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GREENBELT, MARYLAND

CITIZEN ASSOCIATION **ELECTS OFFICERS**

Monday, November 4, is election night for Greenbelt's 1941 Citizens Association officers. The meeting will commence at 8:00 P.M. and the attendance is expected to be greater than at any previous assembly.

The slate of nominees is larger by far than in any previous election, with a total of 18 citizens

on ballot for the five offices.

The Citizens Association Executive Committee wishes to remind candidates that in order to be eligible for election they must indicate a willingness to accept the office either through attendance at the November 4 meeting or by communication to the Association.

The following citizens have been nominated for office by the Executive Committee and by the residents

in open meeting: President

Abraham Chasanow Sherrod East Raymond Hennessy Rolfe A. Sauls Vice President

George Bauer Leon Behefiel Howard Custer Treasurer

Bernard Jones Robert C. Porter -George Tretter Recording Secretary
Mrs. William Horn Mrs. Effie Lee

John C. Maffay Mrs. Lydalu Palmer Irwin Proctor Corresponding Secretary

John D. Comproni Mrs. E. Walther Gluck Miss Elsie Yuretich

11-T Ridge Road Branchville Road 11-N Ridge Road 28-A Ridge Road

1-J Gardenway 50-B Crescent Road 45-R Ridge Road

1-D Westway 4-A Southway 48-E Crescent Road

6-Q Ridge Road Parkway 4-B Southway 1-D Eastway 45-M Ridge Road

8-B Crescent Road 35-L Ridge Road 15-A Parkway

An important item of regular business to be taken care of at the November 4 meeting is a proposed amendment to the Association's by-Laws announced at the October 7 meeting. The proposal is that the regular meeting of the Association be held on the first Tuesday in each month instead of the first Monday, as provided in the organization's rules. This matter is to be settled by vote Monday night.

HEALTH GROUP ELECTS DIRECTORS

At the quarterly membership meeting of the Health Association on Wednesday, October 23, Don Cooper and Dr. Mary Shorb were elected to the board of directors of the Association to serve until January, 1942. The Board had temporarily appointed these persons to fill two vacancies until the election could be held at the general meeting, and the choice was therefore confirmed. Mr. E. J. Schwab was the only other nominee, but he withdrew his name from the nominations.

President Hugh Bone opened the meeting at 8:40 P.M. and reports were heard from the various committee chairmen, the treasurer and the business managen Ed Weitsman chairman of the membership committee, announced the fall and winter drive for new members and called for volunteers to work on his committee one evening a week. He did not elaborate on plans but indicated that his program was an ambitious one carefully worked out as to publicity and personal contact work.

Dr. Silagy reporting on the changes in schedule made necessary by the attendance of Dr. Still at the school of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, said that there should be no resulting curtailment of service to members inasmuch as he and Dr. Berenberg have planned to cover the absences. He also lauded the work of the grievance committee and that the medical staff looked for some constructive suggestions to come from this committee's work.

One amendment to the by-laws which gave the Board of Directors power to determine rates for home calls to out-of-town members, was passed. A second pro-posed amendment which would have made the entrance fee paid by members non-refundable, was argued proand con for some time and finally tabled.

Doughnuts and cold cider from a keg were served at the meeting by Mrs. Custer's unit of the Hospital

HOLBROOK LOSES SUIT

Judge O'Donaghue of the District Court of the United States last week quashed a temporary injunction and denied Holbrook Farms Dairy a permanent injunction against the Secretary of Agriculture. This injunction was to prevent the enforcement of the Milk Marketing Agreement against Holbrook Dairy.

Mr. Holbrook stated that his firm is working out the details of the court's action and that it would take approximately 30 days for the Dairy to come to a decision about its future course in the matter.

Co-op Reduces Its Indebtedness

Another important action taken by the board at its last meeting was the motion to pay Consumer Distribution Corporation \$1000, thus reducing the total indebtedness to \$27000. This payment along with \$2000 paid earlier in the year was not actually due until the end of the year. The contract between CDC and GCS call for a yearly payment of \$4000 to be made at the end of the year. The payment of \$2000 brought both surprise and pleasure to CDC and a considerable saving of 6 months' interest to GCS.

GREENBELT CONSUMERS SERVICES

The quarterly meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services which is to be held Wednesday, November 6 will be a combination of supper, business meeting and dance, with a movie thrown in for good measure.

The committee in charge, Messrs. Wilde, Custer and Thomas, report the following schedule for the

program:

6:00 - 7:45 Cooperative Smorgasbord Supper in Social Room

8:00

Address by Herbert E. Evans, followed by short business meeting, the important business being the board's recommendation regarding employees bonus

10:00 - 12:00 Dance to tune of Johnny Graham's 4-piece orchestra

Everything but the Smorgasbord supper is open to non-members. Smorgasbord, as has been previously reported, is a sort of buffet supper consisting of various assortments of foods. The committee promises that this Smorgasbord will be an unusual one—a Greenbelt variation of the famous Scandinavian menu.

RESULTS OF RED CROSS DRIVE

Mrs. Charles E. Fitch, Chairman of the Red Cross Drive, announces that \$116.03 has been collected in Greenbelt.

Volunteer workers who covered the town were: Volunteer workers who covered the town were:

Mrs. Paul Lung, Mrs. Theodore Taylor, Mrs. Dayton Hull, Mrs. George Tretter, Mrs. J. Perkins, Mrs.
A. Chasanow, Mrs. J. Vachon, Mrs. S. Morganstein,
Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. R. Kellams, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs.
W. Van Cleave, Mrs. F. Burr, Mrs. H. Finlay, Mrs.
Anna Lewis, Mrs. G. Nelson, Mrs. L. De Jager, Mrs.
A. Plackett, Mrs. J. Tompkins, Mrs. A Witcher, Mrs.
H. Letkemann, Mrs. Logan Wilson, Mrs. George Hodson.

The children and teachers of the elementary school contributed 100%.

Justice Department and Commission Agree On Hatch Act

The following statement has been issued by the United States Civil Service Commission with the concurrence of the Department of Justice in response to numerous inquiries concerning certain rights of Government employees under the Hatch Act and other affecting their political activities:

1. It is not lawful for Federal officials and employees, with a few specific exceptions, to take an active part in a political campaign.

It is not lawful for one Federal official or employee to solicit or receive campaign funds from another Federal employee or official. Political solicitation by anyone in any Federal building is unlawful.

3. It is not lawful for anyone to solicit or receive campaign funds from a Federal employee who receives his salary from an appropriation provided for in

the Emergency Relief Act.
It is lawful for any official or employee to make a voluntary contribution to any political party that he may prefer. An employee cannot be forced to make a contribution, and must not be discriminated against for not doing so.

It is lawful for any official or employee to put a political picture in the window of his home, if he so desires.

It is lawful for any official or employee to wear a political badge or button.

7. It is lawful for any official or employee to put a political sticker on his private automobile, except where forbidden by local ordinance.

With reference to items 6 and 7 next above, it is the opinion of the Civil Service Commission that, although the mere actions mentioned are not violations, it nevertheless is inappropriate to the status of a Government employee, as a public servant to make a partisan display of any kind, while on duty, conducting the public business.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY **BUYS INSTRUMENTS**

At a special meeting of the Greenbelt Hospital Auxiliary last Friday, the group voted to purchase for the hospital two operating room instruments. A self-retaining abdominal retractor for major abdominal operations and a dissector for tonsillectomies. Mrs. William Stewart was elected vice-president of the Auxiliary to replace Julia Myers, and the func-tion of purchasing agent for Auxiliary-donated equipment was also conferred upon her.

Mayor George Warner, speaker of the evening, complimented the Auxiliary upon its program, commenting especially upon the goodwill it had helped to establish in the community. He suggested more and wider publicity to help further the hospital's develop-

President Betsy Woodman brought to the meeting's attention the vacancies in the chairmanships of both the Ways and Means and the Serving Committees, and asked the members present to think of possible nominees so that the work of "two of the most important" committees might not suffer. Feeling that the work of the various committees should have more emphasis than business details of the organization, the Auxiliary voted to have quarterly rather than monthly meetings.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

PARENTS BOARD

The Parents Board of the Greenbelt Community Band will meet in the Auditorium of the Elementary School Friday, November 1, at 8:00 P.M. All parents who are interested are invited to attend.

It will be necessary for those children who now wish to join the band to take private instructions

since the group has been functioning for eight weeks. If there are enough students a teacher will organize classes. Teaching rates will be reasonable.

