



G.C.A. SELECTS OFFICERS; PLANS FOR NEWCOMERS

Walter R. Volckhausen, who has served as president of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., during the past year, was reelected to that position for another term at a special meeting of the board of directors last week.

Reelected as vice president at the same time was Mrs. Carnie Harper. Mrs. Harper first became vice president last May when the resignation of Sherrod E. East left that position vacant.

Other newly-elected officers of the cooperative are Charles E. Fitch, secretary, and Lloyd MacEwen, treasurer. Mrs. Beatrice Hess was again chosen as recording secretary.

The directors selected to serve on the management committee are Mrs. Harper, Mr. MacEwen, and Denzil Wood. This committee selects its own chairman. Howard C. Custer became chairman of the membership committee, and Dr. George Treiman will serve as assistant chairman. The grievance committee is headed by Mr. Fitch. Mrs. Ella G. Roller is chairman of the education committee.

The directors gave lengthy consideration to preliminary plans in connection with the building of 1,000 new dwelling units here by the Farm Security Administration to house defense workers and agreed that this large addition to Greenbelt will mean that the present enterprises will have to be expanded if the cooperative is to provide adequately for the increasing requirements of an enlarged population.

"To finance the expansion of its activities, the cooperative must strengthen its capital structure. This can be accomplished through the sale of additional shares, increased patronage, and more sales of Co-op products on which the margin of profit is higher than on nationally-advertised products," the president said.

An efficient educational and membership program needs to be developed immediately if the new residents are to be adequately acquainted with the cooperative, it was pointed out at the directors' meeting. "Such a program also would be of benefit to some of the older residents, those who have moved here during the past several months, some of whom have never been approached and know very little about the aims and purpose of the cooperative," said one of the directors.

At press time Wednesday night, the board of directors was meeting with Percy S. Brown and Herbert E. Evans, president and vice president, respectively, of the Consumer Distribution Corporation, concerning proposals for expansion of the cooperative as a result of the Government's new housing program for Greenbelt which was announced recently.

Also present was Otto Rossman, manager of the Rochdale Stores in Washington. Mr. Rossman is also connected with the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale.

G.C.A. Studies Needs Of New Residents

In an effort to anticipate Greenbelt's needs in connection with the additional housing announced for the town, President Abraham Chasanow of the Citizens Association called a special meeting of representatives from various organizations Monday night.

Delegates from 22 groups responded to the call and presented their ideas of what facilities will be required to care for the influx of new families.

Prominent on the list of suggested additions for the town were enlargement of the schools, a new Health Center, recreational facilities, and churches. It was pointed out by Mr. Chasanow that no effort would be made yet to list the projects in the order of their importance. Others present at the meeting suggested a need for additional store and office space, better transportation, an inn and restaurant.

At the suggestion of the group Mr. Chasanow named five persons as a committee to approach Farm Security Administration for information on what additional public facilities would be allowed in the anticipated construction program. Those selected are: Ed Weitsman, Walter Volckhausen, Dayton Hull, Arthur Gawthrop and Mr. Chasanow.

Braden Leaves For Florida To Make Housing Survey

Town Manager Roy S. Braden, leaves Greenbelt Monday to make a survey of housing problems for the U. S. Defense Commission. He will be gone for 30 days.

Fifteen city managers have been asked to investigate the problems arising from the various defense housing projects which have been started in many cities. The government intends to help these communities overcome any difficulties resulting from this new venture. In many cases the increase in population will create such problems as crowded schools and overtaxed public utilities. It will be upon the basis of these reports that the government will make its appropriations.

In order to avoid the personal element that might arise if Mr. Braden were to survey Greenbelt, he is being sent to another section of the country. Wallace Mabee will officiate as town manager during Mr. Braden's absence.

ATHLETIC CLUB BANQUET FETES SPORT STARS

The third annual banquet of the Greenbelt Athletic Club, which was held in the auditorium of the Elementary School on Saturday, February 15, proved to be a very enjoyable occasion for almost 200 local residents and guests.

The dinner, which was catered by G.C.S., was prepared in an excellent manner and was made more edible by the gyrations of an eccentric dancer in fairly scanty costume. Following the dinner, the newly elected officers were introduced and awards presented to the various local teams, with a goodly portion going to "R" Block. Augie Lio, All-American star of the Georgetown University football team, was introduced and presented with a trophy by the Athletic Club. Then a host of athletic luminaries was introduced, including Jack Espey, Manager of the Washington Redskins, Turk Edwards, Captain of that team, Dorsey Griffith, Track Coach at Catholic University, Mack Posnack and Nat Frankel of the Washington Brewers, Bill Reinhart, Coach at George Washington University, and a number of others.

The surprise of the evening was an announcement of the presence of the Honorable J. Black, Congressman-at-large. "His Honor" turned out to be a black-faced comedian impersonating a congressman.

