this group. The members of the Committee and the sub-committee are: Linden Dodson, Chairman, Mrs. F. Perlswieg, Sec., Mr. Kenneth Dequino, Mrs. Leon Benefiel, Mr. Ashley, Mr. George Tretter, Mrs. Ruth Tretter, Mr. L.B. Sawyer, Mrs. Margaret Poston, Mrs. Geo. Barr, Mr. Leon Herman, Mr. J.R. Teel, and Mrs. Miriam Provost.

The committee plans to confine its work to Adult Education, but will, of course, accept any educational tasks referred to it by the Citizen's Ass'n. or the Exec. Committee. The Nursery and Kindergarten plans of the Welfare Committee were referred to the Educational Committee, which will consider furthering this preschool work at its next meeting. The committee will naturally work in coordination with the director of Adult Education, the Librarian, etc. when appointed.

The following sub-committees were appointed: Night School, Library, and

Sylvan Theater; the latter Committee to act jointly with the Greenbelt Players.

3. Welfare, Peter J. Carroll, Chairman.

Because the youth of Greenbelt have been omitted from the programs of most of the organizations, the Welfare Committee organized for children up to seven years of age a committee, and another one for children from eight to eighteen.

The younger children's committee has organized a plan whereby mother will share the supervision of sand boxes from time to time. Also they will work out programs for sectional sand boxes. The eight to eighteen committee, headed by Mrs. S. H. Downs, has organized a Junior Citizen's Ass'n., laid definite plans for an athletic and recreational program, and instituted a night of play called "Camp Fire Story Night". The Athletic Club, Exec. Committee, and the American Legion are working to help put over this committee's program.

The Clothing and Toy Exchange reports show that much effective work is being done by this new organization.

Mrs. Bertha Bonham reports that the Budget and Finance Committee is striving to introduce a plan to take care of the temporary shortage of money for housewives just before pay day. She is working with the Credit Union, the Stores, and the Medical Plan to bring about a loan for such an emergency. More about this in the future.

"It is obviously to the interest of the Dept. of Agriculture to keep Greenbelt people employed". This was the response Mrs. Harry Fleischer, Chairman of the Employment Committee, received when she asked an official of the Personnel Dept. of the Dept. of Agriculture for their cooperation in placing Greenbelt unemployed people. Although nothing definite has been done or worked out, this Dept. earnestly solicits your aid.

4. C.O.C., Peter J. Carroll, Chairman.

The Cooperative organizing committee submitted in their report that there has been a decline in purchase at the stores from the original Greenbelt people, but that the newer families are keeping the buying level the same.

The sub-committee on Education, headed by Dr. Dodson, has been carrying on its work by furnishing the movies and sponsor-

GREENBELT CREDIT UNION GIVES YOU LIFE INSURANCE

The lives of all members of the G.F.C.U. are insured for not only the balance of their loan account, but also for the balance of the share account. This simply means that in case of death the Cuna Mutual Society will pay the balance of the loan, and will also pay the family of the deceased the amount of his or her share balance, in addition to his share investment.

Office hours of the G.F.C.U. are:

From 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. every Friday evening, in the Meeting Room above the Drug Store and the same hours on the 15th and last of each month. Since July 31st falls on Sunday, we will have office hours Friday, July 29, Saturday, July 30th, and Monday, August 1st.

Membership now totals 217.

VESPERS TO BE HELD AT LAKE

At a short special meeting after last Sunday's service the Community Church decided to have a Vesper Service by the lake on Sunday evening, August 7, at 6 o'clock. If this Service proves popular it may be continued throughout the summer. Those who wish are invited to come at 5 o'clock with picnic suppers.

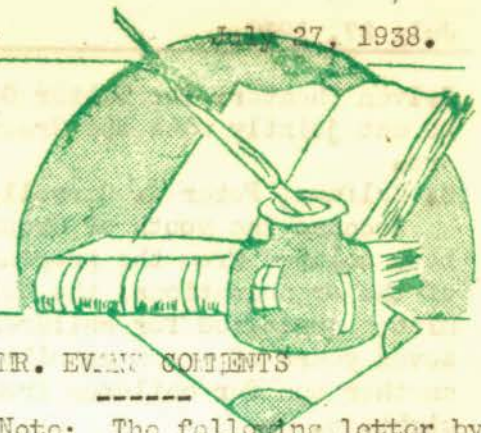
ing the Community Sing, one of Greenbelt's best attended affairs.

An explanation of the present relationship to the Greenbelt Consumer Services and an outline of the steps Greenbelters must take before cooperative ownership of the stores will be presented early in August by the Consumers Committee. Meanwhile, the Committee will begin work on a certificate of incorporation and the by-laws that will be submitted to the citizens for amendment and approval before finally adopted.

5. Legislative, Thomas R. Freeman, Chairman.

This committee prepared a model fishing ordinance for Greenbelt, the text of which appeared in last week's Cooperator, which was approved by the Association, and is to be presented to the Town Council for action.

Editorial



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MR. EVANS' COMMENTS

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(Editor's Note: The following letter by Mr. Herbert E. Evans of Consumers Distribution Corporation was written to Mr. Robert Jacobson of the local stores as an inter-office memorandum. It was not written for publication, but was brought to the attention of the Cooperator by members of the C.O.C. who felt that it should be passed on the Greenboltians. We agreed, and secured Mr. Evans' permission.)

I have your letter about the formation of a cooperative in Greenbelt which I am glad to have for it gives me an opportunity to write in no uncertain terms that it is our desire and plan to proceed in every expedient way with the organization of the cooperative at Greenbelt this fall. It is the sincere desire of every one of us and we have no other purpose in view. C.D.C. is spending a lot of its own money in connection with Greenbelt and we do so with the idea of advancing consumer cooperation. We have all worked night and day on Greenbelt matters and find joy and pleasure in doing so.

Of course there will be rumors around Greenbelt as there are in every town in the country and most of them are usually wrong. I think it should be our program to be frank and honest with the people of Greenbelt and we shall be glad to give the people any information which they sincerely seek.

We have wanted to get the services well started before the cooperative was formed and we wanted the people of Greenbelt to be acquainted with each other so they would be able to elect a fine Board of Directors of the finest people of the community and to be able to recognize self-seeking ambition. I am not afraid of this at all at Greenbelt because I think the people all know each other well enough to be able to make fine choices.

If anyone raises the question of what CDC may get out of Greenbelt, you

may tell them; a tremendous amount of hard work and the great thrill of seeing a significant community develop on a cooperative basis. Financially we will not get enough out of Greenbelt to pay our costs, but we will be adequately compensated as we see the people work out a fine plan of cooperative activity.

I think we have a fine Cooperative Organizing Committee at Greenbelt and I am very sorry that circumstances have prevented my being with them as much as I would have liked. I have had the job of getting Greenhills, Greendale and Knickerbocker Village started.

We are now ready to go ahead, but it must be done step by step and we shall absolutely refuse to be stampeded for we are the trustees for all the people of Greenbelt--and not for just a few.

As you yourself know, we shall be glad to have you tell anyone that there is no way that I or any other officer can get any personal gain from Greenbelt. Our salaries are not paid by Greenbelt and as you very likely know, my own financial contributions to Greenbelt activities have been considerable.