Prizes at Hallowe'en Dance

The Citizens' Association Hallowe'en dance was attended by a crowd of 328, and a total net of \$45 was raked into the Association's coffers. Jack Morton's Royal Blues set the holiday pace for the rovollers, who turned up in formals and informals, with a sprinkling of 30 or 40 costumes. About 20 of the latter were lined up for judging, and the \$3 prize for the most original costume was finally awarded to Helen Chasanow, who had concocted a chinese ensemble out of a pair of lounging pajamas and a few artificial flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. attired as a couple from the English music halls of bygone days, were very favorable commented upon in addition, as were also a Peter Pan get-up and a Turkish couple. Mrs. Chasanow asked that her prize be given to the Boy Scout troop which is being organized by the Citizen's Association.

The two-door prizes of \$1 each were won by a Mrs. Stiller from Washington and by an unidentified Greenbelt couple holding ticket stub #50.

CHARGES DISMISSED IN CRASH CASE

The Trial Magistrate in Hyattsville last week dismissed the charge of reckless driving against Peter J. Carroll. This charge arose out of a warrant which had been sworn to by Martin A. Miller as a result of an automobile accident.

Mr. Carroll stated that the Judge dismissed the case after telling Mr. Miller that he was attempting to use a criminal court for the purpose of determining a civil matter.

GREENBELT DRAFTEES

- (17) 2911 Wayne Atwood Roberts, 3-A Parkway Rd. (20) 2670 George Byron Rochon, 56-D Crescent Rd. (30) 2451 Morris Terkeltaub, 2-A Parkway Rd. (53) George Joseph Bradley, 7-E Ridge Rd. 4012
- 5127 John James Davidson, 6*E Parkway Rd.
- (70) 2524 Thomas Edmond Melloy, 5-G Eastway Rd.
- 4054 Howard Aloysius Underwood, 2-C Southway
- (78) 2437 Joseph Aurel Lemay, 17-H Ridge Rd.
- (94) 4038 John Frommer, 11-A Parkway Rd.

At the time of the general election, November 5, there will come up for a vote a proposed constitutional amendment to Section 200 of the Maryland state constitution. If the amendment is passed by the Maryland voters, it will give Prince Georges County another circuit judge. This will speed up the judicial machinery and enable the work of the courts to progress with less congestion.

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We Point With Pride

We are always proud of the accomplishments of our fellow townsmen. Last month we had reason to puff with special pride as we heard of honors bestowed on two of our town officials.

Mr. Braden's election as president of the International City Managers Association is extraordinary recognition of his abilities and an unusual compli-

ment to our small town with its population of 3200.

Mr. Vincent's completion of the special course in municipal finance administration which this same association offers is a convincing demonstration that our Greenbelt administration is in the hands of individuals interested in i proving their own work so as to better serve us.

The Slacker Vote

"Slacker" is a harsh word which had unpleasant military connections in World War I, but it is an appropriate term in certain circumstances. Now, with our country facing some of the gravest days of its history, the term "slacker" may well be applied to those citizens who have the right to vote but who fail to use it.

The success of our nation as a democracy can be

measured by the percentage of eligible persons who participate in the elections from time to time. Any who stay at home November 5 and say "My one wote wouldn't count much" is not only mistaken but is failing his duty as a citizen. When we remember that in 1936 less than 46,000,000 voted in 'he presidential elections, and that 27,000,000 eligible voters did not go to the polls, we can easily visualize the importance of even one person's ballot. Just a few of these 27,000,000 "slacker" votes" could have swung that or any other election.

Grover Cleveland won the 1884 election because he carried New York state by a margin of less than 1200 votes. A shift of 600 votes would have kept him from the White House. And there are on record numerous cases of state elections being won or lost by less than 100 vote. Indeed we may even say that any close election contest could be decided by the "slacker vote". The man who defeats good governmen. is the man who fails to vote.

TAXES PRO

The tax proposal agreed upon by the Town Council at that body's last meeting seems to be the solution to the present impasse. Surely no one will object to paying 25 cents a month for having his garbage hauled away, for that amounts to less than the cents for each time they come around for collection. It is too bad, however, that the council could not get around to passing this ordinance months ago, instead of waiting until just before Christmas to extract that extra \$3 out of the family budget.

TAXES CON

When the new personal property tax was being considered by the Town Council some time ago, the Town Solicitor was asked about the legality of the proposed exemption of automobiles from this tax. told the Council that such an exemption would be illegal.

At its meeting on Monday October 21, the Town Council exempted automobiles from the personal property tax ordinance, despite the opinion of the Town Solicitor.

We have no quarrel with the merits of the question as to whether automobiles should be exempted or not. We are concerned, however, with the Council's disregard of state laws. If laws are unjust, an attempt should be made to have them changed. But, until such change has been made, the Town Council should do as it expects all other citizens of Greenbelt to do; keep to the legal side of the road.

Barbecue at Indian Springs Saturday for Scout-age boys-don't forget.

Letters to Editor

BE GLAD YOU CAN GIVE

Fellow Citizens of Greenbelt:

The time has arrived for the annual campaign for funds for the Community Chest, and we do not believe that there has ever been a time when it was more necessary for us to show consideration for our fellowman than at the present time.

Greenbelt was built on the theory that it would be a community of group living instead of one of in-dividual philosophies like we find in most towns and cities. We have been fortunate in having employment during the past year, and we hope that when solicitors call at our homes that you will show them every courtesy possible, because they are doing this only in the interest of humanity and not for any personal

A further bulletin, setting forth dates and facts, will come to you, but in the meantime we ask you to be thinking about this matter and offer us any suggestions that you may have.

I do not know of any way in which we can more clearly demonstrate our community solidarity and also help our own perplexities in contributing to this fund and thereby aid in solving the perplexities of others.

The writer has been designated as chairman of the Greenbelt Committee and we are making an appeal to our people to assist in this great program, and we do not believe that they will fail us.

Sincerely yours, Roy S. Braden.

CAN'T VINDICATE "VINDICATOR"

TO THE EDITOR:

If and when fascism comes to America be assured that it will come well wrapped in American flags. Greenbelt was treated last week to a sample of the propaganda we must face when a little sheet entitled "The Vindicator" was distributed from door to

In Greenbelt probably all but a score of residents immediately consigned the paper to the garbage can, for Greenbelters seem on the average to be better educated and a little more aware of what transpires in the world today than people of other communities. This propaganda was not particularly clever. It was, however, well-draped with American flags and fairly dripping with patriotic phrases. There will be a few people here and in every community who will read and believe what Editor Senator Reynolds says in his "Vindicator." There are even some in Carolina who still vote for him despite his reactionary record in Congress.

Nevertheless this is a democracy, and I believe we are all willing to let this man spread his hatred as he will, sure that our neighbors are too intelli-gent to be "taken in." The "Vindicator" itself is probably not worth this letter to the Cooperator, but I have one point which I want to shout from the house tops. Senator Reynolds asks all true believers in his kind of an American to send in \$2 for 12 issues of his own personal publication with which he hopes to sell us down the river of recently mourned democracies. There will be some who will actually send him the money he requests.

You-860 families of you-have a newspaper of your own. At times it leaves much to be desired, because it is published by your neighbors in their spare time and they are amateurs. But it is your own newspaper. You get 52 issues a year, and the staff has not asked you for a cent. The editor does not now and never has received pay. If as many \$2 were sent in to the Cooperator as will be sent in to Reynolds' sheet we could laugh the "Vindicator" out of existence. If as many \$2 could be spent on a decent people's press in this country as are now poured into Hearst and Coughlin and Pelly and the other Benedict Arnolds in our midst we should not have to worry ourselves sick over the looming menace of totalitarian force, for with these \$2 we could be united and strong and able to answer the flood of lies that threaten us day after day.

TO THE EDITOR -

As you are no doubt aware, the Citizens' Association will hold its annual election of officers at the regular meeting of November 4, 1940. There is before the members an excellent slate from which to choose those who will guide the affairs of the Association for the coming year. Remains only the job of getting out the vote. Since the Cooperator has always cooperated in mat-

ters concerning the public interest, I have no fears as to your willingness to assist in this instance to bring before the people of Greenbelt the importance of this occasion in the light of its meaning to them as individuals and as members of the community.

> Joseph E. Bargas, President, Greenbelt Citizens! Association.

A tribe found in New Guinea is unable to count above six, which makes it awkward for the New Guinea party chairman, getting out a pre-election claim.

Greenbelt's Health Association

In view of the current membership drive of the Greenbelt Health Association this may be a good time to look back at the history of this organization and then to look forward to its future possibilities.

Born during the period when Greenbelt had nearly as many organizations as families, the Health Association required careful nursing and almost died when it was a year old. Drastic action by the reduced membership and courageous work by the board of directors in the early months of 1939 established this medical cooperative on a sound basis.