The climax of the festivities was the address by Jack Hagerty, Coach of Georgetown University football team.

CO-OP TO AWARD VACUUM TO "RETURNS" GUESSER

A contest, open to members and non-members alike, is being sponsored by Greenbelt Consumer Services. The prize is to be a Co-op hand vacuum cleaner. Participants must submit their "guesses" on February 21 or 22 in order to have them considered.

Of the patronage return and share dividend payable to members of the cooperative, 50 per cent is available in cash. This figure amounts to approximately \$2,500. Non-members will receive all of their patronage return in the form of credit toward shares.

Members have been told that to leave this money in the cooperative would be of considerable advantage to the organization. Future expansion—which, in view of the new housing program for Greenbelt, is an immediate and paramount problem—will depend to a considerable extent on what proportion of this money is drawn out of the cooperative by them.

So much interest has developed as to just how much of their patronage return will be taken in the form of cash by the members that it has been decided to offer a prize to the one making the closest guess. Details of the contest are announced in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Cooperator.

It has been pointed out by the directors of the cooperative that if the \$2,500 available to members is left in the organization, the money will be used for further expansion and reduction of indebtedness to Consumer Distribution Corporation.

As tentatively outlined, the first \$1,000 left in the business will be retained as initial capital to help finance the expansion program required to meet the needs of an enlarged community. The second \$1,000 will be paid to C.D.C.

The remaining \$500, if it is available, the board is considering using for the purchase of bakery or frosted foods equipment. It is expected that a definite decision will be reached at a board meeting this week.

In this connection, a chart showing this plan and the amount of cash withdrawn will be posted in the Food Store. As cash patronage return payments are made the amounts will be indicated in red, showing what proportion of the proposed expansion program is thereby cancelled.

The first to go will be the \$500, the second will be the \$1,000 to C.D.C., and the third will be the \$1,000 that the cooperative needs for expansion purposes in connection with the new building program.

Tiny Meeker To Play Again

Greenbelt will be tripping the light fantastic to the tunes of "Tiny" Meeker's nine piece band on Saturday, February 22, in celebration of George Washington's birthday.

The admission is 40 cents in advance, 50 cents at door. It is the last dance before Lent. Dancing will be from 10 'til 1.

Birthday Ball A Success

Net receipts from Greenbelt's Mile of Dimes and its President's Birthday Ball totalled \$253.66 this year according to the detailed financial report released today by Bernard Jones, treasurer of the local Birthday Ball Committee. This was larger than last year's receipts of \$212.36.

It was shown that 488 persons attended the dance, and that total receipts for the dance were \$318.61. Dance expenses were \$87.85, leaving a net profit of \$230.76 to be turned over to the infantile paralysis fund. The Mile of Dimes brought in \$22.90.

MAYOR WARNER RESIGNS IN JOB TRANSFER



GEORGE A. WARNER

ARTHUR N. GAWTHROPE

Summoned to Philadelphia as a Government Accountant, George A. Warner resigned his office last Monday, February 17, automatically bringing Arthur N. Gawthrop to the mayorship. At a special meeting of the Town Council Monday evening Mr. Gawthrop was installed as Mayor after Mayor Warner submitted his written resignation.

Mr. Gawthrop expressed appreciation for Mayor Warner's services and Councilman Thomas Ricker offered his best wishes stating, "We can ill afford to lose citizens of this sort." Councilman Edward Walther expressed his sentiments ending, "God be with you." Also voicing their gratitude for Mayor Warner's work were Town Manager Roy S. Braden and Assistant Town Manager Wallace Mabee.

Before adjourning the Council voted to get a small gold plate to be put on the gavel used by the Mayor.

Mayor Warner's new position will be with the Midland Steel Co. at Philadelphia as a government accountant employed by the Navy Department. His family is staying in Greenbelt for the present and the Mayor will visit Greenbelt over the week-ends.

Elected to the Council in September, 1939, Mr. Warner became Mayor of Greenbelt in February, 1940 upon the resignation of Mr. Maurer. Mayor Warner's resignation, therefore, comes at the end of a full year of service.

Do You Want A Ride ? Do You Need A Passenger ?

Do you need a ride to work? Have you room for one more neighbor in your car?

After all the time and effort expended on solving Greenbelt's transportation headache Sol Shub, 4-J Ridge Road, is finally showing practical results under sponsorship of the Greenbelt Citizens Association. The transportation committee's clearing house for rides and riders in private cars is already under way, according to Mr. Shub and 12 persons have been placed with drivers in the first week of operation.

The plan involved is simple. Anyone wanting a ride into Washington may call Mr. Shub, phone 3322. Prospective riders will state their hours and destination and on the basis of this information they will be referred to one of the drivers registered with Mr. Shub.