Let's not get peeved by anyone who misunderstands our motives and viewpoints but be frank with them and remember that when they know the truth they will understand what we are trying to do--not for them, but with them.

Let's get the best stores in the country going--let's be frank and fearless and honest and get together for the real job of a fine cooperative at Greenbelt.

I have studied cooperatives from one end of the country to the other and I know some of the difficulties involved.

We must work very closely with the Cooperative Organizing Committee and I want you to confer with them as much as you can. They are a fine group of people and have at heart the interests of the community.

Herbert E. Evans

TO THE EDITOR:

This is a copy of a letter I mailed the Harvey Dairy this Monday morning after their handbill reached me Saturday morning--I hope you have one of these. I'm saving mine for posterity. This letter is offered you for publication.

My dear Mr. Harvey:

You may recall that I was your first customer in Greenbelt. Your Assistant Superintendent and I were photographed at my door as I received the first bottle of milk delivered in Greenbelt.

By this time you undoubtedly have my notice to discontinue your service. I have no complaint to make about the quality of your products nor of your delivery service.

However, I resent keenly the first paragraph of your "explanation" for the advance in milk prices. This paragraph to which I refer is an affront to the intelligence of all thinking people, and I regard it particularly as an insult to the intelligence of the housewives of Greenbelt who pride themselves on their social-mindedness.

You may not believe in the Social Security and Unemployment Insurance program and you certainly have a right to your opinion whatever it may be. However, I do not think that you have the right, moral or ethical, to propagandize against such a program through the medium of this handbill you have distributed to your customers. It is apparent that you seek to discredit either the administration responsible for the program or the program itself.

Here in Greenbelt we have consumer study groups known as the Better Buyers Club with a membership of over 200 housewives, to whom I shall present your circular for study.

Please, understand that I do not object to the increase in price of milk, not being sufficiently well informed to make intelligent objection. As a matter of fact I am transferring my patronage to a dairy whose prices are higher than yours.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Stanley B. Rider

OPEN LETTER TO MR. BRADEN

Mr. Roy Braden

Dear Sir,

Your last set of regulations is too much for me. I believe others are of the same opinion. Meaning the rules concerning our porches.

First - We certainly can not sit out on these porches at night because of the mosquitoes and other insects. Nor may we enjoy them by day because of the flies. Now you come along and tell us we must not shake mops, etc., nor hang any clothing out there. I ask you - What are these porches for?

Of course I could use mine for a miniature swimming pool - the rain water stands at least an inch deep at times. Still we must not compete with the lake. Frankly I am at a loss to know exactly what to do.

Seriously Mr. Braden, won't you reconsider the clothing question? I fully realize each and every one must work together to keep Greenbelt beautiful. And our rules and regulations are made for our benefit. But why can't we hang things outside providing they are brought in by the curfew hour? (4 P.M.) No Sunday washes and no Saturday afternoon washes.) Besides, when it rains - clothes in the basement do not dry - sometimes in twenty-four hours. Naturally this runs into another's washday - what are we to do with the wet clothes? They crowd the apartment and make white marks on furniture; awfully inconvenient. Try it sometime.

One thing more - please pow-wow with the powers that be and provide something to hang a ladies dish-towel on. To you non this is a very trivial matter, I agree with you in a way - but just go around and ask those cliff-dwelling wives what they do with their dish cloths.

Hoping you can shed a ray of light on these perplexing problems, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Vivian M. Liswell

TO THE EDITOR:

If the theater is open in July as promised it must do so soon. I have heard no announcement of method in selecting films. Here is a suggestion: Have a box at the entrance of the theater into

which patrons may drop requests for pictures they would like. There would be no obligation to show any picture requested, of course, if the management considered it unsuitable. This suggestion box, if the public were encouraged to use it, would be a helpful clue to the preferences of customers.

During the months they have lived at Greenbelt many persons have not kept up with current shows because of the inconvenience of getting to a theater. There are many good films they would like to have shown in Greenbelt, although they have already made the rounds of most of the neighborhood theaters. Some which might be mentioned are "Test Pilot", "Robin Hood", "Marco Polo" and others.

Rives Martin
-----THE POST OFFICE

The Cooperator wishes to remind all those living in Greenbelt who mail letters, that it is to their advantage to mail these letters in Greenbelt. Each post office is classified according to the business that it does. The more times our post office's cancellation stamp is placed on our letters, the sooner will our post office be able to increase its service to us.

Only by boosting the office's business may we have our mail brought to our doors.

TO THE EDITOR:

It seems from past experience that directories and the Lotkemanns don't get along as well as they might. The first Greenbelt directory assigned someone else's telephone number to us but the second one discontinued our service. Will you kindly advise through your publication those who may be interested that the Lotkemanns dial thru 4841.

The Health Association receives calls at 2121, and Harry Eugene Hosso lifts the receiver when you ring 4847.

I would rather hear from my creditors than receive their first day covers.

The directory is very well assembled and will render much service. I do not intend to be critical, but I would miss arguing by phone.

H.W.V. Lotkemann

JOURNALISTIC CLUB NOMINATES OFFICERS

Members of the Journalistic Club arriving at the Cooperator office for a regular meeting last Wednesday evening, July 20, were pressed into service to assemble the paper, which lay on desks in piles of mimeographed sheets, having been run off late because of a breakdown in production.

The Cooperator office was a bee-hive of activity, with members literally stepping on each other's toes in an attempt to put the paper together. Despite their heroic efforts--the Cooperator was a day late--much to the regret of the staff.

To avoid a recurrence of this the Journalistic Club adopted several measures, one of which provides for the payment of a stipulated sum to technical workers on the paper.

The Journalistic Club at this meeting also nominated candidates for offices on the Cooperator and of the Journalistic Club.

The following were nominated for the Staff of the Cooperator: Editor, W.R. Volkhausen, Assistant Editor, George Warner Elizabeth Pratt; Secretary-Circulation Mgr., Elizabeth Pratt; Business Mgr., Martin Miller; Production Mgr., Tom Howard

For the Journalistic Club the nominees are: President, Lillian Schwartz, Howard Custer, Sam Maryn; Vice-Pres., Lester Sanders, Stanley Russell, Lillian Schwartz; Treasurer, John McWilliams; Secretary, Pauline Trattler, Sylvia Fleissig.

Elections will be held at the next regular meeting of the Journalistic Club, Wednesday, August 10.

On recommendation of the business manager, who reported that the Boy Scout distribution of the Cooperator was inefficient and not to the best interests of the paper, the Club voted a change in the method of distribution.

OPEN SEASON BEGINS

Last Friday, July 22, was the first day candidates for Town Council might file their nomination papers with the Town Clerk, and thereby officially declare their candidacy. According to the Town Charter these papers may be filed not earlier than sixty days nor later than fifteen days before the election, which is the third Tuesday in September, or the 20th.

ALL GREENBELT SCOUT TROOPS WIN
DISTINCTION

On Saturday and Sunday, July 16th and 17th, the four patrols of Troop 202 won Standard Campers Awards in a Prince Georges' County Camporee.

