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GREENBELT, MARYLAND

FIVE CENTS

WAGSTAFF TO FILL CO-OP BOARD VACANCY



To fill the vacancies created by the recent resignation of Sherrod E. East, the board of directors of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., last week appointed Donald H. Wagstaff as a member of the board and selected Mrs. Carnie Harper as vice-president of the organization. There were no other nominations for either position. A unanimous vote was cast in each case.

Mr. Wagstaff will fill the office for the unexpired term, or until the second annual meeting of the stockholders in January, inasmuch as Mr. East was elected for a one-year term last January.

Residing at 2-C Woodland Way, Mr. Wagstaff has been a resident of Greenbelt since November 1937. He was actively interested in the cooperative here in the early days of the community and was one of the members of the Citizens Association's original advisory committee on cooperatives, out of which finally grew the Cooperative Organizing Committee.

Although Mr. Wagstaff maintained an interest in the work being done, his time was taken up with school work and he did not continue as an active participant in the organization of the local consumers cooperative. Mr. Wagstaff has just completed a 3-year course in accounting and business administration at the Benjamin Franklin University in Washington and will be graduated next month.

Mr. Wagstaff was an officer of the Greenbelt Citizens Association from its inception until last November. As its vice-president, he stepped into the presidency when President Frank J. Lastner resigned early last fall, and served out his predecessor's unexpired term of about three months.

The Greenbelt branch of the Latter Day Saints Church was organized in September 1938. Mr. Wagstaff became its first president and has served in that capacity ever since.

Regular semi-monthly meeting dates of the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services have been changed to the first Saturday after the first Tuesday and the fourth Tuesday of each month. They were previously the first Saturday and third Tuesday.

Article by O. K. Fulmer Proves Super Block Savings

Greenbelt is scheduled to break into print again, this time from the architect's point of view. An article has been prepared for the Architectural Forum, July issue, for the Planners Journal and the American City, by O. K. Fulmer.

In it Mr. Fulmer proves, with a series of comparative figures and diagrams, that the Greenbelt (or super block) system is less costly for suburban home building than the standard gridiron block. In fact, the article shows that the super block plan is over \$200 less expensive per unit than the other plan.

For the 152 homes which make up the super block the saving is \$30,687.28 as compared with an equal number of units in the other plan.

Savings affected in walks, driveways, streets, water and sanitary systems and garages make up the difference.

Mrs. Wendell Miller Is New P. T. A. Head

Election of officers for the coming year was the highlight of the Parent-Teacher Association May 27, in the auditorium of the Elementary School with Mrs. Wendell Miller chosen for president; Mrs. O. Kline Fulmer, vice-president; Mrs. Comly Richie, secretary; Mr. Leon Benefiel, treasurer; and Mrs. O. M. Johnson, historian—all elected by acclamation.

The retiring president, Mrs. S. Hartford Downs summarized the year's activities which had centered around the theme "Education—The Business of All". Mrs. Catherine T. Reed spoke graciously of the work accomplished by the Greenbelt P.-T.A. presidents and their official families, and presented Mrs. Downs with a pin in appreciation of her untiring efforts.

Mrs. Ella Roller introduced the evening's topic "Health and Recreation" and presented the speakers, the first being Dr. Joseph Silagy, speaking on recreation and its relation to health. The two ideals toward which to work, Dr. Silagy explained are conditioning with a view to improvement in health and prevention of accidents. He advocated a gradual approach to summer to avoid sunburn, increasing exercise slowly, and fortifying the body by sensible

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TAX ORDINANCE FOUND TO BE ILLEGAL

By Frank Loftus

The much discussed tax ordinance, which would have exempted automobiles from the personal property tax was "tabled" indefinitely at the last meeting of the Town Council after it was found that the present personal-property tax ordinance is illegal.

A letter from Town Solicitor Charles C. Marbury pointed out that according to Article 81 of the Annotated Maryland Code, cities and towns in the State of Maryland could not set the rate of personal property tax exemption at less than \$500. Under the ordinance now in effect in Greenbelt, there is only a \$100 exemption allowed.

Realizing the illegality of the present ordinance, the Council organized a special "committee-of-the-whole" to study and draft a new tax ordinance. This committee will try to devise the most equitable and fair tax on personal property. This does not necessarily mean, however, that the \$100 exemption will be discarded since there is a possibility that the State Senate will be asked to pass a bill changing the charter of the Town of Greenbelt to allow the Council to set a \$100 exemption on personal property. On the other hand the committee may find it advisable to allow some other method of taxation. Most any action the committee takes will probably require some action by the State Legislature.

Under the State law, automobiles are excluded from exemption in the \$500 limit. Mayor George A. Warner presented for first reading an ordinance which would set the exemption at \$500 and include automobiles with household effects in the exemption. This ordinance, if passed would make the present personal property tax ordinance legal under the State law.

It was pointed out that at present there are towns in Maryland that have a \$100 exemption and are "getting away with it".

Mayor Warner was optimistic that the situation will be adjusted, and sounded this note when he stated: "Belated knowledge that our present tax ordinance is invalid is unfortunate, both from the resulting loss of anticipated revenue to the Town, and the fact that our citizens have paid their personal property taxes on a basis of \$100 exemption on household effects rather than the \$500 exemption required by State law."

"I have confidence that the Council, acting as a committee-of-the-whole, will make every possible attempt to provide a workable substitute for the present ordinance."

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POOL OPENING DELAYED UNTIL SATURDAY

The swimming pool will not open on Memorial Day as previously announced, due to the paint which will not be thoroughly dry before Saturday.

The paint which was put on the sides and bottom of the pool last season proved to be of an inferior quality and the contractor was going to repaint the pool with a different paint this year sometime before the pool opened on May 30. Damp and cold weather prevented the cement from drying out thoroughly enough for painting, however, and the job was delayed. The pool will open not later than Saturday.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

Week-days - 9 to 12 - 1 to 9:30 P.M.

Saturdays - 9 to 12 - 1 to 10:00 P.M.

Sundays - 12 to 9:30 P.M.

There will be two life guards on duty at all times.

Swimming classes will start July 1, Doris Dungan, community recreation director and swimming instructor, announced this week. There will be five classes: beginners, intermediate, advanced, diving, and life saving.

Classes will be held in the morning for women and children. Evening classes, from 7 to 8, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday will be for adults, particularly those who work during the day. The life saving class will be offered whenever there is sufficient registration, perhaps not more than once or twice during the summer.

Season and monthly passes will not be issued at the Pool, Miss Dungan wishes to remind citizens. These may be secured through J. W. Rabbitt, Jr., at the Town Administration Office.

BALLFIELD DEDICATIONS

The Greenbelt Reps dedicate the new softball diamond, at the rear of the Elementary School, Saturday at 3 P.M., when they play host to the Carr Brothers and Boswell aggregation in a second round Metro League game.

Sunday at 3 P.M. the Greenbelt Shamrocks will play the Diamond Construction Company of Gravelly Point on the handball diamond.

This is the first time that the newly landscaped ballfields have been used. Further details on both games will be found on the sports page.

ALL GREENBELT UNITES IN PEACE DRIVE

Drawn together by a common desire to keep America out of foreign wars, leaders of approximately 15 different groups in Greenbelt met last Wednesday to formulate plans for action.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Citizens Association was tentatively scheduled for June 3, if a prominent speaker could be secured by that date, to clarify the relation of the United States to the present war and to answer questions from the floor. Panel discussions of the Chicago Round Table variety were also planned in which Greenbelt citizens should take part.

Committees were appointed to plan the program for the general meeting and to draw up a resolution for its approval, to be sent to the President and Congress. A drive to encourage individual letters to Senators and Representatives was suggested.

Those attending the meeting were Joseph Bargas, George and Claire Warner, Mrs. Charles Fitch, Mary Lloyd Willis, Rev. Robert Kincheloe, Manny and Helen Gerst, Sherrod East, Joe and Claire Still, Charles Grossman, Dorothea Ford, Elizabeth Yurelich, Dr. James McCarl, Dayton and Anne Hull, Don and Evelyn Cooper, Dick and Lucile Cooper, Nat Schein, Betsy Woodman, Ellen Krebs, Leah Chinitz, William Stewart, and Bertha Maryn. Councilman Ed Walther presided, while Dr. Joseph Silagy was appointed secretary of the group.

It is expected that the group will act in the capacity of special sub-committee within the Association's education committee, which Dr. Walther heads.

Different points of view brought out at the meeting were that the group should agree on a main thesis and steer clear of side issues, that unless there was some discussion of the side issues the group would not know enough about each other to work effectively together, that action rather than academic theorizing was important, that the group should affiliate with other groups working towards the same objective.

