



## HUSBAND PRAISES SWEDISH SYSTEM; DISCUSSES COOPERATIVES AND HOUSING

"Sweden is a country where human values are put first and the people don't lose by it," said Wilfred Laurier Husband in his address at the Greenbelt Theater last Monday evening.

The former Minneapolis newspaperman who spent 2 years studying conditions in Sweden illustrated his lecture with colored movies showing many phases of Swedish life.

"There are no anti-trust laws in Sweden" the speaker told his attentive Greenbelt audience. "They believe that those laws merely encourage big business to think up new ways of getting around the law. The Swedish monopolies have been curbed by consumer cooperatives, which have reduced the prices of monopoly produced commodities.

Many of the pictures Mr. Husband showed were the great industrial plants. Employees were shown testing light bulbs in the Luma plant, cooperative electric light manufacturing concern which has reduced the cost of light bulbs in Sweden from 37 cents to 20 cents each.

Great housing projects that have been undertaken by the government were pictured in the movies, giving both the inside and outside views of giant apartment buildings which have been built to provide living quarters for working people at low cost.

The lowest income groups in Stockholm have been provided with small, but attractive homes in the suburbs of the city, and are allowed to pay for part of the construction with labor which they themselves put on the homes. The remainder of the payment is spread out over a period of 25 years in payments which average about \$12.50 a month.

Mr. Husband pointed out that Sweden has stayed out of war for 124 years. They have no compulsory military training but maintain only small standing army and navy. The per capita expenditures for armaments is less than half of that in this country. Heaven only knows what we would spend if we were separated from Nazi Germany by only a small channel.

Before the talk Mrs. Husband appeared in a colorful Swedish peasant costume of the kind still worn on Sundays and holidays. She explained that each village has a distinctive costume which identifies its citizens.

### NEW CANDY DISPLAY COUNTER IN DRUG STORE

The open candy display counter has been replaced by a new closed show case.

The disappointment of some of the children was quite evident.

### FREE ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

School children of Greenbelt will have a chance to put another elective subject on their program. (weekly) Beginning Saturday morning at 9:00 a children's art class will hold a session at the elementary school under the direction of Mr. Parr of the W. P. A. Art Project. Students of both the grade and high schools are invited to attend a pleasant two-hour session and indulge in a favorite hobby under competent instruction.

Adult classes in Art under the direction of Mr. Parr got under way Tuesday evening.

All of this work is sponsored by the Education Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Dodson.

## C.O.C. PLAYS HOST AND OUTLINES PROGRAM

While basking in the after glow of an elegant banquet and the fragrant smoke of excellent cigars, both enjoyed as the guests of C.O.C. and the Consumers Services, an estimated 140 officers of Greenbelt clubs and associations indicated that they and their constituents were impatiently waiting to sign up for shares in the local enterprises.

Although Mr. Herbert E. Evans, Vice-President of



Consumers Services, principal speaker of the evening, did not entirely agree with them, perhaps thinking that their then well contented "inner men" had too much to do with their enthusiasm, he did not agree that the time had come for positive action on the part of the citizens themselves.

Mr. Peter J. Carroll, Chairman of C. O. C., presided over the discussion, and outlined in his

opening remarks and throughout the evening the work being done by the C.O.C. in setting up the preliminary cooperative organization. From the beginning Greenbelt citizens have played an important part in the planning and direction of the local enterprises, and have interested themselves in every phase of the stores' development. A complete study is being made in cooperation with the officers and lawyers of Greenbelt Consumers Services, Inc. concerning the actual steps that must be taken before the management of the stores may be turned over. Also, a program of meetings and conferences is being planned for Greenbelt citizens so that they may know just what is being offered them and just what they will have to do to achieve from their cooperative a maximum of value.

The actual signing-up of pledges for shares is expected to begin this fall. As soon as half of the families of Greenbelt sign up and pay for at least one share each the Cooperative itself will be formed and the shares sold.

All present indicated a desire to be informed on the organizational details of the cooperative so as to be able to answer the questions constantly occurring to townspeople. They were all invited to join the meetings of the C.O.C. Educational Committee.

Those present made only one formal resolution, which included a declaration of confidence in the C.O.C. and an authorization for the C.O.C. to continue the program it had outlined.

Speakers from the floor included George Bauer, Sherrod East, Guy Moore, Ed Thornhill, Stanley Rider, E.E. Dematatis, H.E. Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. Herkus Letkemann, Lester Sanders, Lydalu Palmer, Julian Ashley.

#### GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Community Church will convene on Thursday, September 29th, at 8:00 P. M. in the Auditorium in a business session for the purpose of completing formal organization. At that time the new Constitution will be presented, and Officers and Board Members will be elected for the ensuing year. You are urged to attend.

Although there has been little increase in attendance during the past few months, owing to the summer period, we anticipate great things for the coming fall and winter. It is our desire that the present place of meeting be a sanctuary for worship, real fellowship, and religious education. We are aware that there are many Protestants living here who have not as yet participated in our services. And there are, perhaps, many reasons for that neglect. There are those, however, who have worshipped and studied together, who have felt that need of a separate Church building and are cognizant of many other inadequacies with which we are faced in the present set-up, but they have made up for these difficulties in loyal and energetic participation. These folk--and they are from many denominations--are a superb challenge to the many, who, for various reasons, find it easier to say, "Thank you for calling, but we'll wait and see how this thing turns out, then we will decide." Do not wait. Come and see for yourselves how it is turning out. You are very welcome.

Dr. Mark A. Dawber of New York City will preach the morning service this coming Sunday, October 2nd at 11:00 A.M., and will assist in the installation of our Officers and Board Members. Everyone present will be given the opportunity of signing a pledge of enlistment and the charter member list.

I take this opportunity to express the gratitude of Mrs. Kincheloe and myself for the many kindnesses shown us since we have made our home here.

Robert L. Kincheloe, Minister.

#### DR. THREADGILL RESIGNS G.H.A. AFFILIATION

The Board of Directors of the Health Association last Saturday announced the resignation of Dr. Francis D. Threadgill as assistant to Dr. Thomas A. Christensen, the Association physician.

Dr. Threadgill's reason for tendering his resignation, effective today (Saturday), stated the Board's announcement, "is that in his opinion surgery could not be successfully carried on cooperatively."

"The Board of Directors," continued the statement "wish to assure all members as well as non-members that ample medical care will be provided at all times. Although the successor to Dr. Threadgill has not been selected at the time of this announcement, we are considering applications from several doctors and it is expected that a selection will have been made by the time this issue of the Co-operator reaches its readers."

During Dr. Thomas A. Christensen's illness last week, Dr. Gibson Wells, of the University of Maryland Hospital at Baltimore, came over to Greenbelt and took over his practice. Dr. Christensen is now "on his feet again".

#### AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT NOW MASTERED

The first night of the Greenbelt Theater was marred somewhat by inadequate air conditioning.

The difficulty was due to lack of familiarity with the air conditioning mechanism. That the difficulty will not recur was amply attested by the comfort of the theater on subsequent evenings.

#### LITTLE FELLA'

By George Carnes

A lazy, brown leaf zig-zagged from its perch to the ground--the herald of winter.

I turned and looked into the faces of those who stood beside me watching these gamboling antics of a dying summer. Molly and Hank, their arms around Little Fella', stared thoughtfully, and silently voiced that fear, as old as the mystery of Life, of Nature's mighty challenge to fight for survival.