A camporee is a program of camping over-night one or more days, by a troop or troops organized on a patrol basis, under troop or patrol leadership, in which two or more patrols participate, by means of which Scouts demonstrate their ability to camp and take part in Scouting activity under their patrol leaders. The Troops through their patrols, qualify for an agreed standard of proficiency, instead of competing against each other.

It is possible for a patrol to get a total high score of 600 points in personnel inspection, cancraft, and scoutcraft.

A patrol scoring 500 to 600 points receives standard camporee patrol emblems. A patrol must have no less than five members and no more than eight.

The Iroquois patrol including James White, William Schoob, William Townsend, Carl Pearson, Emmett Nanna, and under the leadership of Bob Porter scored the highest number of points.

During the absence of patrol leader, Leroy Clark, J. L. Dameron brought the Mowhawk patrol, composed of Andrew Freeman, Harold Buckmoyer, Frank Harper and Earl Morgan in second.

The Blackfoot patrol with Revere Nielsen, patrol leader, Werner Stienle, Lynn Buck, Clayton Nielson, Jack Brewer, and Leo Schmidt, came in third, followed by Tommy Poston's Sioux Patrol composed of Jack Gale, Jimmy Scordellis, Bill Nyhoff, Donald Brower, Tommy Freeman and Herbert Hill.

Saturday night a council fire was held under the direction of Rock Kirkham, Ass'n Executive, who led us in song and told some Indian legends. Mr. Taylor, District Commissioner of Scouting in Prince Georges' County, commended Jack Gale and Bob Porter on their alertness

(See Scouts page 16.)



Mrs. Greenbelt

BETTER BUYERS CLUB SOCIAL FOR NEWCOMERS WELL-ATTENDED

The hostesses were highly gratified to receive well over a hundred and twenty interested and interesting women at a social Friday evening, July 20, sponsored by the Better Buyers Club for the women of Blocks A and B.

Mrs. Dorothy Rider, Chairman of the local chapter of Consumers National Federation, introduced the group leaders and the members of the two groups led by Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Lee, who were responsible for the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Rider then gave a short statement of the origin and rapid growth of the Better Buyers Club under the inspiration and leadership of Miss Ollie E. Hoffman who is now in Greenhills, Ohio.

Mrs. Rider said that the Consumer Discussion Groups, as they were first called, had their beginning with a group of women whose curiosity was aroused by Miss Hoffman concerning the sources of their food and household supplies. Miss Hoffman's training in social science had developed her belief in cooperation as the solution to the housewife's problem of getting her money's worth. Sources of information include the bulletins of U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Commerce, Bureau of Standards, Food and Drug Administration, as well as such impartial experimental agencies as Consumers Union and Consumers Research. The Better Buyers Club has been asked to help the Education Committee on Cooperatives to explain the differences between Cooperative stores and privately owned stores to those interested. Believing that better buying can be done cooperatively, the club has agreed to give much of its time this fall to these discussions.

Mrs. Rider explained that most of the groups have adjourned for the summer months and will resume activities in the fall when Miss Hoffman is expected to return from Greenhills. Anyone interested in attending meetings of the three groups which are continuing through the

summer would be most welcome. The three groups are led by Mrs. Charles Fitch, Mrs. George Fair and Mrs. George Trotter.

For the benefit of those newcomers who had heard little or nothing about Greenbelt's own Health Association, Mrs. Theodora Wilson, a board member, presented the pertinent facts. Beginning in April with 75 members, the Association has grown to present membership of 200. The great need is for new members in order that greater service may be extended to the community and the purpose be fulfilled, "adequate medical attention at reasonable cost."

Mrs. Clair Warner presented, for the entertainment of the audience, her son and daughter. Douglas proved himself a versatile impersonator, his characters including Joe Penner, W.C. Fields, George Arliss, Jimmy Durante, Pop-eye plugging for good old "Co-op Wheat Flakes", and Stepin Fochit. Phyllis then gave two humorous readings, "Betty at the Baseball Game", and "The Last Word."

Mrs. F. Albert and her daughter, Joan Shirley, furnished the music for the evening. Joan Shirley, accompanied on the piano by her mother, sang "Alice Blue Gown" and "An Old-fashioned Garden". Mrs. Albert, accompanied by Joan Shirley sang "Day Dreams" and a delightful humorous number, "Nervous Chap."

As punch and cookies were served, the women threw themselves heartily into the happy business of getting acquainted. The warm spirit of friendship characterized the evening, and guests and hostesses departed for home through the gentle summer rain with a feeling of living in Greenbelt.

Mrs. T.C. Cavin of Madera, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Custer, 45R Ridge Road last weekend. Mrs. Cavin has visited in Seattle, Chicago, New York, and Vermont. Mrs. Cavin leaves for Pittsburgh on Saturday, then to Kentucky, and expects to return to California, September 15.

LEADERS' MEETING

Twelve leaders of Better Buyers Groups met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. May Fitch.

Mrs. Lee drew the group's attention to the Government Bureau of Simplified Practice which has saved the consumer money by establishing uniformity of containers. Packers were buying 65 different sizes and shapes of preserve jars; only 9 are manufactured now, and in such wholesale lots as to bring down the price paid by the housewife for a jar of preserves. Mrs. Lee also explained that the Federal Bureau of Standards had standardized labels of sizes and qualities so that those companies labeling their pajamas a Bureau of Standards size C would all be selling the same size garment as Size C.

Mrs. Tretter summarized for this group the studies made by her discussion group on how to avoid 'kitchen poisons' during the summer months.

Mrs. Harpor, who has been Greenbelt's representative in Prince George's County efforts to get a milk ordinance, led a round table discussion of this community milk problem. Copies of the notices distributed by the milk companies who are raising their milk prices, were read and criticised. The group was unanimous in passing a motion instructing the chairman of the meeting to write to these dairies protesting their unethical propaganda, and for her to send copies of these notices to the county newspaper and to the Greenbelt Cooperator with letters of protest.

At the next meeting of the Group Leaders of the Better Buyers Club we hope for a report from the Cooperative Organizing Committee's Finance Committee on dairy expenses.

On July 16 a delightful evening was spent at 5-E Parkway Road when several members of Group 17 were entertained by Mrs. M. Maughan. The occasion was a little surprise for Baby Fair, one of the new arrivals to the group. Several nice gifts were received by the proud mother who was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Snow. Mrs. Maughan served delicious home-made icecream, cookies and punch, while talk went on mainly about Baby, the Boss of the home.

THE YOUNGER SET

by

Toni Larmore

Hi, folks! We haven't seen so many of you lately. Perhaps it's better to stay inside, though, and play with your toys in your play-pens than to be caught in a down-pour of rain. It's mighty hard for some of us younger babies to jump out of the carriage and help Mother quickly dash to shelter.

Robert Joseph Lewis is now 18 months old. Roy Frank just past the year mark. Jeanne Matthews is 17½ months old. What she likes to do best of all is go "Bye-Bye". Mildred Ann Hawk will be 2 years old August 24th. Mary Joyce Johnston, now 2½ years, likes her dolls best of all.

Eugene Herman is another young man who started walking at 11 months. He is now 12½ months old.

