



Jack Maggio Will Swing Baton For Hospital Aids

Jack Maggio and his 14-piece orchestra have been selected to play for the Greenbelt Hospital Auxiliary dance to be given April 19. Miss Ruth McCullough, singer at the Mayfair in Washington, will appear as soloist with the group.

This orchestra plays extensively for college and high school dances in and around Washington, and conducts a regular "swing session" every Sunday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington. It made a successful run at Colonial Beach last summer, and in 1937 played at the District Commissioners' Ball in Washington. In this writer's opinion it is one of the most "up and coming" orchestras in Washington. Do you want your music smooth or hot? They'll give you both. Watch for a picture in next week's paper.

Tickets at present may be obtained from Mrs. Byron Koshon, Mrs. Fan Schein and Mrs. Doris Seybold, but are being distributed this week to other Auxiliary members, whose names will appear in next week's issue. The price of tickets is to be 50¢ in advance, 60¢ at door; time, 10 P.M. to 1 A.M.; date, April 19.

FIRE FIGHTERS HAVE BRUSHES WITH THE BRUSHES

Greenbelt's fire department has certainly been kept busy lately. Wednesday afternoon, March 26, they were called to put out a minor brush fire back of Ridge Road and Gardenway, the fourth brush fire since the three alarms of March 23. It only took a moment to quench, however, compared to the five hours it took to quench the terrible brush fire that broke out Monday afternoon, March 31, about 2 P.M., on the old Telegraph Road to Bowie. Greenbelt's department responded within 15 minutes after the fire was discovered, but it was so out of control that four other departments were called out to help. No appreciable damage was reported, except to trees and shrubbery. The cause was unknown.

Our fire department also responded to a brush fire at noon on Monday, March 31, on the Glendale Road. After 15 minutes it was under control, with no damage reported and the cause unknown.

In all, the department has put out six brush fires in a week's time. It appears that they must be trying to establish a record of some sort.

NURSERY SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Cooperative Nursery School, under the supervision of Mrs. Charlotte Wagner, will open Monday morning, April 7, in the basement of Apartment 14, at 9 A.M. Two sessions will be conducted for the children, one from 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and the other from 1:30 P.M. to 4 P.M. An attempt will be made to place the one age group in the A.M. session and the other age group in the P.M. session, since children of the same age group work much better together. However, circumstances may be such that a mixed arrangement will be necessary.

The Nursery School Committee is working hard, in cooperation with the parents whose children have been registered, to get last minute details completed and the necessary supplies together. Meanwhile the Administrative office has allowed the committee the use of its maintenance men to paint, clean and put in order the basement to be used. Mrs. Wagner has blocked out a schedule which will allow her to meet informally in their homes all registered children before the opening date, thus creating a more friendly attitude.

If enthusiasm, cooperation and work mean anything, this new cooperative venture is to be a great success.

Citizens Meet On Town Growth

A report of the special committee of five additional facilities for Greenbelt's prospective growth will highlight the Citizens Association meeting Monday night in the Auditorium at 8 P.M.

Results of the meeting of this group with Farm Security Administration officials, announced in the March 14 issue of the Cooperator, will be given to the floor for discussion and further recommendations.

Consideration of the proposed by laws and constitution of the Association promises to bring forth active discussion before the vote is taken. A draft of the proposed instruments is printed with this issue of the Cooperator.

OUT OF THE MAIZE--\$100



Last Sunday night our good friend and neighbor, Joe Thiehoff of 18 Ridge Rd. was sitting before his radio with not a thought in mind or a worry of the world, suddenly out of the maize of advertising separated by various types of entertainment Mr. Thiehoff heard his name mentioned in connection with the sum \$100.00. This fact awakened him suddenly and after a few minutes of suspense, heard the idea he had submitted to this program come to life. It is all possible that the presentation was not exactly as he had thought it would be but nevertheless the \$100.000 he received for the idea came up to his expectations. There is a possibility that he will receive another equal sum provided the radio audience likes his idea enough to write and tell the sponsors as much.

VANDALS MAKE THINGS TOUGH FOR COOPERATORS

Besides having to cope with shoplifters, Greenbelt Consumer Services is becoming increasingly concerned over the problem of vandalism. These matters were discussed at length at last week's meeting of the board of directors.