In the woman's face, as sad and sweet as a summer night without a breath, I saw resignation and the reflected hunger for security of the thousands of mothers before her. Toil and bitterness and hunger to be borne with unwhimpering courage for---?

Across the man's face flitted a multitude of conflicting shadows--fear, doubt and unutterable sorrow for his human frailty. Tiny lines had etched themselves upon his youthful face--lines of responsibility, of unavailing conflict and impassioned pleadings for strength! He must fight the endless fight with all the surging power of his soul for ---?

I looked down at little Fella'--and smiled. For he was smiling back at me with joy and confidence and youthful courage. And then I laughed aloud for pure joy; for in his eyes I could see clouds of shining glory which would chart the course of all the Hanks and Mollies throughout the world!

#### ROBERT BUCHELE JOINS G. C. S. STAFF

A new employee of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. is Mr. Robert B. Buchele, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Buchele graduated from Columbia University in the class of 1938, with his (and our) friend Jimmy Dunaway. He majored in journalism and economics, and, under the tutelage of Dr. Herbert E. Evans, then of the Columbia Faculty, became intensely interested in Cooperatives, which he intends to make his career.

Mr. Buchele has had some experience in show promotion and in journalism, in the latter capacity as special reporter and feature writer for the New York Evening Journal. He is now Assistant Manager of the Greenbelt movie theater.

#### DO YOU WANT AN OPERA CLUB?

Mr. Eugene Martinet, director of the Baltimore Opera Club desires to come to Greenbelt to organize a civic opera club to present operas here.

All those who are interested, who will be interested, or who think they might become interested are requested to meet with Mrs. Lydalu Palmer at the Community Center tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 P.M.

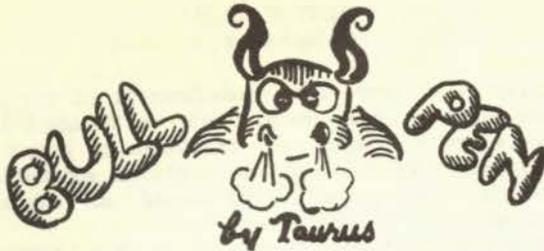
There will be a discussion of the idea with an attempt to answer all questions from the floor.

Mr. Martinet is well qualified to conduct a group of this nature. He is prominent in the musical circles of Baltimore, where he is choir director of one of the largest Lutheran churches in the city.

He feels that, given time, he can form a successfully functioning group in this community. If the response to this announcement shows sufficient interest in the idea, Mr. Martinet will come to town on Wednesday, October 5th, with a group of his singers, for an informal program in the Music Room of the Greenbelt School.

#### LONDONERS IMPRESSED BY OUR SELF-SERVICE STORE

Mr. I. G. Goslin, president of the London Cooperation Society, and Mr. W. Batley, a director of that society, were much impressed by our self-service food store. They plan to consider the possibility of introducing such stores in Great Britain.



**BEEF** a la mode - Are we proud all over! If the townspeople continue to litter the walks and lawns with refuse from candy bars, cigarette packs, defunct baby carriages, and whatnot, we may yet hope to compete with Washington's outstanding alleys on an equal footing.

**THE** helping hand-That they may gain poise, technique, and effectiveness, may we recommend to our novitiates in the service of Thespis (Greenbelt Players to you), a stiff course of 50¢ seats at the National Theater in Washington?

**THE** passing show-THE career to pursue these days, if one desires to make a mark in the world is, apparently, house-painting.

For convenience sake, we would make a suggestion to European printers. Since treaties are printed on very heavy foolscap (no joke intended), we should suggest they be printed on forms made up with perforations through the body. In this way, all pacts and treaties solemnly binding the signatories to assist and protect the smaller nations could then be chamberlained through the perforations without cutting any ministerial fingers.

General Syrový of Czecho-Slovakia promises to make every Czech a double Czech to them there invaders.

**A** mere rifle-The Gun Club now in process of formation looks forward to protecting Greenbelt from invasion by furriners.

**BOY** were they lit -The new floodlights for the night softball games are now in operation and ye scribe finds that they duplicate daylight ball playing conditions to such an extent that every bit of the game is played just as tho it were played in the daytime down to the last bobble and wild pitch.

**AQUATIC** note-The sound of rushing waters heard here recently was reliably reported to be



297 gallons of beer being stowed away and not, as was feared, the Greenbelt Lake washing out the dam-site.

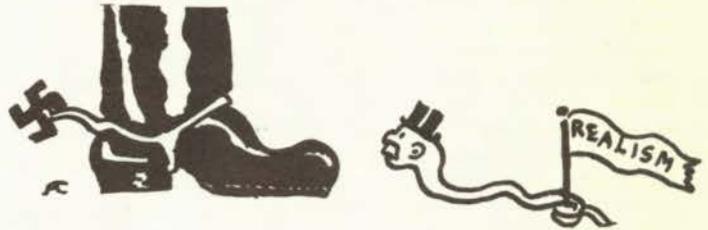
It is claimed that many attenders at the GMAA outing would slosh at the slightest move for days afterward. Query: Does a burp in the hand cover two in a bush?

VERSE or worse - (with no apologies)

To a Realistic British Statesman

Hail to thee, blithe spirit,  
For man thou never wert,  
But honorless, weak-kneed craven,  
Blind worm, crawling in dirt.

Nona.



**ANSWER** department - To all inquirers: The title under the picture of the Town Council last week was not

- a. Foundering Fathers
- b. Floundering Fathers
- c. Foundling Fathers
- or d. Fumbling Fathers

but Founding Fathers .

**"MARCH OF TIME" PICTURES COOPERATIVE MEDICINE**

The current controversy of socialized medicine versus the prevailing system of medical care will be reviewed in an edition of "March of Time" to be shown as an added attraction at the Greenbelt Theatre next Thursday and Friday.

The film gives an insight into the training and work of medical men and into the medical needs of our nation. It presents both sides of the socialization of medicine debate and suggests a scheme similar to Greenbelt Cooperative Health Association as a possible solution of the problem.

Mr. Guy Moore, Treasurer of the local Health Association, issued a statement yesterday in which he urged all members of the Association to bring their friends to see the film so that all may better comprehend the problem involved and the measures being taken here to meet the problem.

Dr. Roberts, a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Cooperative Medicine and one of the men who planned and organized the local Health Association, is pictured in the film.

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## Poets Corner

FAVORITE POEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braden have offered their favorite poem this week, "If" by Rudyard Kipling, which has proved one of the most stirring and compelling contemporary poems written.

It has been framed and hung in the Braden home, being an integral part of their thinking and living.

IF

Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting, too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim,  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,  
And never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much:  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!

Kenneth Allan

### NEWS FROM THE CRIBBAGE FRONT

Mr. James Thompson President of the Social Oyster Club of Washington invited the Cribbage Champ of Greenbelt J. P. O'Meara to show his talent at the Club's Thursday night get together on September 15. After a very enjoyable dinner which was well attended the tables were cleared and soon the contest was on. Mr. William Clark one of the club's outstanding players was chosen to defend the club's honor. He did so very well, the champ taking the first two games, and losing the next two. Amid cries of "fifteen two" "fifteen four" and "eight are twelve" the champ lost the rubber. After which the club's cribbage tournament got under way and the entire membership spent an enjoyable evening playing. The club's members evinced interest in Greenbelt and its social Activities.

