

# GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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FIVE CENTS

## Decoration Day Was Hot, and the Pool Was Cool



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### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SUGGESTS

At a sparsely attended meeting of the Citizens Association on June 5, 1939, President Francis Lastner announced the suspension of all regular meetings until the second week in September.

Mrs. Lois Fulmer reporting for the Welfare Committee advised that it is expected that 75 to 100 children will have to be accommodated in the kindergarten in the fall and the Town Council is prepared to give Miss Colletti 2 assistants to carry out her program. Mrs. Fulmer further stated that the news stories circulated in out of town papers as to the number of unemployed in Greenbelt are false as her committee has been unable to find more than 10 to 12 persons unemployed at any given time.

The Transportation Committee reported on activities in the field of transportation.

It is proposed to suspend the Greenbelt-Berwyn shuttle service and substitute therefore the service of the East Riverdale bus line from Mt. Ranier. The tentative schedule is 26 round trips daily with twelve minute headway during rush hours and one hour

### "STATION WAGON CO-OP" SYSTEM

schedule at other times of the day with the present \$2.00 pass. These changes are projected for August 13, 1939 or thereabouts. This information has been confirmed by letter from E. D. Merrill, president of CTC to the Transportation committee.

Allen Arness made a report on a projected cooperative transportation system to be based on the use of station wagons accommodating 9 to 10 people each. The survey of the transportation committee indicates that this would surpass a bus service in economy with the use of a \$1.50 weekly charge and volunteer drivers.

A report of the work of the Road Committee indicated that the widening of Edmonston Road with its consequent increased factor of safety was the result of the concerted efforts of Prince Georges County Citizens Associations and County Commissioners, following the lead of the local road committee in circulating a petition for this widening which was taken up by the organizations and individuals mentioned.

#### C.O.C. CHAIRMAN REPORTS TO CITIZENS

Walter R. Volkhausen, Chairman of the Cooperative Organizing Committee, gave a special report of the activities of that Committee to the Citizens Association at its meeting last Monday night.

He stated that public hearings would be held early next week on the proposed by-laws, financial agreement, and management contract, and that the organizational meeting would be held later in the month.

It was reported that total monthly sales in the Greenbelt stores had increased for the fourth consecutive month, the May total of \$29,176 being exceeded only by the total for December of last year.

Payments on shares were reported as coming in rapidly, the C.O.C. having received a total of \$2831.50, representing a substantial part of the roughly \$5000 which is expected at the time of the formation of the cooperative.

All persons wishing to take part in the formulation of the by-laws, financial agreement and management contract, which will to a large extent determine the nature of our cooperative, were urged to subscribe for their shares this week, so that they will receive the preliminary drafts of these documents to be sent out by the C.O.C. before the end of this week.



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#### DUCKING IN THE POOL



#### Legion Approves Soap Boxers

At its meeting Thursday, June 1st, the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion decided to join the Co-operator in sponsoring a Soap Box Race in Greenbelt as a part of the July 4th program.

Mr. Harry Stewart, 19-L Ridge Road was appointed chairman of the committee. Boys 10 to 15 inclusive who are interested in building a racer should see Mr. Stewart who will help them to register so that they may compete not only for the Greenbelt Prizes but also for those offered by The Lustine-Nicholson Motor Co. and the Washington and National Derby.

Three handsome prizes have been offered to boys in Hyattsville and vicinity (including Greenbelt) by the Lustine-Nicholson Motor Company. They will be given for the best looking "Soap Box Racer" and for the best mechanical "racer".

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It would be splendid if a Greenbelt Boy could bring one or more of these prizes home. We would all be proud of him.

The Committee is requesting the Management for use of the Manual Training room for the busy builders and plans are nearly completed.

It is up to the Boy's now--Time Marches On--so get an early start - BUT before starting to build a Racer be sure to see Mr. Stewart so that it may be constructed in accordance with the Rules.



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## Nationally Known Figures Address Religious Symposium

Four nationally known figures in religion each representing a different faith were scheduled to have addressed a symposium in the Theater this past Tuesday. Although full details of the meeting are unknown at this writing the following list of speakers were expected to put in their appearance: The Very Rev. Dr. Ignatius Smith, dean of the School of Philosophy of the Catholic University, Dr. John W. Rustin, of the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, and president of the Washington Ministerial Association, Rabbi Edward L. Israel of Baltimore, chairman of the Social Justice Commission of the Synagogue Council of America and Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, an elder of the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

The symposium is one of the first activities to be conducted by the newly formed Permanent Conference on Religious Life in Greenbelt, a council made up of the ministers of all local faiths. The purpose of this Conference, it was announced by its founders, is to fight religious prejudices and to foster interfaith understanding by giving all an opportunity to "see the other fellow's viewpoint".



Father Smith.

### GREENBELT PLAYERS ELECT OFFICERS PREPARE NEW VEHICLE FOR JUNE 20-21

Last Wednesday evening at the theater the Greenbelt Players staged what amounted to a track and field meet. There were events for one and all and some two score of the town's citizens took part. First on the calendar of events was the election of the Players' officers for the coming year. After spirited discussion and impassioned oratory Bill Kinsley was elected president, John Murray, vice-president, Sherrod East, treasurer, Lucille Cooper and Lib Goldfadden, secretaries and Joe Maynard, chairman of play selection. Theodora Murray, retiring president advanced the proposed program of the new Greenbelt Players. The first step in the program will be the presentation of ROOM SERVICE on June 20 and 21 to be accompanied by an intensive membership drive.

After the last ballot had been cast the Camera Club took charge of the scene and from then on the flash of bulbs and click of shutters became the theme of the evening. The cast of ROOM SERVICE went through its paces under the glare of brilliant lighting and the camera addicts had a wonderful time. Levi Pittman came perilously near being the Club's first martyr to the cause of local photography when he insisted upon balancing on top of an orange crate near the foot lights to get an unusual and desired angle. Bing Miller was there clicking furiously at anything and everything while Maestro Cross talked unintelligibly of matters photographic. There were others too but they remained unidentifiable so closely did they stick to the peep sights of their cameras. The COOPERATOR may carry some of these prints at a future date.

ROOM SERVICE advance publicity is due to hit the town this week through the media of posters, handbills, pictures and perhaps the radio. Rehearsals have settled down under the master hand of Ellen Quinn Krebs and as the time draws near Greenbelt looks forward to this latest of the Players' performances. The cast, now complete, consists of old and new Players. They are, Joe Maynard, Bill Kinsley, Paul Hawks, Joseph Muller, Lexy Jane Cragin, Orville Slye, Sid Weinstein, Phyllis Warner, Nat Markfield, Gene Walsky, Dayton Hull, John Ball and Leonard Buck.