We just met a brand new baby, John Richard Chase, born June 30th. He has brown hair and blue eyes. His grandmother is visiting him from North Carolina and helping him to get adjusted in this strange wonderful world.

Rose Marie Sweeney's favorite sport is riding her bicycle. She is 28 months old. The 1st of August Rose Marie is expecting a visit from her Grandmother who lives in New York.

Gayle Fleharty, 2½ years old, like many others her age, likes to help her Daddy buy groceries. Gayle has a baby sister, Barbara Ann, 13 months old. Barbara Ann has 9 teeth, can say "Maver" and "bye,bye", and walked at 11 months.

We wish we could have been old enough to enter the soap box derby. Perhaps if we save all our soap instead of using it for a few years we'll have enough to slide into first place when we grow a little older.

Mr. Robert Jacobsen, Assistant Manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, left Saturday, to join his wife in Minneapolis for a two week's vacation. Mr. Jacobsen had wanted to patronize an airplane for the trip, but Mrs. Jacobsen put her foot down. She said he couldn't risk his neck like that unless she was along too.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bellizza of 36-B Crescent Rd. announce the arrival of a baby girl. Born on July 22 at 7:04 A.M. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

HOUSE HOLD HINTS

Leather chairs cleaned: Sponge the leather thoroughly with a mild suds, adding a little borax. When perfectly dry, apply a thin coat of white shellac.

Chairs and sofas upholstered in leather will last and retain their appearance much longer if a mixture of one part vinegar and two parts boiled linseed oil, well shaken together, is applied regularly. This not only cleans the leather, but softens it, and, at the same time, prevents cracking. Apply a little on a soft rag and polish with a silk duster or piece of chamois.

If the leather seats of chairs become dull, beat the white of an egg and rub thoroughly, then polish.

PARKWAY PATTEN

Friends and well-wishers of Mrs. Radant will be glad to hear she is getting along nicely. Although she must remain in bed for some time, we were greeted with the loveliest smile and the most cheerful outlook. Then, too, having her sister Miss Leona Hetz of Wisconsin visiting her, adds to her sunny disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schaaf (1-B) are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Boyd Franklin, Jr., born at Sibley Hospital (D. C.) Mon, Pop, and Jr., doing swell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betha (5-E) have just returned from Spencer, W. Va. where they have been enjoying a two week visit with Mrs. Betha's mother.

Another new baby on Parkway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chase, (5-C). Born June 30th at Columbia Hospital (D.C.) Mother and Father very proud and very happy. Mrs. Chase's mother, Mrs. M. R. Rudisell of Henry River, N. C., is here visiting and admiring the new baby and parents.

Vivian M. Liswell

5-D Parkway

P. S. Dear Parkwayers,

Will you sorta' give me a helping hand or note--I mean cooperate with me? This news gatherin' is kinda difficult for the beginner--Until I get the hang of this business.

V. M. Liswell

MAKE A PAPER DOLL

To Billie S _____, whose collection of paper dolls in likenesses of her friends prevented her being lonely. She could enjoy each friendship but for a short time as each year found her travelling to a new section of the country with her author father--which meant new friends--and new paper dolls.

Lone Lassic cut for me a paper likeness from the pages of your books;
The villain or the victor be, I say
what matter it, if it have looks.
Bedock it in the ways and tones I
wore and place it as wore me it be;
And tilt the hat a friendly tilt, and
place a handkerchief real jauntily;
And 'twere gay red and brightly colors
that I chose to wear so merrily.
Now whisper softly when you're lonely;
I shall hear and try to smile to
you;
And we shall laugh and chase the demon
sandman of your soul who makes you
blue.

Kenneth Allen

Mrs. Peter J. Carroll surprised her husband with a party on his birthday, July 17, at their home at 1-A Eastway. Those who helped surprise him were Messrs and Mesdames Chester Abels, Louis Bessemer, William Blow, Howard C. Custer, Hartford Downs, Harry Fleisher, Eugene Hesse, Reed Maughan, Isaac Schwartz, Mrs. Joseph Tompkins, and Messrs Wallace Mabee and Robert Jacobson.

The guests matched wits and hands with the host in doing tricks, and playing games. Mrs. Carroll served punch and a splendid birthday cake from an appropriate Red-white-and-blue table setting. Only one thing marred Mr. Carroll's day--"New I'm old enough to be president but yesterday I stepped on a nail and can't run."

Miss Patsy Ricker entertained nineteen of her little friends at her birthday party last Saturday, July 23.

She was five years old.

Although the day was darkened by consistent rain, the party was enjoyed by all.

Another Birth for Greenbelt.

Mrs. Edward Mullins presented her husband with a fine five pound boy on Saturday 16th of July at the Georgetown Hospital. Since the new arrival it seems that Ed. Mullins has had a slight increase in the dimension of his chest, but no thinks that will wear off in time. The Cooperator regrets that this news was received too late for last week's issue.

SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Martha Way of Washington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosnicky of 37-H Ridge Rd.

Mrs. Irvin Proctor, Kenneth and Joyce of 45-M-Ridge Road left July 23rd for a two weeks visit with Mr. Proctor parents at Mount Jackson, Virginia.

Mrs. Robert Whitman of 6-B-Hillside Road is improving from an appendix operation. Performed at Providence Hospital on Tues. July 19th.

Mrs. Forrest Matthews of 45-S-Ridge Road and daughter leave this week for a visit with Mrs. Matthews mother in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Daniel B Branch, young son Danny Jr. and daughter Shirley have returned to their home at 45-B-Ridge Road, after a months visit in Raleigh, Wilmington and Wrightsville, North Carolina. While in Raleigh little Shirley, known to her many friends as "Tootsie" celebrated her fourth birthday. Sharing honors at a garden party with a cousin Kenneth W Winston Jr., who was nine years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy Jr. of 43-D-Ridge Road have as their guest for two weeks Mr. Murphy's mother, Mrs. J. H. Murphy Sr. of Grande Forts, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams have returned to Raleigh North Carolina after a few days visit with the latter's brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Branch of 45-B-Ridge Road.

The Denzil Woods entertained tiny guests over the week-end. Goldie goldfish of the Sidney Peckler household, whose parents are vacationing in Atlantic City, and Kiki Canary of the George Warner manager, whose parents are visiting in Baltimore. The infants were credited with model deportment that showed their careful up bringing.

The Girl's Sewing Club had an exciting meeting July 14th at the home of Marjorie and Ruth Adele Schwab, 11-S-Ridge Road, with Mrs. E. Schwab as hostess. Those present included Mrs. Jos. Loftus and daughter, Catherine Anne; Patricia Featherby; Eugenia Horstmann, and her mother Mrs. Mayo Horstmann; Caroline Garner; Barbara Lyles (a most industrious worker who was embroidering a bed spread); Sally, Patsy, and Nancy Honnosy; Patricia Mark; Mrs. Denzil Wood and daughter Betsy Kay.

An iced orange drink and toasted marshmallow cookies finished off an absorbing afternoon.