The latest act of destructiveness occurred last week when someone, using a high-powered air rifle, shot a hole through each of the plate glass windows of the Beauty Parlor and one window of the Variety Store. It has been stated that the police have apprehended the offender, a minor. The case has not been settled. The glass is worth at least \$75. per window.

Considerable destruction and annoyance have been caused by persons who "hang out" in the bus depot. After the toilets were repeatedly stuffed with rags, and newspapers, it was decided to place 5-cent locks on the doors. The locks then were tampered with and broken.

Patrons of the Beauty Parlor have been annoyed by persons pounding on the wall in the waiting room. Some plaster on the Beauty Parlor side has been loosened and broken as a result of this banging. Notices on the bulletin board have been mutilated or otherwise tampered with.

Under the terms of its lease, G.C.S. is required to service the depot. A spokesman for Greenbelt Consumer Services stated that under the circumstances it was impossible for G.C.S. to maintain the bus depot in a very satisfactory manner, and he regretted the consequent inconvenience to citizens of Greenbelt and their visitors.

Bell Family Rings Up A Double Prize

Entered in one of the country's largest hobby shows, Patty Bell and her brother Roy were both winners at the Silver Springs hobby show which has been in session the past four days of this week. Patty won first prize on a large feather exhibit, which was mounted on two large panels. Roy, who has a very unusual collection of Indian arrow heads also won first prize for three panels. Both these exhibits attracted considerable attention and they have already been asked to enter in the next hobby show at Baltimore and Washington.

AMERICA UNPREPARED OPEN FORUM AGREES

That America is not prepared for total war was the unanimous opinion presented by the five experts who spoke at Greenbelt's public forum Monday night to a crowd of more than a hundred in the Auditorium. It was further brought out, however, in the main talks and in the questions under the guidance of Moderator Sherrod East, that America is fast preparing for total war.

Dr. Dallas D. Irvine, chief of the National Archives' Division of War Department Archives, started off the discussion by defining total war as one in which the entire social structure of a nation is thrown into the effort. He explained that war had once been a game for governments while business and daily life among the civilian population was conducted as usual, but that since the Napoleonic Wars the citizens themselves have become interested in the wars and impassioned by them until we now have total war. Dr. Irvine stressed the importance of planning in wartime, and explained that while we were fumbling now that this was a price of democracy, and one well worth paying.

In pointing out that the army was not yet prepared for total warfare Capt. F. P. Todd, secretary of the American Military Institute, said that we had won our past wars without being adequately prepared. To stress the contrast of military preparedness he compared the United States planning in the Spanish-American War with the recent Nazi seizure of Norway. Captain Todd posed as one of the problems of the United States the extent to which the army can be democratized and still remain an efficient military machine.

Discussing Pan-American preparedness for total war Dr. R. G. Steinmeyer of the University of Maryland said, "The only thing the American nations have in common is that they are all in the Western Hemisphere." He declared that the Latin American countries were not prepared now for war and that they would have to be armed and defended by the United States in case of war. "The people to the south of us have no assurances that the good neighbor policy will be continued by future administrations," Dr. Steinmeyer explained as he discussed Latin American scepticism about motives of the United States in the present crisis.

Dr. Hugh A. Bone, a professor at the University of Maryland and former head of the Greenbelt Health Association, said he believed that the question "Are the people of America psychologically prepared for total war" should be changed to "Are the pressure groups prepared for total war", and reminded the audience that organized groups such as agriculture, labor, and business shaped the national policy. To his question on preparedness he answered "No, but-". Dr. Bone told of the millions who would have no stake in a war, of the millions who do not understand democracy, of the millions who are confused, in explaining why it would be difficult to win support for total war at this time. He also referred to the demands for financial gain from the preparedness effort being made by the three main organized groups—business, labor and agriculture.

The necessity of not only winning the war but of winning the peace was stressed by Dr. Gordon W. Prang of Maryland University. Dr. Prang dwelt at length on psychological factors entering into leadership for total war. "I don't think we shall ever know whether or not our leaders are prepared for total war until we try it if we try it," he stated as he rounded out the panel presentation.

Several controversial questions from Greenbelters in the audience brought out additional details in substantiation of the presentations of the speakers.