## David L. Lewis Will Address Local Democrats in Social Room

David J. Lewis, former Representative in Congress from Maryland, who last fall ran on the New Deal ticket against Senator Tydings, will speak at the next meeting of the Maryland Democrats of the 21st District in the Social Room of the school here, Thursday night, June 15. Mr. Lewis, who has recently been appointed to the Railway Mediation Board, will speak on "The Crucial Elections in 1940; In the State and In the Nation" and will touch on the much-debated problem of government spending. In this county, Prince Georges, Mr. Lewis lost to Tydings by a very narrow margin in last fall's election, the vote being: Tydings -- 6,759; Lewis -- 6,044.

At a recent meeting of the Executive committee of the club, it was pointed out that a number of Greenbelt citizens who have declared their intentions to vote in Maryland have not yet been asked to join the club. Mr. Joseph Cosby, Chairman of the membership committee was given a list of some of these citizens. Jack Sherby, Executive Secretary of the club called the committee's attention to the newly formed Maryland Trade Union League, which is being organized to support New Deal Democratic candidates in the state, and asked for names of members of trades unions in this district. He also reported a substantial increase in membership in the club since last meeting.

A report from Mr. Manny Gerst of the Program Committee disclosed the fact that under Civil Service rulings participation in committees of political clubs by Civil Service employees is definitely barred, although this does not prevent them from retaining membership in the club. This ruling bars from service on the program committee Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mr. Gerst. A new committee will be selected at the next meeting.



## PLACES TO GO

The COOPERATOR lists below Advertisers who offer a wide variety of food, Beverages and entertainment. They are helping Greenbelt to build its paper so we ask our Readers to try these Advertisers before going elsewhere.

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## Meditations

by

Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

Tantrums and whining may be added to the types of the "adult backward march" which we discussed last week under the heading of pushing off the disagreeable. We agreed that Jesus would never in the world sanction such childishness in mature individuals. We agreed that the mode of behavior commonly described as procrastination must be conquered if we are to be worthy followers of the God of Jesus.

You may recall any number of cases in your own experience of people (and perhaps yourself) who fly into a rage to secure the thing wanted. There is the well known account of a gentleman from New Jersey, a European by birth and nurture, who has developed a technique for getting his domestic wants realized. Whenever anything at the table is disagreeable or not up to his qualifications he flies into a rage, throws down his knife and fork, and stalks out of the house. We know of it as tantrum. In a child we find its most frequent expression. The child desires something; it is refused, and the young one cannot accept the refusal. Instead of doing the sensible and right thing the child goes into a rage and often secures its ends by making a nuisance of itself. There are such people whom we might label grown-up spoiled babies. They merely use the sure weapon of impotent childhood to get what they want when they want it.

Closely connected with the tantrum is the whine, which you immediately recognize as less violent but more vicious. Whining too, is a childish instrument caused by the impotence of the child in the face of circumstances not yet mastered. Both the tantrum and the whine are methods by which one never meets a situation squarely. The whine, as Mr. Overstreet describes it, is a "flight into low-gearaged rage". Fretting old ladies are typical representatives. Frequently wives whose authority is completely broken utilize the fret to vent their rage at a situation they are impotent to change. Unsuccessful men very often whine to their friends about their misfortune. It is transferred to domestic life and the whining in the home produces a little boy who whines, and the wife reveals the marks of unhappiness.

The man or woman who whines is escaping from reality. People who fret and whine refuse to examine themselves for personality faults which are most likely responsible for their misfortune. They rather relapse into a "low-grade, substitutional satisfaction."

Again, we are assured, that Jesus Christ, who was master of himself, would flay the sin in us of whining and fretting. May we in his spirit refrain from childishness of this sort and help others to understand why they do what they do that is contrary to His matchless life.

### CAMP CONESTOGA OPENS JUNE 27

Camp Conestoga, Girl Scout Camp, will open on June 27.

Girl Scouts attending the camp will be taught horseback riding, handicraft, archery, cooking, dramatics and will have the opportunity of gaining experience in camping.

A large number of Girl Scouts from Prince Georges County are expected to attend the camp.

### LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH

Members of the Latter-Day-Saints church express appreciation for their invitation to the open house services of the Hebrew congregation and the Community Church sponsored in connection with the Conference on Religious Life in Greenbelt. Both of these services were real contributions to the church activities of the community.

Elder James K. Knudson will be the guest speaker at the L. D. S. "open house" meeting, which will be held on Sunday evening, June 18 at 8:00 P.M. Elder Knudson is a very able speaker and an ardent church worker. He has spent several years in Europe as a missionary, most of his time having been devoted to speaking and writing. Mr. Knudson received his Masters Degree in Law from Harvard and is presently connected with the Solicitor's Office of the Department of Agriculture. Special musical numbers, which have also been arranged, promise to make this program a fitting contribution to the inter-faith activity in Greenbelt. (The text of Elder Knudson's sermon will be announced in the next issue of the COOPERATOR.)

Friday, June 9 at 9:00 P.M. "A People of Destiny" a phonographic dramatization of Mormon history will be presented at the Norton's at 22-F Crescent Road. Anyone interested in hearing this presentation is invited to attend.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC SATURDAY, JUNE 10

The Community Church announces that it will hold its annual Sunday School Picnic at the Greenbelt Lake, Saturday, June 10.

Entertainment will include relay races, a tug-of-war and other games. Prizes will be awarded.

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## Letters to Editor

To the Editor:

Others in Greenbelt, I hope, will join me in asking that the Town Council consider a free swim period for children during the slack hours of week days, so that our new pool may be used to capacity and so that every youngster in the community will be assured an opportunity for regular swims, without sneaking down to the lake.

Five cents a swim is certainly as cheap as could be desired for admission to the pool, but even five cents a swim adds to a considerable recreation bill in families with several children. Several residents have already told me that they cannot afford it on \$1260 and \$1440 salaries.

Perhaps the costs would make free swim periods impractical, but consideration of the proposal by the Council members would be appreciated. A similar arrangement, already announced for the use of tennis courts, is highly commendable, and has received the enthusiastic gratitude of many larger families.

Donald H. Cooper

### CARNIVAL

The Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department announces its annual carnival to be held at the Berwyn Heights Fire House Grounds from June 10 to June 17, inclusive. A parade is scheduled to come through Greenbelt Monday, June 12th. Bingo, amusements, and other special attractions will feature the carnival.

All Greenbelt residents are invited to attend. A prize will be presented to some lucky Greenbelt resident on Greenbelt Nite, Friday, June 16th.