The meeting on July 21st was held at the home of Patricia Mark, 11-G-Ridge Road with Mrs. Richard Mark and young Madeline welcoming the young guests. Margorie and Ruth were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. E. Schwab; and the other little guests were Patricia Featherby, the Honnosy sisters, Caroline Garner, Barbara Lyles, Eugenia Horstmann, (who makes the most adorable doll clothes for a 7-year-old), and Catherine Ann Loftus. Fruit Salad with animal cracker mascots and cookies delighted everyone present.

The next meeting will be held at Barbara Lyles' home, 11-K-Ridge Road. Joanne Ann Kaske has promised to bring a Shirley Temple doll quilt to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dawson, of 11-T Ridge Road were paid an unexpected visit by Mr. and Mrs. George Layman and Sons on the weekend of 16 July. The Laymans are the parents of Mrs. Dawson and during their short stay they were happy to know that their daughter and her family had been so fortunate in getting such a wonderful home here in Greenbelt. Vernon, Glenn, and Jimmie Dawson were hosts to their Uncles, Paul and George Layman.

HEALTH NOTES

by

Dr. T. A. Christenson

But a brief quarter of a century ago, it was not only a precarious procedure for a mother to give birth to a baby but it was also an equally dangerous process to be born. If the dangers to a baby's life did not threaten existence at birth, there was still the period of early infancy to face, a period where such things as infections of the newborn, summer diarrhoeas, uncontrolled diphtheris and a host of other diseases lay ready to ambush the infant. Our grandmothers have vivid and unpleasant memories of child-birth and the rearing of children under the conditions of a quarter of a century ago. Today the compiled statistics show that there has been a great reduction in the mortality and the morbidity rates. In these trying times when the public opinion has been moulded to a point where people are asking for more attention thru public health and thru clinics, it is a source of professional pride to realize that the great advances came thru the individual physicians who fought the battles against disease in the front line trenches at the patient's bedside. Through them and thru the cooperation of countless mothers has now come an era unparalleled in medical history.

Today the mother-to-be no longer faces an ordeal or the torture of uncertainty. Today the mother approaches her physician with confidence. He examines her, discusses the possibilities of her problem with her, and gives her the advice so necessary to go thru a period of strain with a feeling of well being. He is here to command for any problem that might beset her. To the father-to-be the physician handling the case is an ever accessible storehouse of information to explain and to advise about the case in question. Other agencies such as public health bulletins, public health nursing services do their share in bringing a great deal of fundamental knowledge to the people and in caring for the more obvious things. However, in the last analysis the expectant mother places her real sense of security in the doctor caring for her. To him she will explain what is worrying her and may reasonably expect an explanation which will take care of the immediate needs.

When the baby is born and faces a world fraught with dangers, there is again a need -- the need of securing for the helpless infant all the advantages of medical science so that he will grow strong and healthy. At birth the baby's eyes are treated so that the horrible eye afflictions of the past are now rarities. Also at this time the umbilical cord is dressed and cared for so the sepsis of the newborn is kept at a low percentage. In addition to these, congenital defects or developmental defects are also noted so that early treatment is instituted. As the infant passes the period of transition from dependence on mother to a more independent existence, all the resources available are again mustered to care for him. His nutrition must be maintained on a high level thru a carefully planned and well regulated regime.

Proper food and adequate care guarantee to the infant a heretofore unequalled degree of security. Later as he passes into early childhood, the immunizations will then guarantee a protection against communicable diseases comparable with the best that can be offered. Throughout his growing years he is constantly protected against the inroads of disease.

In summary of this week's column, the writer wishes to reiterate that in the year 1938, every expectant mother has a right to the best care possible that medical science can offer. While other agencies may help, it is her personal physician alone who appreciates her individual problems and it is he who is able to help her solve them. Accept no substitute for his advice. To the baby now born, the writer wishes to hold out a warm welcome and an assurance that we, already here, want to give to him every advantage known in the year 1938.

SALUTE

The Cooperator salutes Mr. H.W.V. Lotkemann. Although his phone number was left out of the new Town Directory he did not resort to wailing and cursing the Cooperator. He showed neither of these to-be-expected reactions. Instead he pointed out to us our omission and good-humoredly chided us; and THEN he went out and did something about it. He went down to the Drug Store, where the Directories are on sale, and wrote his phone number in every copy still available.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

SOFTBALL GAME

A game was played Tuesday, July 19, between Blocks A & B versus D at the men's softball diamond. The score was 18 to 6 in favor of A & B.

Home runs were hit by Robert Sommers, Junior Layman, and Richard Sommers. No home runs were hit by D Block.

The line-up for A & B Blocks was:

P Guy
C Glenn
1B Junior Layman
2B Robert Sommers
3B Dick
SS Paul
SS Vernon
RF Jack
CF Dick Bates
LF Dick Sommers

The line-up for D Block was:

P Werner Steinle
C Mahlon Eshbaugh
1B George Bauer
2B Edward Thompson
3B William Thompson
SS Frank Bauer
LF Buddy Ward
RF Harold Slusser

Richard Sommers

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know--
Why grapefruit are called grapefruit?
Do you know--
Where cork comes from?
Do you know--
Who invented the telephone?
Do you know--
Where do we get raisins?
Do you know--
Who was Betsy Ross?
Do you know--
How do peanuts grow?
Do you know--
What other towns like Greenbelt have been built by the government, and where are they?
Do you know--
Why does wood float while iron sinks in water?

"OLD ROGER IS DEAD!"

Have you ever played this game? Any number of children can play it. They stand in a circle, and the one who is to play Old Roger lies down in the center. The Old Apple-Tree stands over him with arms for branches, when you come to the right line. When the apples grow ripe, the tree drops them. And then "there came an Old Woman who picked them up". Decide before you begin who will be these three characters, and at the end of the game let each one of them choose someone else to take his place. Here are the words.

Old Roger is dead and he's laid
in his grave,

Laid in his grave,

Laid in his grave;

Old Roger is dead and he's laid
in his grave,

Oh, yes, laid in his grave.

There grew an old apple tree
over his head,

Over his head, over his head;

There grew an old apple tree
over his head,

Oh, yes, over his head.

The apples grow ripe and they
all fell off,

All fell off, all fell off;

The apples grow ripe and they
all fell off,

Oh, yes, all fell off.

There came an old woman who picked
them up,

Picked them up, picked them up;

There came an old woman who picked
them up,

Oh, yes, picked them up.

Old Roger got up and gave her a knock,
Gave her a knock, gave her a knock;

Old Roger got up and he gave her a knock,
Oh, yes, gave her a knock.

CARNIVAL AT BERWYN
TO BE FOR BENEFIT OF GREENBELT
CATHOLIC CHURCH FUND

The carnival which opens Saturday night on the grounds of Holy Redeemer School at Berwyn, and which will continue through the following week until its close on August 6, will be the culmination of many weeks' preparation and planning by the Catholic families of Greenbelt. Held under the joint auspices of the Greenbelt and Berwyn Catholics, this carnival will provide the nest egg of the fund being raised to build a Catholic Church in Greenbelt, construction of which is planned to begin within the next year.

It is understood that the Holy Redeemer School bus will be in Greenbelt each evening during the carnival to take Greenbeltians to and from the carnival grounds. According to information received from some of the Greenbelt Catholics who are taking an active part in the work, there will be many interesting features for both young and old offered at the carnival, as well as special attractions for the children.