ORPHANS MAY VISIT

Another important item of business on the Citizens Association calendar concerns proposed arrangements for a vacation-visit to our community of a number of orphans, and/or refugee children to be put under the care of local families or couples for one week sometime during the summer months.

Helen Chasanow, Reverend Kincheloe and others, have been working out possible arrangements.

Also on the Association program are reports of committees, and the next association dance (tentatively scheduled for June 15) will be reported on Ways and Means committee chairman James C. Smith has mentioned his committee's hopes that as much cooperation is obtained in future dances as was provided by Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., Anthony Madden, Lee Rice, Paul Lung, Thomas Ricker, Helmut Bentien, Oscar Zoellner, the Warners, Kinsleys, G. M. Gerst and Lucy Ann Holloway in the ticket sales for the May dance.

The public relations committee of the Citizens Association, having studied the United States Chamber's of Commerce recently printed outline on "Collectivism and Class Warfare", in which Greenbelt was referred to, will report the outcome of the study and relate its handling of the problem.

Because of the nature of the highly interesting subjects to be placed before the townspeople at this Monday gathering, President Bargas predicts a large attendance—which is as might be expected in a community of civic-minded and straight-thinking people.

Legion Dance Is Holiday Event Tonight

Tonight the Third Annual Decoration Day Dance will be Greenbelt's main holiday event. Sponsored by the local American Legion post, the dancing will be from 9:30 to 12:30 in the Auditorium of the Elementary School.

Thomas Freeman, chairman of the dance committee, has announced that tickets may be purchased from any Legionnaire or may be obtained at the door for the same price—35 cents each. Proceeds from the dance above expenses will be used to improve the Legion Home on the Branchville-Glendale Road.

For tonight's dance a nine-piece orchestra, the Blue Aces, has been engaged.

FISHING ON LAKE BEGINS JULY 1

The fishing season on Greenbelt's lake commences July 1, the Community Recreation Department announced this week. Anglers must carry the regular state fishing license and also the 50-cent town permit necessary for each fishing trip.

Bring her to the Legion Dance tonight.

Paper Control Under Review

A joint meeting of the Journalistic Club and the Cooperator staff meets Wednesday night to consider possible changes in control of the paper.

The report of a special committee will present comparative advantages of (1) continuing the present Journalistic Club control, (2) forming a producer's cooperative limited to staff members, (3) turning over the management to the Town Council, Greenbelt Consumer Services Inc., or the Greenbelt Citizens Association.

The meeting will be held at 8 P.M. in the Cooperator office over the Variety Store.

COLD WEATHER REDUCES MARYLAND CRAB CATCHES

Edwin Warfield, State Conservation Commission chairman, reports that the cold weather has killed many of the large crabs in Maryland waters. Scheduled to come out of hibernation May 1, the hard and soft-shelled crabs have only recently made their appearance.

In nearby Virginia the cold weather of March and April more than halved a contemplated production of 11,000,000 shad in the fish hatchery program of the State Commission of Fisheries.

LABELS ARE JUDGED "MISBRANDED"

The joint program "Medicine Show" recently put on by the education committees of the Health Association and Greenbelt Consumer Services calling attention to the hazards of certain drugs and patent medicines, was several days ahead of the Food and Drug Administration and its notices of judgment on the same subject.

Its May issue of notices of judgment on misbranded drugs and devices, there are included among other things headache remedies, pain relievers, sedatives and reducing preparations, which were seized by the Administration.

In the case of headache remedies and pain killers, the ingredients (most of them containing acetanilid, aspirin and caffeine) were considered dangerous to health if used in the dosages or frequency or duration as prescribed on labels. The labels failed to reveal consequences resulting from their use, and the products were therefore considered misbranded.

The reducing preparations mentioned contained mixtures of thyroid and phenolphthalein and were seized for the same reason as pain killers.

Read the labels. Investigate before you invest!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CRIME IS ON DECREASE

Chief of Police Charles M. Orme reports that crime is on the decrease in Montgomery County, despite increases in neighboring jurisdictions. He stated that the "fairness and cooperation of the upper branch of our judicial government has been an important factor...with the result that the criminal element from other jurisdictions is not anxious to extend its operations into Montgomery County".

STATE DEMOCRATS TO BACK TYDINGS

Meeting in Baltimore last Wednesday, the Democratic State Convention instructed its delegates to the Chicago National Convention to nominate Senator Millard E. Tydings for President, unless the President accepts third term nomination, in which event the delegates "are free as individuals to vote on the first ballot for whomever they choose."

The resolution pointed out that a majority of delegates to the Democratic national convention from other states were already instructed or pledged to vote for Roosevelt for renomination on the first ballot.

The 16 delegates included Tydings, George L. Radcliffe, recently renominated as Junior Senator, Howard Bruce, retiring national committeeman and Radcliffe's defeated primary opponent, Governor O'Connor, Howard W. Jackson, mayor of Baltimore, former Governor Emerson C. Harrington, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, and Philip Perlman, former city solicitor of Baltimore.

Dr. Henry Carpenter, executive secretary of the Church and Mission Federation of Brooklyn, and an authority on the Nova Scotia cooperatives will be in Greenbelt, Thursday, June 6.

Movies on these cooperatives will be shown and described by Dr. Carpenter.

The program is sponsored by the education committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

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Municipal Pool Is Opening for Second Season



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SCHOOL SHICK TESTS ALL FINISHED

Shick-testing of the entire Elementary School was completed Tuesday, May 28, according to Dr. Samuel Berenberg, public health officer. Ninety per cent of the children were tested.

Parents of those children whose tests showed positive reaction (susceptibility to diphtheria) soon will receive slips to sign giving the Department permission to inoculate the children against diphtheria.

HEALTH DIRECTOR URGES CRISIS GARDENS

Baltimore's Health Department Director, Dr. R. H. Riley has suggested that Maryland citizens plant "crisis gardens" to guard against possible sky-rocketing wartime prices.

An acre of land with four persons working it could produce enough food—four leafy vegetables, three root, two pod, and three or four others—to provide the family with security, said Dr. Riley.

GIRL SCOUTS ARE HOSTESSES TO MOTHERS

Troop 17 of the Greenbelt Girl Scouts will be hostesses at an evening tea of their mothers tonight in the social room. The refreshments are in charge of the patrol working on a hostess badge. The tea will be preceded by a program at which badges will be presented to all girls who have successfully filled the requirements.

COOPERATOR GETS LATEST WEATHER REPORT

Last Monday the Cooperator phoned the United States Weather Bureau to ask the cause of the bad weather that was making everybody so mad, and learned that the culprit was a storm which breezed up from San Juan and Puerto Rico a week ago last Sunday.

The storm stalled around off the Virginia coast, then moved slowly up to New England water, losing much of its force, but remaining a very effective weather dampener, for all that. The cold, wet air emanating from the storm area, plus the fact that no dispelling winds were blowing in from the west, equalled bad weather for everyone between the Appalachians and the Atlantic coast, from Tennessee to Maine. The regions around the Great Lakes were also having disagreeable weather.

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Their hearts were light and happy
As they whistled on their way,
Thinking not of law or rules
On this fateful summer day.

By chance, they came upon the lake,
So quiet, so calm and cool,
And so decided to take a dip
Before they went to school.

Their swim was short and tragic
As they heard an ominous sound,
For who was standing on the bank
But the law, of Greenbelt town.

But now they've learned their lesson
And are finishing up in school,
While looking forward to happier days
In the Greenbelt swimming pool.

J. Demeron, Sr.

The State Roads Commission, in requesting bids on road oiling contracts, reported recently that Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties were among the counties most needing road work.

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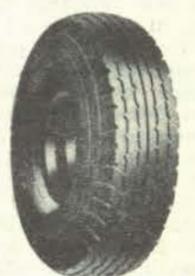
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COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

The Greenbelt World Tour will be held Friday at 6:30 P.M. Persons taking this tour will visit several foreign countries, each of which will serve a special dish representative of that nation. The cities and countries are California in the social room, Mexico at 23-P Ridge Road, Hawaii at 25-D Ridge Road, China at 13-H Ridge Road, Italy at 6-D Crescent Road, Sweden at 3-D Ridge Road, Ireland at 3-C Gardenway, England at 7-C Parkway, Cuba at 1-C Southway and New York at 7-D Crescent Road.

This program, the first of its kind to be staged in Greenbelt, promises to be a real novelty.

Mrs. Albert F. Liswell, 5-D Parkway and Mrs. Stanley Ostler, 18-E Parkway are in charge of ticket sales. Proceeds will benefit the Greenbelt Community Church.