Urge Protest To Congress On Increasing Food Prices

Leaders of the Better Buyers groups and the education committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services, working in close cooperation, have been giving serious consideration to the matter of rising food costs. They contend that increased wholesale commodity prices—especially beef, sugar and canned goods—are not completely justified.

By way of personal contact and publicity, these leaders are urging everybody to write to their Congressmen protesting against these advances in food prices. Also, letters may be written to Commissioner Harriet Elliott, Consumer Division, Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, Federal Reserve Building, Washington, D. C.

Miss Elliott, on leave as Dean of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, has the responsibility of protecting the American housewife's pocketbook during the defense and lease-lend programs.

A recent letter from Miss Elliott to one of the press associations stated that "it is not inevitable, not necessary and certainly not desirable for the cost of living in the United States to soar as it did during the World War."

"This country and its people," she said, "will benefit greatly if unjustified price increases are prevented and the cost of living kept within the entirely reasonable bounds which are possible....."

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WE AIN'T MAD AT NOBODY

We will have weather, whether or not (pun). We could have written editorials on the "vandals and sneak thieves," on the "Merry Working Wives of Greenbelt," on the subjects of the letters we have been receiving recently, but we just can't do it. The mistakes and errors of Greenbelt will just have to muddle along for another week or so without our valued (?) help. When we arise at 6 A.M. (thanks to the new hours) and look out our windows into a sky of endless blue--when we hear the little birds in tree and bush busy preparing homes for future events--when we see the green tinge to the grass that promises future beauty--when our neighbor's dog (believe it or not) comes from his winter quarters under our car and lays in the sun--when our neighbors start scratching the earth and wondering if that object is a weed or a flower left over from last year--when the air is split with cries of "knuckle down" or "strike three, you're out" -- when one of our friends we had believed to be on the quiet side suddenly washes and polishes his car--when busy housewives distribute the news between strokes on the window panes--when we come home and can't find our way through the furniture without a road map--when our wife takes a look at the calendar, rushes out and comes home with something on her head that looks like a surrealist nightmare--when we decide to stop worrying about our bills and creditors and let them do the worrying (no use both of us worrying)--when you give your overcoat back to the moths or to "Uncle Benny" and when your editor can and does write stuff like this--

-----BOY-----IT IS SPRING-----

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE GREENBELT CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Article I

- Sec. 1. The name of this organization shall be "The Greenbelt Citizens' Association".
- Sec. 2. The object of this Association shall be to promote democracy, efficiency in local government, education in citizenship, needed legislation, to cultivate good will in the county, and the state, and to provide for the general welfare of the residents of Greenbelt.

Article II

- Sec. 1. Membership in the Association shall be open to all adult residents of Greenbelt.
- Sec. 2. Upon application of any member his name will be entered on the roll by the Recording Secretary, but no name shall be entered on the roll on any election meeting day except after the meeting has adjourned. The life of the roll shall be one year, and a new roll shall be made up after the annual election meeting.
- Sec. 3. Only those members whose names are entered on the roll shall be entitled to vote for elective officers, but any member may participate in any meeting or other function of the Association.

Article III

- Sec. 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, A Vice-President, A Recording Secretary a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer.
- Sec. 2. The officers shall be elected annually and shall hold office until their successors are installed.
- Sec. 3. Nominations shall be made at the last regular meeting preceding the annual election.
- Sec. 4. Election of officers shall be by Australian Ballot, and a majority shall be necessary to elect.
- Sec. 5. No elective officer of the town of Greenbelt shall be, during his term of office, an officer of the Association.
- Sec. 6. Any officer or member of the Executive Committee may be removed from office at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote provided that the recall be moved at the meeting previous to that at which the vote is taken. Nomination and election to fill any vacancy created by the recall of an officer shall be made from the floor at the same meeting.
- Sec. 7. Vacancies in any of the offices due to death, resignation, or other inability to serve shall be filled by nomination and election at the first regular meeting following the occurrence of such vacancy, previous notice being given by the Executive Committee by publication in a local newspaper or by flier; except that where the unexpired term is not longer than two months, such vacancy shall be filled by vote of the Executive Committee.