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and observance in discovering the body of Louis Seager pinned under the tractor he was driving when it overturned in a ditch on Edmonston Road near Greenbelt, some time ago.

Sunday morning after religious services directed by Reverend Kinchloe, the different troops formed baseball teams.

In the ensuing competitions troop 225 of Berwyn came out on top.

Scouts broke camp at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday. All the patrols of 202 were agreeably surprised when informed they had earned Standard Campers Award.

Revere Nielsen

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Benefiel and family have just returned from a month's absence. They made an extensive trip as far west as Indiana. On the way they stopped to visit Niagra Falls.

Miss Julia Rita Barrett of Massillon, Ohio, is spending a few days at the home of Marie Sansone.

JUNIOR CITIZENS POLICEMEN NAMED

There are to be six Junior Policemen in Greenbelt. Those who have been named are the following:

Lynn Buck, J. L. Dameron, Earl Morgan, Bill Nyhoff, Revere Nielsen, and Cecil McDougal.

The Executive Committee of the Junior Citizens Association held a meeting at Mr. Carroll's home on July 18 at 7:30 P.M.

It was suggested that a five-cent admission fee be paid by each person who enters the hall on the night that a movie is shown at the Citizens meeting. This was approved by the committee and will be effective with the consent of Mr. Braden and the approval of the Association.

Plans were talked over for a hike to be held in the near future for all the Juniors of Greenbelt.

G.A.C. MEMBERS TO HAVE ACCIDENT BENEFIT

The Greenbelt Athletic Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting Friday evening at the School Gym and many motions with plenty of discussion were made throughout the meeting. The Club has adopted a plan where by the members who participate in club activities and receive injuries during such activities are insured for a definite amount of Medical attention.

Dr. Christensen has consented to give examinations to all club members to determine their fitness for sports. His offer was accepted by the club and he was voted an Honorary Membership by unanimous consent. Mr. Downs and

(See ATHLETIC CLUB page 17)

C.O.C. COMMITTEE GOES TO SCHOOL

Members of the Cooperative Organizing Committee have been attending lectures on "Merchandising" held in cooperation with the District of Columbia Cooperative league each Monday night since July 16.

The lectures are being conducted under the direction of Werner K. Gabler and Hector Laze, both of whom are authorities in food merchandising.



DOPE FOR THE "DUPES"

By George F. Carnes

We wuz strangers, (to losing) and they took us in," muttered "Pop" Widger sadly, as he walked away from the softball field, leaving the jubilant Bombers to pat each others back and receive congratulations for having accomplished the impossible----the defeat of the Cliff Dwellers.

"Pop's" team still has rhythm --- trouble is, they've parted company with Lady Luck!

Here's one they tell on John Vaughn, Greenbelt's tonsorial expert. It seems that John's encounters with the finny tribe having been confined to small creeks and streams around Ohio, he had always nourished a longing to cast his sinker into the deeper waters of the "Big pond." So, when John received an invitation to accompany a fishing party on the bay, he jumped at the chance.

The fishing was just getting well under way when John let out a loud yell indicative of a fisherman's success. Reeling in at top speed, John soon had a large croaker safely aboard. The unfortunate fish, upon finding himself in this sort of mess, gave vent to a series of loud croaks in a characteristic croaker manner. At first, John was astonished; then his astonishment changed to anger as it began to dawn upon him, that the fish had, in some mysterious manner, divined that he was only an amateur and was, in fact, voicing his derision of John's piscatorial achievements.

"One more squawk out of you," shouted John, his face getting redder, "and out you go!"

"C-r-r-o-o-a-k," ventured the fish.

This proved too much even for John. "No sun-of-a-gun-of-a-fish is gonna talk back to me!" And with that, he grasped the happy fish by the tail, whirled him around his head a few times and sent him flying in a glittering, silvery arc back into the waters of the Bay.

BATTER UP

By Lester M. Sanders

What has Pop Widger to say now after that defeat Thursday at the hands of the Bombers? His team may have rythm but the Bombers seemed to have that additional something on the nite of the game. The unigue highspot of the game was in the fourth inning when the C.D. scored all of their seven runs. The Bombers being behind by the score of 7-4 came up and scored four runs to go ahead 8-7. Rythm does not make runs as the last four batters on the C.D. were struck out by Eddie Trumbule that sterling backbone of the Bombers. This is sure evidence enough why the C.D. did not have any hitters among the first ten a few weeks ago. With all respects to Pop and his team the Bombers fully realized that they had a decided advantage inasmuch as several of the outstanding players of that team were not present. Let's hope that the C.D. meet the Bombers again at some date in the near future. The only other game played this week resulted in a sweeping victory for Brackon's Cubs over Johnny Lyons Coo-Lions by the score of 12-13. All other scheduled games were rained out.

ATHLETIC CLUB (con. from page 16)

Claxton, members of the club, who were injured several weeks ago while participating in softball games were given a donation towards the payment of their doctor bill. The players who formerly made up the team of Paradise Lane obtained consent to reorganize a team and were given several new players to start them off on the right foot. So it means a new schedule will be made up with the new team added into it. Mr. Talbot and his committee were given a vote of thanks for the fine way that the Golf Tournament was handled. It was announced that the next regular meeting would be held on 9 August 1938 at which time the election of officers to the club would be the major business.

"POP" WIDGER'S SECOND SHOCK!

By "Pop" (Unlucky) Widger

Woe is Me! Of course you have heard that the Cliff Dwellers are back in the League. Yes, that is right, we finally lost a ball game. What a crowd! What a ball game! What a night! Phooey! It was such a shock and revelation to see what had previously been gloom in long drawn, sad looking faces, now transformed into broad grins from ear to ear, of joy and happiness.

Gee! I said to myself, Pop, are we the cause of all this joy? Well, if so, I am almost glad we lost, altho we let our few but consistent rooters down--the paid ones, too.

Howover, after the tooting of the horns and the yelling of the throngs had subsided, and the happy crowd had left the scene of disaster, leaving their good taunts and jibes still ringing in my ears, I trudged wearily home, happy and contented and hoping that at last we will get the competition we have been looking for, for so long.

I almost forgot that while on the way home still trying to fathom which break of the game defeated us, that same little boy of nine broke my train of thought. "Pop," he says, "you let me and the Editor down. He said your team had luck and I said it had rythm. How come?"

"Well," I said, "It's hard to solve. Luck wasn't what won those practice games and we didn't have any tonight. So what!" "Well," he says, "what about rythm?" Well, I pondered a minute and then answered. "You can't expect an orchestra to have rythm when some of the instruments are missing and the rain dampens the remaining ones, can you?" I reached down in my pocket.

"No", he says, watching my hand, "I guess not," and wandered off down toward the soda fountain.

OUT OF TOWN GAME

The scheduled game between the Washington's strong P.W.A. team and the Greenbelt All Stars which was to take place Saturday, July 23 was rained out. Better luck next time.