Since that date there has been steady growth until now 42 per cent of Greenbelt's families are members, paying their monthly dues of \$1 to \$2.25 and getting medical care by three physicians and a nurse This organization has paid off all its debts, and now has assets of \$1800 in cash and equipment. It publishes a small monthly paper which sometimes makes us ashamed of our own as part of its educational program for better community health. It boasts a committee system that really works. Achievements of the group here have brought unusually favorable publicity to our town licity to our town.

And all this was achieved, not by any one person, but by an alert membership, a hard-working board of directors, a capable business manager, and doctors who are not only well-equipped to administer medical treatment, but who have a knowledge of and sympathy for the cooperative movement.

Now the Association announces plans for a fourth doctor, to coincide with an intensive membership drive to bring a majority of families here into its pre-payment medical plan. The two announcements go hand in hand, for the Association has pointed out that a larger guaranteed sum than is at present a-vailable will be required to support a fourth physicien, particularly if he is to be an obstetrical specialist. Members, it has been shown, pay their bills promptly in order to continue getting care at the group rates. Bill delinquency among non-member patients, on the other hand, runs high and revenue from this source could never support three doctors in a town like this, let alone four.

Success of the Greenbelt Health Association then holds an interest for the entire community, not only because we are always glad to share the spotlight of favorable publicity that follows success, but because every one of us wants the best possible medical care in Greenbelt.

Recent visitors to the Health Association office -especially the children—have seen the new toy department in the waiting room. The toys are one of the most popular additions to the Association equipment made in some time. They are sturdily built of wood and colored with non-poisonous paint and can be easily cleansed or sterilized, and they are designed to be of educational value to young children.

To the Editor:

ARITHMETIC - MATHEMATICS

There is still time to join a class in the above subjects on Monday and /or Wednesday night from 7 to 9 at the Bladensburg High School. This course offers you a splendid opportunity to review the fundamentals of Arithmetic and Mathematics and learn short and easy ways of solving Civil Service examinations problems.

Books and Transportation furnished free of charge. Any additional information may be obtained from F. A. DeJager, 58-L Crescent Road.

Fred A. DeJager

NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ATTEND GIRL SCOUT SUPPER

On Thursday, October 24, the Senior Girl Scout Troop of Greenbelt had a covered dish supper. The group, numbering thirty, consisted of the Senior Scouts and members of their families. Guests of honor were Mrs. Sibley from National Girl Scout Headquarters in New York, Mrs. Waldman and Mrs. Caesar Aiello from the Prince Georges County Council.

After the supper Mrs. Sibley presided over a meeting at which she suggested that all leaders and committee members cooperate to the fullest extent in order to further the Girl Scout movement.

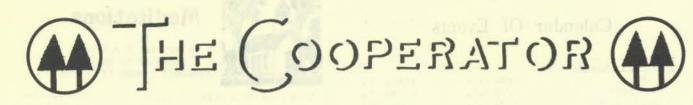
G.C.A. INSTALLATION PLANNED

In a special induction program on Monday, November 18, planned by Master of Ceremonies Les Atkins and Betsy Woodman and James C. Smith, special committee members, the Greenbelt Citizens Association's newly elected staff will be formally installed in office for the succeeding year.

The occasion will be supplemented by dancing and refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

Fourth in the series of free public lectures sponsored by Maryland University's History Department is "The British Empire at War" to be given November 5 by Mr. Smith. Mary Jane Kinzer, Director of Adult Education, has received a letter from Dr. Prange of the History Department saying they should be very glad to have people from Greenbelt attend the lectures.

The complete schedule has been posted on the furniture store bulletin.board.



To The Editor

In Monday's Star appeared a letter condemning Mr. Wallace on the ground that in his book "Whose Constitution?", he advocated the development of Cooperatives - communism, in short", to quote the writer of the letter.

I shall refrain from commenting on the absurd charge that either major party would risk or consider running a communist for vice-president.

I should like to point out however that one who regards cooperatives as communistic is faced by rather an unfortunate dilemma in the coming election. For Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Willkie and Mr. Thomas have all publicly endorsed cooperatives.

Mr. Willkie, for example, in his acceptance speech at Elwood, Indiana, stated: "I believe in the encouragement of cooperative buying and selling."

Cooperatives also received the pre-convention endorsement of Mr. Dewey, Senators Taft and Wheeler, and Governors Bricker and Aiken.

Religion also must be a problem to one who believes cooperatives are communistic. For cooperatives have received the encouragement and endorsement of the Pope, the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the International Missionary Council and many other church groups.

Cooperatives have played a major role in the economic life of the Scandinavian countries to which we have looked for the highest development of the democratic life.

In Great Britain about ten per cent of the total retail trade Is transacted through cooperatives.

Perhaps the most convincing evidence of the antithesis of cooperatives and communism should have oeen the war between Russia and Finland. Nowhere have cooperatives been more successful than in Finland. Surely with one third of the families of Finland belong to cooperatives, if cooperatives were communistic, no war would have been needed for communism to have conquered. Rather it was the economic strength and democratic understanding which cooperatives helped give to Finland that made her valiant resistance possible.

The common tendency to attack unfamiliar ideas by calling them "communistic" is unfortunate for at least three reasons: First it substitutes name-calling for thinking; second, it can handicap anti-communistic and democratic as well as communistic activities; and third, and most important, it may and frequently does, attach to the name of communism

virtues it does not possess.

liany now accepted American institutions were, when first proposed, mis-branded as communistic.

Let us hope that the misinformed will not see in the success of these institutions - and in the success of cooperatives - a tribute to communism.

> Very truly yours Walter R. Volkhausen.

From Across The Border

"It would be ironic, for instance, if Irishmen, who have fought in so many of the lesser wars of the world on whatever side they thought right, should miss out on this one. No race has been more sensitive to the religious and human rights of man than the Irish. This is to their honor. Yet, there are small leaders of Irishmen in the United States giving their voices to the cause of isolation. If they were enemies of Christianity one could understand. As it is they seem to have lost the insight of Irishmen: that capacity quickly to discern what things are worth fighting for. They are a disgrace to the memory of the Emmetts and the O'Connells, whose unlimited defense of the freedom of their own race was the most powerful possible pledge to the freedom of all races. When it came to what they held as moral causes one would never accuse these and their kind of neutrality. It was Iriskmen who kept knighthood alive.

Since when has there been a war fought by a regime as professedly anti-Christian as Hitler's? Rauschning, the former Nazi, has revealed this beyoud all doubt in his two books. And the truth of his statements are, in general, vouched for by prominent Germans who left their country because of their religious and political views-and through whose sacrifices the honor of the German people may,

in the future, be restored.

There are few who would challenge Christopher Dawson on the history of Christianity and its working out in political systems. Mrs. Dawson's stand is reported in these words: In the British tradition there survives the essence of the Christian principles which Europe must find again if it is to

We are not fighting, in this war, for racial dom-ination. We are not fighting for land, or at the command of financiers. We are fighting so that what remains of the Christian tradition may have a chance to spring again, and that we may be able to reform our society according to these principles, and that some day there may be a peace with justice."

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--- George Boyle

Many of our National Guardsman find to their pained surprise that they are practically in the Army. They never dreamed the organization was so

CO-OPS ORGANIZE FINANCING UNIT (Abstracted from an article in the October 12 issue of "Business Week.")

The high point of the convention of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. in Chicago last week was the announcement of the formation of the National Cooperative Finance Association. The cooperative movement's regional and local finance organizations should multiply like rabbits with a national cooperative ready to lend to them. Hitherto cooperatives have had trouble getting credit backing, because co-operators are typically folks of small means and somewhere behind credit there must of course always be a good-sized bankroll.

The consumer cooperatives! move to finance themselves is significant because affiliated co-ops such as farm insurance companies really control a lot of money. Moreover, they are getting knee-deep into manufacturing commodities handled through their stores which is clear-cut "production for use." consumer cooperatives are actually beginning to achieve consumer-producer ownership and democratic control of production and financial facilities, which previously had been more their theory than their practice. But while greatly strengthened even since 1938, the cooperative movement is still far more interesting as a potentiality than as a reality. It needs some genius to harness usefully the excess energy and emotion that the typical member puts into his local co-op. If ever that leader arises, privately owned business may get a run for its money.

Forty years ago the farm marketing co-ops, such as elevators and creameries, were bitterly fought by the businessmen against whom they competed. In the interval they have been accepted as normal institutions. The consumer-purchasing cooperatives, on the other hand, are still regarded with suspicion and open antagonism. Easing tension of this kind is one of the principal jobs of the Cooperative League, the educational agency of the movement. Mearwhile, ures collected by the Farm Credit Administration in 1936-only nation-wide survey ever made of the co-op purchasing societies-indicated that the movement is still very definitely in its early adolescence and growing fast.