There is no charge for the service. It was also emphasized that the responsibility for arranging details of the rides was entirely up to the driver and the prospective riders. All that the Citizens Association does through its transportation committee is put riders and drivers in touch with one another.

"Our great need right now is for drivers with extra room in their cars," Mr. Shub told the Cooperator. "We hope that drivers will cooperate in this effort to provide riding facilities to the Greenbelt people who are now without adequate transportation."

Cards calling attention to the new service were distributed to cars throughout the town today in an effort to enlist a large number of drivers in the plan.

Huston Wins Recognition

Fred W. Huston, 35-H Fidge Road, was awarded second honorable mention last Sunday for his oil painting submitted in the annual show held by the Washington Society of Artists at the Corcoran Art Gallery.

The Washington Society of Artists, composed of artists living in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia held this show each year at which tire judges select the outstanding works from this group.

In December 1940, Mr. Huston also won recognition for his work by having three of his paintings chosen to be hung at the annual Christmas show held by the Phillips Gallery.

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A.M.A. On Trial

The current trial in the U.S. District Court involving the American Medical Association, 21 of its members, and three other medical associations for "conspiracy on restraint of trade" is of extraordinary interest to members of prepayment health plans all over the country. At issue is the right of organized medicine to restrain the activities of physical care on a budget basis. The A.M.A. believes these organizations threaten the incomes of its member doctors who practise on a fee-for-service basis. In Washington its opposition to Group Health took the form of expelling Group Health physicians from its Society, barring them from the hospitals, ruling that it was "unethical" for its members to consult with Group Health physicians, and refusing to honor Group Health checks in hospitals under its control. The welfare of individual patients in emergency was totally overlooked and disregarded.

Group Health was successful December 20, 1938 in securing a Grand Jury indictment against A.M.A. and the other defendants for violations of the Sherman Anti-trust Act. The following July, however, the defendants demurred that medicine is not a trade, and that Group Health doctors, because not engaged in the private practise of medicine, have no right as individuals to complain because of expulsion, lack of conference privileges, or the privilege of practising in Washington hospitals, was sustained by the U.S. District Court. Last March the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District reversed the District Court, and remanded the case for trial, beginning this February 5.

The Government's attitude towards the case is partially revealed in a statement made by a Government attorney in Milwaukee, December 1, 1938 in which he said: "The medical profession is now respected and influential and rightly so. Its counsel will be heeded, if it abandons its extreme, obstructionist tactics. But if it claims the right to boycott realistic experimentation, carried on without state aid by voluntary groups, the medical profession will stand discredited before the American people."

A PAT ON THE BACK

Last Friday saw the initial publication of the "Sports Parade", a publication of the Recreational Department of the Town of Greenbelt. This publication is a needed and welcome addition to the information sheets, such as the Health Association Bulletin, etc. The forced curtailment of the space allotted to various activities by the Cooperator has left a void in the sports reporting department that this new publication fills. The Sports Parade stated that they would like to be started on their way with a pat on the head from the Cooperator, Well, we are only too glad to wish them the best of everything with the hope that some day we can again give the required amount of space to this important activity and at that time give their staff and material place in the Cooperator if they do desire.

GEORGE A. WARNER

Greenbelt's retiring mayor, George A. Warner, has been one of the most active citizens of the community ever since he arrived here in May, 1938. A native of Massachusetts, he worked for General Electric and the Eator Crane and Pike Paper Co. before coming to Washington 20 years ago to accept a job with the State Department. Mr. Warner later transferred to the Consolidated Terminal Corporation, and by attending night school won a B.S. degree from Benjamin Franklin University.

In Greenbelt Mr. Warner found time to work on the Cooperative Organizing Committee and to be co-editor of the Cooperator. His widely recognized integrity won him the treasurerships of both the Health Association and the Journalistic Club. He also served on the Board of Directors of the former organization.

Mr. Warner was first elected to the Town Council two years ago in September, and as mayor pro tem took former Mayor Henry Maurer's office when the latter resigned last Spring.

ARTHUR N. GAWTHROP

Arthur N. Gawthrop, the new mayor of Greenbelt, belongs to our "first hundred families". A power construction worker from Pennsylvania, Mayor Gawthrop is at present employed by the Potomac Electric Power Co. Some of the foundation stones of the Greenbelt Consumers Services were laid by Mr. Gawthrop, as he helped write its by-laws and also sold stock in it. Mr. Gawthrop became Mayor pro tem at the same time Mr. Warner became Mayor.

DEADLINE FOR COOPERATOR IS MONDAY AT 8 P.M.

No office hours at Health Center on February 22.

"Don't Phone Fire Alarms, Use Boxes" Chief Warns

Within the past few weeks, according to Wallace Mabee, Greenbelt's chief of police, there have been several minor fires in Greenbelt which could have been brought under control more quickly by Greenbelt's volunteer fire department if the persons directly concerned had thought to pull the call box nearest their home instead of using the telephone.