Article IV

- Sec. 1. The five officers of the Association, together with the chairmen of the standing committee, shall compose the Executive Committee.
- Sec. 2. A. The standing committees of the Association shall be (1) Legislative and Town Administration; (2) Educational; (3) Ways and Means; (4) Public Relations; (5) Social Welfare; and (6) Membership
- B. The standing committees shall be composed of no less than three members, the chairman to be appointed by the President subject to the approval of the other officers. Each chairman shall appoint sub-committees as may become necessary; the chairman of such sub-committees shall be a member of the standing committee, but membership of the sub-committee shall not be restricted to members of the standing committee.
- C. The Chairmen and members of all standing committees shall continue in office until their successors are chosen.
- Sec. 3. Special committees may be appointed from time to time by the President or by direction of the Association, and shall serve until their work has been completed unless sooner discharged.

Article V

- Sec. 1. Regular meetings of the Association shall be held once each month, except that meetings may be suspended during the summer months by vote of the Executive Committee or the membership.
- Sec. 2. The Executive Committee may change the date of any regular meeting or call a special meeting provided the members are notified by announcement in a local newspaper or by flier at least 3 days in advance of such meeting.

Article VI

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote, the proposed amendment having been read and submitted in writing at the previous meeting. Notice by publication in a local newspaper or by flier shall be given previous to the meeting at which the vote is taken.

By-Laws of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association

Article I

- Sec. 1. The quorum for the transaction of business in this Association shall be 30 members.
- Sec. 2. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the Executive and standing committees.

Article II

There shall be no membership dues in this Association.

Article III

- Sec. 1. Regular meetings of the Association shall be held in the Community Building on the first Monday of each month at 8 P.M.
- Sec. 2. The annual election of officers shall be held at the regular May meeting except for the year 1941.

Article IV

Installations of the officers shall take place at a special meeting following the annual election meeting, the time and place of such meeting being decided by the Executive Committee and announced at the annual election meeting, but such meeting shall take place not later than one month after the annual election meeting.

Article V

No person nominated for office in the Association shall be eligible for election unless he accepts such nomination in person from the floor or by letter to the Recording Secretary.

Article VI

- Sec. 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, unless he shall designate someone to preside in his stead. The President shall be ex-officio member of all standing and special committees. He shall represent the Association in an official capacity and shall have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of President or as shall be assigned to him by the Executive Committee or by the Association.
- Sec. 2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be, in the event of the absence or disability of the President, to exercise the powers and to perform the duties of that office. If the office of the President becomes vacant, the Vice-President shall serve as President, until a new President is chosen. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties as the President and Executive Committee shall assign him.
- Sec. 3. The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be to keep all records of the Association; to keep the minutes of the Association and of the Executive Committee; to keep a roll of all members who shall apply for voting privileges; to notify officers, committees, and delegates of their appointment, and to furnish committees with all papers referred to them and delegates with their credentials.
- Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to conduct the general correspondence of the Association; to notify the members of the Executive Committee of the time and place of meeting of the Executive Committee; and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President or the Executive Committee.
- Sec. 5. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to collect and receive all money due the Association, to be custodian of the funds received and to disburse the same only upon order of

the Executive Committee or the Association. The Treasurer shall present an Annual Report to the Association and periodic financial statements to the Executive Committee at such times as they may designate. The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Executive Committee at the end of each Treasurer's term of office. The Treasurer shall turn over all money and records to this Auditing Committee, which shall, after making the audit, transfer, the money and records to the newly elected Treasurer and report to the Association.

Article VII

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to frame and supervise the program of the Association; to notify the Association of the failure of any officer or committee Chairman to perform his duties; and to perform all duties assigned to it by the Constitution and these By-Laws or by the Association.

Article VIII

The Standing Committees shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the Association and/or defined by the Executive Committee.

Article IX

- Sec. 1. The Association shall not be obligated for the payment of any money in excess of five dollars unless the nature and extent of such obligations shall have been previously approved by the Executive Committee or the Association. Obligations of five dollars or less shall not be paid unless ratified by the Executive Committee or the Association. Itemized bills for all expenditures shall be submitted to the Executive Committee in any case.
- Sec. 2. Neither the Association, except by a three-fourths vote, nor the Executive Committee shall authorize the expenditure of any funds which would deplete the treasury balance below one hundred dollars except for the purpose of promoting activities designed to increase the Association funds.