The COOPERATOR wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Dorothy East for her editorship of the Children's Corner.

CUSTER'S LAST STAND  
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Although I believe our Town Council of the past year has a commendable record and, although I like personally every member of the Council, I was far from impressed by the list of official accomplishments which that Council distributed as campaign literature in the recent election.

I believe that Mr. Maurer, in his campaign speech, presented the real accomplishments of this group. It has shown a sincere friendliness to the administration and to the citizenry. It has not been officious or otherwise given to petty demonstrations of authority. It has shown, at most times, a quick grasp of the matters presented to it by the administration and the public, and a willingness, at all times, to work with, rather than at cross purposes to, either of these groups. It has been a genial Council.

But its merits have been largely passive, rather than active. It has been largely content to hear reports and approve, rather than to study for itself, conditions and problems. With but one or two notable exceptions, it has not probed into the details of reports, nor shown a comprehensive understanding of its real legislative functions. It has merely, with some exceptions, passed enabling acts for programs conceived, drawn up, and presented by the administration. It is admitted that these acts were good ones and were rightfully passed, and that we were fortunate to be represented by a body that did not obstruct, officiously, their passage.

Now, it may be argued that the Greenbelt Town Council must of necessity be passive, rather than active. I do not agree, but that is not my present point.

I believe that it was unfair to the other candidates, and misleading, for this group to present that list of achievements as its own, when those achievements were almost entirely organizational and routine acts that would undoubtedly have been made under any Council, and which were made largely as a matter of course.

It looked very much like a "puffed up" case, unworthy of Greenbelt politics; and unnecessary, since the Council's real achievements were noteworthy.

Howard C. Custer

SOCIAL NOTES

Barbara Lavon Marts of 25F Ridge Road celebrated her fourth birthday with a party Friday, September 23rd. The guests were; Barbara LeMay, Roy Rina and Patricia Burr, Warren Willis, Barbara Jenkins, Robert Richardson, Nancy and Mary Louise Moore, and Elaine and Joyce Miller.

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# A Fair View Of Events

By George Fair

In last week's column reference was made to democracy and its preservation, especially along the lines suggested by the National Rededication Program. We considered the urgency of positive action by the populace in view of both open and under-cover attacks on our system of democracy by various power groups in the country.

Today I would like to take the occasion to link up the question of war or peace with that of democracy in view of the past few years during which both peace and democracy are being put to the supreme test. The connection is not forced, for, on second thought, the relationship between one and the other is clearly discernible. There are quite a number of recent examples which prove that where true democracy has been replaced by military or political autocracy or dictatorship there has been an intensification of rearmament and deliberate provocation directed at neighboring peaceful nations. It seems, therefore, most urgent that when we talk of democracy we should also consider the preservation of peace in the world.

Some readers may rebel at this last phrase, "preservation of peace in the world." "Why," you may ask, "trouble ourselves about world peace? We are quite secure right here at home, so please don't bother us about the outside world." And this, dear readers, will form the argument of today's column; the problem of establishing the true relationship between our country's well-being and the war-like situation abroad, and finding the proper approach to the problem of the preservation of peace and democracy for our country.

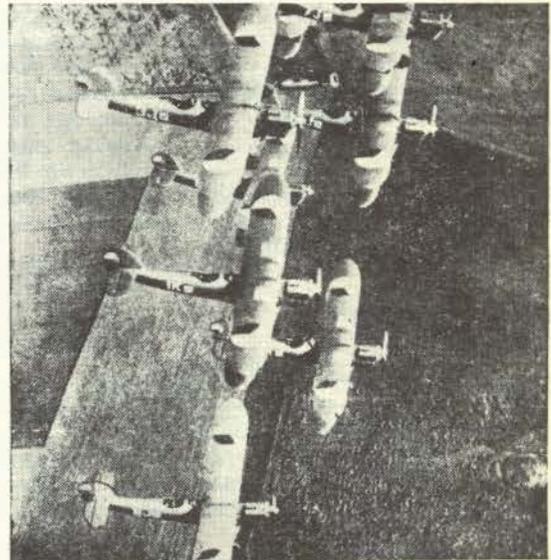
There are two outstanding views regarding our foreign policies that have been struggling for supremacy since 1914. One may be characterized as a policy of isolation for America, and the other as a policy of our cooperation with foreign-countries for the establishment of international peace and good-will. It should be said here that the former of the two policies has been, at least theoretically, the guide in our actions in the international field for at least a century. In reviewing the benefits we have derived from such an isolationist theory it is pretty hard to find justification for the trust a 'great number of our people still have in it. It becomes necessary to point out the contradictory state of affairs in that just those people who were so actively agitating for our minding our own business in 1914, so as to keep our necks out of danger, were, at the same time even more actively involved in paving the way in. They were lending millions of dollars and selling more millions' worth of armaments to the warring nations, even to those whom we decided to fight later on, and were thus preparing the ground beautifully for our entry in 1917. When Wilson got himself re-elected on the grounds that he kept us out of war, he himself, perhaps, didn't know that his policy towards the warring nations during his first term actually led his country to the brink of war.

The nation depends on the individual. For it is individuals that make a nation and decide its' course in the long run. The same qualities of strength and weakness that are the inherent traits of the individual also manifest themselves in the policies and actions of a nation. Then, let us say for example, that in a happy community there exist a few criminals who always cause trouble.

Isn't it only natural that laws will be adopted and action taken by the citizens at large in order to curb such lawless persons? If we apply the same reasoning to the community of the nations that is the world, don't we arrive at the conclusion that the peaceful nations must cooperate in presenting a firm front and check such international lawlessness? Otherwise can we feel safe in our security or imagine that trouble will not reach our shores?

Along these lines President Roosevelt said last October, "If those things (European war and disaster) come to pass in other parts of the world, let no one imagine that America will escape; that it may expect mercy; that this Western Hemisphere will not be attacked and that it will continue peacefully to carry on the arts of civilization. Those who cherish their freedom and recognize and respect the rights of their neighbors to be free and live in peace, must work together for the triumph of law and moral principles in order that peace, justice and confidence may prevail in the world".

## WINGS OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA



Today we have an international situation that is not far different from that of 1914. During the four years of the war then inaugurated there was such terrific destruction of human values and natural resources that the world as a whole has still not recovered from the terrible plight in which it was left at the close of that period of warfare. The preventative measures that were prescribed for the people of our nation before we entered in 1917, the panacea of isolation and "minding our own business", did not succeed in its aims of protecting us from disaster. So possibly it was not the proper medicine. If the same cure is being prescribed now during this present crisis and if we take it, then it may fail in curbing the ailment and making us immune just as it did previously.

President Roosevelt is recommending a different cure and we owe it to ourselves and our families, as citizens whose future happiness and security are at stake, to think seriously about our President's recommendations made in his famous Chicago speech last October, and consider newer ways of approaching the all-important problem of war and peace.

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## DO WE WANT A COOPERATIVE?

During the past week, each family in Greenbelt received a letter from our Cooperative Organizing Committee, setting forth the terms and conditions under which the community may attain cooperative ownership of its business enterprises.