Mr. Dooley Says

From "Look at Labor." by Leon Goodelman New York. Lodern Age, 1940.

"What's all this in the paper" and the open shop?" asked Lr. hennessey.

"Why, don't ye know?" said Mr. Dooley. "Really, I'm surprised at yer ignorance Hinnissey. What is th' open shop? Sure 'tis wheer they kape the doors open to accomodate the constant stream av min comin in t' take jobs cheaper than th' min that has the

" 'Tis like this Hinnissey: Suppose wan av these free-horn citizens is workin' in an open shop f'r the princely wages av wan large iron dollar a day av tin hours. Along comes anither son-of-a gun an' he sez t' th' boss, 'Oi think oi could handle th' job nicely f'r 90 cents.

"Sure.' sez th' boss, an' th' wan dollar man gets out into th' crool werrild t' exercise his inalienable reights a free-born American citizen an' scabs on some other poor devil. An' so it goes on Hinnissey. An' who gits th' benefits? Thrue, it saves th! boss money, but he don't care no more f'r money than he does fir his right eye.

"It's all principle wid him. He hates t' see th' men robbed av their independence, regardless av any-

"When a group of workers join together without interference from the employer in order to get for the whole group what each individual is too weak to get for himself--higher wages, shorter working time, and better working conditions-that's a union.

"When a union sends a committee to an employer asking him to deal with the workers as a group instead of individually, and when the employers O.K. and does it -- that's collective bargaining."

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"Our cooperative store managers are not supermen. They are human beings endowed with all the frailties of humans. They can make mistakes just as easily as directors can. Neither are they dumbells. Most of our managers came to us well trained and highly qualified.

When a manager is hired by a board of directors of a cooperative society, he is hired to manage the business of the society, not to be a personal friend to each of the directors. If he comes to a new society a manager has a lot of obstacles placed in his way by too eager members. When that society shows a steady healthy increase under his guidance, he is doing a good job.

If he comes to an old society he faces one of two possibilities. Either he must fill the shoes of a most able predecessor, or he must bring the society out of the mess in which it was left by his predec-

In the latter situation he has a tough proposition. The management of the business is task enough for him to face. But, directors being what they are he may have to struggle against personalities, an underlying discord about which he probably knows noth-

It is the job of a board of directors to make policy. The manager's business is to put that policy into practice. Some of our managers may be stepping out of line and dictating to the directors but too many of our directors are interfering with the work of management. Too many of our directors allow personal issues to cloud their sense of fair play. Good managers are scarce. The ones we have should be encouraged rather than discouraged.

We pride ourselves on our fair play to Labor. We boast about our fair wages and short hours.

Let's give our managers a break, too. Let's content ourselves with policy making and allow the managers to do their part.

What Price Co-ops?

The Sydney society has just completed another successful six months period. In the letter to members there is a paragraph that is well worth reproduction. Read between the lines yourself.

"Our prices are compared frequently with those of private trade and, when due allowance is made for quantity and quality we feel that the results are quite favorable to ourselves.

"When prices do seem out of line you should not hesitate to question them and if necessary report direct to the Board. You should keep in mind, though, that an honest price comparison should be extended to include a comparison of the wages paid, the hours worked, and working conditions generally of the employees of our competitors.

GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICE ADDS ANOTHER SERVICE

Another service that of repair garage, will soon be available to Greenbelt residents as a result of a recommendation passed by the Greenbelt Consumer Service Board at their last meeting.

The board approved an expenditure of \$200 for equipment and its installation. The repair shop will be quartered in what is known as the "Fire House" or Junior recreation room and will permit regular repair work as well as servicing to be done under cover. The regular servicing will continue to be carried on by the regular staff now employed at the gas station regardless of weather conditions. Plans, however, call for a competent part time mechanic for general repair work.

In accordance with the lease between F.S.A. and Greenbelt Consumer Service not less than 30 days notice must be given to F.S.A. before building can be taken over by Greenbelt Consumer Services. The board has instructed the management to file such notice with the F.S.A. This is however purely a matter of routine and according to Manager Hodsdon, the repair shop should be open before the 10th of next

New York-The Co-operative service section of the International Labor Office is being established in Canada following the transfer of most of the activities of the League of Nations and the League of Nations and the International Labor office from Geneva. The Co-operative service division has been invited to establish headquarters at McGill University, Montreal. Several members of the staff are now in the United States and Canada and it is expected that the work of the office will be continued without delay. The office is a clearing house for information on co-operative associations of all types in all sections of the world.

Dad, if you have a 12 year old son bring him to the barbecue Saturday at Indian Springs.



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FASANKO SAYS, "Buy Wisely" Fasanko Motor Sales College Park, Maryland



I have been accused of being against the Athletic Club, even though I have several times praised its work and even though I have mentioned it in both the annual lists of Ten-Outstanding-Achievements-of-the-Year, I have so far published. The following is not meant to prove that I am against the Athletic Club, for such is not the case-but it shall probably be cited as evidence that I am. That is unfortunate, but it is a possibility that I feel I must disre-

For I am most emphatically against the present effort of the Club to vote itself, as members of the Citizen Association, out of participation on the Association's meetings. It has asked the Association and the Parent-Teachers' Association on nights that most of its members will be busy bowling, and it indicates that it is prepared, for the once, to pack the Association meeting that will consider the proposal. It wants the auditorium on the night that has come to be recognized as the night of major civic significance—when the Town Council, and the Citizens Association, and the P.T.A. meets. And it expects these associations devoted to the problems of its community and its children to meet on a night when a large section of its membership can hardly be expected to be present.

This is a perversion of democracy if there ever was one. To think that an influential organization should exert its influence for the sole purpose of discouraging its members from exerting that influence regularly, on general Town problems. And to think that such an organization is so unaware of the significance of the town that make its very existence possible that its only contribution to the assemblies of the Town's citizens is to vote itself out. It differs only in degree from the action taken by the plebicite that doomed democracy in Germany.

If we would preserve democracy in our country we must each of us establish in ourselves the habits of democracy. If we turn our problems over to small groups and do not concern ourselves with the duties of democratic citizenship we are bound sooner or later to wake up and find that democratic control of our country has slipped from our grasp. A true democracy, formed of intelligent, informed, and active citizens, is the strongest form of government; but a so-called democracy that lacks these constituents is the weakest.

Let us make sure that Greenbelt, at least, is a true democracy.

Howard C.Custer

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH PARTY-November 2, this coming Saturday evening in the Social Room. Sponsored by the Finance Committee of the church. It is hoped that every organization within the church, which includes the school, will sponsor such a party. Those who were here in the early stages of Greenbelt's existence will remember the Saturday night Church parties and the good times there enjoyed. Come and see for yourself! Eight o'clock.

Those who wish to help with the Annual church bazaar, please get in touch with Mrs. Daniel J. Meff of 3-D Ridge Road.

The entire membership has received new pledge cards. Please fill them out right away. Members of the Finance Committee will initiate this coming week the Annual Every Member Canvass, and call for them. Mrs. Elmer Nagle, Chairman, and the Finance Commit-

tee will paperciate your cooperation in this matter.
Have you collected all the useless articles about
the house for the Goodwill Industries? Mr. Kinchelce will call for them this week if you will phone, send a postal or see him personally.

This coming Sunday the Community Church will set aside as Girl Scout Sunday. All Girl Scouts are cordially invited to attend the morning worship at 11:00, with their parents.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Mass will be held at 7 A.M. tomorrow (Friday) in honor of All Saints Day. Today (Thursday) is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Meat may be eaten tomorrow.

HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

Lay services will be conducted at 9:00 A.M. tomorrow by Mr. Benjamin Rosenzweig, assisted by the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation Choir, under the direction of Mr. Warry Fleisher. The regular quarter-ly business meeting will be held on November 8, at 9:00 P.M. in the Music Room of the elementary school.

SCOUT TROOP 202 HOLDS PARTY

The committee of Scout Troup #202 is holding a card party at the Greenbelt Fire house on Tuesday, November 5 at 8:00 P.W. There will be refreshments and prizes for each table. Arrangements have been made to receive election returns. Admission is 25¢ per person. All are invited to come that night and enjoy the evening. Tickets may now be bought from Leon G. Benefiel, Troup Treasurer.