### WORLDS FAIR SHOWS GREENBELT FILM

The film which was made here last fall, "The City" is now shown continuously at the Worlds Fair. Produced by the American Documentary Film Company, it is being run on the screen every hour in the Government Building. This past week's Life, Time, and last month's New Yorker all carried reviews of the film with pictures taken from it.

### ART EXHIBIT AT FIRE HOUSE

On or about June 15 an Art Exhibit under the direction of Mr. Coale of the Federal Art Project, will be shown at the Greenbelt Fire House. It is expected that a continuous series of exhibitions, free to the public, will be housed here, and that the material will be changed each 30 days. Pictures will be varied in both technique and subject matter and the artists represented are to be from all parts of the country.

### MUSICALC WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AT HOME OF DR. BERENBERG

A program of recorded symphony music will be enjoyed Sunday afternoon by members and friends of the Greenbelt Health Association. The musicale will be held at the home of Dr. Samuel Berenberg, 7 Woodland Way.

The program, which will last from 4 to 6 P.M., follows:

Overture, "Barber of Seville".....Rossini  
Overture, "Romeo and Juliet".....Tschaikowsky  
"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik".....Mozart  
"Italian Symphony", No. 4 in A Major. Mendelssohn

Light refreshments will be served. A charge of 25 cents will be made for use in a special fund.

DR. JAMES MC CARL, CHAIRMAN,  
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE, IN  
CHARGE OF HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Staff Photograph (Lead)

### Three Greenbelt Families Invited To Royal Functions

Representatives of three Greenbelt families are to be present at state functions when Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador entertains for their Britannic Majesties, according to advises received here.

Two branches of the Hall family alone are among the guests. The senior Mr. Hall, who saw service with the British Army, has been invited, as has his daughter-in law, Mrs. Herbert Hall, who by a singular coincidence is the daughter of a man who saw 26 years service in the British regulars.

The Harry Woods, 58-J Crescent Road, have also been invited, being likewise children of British veterans.

### EVANS SPEAKS TO WHOLESALERS

Fear for the financial future of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale was forcefully expressed by Werner Regli, of the Cooperative Accounting Bureau, in his auditor's report read at the annual meeting of the wholesale in New York City on Tuesday, May 30.

He deplored the private debt under which the wholesale is now laboring. The job of financing their own wholesale, according to Mr. Regli, belongs in the hands of the member cooperatives, in the same way that each cooperative is financed by the stock purchased by its own members.

Herbert E. Evans, vice-president of Consumer Distribution Corporation, stated that CDC would be willing to lend to the individual member stores to meet this obligation. A. E. Kazan, chairman of the meeting, said that this was, of course, a matter for each store to take up with CDC.

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## The Dangers Of Self-Doctoring

It is every man's right to doctor himself, but it is not always wise. The main thing to remember is not to temporize; if an illness doesn't respond to home remedies quickly, call a doctor.

When a doctor is sick, he does not treat himself; he goes to another physician. It is not because he cannot take his own medicine; it is because he knows that when he is sick, his own judgment about himself is not safe. So he calls in a fellow who is well and in whose judgment he has confidence.

The simple truth is, a doctor is now always necessary in the treatment of ills. However, it is highly essential that one know with certainty when to use the doctor's services. This time, it is generally conceded, is in the diagnosis of one's illness. Diagnosis must not be delayed.

Any case may be one of those in which treatment will save life or make it useful or bearable. Those first few hours in an illness are crucial; after that, the doctor's value to a patient depends on a multitude of factors.

Some of the best physicians prescribe very little medicine. Many sick persons are not in need of medicine but rather an opportunity to be removed from a condition which has been detrimental.

The majority of all illnesses resolve without special attention. Home treatment suffices for many of them. Therefore, the wise physician often withdraws medicine and gives Mother Nature and Father time a chance. These facts have long been recognized by cultists who have claimed credit for recoveries that are uninfluenced by their mode of treatment. The doctor of medicine readily acknowledges that many sick persons get well without his ministrations. He claims only to facilitate their recovery, and to watch for danger signs.

There will be somewhere, inside, the scar tissue of the body's victory over whatever germs attacked it--but we, per se, will never know about it. In

fact, the average body's healing powers are so great, that many of us go through the siege of several actual disease entities in a lifetime without ever being aware of it.

The principal value of having a physician is that with a trained and practiced eye he can distinguish between a serious illness requiring prompt and specific treatment and a comparatively mild malady which is self-limited and will get well without particular attention. Money expended for this discriminatory service is exceedingly well spent.

Even in what in many instances the layman would term an emergency, the doctor is of less use than one would suppose. He will probably get there in plenty of time. Except in cases of excessive bleeding, from any opening in the body, those apparently drowned, and sunstroke, the speed with which the doctor makes the bedside is not invariably a vital factor. He should be well on the way to the patient, however, when there is a persistent vomiting, a known high fever in the patient, when he has a persistent pain in the abdomen, or when the patient suffers a combination of severe headache plus earache. Those latter, of course, and when sores appear on the genitals or any where that do not heal readily, there is generally indicated a possible serious complication to follow.

Besides the danger involved in delayed diagnosis, the habit of doctoring one's self has other marked dangers. An important one of these is the danger of forming the drug habit. In some homes the family medicine cabinet is literally jammed to the hinges with drugs and medicines of all kinds, from corn cures to kidney regulators. Even if the exact function and power of each of these nostrums were known, the habit of dosing up with all kinds of sundries from a loaded cabinet is rather a grim sort of pastime.

The second great danger is that of wrong--or overdosing. When the doctor prescribes medicine for a patient, he has studied that patient carefully beforehand. He has, if he is orthodox in his practice, asked a number of preliminary questions. Many of these, to the patient, will seem not to bear upon the illness. When he has learned all he can about the case, it is his job to decide how much of any particular kind of medicine the patient requires. He understands that doses of medicine of the same quantity do not fit all people. Most people who are not physicians do not know this fact. Thus, when they begin to doctor themselves, they are in danger of taking an overdose of a remedy that may do great harm if taken in quantity.

Doctors have a very good practice of writing directions on bottles of medicine, telling exactly how much and at what hours this medicine should be taken. Normally, when a doctor does this, we follow his directions. Most of us feel that we have called the doctor in, in order to get well, and we do as he advises.

Otherwise sensible people, when they begin to doctor themselves, seem to follow the principle that if a small dose does a little good, a large dose will effect a practically instantaneous cure of almost anything. It is a bit optimistic to expect the best results from such a hit and miss practice. This sort of reasoning, applied to any medicines, may lead to the grave--often with a lingering death as prelude. This statement is especially true in the case of headache and stomach remedies; one cannot be too cautious about taking them.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES  
"If I, my friends", said he, "should to you show  
All the delights which in these gardens grow,  
'Tis likelier far that you with me should stay  
Than 'tis that you should carry me away."