When the call box is used the alarm goes directly to the fire house, where it is immediately set off, allowing a minimum amount of time for the firemen to reach the scene of the fire. When the telephone is used, however, more or less delay is caused, depending upon circumstances. For instance, if the Berwyn operator is called, she has to transfer the call to the office of Mr. Mabee, who then has to go to the fire house and ring the alarm himself. If he doesn't happen to be in his office, the delay, until some other police officer is contacted, is still greater. Several weeks ago a delay of 15 minutes in getting the fire apparatus to the scene was brought about by just such an incident.

If any one of the Greenbelt policemen is called, rather than the Berwyn operator, delay is still present due to the fact that the policeman called might not be available.

The point cannot be stressed too much that if Greenbelt residents want the most efficient service from their fire department they should not use their phone, but should locate the closest call box to their home and then use it correctly. If used incorrectly the alarm will not go off. Directions can be found on every box.

Below is a list of all the call boxes in Greenbelt, their number (which appears on a white band around the pole) and their location. Find the one closest to your home and remember to use it when an emergency arises.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM PULL BOXES

#11—Eastway Road, Block E
#12—Ridge Road, Block E
#13—Hillside Road and Northway Road, Block F

#21—Ridge Road, Block D
#22—Ridge Road, Block D
#23—Parkway Road, Block J

#31—Gardenway Road and Ridge Road, Block H
#32—Ridge Road, Block C
#33—Southway Road and Ridge Road, Block H

#41—Crescent Road and Southway Road, Block B
#42—Block B, between Crescent and Ridge Road
#43—School House
#51—Westway Road, Block A
#52—Ridge Road, Block A
#53—Upper end of Block A on Loop as Crescent Road changes to Ridge Road

Volckhausen To Teach Course In Cooperation At University

The College of Commerce of the University of Maryland is now giving a complete vocational training program designed to equip qualified students for work in the cooperative movement. The program is under the direction of Dean W. Mackenzie Stevens. Dr. Lincoln Clark, former instructor in Consumer Cooperation at DePaul University, has recently been appointed Assistant Professor in charge of selecting, training and placing students.

The program covers the junior and senior years and if sufficient demand develops from graduates of other colleges, a special year's course leading to a master's degree in cooperation will be given. Dr. Clark states that the College of Commerce aims to do for cooperative businesses what specialized schools have done for other professions.

Dean W. Mackenzie Stevens, formerly technical adviser on Marketing and Finance to the Chinese National Government and one of the persons most active in laying the framework for the rapid development of the Industrial Cooperatives, and now Dean of the College of Commerce, teaches Cooperative Financial Control and supervises research. Dr. Clark is teaching Cooperative History, Theory, Organization and Management. Professor Victor Bennett, who has made a study of Greenbelt, Breenhills and Greendale, is the instructor in Cooperative Merchandising and Accounting. Dr. Alpheus Marshall, an authority on Consumer Economics, teaches Cooperative Quality, Standards, Grades, Informative Labeling, and related subjects. Other instructors will be Mr. Walter R. Volckhausen, Mathematics Department, who is also president of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Greenbelt, Maryland; Dean Benjamin of the Education School, Dean Mount of the College of Home Economics. Cooperative experts in the federal government will give a series of lectures and lead discussions.

In addition to class work, the program includes practical cooperative experience. A campus co-op will be organized and students will work week-ends in co-ops in Greenbelt and Washington, D. C. In the summer time they will work in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania cooperatives.

The latest thing on the "working wives" situation is a fact that has come to our attention that only bears out our stand on the matter. We have learned of one of our families in Greenbelt started out in the approved fashion, that is, father worked, mother and the rest of the family remained at home. Daughter decided to go into the world and make her way so she obtained employment, mother evidently became lonesome at home obtained a position and so as to have someone at home, Grandma and Grandpa came to visit. Suddenly grandfather found a job to his liking so at the time of our going to press, Grandma was still at home.

MARCH 1 FINAL DATE FOR G.C.S. VOTE SETUP

An urgent appeal has been issued by Greenbelt Consumer Services for each patron entitled to receive a patronage return to have the account set up in the name desired by March 1.

Members who do not have joint accounts may make it possible for the adult members of their family to vote by either of two procedures, as follows:

First, by setting up a joint account in the name of the husband and wife by going to the office and signing a new application for membership.

Second, by advising the board of directors to credit the patronage return to the account of the other adult, in which case that person must go to the office to sign an application for membership (if this has not already been done).

In order for both members of a joint account to vote, however, two shares of series A (voting) stock must be paid in full. If one share is fully paid and the other partially paid, the joint account is entitled to but one vote. Either member may cast that vote. The value of a share is \$10.