Article X

The Association shall not ally itself with or support, any political party or candidate, but it may endorse measures or policies; any resolution on national or international affairs must be submitted to the Executive Committee at least one week in advance of the meeting in which it is to be presented.

Article XI

The order of business for Association meetings shall be:

1. Reading the Minutes of the Previous Meeting;
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reports of Special Committees.
4. Special Orders.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New business.
7. Remarks for Good and Welfare
8. Adjournment.

Article XII

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution or By-Laws of this Association.

Article XIII

These by-laws may be amended by a two-third vote, the proposed amendment having been read and submitted in writing at the previous meeting, and previous notice having been given by publication in a local newspaper or flier.

(Editor's Note: In the interest of public welfare and for the benefit of the citizens of Greenbelt the Cooperator is glad to publish the above.)

Members To Vote On G.C.S. Changes

In conformity with procedure set forth in its by-laws, the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services has prepared for presentation to the membership two motions concerning proposed amendments to the by-laws. One of the motions would raise the maximum dividend on stock from 3 to 5 percent; the other proposes to limit patronage returns to members only. They will be presented at the quarterly membership meeting on May 7.

At the annual membership meeting in February, motions were made to make these changes in the by-laws. The proposals were tabled until the next membership meeting, in accordance with the by-laws. The motion to raise the maximum dividend rate was made by Bernard Jones and was seconded by George Bauer. Azor Keagle presented the motion to issue patronage returns only to members. This motion was seconded by Gilbert Seybold.

The Board will present, in conjunction with the motions, its recommendations concerning disposition of the proposed amendments. The Directors have already decided to recommend approval of increasing the maximum dividend rate, but will state their disapproval of the proposal that patronage returns be made to members only, as previously reported in the Cooperator (March 7 and 14).

The text of the proposed amendments appears elsewhere in this issue of the Cooperator.

Dr. Erenberg is co-author of a medical article "Atypical Manifestations of Infantile Scurvy" published in the March issue of the Journal of the Archives of Pediatrics.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Hello Greenbelt! By Patty Beebe

We start off this week on a very Spring-like theme—love! That's what has happened to Mary Shubrick of 11-J Parkway and Frank Eissenhut who lives right across the hall in 11-E for they have announced their engagement. Congratulations and hearts and flowers to you both.***And newly-weds Mr. 'n Mrs. Richard Kleinoffer are spending their honeymoon in Greenbelt as guests of Mrs. K's aunt, Mrs. Marian Livermore of 3-C Parkway.

A young student pilot from the Brinkerhoff Airport at College Park crawled out of his plane a lucky-to-be-alive young man Tuesday when he pancaked on a bank on Southway Road halfway between Southway and Edmonston Road. He nor the plane were injured.

Speaking of flying Mr. E. T. Crook in Washington is interested in starting a flying club to be conducted from Shrom's Airport for all those interested in learning to fly cheaply. All of you interested in becoming future pilots can call Mr. Crook at Re. 4142 Ex. 5592 during Government working day or after 4:30 by calling At. 7734.

Dr. Caroline Silbermann, wife of Dr. Joseph M. Silagy has been sent by the Social Security Board to Little Rock, Arkansas, where she will make an extension survey of the Trinity Hospital group medical plan. She will be there a fortnight.

Young Joe Long and Buddy Bauer had a heart breaking task the other day when they found two chloroformed new pups. The boys were on their way to school so hopefully carried the pups to their teacher thinking they might restore life to the little animals but they were beyond help. The boys took them out and buried them in a leaf-lined grave and any tears they might have shed only does them more credit. The situation from which this incident arose is blood-boiling. The entire story will be found under separate head elsewhere in this issue.

George Eshbaugh and Horace Turner, Scoutmasters of Troop 212 and 252 respectively, have just completed a training course in "Elements of Scout Leadership" in Washington in order to improve their work with the Greenbelt Boy Scouts. Climax of the course was an outing Sunday at a camp near Herndon, Virginia where the Scoutmaster students had to pass firebuilding, cooking, and tracking tests required of 2nd class scouts. A cozy campfire that evening and songs, stunts and stories completed the day.