The Cooperative Organizing Committee was elected last April for the purpose of laying the foundation for the establishment of a cooperative whereby the citizens of Greenbelt may own and direct the policies of the stores on which they are dependent for the necessities of life. The record of this committee is one of devotion to the interests of all those interested in cooperative development. It's members have given unstintingly of their time and effort without any compensation other than the satisfaction of serving the community.

In the very near future each of us must be prepared to decide whether we wish to accept the recommendations of our committee and assume ownership of our stores or whether we prefer to lower the bars to competing business organizations.

Many there are who still believe that unrestricted competition will have the effect of forcing prices down whereas a monopoly, even though owned by the consumers themselves, will not necessarily be conducive to low prices when the driving force of competition is removed. They feel that the ever present emphasis placed upon economical operation by the profit-seeking owners and directors of

competitive business enterprises can better serve the interests of the consumer.

Others, although cognizant of the fact that running a successful business enterprise requires intelligence and experience of a high order, feel that Greenbelt, collectively, possesses the qualifications necessary to manage the general policies of its stores and select a competent management calculated to run them in their interest.

All of us must be agreed that the motive for economical operation and reduced prices is more likely to be found in the consumer himself than in the entrepreneur who is interested in the consumer primarily as a means of providing a profit. It is, furthermore, quite evident that, compared to consumers under other methods of distribution, the members of a cooperative enjoy a tremendous advantage from the fact that anything remaining over and above the necessary costs of operation accrues to their benefit, being returned on the basis of purchases, in cash or other tangible benefit, as an adjustment of the price originally charged for the goods.

Although the cooperative system of retailing has often been referred to in this country as an experiment, the statement is obviously unfair for it has worked well elsewhere, particularly in such countries as England, Norway, Sweden and Finland where it has been instrumental in providing those countries with a more stable economy.

Greenbelt is indeed fortunate that most of the obstacles which have had to be overcome by those interested in cooperatives elsewhere are not in evidence here. Most cooperatives have been painstakingly built up over a long stretch of years as a result of the labors of a few sacrificing persons who have been convinced of the basic soundness of the idea.

We, here, are fortunately situated by reason of the fact that the materials with which to build have already been provided. Through the vision of one of America's most progressive merchants, the late Edward A. Filene, who founded the Consumer Distribution Corporation and the able management provided through the Greenbelt Consumer Services, together with the encouragement of a sympathetic Administration in Washington, we have had provided for us all the machinery required to build a truly strong cooperative capable of effectively promoting the economic interests of the community.

Responsibility for decision as to our future course will rest squarely upon the shoulders of our present citizens. Let us all endeavor to become sufficiently informed on the subject so that, when the question requires final answer, we may be found wise in our choice.

G.A.W.

## STAR'S GRATUITOUS AD BRINGS APPLICANTS

The Washington Star reproduced with modification, our article on the G. C. S. quest of a barber.

Appearing on the first page of the second section of last Friday's Star, headed "Greenbelt seeks additional Barber, Must be Good", and written by "A staff correspondent of the Evening Star". The article led to a flood of applications for the position.

Mr. Jacobsen reports that G. C. S. could not have purchased such an effective want ad.

W. R. V.

JOURNALISTIC CLUB PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

On Thursday, October 6, members of the Journalistic Club and their guests will get together for an evening of pleasant rest from their labors. The fun is expected to begin shortly after 8 P.M. in the Social Room.

On Sunday, October 23 at 4 o'clock if plans now being formulated are realized the Club will present a group of local artists in a Sunday afternoon Hour of Music. If this proves popular the Club plans to sponsor a similar program each week. Perhaps programs by local artists will be alternated with programs of selected record music. Mr. Herbert E. Evans, of Consumers Distributors, has promised to make available to us a record player, and to lend us selections from his record library, which is one of the best in the country. Local record enthusiasts will probably also lend their records.

On Wednesday October 12, at 8:15 will be held the regular monthly business meeting and on Wednesday, October 26, the first of the monthly meetings to be devoted to journalistic techniques and policies is planned.

All citizens of Greenbelt are cordially invited to join the Journalistic Club and participate in its activities.

ORTHODONTIA SERVICE FOR GREENBELT

Dr. James W. McCarl, Greenbelt dentist, announces that Dr. Daniel J. Shehan of Baltimore, specialist in Orthodontia, will be at The Medical Center, 30-A Ridge Road, on Wednesday, October 5th from 9 to 11 A. M. Those wishing to avail themselves of this means of correcting irregularities of the teeth call Dr. McCarl, Greenbelt 2261, for an appointment.

Dr. Shehan comes to us well recommended. He is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland 1922, and the Dewey School of Orthodontia, New York City. He is Vice President of the Baltimore City Dental Society, and at present is clinical instructor in Orthodontia at the School of Dentistry, University of Maryland.

THE THEATER WORLD

THE CINEMA

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A Pandro Berman production, directed by William Seiter

The players: The three Marx Bros.  
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Lucille Ball  
Frank Albertson  
Cliff Dunstan

Rating: Excellent slapstick

Recommendation: Family picture

The Mad Marxes are back in town with the screen adaptation of the Broadway success "Room Service". On the merits of the play, its long run will always be a mystery. The tempo is definitely slow, and the situations unfunny.

This column begs to report that the frontal attack on the funny bone salient of this town made by the Marx Bros. resulted in a complete rout of the Blues Army. The objective was taken, and the position is securely held.

The only noteworthy adherence to the script was on the part of Donald McBride who very deftly portrayed a go-getter on the make, with the audience paying off in sore sides from laughing. The rest of the cast had little to deliver and did just that.

The only redeeming feature of the show was the "business" introduced by the Marx Bros. which was done in fine style. We can practically guarantee a hysterically enjoyable time, with the unregretted loss of spoken lines, which, untimed as usual, were drowned in the audience response to Messrs. Groucho, Harpo, and Chico, who can provide belly laughs without dame-chases, harp, or piano, as they prove for the first time since their advent in movies.

We may be unjust, but we doubt whether the play was written with the versatile and low-comedy moose-head as stage property, or that it included the turkey-chase, Harpo's last stab, the Marxes' moving-day, and other pieces of typical Marx hokum.

This show is a sure-cure for the blues. But not for those who thirst for a Broadway hit on the screen. This is all Marx or nothing.

Ben Rosenzweig

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## THE PARADOX OF POTENTIAL PLENTY

by Maurice Parmelee

(We of the Cooperator take great pride in offering to our readers an article written for us by an internationally known author. Maurice Parmelee has been professor of various social sciences at the Universities of Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, and the College of the City of New York. He is the author of these books:

The Science of Human Behavior  
Criminology  
Personality and Conduct  
Bolshevism, Fascism, and the Liberal Democratic State  
Blockade and Sea Power  
Farewell to Poverty  
Oriental and Occidental Culture

Professor Parmelee has traveled extensively throughout the world and the last mentioned volume is the product of his recent sojourn in the Orient.)

During the larger part of social evolution mankind suffered from an absolute scarcity of economic goods. In paleolithic time only the crudest implements of stone, wood and bone were available with which to gather food. In neolithic time the food supply was considerably increased by the invention of agriculture. The metal ages caused a great improvement in tools and handicrafts. During the past century and a half the rapid advance of science and technology has increased production enormously. As a consequence, the population of the world has doubled or trebled. The level of living has also risen greatly. This is reflected in the manifold increase in the per capita expenditure of energy extraneous to the human body. In the United States in 1830 this per capita expenditure was from 2,000 to 4,000 kilogram calories. In 1929, it was 150,000 kilogram calories. In 1932 it had dropped to 100,000 kilogram calories owing to the depression.