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, Oct. 31		
Cub Den	8:00 P.M.	Hopoy Rm.
Girl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Rm.
Catholic Choir	8:00 P.M.	Pusic Rm.
Pre-School I thers	8:00 PIM.	Room 200
Hetter Buyers	S:00 P.M.	Home Eco.
Athletic Assn.	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Friday, Mov. 1		
Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Home Eco.
Hebrew Cong.	9:00 P.M.	Music Rm.
Rand	9:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Saturday, Nov. 2		
Boy Scout Barbecue	2:30 P.M.	Indian Springs
	0-5:30 P.M.	Rang e
Shoe Craft 7:00	9:00 P.N.	10 Pkway Bsmt.
Confession	7:30 P.M.	27-A Ridge
Square Dance	9:30 P.N.	Jr. Rec. Hall
Sunday, Nov. 3		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theatre
L.D.S. Len's Study Class	8:30 A.M.	Nusic Rm.
	00-4:00 P.M.	Range
Mass	9:00 P.M.	Theatre
Community Church School	9:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	11:	Home Eco.
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
L.D.S. Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Social Rm.
Young Peoples Society	6:45 P.M.	Community Bldg.
L.D.S.	8:00 P.N.	Social Rm.
Londay, Nov. 4		
Citizens Assn.	8:00 P.N.	Auditorium
Sunday School Orchestra	8:00 P.M.	Ausic Rm.
Shoe Craft 7:	00-9:00 P.M.	10 Pkway Bsmt.
Cirl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Rm.
Tuesday, Nov. 5		
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
Fook Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 200
L.D.S.	8:00 P.M.	Music Rm.
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 223
Wednesday, Nov. 5		
So-op meeting	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Hen's Clee Club	8:00 P.N.	Music Rm.
Sea Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
Jr. Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Rm.
Birl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Rm.
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
	8:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Hobby Rm.
Players Group Smorgasbord	6:00 P.M.	Social Rm.

Nominated for the Poison Ivy Club: People who are always showing off their automo-

Persons who carry on conversations by yelling from sidewalk to upper apartment floors and back again, at hours when their neighbors are apt to be napping or sleeping.

Radio owners who get their programs good and

loud. Parents who take young children to the evening movies.

PERSONAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Man's Gruen white gold watch, glass band. Vicinity-23 Ridge Road, October 13. Reward. E.B. Dennard

Will pay cash for one Greenbelt chest of drawers and one 20x30 Greenbelt mirror. R. W. Cooper, 4-D Southway, Greenbelt 3486.

LOST: Rolling pin; at last Saturday's dance. Has sentimental value. Please notify either Mrs. Arness 3-H Ridge Rd., Tele. 4941, or Mrs. Chasanow, 11-T Ridge Rd., Tele. 4202.

Mary Jane Kinzer, Adult Education Director, announces that the Friday evening course in Journalism still has room for more. There are also gaps in Bookkeeping and Accounting, meeting Tuesday and Thursday, and in the Friday evening Fine Arts class.

Lost and Found:

Articles listed below may be called for at the Adminstration office on or before November 8.

One scout knife One pair brown gloves (stitched in orange) Two eyeglass cases One brown and green skull cap One check book - Citizens Bank of Riverdale.

The above articles were left in the Greenbelt

One thickness gauge One brown velveteen "Beanie" One blue knitted sweater (Needles and yarn)

SCOUTS' MASQUEHADE PARTY TO-NIGHT

A Hallowe'en Masquerade party for all boy Scouts and their parents will be held tonight at 7 P.M. at the Firehouse.

The program will include dancing and games. Cider and doughnuts will be served.



Meditations

Robert Lee Kincheloe Minister to the Greenbelt Community Church

Some have felt this column to be overly devoted to religious wisdom, too ponderous, and without the necessary touch of human interest. Instead of following the advice or reasoning of these various Meditations, you have probably stopped reading them. Well, drink deep of the following breezy medications. Here's hoping you don't contract literary or spiritual indigestion.

Sunday before last, the organ broke down, to the chagrin of our Church Organist, William Neblett. As he sat there bemoaning its fate and meditating upon the situation, this suddenly occurred to him: "Why, oh why, doesn't someone drop another quarter into the organ fund?"

What would you do if you saw this in the Want-ad

section of our weekly Gazette?

WANTED----PROTESTANTS
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Which reminds us of that very figurative description of scarcity: "As scarce as ash trays in a church pew."

We see these on church signs---:

"Smile awhile and give your frown a rest." I like very much this bit of verbal rhythm called, "Only Ahead:"

Looking ahead you'll lift your eyes, Yes, lift your gaze and look at skies, But always when you turn around And look behind, you look at ground. I don't know why it is, but hope Is always looking up the slope, And that is where I want to gaze Not down old vales and yesterdays.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below.

Senior specialist in higher education, \$4,600 a year, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. The duties of this position include making studies of problems in the field of higher education involving curricula, methods of instruction, faculty welfare, student personnel, financial support, etc.
Applicants must have completed a 4-year college
course and in addition must have had progressive experience in the field of higher education, including experience in making or supervising normative and comparative studies of higher institutions of learn-

Superintendent of clothing factory, salaries ranging from \$2,600 a year to \$3,800 a year; foreman tailor, salaries ranging from \$1,860 a year to \$2,300 a year. The salaries vary with the establishment to which assigned. Employment is under the Bureau of Prison Industries, Department Of Justice. Applicants must have had experience in the clothing manufacture business sufficiently broad to render them familiar with materials and processes used. Part of the experience for either position must have been in an appropriate supervisory capacity.

Now written examinations will be given for thes. positions. Applicants will be rated on their qualifications as shown in their applications and on corroborative evidence.

A leading citizen remonstrated with a jitterbug who was making vast territorial demands at the Citizens' Association Hallowe'en dance. The jitterbug showed his anger by hauling off and hitting the leading citizen a wallop. He said he would treat simi-larly anyone else who attempted to interfere with his style of dancing.

Most jitterbugs manage to steer a disciplined course around a ballroom with their skillfully erratic maneuvers. We recommend a roped-off arena to accommodate jitterbugs who are unable to keep out of the way. Perhaps the jitterbugs would recommend a similar arrangement for us staid old-fashioned foxtrotters.



Creators of Womens smart Novelty Shoes now have Mr Melvin Benjamin of 21 A Ridge Road as their Greenbelt representative. Phone Greenbelt 4546 any time of the day and place your order.



Harvey Vincent reported the new Capital Transit schedule to the Town Council, and announced that continued efforts would be made to effect a better transport service. The effort and the effect both continue----rotten.

The Athletic Association held an oyster bake at

the lake. Hot dogs were used as filler.

The Editor discovered that the shortest distance between points was across the lawns and invited the council to investigate. The lawn way

around is still saving our walks.

The Better Buyers Club discussed the buying and laundering of mens' sox. They forgot the darning as

The successful transmission of a strain of policmyelitis of the eastern cotton rat was reported. Everybody breathed easier.

Barbeque Saturday Night- Indian Springs

Community Health

One of the most important factors in building and maintaining healthy teeth is a well balanced diet. Minerals and vitamins are essential tooth builders. Coarse foods which require vigorous chewing should be part of the daily diet. Toast, crisp fruit and veg-etables exercise the gums and teeth. Sweet foods and candy should be limited.

Whether tooth decay can ever be prevented by special diets alone is still a mystery. At present a great deal of research is being carried on to determine the effects of certain foods in preventing and arresting decay. In a short time answers to many problems may be found. However it is certain that healthy teeth can not grow without proper nourishment. Parents who disregard the necessity of providing the correct foods for tooth building can not repair the damage later with any amount of dental care. The teeth of a human being are too important neglect. The child who has good teeth can usually thank his parents, his physician and his dentist.

In the home the child should learn to chew food thoroughly and never drink while he holds food in his mouth. This training brings a twofold result; good manners and healthy teeth.



A flower show, featuring eight different types of chrysanthemurs, highlighted the reeting of the darden Class Thursday evening, October 24. Prior to discussion of the 'mans, election of officers to serve during the coming year was held, with Occar A. Loellner taking over as the new president; Katherine Arness, vice-president; James C. Smith, secretary, and Margaret Loftus, treasurer.

Among other business, the question of a year book was presented, and it was decided that the formula-tion of a year's plan for the Garden Club was desirable and the publication of a year book was approved-Plans for the year include several flower shows t

Plans for the year include several flower shows to be open to non-rathers; field trips to places of intorest to parioners and the continuation of flower and vegetable groups for specialized study.

THE POET'S CORNERED

I've listened to all the speeches, To what each candidate preaches, And, if I can depend on either guy, The world, including the fence, Is mine without expense If I just vote for Mr. X -- or Y.

Now I'm a candidate, too, So, if it's the thing to do, I'll promise also to make each man a king. Just indicate your wishes, No matter how ambitious-I'll promise anything and everything.

Don't be a doubting Thomas: A promise is a promise, No matter how fantastic or absurd. Put, after election, Ti I am your selection-Please don't try to hold me to my word.