Have you noticed how little groups gather in the morning sun and house-frocked ladies walk around the houses in their particular group and gently touch a leaf here and smile at a new flower there and finally stop to discuss with furrowed brow the new family of aphids on a cherished rose or a wilted seedling which did not react after transplanting? Have you noticed how little groups gather in the deepening dusk and shirt-sleeved men talk over shares in sprayer guns and cultivators and whether rotonone is really as good in controlling the Mexican bean beetle as everybody says it is? Haven't you noticed?

Doesn't it mean a new friendliness, a warmer neighborliness in a new community of strangers? Isn't it proof that the soil is the common bond between humans? And doesn't that make a garden worth while? I urge you, if you have not already planted yours, to work with the soil a little bit, plant a few seeds or ask your neighbor to let you have the seedlings he has left after thinning out his plants, and find out for yourself the real satisfaction and joy there is in one's own garden.

If your roses wind up at the end of this month in that stage where they are producing nothing but little short-stemmed flowers, start a program of clipping off the puny buds, or at least the flowers just as soon as they have opened. Feed the bushes with a slow fertilizer, and do not over-urge them. Then, along toward the end of July, give them a small amount of a complete fertilizer and begin to water them more and more. In a week or ten days, give them more fertilizer and more water. By the end of September, the bushes should be well fitted out with buds for a good lot of those extra colorful flowers which our roses produce for us in the early autumn. You'll want them to exhibit at the Fair, you know.

Are you remembering to spray without stint? Make sure that the under sides of leaves are well covered with the spraying solution. Most insects attack the under sides of the foliage, and hide from sunlight and detection, the sly little devils. Aphids do this, and are also found lining the stems of orysanthemums and other tender growth. Multiplying by thousands (no fooling!) overnight, these aphids will weaken and kill the plants, if uncontrolled. So don't wait until you see the whites of their eyes before shooting; if no other spot is available spray their coat-tails with a good preparation and then stroke your moustache and chuckle while they curl up and die.

#### HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROM

The Social Room in the School was almost unrecognizable Friday night as members of the Junior and Senior classes of the High School danced there with their guests. Under the able direction of Mr. Zebley, Commercial teacher, the room was completely transformed by a star-studded blue sky, a lighted and very convincing moon, and countless streamers and balloons. Against this beautiful background the light summery "prom" dresses of the girls and the boys many white coats and suits made a charming picture which will be long remembered, by those present.

After the 4th dance the guests were received by the President of the Senior Class, John Freeman, Vice-President Varnie Craig, Principal Roland Slicker, and Miss Swan, Senior Class Sponsor. Punch and cake were served during the evening and the very enjoyable music was provided by Price Hartley's orchestra.

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#### CATHOLIC LADIES CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Ladies Club of Greenbelt will be held in the Social Room, Monday, June 12 at 8:00 P.M., instead of the third Wednesday, as previously announced.

#### BROWNIES HOLD REVEL AT INDIAN SPRINGS

The annual Revel of the Brownies of Prince Georges County will be held at Indian Springs, Monday, June 19.

Each Brownie Pack will represent a tribe of Indians. There will be story telling, singing and dramatics.

#### PROMINENT AUTHOR VISITS HERE

Henry B. Parkes, author of a History of Mexico, published by Houghton Mifflin Company last year, was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perlswig, 48-E Crescent Road, last week. Several friends were invited to enjoy an evening of discussion and music with Mr. Parkes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherby, 14-E Crescent Road.

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## BETTER BUYERS

To complete plans for the summer months Better Buyers of 18-26 Crescent Road met Friday evening as guests of Mrs. Maxine Melton, 18-F Crescent Road. Meetings every other week were agreed upon, and those present were urged to bring all their neighbors.

The summer schedule follows:

June 14, 6 P.M. — Picnic and campfire at Indian Springs for the whole family. The discussion will be on fresh vegetables. Singing and marshmallow roasting will follow.

June 28, 8 P.M. — Book review, Skin Deep, will be given and cosmetics will be discussed at 20-E Crescent Road.

July 12, 6 P.M. — Progressive dinner for the whole family. There will be a speaker and discussion on cosmetics for men and women.

July 26, 8 P.M. — Book review, Chamber of Horrors, and discussion.

August 9, 6 P.M. — Picnic supper with campfire singing. Subject to be announced.

August 23 — Afternoon hike into the woods with a swim on return.

September 6, 6 P.M. — Pot luck supper, with speaker from the Credit Union, and discussion on consumer credit.

September 20, 8 P.M. — Plans to be formulated for winter course of study.

At the executive meeting of the Better Buyers, June 2, it was decided that group leaders should be advised to invite their members to leaders' meetings from time to time. The next leaders' meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Bertha Maryn, 58-M Crescent Road, at 8 o'clock.

## FOREIGN RECIPES

### SPAGHETTI AND MEAT BALLS (Italian)

Mrs. Juliano,

1-G Northway

1 can tomatoe paste	1 lb. hamburger
1 large can tomatoes	1 clove garlic
1 large onion	½ cup bread crumbs
1 bay leaf	1 egg
½ teaspoon marjoram	Parmesian cheese
1 small can mushrooms (if desired)	salt and pepper
	3 tablespoons olive oil
1 lb. spaghetti	
	SAUCE

Place tomatoes in sauce pan and stew about 20 minutes. Add tomato paste, bay leaf, marjoram, salt and pepper and onion whole. Fill tomato paste can with water and add. Cook 20 minutes. Combine hamburger, minced garlic, 1 tablespoon Parmesian cheese, salt and pepper, bread crumbs and egg. Form into balls and fry in hot olive oil. Add tomato sauce to meat balls and cook slowly for about 1 hour stirring

occasionally. Be sure the fat in the sauce has come to the top before removing from stove. This is one way of knowing the sauce is done. Remove onion and bay leaf.

Cook spaghetti in boiling salt water until tender. Strain and put alternate layers of spaghetti, tomato sauce and a little Parmesian cheese. With 2 forks lift spaghetti so sauce goes through. Serve hot.

## WHAT SOFT-DRINK LABELS SHOULD TELL

A soft drink, the label will tell you, cools you off, pep's you up, and refreshes your tired body — but does the label tell you what goes into the drink to make it do all these things?

"It pays consumers to examine both bottle cap and label carefully to see what they are drinking," declares the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

"Drinks named after a fresh fruit should tell on the label whether the drink contains the juice of that fruit or only sweetened water flavored with imitation fruit flavor. In the latter case, they should be labeled 'Imitation.' Sometimes benzene of soda or sulphur dioxide are added to fruit juice as preservatives. The label should state their presence in the drink.