All residents of Greenbelt have this opportunity to tour the World at the price of 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. It is not too late to purchase your ticket from either of the above named persons or from Mrs. George Warner, 13-H Ridge Road.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP

"Ancient and modern necromancy, alias mesmerism and hypnotism, denounced," is the subject of the lesson sermon at the services of the Christian Science group in the music room of the Elementary School at 8:00 P.M. Sunday.

The golden text is from Jeremiah 20:13. "Sing unto the Lord, praise ye the Lord; for He hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of evil-doers."

All are cordially invited to attend the Sunday meetings as well as those held the first Wednesday evening of every month, 8:00 P.M., at 6-B Crescent Road.

Town Fair Funds Voted

The second annual Town Fair of Greenbelt will have the same amount of money appropriated for its production this year that it had last year, which is \$350.

Director of Public Safety Wallace F. Mabee, who will direct the event again this year, stated that "great interest has been expressed in the possibilities of the second Town Fair".

Of the \$350, voted for the Fair, \$100 will be used as prizes for the yard and garden club contest. The rest of the money will be used for other prizes and equipment.

NEWSLETTER DESCRIBES CAMPUS CO-OPS

Dissemination of news about student cooperatives on American campuses and courses on co-ops is the purpose of a news letter issued by The Cooperative League. The April issue contains such items as a report on the convention of the Midwest Federation of Campus Co-ops, news from the first California Student Cooperative Conference, announcement of a course on co-ops at Oberlin College, Cooperative life at the University of Georgia, rejuvenation of the Cooperative Council of the University of Wisconsin, and an invitation to all student members of campus co-ops to attend the National Conference on Cooperative Education and Recreation.

HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

The First Anniversary Party of the Hebrew Congregation was attended by 65 local residents, and proved to be an even greater success than was expected.

The festivities commenced with various members taking part in an historical sketch which depicted the first year's trials and tribulations of the Congregation. Despite the fact the spotlight failed at a crucial moment and the audition system worked spasmodically, the skit's excellent humor more than offset the stage difficulties.

Mrs. Lillian Schwartz rendered some vocal selections, assisted at the piano by Harry Fleisher.

A major part of the entertainment was the moving pictures of the Purim Party and Sunday School. These were followed by refreshments and a square dance.

Regular services of the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation will be held in the music room tomorrow at 9 P.M. Ben Goodman will conduct the services and H. Kramer, a resident of Greenbelt who has travelled in Palestine, will deliver a sermon.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hebrew Congregation will be held Tuesday, June 4, at the home of Mrs. Sara Axelrod, 29-A Ridge Road, at 8:30 P.M. The election of officers will take place at their meeting.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and the Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, of New York City praised the pioneering work in housing of the Amalgamated Cooperative Apartments before 1,000 delegates from 179 cities, 32 states and three Canadian provinces, representing 259,731, CIO clothing workers gathered at the 25th anniversary convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in New York City, May 15.

"Today the Almagamated houses on the east side of New York stand as a monument to what can be done by intelligent planning in the midst of congested slum districts", Secretary Perkins declared. "Your experience over a period of 15 years has demonstrated that the problem of providing low-rent housing for workers can be solved."

TEN GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY FIRST CAMPING WEEKEND

Ten members of Troop 17 of the Girl Scouts of Greenbelt accompanied by Misses Doris Dungan and Bertha Fisher and Mrs. Betty Bone spent their first week-end at camp last week. The ten girls composed a group working on a Pioneer badge and the camping trip was the culmination of the necessary requirements. The girls planned and executed their own church services Sunday, giving their own sermon, prayers, and hymns and arranging an outdoor church.

SMALL BORE MATCH WON BY RESEARCH CENTER

The hard-fought Dewar Course match between Greenbelt Gun Club Shooters and the Beltsville Research Center Rifle Club ended in the latter team's total score of 1940 points winning over the Greenbelt score of 1919.

Each shooter fired 20 shots at 50 yards and 20 at 100 yards, all at the prone position. The Research Center Club had eleven entrants and the local team had ten competitors. Final results of the representative five high shooters on each side were as follows:

RESEARCH CENTER	50 YDS.	100 YDS.	TOTAL
Burnside *	191	194	385
Crumlich *	193	192	385
Harris *	197	194	391
Lingrell *	192	193	385
Woo **	198	196	394

GREENBELT	50 YDS.	100 YDS.	TOTAL
Bates	192	193	385
Boggs	194	189	383
Chinitz	190	188	378
Kern	191	191	382
Woodman **	197	194	391

In the box score above, competitors marked with a single asterisk will receive bronze medals; those marked with the double asterisk will receive silver medals.

It is planned that the Greenbelt Gun Club will have another match with the Research Center club in the month of July. Meantime, a number of the local gun artists will try out for the Maryland civilian .30 calibre team to attend the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August. Tryouts will be held at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, on July 14, but June 2 and 23 are dates open for practice shooting at Ritchie.

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News Reel Will Feature Health Groups

The third issue of the Greenbelt News Reel will be shown at the local theater on Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1, it was announced last Saturday.

Entitled "Building a Healthy Generation", the color sequence shows many shots taken of the activities of the local Health Association, the Municipal Hospital and Greenbelt's Health Department.

Public Health Department scenes feature preventive medicine, inoculations, Schick tests, classes for mothers, diets for children, and other similar functions.

Shots of the bowlers' banquet and of Mayor George Warner officially opening the softball season by tossing out the first ball for a called strike, will be shown in the black-and-white portion of the news reel.

A local resident, who must remain at home with an injury, is shown at his present hobby---building ship models,---and shots of the Greenbelt Players' last production, featuring the rough-and-tumble fight, are included in the picture.

LIGHTNING ARRESTERS GET FIRST TEST

During the electrical storm last Wednesday the lights in Greenbelt homes flickered and went out only momentarily.

Upon investigation it was found that lightning arresters were put on the main transformers. O.K. Fulmer explained that this circuit breaker takes the load off the lightning.

The arresters were installed last fall and this occasion was the first time they had been tested.

PARENT TEACHERS (Continued from Page One)

diet. A thorough physical examination is recommended for those who have been ill during the winter. Children with any disorders should be kept out of the pool, and they should be taught to use showers and foot baths, and to avoid staying in the water too long.

Mr. Vincent Holochwest outlined the recreation program for summer. All swimming classes are to be held in the morning except for evening classes for employed persons. The other activities will include softball, boating and fishing, archery for children of seventh grade or over, tennis, volleyball, paddle tennis, badminton, horseshoes, and hiking. Playground supervision will include hand crafts for children at least five years old.

Miss Doris Dungan spoke on recreation from a safety angle, especially, that using playground equipment properly will promote safety. There will be no swimming in the lake at anytime, and no child under five should enter the large pool without an adult, and none over seven should use the small pool.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer invited all mothers to bring questions or suggestions regarding children's playground supervision to her office.

Mrs. Eva Cook of Baltimore developed the topic "Does Wholesome Recreation Lead to Healthful Living?" Mrs. Cook believes that any plan of living should include recreation. She also spoke of the importance of the summer round-up. She suggested tuberculin tests for high school students before entering athletics.

Mr. Herbert Hall, Sr. played several accordin solos including his famous "Laughing Song".

TOWN COUNCIL (Continued from Page 1)

Councilman Thomas B. Ricker was also optimistic and said, "I am happy to say that I believe in all probability that after extensive study and discussion, and revealing of facts, the Town Council will be able to adopt a tax ordinance which will prove far more equitable than the present ordinance."

At the same meeting, the Council passed an amendment to the new public health ordinance which will allow Town Manager Roy S. Braden to choose members from organizations other than those specified in the ordinance to serve on the "Advisory Public Health Committee", which will advise the town manager on matters pertaining to public health.

George Bauer presented a resolution that the Town "furnish all necessary medical attention or hospitalization required by any resident who is injured while participating in any sport on a team which is representing the Town of Greenbelt." The Council decided that probably the fairest and most feasible plan would be for the Town to pay for X-rays of injured players. Town Manager Braden was instructed to look into the matter.

A housing committee was appointed to study and to expedite the building of private homes in Greenbelt. This committee will work with and include the housing committee of the Citizens Association, headed by Dayton Hull. The Council committee includes Mayor Warner and Councilmen Gawthrop and Walther.

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Memorial Day

To the memory of 126,000 men who died to "make the world safe for democracy"...we offer our humble apologies, and pledge that it shall not happen again.

War Costs

The American Revolution is the only one of this country's wars which has been paid for in full. According to "The Cost of War", written by Thomas J. Watson, the costs of the Revolution were finally liquidated in 1906. None of our other six major wars have been paid for, and the costs are still mounting from interest charges and increasing pensions.