Entertaining around town were: Mr. 'n Mrs. Samuel Houlton of 19-G Ridge who had as Sunday night guests Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blunt. Mr. Blunt is Principal of Mt. Ranier High School.*** Mr. 'n Mrs. Stanley Ostler Jr. had a spaghetti dinner for Mr. 'n Mrs. Victor Raddant last Thursday evening. The Raddants moved to Ladysmith, Wisconsin, this week. Mr. 'n Mrs. Abe Chasanour entertained 20 guests over the week-end. They came from Chicago, Trenton, Newark, Philadelphia, Washington, Arlington and Kingston. The occasion was the meeting of the Lieberman Family Tree of which Mrs. Chasanour (nee Lieberman) is a member. The group meets in various cities monthly.*** Mrs. Sam Creggar of 6-R Hillside was given a shower by the Women's class of the Community Church Sunday School. There were about thirty guests.

OBITUARY

All of Greenbelt sympathizes deeply with the parents of little Dickie Jones who died March 26 in a Baltimore hospital. Dickie had been ill for some time and was undergoing treatment at the time of his death.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pratt of 25-H Ridge Road will be sorry to hear of the death of their baby girl born March 16, in the Georgetown Hospital in Washington.

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Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt:

I remember the first time I saw the Capitol. I couldn't get over the feeling that it really wasn't there at all. I had gotten so used to seeing it on a postcard that I couldn't quite take it in when I saw it in the "flesh". Sometimes even now when I go down Maryland Avenue and see it loom up ahead of me, it gets me.

This same silly feeling of not believing my eyes took hold of me Monday morning, bright and early. For I saw, for the first time in my life, wild geese flying in a big "V" - way up high. When I first saw them I thought they were planes flying in formation, and I came tumbling out of bed to have a look. When I realized the absence of the roar of motors, and caught the wavelike beat of wings, I shrieked at the children to come quickly and see the wild geese. My Allan thought it was an April Fool joke and wasn't having any until he saw the rest of us standing out on the front lawn in our nightgowns. Then he came in a rush and caught a glimpse before they got out of sight.

I hope you all saw them, especially those of you who never saw the big "V" before. It certainly was a sight.

--Peggie A.

Co-op Puts New Label On Foods

Members of consumer co-operatives will soon see a new CO-OP label on certain foods in their co-op stores. It will be green in color, as contrasted with the present Red and Blue labels, and will represent a third grade quality.

The new Green label grade will not be of sub-standard quality, stated Aaron Merilla, assistant buyer of Central Co-op Wholesale, but will be of somewhat lower quality than Blue label. It will be good and wholesome food, but at the same time will enable the consumer, beset by rising prices, to make a considerable saving.

The new economy label, which has been adopted by the Grocery Committee of National Co-operatives, Inc. consisting of the buyers of the various regional wholesales, will be introduced first on canned tomatoes, green beans, peas and a few other items. It will be limited to certain items.

The Co-op Red Label, which denotes only top-quality foods, is the favorite with most consumers, but the Blue Label, which is a uniformly good quality pack but not a fancy grade, is popular with many.

BETTER BUYER BRIEFS

Mrs. Hall was hostess at the regular meeting of the Busy Bees where Mrs. Helen Raddant was presented with a rug which was woven by the entire group.

The Busy Bees of Parkway entertained at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Helen Raddant at the home of Mrs. Bernice Brautigan. The evening was spent informally. Mrs. Raddant left Monday for her new home in Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

S. P. C. A. TAKE NOTE!

It doesn't seem very humane to take six baby puppies born at the Center Underpass on Monday and chloroform not only them, but the mother as well because she "growled" and "seemed wild" when the officers descended on the litter.

Surely with all the sympathy and tenderness which children have toward animals it wouldn't have been unreasonable to let youngsters take the pups home and care for them until they were old enough to find homes for them outside Greenbelt. It is realized that dogs are an impossibility in Greenbelt but the wishes of the residents are the only reason for "no dogs in Greenbelt". No other law exists. Inasmuch as there is provision for the care of stray and homeless dogs and other animals it seems that the police were unnecessarily cruel and slightly "out of order" in their actions....but that isn't all. After chloroforming the pups they left some of them lying on the ground with the chloroform rags still at their nostrils - - for children to find.

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RECIPES

By Peggy Hargas

If you are fortunate enough to obtain an uncooked Smithfield ham, there is only one way in which to prepare it if you wish to retain its distinctive flavor. Smithfield ham is known at kings' tables and nowadays it is perhaps Virginia's most favored food product.