"Often, fruit acids and color are added. Informative labels would identify these with statements such as 'added citric acid', 'artificial color', or 'certified color added'. Federal regulations provide that harmless certified coal-tar dyes legally may be used in beverages and other foods, provided their use does not result in concealing damage or inferiority and provided their presence is declared on the label.

"Finally, presence of caffeine in drinks should be disclosed to the consumer. Some people prefer the presence of caffeine in their drinks, but parents who don't allow their children to drink coffee or tea because of this stimulant have a right to know when the stimulant is present in the soft drinks those children buy.

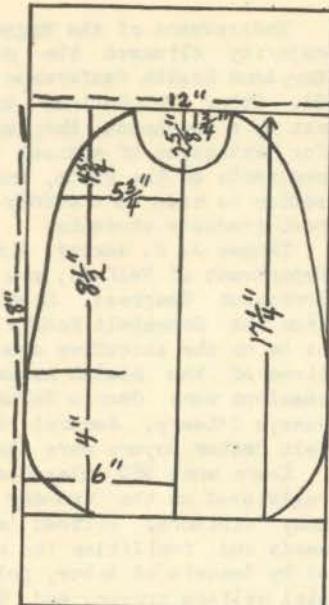
"Federal Food and Drug regulations require that most of this label information be given on containers of soft drinks and soft drink bases that cross State lines. However, the greater percentage of bottled drinks are mixed and bottled in the State where they are sold.

"It is up to consumers to check their State laws if they want to know what information they can expect to see on labels of soft drinks".

## ICE CREAM HEARING POSTPONED

The ice cream industry has been granted a postponement on the hearing which was to have been on June 9. The reason given was the inability of plant managers and members of technical staffs to be present owing to the fact that this date falls within the peak season of production in that industry. Notice will be given to the industry and interested parties in advance of the date set for the meeting.

A SELF-HELP BIB FOR A SMALL CHILD



The simplest yet one of the most useful and indispensable items of a small child's wardrobe is a bib for use at mealtime. Little folk begin very early to show an interest in feeding themselves, and this should be encouraged. Yet the process of learning to eat brings many mishaps, and clothes need to be well protected with bibs designed for the purpose. Makeshifts, such as towels or napkins tied or pinned about the neck, roll up in the way and are an actual hindrance.

A bib should fit up well about the neck, hang straight and smooth across the entire front of the dress or suit, and cover the lap. The best material is absorbent but not bulky, and like other materials recommended for little children needs to be soft and comfortable in texture. Cotton ratine and lightweight terry clothe are examples of suitable material.

The self-help design shown here is cut from a piece of cotton ratine 18 by 12 inches, making it possible to get three bibs from one-half of a yard of 36 inch material. The neck is cut deep and round so as to fit closely.

First, the sides and lower edge are bound with a strip of bias binding; then the neck is finished with another strip of bias, which extends into strings about 19 inches long at each side. After these have been stitched, each is run through an eyelet on the opposite side and a wooden bead or ring attached to each end as a pull.

As the bib is put on, the neck opening can be pulled out so that it slips easily over the head. Then as the child pulls on the beads the bib is drawn up to fit. There is no troublesome tying of strings, no bothering with bib clips. Instead, this simple arrangement for adjusting the bib fascinates the child, and what might be a task for mother is turned into an educational game for the youngster.

MRS. ROLLER SPEAKS ON MONOPOLY

The Women's Club of Cheverly met at the home of Mrs. Morehouse May 25. Mrs. Roller, well known in Greenbelt for her interest in consumers problems, spoke on Monopoly Hearings. There were 35 women present. The club is considering studying consumer problems in the fall.

MAKING CHILDREN'S SIZES SCIENTIFIC

It isn't the age of the child that counts when you're trying to get a correct fit for an 8-year old. It's how tall and how big around he is.

"That's the finding reached by the Bureau of Home Economics after measuring 150,000 children over a period of 2 years to discover a good substitute for age as a basis for sizing," reports the Consumers' Counsel of the AAA. Thirty-six measurements were taken of each child.

"Children may be the same by the calendar, but they are different by the tape measure. Some are tall, some short for their age; some fat, some skinny. You can find children anywhere from 4 to 13 years of age who fit comfortably into garments marked for 8-year olds. That's why size is usually meaningless on a size tag when you set out to get a proper fit in a child's garment."

"Retailers figure they take back about 10 million dollars' worth of boys' and girls' clothes every year because they don't fit properly. Consumers have to pay the bill for that in the end, so that is why the B.H.E. set out to discover a more scientific way of sizing children's garments."

"Results of the study show that age is about the poorest basis for sizes. The experts found that the best standard for children's sizes--and the most reliable--would be height and hip measure."

"Colleges, universities, school boards, the WPA, and the National Youth Administration all cooperated in the study."

"The next move is up to the people who make children's clothes to work out a system of sizes in line with the study's findings. And they probably will if consumers show them they want more sensible sizes in clothing, sizes that will fit the children."



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## Cub Corner

A joint meeting of the Scout-Cub committee was held at the home of Dr. McCarl Monday evening, May 22nd. Mrs. McCarl served a big platter of delicious crab-cakes plus all the trimmings which were eaten with much gusto.

Cub-Master Land called the meeting for the purpose of revamping the Cub Organization. Mr. Land finds that his business requires more and more of his time, so it was decided that Mr. Land and Mr. Birtle exchange places on the committee until next February when the present registration will run out. Mr. Birtle will now be Cub-Master and Mr. Land will be advisory committeeman.

Entertainment was furnished by one of the Scouts who very ably demonstrated the technique of handling reptiles safely. His victim was a five foot black-snake which was captured earlier in the day by Dr. McCarl.

The Cubs will meet with the Boy Scouts on the second Friday of June in the Social Room. Biology-Slides will be the topic.

The Cub Pack will meet in the Gymnasium with Cub-Master James Birtle, the first Wednesday of each month until further notice. Parents of the boys will be present at the 30 minute business period of the meetings which will also be attended by the Cub Committee, and Cubs will receive all awards through their parents or guardians.

Order of business: Business Meeting, 7:00 to 7:30; Fun, 7:30 to 9:00.

Cub Master  
James Birtle.

### CUB SCOUTS GO NIGHT PICNICKING

Den #1 of pack 202 had a picnic at the Greenbelt Lake Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Birtle, Den Father and Warner Steinle, Den Chief.

The parents and cubs of Den #1 brought well filled baskets. Hot dogs and marshmallows were roasted at twilights.