The second procedure applies also in the case of sons and daughters over 21 years old if it is desired that they too have voting stock. Minors can own only non-voting series B shares in the cooperative.

If such instructions are not received by the cooperative on or before March 1, the patronage return will be credited in accordance with the instructions received on the form submitted with the 1940 patronage slips.

Realizing that some who turned in these slips may now desire that the account be credited differently from that indicated on the previous form, the board of directors and the management of G.C.S. wish to get definite and final instructions before making out the share certificates.

Earlier this week announcements were sent out to patrons advising them of the amounts of their patronage return. Unless otherwise instructed by March 1, the cooperative will credit these amounts to names shown on the announcements.

Homeowners Elect New Board; Plan Survey Of Alloted Area

At the annual meeting of Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative, Inc. held on Tuesday, February 11, 1941, Dayton W. Hull, Walter R. Volckhausen, Colin O. Skinner, Ernest J. Wolfe and Edward Walther were re-elected as members of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative and Homer Kripke and Artemus Weatherbee were added as new members to the Board.

Business of the evening, in addition to the election of the new members of the Board of Directors, included reports of officers and committees, by-law changes, status of the land lease with Farm Security Administration and other current developments affecting the Cooperative's building plans.

The following Thursday, February 13, the newly elected Board of Directors held an organization meeting at the home of Dayton W. Hull, and new officers for the Board of Directors were elected, all unanimously, as follows:

President, Dayton W. Hull; Vice-President, Colin O. Skinner; secretary, Artemus E. Weatherbee; and treasurer, Walter R. Volckhausen. President Hull announced the appointment of Mr. Skinner as chairman of the Architectural Committee, Mr. Kripke as chairman of the Legal Problems Committee, and Mr. Wolfe as chairman of the Finance and Membership Committees.

The Board discussed generally the various problems of immediate concern to the Cooperative and determined that immediate attention should be focused on the making of a survey of the land set aside for development by the Cooperative and the selecting and assigning of the individual lots. It was further decided that no membership drive, as such, should be made until after the Cooperative signs its lease with Farm Security Administration. Mr. Weatherbee was appointed as a committee of one to work out standards for acceptance or rejection of applications for membership.

Greenbelt Blood Bank Serves Again

On Monday evening of this week Greenbelt teamed its cooperation with patriotism when seven men volunteered and donated their blood to the U. S. Naval Medical Center.

After functioning quietly and effectively for the past two and one-half years, the Greenbelt Blood Index has entered a new phase. It is interesting to note that several months ago, when the Red Cross issued a call for volunteers, the Index furnished blood to the serological laboratory of the Naval Medical Center for its new and very successful plasma preservation process.

Recently the Greenbelt Hospital upon request received some of this plasma for a major operation. This led to an offer by many residents of Greenbelt to reimburse the Naval Laboratory for its ready cooperation. Thus Dr. Samuel Berenberg and Mr. Herkus V. Letkemann, director of the Greenbelt Blood Index, made the necessary arrangements to accommodate Lt. Commander Lloyd R. Newhouse and his technical assistants, Messrs Maire and Lenz, at the Greenbelt Medical Center for a series of donations.

At the prescribed time the first clinic went into action and in quick order Leo R. Mullen, Buck M. Harris, Lawrence L. Pruitt, Harry E. Hesse, Fred A. DeJaeger, Myron Volk, and Herkus W. V. Letkemann became the initial donors in a new Greenbelt program. The Greenbelt Blood Index will receive a part of the plasma obtained from this blood. It is intended that future clinics will be held every two weeks.

P.T.A. To Hear Rob't C. Lamb

The Program Committee of the Greenbelt Parent-Teachers Association announces with pride that Mr. Robert C. Lamb, teacher at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting to be held Monday, February 24, at 8:00 P.M. in the Auditorium. The Program Committee feels that Greenbelt is fortunate to be able to hear such a forceful and well qualified speaker to acquaint its citizens with the work of the State Legislature in behalf of the public schools.

Mr. Lamb is legislative chairman of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and has been closely associated with those who are presenting the Brunner Report to the present legislature in an effort to improve and expand school facilities. Every parent and taxpayer will want to hear Mr. Lamb and ask him questions.

Following the program refreshments will be served in observance of P.T.A. Founders Day.

Chung Ho

"Gung-hoi"---work together.

From China comes a vivid story of fast growing cooperatives that make their headquarters in caves, village huts and abandoned temples, hidden from enemy planes. After every Japanese bombing, cooperative members are among the first to salvage machinery and rebuild their workshops. Today 3,000 such workshops dot the interior of free China, drawing their power from tens of thousands of refugees, their materials from bombing wreckage and old kerosene tins, and producing spinning wheels, printing presses, oil presses, hand looms, automobile springs, rice mills, hand grenades, laundry irons, hand tools and a host of articles that today keep democratic China alive and fighting.