Bonuses and pensions alone for the major wars of the United States total as follows:

Revolution	\$70,000,000
War of 1812	46,200,000
Indian Wars	76,600,000
Mexican War	61,200,000
Civil War	7,973,400,000
Spanish-American War	1,286,900,000
World War I	7,572,600,000

Can this country afford to plunge into another costly period of warfare while we are still paying for the last six?

\$ 30 Damage

In the first two years since the construction of Greenbelt was completed the total fire damage for the entire town has been a little under \$30.

This figure released by Wallace Mabee, director of public safety, is unique. At a time when our metropolitan neighbor, Washington, is seething with indignation at recent fires which were costly in lives and money there is satisfaction in pointing a way out of this tragedy.

People don't have to live in firetraps...if they will demand safe housing. But the whisper must become a shout—the shout of 12 million families now living in unsanitary and dangerous houses.

Greenbelt fire insurance rates, ranging from eight to 28 cents per \$100, are the lowest in the country for two reasons. Few towns of our size have the fire fighting equipment that we have here; even fewer communities are built for the safety and comfort of their inhabitants.

When we stop building for speculation and quick profits, and substitute instead planned communities where families can live in healthful decency and safety we shall cut fire insurance rates elsewhere, and we shall slash the fire losses of other towns to \$30, and we shall save ten thousand lives.

A New Editor

A well-ordered organization shows little effect from a change of leadership.

Mrs. Isaac Schwartz takes over the editorship next week as the culmination of 2½ years' work on the Cooperator staff. Few leaders in Greenbelt can offer such a record of devotion to a community enterprise.

The Cooperator, however, is not a one-person job. Nearly 50 residents pool their time and effort each week to give you your town news and opinion, delivered free to your door. With summer coming on some of these staff members will be leaving for vacations. Vacancies will have to be filled by you, and your neighbors if your paper is to continue and improve.

The office door is open. No previous experience is required. Can we look for you next Saturday or Monday evening?

Pride and Prejudice (Part 1)

By A. Arundel

Not all the old buildings still standing in Annapolis recall brave historic deeds. The most beautiful of them were built as homes, and in some of them descendants of the original owners still live and guard the inner beauty of the houses for family eyes alone. One that the public can view today but perhaps for only a few months more will strike a chord in all romantic hearts. The old Hammond-Harwood house at the southwest juncture of Maryland Avenue and King George Street, is the most beautiful Georgian house in our country.

Old homes rouse romantic curiosity in almost every heart and send the mind wandering down delightful paths of speculation about people who have lived within the walls. Who were they? Were their lives gracious and well-ordered? Were their love affairs happily consummated or terminated by tragedy? Fortunately for the romantics the known history of the Hammond-Harwood house begins with a tale of unhappy love and ends with another blighted love affair nearly a 150 years later.

In 1774 Mathias Hammond, a lawyer, commissioned William Buckland, whose story must find a place in this series at a later date, to build him a house to which he could bring his promised wife. Buckland died soon after building operations started. Had he lived, Mr. Hammond might have been content to leave the supervision to the master architect, and he himself could have married and lived happily ever after in true story book tradition. But in 1777 his fiancée broke their engagement. Ancient gossip blamed the mansion for occupying so much of Mr. Hammond's thought and time that he was remiss in the gallantries of a plighted lover.

The mansion is such a beautiful belle among the famous buildings of that period that it is not surprising that Mr. Hammond lost his heart to her. Legend differs about what happened to the house when it was finally completed in 1782. Some sources claim that Mr. Hammond lived there, used one of the octagonal wings as his law office, filled the empty hours of his bachelorhood in patriotic actions as a leading member of the Sons of Liberty, and willed the property to a nephew, Philip Hammond. Another story relates that he was unable to live alone in the house where he had hoped to find marital felicity, and that he soon sold the property to Jeremiah Townley Chase, the Chief Justice of Maryland. Romantics will prefer the latter story. When the last owner of the house died, two keys were found under a loose brick in the cellar. One was labeled "To the Secret Chamber"; the other, "To the Secret Burying Place". These keys revived the faint gossip that Hammond's fiancée, repenting of her rash jilting, had begged to be buried on the grounds of the home she could not wait for. Exploration of the garden yielded only a few bricks but not the type, or enough of them, that are associated with crypts.

The crude spade of an investigator destroyed this lovely fancied ending to the Hammond romance.

Standing in front of the house it is easy to believe the story that Thomas Jefferson was so impressed when he first saw it that he sat down across the street and sketched the front view. The house follows the general style of the time, a large main section connected by covered passages with two side wings lower than the main building. Oddly enough, the left wing, supposed to be Hammond's office, was never connected with the main house although the passage is there. A friend of Mr. Hammond, Edward Lloyd, was already occupying the three-storied Chase house across the street. Again one must choose between two different stories to decide why the Hammond house is only two stories high. Some authorities state that Mr. Lloyd requested Mr. Hammond not to let his home obstruct the view of the bay from his own upper stories and offered to defray the expense of building the wings to make up for lost space. Others insist that Mr. Hammond decided not to interfere with his neighbor's pleasure without being asked. But this Georgian mansion is none the less graceful and stately with its two floors and scant attic space.

(To be continued)

FOOD STORE PRICES

To the Editor:

I know I can speak for both the board of directors and the management of Greenbelt Consumer Services in heartily agreeing with Mr. Stainback that no one should feel under any moral compulsion to purchase at the local stores. We feel that the local stores can and should stand or fall on the merit of the services rendered.

With the volume of business our food store is now doing, its prices and quality should meet chain store competition. Both the management and the board have made frequent checks on prices, and both believe that our prices and quality are in line with competition—but there is no reason for one who does not share this opinion to patronize the local stores.

Because of the number of items, and the frequency of price changes on items handled in food stores, some items will at some times be out of line. The management and the board's Price Checking Committee will appreciate very much specific information from customers concerning such items.

The Price Checking Committee (under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carnie Harper, Greenbelt 3077) earnestly requests anyone who believes local prices or quality are not satisfactory to contact the Committee and arrange to take part in a price checking trip, suggesting, if desired, stores to visit and a typical shopping list.

— Walter R. Volckhausen, president
Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

Legion Dance is tonight at 9:30.

Letters to Editor

A BOY'S EYE VIEW ON THE WAR

To the Editor:

They say a fool is a person that mistakes twice. America made one mistake, entering the first World War. Now there is a second World War. Are we going to make that same mistake again?

You may ask, "What has a kid like you got to do about this War?" I will answer by asking you, "What happened to the country years after the last War?" We had a great depression. Don't forget by that time us kids will be older and it will be our problem. Aren't you going to spare us this?

You know the thing that gets me about some of you grown ups is that you want to go over and help solve Europe's problems when you can't even solve your own. You older people are all up in arms after hearing stories and seeing pictures of the poor refugees of invaded countries. But you've forgotten about the poor people of our own slum districts. When you see pictures of children of other lands with ragged clothes and starving faces, you fail to remember that that problem also exists in this country.

I remember seeing a picture of an English Tommy coming home after a battle. It showed him with his arms out, reaching for a small child, his son. It made quite a discussion around our neighborhood and I'll admit it's pretty sad. But it is not as tragic as some of the scenes I've seen in our own Washington, D.C.

Lately there has been a discussion about Mr. Roosevelt's defense program. It is estimated that each family in the United States will have to pay approximately \$7.50 a piece for the defense program. And I think any American should be glad to pay that much to preserve our freedom and give us protection.

I'll say just one thing, when the drums are pounding and the bands start playing and all those atrocity stories start pouring in, "Stop and think, about us kids".

— G. Douglas Warner

JOIN THE ARMY

To the Editor:

In referring to your article of the "Greenbelt Leaders' Opinion on War", I should like to make a comment on one person's article. In his statement he said if every family would contribute \$7.75 toward the cause we wouldn't have to borrow the money. What I would like to know is did that person stop to think of all the families who haven't \$7.75 to spend on themselves, much less give to our country? I think as far as we are concerned our President can take care of our defenses in his own way, but in case he needs our help then we shall step forward and help. Until then don't you think it would be better if we let the President handle things in his own way and keep our opinions to ourselves. Also, that person could do more by joining the Army or Marine Reserves than by standing on the sidelines waving the flag and telling our fellow citizens what should be done.

— Mrs. Jos. Macchio

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

To the Editor:

Perhaps you would care to hear what view a less responsible Greenbelt resident (but one likely subject to a first draft) takes of "war and peace" and "a world I never made".

The realities of modern warfare are hardly more monstrous than peace terms dictated by modern victors—victors by virtue of such gigantic expenditures and exertion. Moreover, a merciful peace, understanding and forgiveness seem equally alien to the Duffs and to the Adolfs. This carnage must be stopped; but it is equally clear that a dictated peace must be precluded.