Stories, games, and a model den meeting were given by Mahlon Eshbaugh, Paul Strickerl, James Carnal, Dick Palmer, Stanley Fickes, LeGrand Benefiel, Harry Benton, Leonard Lemire, Frank Johnson, Richard Coulter, James Ourand, and David Roller.

A token of appreciation was presented to Mr. Birtle and Warner Steinle for their services of the past year by the cubs of Den #1 and Den Mother Mrs. Benefiel and Assistant Den Mother Mrs. Fickes.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Birtle, Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Steinle and their son Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Murdock.

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## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for kindergarten will be held in the Furniture Store, Saturday, June 10, from 10:00 to 12:00 A.M. All children who will be five years old by January 1, 1940 are entitled to enroll. Those interested in the kindergarten program are invited to visit the kindergarten during Open House week, which will be from June 12 to 15.

The Greenbelt Kindergarten is one year old. We are more and more recognizing the importance of kindergarten in our scheme of education. Children who enter school for the first time have to make a major adjustment in their social, emotional, and intellectual lives. It is at this time that the five year olds leave their environment in the family. Upon entering school they learn to adapt themselves to a larger groups, to accustom themselves to guidance, to acquire basic skills or habits which will enable them to live socially and intellectually desirable lives. The kindergarten has the responsibility, not primarily of giving knowledge, but rather of equipping the children with power to meet new situations.

The kindergarten program consists of free and supervised play, organized games, story telling, songs, rhythms, music appreciation, and conversations. The curriculum is based on the immediate interests and experiences of the children.

Parents who are interested in the kindergarten program are urged to attend Open House week.

Antionette Colletti  
Kindergarten Teacher

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Helfand announce the birth of a son, Robert, born May 15, in New York City. Robert weighed 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herkus V. K. Letkemann are the parents of a boy born June 5.

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# A Week in Sports

by  
John C. Maffay

Two weeks ago, plenty of fans here and elsewhere around the country had good reason to doubt if Bill McKechnie's Cincinnati Reds ever were going to strike the stride of which their paper rating indicated they were capable. But the past two weeks saw those doubts vanish into thin air and the Reds bandwagon now is overcrowded with boosters.

Two weeks of play, during which time they won eighty percent of their games, put an entirely different complexion on the Red's outlook, and even though the Cardinals also are stepping, and pressing the McKechnie men for the top spot, the big boys' hereabouts say Amen to Broadway Jack Doyle's betting sheet, which makes the Reds favorites to win the pennant. If the pitchers continue to go the route as they have been in the past, and Lombardi, McCormick, Frey and Goodman keep up their timely hitting, the Reds will be as hard to catch in the National League as the Yanks are in the American League.

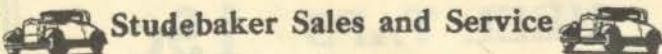
For the first time in 35 years, Gabby Street, the venerable Old Sarge of baseball, is really enjoying himself this summer. He has been spending around the rose bushes at his big colonial home in Missouri since last April, and for once he is not worried about his pitchers, how his team is going, or what the fans are thinking. Street, who, at different times, managed the St. Louis Cardinals and Browns, has a nice little vacation planned for his family this summer. They will visit California and take in the Fair at San Francisco. It was in "Frisco" where Gabby played as a youngster back in the early days of the century. Once he was headed for California with his family for the first vacation of his life, when the Browns made a hurry up call and brought him back. Nothing will stop him this time though. "It's wonderful not to lose sleep over what a ball club may or may not be doing", says Gabby, as he leads a life of leisure now.

**SHORT SHORTS:** For three weeks now, the Softball League has been playing games, and not one has been postponed because of rain. Remarkable, isn't it???? The first team of the Softball League to give up was the Colts. They played their last game June 1st. A new team, the L.D.S.'s will pick up where they left off.....Did you see the Women's Softball Team practice last week? Quite an outfit.....Boy! what a tennis court and swimming pool.....The Boy's Club Baseball Team play their second game this Sunday here in Greenbelt against Glendale. Good Luck, boys.....

## CORRECTION

A Sports Request submitted by the L.D.S. Softball Team and published in the last issue of the COOPERATOR stated that they were seeking outside games any evening, because they were refused admission to the G. A. C. Softball League. This is incorrect, as they were admitted to the league after the paper went to press and the article could not be retracted. They will take the Colts place in the League's schedule.

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## SOFTBALL LEAGUE RESUME

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Softball Teams brought their third week of league competition to a close last Friday, and with more than half of the games of the first series played, it is evident that there is not a team in the league capable of stopping the "J" Block Cliff Dwellers. I thought the Browns might do it last week, but I guess I was asking for the impossible. With only the Dukes, Blue Devils, Cee-Men, and Cave Dwellers remaining on the Cliff Dwellers schedule, it's hardly possible that one of these teams will beat them.

On Monday, May 29, the Buccaneers started the week against the Colts, and went down to defeat in a close game 8 to 7. The Bucs led for the first four innings, and it looked like another victory for them, but the Colts put on a five run rally in the fifth and sewed up the game. In the second game the Cubs and the Athletics put on a slug fest, the Cubs scoring 8 in the first, 6 in the fourth inning and the Athletics scoring at least one run in each inning, and when the dust cleared up, the scoreboard read Cubs 19, Athletics 13.

With no games on Decoration Day, play continued on Wednesday with the Blue Devils, throwing the game away to the Dukes 15 to 12. The Blue Devils led 12 to 5 in the third inning, but a 10 run rally in the fourth by the Dukes turned defeat into victory. In the second game the Cee Men defeated the Cave Dwellers 23 to 6. Williams of the Cee Men led the attack with 2 home runs and a single in 5 trips to the plate.

Then on Thursday the Cliff Dwellers met the Browns in what promised to be a good game, but proved to be a bust. Barker allowed two hits, the Browns got nowhere, and Henderson got a triple and two singles to pace the Cliff Dwellers 17 hit bombardment. In the second game the Colts won their second game of the week, upsetting the Dukes in a close game 11 to 10. The Dukes scored 6 runs in the third to take the lead 8 to 7, the Colts tied it up in the fourth and scored 3 in the last inning. The Dukes made 2 runs in the last, one run short of a tie.

On Friday the Athletics played their best game so far, but lost to the Cee Men 9 to 4. Fox, pitching for the A's, limited the Cee Men to six hits, while Lastner and Keagle gave up eight. Feature of the game was a home run by Carson of the Athletics with the bases empty. In the last game of the week the Blue Devils beat their block rivals the Buccaneers 13 to 7. The Blue Devils took the lead in the first inning and never relinquished it, breaking out in the fourth inning with a 9 run rally to take a 13 to 5 lead. Taylor of the Bucs pitched a good game and with a little more support might have won.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING, JUNE 3, 1939.