Chaz

An adult Bible study class, sponsored by the Washington Bible Institute with Glenn Wagner, president, teaching, is held every Thursday evening at 8 P.M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Livingston 33-V Ridge Read.

There is no charge for the course and credit will be given at the end of the study.

Everyone interested is cordially invited.

II Timothy 2:15—Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."





Table Ensemble (above)

This dignified and formal ensemble makes an ideal set for hall tables and other formal arrangements.

Mantel Ensemble (rear)

This graceful mantel ensemble is particularly adaptable to mantels with large Venetian mirrors above them,

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GREENBELT BIOGRAPHIES



Originally a product of Sandusky, Ohio, Dorothy East moved to Denver at the age of 15, and her heart has belonged to Colorado ever since. After graduating from a Denver high school she took a two year course at the Kindergarten and Primary School in Oberlin, Ohio, which qualified her to teach the kindergarten and first grade of the Kent School for girls in Denver. Besides teaching she also took courses in dramatic art at Denver University's night and summer school sessions.

Another interest took her back to Ohio in the fall of 1931, and she graduated from Oberlin College in 1933 with an A.B. in English literature. It was in Oberlin that she met her future husband. The year following graduation she taught physical education in the small mining town of Lafayette, Colorado. She refers to this period as the "dreariest" year of her life.

The summer of 1934 she made a bold change and struck off for Japan to teach the fifth and sixth grades in the American School in Tokio. Attended by the children of all nationalities, the school employed American teachers and educational methods. lirs. East's home today contains many reminiscences hrs. East's home today contains many reminiscences of her stay in Japan, ranging from prints, to articles of furniture. A courtship by correspondence was going on during her sojourn in Tokio, and she announced her engagement in February, 1935, while still in Japan. She was married upon her return to this country and made her home in Washington, D.C. for two years before moving to Greenbelt along with the "first families".

From the beginning Dorothy East has been an active participant in Greenbelt affairs. One of the charter members of the Greenbelt Players, she regards as her prime contribution to this group her direction of "Cradle Song", presented last Christ-mastime. She also found time to edit a children's page in the Cooperator. As a member of the kindergarten committee she is one of the principal persons responsible for the organization of the fine kindergarten we have today in our elementary school. The current movement for a Greenbelt nursery school is an outgrowth of the work of this committee.

The busy mother of two active little girls, Dorothy East finds time to be a poet too. Her work has appeared in "American Women Poets", published in "The World's Fair Anthology of Verse, 1938, "Sonnets. An Anthology of Contemporary Verse" 1939. Her delicate feeling for words and warmth of poetic expression are illustrated in the sonnet appearing below which was published for the first time in the "World's Fair Anthology."

Some day Mrs. East would like to go back to college and finish work for a master's degree in dram-

atic art and literature.

How long, how long, inscrutable Destiny, Shall I be far estranged from these my hills?-Familiar mountains filled with mystery No love can comprehend whate'er its skills. O everlasting hills, eternal sky, And clouds of that celestial union born, How often have you drawn my soul on high, On pinions of the night, on wings of morn! You hold the fire of every setting sun. Yours is the tenderness of each new dawn. How shall I know elsewhere when day is done? How shall I meet the morn when I have gone? Though sweet be far lands whither I depart, Here is my home, forever here my heart.

Note: Anyone who has led an interesting life either in or cutside Greenbelt, or both, is eligible for treatment in one of these "Thumbnail biographics". The Cooperator welcomes suggestions.

KINCHELOE TO REVIEW BOOK

Mr. Robert L. Kincheloe will review "Forty Years A Country Preacher" at the next meeting of the Book Club to be held, Tuesday, November 5, at 8:00 P.M. in room 200 of the Elementary School. Those who "elect" to come are cordially invited.



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HOSPITAL NEEDS VOLUNTEER COOKS

Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt

Have you seen the Better Buyers! little sign in the Food Store about how close Christmas is upon us? And did you turn pale and stagger backwards as I did? What right do Christmas and Thanksgiving have barging in here so close behind Hallowe'en, anyway? Why couldn't they have been nicely spread out so that we could eat Christmas dinner on the beach in June and Thanksgiving dinner on the lawn in September? Here I am living in the throes of a Hallowe'en party of small dimensions but large preparations and I am confronted by signs that say — and so positive—ly—"9 Weeks to Christmas". I feel a sudden sympathy with the native porters on an African Safari who had been hurried along all day in an effort to reach some particular camp by nightfall, and who quietly dumped their loads and squatted in the path, calm—ly waiting for their souls to catch up with them.

But now, when my nerves are all shaken by having very new and very ferocious black paper witches leap at me from the curtain when I go to open the window or sneer at me from the refrigerator door anen I am cngaged in such innocent pattimes as fixing the baby's bottle or sneaking a cold cut before bedtime; now I have to be further demoralized by a sign saying "9 Weeks to Christmas"!

There ought to be a law! Or will somebody do something about children who decorate for Hallowe'en parties two weeks ahead of time.

-----Peggie Arness

RECIPES

Now that the preserving is nearly over and there is a tiny breathing spell before the holiday preparation, lets try some of those delicious breads and coffee cakes we have been "going to try some day". Below is a recipe for Banana Bran Bread that is a real treat. Cut in thin slices and spread with soft cream cheese, mm yummy. Mind if I come over when you cut it?

Banana Bran Bread

d cup shortening
l egg well beaten
l cups flour
t tsp. salt
cup chopped nuts
tbsp. water

d cup sugar 1 cup bran

1 tsp. vanilla

2 tsp. baling powder
2 tsp. soda
12 cups mashed bananas

Cream shortening and sugar well. Add egg and bran. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and soda. Mix nuts with flour and add alternately with mashed bananas, to which the water has been added. Stir in vanilla. Four into greased loaf tim. Bake at 325 degrees farenheit. Yield: One loaf 82 by 42 inches.

Breakfast Coffee Cake

2 cups pastry flour tsp. salt

4 tsp. baking powder 5 tbsp. shortening tsp. nutmeg

3 tbsp. sugar 1 egg

3/4 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients, cut in shortening, add well beaten egg to milk and stir into mixture. Pour into well greased pan about 8x8 inches, top with the following mixture and bake in moderately hot oven about 25 to 30 minutes.

Crumble 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons sugar a teaspoon cinnamon together, add 2 tablespoons of chopped nuts (optional) and sprinkle over dough before baking.

repping

or

Spread melted butter on dough, sprinkle heavily with a mixture of cinnamon and sugar and bake.

A pinch of soda has no place in a pan of cooking green vegetables.

"Soda does nothing for the food value of these vegetables," says Mary Bardy, extension nutritionist at the University of Wisconsin. "In fact, it really lowers their food value. Adding the soda causes the vegetables to lose more vitamins B., than they could otherwise during the cooking. With some vegetables such as cabbage, adding soda to the cooking water causes a complete loss of vitamin "B".

What's more, we don't need to add soda to preserve the color of these vegetables. If they're cooked correctly they'll stay green anyway. They should be cooked as little as possible in an uncov-

"The method of cooking all vegetables makes a big difference in the amount of vitamin B we actually get from these foods," continues Miss Brady. "More of the vitamin is kept if they are cooked in as little water as possible and taken from the stove as

soon as they're tender."

We all need vitamin B in order to have good appetites and proper digestion. Also, it helps protect us from nervous diseases.

Miss Mary Van Camp of Detroit is visiting at the home of her brother, C. J. Van Camp.

To all Greenbelt women:

Mrs. Eleanor McCauley, dietitian for the Greenbelt Hospital, has her "day off" on Mondays, and our hospital needs volunteer workers to fill in for her. It has been found that Monday's lunch and dinner preparation can be put through by two volunteer workers between the hours of 10:00 to 12:30 in the morning. The marketing and menu planning has been completed, and some Monday "extras" are prepared by Mrs. McCauley on Sunday. The nurses fix breakfasts and last minute dinner items. It remains for the volunteers to prepare luncheons and fix the dinner vegetables; sometimes the dessert in addition. The two who have been doing this work have found it an enjoyable and sociable process, and they regret that conditions have made it impossible for them to continue.

Here's a chance for two good friends to get together and perform a civic function that will be heartily apireciated by the town. If more than this number are interested, weekly shifts could be worked out with Elsie Yuretich, hospital superintendent, to whom applications should be made. Who would be willing and able to take over?

Anne C. Hull, Chairman Hospital Auxiliary Publicity Committee

BETTER BUYER BRIEFS

The "B" block buyers met at the home of Marion Slaugh October 25 with eight members present. Evelyn Cooper led the discussion on consumer news as offered by PM. The next meeting will be at the home of Dorothy Blonien. 22-A Crescent Road.