The problem is, how to realize both these imperatives. Only one realistic and practicable instrument, for realizing these comes to mind—compulsory arbitration. With the United States as sponsor, most of the non-belligerents could be interested into constituting themselves a court of arbitration, and direct the warring nations to submit to them their grievances. The power and prestige of such neutral nations (particularly Sweden, Russia and the Latin American states, besides the U.S.A.) could compel submission to their arbitration. The belligerents would certainly submit, for none of their governments, perhaps indeed none of their social systems, could survive a refusal, so fearful are this war and its possible consequences to their peoples.

The moral course for the United States seems clear: meet with the other non-belligerents to set up a court of arbitration, while something can yet be salvaged of the wrecking of mankind. This slight aggressive would cost us nothing. Moreover we would be risking nothing thereby. And it might well prove to be the offense destined to eliminate the need for our projected costly defense—and second crusade to France.

— Herbert Leader



A YEAR AGO

(From the Cooperator June 1, 1939)

Youngsters and oldsters celebrated the opening of the new swimming pool, tennis courts, and the lake full of boats Decoration Day.....

Mothers organized to supervise children's play for a few hours each morning and evening.....

A cooperative religious conference was held with the purpose of forming a permanent interfaith group.

LIBRARY CORNER

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Thursday	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Again some new books have been added to the library shelves. How about coming in and putting some reserves on these new additions so you will not have to wait so long to read what all America is reading.

Horan, "Night Bell"; Capek, "Money and Other Short Stories"; Cohn, "The Good Old Days; A History of American Morals and Manners as Seen Through the Sears, Roebuck Catalogs"; Fisher, "Cathedral in the Sun"; Williams, "Come Spring"; Dreiser, "Twelve Men"; Faulkner, "The Hamlet"; Page, "The Tree of Liberty"; Wells, "The Importance of Being Murdered"; Oppenheim, "The Strangers' Gate"; Gardner, "The Case of the Baited Hook"; Lynd, "Middletown"; Raphaelson, "Skylark"; Hobart, "Their Own Country"; Jordan, "After the Verdict"; Williamson, "Where Goes the Bride"; Norris, "The Runaway"; Gibbs, "Broken Pledges"; Prechtel, "Titanic"; Colby, "The Black Winds Blow"; Buck, "Other Gods"; Lewis, "Bethel Merriday"; Seifert, "A Great Day"; Fisher, "More Stately Mansions"; Norris, "The World is Like That"; Jordan, "First Port of Call"; Stone, "False Witness"; Corle, "Solitaire"; Bellamann, "Kings Row"; Alsop, "American White Paper"; Elizabeth, "Mr. Skeffington"; Van Doren, "Windless Cabins"; Burton, "And so Dedicated"; Edmonds, "Chad Hanna"; Belbenoit, "Hell on Trial"; Maurois, "The Art of Living".

— Reba S. Harris

LUCILLE COOPER WILL GIVE BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. Lucille Cooper will review "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn at the next regular meeting of the Book Club, June 5, at 8 P.M. in room 200 of the Elementary School.

This novel is a portrayal of the lives of coal miners and their families in South Wales in the period of 50 years ago. It should be of particular interest to everyone at this time when the future of Great Britain as well as Wales hangs in the balance.

MEMORIAL DAY MOVIE IS "ALL QUIET"

"All Quiet on the Western Front", with references to the present crisis recently inserted in the picture, is being shown for a one-day revival on Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, at the Greenbelt Theater.

It will be an uncut version of the picture, it was stated, and is being shown at the request of persons interested in forming an anti-war group in Greenbelt.

Have you bought your swimming pool pass yet?

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"VIVA CISCO KID"

Sunday and Monday, June 2 - 3

"PINOCCHIO"

REMEMBER!!
All First Rate Pictures,
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Community Health

By Dr. S. R. Berenberg, Director
Department of Public Health

Some people find the Greenbelt ordinance requiring the registration of births and deaths with the Town Clerk a nuisance. Such people do not understand the usefulness of such records or they would not grumble about them.

Birth and death records are termed "vital statistics," and the name is very descriptive. Such facts are vital to the community and the nation. Perhaps nowhere else does that phrase mean as much today as in our own town. All of us are prone to generalize, even crack jokes, about the great number of babies in Greenbelt. Most of us accept without question the idea that better housing, access to fresh air, sunlight, and recreation facilities are incentives to families to have children, and that such conditions minimize illnesses among children and adults. Yet actually without accurate records we would not know if more babies are born here than elsewhere among the same age and income level groups. Nor without a record of the deaths that occur could we estimate the influence of healthful surroundings in reducing the child mortality rate or prolonging the life span of adults.

The vital statistics gathered in our town records for a long enough period of time should furnish arguments that will help determine the future of housing in the United States. Side by side with the figures of comparable groups in cities, small towns, mining towns and farm areas the truth of our generalizations will be tested. Such figures plus the reports of communicable diseases to the Department of Public Health will provide important research material. For, armed with accurate knowledge, with unassailable figures, health and housing agencies can proceed with their plans more quickly and surely. Such statistics will help prove whether good housing is good health.

Living in Greenbelt, privileged to be a pioneering member of a well-housed, planned community entails a few responsibilities. Not the least of these is to compile the evidence which will result in thousands of Greenbelts bringing health, security and happiness to millions of our fellow Americans.

In last week's article about spotted fever there was a slight but important typographical error. The next to the last paragraph should read.. "If within four to twelve days"...not hours.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADERS WIN COUNTY CONTEST

The sixth and seventh grade children of Mrs. Keane's room were awarded a five dollar prize in recognition of the fine work they did on their Album on Maryland. The album was submitted in a county-wide contest, sponsored by the Marlboro chapter of the Pilgrims of St. Mary's.

The album was composed of a piece of work on colonial Maryland which was contributed to by each child in the room. It will be displayed in the schools throughout the country, then returned to the room and presented to the Greenbelt library. In August the album will be borrowed for exhibition at the Marlboro Fair.

Theo Trehwella and Ray Bochert, as representatives of the room, received the prize money. No decision has been made as to how the money will be used.

Calendar Of Events

<u>Thursday, May 30</u>		
DECORATION DAY		
<u>Friday, May 31</u>		
WORLD TOUR	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
<u>Saturday, June 1</u>		
Gun Club	2:30 - 5:30 P.M.	Range
Ball Game	3:00 P.M.	New Ball Field
Shoe Craft	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	10 Parkway Bsmnt
Confession	7:30 P.M.	27-A Ridge Rd.
Square Dance	9:30 P.M.	Jr. Recreation
<u>Sunday, June 2</u>		
BASEBALL GAME	3:00 P.M.	New Ball Field
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
L.D.S. Men's Study Class	8:30 A.M.	Music Room
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Music Room
L.D.S. Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Social Room
Gun Club	1:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Range
Young Peoples Society	6:45 P.M.	Community Bldg
L.D.S.	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Christian Science	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
<u>Monday, June 3</u>		
Girl Scouts #17	3:30 P.M.	Social Room
Girl Scouts #26	6:45 P.M.	Hobby Room
Cub Den	7:00 - 8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Shoe Craft	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	10 Pkwy Bsmnt.
Citizens Association	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
<u>Tuesday, June 4</u>		
Girl Scouts #18	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Cub Den	8:00 P.M.	Home Economics
Cub Pack	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
<u>Wednesday, June 5</u>		
Shoe Craft	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	10 Pkwy Bsmnt.
Junior Choir	7:00 - 7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Sunday School Choir	7:00 P.M.	Music Room
Pre-School Mothers Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Men's Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Book Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 200
Journalistic Club	8:00 P.M.	Cooperator Of.
Flower Group	8:15 P.M.	58-F Crescent



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This weekend, for the first time, Greenbelt steps into the larger responsibilities, the larger privileges offered by cooperatives. It is sending Walter Volckhausen as its official delegate to the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale convention.

As the elected leader of the local cooperative Mr. Volckhausen will represent Greenbelt's point of view, cooperatively speaking, and will speak for Greenbelt, in the solving of the problems faced by the wholesale serving the Eastern region. Furthermore he will take part in the choice of the region's representative to the national convention and our region's representative will help choose our nation's representative in the international organization.

Thus Greenbelt is now actively a part of a worldwide effort to solve democratically the economic ills of the world.

Thus we not only control our own retail businesses democratically, but we are beginning to do something about facing, and solving by democratic means, the world's economic problems.

We are beginning to set up a world wide commonwealth where individual people, individual regions, individual nations join together their individual resources to provide for the common good.