The Japanese invasion has deprived China of 90 percent of her modern industries. Japanese aircraft threatens to bomb every new industrial concentration. By means of these small scale, decentralized cooperative workshops free China is able to survive. Indusco Inc. the American Committee in Aid of Chinese Industrial Cooperatives states that if these 3,000 workshops can be increased to 30,000 within the next 2 years they will be able to erect a formidable barrier against Japanese aggression. In the practically undeveloped Northwest are extensive resources of raw materials. If these materials can be turned into manufactured products soon enough, China will get badly needed supplies for her army and be able to establish strong economic defense for the entire country. Such industrial developments also would provide a large market for American capital goods.

All that is lacking to make this expansion possible is more capital. Indusco, Inc., with headquarters at 8 West 30th Street, New York, has for its purpose raising money in the United States for China's industrial reconstruction. Indusco believes that for Americans such funds would be an investment in peace and democracy.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

A social for the Catholic people of Greenbelt and their friends will be held next Tuesday evening, February 25, beginning at 8:30 P.M., in the social room of the elementary school building. An interesting program is planned. There will be dancing as well as cards for those interested. Entertainment, including movies, and refreshments will be provided. All residents of Greenbelt are cordially invited.

HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

An innovation in religious services will take place next Friday night, February 21, at the devotions of the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation, which will be held in the Music Room of the Elementary School. The innovation will be an open discussion of the sermon to be delivered at the occasion.

Rabbi Samuel Silver, the new spiritual leader of the congregation, will deliver the sermon. His subject will be "The Great Hatred" which is the title of a sensational new book by Maurice Samuel. In the book Mr. Samuel purports to have found the real underlying cause of the rise of Nazi-Fascism.

After the services, members of the congregation will be invited to comment on the sermon and a general discussion will follow. In this way, according to Rabbi Silver, the proposer of the novel plan, the congregation will have an opportunity to "talk back" to the minister.

Following the services this Friday night the Hebrew Congregation's choir, under the direction of Harry Fleisher, will meet for a rehearsal.

The Hebrew Congregation is now planning a costume party to be held on PURIM, a Jewish Festival, Thursday, March 12. Guests are asked to come garbed in the dress of "My Childhood Ambition."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Can accommodate passengers working from 8 to 3:30, 16 F Crescent Rd.

Three one-way passengers for Washington, leaving Greenbelt at 7:15 A. M. 8-H Parkway Rd. Phone 5576

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MRS. GREENBELT



Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt

Our Women's Editor traveling in the frozen north writes, "One travels as the Eskimo, One freezes anyhow".

U. S. Leaflet On Foods Available

It takes a diet well-stocked with vitamins, minerals and other food nutrients to keep you fit and healthy. To get that diet you have to know what foods should go on your dinner table for a well-balanced food supply every day of the year.

The U. S. Bureau of Home Economics, in cooperation with other government agencies, has just issued a leaflet to help consumers plan what they should eat. It is called "Eat the Right Food to Help Keep You Fit".

The leaflet tells you what you should try to include in your meals every day--how much milk, how many servings of vegetables and fruits, how many eggs, how many servings of lean meat, poultry and fish, and of cereals and bread, and the proper quantities of fats, sweets and water.

Then, in short, pointed paragraphs, the leaflet tells how to select from these foods, how to save vitamins and minerals when you cook and how to choose different foods to fulfill your diet needs.

Finally, the leaflet lists the things the right food does for the body, and tells how you can "help your community strengthen national defense" by sponsoring such projects as "teaching of nutrition and physical fitness at all school levels", "adult education in nutrition and food buying and preparation", "home food production" and similar methods for bringing proper nutrition into every home.

Copies of this useful leaflet can be had, free of charge, from the Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS SUPPER

The regular monthly meeting of Greenbelt Unit 136 American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Henley Goode on Thursday evening February 13.

A Covered Dish Supper has been planned for February 20 at the Legion Home at 7 P.M. All Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and their families are invited to participate.

Mrs. Cyril Turner, chairman of the Red Cross Sewing Project, sponsored by the Auxiliary, reported that a large shipment of finished articles was turned in to the Red Cross on February 1 which represented 55 1/2 hours of work in December and 124 hours in January. The finished articles for this period consisted of men's, women's and children's sweaters, operating gowns and layettes. Mrs. Turner also reported that the members of the Church Guild of the Community Church under the direction of Mrs. Annie Lewis had turned in most of the completed articles, and the members of the Hebrew Congregation also had worked diligently, as well as several members of the Auxiliary.

Within the next few days Greenbelt will receive another quota for work and Mrs. Turner is anxious to secure other groups of women who are interested in sewing or knitting for the Red Cross. She is at the Home Economics Room in the Elementary School every Thursday between 1:30 and 4 P.M. and will be glad to meet anyone interested.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Freeman.