The eminent geologist Professor Albrecht Penck, has calculated that this planet can readily support 12,000,000,000 inhabitants in the place of its present population of about 2,000,000,000. However - that may be, the most significant fact is that a large portion of mankind still lives in want and misery, even in this - the richest country in the world. In its recent study of consumer incomes in the United States, the National Resources Committee discovered that one-third of this nation, namely, 13,000,000 families and single individuals, received in 1935 to 1936 incomes under \$780 which averaged only \$471 per annum. On the other hand, the upper one-tenth of the families in this country received \$2,800 or more, and received 36 per cent of the total family income. In the wealthiest group, 147,000 families whose incomes were \$16,000 or over received as much as 9,261,000 families with incomes under \$820. Even if the total national income had been evenly distributed each family would have received only \$1,622 and each consumer unit only \$1,502.

The Social Security Board, in its July bulletin, has reported that in September, 1937, there were 13,700,000 persons on relief of all descriptions - In May, 1938, there were 20,700,000 on relief. This was an increase of 7,000,000, or more than 50 per cent, in eight months' time. Never before has the pump of business been primed so generously and plentifully as it was by the New Deal from 1933 onward. It was followed by a moderate upturn of business, but more recently by a great slump.

Nature, science and technology furnish mankind the means to maintain a universally high standard of living. And yet we are faced with the strange paradox of "starvation in the midst of plenty." A system of production for use would soon furnish an ample supply of goods for a high standard of living. The narrow restrictions imposed upon production under the existing system have been described by two well known American economists. Professor Wesley C. Mitchell of Columbia University, former President of the American Economic Association and the incumbent President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, has characterized this system as follows:

"The making of profits is of necessity the controlling aim of business management . . . Industry is subordinated to profits, the making of goods to the making of money." Professor S. H. Slichter of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration has been even more specific in his characterization of the now prevailing system.

"It is of the essence of capitalism that millions of men lose their jobs and production drops whenever the prospects for profits become unfavorable--whenever business men fail to discover enough new ways of making money."

The Cooperative movement is one of the lines of attack upon this serious problem--the gravest problem which confronts mankind. It may aid in abolishing this not only strange but tragic paradox of scarcity when abundance is not only possible but readily attainable.

### MOVIES NOW BOOKED FOR MONTH AHEAD

The Greenbelt Theater announces that it has arranged for the following schedule of motion pictures:

Thurs., Fri. Sept. 29-30	Having Wonderful Time
Sat., Sun. Oct. 1-2	Kidnapped
Thurs., Fri. Oct. 7	Rage of Paris
Sat., Sun. Oct. 8-9	Snow White
Thurs., Fri. Oct. 13-14	Letter of Introduction
Sat., Sun. Oct. 22-23	Lord Jeff
Thurs., Fri. Oct. 27-28	Naughty Marietta
Sat., Sun. Oct. 29-30	Gladiator
Thurs. Fri. Nov. 3-4	Three Loves Has Nancy

### COUNTY NEWS

#### MILK ORDINANCE PASSED

The County Milk Ordinance was passed by the County Commissioners at a meeting at Upper Marlboro, Friday afternoon, September 23. The ordinance is to be effective October 1, 1938, instead of January 1, 1939, as was formerly agreed upon.

The first grading period will be July 1 in accordance with that of Montgomery County. Producers and distributors have until July 1 to prove compliance with the new regulations, and grade labeling will be begun at that time.

The County Commissioners agreed to put on a full time inspector in addition to Mr. Wood, the County Sanitarian.

Those present who spoke in opposition to the ordinance were: Mr. Lesoure, Production Manager for Western Maryland Fairfield Dairy, and Dr. Sherman-tine of the Baltimore Milk Producers' Association. Members of the County Committee who spoke in favor of the ordinance were: Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Browning, Mr. Holbrook, Mrs. Harper, and Mr. Snoddy. Mr. Thomas Freeman of Greenbelt and a number of producers throughout the county expressed their satisfaction with the ordinance. Mr. John Snoddy asked that it be adopted. Motion for adoption was made by Commissioner Vinton Cockey and seconded by Commissioner Joseph Blandford.

# MRS. GREENBELT

## PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

An enthusiastic "get acquainted" meeting was held by the Greenbelt P.-T. A. last Thursday in the school auditorium, with a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Mooney, President, conducted a short business session. She announced that the State P.-T. A. convention which meets in Hagerstown, Maryland, was set for October 15, 16, and 17.

Results of summer activities sponsored by the Association were given. A report on the P.-T. A. float in the Labor Day parade was made by Mrs. Alderton, Mrs. Downs, chairman of the Publications Committee told of the interesting Parliamentary Procedure class whose members received certificates for successfully completing their course.

Mrs. Morgan reported on the good work done by the summer Round-Up Committee. 105 children in all were cared for by three pre-school clinics. This committee plans to give all children in the school a physical and dental examination during the year, and they request that a parent plan to be present when notice is given his child is to be examined, as a parent's consent is necessary to give a child vaccination, toxoid treatments, etc.

In the absence of Mrs. Ditman, Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Reed outlined briefly the program for the year. Every parent will want to hear these discussions on our schools and educational problems.

At the close of the business session a program sub-committee composed of Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Martone and Miss Gerrits took charge. After an amusing Get-Acquainted game, Mr. Wilde led a group of Pep Songs. Miss Dugan, recreational director, was in charge of the Grand March, which was followed by a group of games. Miss Jean Shirley Albert gave two delightful solos with her mother as accompanist. "Eggs, Toast and Coffee", an entertaining one act play, announced by Mrs. Albert, showed Mr. Vincent L. Holochwost as leading man (really quite Gable-ish), Mrs. Keane as a demure and pretty waitress and Mrs. Martone as a good-looking cashier. Mr. Hallery, who played a very important part, (sound effects) appeared on the stage only for a curtain call.

At the conclusion of this program guests were invited to the Homemaking Room where delicious cider and cookies were served, with the mothers of Mrs. Mumford's room acting as hostesses.

The Greenbelt P.-T. A. meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, and the next date set is the 27th of October. The Program Committee has asked Mrs. Reed to talk on the set-up in the elementary school, including such important phases as grouping, the 7-4 plan, homework, marks, promotions. Bring your questions. Every family in Greenbelt should be represented at this meeting. It is hoped that other organizations will not schedule meetings on this evening because of the importance of the subject to be discussed.

Miss Inez Fitch of Union City, Pennsylvania spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Ferris and son Richard of 26-D Crescent Road.

Mr. Arthur Stokler of 26-A Crescent Road is a week in Lansford, Pennsylvania.

## BETTER BUYERS

The leaders of the Better Buyers Club met as usual on Wednesday afternoon in the meeting room above the drug-store.

Following a short business meeting, the group separated into the new and old leaders. The former, headed by Mrs. Taylor, discussed labelling, and the latter, under Miss Ollie Hoffman's guidance, discussed Cooperative Principles. The discussion included the very vital question of national wealth: production and distribution of commodities. Members of the group expressed varied opinions but it was generally agreed that the United States is one of the richest countries in the world in natural resources and industrial capacity to produce. It was also agreed, however, that the system of distribution is inadequate and that unemployment is closely linked with the workings of production and distribution.