Which is to say that in cooperatives the individual actually owns his share of the businesses that serve him, and he has an effective say in the running of those businesses. His economic fate is not decided by a small group of corporation big-shots who happen to have cornered up a bundle of proxies and who are interested primarily in drawing from the consumer of as much wealth as possible. His economic fate is decided, rather, by himself and his fellow consumers, who are interested in providing for their own common welfare.

— Howard C. Custer

THE POET'S CORNER

If you're of the opinion that war is fun;
If you're eager to learn how to fire a gun;
Or—if you'd like to see your blood run,
Yell for war!

If you think that your life bears a certain charm;
If you think you can't possibly come to harm;
Or—if you can spare a leg or arm,
Yell for war!

If you think this country has something to gain
If it sends troops to battle on foreign terrain;
Or—if you want bombs to drive you insane,
Yell for war!

If you feel your emotions need release;
If you're getting sort of tired of peace;
Or—if you want your life to cease,
Yell for war!

— Chaz

Poison Ivy Club

The Poison Ivy Club candidates for this week are the ones who order piles of earth dumped in the driveways for their flower beds and forget to remove them for several days.

POPPIES

The poppies lift their petals red,
On Flanders fields where soldier heroes bled.
It brings to us in sad recall
The living, and the glorious dead
Who fought with courage and of faith
Now lie in sleep beneath the sod
So far from man, so near to God.

They were comrades pressing onward
Till the battle din was o'er,
They refused not strife, or struggle
They refused not, though they died.
They were soldiers of the Legion;
They shall meet him in the skies.

So, on Flanders fields where the poppies grow
There stands the crosses, row and row.
And skies of blue watch over these
And clouds of white sail on the breeze;
The colors for which men have died
Eternally are glorified.

— Contributor

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MRS. GREENBELT



Better Buyers Pick New Leaders

Their regular meeting cancelled by the rain storm, the Better Buyers were obliged to hold their annual election last Thursday, May 23 at the home economics room of the Elementary School.

Leaders and their groups turned out to select officers and an executive committee for the coming year.

Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, the retiring president, passed on a number of suggestions for the executive committee to consider. Mrs. Freida Bierwagen, past secretary reviewed the year's work of the groups.

The elected executive committee consists of: Mrs. Bernice Brautigam, president; Mrs. Pauline Fitzpatrick, vice-president; Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Gladys Hughes, Mrs. Ethel Morgenstein, Mrs. Marion Slaugh, and Mrs. Bertha Maryn as members of the executive board.

Tea and refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

Mother Club To Continue Separate

A motion that the Mother's Club become a committee of the Parent-Teachers Association for the purpose of carrying on its educational work was defeated by a close vote, at the last meeting for this year, held in the social room of the Elementary School, May 23. It will continue as a separate organization.

Mrs. Walter J. Bierwagen was elected president for the coming year; Mrs. Claude Wood, vice-president; Mrs. Fred DeJager, secretary; and Mrs. Perry Asher, treasurer.

A motion was passed to donate two bedside lamps to the Greenbelt Hospital, and it was decided not to hold the annual summer picnic of the Club.

Mrs. Linden S. Dodson discussed the topic "Are You Responsible for Your Child?" The entertainment for the evening was supplied by Mrs. Thomas Freeman who sang two songs, and Mrs. Ruth Morgan who gave two readings.

The Mother's Club then adjourned until next fall.

MEAT COUNTER WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Greenbelt housewives are invited by the Better Buyers to afternoon open house at the meat counter in the Food Store. Next Wednesday, June 5 at 2:00. The Store will reopen its doors to the women wishing to learn more about meat. The butchers and manager Russell Kellams will answer questions and demonstrate cutting and preparation of the different cuts of meat. The refrigeration room will be open for inspection.

MENU FOR A HAPPY DAY

Take a little dish of water cold.
A little leaven of prayer.
A little bit of sunshine gold.
Dissolved in morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment.
Add thought for kith and kin.
And then, as a prime ingredient.
A lot of work thrown in.

But spice it all with the essence of love,
And a little dash of play.
Let a nice old book and a glance above,
Complete the well-spent day.

Ain't it funny that some folks you can't miss,
An' some folks you jus' miss a pile,
An' the folks that you can't miss you see lots,
An' the other folks—once in a while!

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When having a piece of meat boned and trimmed, take home the bones for soup and the fat to fry out for use in cooking.

Use left-over oatmeal in patties.
Mix crisp bacon (minced) with cold oatmeal.
Add salt, and use as a filling on bread for sandwiches.

Molasses syrup and dried peach honey are inexpensive spreads for sandwiches.

Not too late to buy your ticket for the World Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Bone left today for Chicago to visit their parents. Mr. Bone will attend a convention at the University of Wisconsin in Madison on June 3. They will return June 19.

GREENBELT'S NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smoot of 54-B Crescent Road announce the birth of a daughter, Geraldine. She was born May 9 in Washington, D. C.

WHAT GOD MADE MOTHERS FOR Part 2

1. To Give Life. That is more than biological. It carries a tremendous responsibility when we think of all the possibilities of heredity—just on the physical life. Yet if that were all, maybe God could get along without a mother for the child, after a while. But I have a growing feeling that the transmission, or giving of life goes on for a long time after physical birth has taken place. Without doubt there flows continued influence from motherhood to childhood, influence that is spiritual. All her life long a mother shares the radiance of her inner life with her children. Mothers who deliberately neglect their own inner, spiritual life, as surely dwarf their children as would those who neglect their physical health before the birth of their children. So often I think of the babe Jesus. His layette was poorer than that of the poorest modern babe, yet no child ever had richer provision made for him than did the Christ. There was more to the motherhood of Mary than the physical. In her heart dwelt the spirit of the Holy God of her people, and that spirit kept radiating, passing from her to the little one in her arms when she crooned over him, nursed him, held him tightly that night as they fled through the darkness toward Egypt; taught him those long thirty years in Nazareth. All that while, I am thinking, motherhood was creating in Jesus the wonderful things that helped him become the Messiah.

That is the privilege of motherhood through the ages, and how eager and earnest our mothers should be to keep rich forever the inner resources of their lives that they might continually give "life" to those whom they have brought forth.

BETTER BUYER BRIEFS

Nine of the Better Buyers Group No. 13 met at Mrs. Eva Laakso's home last Tuesday afternoon and the refreshments were soup and then more soup. The members tasted five varieties of Co-op and Heinz soups (ready to serve and condensed). Co-op was preferred in the following: Cream of Tomato, Asparagus, Chicken (condensed) and Tomato (condensed); Heinz; Mushroom Soup was judged more appetizing. A few didn't care for canned soups at all.

This was the last business meeting before dismissing for the summer. Studies of the group have included: groceries, deodorants, interior decorating and bread.

Three bottle dolls for record attendance will be given by the chairman; first to Mrs. K. Rogers, perfect attendance; second, Mrs. L. Manning; and third, a tie, to Mrs. R. Kellams or Mrs. J. C. Gale.

For the grand "finale" the group decided to empty the "good time fund", put on their prettiest and off to a show and a luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel.

The Mifty Shoppers Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Maxine Melton, 18-F Crescent Road Wednesday, May 22.

Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Katherine Houlton led the group in a discussion on men's shorts. Mrs. Houlton also led in a study on thyroid.

The next meeting will be a picnic on Wednesday, June 5, 6 P.M. at the Greenbelt Lake. The group will then disband for the summer. The funds in their treasury will be donated to the American Red Cross.

All members will be notified of the exact date when meetings will be resumed next September.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE

They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit;

There's not a place on earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whispered yes or no,
There's not a life or death or birth that has a feather's weight of worth
Without a woman in it!

LISTEN!!!

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Shamrocks Whip Snug Harbor In Double Header

With three big innings in the first game, and one big inning in the nightcap, the Greenbelt Shamrocks took both games of their double-header last Sunday at Snug Harbor by the decisive scores of 16 to 7 and 11 to 2. Coming through with a total of 16 hits in each game, our boys completely overpowered the home team, to the pleasure and delight of some 75 Greenbelt fans who made the seven-mile trip.

Again, as in their first game, the Shamrocks allowed the home team to draw first blood, when Snug Harbor scored once in the first and thrice in the second inning to take a 4 to 0 lead. Greenbelt scored their first run in the third when Andrus singled, advanced to second on a single by Boggs, both stole a base, and Andrus scored on a long fly by Holochwest. The home team added 2 more in the fourth to gain a 6 to 1 advantage, but our boys battered around in the fifth and scored 4 runs when Holochwest opened with a double, Todd walked, Thompson forced Todd at second, Uhrinak walked, Moore doubled, and McDonald and Therrill singled. Greenbelt evened the count at 6 all in the sixth, and Snug Harbor went into a one run lead again in their half when they scored their last run.