MESNIG AND WOFSEY WIN TOURNAMENT

Greenbelt's first golf tournament, which was sponsored by the Athletic Association, was held Tuesday, July 19, at the difficult Beaver Dam Golf Course. Eighteen men and women participated in the event. Considering the weather and the lack of time available to promote the tournament this was a good showing and indicates an interest in golf here in Greenbelt which is very encouraging.

George Mesnig won Men's low net with a score of 98-22-76, after matching cards with T. Howard. Mrs. P. B. Wofsey took women's low net with a card of 131-34-97. Marvin Wofsey captured low gross with an 89 and D. Dunham drew the kickers, handicap.

| Names | Gross | Handicap | Net |
|------------------|-------|----------|-----|
| G. F. Mesnig | 98 | 22 | 76 |
| T. Howard | 93 | 17 | 76 |
| M. Wofsey | 89 | 12 | 77 |
| G. T. Talbott | 100 | 21 | 79 |
| J.B. Pooler | 98 | 18 | 80 |
| E.F. Devoc | 104 | 24 | 80 |
| J.H. Reed | 100 | 19 | 81 |
| J.S. Bookham | 92 | 10 | 82 |
| D. Dunham | 92 | 10 | 82 |
| J. Pratt | 101 | 18 | 83 |
| H.H. Sidwell | 94 | 6 | 88 |
| W. Kelsey | 105 | 17 | 88 |
| F. Wilde | 103 | 13 | 90 |
| R. Kinchelec | 103 | 13 | 90 |
| W. Wildenson | 123 | 28 | 95 |
| Mrs. P.B. Wofsey | 131 | 34 | 97 |
| Mrs. E.F. Devoc | 136 | 37 | 99 |
| W. Armstrong | 126 | 23 | 103 |

TENNIS COURTS

Rumors have it that Roy Braden has offered to let tennis enthusiasts have the use of a piece of ground to erect temporary courts until the proposed tennis court project is completed. All the work will have to be done by volunteers and all material will have to be dug up without digging in the town treasury. Those of you who have doubts about getting courts this summer now have a chance to play, if enough brawn can be found to erect the temporaries.

Many doubts have been raised as to whether or not four courts will accomodate all the people who want to play.

LEAGUE STATISTICS

By Bob Baughman

TEAM STANDINGS

Final ON SECOND SERIES

| TEAM | G | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Cliff Dwellers | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Bombers | 7 | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Red Birds | 8 | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Snob Hill | 8 | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Cubs | 8 | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Bees | 8 | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Coe Lions | 8 | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Emeralds | 7 | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Paradise Lane | 7 | 0 | 7 | .000 |

RESULTS

7/18 Bees 12 Coe Lions 8

TEAM BATTING

| TEAM | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | R | AV. |
|----------|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| R. Birds | 8 | 256 | 85 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 54 | .332 |
| Bom. | 6 | 203 | 66 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 51 | .325 |
| C. Lions | 8 | 254 | 82 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 62 | .323 |
| C. Dwol. | 6 | 192 | 60 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 51 | .313 |
| Bees | 8 | 270 | 76 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 55 | .282 |
| Emer. | 7 | 211 | 57 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 37 | .270 |
| S. Hill | 7 | 198 | 49 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 38 | .247 |
| Cubs | 7 | 215 | 53 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 49 | .246 |
| P. Lane | 3 | 87 | 20 | 4 | - | 1 | 17 | .230 |

Due to forfeited games, the number of games, in some cases, used in the above figures are less than the number of games shown in the Team Standings.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

AT BAT 10 TEN TIMES OR MORE

| PLAYER | TEAM | G | AB | H | AVG. |
|-----------|-------------|---|----|----|------|
| Childs | Bees | 5 | 13 | 9 | .692 |
| McDonald | Snob Hill | 5 | 12 | 7 | .583 |
| Goodman | Bombers | 6 | 21 | 12 | .571 |
| Bozek | Snob Hill | 5 | 14 | 8 | .571 |
| Brennon | Red Birds | 8 | 24 | 13 | .542 |
| Williams | Coe Lions | 7 | 24 | 12 | .500 |
| Trumbulo | Bombers | 6 | 22 | 11 | .500 |
| Blanchard | Bombers | 5 | 18 | 9 | .500 |
| Pickett | Bombers | 5 | 16 | 8 | .500 |
| Cain | C. Dwellers | 3 | 12 | 6 | .500 |
| Bauer | Red Birds | 8 | 27 | 13 | .481 |
| Barker | C. Dwellers | 4 | 13 | 6 | .462 |
| Titus | C. Dwellers | 4 | 11 | 5 | .456 |
| Thompson | P. Lane | 3 | 11 | 5 | .456 |
| Taylor | C. Dwellers | 6 | 20 | 9 | .450 |
| Chapman | C. Dwellers | 5 | 16 | 7 | .438 |
| Spector | Emeralds | 5 | 16 | 7 | .438 |
| Westfall | Coe Lions | 8 | 19 | 8 | .421 |
| Boote | Bees | 8 | 27 | 11 | .407 |
| Lyons | Coe Lions | 7 | 25 | 10 | .400 |
| Markfield | Coe Lions | 7 | 20 | 8 | .400 |
| Pyder | Emeralds | 3 | 10 | 4 | .400 |

HOME RUNS

Bauer, Red Birds 6; Chapman, Taylor and Barker, Cliff Dwellers, Boote, Bees and McDonald, Snob Hill 2 each.

TRIPLES

Abrahams and Bracken, Cubs; Boote, Bees; Bowman, Bombers; Dickhaut, Emeralds 2.

DOUBLES

Boote, Bees and Trumbulo, Bombers 3 each. Pickett and Goodman, Bombers; Bradley, Lyons, Westfall and Markfield, Coe Lions; Abrahams and J. Neblott, Cubs; Lewis and Miller, Emeralds; Cockill, Bauer, Resnicky, Drass, and Smith, Red Birds; McDonald, Snob Hill 2 each.

FIVE LEADING PITCHERS

Strike Outs and Base on Balls

| Player | PER GAME | | | |
|-----------|----------|----|----|-----------|
| | G | SO | BB | SO BB |
| Trumbulo | 6 | 24 | 3 | 4.00 .50 |
| Barker | 3 | 26 | 18 | 8.67 6.00 |
| Markfield | 7 | 24 | 12 | 3.43 1.71 |
| Lastner | 5 | 22 | 28 | 4.40 5.60 |
| Taylor | 8 | 14 | 22 | 1.75 2.75 |

NOTE

Paradise Lane has decided to put a team in the league for the third series so the schedule has to be re-arranged. Until the new schedule has been drawn up there will not be published any notices of future games.

Where there are ties, the places of the teams or players were decided upon, either by alphabetical order or by the number of times at bat, in the cases of the individual batting averages.

The figures on the pitchers will give an idea as to their effectiveness.

All the above figures are final on the 2nd Series.

A new softball diamond will be available for practice games in the near future. It is located in B Block at Southway and Ridge Rd. This new field will help to solve the congestion at the present field.

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TICKS

(Not the ticks of a clock)

By George Tretter

(Editor's Note:- The following contribution to the subject was written before John Murray's article appeared in last week's Cooperator.. As it supplements the first article in an interesting manner, we are delighted to print it, too.)