On Thursday more Better Buyers held a "tasting party" to determine the merits of various brands of lima beans. Three brands were available for comparison, and Torsch's Conqueror Beans lived up to their title. They were unanimously approved, and better buyers will be glad to hear that they are sold for only 14¢ a can in Greenbelt, while the D.C. price stays at 15¢.

## GRADE LABELING AGAIN

It seems that the women of Greenbelt are not the only advocates of grade labels on their cans. At the annual meeting of one of the Cooperative stores in Minneapolis the members voted to endorse grade labeling of canned goods and sent that recommendation to their wholesale. Early last spring the Better Buyers Club of Greenbelt passed a similar resolution and sent it to the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale at New York. If enough consumers ask that can labels carry grades which represent definite standards, purchasing a can of peas won't be as much of a gamble as "buying a pig in a poke."

Coop buyers should keep on asking. Wholesalers will demand the same thing of their packers and consumers will get results.

## LIGHT ROLLS

1 cup boiling water	1 cup scalded milk
4 tablespoons sugar	1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons fat	6 or 7 cups flour
1 yeast cake mixed with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lukewarm water	

Soak yeast for 5 minutes. Scald milk and water together and add yeast when cooled. Add fat and salt, yeast and flour. Let rise twice and bake in hot oven 12 or 15 minutes.

Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Landis & daughter Emma spent the week-end with Mr. & Mrs. George Sheaffer & daughter Josephine of 26-B Crescent Road.

## THE YOUNGER SET

By Toni Larmore

It seems that rag dolls are quite favorite of some of the little girls in Greenbelt. For instance, Nancy Ann Messnig is very attached to her rag doll, Emmy Lou. Nancy Ann is 15 months old. She walks and tries hard to say lots of words. The first word she uttered was "all right", but Nancy Ann's biggest thrill is in brushing her teeth.

Betty Jane Winstead, 8 months old, has a rag doll called Susy, who is the most important member of her young household. A newcomer of a week in Greenbelt, Betty Jane says "da-da", and is trying hard to walk on her own.

When 3 year-old Marilyn Thomas first saw Tony Thurber she asked her mother, "Is the baby real?" Tony was definitely real last Saturday in his new overalls and cap his mother had just finished making for him. He's going to "mow 'em down". Just wait.

We saw Michael Juliana last week for the first time. He was having a great time on the playground. His favorite pleasure, though, is picking up anything he sees and putting it away for future use. Michael informed us that the only trouble was that his pockets aren't quite big enough to carry all the screws and pebbles. Michael will be five years old in January.

Herbert Williams Cooper is our youngest of the younger set, in this issue, 4 weeks old today. His first bed was made in George Washington Hospital. Herbert is getting along fine and enjoyed his first outing last Saturday in the fresh clean air of Greenbelt.

At 14 months old Mary Jane Pinckney has 14 teeth. Nowadays chair-climbing occupies most of Mary Jane's free hours, but she still has time to take care of her dearest possession, her woolly Panda.

We met the two Mister Schinders at the clinic while waiting for our first whooping cough shot. Master George Junior, is 2½ years old, and Master Robert is 5. George Junior likes nothing better than to play in his brother Robert's room with his blocks and toys.

Jimmy Fitzmaurice is preparing himself to take care of that new car he's going to get in 1958. While sitting in his swing Saturday, Jimmy watched his father putting a fresh shine on his new automobile.

## VARIETY STORE INCREASES STOCK

The variety store announces that it now has in stock children's sneakers and rubbers, of the only type recommended in the Buying Guide of the Consumers Union.

Children's socks and dresses have been added to the stock which now includes nearly everything for the ages from infancy to fourteen year old girls.

## PERSONALITY GROUP

The "Personality Group" met as usual Thursday morning with Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis, 38-E Crescent Road. The subject of discussion was "Poise." This group will devote considerable time to the cultivation of the art of conversation, an almost lost accomplishment. For immediate study "Some aspects of war," and "Trees," totally unrelated subjects, will be considered.

## CO-OP QUESTION BOX

By Ollie Hoffman

From time to time, at the various meetings at which cooperatives are discussed, it has become evident that there are many questions in the minds of Greenbelt residents concerning the ownership and control of the stores and services here.

This month has ushered in a rather intensive campaign for spreading information on Cooperation, before citizens will be asked whether or not they wish to become members of the cooperative association. Perhaps there is no better medium for disseminating that information than The Cooperator. It is the intention of this column, therefore, to attempt to answer all questions submitted by citizens interested in learning more about cooperatives.

Here are two questions which will be answered in this week's column:

Ques: Will membership make me a part owner of all the stores, or of just one?

Ans: Membership, or the purchase of a share, will make you a part owner of all the stores or of any part of them that the cooperative association wishes to take over.

Ques: Will membership be limited to citizens of Greenbelt?

Ans: Cooperatives usually limit their membership to people who can use the services. Since savings are returned to members on the basis of their purchases, those who live outside Greenbelt and too far away to conveniently make purchases would not benefit much from the membership. Cooperatives urge their members to aid in the control of the business and to vote at the meetings. Absentee ownership discourages that participation.

Furthermore, the association itself will decide whether or not it wishes to include people in the neighboring communities who live near enough to buy here and to take an active part in their cooperative activities.

What other questions would you like answered?

Drop your question, together with your name and address, in the Cooperator Box in the Bus Depot.

GREENDALE MANAGER COMPLIMENTS COOPERATOR  
ON ARTICLE ABOUT GREENDALE

Mr. Sherwood L. Reeder, Community Manager of Greendale, Wisconsin, to whom the Cooperator sent a copy of the article about Greendale appearing in the September 7 (printed) issue has written the following comment:

"I was amazed at the comprehensiveness of your article and the accuracy of your reporting. You did a fine job as all of the villagers who have seen your article agree."

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# SPORTS SPATTERINGS...by Cliff Cockill

Suggested theme song for the night softball players "The Moon Got In My Eyes"...particularly the outfielders.....About the only decipherable language coming from devoted sports fans between now and the time Junior reminds them it's time to start thinking about Santa Claus, will be such phrases as: Who do you like?" "How many points will you give me?" and other silly talk...Yes, my dear fellowmen, the football season, with it's crowded stadiums, sensational passes, boisterous alumni and last but not more pitiful...its various forms of gambling...is again with us...and in case you don't think our great American people are betting their hard earned dollars on the outcome of important and unimportant grid contests, you have another guess coming..Just sneak into your boss' office (or on second thought..anybody's office) some Saturday morning and you'll discover that the important conference he has called is deeply concerned over Aliquippas chances over Tomhicken or whether Emaus can squeeze out a win over the powerful Nescopeck outfit. After comparing notes with so-called experts heard over 59 radio programs 109 other so-called experts in the daily sports paragraphs and, finally, the office boy, John Fan circles his winners (with all fingers and toes crossed) and makes his weekly contribution to some fat gambler...The sad part about it all is the fact that the poor sucker can't win...Of course he might be lucky and pick the winners once or twice over a



period of fifteen or twenty years...but in the long run he would be better off if he saved his potatoes for the aforementioned Santa Claus instead of tossing it to the aforementioned fat gambler...Far be it from me, however, to complain to the Department of Justice or, for that matter, ever raise an eyebrow over the pitfalls of this popular insanity for, if I am pinned down to the truth...I shall have to admit that I am a bit nuts too... and will probably be endeavoring to pick 'em myself.... Sooo...I give you my selections for this week.... Maryland to come back and take Penn State...Minnesota over Nebraska...L.S.U. to bowl over Texas.. Penn to bump off Lafayette...and Yale to eke out a victory over Columbia....Take 'em or leave 'em.. If you are sane...you'll leave them.