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
CLIFF DWELLERS	6	0	1.000
BROWNS	4	1	.800
SNOB HILL	4	1	.800
BLUE DEVILS	3	2	.600
CEE MEN	3	2	.600
COLTS	3	3	.500
CUBS	2	3	.400
DUKES	2	3	.400
BUCANEERS	2	4	.333
CAVE DWELLERS	0	4	.000
ATHLETICS	0	6	.000

REPRESENTATIVE SOFTBALL TEAM VICTOR 11 to 1  
The Greenbelt Representative Softball Team played their first game last Saturday afternoon, June 3rd, at the athletic field, against the Sea Food Dealers of Washington, and defeated them easily by a score of 11 to 1. The visitors were completely outclassed, being limited to 2 hits from the combined offerings of Barker, Lastner and Markfield.

Greenbelt blasted out a ten hit barrage, featured by Krebs and Weinerman's home runs, and Krebs and Bauer's triples. Donaldson of the visitors hit a home run in the last inning and saved his team from a shut out.

#### BOX SCORE

TEAM: GREENBELT	TEAM: SEA FOOD DEALERS								
PLAYER	POS	AB	H	R	PLAYER	POS	AB	H	R
Krebs	ss	4	3	2	Norfolk	1b	3	0	0
Holochwost	of	4	1	1	Shaeffer	1f	3	1	0
Starke	lb	1	0	0	Miller	ss	3	0	0
Taylor	lb	2	1	1	Donaldson	3b	3	1	1
McDonald	lf	4	1	1	Walker	ss	2	0	0
Goldfadden	lf	2	0	1	Smith	cf	0	0	0
Markfield	p	0	0	0	Poe	sf	3	0	0
Lastner	p	1	0	0	Howlin	2b	2	0	0
Barker	p	1	0	0	Hogue	rf	2	0	0
Uhrinak	sf	1	0	0	Faunce	c	1	0	0
East	sf	2	0	0	Coulter	p	2	0	0
Sanchez	2b	1	0	0					
Blanchard	2b	2	1	1					
Todd	c	1	0	0					
Mesner	c	2	0	1					
Weinerman	rf	1	1	1					
Bauer	rf	2	2	2					
		31	10	11			24	2	1

#### SUMMARIES:

Home runs - Krebs, Weinerman, Donaldson.

3 Base Hits - Bauer, Krebs.

2 Base Hits - Krebs, Holochwost, Taylor, McDonald.

Strike Outs - by Barker 7, by Coulter 5, by Markfield 1.  
Base on Balls - by Barker 1, by Coulter 2, by Lastner 1.

UMPIRES: Allen and Wilde.

#### TEN LEADING BATTERS G.A.C. SOFTBALL LEAGUE

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES	A.B.	HITS	PCT.
Boote	Blue Devils	4	11	8	.727
Gebhart	Cliff Dwellers	4	13	8	.615
Trattler	Cubs	4	9	5	.556
Burnell	Athletics	6	22	12	.546
Williams	Cee Men	5	17	9	.529
O'Brien	Cave Dwellers	4	6	3	.500
Goldfadden	Cliff Dwellers	6	25	12	.480
McDonald	Snob Hill	5	17	8	.471
Greene	Cee Men	5	17	8	.471
Marack	Snob Hill	5	15	7	.467

#### LEADING HITTERS

HOME RUNS -- Mesner, 3; Caperton, Williams, Krebs, Smoot, East. Bauer and Weinerman, two each.

TRIPLES -- Henderson, 2.

DOUBLES -- Burnell, McDonald, 3 each.

BASE HITS -- Burnell, Goldfadden, 12 each; Williams, 9.

#### GAMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thursday, June 8 - L. D. S. vs. Cee Men 6 P.M.  
Cliff Dwellers vs. Blue Devils  
8 P.M.

Friday, June 9 - Cliff Dwellers vs. Buccaneers  
6 P.M.

Monday, June 12 - Browns vs. Cubs 8 P.M.  
Snob Hill vs. Dukes 6 P.M.

Tuesday, June 13 - Cee Men vs. Cliff Dwellers 8 P.M.  
Athletics vs. Browns 6 P.M.

Wednesday, June 14 - L.D.S. vs. Cave Dwellers 8 P.M.  
Cubs - vs. Dukes 6 P.M.  
Blue Devils vs. Snob Hill 8 P.M.



## My Sports Diary

### Dear Diary:

A week ago Tuesday when the courts, pool, and lake opened officially, many people enjoyed themselves very much.

The pool boasted of another large crowd of children in the morning and both children and adults in the afternoon. All day Miss Dungan, Mr. Holochwost and Ben Goldfadden were in attendance.

In the crowd was a young man in grey trunks who executed very intricate dives from the high board. Most of the afternoon he held the attention of the swimmers, loungers, and splashers by performing such dangerous dives as the Olympic champions do. Every one held his breath not knowing whether he would come out of a few that he did.

The other day I came across a very interesting booklet. In the booklet it gave much information on improving your game in a variety of sports.

Among the very interesting articles read was one on tennis tips, strategy, courtesy hints and don'ts. This week I will enumerate the tips:

1. Keep your eye on the ball--see it hit your racquet.
2. Try your best to reach every shot.
3. Dress properly.
4. Feel out your opponents weak spots and play them.
5. Mix your strokes--drives and chops, fast and slow, long and short returns.
6. When serving, hit the ball at the very top of your reach.
7. Always take care of your racquet. Keep it in a press in a dry cool place.
8. Play whenever possible with players better than yourself.
9. Remember that tennis is a gentleman's and lady's game--be courteous, be a good sport, but play your hardest to win.