Celebrate Cherry Week With An Appropriate Dessert

BILLIMER and PALMER

'40 DeLuxe Ford, 2 door, radio and heater	\$595
'39 Ford 2 door	425
'37 Ford 2 door	259
'37 Pontiac 2 door, radio and heater	365
'39 Plymouth DeLuxe, 4 door, radio and heater	565
'35 Ford 2 doors	150

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'39 Plymouth Coupe, R. & H.	\$465
'39 Plymouth Coupe	\$425
'38 Chrysler 2-Dr. R. & H.	\$425
'37 Plymouth 4-Dr. R. & H.	\$345
'37 De Soto 4-Dr. R. & H.	\$365
'35 De Soto 4-Dr.	\$165

Terms and Trade

RECIPES

By Peggy Vargas

This weather is ideal for that Old World dish that has become popular in the New World. Sauer Kraut is substantial, delicious and very healthful. Here is a recipe that is just a little different and surprisingly good.

Baked Sauerkraut and Chops.

2 pounds Sauerkraut 6 medium thick Pork Chops
1 cup Raisins

Sear the chops on both sides, then place three chops in a baking dish. Mix the raisins and the Kraut together and cover the chops with the mixture. Put the remaining three chops on top of the kraut, cover the dish and bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours. Remove the cover for the last ten minutes to brown the meat.

BETTER BUYER BRIEFS

The "Mifty Shoppers" met on Wednesday evening, February 12 at the home of Mrs. Edna Keagle, 40-F Crescent Road, with fifteen members, two visitors, and one special guest in the person of Mrs. Helen Heine's mother.

After receiving the resignation of Mrs. Heine with regret, the group voted that Mrs. Ethel Whaley be treasurer during the remainder of the current year.

At the next meeting a report will be given by five members who are going on a tour of Armour's Packing House on February 25.

The business meeting having been closed, Mrs. Heine was surprised with a Stork Shower and received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Paul Featherby was the lucky winner of the White Elephant Prize at this meeting.

The group will meet next at the home of Mrs. Agnes Warner, 17-D Ridge Road, on Wednesday evening.

GIRL SCOUTS TO OBSERVE INTERNATIONAL DAY

International Day will be observed by the Girl Scouts of Prince George County on Saturday, February 22nd, at the Hyattsville High School. The Juliette Lowe girls from the 5 troops of Greenbelt, representing Mexico, will present their donations for the Seirse Chalet in Switzerland.

The program will be as follows:

- Flag Salute by all Scouts
- 20 Minute Movie
- Argentina Dance in costume by two couples
- Guest speaker
- Cielito Lindo - Mexican Folk Song
- God Bless America

Mrs. Paul Featherby and Mrs. Elmer Nagle attended Prince Georges County Girl Scout leaders meeting at Parish Hall, College Park on February 10.

Greenbelt Girl Scout Leaders held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Paul Featherby's last Friday.

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Community Health

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The problems of a public health agency are always community problems. Without the active cooperation of the citizens of the community, no public health officer can hope to achieve any portion of a public health program.

The Greenbelt Department of Health has one peculiar problem which the average health agency does not face. It is, likewise, a community problem. This problem arises from the proximity of the Beltsville Animal Disease Station.

Perhaps the frustrations of living in petless Greenbelt account for some of the trespassing of both children and adults into the dangerous atmosphere of the Animal Disease Station; although even owners of dogs and cats might be tempted to climb a fence and stroke the, soft muzzle of a calf or pat the woolly coat of a lamb. Maybe the only way to curb such trespassing expeditions is for the Beltsville officials to post signs saying, "Beware of the mad Bull!", for this seems to be one sign that human beings pay some regard to. It isn't only fondling infected animals that is a health menace to Greenbelt. Almost everyone recalls the warning given enthusiastic gardeners last year that the manure they lugged so far "to make their gardens grow" was the infected excrement of cows which had typhoid. Well, if even adults not only disregard signs but actually "borrow" material from Beltsville no adventurous youngster can be blamed for going over a fence to play with the animals. Some of the other diseases the animals have beside typhoid, are tuberculosis, infectious anemia of horses, equine encephalomyelitis, Malta fever and rabies.

The menace of the Animal Disease Station is a community problem. The adults of our community must respect the restrictions and warnings which are posted on Beltsville property. And parents must convince their children that there is a real danger in frequenting that area. To a certain degree scout leaders and teachers can help teach the children to respect the no trespassing laws.

The Animal Disease Station is not a menace unless we make it so. On the contrary, those infected animals are enabling scientists to find cures for some of the most serious diseases which affect the human race. Only good to all humanity and health for all of us will come from our neighbors in Beltsville if we stick to the highway in our country rambles.