## APPRECIATION

The members of the Greenbelt Athletic Club wish to express their appreciation to the town council and Mr. Vincent, town engineer, for the assistance rendered in the installation of the lights at the athletic field.

George Bauer  
President, Greenbelt A.C.

## FLASH ! WIDGER MAKES PITCHING DEBUT

Leon H. Widger, efficient manager of the champion Cliff Dwellers softball aggregation, made his initial and final appearance (we are reliably informed) as a pitcher for his club last Thursday night when he took the mound for his club against the Bees. Pop completed 1/3 of the first inning and yanked himself in favor of Dahnke with the score 12-0 against him. Although his support was not all a pitcher should expect we still insist Widger is a swell manager.

Ed. note: How do you like that first name, LEON?



## NIGHT SOFTBALL USHERED IN.

Clad in a variety of overcoats, sweaters, fur neckpieces and felt boots, the Greenbelt A. C. softballers said phooey to the recent wintry blasts and began another round of league competition under the newly installed lights at the local field. Nine teams are competing in this final series which is expected to come to an end the second week of October.

As there is no cup at stake for the winners of this round of games, the management of the various teams have decided to experiment with their players in different positions and to play the games with but one thought in mind - to get as much fund out of the games as possible.

## TABLE TENNIS GETS UNDER WAY

A Greenbelt Table Tennis team was hastily gathered together by George Bradford last Thursday and taken to College Park where they met defeat at the hands of the clever Maryland U. paddlers.

Lack of practice by the local players prevented them from acquitting themselves to the best of their capabilities. As soon as a court is made available in Greenbelt a return match will be played and other games will be scheduled with other fast teams.

Summaries:	Singles			
Bob Gotlieb	U. of Md.	20	21	21
Bill Blanchard,	Greenbelt	22	19	17
Gene Krouse	U. of Md.	17	21	21
Marvin Wofsey	Greenbelt	21	14	14
John Jahle	U. Of Md.	21	15	28
John Murray	Greenbelt	13	21	26
Devce Meade	U. of Md.	21	21	
George Bradford	Greenbelt	17	17	
Newton Cox	U. of Md..	21	21	
Ed. Emery	Greenbelt	7	14	
	Doubles			
Gotlieb & Krouse	U. of Md.	12	22	20
Murray & Blanchard	Greenbelt	21	20	22
Jahle & Cox	U. of Md.	17	21	21
Wafsie & Emery	Greenbelt	21	18	10

## SOFTBALL BLOCK PLAYOFFS

In the first game played Sunday in the playoff series for the Block championship, the representative team from Block C eliminated the representative team from Block B by the score of 7 to 2. Markfield, pitching for Block C, pitched a very steady game and was never in trouble. He kept Block B's nine hits well scattered, and pitched himself out of some tough spots.

Both teams broke into the run column in the first inning, B Block getting one run and C Block coming back and scoring two runs, from which point they were never behind. No runs were made in the second inning, and in the third inning, after B Block went down in order, C Block assured themselves of victory by scoring four runs of two hits, an error, and two bases on balls. Here's how it happened. After Lastner grounded out, Markfield singled, Abrahims got on first when Day dropped his fly ball in left field, Taylor walked Lewis and Lyons, forcing in a run. Bracken connected for a clean single to center field scoring Abrahims Lewis, and Lyons. He then took third on the throw to the catcher. There was four runs and the ball game.

After this inning each team scored a run and the game ended 7 to 2 in favor of C Block. The only extra base hit of the game was garnered by Lewis of Block C, who doubled in the first inning, and had a perfect day at bat getting two for two. Bracken got two for three, and the leading batsman for Block B, Dawsey, got three for three, but his hits unfortunately did not figure in any of Block B's scoring.

### THE BOX SCORE

Block B					Block C						
Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	E	Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	E
Picket	2B	4	0	1	0	Abrahims	3B	2	3	1	1
Sanchez	3B	4	0	1	0	Lewis	1B	2	2	2	0
Blanchard	SS	3	1	1	0	Lyons	CF	2	1	0	0
Trombule	RF	3	0	1	0	Bracken	2B	3	0	2	0
Boote	1B	3	0	2	0	Williams	C	3	0	1	0
Bowman	C	3	0	0	0	Green	SS	2	0	0	1
Day	LF	3	0	0	1	O'Flaherty	LF	3	0	0	0
Temple	CF	3	0	0	0	Bradley	SF	2	0	1	0
Dawsey	SF	3	1	3	0	Lastner	RF	2	0	0	0
Taylor	P	2	0	0	0	Markfield	P	2	1	1	0
Sanders	XX	1	0	0	0	Neblett	SS	1	0	1	1
						Prafer	SF	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Totals</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

#### Summary:

Two base hit; Lewis. Stolen base; Trumbule, Abrahims and Neblett. Double plays; Picket to Boote, Blanchard to Boote to Bowman. Strikeouts; by Taylor 1, by Markfield 1. Base on balls; by Markfield 0, by Taylor 3. Umpires; Gebhart, Wilde and Teale.

In the second game Block J won their second straight in the playoff series by handing Block E their first defeat with a thirteen hit attack. The final score was 15 to 2, and Block J had the boys from Block E running all over the field with their barrage of extra base hits. There was no stopping them once they got started and, after the third inning, the result was never in doubt.

After both teams went down in order in the first inning, E block scored one run in the second inning when MacDonald walked, stole second, and scored on Foldi's single over second base. J Block came right back and scored two runs on three errors and a walk. In the third, J Block scored three more runs when Barker walked, Goldfadden was safe at first on Foldi's error, Chapman beat out a slow

roller, Schaff doubled to right field, and Devoe sacrificed. In the fourth inning, J Block continued where they left off the previous inning and scored four more runs on five hits, four of the hits going for extra bases. After E Block got their second and final run in the fifth inning on Sidwell's single and Foldi's triple, Block J really went to town and scored six more runs on five hits, two of them being triples by Barker and Goldfadden, two doubles by Chapman and Schaff, and a single by Devoe. That was enough for the day. Barker pitched a very good game, limiting his opponents to four hits, and only walking four men. J Block also played errorless ball, a thing very difficult to do in softball.