Weekend guests of Reverend and Mrs. Robert L. Kincheloe were Mrs. Kincheloe's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weimert, from Buffalo, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Weimert were accompanied by George and Ethel May, a son and daughter.

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Robert Scott on October 24, at the home of Mrs. Robert Porter. Mrs. Porter, was assisted by co-hostesses, Cook, Maffay and Cross, and entertained about 30 guests.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEWS

Greenbelt Elementary School has again put on an exhibit that shows how interested the children are in the world around them. This time it was a Science Exhibit arranged neatly on tables in the halls. A great deal of thought was evident in the careful preparation of science notebooks and in the gathering of scientific interest.

Collections of various rocks showed the budding awareness of geology, while potted plants and specimens of dried leaves and flowers contributed to an understanding of botany, and small mounted insects, butterflies, and live specimens pointed to a growing consciousness of zoological life.

A black widow spider impaled on a pin was of major interest to most of the children, while the small pre-school visitors were thrilled by pens containing respectively a live turtle, several toads and frogs, and a family of black and white rats.

The note books were significant for their neatness and well-arranged sequence, showing not only careful work but genuine interest in the material at

The exhibit of the lower grades showed much skill and taste on the part of the children. There were various potted plants, such as the elk horn fern, snake plant, rabbit's ear fern, coleus grown from a cutting and a sweet potato vine. They were nicely displayed in different types of bowls. There was a bowl like a hat upside down, a wooden bowl, tall pots and wide, round bowls.

There were other things, too, of course; pictures of birds and birds' nests (the best was the Balti - more Oriole).

The upper grades had in their exhibit turtles, spiders, rats and insects. An unusual exhibit was a terrarium. There were some nice potted cacti, and drawings showing different kinds of projects in their social studies.

It was a good exhibit.

----Allan Arness

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The new Boy Scout Troop now being formed has a real treat in store for it, for Saturday they eat honest-to-goodness southern barbecue. I know it's going to be just that, because I collared Jim Smith, the 'cue man in this case, and endured the agonies of barbecue hunger while he described his technique to me. I was advised to get this story from Jim and play up the angle that - with all the women in town who are good cooks - a man was going to do the honors at the Scout barbecue. This fellow was an earnest sort of chap and I didn't want to hurt his feelings by laughing at him, so I muffled my chortles in my beard. I hated to tell him that everybody ought to know that to 'cue a pig is a ran's job and I dont believe the woman exists who can do a good job at it. Anyway, Jim proved himself no Creole .cook, for he obligingly opened up and told all.

The pig - a 50 pound shoat - has been ordered through the Food Store. It appears that it is best to get a young pig that has not been fattened for market, since too much weight is lost in the cooking and too much fat dropping on the coals makes too much flame, and that's bad for the 'cue. The pig will be laid on the four iron bars across the barbecue pit after live hickory and oak coals have been shovelled into the pit. Jim plans to start his fire about three o'clock Saturday morning in order to have live coals to start with when he puts the pig on the bars. The reason for specifying hickory and oak for fuel is that they retain heat in the embers for a longer time than soft woods and the smoke from them actually flavors the meat. The pit will be dug long enough to accomodate the pig, and about 12 inches deep. There will be at all times during the cooking a layer of live coals from eight to 10 inches deep under the moat. The pit is, of course, slanted at both ends for re-fueling purposes and also to allow the smoke to escape without making the pig look like he's made up for a minstrel show. It is estimated that it will take about ten hours to cook a pig of this size. It is first cooked on the meaty side and then turned on the back and allowed to go until, as Jim says, "you can push a case knife clear to the bone in the hams." "Then the pig is When the plg is turned, Jim is going to begin to baste with a sauce made up of one quart of vine ar, which has been heated on the bars, two pounds of butter, one-half dozen lemons, a jar of prepared mustard, a tablespoon of Tobasco, and black pepper and salt. (If you're from the south, and like it really hot, you can add three to four medium sized red pepper boles, chopped . "inely and not forgetting the seeds.)

"Then the meat separates from the ribs and falls apart, "says Jim Smith, "the 'cue is getting done. And if this last half hour is rushed, it will burn. Once the meat is taken off the bars, it is boned. The meat is then chopped into cubes about a half inch square, working in a little of the very well done skin for crispness."

With the barbecue will be served coleslaw, breal, pickles and cider. I suspect Jim of also having a couple of gallons of coffee on hand. A bit of coffee tastes mighty good when the dawn begins to break and a man's been tending a fire for two or three hours all alone, out in the open. And that's what Jim's going to be doing - the day the Scouts have their barbecue.

GREENBELT YOUNGSTERS FEATURED IN NEW NOVIE

A accumentary film on Greenbelt's Elementary school is now in the process of production, according to Aaron Chinitz, producer of the Greenbelt movies.

During the past week intensive "shooting" has gone on at the school. Every group in the school has been photographed at its work and play.

Plans for the camera schedule were laid at a conference with Mrs. Catherine Reed in the school's library last Sunday.

Mahlon Eshbaugh, Donald Fitzhugh, Dick Coulter and Donald Wolf were assigned by Mrs. Reed to assist in the camera and lighting work.

It is expected that the film soon to be shown in the local theatre will be of special interest to Greenbelt parents, since practically every child in the school participated in the production.

GREENBELT'S NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Van Camp of 14-X Ridge Road are the parents of a baby boy, born October 26, at 6:35 A.M. at the Greenbelt Hospital.



As Hahn's Greenbelt representative let me save you time and money on shoes and hosiery for the entire family.

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WITH THE REPS

By John Murray

By the process of trial and error, during the course of two weeks extensive try-outs, Manager Goldfaden has pared his High School Basketball squad down to eleven men. It is likely that one more of these will be dropped, but for the present the roster consists of Lercy Clark, Lynn Buck, Bob Porter, Bob Egli, Dave Taylor, John Bozek, Jack Brewer, Blake Palmer, "Wimpy" Dodson, Bill Underwood and Matt Alexander. As a source of added material Coldeaden is keeping a keen eye on the room team in houses that he might be able to supplement his varsity with ne or more of their members. Not being bound by any scholastic rules of eligibility or conference regulations this is possible.

Tuesday, November 25 will see the curtain raised for the lads. At 7:00 P.M. they will take on the stars of last years team to test their comparative merit. The Old Grads team will line up with Provost, Andrus, Whittemore, Bell Carson, Kaighn and several others.

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As the schedule now stands some 20 games will go in the record books this year. The first out of town opposition will be Central, who visits the home floor on December 9. Most of the teams contracted want a home-home basis which means the local lads will spend half of their season of the road.

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A new system of admission tariff is to be inaugurated for the home games this season. Prices will be the same for the school games as they are for the Rep encounters, children 5¢, adults 10¢, but school sutdents will be able to purchase an athletic book for 75¢ which will entitle them to admission to all scholastic cards. This will include some twenty games counting boys, girls and Frosh. The Frosh begin their work-outs this Monday under Holochwist.

From the Reps comes word of an anticipated banner season. If nothing else, they will at least look pretty in their new uniforms. Green and white will once more be the color scheme, but in much more startling fashion. Jockey satin jackets with "Reps" emblazoned upon them will complete the picture and make them look like chanps (while they are on the bench anyway.)

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No greater honor can man attain than the respect and comradery of his fellows, A fanfare of trumpets, a roll of the drums for Colin Neale. A fine Sportsman, a grand competiter, a good guy; in truth an "All-American" as he was nicknamed.

FIRST INDOOR RIFLE MATCH

The Greenbelt Gun Club's first indoor rifle match of the fall season will be held at the Hyattsville Guard Armory on Monday night, November 4, when our local club meets the U. S. Aggies team in a threeposition match.

Representing Greenbelt in this match will be Mark DiSalvo, Harry Bates, Harry Hesse, Don Kern, Lyman Woodman, Clarence Wills, and Ben Rosenzweig. The eighth competitor had not been announced when the paper went to press. Eight shooters fire on each side and the four highest scores count as team score.

This November 4 match is rather unusual as an interclub activity in view of the fact that four members of the Greenbelt Gun Club belong also to the Aggies organization "on the side". It is reported that several months ago, the Aggies (then known as the Beltsville Research Center Rifle Club) suggested that the two clubs merge. Our shooters declined. however, in favor of remaining an independent group to continue operating our Greenbelt target range. Although the clubs, as such, did not reorganize into one consolidated unit, several local men joined the Aggies as individuals and now Bates, Boggs, Kern, and Woodman belong to the Aggies and the Greenbelt clubs simultaneously.

It was agreed some time ago, however, that whenever the two organizations competed with each other, the Greenbelt men would remain on the Greenbelt side of the fence and do their best to bring the bacon back to this community.