Many of us have heard tell of ticks and of stories about them. However, no one to whom I have spoken could give me scientific facts concerning these little pests. I do not wish to burden the readers of this article with scientific terminology and data but wish merely to present some important facts about them. Fortunately, as yet, we have had no cases of the dreaded Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in our community, although many of our citizens have been bitten by these dangerous and obnoxious pests.

WHEN TICKS APPEAR: Ticks appear in the early spring and most numerous during May, June and July. They disappear rapidly in August.

WHERE TICKS ARE FOUND: TICKS ARE FOUND mostly in low vegetation, such as grass, weeds and low bushes not exceeding 18 or 20 inches. They tend to concentrate along the sides of trails and in the bushes along the edges of wooded areas. They are also numerous along roadsides and grassy strips in the middle of roads that are not frequently used.

WHAT TICKS LOOK LIKE: When ticks are unfed they are very flat and grayish-brown in color. After they have gorged themselves with blood, they become darker, rounder, and more distended in size. Ticks have 8 legs and thus we can distinguish them from insects since all insects have only 6 legs.

UNWELCOME HITCH-HIKERS: When we ramble in the woods, walk along trails, pick berries, walk along unfrequented roads, or even sit on the lawn, we are unaware of the fact that these pests are attaching themselves to our clothes in preparation for a free ride and a free meal. Nature has so modified their structure, that they are invariably successful in attaching themselves to some passing animal, be he Greenbeltian or mouse. It seems that we pick them up in those places where we least expect

to find them.

UNGRATEFUL RIDERS: Ticks are very ungrateful companions because they don't ask our permission to ride; and last but not least, they don't ask whether we want a dreadful and often fatal disease in return for our Southern hospitality.

THEY ARE COWARDS AND BURGLARS: When a tick drops on an animal it does not start to feed at once but usually spends some time in searching for a suitable area on the body where it cannot be detected. The hairy parts, especially along the back of the head or in the armpits are often chosen. A previously unfed infected tick may attach itself to the body and feed for a few hours without transmitting the infection, after this time it becomes highly infectious. A tick may be on your body for days and you may not know it; you may feel an itch; you will scratch the itching spot, and then let it go at that. Whenever you do feel an itch, make sure to investigate in order to find the cause; it is very likely that the itch may be due to the bite of the tick.

REMOVING TICKS: Most people on finding a tick attached to the body immediately pull the tick off or try to brush it off. They find that the head of the tick will remain in their skin although the body of the tick has either been pulled or brushed off. I spoke to at least ten Greenbelt people who have encountered these pests and each one had a different method for removing ticks and each person was sure that his method was the best and only one. To be more scientific, I looked up the method prescribed by the United States Public Health Service. Below I will quote the method from U.S.P.H. report of May 5, 1933. "Ticks may be removed from man and domestic animals with the fingers, but a better plan is to use a pair of small forceps or tweezers. With these the tick may be seized by the head, close to the skin, and easily removed. There is no danger of leaving the tick's head embedded in the skin. Care should be exercised against crushing the tick, as the contents of infected ticks are dangerous. After removing or handling ticks, the hands should be washed thoroughly with soap and water."

PRECAUTIONS: When you come out of the woods make sure to inspect your clothing
(See TICKS page 22)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| July, Wed. | 27 | Young Peoples Choir | 7:30 P.M. | Music Room |
| Wed. | 27 | Community Gathering | 8:00 P.M. | Auditorium |
| Wed. | 27 | Welfare Committee | 8:30 P.M. | Meeting Room |
| Thurs. | 28 | Dance Orchestra Practice | 7:30 P.M. | Music Room |
| Fri. | 29 | Boy Scouts | 7:30 P.M. | Social Room |
| Fri. | 29 | Credit Union | 6:30-8:00 P.M. | Meeting Room |
| Sun. | 31 | Mass | 8:30 A.M. | Theatro |
| Sun. | 31 | Sunday School | 9:30 A.M. | Auditorium |
| Sun. | 31 | Community Church | 11:00 A.M. | Auditorium |
| Aug. Wod. and Thurs. | 3 and 4 | Greenbelt Players Present | | |
| | | 3 one act plays | | |
| | | NO CHARGE | | Auditorium |

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GREENBELT CREDIT UNION
FOR JUNE 1938

BALANCE SHEET

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Loans | \$3,043.37 | Accounts Payable | \$ 4.04 |
| Cash in Banks | 197.69 | Shares | 3,186.10 |
| Petty Cash | 5.00 | Reserve for bad Loans | 56.57 |
| Unamortized Charter fees | 25.00 | Profit and Loss | 24.4 |
| | <u>\$3,271.06</u> | | <u>\$3,271.06</u> |

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

| EXPENSES | This month This year | | INCOME | This month This year | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | | to date | | | to date |
| Stationery and Supplies | | \$32.95 | Interest on Loans | \$24.41 | \$79.98 |
| Advertising | | .50 | Entrance Fees | 4.25 | 53.00 |
| Communications | | 2.04 | Fines | 1.33 | 3.52 |
| Bank Surcharge | \$ 1.10 | 3.60 | Cash over and short | .10 | .35 |
| Misc. General | 4.04 | 11.54 | | | |
| Trans. & Reserve for Bad loans | 5.58 | 56.52 | | | |
| Balance(Profit) | 19.37 | 24.40 | | | |
| | <u>\$30.09</u> | <u>\$136.85</u> | | <u>\$30.09</u> | <u>\$136.85</u> |

STATISTICAL REPORT

LOANS

| | No. | AMOUNT |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Made this Month | 8 | \$340.00 |
| Repaid this Month | | 374.86 |
| In force at End of Month | 67 | 3,043.37 |
| Total Loaned Since Organization | 74 | 4,119.00 |
| Loans Delinquent | 13 | 117.50 |
| (A) One Month or less | 7 | 72.50 |
| (B) One to Two Months | 4 | 22.50 |
| (C) Two Months or Over | 2 | 22.50 |

SHARES AND MEMBERS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid in on Shares this month | \$284.27 |
| Withdrawn on Shares this Month | 407.44 |
| Total paid in on Shares Since Organization | 3,742.04 |
| Total Withdrawn on Shares Since Organization | 555.94 |
| Total Members this Month No. 17 | |
| Total Members end of Month No. 200 | |
| Total Members Since Organization No. 202 | |

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(TICKS Cont'd from page 18)

for ticks; better still, have someone else inspect you. Wear such clothing as will prevent ticks from getting underneath. It is best to wear high boots, leggings, puttees, or socks on the outside of the pants. With such precautions the ticks will be found crawling on the outside of the clothing and can be removed from the neck when contact with the skin makes their presence known. A good habit to acquire is to pass the hand over the neck occasionally. The following precautions are listed in order of importance:

- (1) Avoid ticks.
- (2) Remove ticks as soon as possible.
- (3) Be vaccinated.

I cannot stress enough the importance of examining children's clothing after they have rambled in the woods or rolled on the lawns. Children often bring ticks into the household.

I hope this article will not have the effect of keeping you from enjoying the great out-of-doors this summer. It is well however, to recognize the dangers of tick bites and to know how to avoid them.

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