### THE BOX SCORE

Block E					Block J						
Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	E	Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	E
Blum	CF	2	0	0	0	Krebs	3B	4	1	0	0
Starke	1B	2	0	0	0	Taylor	1B	3	2	1	0
Marack	P	2	0	0	2	Barker	P	3	2	3	0
MacDonald	LF	1	1	0	1	Goldfadden	SF	4	2	1	0
Bozek	3B	3	0	0	2	Chapman	C	4	3	3	0
Sidwell	C	3	1	1	0	Dosier	LF	3	3	1	0
Foldi	SS	3	0	2	2	Schaff	SS	4	2	2	0
MacWilliams	SF	2	0	0	0	Devoe	CF	4	0	1	0
Talbott	2B	2	0	1	1	Cain	2B	4	0	0	0
Donahue	RF	2	0	0	1	Titus	RF	3	0	1	0
Sansone	RF	0	0	0	0						
<b>Totals</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Totals</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Summary:

Three base hits; Dosier, Foldi, Barker, and Goldfadden. Two base hits; Schaff, and Chapman 2. Stolen base; MacDonald and Dosier. Double play; Barker to Krebs. Strikeouts; by Barker 2, by Marack 4. Base on balls; by Barker 6, by Marack 4. Umpires; Wilde, Gebhart and Teale.

### BOWLING LEAGUE BEGINS PLAY

Eight teams composed of local men got off to a fine start Saturday afternoon, when the first round of games in the recently organized Greenbelt Bowling League were played at Hyattsville.

From all accounts of the first round of competition we have in our midst a number of bowlers who consistently hit over the 100 mark, which is good bowling in any man's league.

The team standing as a result of the first games are as follows:

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Beavers	3	0	1000
Drakes	3	0	1000
Cardinals	2	1	.667
Cobras	2	1	.667
Alligators	1	2	.333
Jeeps	1	2	.333
Bears	0	3	.000
Eagles	0	3	.000

Next week we hope to be able to give you a more comprehensive report of the games and the individual scores.

### AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES

The local post is planning to make the next regular meeting a social affair with all veterans, eligible to become members of the American Legion, invited to attend with their wives. This meeting will be held on Thursday, October the 6th, at 7:30 P. M. the place to be announced later. All are urged to attend and become acquainted with one another. The following entertainment committee has been appointed to serve with adjutant Benefiel as permanent chairman. Comrades Freeman, Harper, Albert, McDougal, and Welsh.



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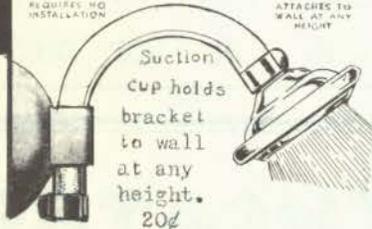
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Saturday 8:30 A.M. to 9P.M.

NEW ITEMS

GOOD VALUES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thu. Sept. 29  
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 Fri. Sept. 30  
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 Sun. Oct. 2  
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 Mon. Oct. 3  
 Tues. Oct. 4  
 Tues. Oct. 4  
 Wed. Oct. 5  
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Orchestra Practice  
 Church Meeting  
 Hobby Club  
 Well Baby Clinic  
 Boy Scouts  
 Athletic Association  
 Well Baby Clinic  
 Mass  
 Community Sunday School  
 Community Church  
 Latter Day Saint Church Service  
 Citizen Association Meeting  
 Junior Citizens Association  
 Duplicate Bridge Club  
 Young People's Choir  
 Pre-school Mothers' Club  
 Community Church Choir

8:00 P.M. Music Room  
 8:00 P.M. Auditorium  
 8:00 P.M. Work Shop  
 8:30-9:30 A.M. Health Center  
 7:30 P.M. Social Room  
 8:00 P.M. Auditorium  
 8:30-9:30 P.M. Health Center  
 8:30 A.M. Theater  
 9:30 A.M. Auditorium  
 11:00 A.M. Auditorium  
 8:00 P.M. Music Room  
 8:00 P.M. Auditorium  
 8:00 P.M. Auditorium  
 8:00 P.M. Social Room  
 7:30 P.M. Music Room  
 8:30 P.M. Social Room  
 8:00 P.M. Music Room

Dr. Threadgill's Office Hours

Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours

Monday.....9:30 A.M.-6 P.M.  
 Tuesday....9:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.  
 Wednesday..Closed  
 Thursday...9:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.  
 Friday.....9:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.  
 7:00-9:30 P.M.  
 Saturday...2:00-6:00 P.M.

Dr. Christensen's Office Hours

Following are Dr. Christensen's office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday.....10-12; 4-6; 8-9  
 Tuesday.....10-12; 4-6  
 Wednesday...10-12  
 Thursday....10-12  
 Friday.....10-12; 4-6; 8-9  
 Saturday....10-12  
 Sunday.....12-1 by appointment  
 Immunization Clinic-Thursday-8:30-9:30 A.M.  
 Well-Baby Clinic-Friday-8:30-9:30 A.M.  
 Phones: Office, 2121; Home, 2131

Following are Dr. Threadgill's office hours at the Medical Center:

3-5 daily except Wednesday  
 8-9 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday  
 12-1 Sunday, by appointment  
 Phones: Office, 2121; Home, 2591  
 Washington, Met. 5582

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ALSO

LATE NEWS

COMEDY

Saturday, October 1, 2:30 P.M.--SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MATINEE-- Children-10¢ Adults 25¢ "Kidnapped, Comedy, News

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CREDIT UNION  
BALANCE SHEET

RADIO CLUB

Assets		Liabilities	
Loans.....	\$3,229.92	Accts. payable	\$29.82
Cash in banks.....	866.54	Shares.....	3,971.17
Petty Cash fund.....	5.00	Reserve for	
Unamortized		bad loans....	71.50
charter fee.....	25.00	Profit & Loss.....	53.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,126.46</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,126.46</b>

STATISTICAL REPORT  
LOANS

Made this month	12	\$ 530.00
Repaid this month		649.97
In force at end of month	90	3,229.92
Total loaned since organization	100	5,319.00
Loans delinquent	13	123.50
(A) One month or less	8	83.50
(B) One to two months	4	20.00
(C) Two months or over	1	20.00

SHARES AND MEMBERS

Paid in on shares this month	442.59
Withdrawn on shares this month	297.91
Total paid since organization	4,924.71
Total withdrawn since organization	953.60

New members this month	14
Total members end of month	236
Total members since organization	238

Glendon L. Allred  
Treasurer

The radio club will meet in the offices of the Greenbelt Cooperator on Friday 30th at 8:00 P. M. to inaugurate the first class in code instruction for amateur radio operators.

Instruction in Morse code will be given by Mr. Charles F. Blake, of the U. S. Coast Guard, with the assistance of a rapid study syllabus which aids beginners in picking up the "dit-dah" sound signal system with great ease.

The Club is very pleased to be able to announce the addition to the staff of instructors of Mr. Elmer F. Reno of 2-D Crescent Road, former instructor in the Western Electric Company's school of telephony. Mr. Reno is an electrical engineer engaged in radio transmission design work, and is qualified both in training and experience to give an excellent course in elementary radio theory and practice, which he plans.

The Club plans the study of radio both from the view-point of theory and practical application by the building of small, inexpensive sets by the members which can be used to receive the signals used in code sending and receiving.

There is considerable equipment available for study and practice at present. However, additional contributions of telegraph receivers, telegraph keys, batteries, buzzers, or oscillators will be gratefully received.

It is expected to use the Club for the type of valuable service which amateurs have rendered in recent flood catastrophes on the East coast, where in many cases, amateur operators were the only connection with the outside world. It is also expected that a study of conditions in Greenbelt will lead to improvement in radio reception in homes here.

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Prices effective until close of business Saturday, October 1.