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LAUELS TO THE LADIES

By Lib Goldfaden

The scene at women's gym class - Wednesday Oct. 23, calisthenics for limbering up, then a hilarious volley ball game, with two sideline battles of ping pong and shuffle board. Champs Wofsey and Martone were the outstanding ping pongers - but watch out, girls! A dark horse may be on the inside track!!!!

The usual mad scramble to sign up for badminton followed, and almost everyone tried it. In case you didn't like the game last year because the shuttle cocks were a little hard to manage, take a tip from this reporter-the new lambs' wool puffs make the serve much easier.

Basketball practice continues on Tuesday and Thursda, and games will be played on Wednesdays

when the new league is organized.

Bowling comments - the Redbirds had to forfeit on the 21st because of illness on the team - losing three games was bad enough, but the heart-rending angle is that the University Alleys Team was way off form that night, and the Redbirds might have clear d up. Meanwhile, Starlight lassies are crying (dare I say in their beer??) because they were trying to catch up with University Alleys.
Flash! Weight normalizing class begins every Mon-

day, Wednesday and Friday, starting on Monday, Nov. 4 at 4 P.M. in the Social Room, Miss Dungan will give exercises for reducing or gairing weight, as

you may prefer.

There will, also, be posture correction for those who desire it.

Donogue's Soccer League Victor

The Girl's Intramural Soccer League Tournament was won by Ora Donoghue's team, which finished first with three victories and no defeats. Ora was high point scorer in the tournament with 18 points, and Louise Ritter was second with 12 points. Helen Zoel-Iner booted the ball for 6, while Virginia Gomo and Marjorie Welsh each scored 4 points.

A team picked of all-stars from the losing teams will play the winning team this week. The members of the all-star team will be Louise Ritter, Marjorie Welsh, Virginia Taylor, Joan Shoeb, Virginia Gomo, Jerry Andrus, Patty Bell, Marcelyn Burke, Bernice Hudgins, Betty Simcoe, Mary Cashman, June Brittingham, and Marilyn Maryn.

Ora Donoghue's winning team is composed of the following players; Helen Zoellner, June Hammersla, Jane Jones, Miriam Cutsail, Theo Trewhella, Dolores

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TEAMS	WON	IOST	P.C.
Ora Donoghue's	3	0	1.000
Jerry Andrus!	2	1	•666
Marilyn Westfall's	1	2	•333
Patty Bell's	0	3	•COO

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below.

Senior specialist in higher education, \$4,600 a year, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. The duties of this position include making studies of problems in the field of higher education involving curricula, methods of instruction, faculty welfare, student personnel, financial support, etc. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course and in addition must have had progressive experience in the field of higher education, including experience in making or supervising normative and comparative studies of higher institutions of learn-

Superintendent of clothing factory, salaries ranfrom \$2,600 a year to \$3,800 a year; foreman tailor, salaries ranging from \$1,860 a year to \$2,300 a year. The salaries vary with the establishment to which assigned. Employment is under the Bureau of Prison Industries, Department of Justice. Applicants must have had experience in the clothing manufacture business sufficiently broad to render them familiar with materials and appropriate supervisory capacity.

No written examinations will be given for these positions and on corroborative evidence.

An increase of 7.6 per cent in civil employment in the executive branch of the Federal Government occurred from December 1939 to June 1940. The employment figure at the end of June 1940 was 1,002; 820, a rise of 70,515 from that of 932,305 for December 30, 1939. Over nine tenths of the increase during the six months was of persons occupying classified positions, as the classified total increased by 66,233, while the unclassified total rose only 4,282. On June 30, 1940, there were 726,827 persons occupying classified positions and 275,993 persons occupying unclassified positions. Men and women were added during this six months in about the same proportion as they are found in the entire service, the increases amounting to 56,574 men and 13,941 women.

Spilling the pins for a 1515 set last Tuesday night, October 22, the BADGERS took all three games from the EAGLES by close scores and advanced to within one game of the league leading RED SKINS, who were trounced by the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in two of the three games. The CONSUMERS CO-OP #1 rolled second high set of 1504 to defeat the STARLIGHT BARONS two games to one and took fifth place in the league standing.

In the other games the BUCKEROOS took the measure of the ORIOLES by a 2 to 1 count, UNIVERSITY MOTORS defeated the BARNACLES in two games, the COMMUNITY MEN'S CLASS dropped two to the STARLIGHT EARLS, the COLTS won the rubber game from the WINNIE'S, and the DODGERS edged out the CONSUMERS CO-OP #2 two games

MARVIN'S WEEKLY MERCHANDISE PRIZE of Two Dollars and the league's cash prize of \$1.00 was won by Dean, of the ORIOLES, for his 125 single high game.

STANDIN	GS OCTO	BER 22.	
TEAMS	WON	LOST	PINFALL
Red Skins	14	4	8912
Badgers	13	5	9017
University Motors	11	7	8888
Starlight Barons	1.0	8	9011
Consumers Co-op #1	1.0	8	8899
Orioles	10	8	8615
Knights of Columbus	9	9	8949
Buckeroos	8	10	8765
Colts	8	10	8707
Eagles	8	10	8593
Starlight Earls	8	10	8396
Community Men's Class	8	10	8145
Dodgers	7	11	9109
Barnacles	7	11	8962
Winnie's	7	11	8715
Consumers Co-op #2	6	12	7921
HIGH TEAM GAME- Buckero	os 588;	K. of C. 564.	
KIGH TEAM SET- K. of C.			
HIGH IND. GAME- Millbro			
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HIGH IND. SET- Jones 387; Araujo 376. HIGH STRIKES — Stewart 14; Bell, Jr. 13.
HIGH SPARES — Jones 47; Araujo & Cosby 45.
HIGH FIAT GAME- Bowman & DeJager 95.
HIGH IND. AVER. Araujo 113-1; Jones 112-12; Cosby 112-7; Henshaw 108-16; Boggs 107-13.

SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY NOV. 5. Alleys 1 & 2- Eagles VS. Dodgers 3 & 4- Orioles 5 & 6- K. of C. 7 & 8- Colts 9 & 10- Barons Starlight Earls VS. VS. Co-op #1 VS. University Motors 9 &10- Barons Red Skins VS. 11 &12- Winnie's Barnacles VS. 13 &14- Badgers vs. Co-op #2 15 &16- Buckeroos Comm. Men's Class VS.

In the Women's League last Monday night, October 21, the UNIVERSITY ALLEYS held on to first place in the standings as they took all three games from the REDBIRDS. Three more shutouts were registered, when the BLUEBIRDS, LITTLE TAVERN, and G. P. IVERSON all won three games from the ARCADE-SUNSHINE, STRIKETTES, and TROTT & OWENS respectively. In the other game, the STARLIGHT team took 2 out of 3 from Matthai's.

STANDINGS	OCTO	BER 21.	
TEAMS	WON	LOST	PINFALL
University Alleys	15	3	7340
Bluebirds	14	4	7156
Little Tavern	13	5	7445
Matthai's	12	6	7248
G. P. Iverson	9	9	7347
Starlight	8	10	7424
Strikettes	7	11.	6471
Arcade-Sunshine	6	12	6854
Trott & Owens	3	15	6829
Redbirds	3	15	4900
HIGH TEAM GAME- G. P. IVE	erson	471.	

HIGH TEAM SET -- G. P. Iwerson 1307. HIGH IND. GAME- Dove 121; Talbott 119. HIGH IND. SET- Dove 319; Lastner 308. HIGH STRIKES - Tompkins -9; Abrahims 6. Dove & Martone 22; Lastner&Timmons 19. SPARES --HIGH FIAT GAME- Lastner 94; Morris 90. HIGH IND. AVER- Dove 94-2; Lastner 93-8; Martone 92-1.

COOPERATOR STAFF TO ATTEND PARTY

Everyone who has served on the Cooperator staff since January 1 has been invited to bring his or her marital partner to a Barn Party which is being held at 8:30 P.M., Saturday, November 2, at Cipriano's Farm, 14 miles from Southway, on the Glendale Road. The party committee has arranged for dance music to be furnished by Happy Walker and his Hillbilly Band. The festivites will include square dances, round dances, and games. Prizes will be awarded, and copious refreshments consisting of sandwiches,

is anticipated that a crowd of 100 will attend. The guests are urged to meet at the Post Office shortly after 8 P.M. in order that transportation may be arranged for those without cars.

salads, cider, beer and coffee will be served. It

Hable usted espanol? No? Would you like to? Muy bien. Drop a line to Mrs. Kinzer at the administration Office. We need a minimum of 15 to get a class in Spanish for beginners.

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