In the eighth and ninth innings the Shamrocks got together, and with some heavy slugging pushed a total of 10 runs across, to assure themselves of their first victory. Thompson, Therrill, Moore, and McDonald each collected 3 hits in this game, while Holochwest got 2 and Andrus and Boggs one each. In this game the Greenbelt team stole a total of ten bases. Did someone say that this was the team of the nine old men?

Greenbelt - 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 4 6 - 16-16-4
 Snug Harbor - 1 3 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 - 7-10-3
 Batteries: Holochwest and Todd; Shegogue and Lloyd.

The second game, which was limited to seven innings, started out to be a pitchers' battle between Boggs and Rector, but our boys broke it up in the fourth inning when they pushed seven runs across to go into a 7 to 0 lead. Here is how it happened. After Uhrinak was called out on strikes, Therrill and Mullen singled, Jenkins sacrificed, Alder doubled, Boggs singled, Holochwest got to first on an error, Thompson and McDonald singled, and Uhrinak, up for the second time, doubled to left field to drive in number 6 and 7. Therrill ended the inning by popping one to the left fielder. Greenbelt added 2 more runs in the sixth and 2 in the seventh for a total of 11.

Boggs, pitching excellent ball for six innings, should have had a shut-out, but a base on balls and two hits in the last frame gave the home team their 2 runs. Mixing a curve with a blazing fast ball, Boggs kept Snug Harbor's eight hits well scattered, while striking out 6.

2nd Game		BOX SCORE		GREENBELT		SNUG HARBOR				
GREENBELT	POS	AB	R	H	POS	AB	R	H	E	
Holochwest	CF	5	1	2	Moreland	C	3	1	1	0
Thompson	2b	3	1	2	Baldwin	LF	4	0	2	0
Gallagher	2b	1	0	0	Sission	1b	4	0	2	0
McDonald	LF	4	2	2	Davis	2b	4	0	1	2
Uhrinak	SS	4	0	1	King	3b	4	0	0	0
Therrill	3b	3	1	1	Shegogue	RF	2	0	0	0
Resnick	3b	1	1	1	Jones	RF	2	0	1	0
Mullen	C	4	1	2	Hickerson	SS	3	0	1	0
Jenkins	1b	1	0	0	Baker	CF	3	0	0	0
Provost	1b	2	0	0	Rector	P	2	1	0	0
Alder	RF	2	1	1						
Andrus	RF	2	1	1						
Boggs	P	4	2	3						
Totals		36	11	16	1	Totals	31	2	8	2

Two base hits; Alder, Holochwest, Resnick, Baldwin, and Uhrinak. Left on Bases; Greenbelt 5, Snug Harbor 10. Struck Out; By Boggs 6, By Rector 9. Base on Balls; By Boggs 2. Stolen Base; McDonald, Boggs, and Jones.

Shamrocks To Dedicate Diamond This Sunday

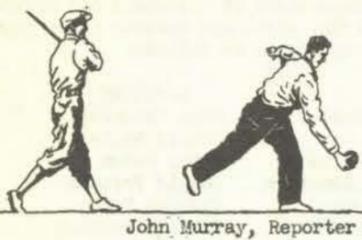
The Greenbelt Shamrocks, fresh from their double victory last Sunday, will play their first home game this Sunday afternoon on their new field. Their opponents will be the Diamond Construction Company team of Gravelly Point in Washington, D.C.

With a record of two victories and one defeat, the boys are out to better that average, and can do it if they play as well as last week. How about making a date right now to be on hand this Sunday at 3 P.M. for the first home game. They need your support and will play that much better if they see that what the majority of the Greenbelt fans want is a first class baseball nine. What do you say? See you Sunday at 3 o'clock.

HIKING CLUBS ORGANIZED

The Recreation Department has organized hiking groups of boys and girls from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Elementary School. Each group will hike for three to four hours every two weeks. The hikes will be short and experienced. They will then hike to surrounding points of interest such as the Beltsville Experimental Farm, College Park, Girl Scout Camp, etc. A member of the Recreation Department will accompany each group. Hiking groups for high school students and adults will be organized if sufficient interest is shown.

Learn to swim this summer—use your pool.



John Murray, Reporter

SPORTS

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WITH THE REPS

By John F. Murray

FOR SALE: 15 roundtrip tickets to the "Little World Series of Softball" at Chicago this summer. Am forced to sacrifice at below cost. Recent death of six week old winning streak causes change in plans. For further information see the Reps of Greenbelt.

After a heated discussion with the I.B.M. (International Brotherhood of Maulers), ten last Saturday afternoon the Reps have decided to visit Four Corners or Alexandria instead of Chicago this summer. Still unconvinced by the previous weeks debate which they lost 2-1 the local lads were finally persuaded into seeing things their opponents way. 12 runs thudding across the plate, 8 hits cracking off the I.B.M. bats and the dull splash of at least a half dozen sloppily handled balls finally brought home a few truths to the boys and sent them scurrying back to a softer touch with the Prince Georges County League in which they are still (Praise Allah) undefeated.

Things looked rosy for exactly one half inning as Beale and Taylor scored in the first frame on one hit, two errors and a sacrifice. Two hits, a walk and an error quickly knotted the count again in the last half of the first and they started all over again with the score 2-2. The enemy got two more in the second, the Reps got one in the third and it looked like a ball game until that awful fifth when four hits accounted for no less than eight runs. Two walks and three errors helped in this biggest scoring inning ever imposed on our heroes. They tried to come back in the sixth but their two run rally was seven short of a tie and the ball game was on ice. I.B.M. 12 - Reps. 5

Smith did a good job on the mound again and although allowing nine hits he registered eight strikeouts. Blanchard in the leaf-off spot for the Reps slapped out two hits and got on base three times out of a possible four. Goldfaden hit a double and single and Ray Taylor was the day's high scorer with two runs to his credit.

BOX SCORE

GREENBELT	POS	AB	R	H	I.B.M.	POS	AB	R	H
Blanchard	2b	3	1	2	Thorne	FF	3	1	1
Beale	1b	4	1	1	Love	3b	4	2	2
Taylor	ss	3	2	1	Bauer	2b	4	2	0
Goldfaden	3b	3	1	2	Franke	ss	2	1	2
Barker	p	2	0	1	Plaisted	c	2	1	1
Bauer	rf	3	0	1	Berry	sf	2	1	0
Marack	cf	2	0	0	Wheeler	lb	3	1	0
Trumbule	lf	3	0	0	Notty	lf	3	2	1
Messner	c	3	0	1	Cole	cf	2	0	0
Chapman	sf	3	0	0	Smith	p	3	1	1
Totals		28	5	9		28	12	8	

2 base hits: Franke, Plaisted, Notty, Bauer, Goldfaden.

3 base hits: Love, Smith.

Next week end will find the Reps doing battle no less than three times. On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock it will be Carr Bros. and Boswell in the second round of the Metro League play. Saturday night at 8:00 it will be Dixie Tavern in the P.G.C. League and on Sunday afternoon Carr Bros. will be met for a second time in the previously postponed first round session of the Metro League. This game will be staged at Magruder Park in Hyattsville at 3:00 P.M.

Greenbelt's representative tennis team is being readied to take its place among the town's competitive groups. The Recreation Department is providing the team with both coach and manager with Vince Holochwest and Ben Goldfaden sharing the duties of these posts between them. A drawing for game sites and dates in the Town and Country League is to be made this week and last Sunday's tryouts brought out much good material. This summer will find three Greenbelt teams adding to the honor and glory of the community. Baseball under the tutelage of Holochwest, softball under Goldfaden and tennis under both.

Next Saturday, barring rain, mumps and kindred mishaps, will be the day. Popcorn, peanuts, colored balloons, lost children, etc. will be the order of the day as the Reps inaugurate their home stadium. Carr Bros. & Boswell, the perennial foe of the locals will be on hand, but their efforts to lick our champs will be the only sour note of the proceedings. Those nice, nice ladies of the "J.B." (there, we got it right this time) Club will be on deck to bestow the Prince Georges County Championship pennant, (1939) on the boys and for the first time in Greenbelt history such a flag will be raised aloft by local dignitaries. Roy Braden has promised to provide a person of note to toss out the traditional first ball. Newsreels, and newspapers will be represented and all in all the day should be a gala one.

If you like softball, be there. If you don't like softball, be there to see the festivities. If you don't like festivities, be there; the sunshine will do you good. And if you don't like sunshine, be there, maybe Aaron Chinitz will take your picture with his Greenbelt newsreel setup. Now will you come.