I concur heartily with, and add my bit of persuasive effort to, those statements made by leading Greenbelt citizens on the editorial page of last week's Cooperator.

Certainly it is urgently desirable that we plan carefully and prepare well for the arrival of the many new neighbors we are promised will be with us within the year. Many adjustments must be made by all of us, both as individuals and as members of the community. Handled properly, with vigorous, level-headed action, this doubling of the size of the town should redouble the ability of the town to provide the abundant life for which it was created. Handled badly, the extra size could nullify much of what we have so laboriously already achieved.

I should like to stress what seems to me a prime requisite for success in the handling of this situation. We must actually welcome these new neighbors. We must meet them more than half way—not once, but often to put them at ease in their new surroundings. They will be coming from all parts of the country—strangers among strangers. A hearty welcome from us would enlist them easily into our effort to make a great community out of Greenbelt. A cold, or half-hearted welcome would discourage and slow up, if not stop, the growth of their participation in the fellowship, the opportunities, the responsibilities for which Greenbelt stands.

We must squelch in its incipency the idea that we are the "First Families of Greenbelt"; that we have an inside track on positions of honor. We must on the other hand, take every care to see that the expanded Greenbelt receives the benefit of the most complete cooperation and the best available leadership; and that promptly.

The opportunity we have before us to enlarge the value of Greenbelt is extraordinary. Let us not miff it.

Howard C. Custer

Lost And Found List

The following articles have been turned into the Lost and Found Department in the Administration Office. They may be called for anytime between 8:30 A. M. and 4 P. M. on any week day until February 27.

- 1 Maroon wool cap
- 1 Brown wool snow suit cap
- 2 Black leather helmets
- 1 Brown leather helmet
- 1 Navy blue wool cap
- 1 Green wool belt
- 3 Maroon plaid wool mufflers
- 1 Gabardine and plaid wool parka
- 1 Small red leather belt
- Several Odd Scarfs
- 1 Tan leather folding billfold
- 1 Blue case for glasses
- 1 varicolored cotton triangle scarf
- 1 tan, yellow, and brown chiffon scarf



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EA-71	Bike Horn	1.29
EA-76	Bike Battery Case59
197	Bike Flashlite Holder10
58-AR	Bike Reflector 1 1/2"08
57-RR	Bike Reflector 2 1/4"15
39	Bike Fender Flap19
40	Bike Fender Flap Jeweled25
390	Bike Padlock Plain29
1050-ET	Bike Padlock Rubber Shackles45
32-B5	Bike Padlock Combination39
406	Bike Rear View Mirror Leader23
404-C	Bike Rear View Mirror Deluxe39
438-F	Jester Ornament25
439-F	Indian Ornament23
240	Bike Basket69
641	Bike Basket, braces to Hub95
1342	Bike Basket, braces to Hub	1.19
#35	Bike Chain69
3	Handle Bar Stem49
#6	Bike Pedal Leader69
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66-CAD	Kick-Up Stand, Leader39
88-CAD	Kick-Up Stand, Deluxe69
026	Bike Tube Flap10
R-26	Inner Tube, 26x2.12575
428	28x1 1/2 Tops Bicycle Tire	1.29
426-T	26x2.125 Tops Balloon Tire	1.29
226	26x2.125 Tru Test Balloon Tires	1.59

GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES, INC.

PRIZE CONTEST

(Open to all)

The Prize: A Co-op Hand Vacuum Cleaner (Retail Price \$9.95).

The Problem: Estimate the amount of Patronage returns and interest on stock (\$2,385.95) available to members in cash, will be withdrawn.

Deadline: Only estimates submitted to the office, or mailed and post-marked on or before Saturday, February 22, 1941, will be considered.

Explanation: At its annual meeting, the membership of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., voted a patronage return of \$7,247.25. Of this amount, \$4,654.96 is payable to members; and of the \$4,654.96, 50% or \$2,327.48 is available to members in cash. Also \$58.47 in share dividends is payable to members in cash. Each member has received notification of the amount available to him, and has been asked to instruct the Board whether to send a check to him for this amount, or credit it to his share account. The cash will be available until March 1, 1941, after which date patronage returns not claimed in cash will be credited toward shares of stock.

The prize will be awarded to the person who submits the nearest guess as to the amount of this \$2,385.95 which the members will have withdrawn on or before March 1, 1941.

It should be mentioned that at the membership meeting several members stressed the advantages to the Cooperative and to the member if his patronage return is applied toward shares,

Rules: Only one guess to each person. In event of tie, prizes of total value not less than \$12.00 will be distributed among winners. Decision of the management will be final.

ENTRY FORM

Of the \$2,385.95 available in cash to members of G. C. S., Inc. as patronage returns and share dividends, I estimate that

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