Until next week when the weather is, I hope, much warmer so at least we can swim and play tennis in comfort,

I'm still your correspondent,  
Marjorie Jane Ketcham

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## Calendar Of Events

Thursday, June 8			
Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room	
Art Class	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd	
Legion Auxiliary	8:00 P.M.	Social Room	
Sunday School Rehearsal		Auditorium	
Friday, June 9			
C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room	
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room	
Cub Pack (Social)	7:30 P.M.	Social Room	
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 223	
Boy Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Room	
Accounting Class	8:00 P.M.	Room 225	
Players Club Rehearsal	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium	
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room	
Saturday, June 10			
Landscape	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd	
Sunday, June 11			
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater	
Community Church Sunday School	9:45 A.M.	Auditorium	
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium	
Young People's Society	6:30 P.M.	Social Room	
L. D. Saints	8:30 P.M.	Social Room	
Monday, June 12			
Catholic Women	8:00 P.M.	Social Room	
Catholic Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room	
Motion Picture (Safety)	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium	
Tuesday, June 13			
Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room	
Sculpture	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd	
Cub Den	7:30 P.M.	Social Room	
Greenbelt Players	8:00 P.M.	Theater	
wednesday, June 14			
Landscape	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd	
Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room	
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room	
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room	

Following are Dr. Berenberg's and Dr. Still's office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday.....10-12; 4-6  
 Tuesday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30  
 Wednesday.....10-12  
 Thursday.....10-12; 4-6  
 Friday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30  
 Saturday.....10-12; 5-6  
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Dr. McCarl's hours are as follows:

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 Tuesday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Wednesday.....Closed

Thursday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
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## Recreation Notes

### SOFTBALL

Softball practice for the men's representative team was held on Saturday, June 3 at 2:30 P.M. The team is expected to start its schedule on Saturday, June 10. Several strong teams will be invited to play out here during the season.

Candidates for the team are Barker, Taylor, Resnick, Krebs, Goldfadden, Mesner, McDonald, Holochwost, Blanchard, Virinak, Stark, Marack, Markfield, Todd, Bauer, East, Chapman, Sanchez, Weinerman, and Lastner.

During the past three weeks the women of Greenbelt have been holding practice every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. on the athletic field below the pool. Games will be scheduled with women's teams around the country and the district. About 24 women have been coming out to practice but any others who like to play are encouraged to try.

After June 19 regular schedules in Softball will be arranged for the boys and girls of the town. Two different leagues will be formed; one for children between the ages of 10 and 14 and another from 15 to 18.

### BASEBALL

Although the Boys' Baseball team lost their first game to the Glendale Boys Club, it is hoped that a good team can be put on the field this summer. The game at Glendale revealed the fact that the boys are weak in the field. As soon as a smooth field can be had they should overcome this fault. Games will be scheduled every week during the summer with local teams.

Those boys who play baseball and who haven't come out for the team yet are urged to come to practice. The team meets every day during the week from 4 to 5:30 P.M. and on Saturday from 11:00 A.M. to 1 P.M.

### TENNIS

Beginning about the middle of June free tennis lessons will be given in the morning and early afternoon to all those who wish to learn how to play. A poster has been placed on the bulletin board in the lobby of the swimming pool for those wishing to sign up for lessons.

### SWIMMING

After the close of school free lessons in swimming and life saving will be offered at the swimming pool. Lessons will be offered to those who sign up on the bulletin board. These lessons will be offered to non-swimmers, beginners, intermediate and advanced swimmers, each group meeting at a different time. Read the bulletin board and COOPERATOR for further announcements.

### MARBLE TOURNAMENT

The marble tournament which started 4 weeks ago with 150 entrees in the elementary and high schools has reached the final round. Those remaining in the tournament include Teddy Fox, Leonard LeMar, Richard Summers, Jack Brewer, Clayton Conklin, Tommy Freeman, Donald Freeman, Harry Fitch, Tommy Caton, and Charles Fitch. The winner of this final round will receive a gold medal from the playground department of Washington, D. C. The finals for the metropolitan area will be held on the Monument grounds on June 10 at 10:00 o'clock and will be broadcasted over WJSV. The winner and runner-up from Greenbelt will be entered in that tournament. The winner and runner-up from the metropolitan tournament will be sent to the National tournament at Ocean City, New Jersey.

### SAFETY CAMPAIGN

The Recreation Department is planning a safety program for the summer. It is felt that with the cooperation of each adult and child we can make this a safer and happier summer.

The following is a brief outline of safety pointers for the summer in sports. The Recreation Department will be glad to answer any questions concerning the program:

1. The Swimming Pool.
  - A. The Wading Pool.
    1. Size of children allowed to use it--6 years and under.
    2. Slide--use it sitting down, feet first, take turns.
  - B. Big Pool.
    1. Conduct in pool: no pushing, ducking, running on deck.
    2. Shallow play area--use slide properly, feet first sitting down, use only play equipment furnished by Recreation Department, no hard rubber balls, etc.
    3. Swimmers area--for swimmers only.
    4. Diving area--only for diving.
      - a. no swimming under diving board
      - b. one person use board at a time
    5. Health
      - a. dangerous to stay in water over three hours at a time: may get eye, nose, or ear infections.
      - b. Watch out for sun burn--take it gradually and treat burns.
      - c. Be sure to take soap showers and step in foot bath on entering pool.
      - d. No eating except in restricted areas.
      - e. Call guards' attention to any cuts, scratches or other injuries immediately.
  - II. Tennis Courts
    - A. Courts are very soft--be sure to wear flat sole tennis shoes.
  - III. Playgrounds
    - A. Proper use of equipment
      1. No standing in swings
      2. One in swing at a time
      3. Use slides feet first, sitting down
      4. Hold on to outer ring of giant strides with hands. Never hang by feet or sit on giant strides
      5. Take turns in using equipment
      6. Keep glass and other sharp pointed implements out of sand piles.
  - IV. Boats.
    - A. Only change places in boats while at docks.
    - B. In stepping in to boats be sure they are held close to dock and step in the middle of the boat.
    - C. No rocking of boats.
    - D. No standing in boats after they leave docks.
  - V. Archery.
    - A. All spectators and archers stand in back of shooting line.
    - B. Never go to collect arrows until signal has been given by leader and all bows have been laid on the ground.

### ARCHERY

On June 5 regular archery lessons were started in the 6th and 7th grades. During the summer these classes will be continued for those wishing to arch. Adult classes will begin shortly. Those interested should sign up in the lobby of the swimming pool.

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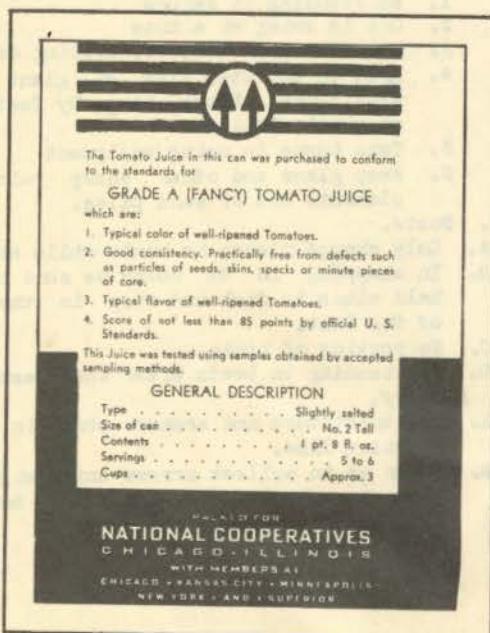
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