Athletic Club Ahaesy Comments

The Greenbelt Athletic Club's 1940 Softball League got off to a flying start Tuesday, May 21, 1940, when Mayor Warner pitched a perfect strike to Pop Widger who is one of the oldest club members and famous as a pinch hitter. Chinitz, Greenbelt's newsreel cameraman, took pictures of the opening ceremonies and these will be shown at the theater in the near future.

The first game between the American League teams of A and D Block proved to be a thriller and ended in the traditional fashion of block games. The A Block aggregation lost 6 to 7 but deserve lots of credit for their fine showing. Several close decisions that could have been rendered either way proved to be the margin of victory. Umpire Saunders may have called them as he saw them but the majority of spectators would have called another way and figured A Block was robbed. Bauer made a bare hand catch of a ball that was labeled for a home run that would have put DiMaggio to shame. A Block has really shown marked improvement over last year. They have no outstanding stars, just a bunch of hustling players that are in there trying all the time and who never say die.

In the second game Tuesday night the Dodgers of the National League scored a one sided victory over the Giants to the tune of 30-7. Petersen of the Giants kept the spectators amused with his antics and witty repartee.

On Wednesday night the game between the Esquires and Clubs was called on account of rain. In the second game the Giants, recovering from their previous night defeat, beat the Braves 10-7. The Braves, a much stronger team than most National League teams due to the fact that they carry on their roster several players of American League caliber, staged a losing fight and the Giants are to be congratulated on this victory. It appears B Block was crossed up a little in their endeavor to capture both the American and National League honors.

Thursday night found the Jokers of the American League defeating the Duces 11-3. The Cubs forfeited the second game to the pirates.

Friday at six the Giants dropped their second game of the week to the Cubs 19-15. At eight the Aces smarting under their loss earlier in the week really went to work on the Esquires and beat them 14-8.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Les Sander's Sport Ensemble on opening night. It is rumored Les anticipated getting in the newsreel and came slicked up in his new sport ensemble that should set the style for the well dressed umpire at Greenbelt. Wo! Wo!

Joe DiPietro hitting—3 out of 9 (not bad, eh).
 Don Bullian's Home Run—First home run of the year in the American League.

Bauer's circus catch on opening night.
 A block's strategy in crossing up Bauer when he came to bat with the tying run on second. (He wasn't angry).

Sander's Broken Windshield—A warning to all umpires to park their cars away from the playing field. (I'm only fooling Mr. Henry.)

Petersen's comedy and prize remark to the batter "I bet you're as nervous as I am."

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING, MAY 25, 1940

AMER. LEAGUE	W	L	PCT	NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	PCT
Jokers	1	0	1.000	Dodgers	1	0	1.000
Aces	1	1	.500	Pirates	1	0	1.000
Duces	1	1	.500	Cubs	1	1	.500
Esquires	0	1	.000	Giants	1	2	.333
Badgers	0	0	.000	Braves	0	1	.000
Clubs	0	0	.000				

GAMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thursday, May 30	- Cubs vs. Braves (n) 6P.M.
	- Esquires vs. Badgers (a) 8P.M.
Friday, May 31	- Clubs vs. Jokers (a) 6P.M.
	- Pirates vs. Dodgers (n) 8P.M.
Monday, June 3	- Pirates vs. Braves (n) 6P.M.
	- Esquires vs. Duces (a) 8P.M.
Tuesday, June 4	- Badgers vs. Aces (a) 6P.M.
	- Giants vs. Dodgers (n) 8P.M.
Wednesday, June 5	- Braves vs. Giants (n) 6P.M.
	- Jokers vs. Esquires (a) 8P.M.
Thursday, June 6	- Duces vs. Badgers (a) 6P.M.
	- Aces vs. Clubs (a) 8P.M.

Straw Ride Postponed One Week

Due to unseasonable cold weather the Straw Ride sponsored by the Greenbelt Athletic Club on Saturday May 25, 1940 was postponed for one week.

The committee is hoping for good weather this Saturday night so don't forget to get your old clothes out and let's go. The date—Saturday, June 1; the place—Cipriani Farm on the Glendale Road; admission 50 cents per person, includes ride, modern and square dances, refreshments.

REPS LEAD COUNTY LEAGUE

Cliff Cockill twirled a 1 hit ball game Saturday night to keep the Reps at the top of the Prince Georges County League. In his first start, with Goldfaden's Golden Boys, Cockill pitched no hit ball for five innings against the Hyattsville Service team only to have the door of the Hall of Fame slammed in his face by a two base hit by Kidwell. Behind him the Reps played airtight ball with Blanchard snagging fly balls time and again with catches bordering on the sensational. Local power at bat amassed 15 hits and 17 runs with Bauer's 3 for 4 leading the parade. Blanchard included a triple in his 3 for 5, Goldfaden a triple and homer in his 2 for 4 and Chapman a double in his 2 for 3. Final score Reps 17, Hyattsville 0.

BOX SCORE							
GREENBELT	POS	AB	R H	HYATTSVILLE	POS	AB	R H
Blanchard	2b	5	2 3	Flanders	rf	2	0 0
Beale	1b	4	3 1	Meredith	c	3	0 0
Barker	lf	4	2 2	Chillcoat	p	2	0 0
Goldfaden	ss	4	3 2	Stack	lf	2	0 0
Bauer	rf	4	3 3	Wilcoxon	3b	2	0 0
Sanchez	3b	4	2 1	Kidwell	sf	2	0 1
Trumbule	sf	4	0 0	Brooks	cf	2	0 0
Chapman	cf	3	0 2	Fedorchak	ss	2	0 0
Bowman	c	3	1 0	Porter	2b	2	0 0
Cockill	p	4	1 1	Jones	1b	2	0 0
Messner	ss	1	0 0				
TOTALS		40	17 15			21	0 1

2 base hits: Barker, Sanchez, Chapman, Cockill, Kidwell.
 3 base hits: Blanchard, Goldfaden.
 Home Run: Goldfaden.
 Umpire: Allen.

ELEMENTARY GIRLS DEFEAT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The Elementary School Girls defeated the High School Girls' softball team in a surprising upset last Wednesday afternoon. The final score was 16 to 14. At the beginning of the third inning the score stood 6-3 in favor of the Elementary Girls. The High School Girls staged a rally and totaled 11 runs before the smaller girls could stop them. However, the Elementary Girls got them under control and held them hitless during the next two innings as well as being able to score 10 more runs for their side making their total score 16. The winning pitchers for the Elementary Girls were Ora Donoghue and Jane Jones. The losing pitcher for the high school was Alice O'Day. Miss Doris Dungan of the Recreation Department coached the Elementary Girls and Mr. Paul Bringle of the high school coached the older girls.

PRINCE GEORGES BOYS' CLUB TO HAVE HOME

The Prince Georges Police Boys' Club recently purchased four lots adjacent to Magruder Park in West Hyattsville, where it plans to construct a building containing a gymnasium and other recreational facilities. A drive will be staged next year to obtain funds for the construction of the building.

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EGG BARRAGE BRINGS JUNVENILE COURT

By the time this item is published, Prince Georges' first juvenile court system will probably be in operation, with Judges Walter L. Green and Alan Bowie presiding.

Prevalent county interest in a juvenile court gained impetus as a result of an egg fight between the audience and the cast of a minstrel show at the Mount Rainier High School two weeks ago. An adult who was struck complained to the town council, who referred the matter to the county board of education. Superintendent of the board Nicholas Orem thought the matter should be handled by the local police. The county board of commissioners, a superior body, favored a juvenile court set-up for the county, however, and Judges Green and Bowie accordingly offered their services as juvenile judges in addition to their present duties as trial magistrates, pointing out that this arrangement would save the taxpayers the cost of setting up an entirely new branch of the county judicial system. There is a juvenile court law on the statute books, but no money available for a judge's salary.

Several years ago the commissioners, all Democrats, refused a similar offer made by former trial magistrate George B. Merrick, a Republican.

A ruling from State Attorney General William C. Walsh giving Green and Bowie permission to preside over juvenile cases will require an O.K. from the state legislature meeting this November.

ELEMENTARY BOYS AND GIRLS ORGANIZE SOFTBALL TEAMS

The Recreation Department of Greenbelt has organized the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade boys and girls into softball teams as follows:

BOYS		GIRLS	
TEAMS	CAPTAINS	TEAMS	CAPTAINS
New York Yankees	Gene Henderson	G. W. Colonials	Shirley Mitchell
Boston Red Sox	Donald Wolfe	Maryland Terrapins	Betty Sincce
Cleveland Indians	Tommy Caton	Goucherettes	Marjorie Schaub
Washington Senators	Donald Freeman	Virginia Coeds	Dorothy Hense
Detroit Tigers	Charles Fitch		
Chicago White Sox	Richard Coulter		

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