Recipe for Ham

Soak a 10 or 12 pound Smithfield ham for 12 hours then boil, cooking very slowly for four to five hours, until tender. Cool in its own essence. When cold, remove the skin and make criss-cross gashes in the top of the ham with a sharp knife. Sprinkle on top of ham two tablespoons of cracker dust, two tablespoons of brown sugar, and sprinkle lightly with pepper. Stick the ham with whole cloves. A wineglass of sherry sprinkled over the top of the ham will greatly improve the flavor. Bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes until brown. Garnish with watercress and parsley.

IF YOU NEED POTS AND PANS, NOW IS THE TIME.

Aluminum utensils should be purchased "now" warns a buying guide on pots and pans issued last month and available at the Variety Store for the past several weeks. It states that aluminum is a defense material and that in March only 10 percent of the aluminum regularly used for civilian purposes would be available.

Mrs. Ella G. Roller and others of the Consumers Study Group, College Park Branch, American Association of University Women, prepared this buying guide on pots and pans from information received from Miss Lenore Sater of the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics and Miss Harriet Elliot of the National Defense Council.

Besides the warning about buying aluminum utensils now, it contains suggestions as to the different types of utensils that are best for the different kinds of cooking to be done. Features of the most efficient types of pots and pans are pointed out.

The guide is being distributed here by the education committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Copies may be obtained at the Variety Store.

SCHOOL DAYS

These two articles by children of Group IV are a result of their study of dust storms and soil erosion, under the subject of conservation:

America Rebuilds

Everything's fallen apart, but we are slowly but surely building it up again. The depression, the dust storms, the war. Why? During the war and a while after, people thought there would be a demand for wheat. The flat plains were easily plowed. After the war there was no demand for wheat. The land blew away and is still blowing away.

Then came the depression. People's money blew away.

But the government is building up this land; planting things on this desolate land.

But we don't have to go that far to see the government work. Greenbelt was a swamp land filled with trees, mud and snakes. The government has cleaned that out and is planting people here. America is rebuilding. America, the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Betsy Kay Wood.

California, Here I Come!

Out of the Dust Bowl we uns came. We shoulda knowed what we were leavin'. We left our farm 'n kinfolks someplace, even though we loved our farm 'n town 'n friends 'n everything. But we left 'cause the wind blew hard 'n it didn't rain 'n the dust blew.

Our cousins 'n us'd take a walk round town ever' Sattiday night after Pa give us our Sattiday night nickel. Ma 'n Aunty Bessie'd sit in the buggy 'n talk to everyone. When we got home, we'd take our Sattiday night bath. School was even fun back there. Even though we got spanked nearly ever' day, we loved it. Teacher must 'uv liked me a lot in the first grade. I stayed with her three year. I didn't mind having my pigtail put in the inkwell. It was Ma didn't like it. Tommy just didn't understand.

Soon as the dust started flyin' 'n Pa heard about Paradise Valley, we hit the road. We're on the road now so, California, here I come!

Marilyn Westfall.

GARDEN CLUB HOLDS QUARTERLY MEETING

The Garden Club will hold its quarterly meeting in the Music Room of the Elementary School on Thursday evening, April 17, at 8:15.

The spring and summer program will be discussed at this meeting and all members should make their plans to attend.



Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

After reading excerpts from "Out Of The Night" one is prepared to believe that all strikes are perpetrated by Communist activity in this country. Even assuming they are, which is an incautious generalization, let us look at a few facts as brought out by a recent editorial:

"Roughly speaking, one might say that labor seizes a time of emergency to strike because such a situation offers a better chance than usual of getting what it demands. Labor did not invent the idea of raising prices when demand increases in proportion to supply. It has often enough been the victim of the inverse tendency to treat labor as a commodity which must be sold cheap when the supply exceeds the demand. But more specifically, perhaps labor is striking for a larger share in the profits of wartime production—not our war, of course, but wartime production just the same—because capital is getting a larger share without striking. The strike is labor's method of doing noisily and sometimes roughly what capital does quietly in the director's room. C.I.O.'s periodical, *Steel Labor*, publishes a tabular exhibit of the financial statements of twenty-one steel companies showing their profits for 1939 and for 1940. Beginning with the largest, U.S. Steel's profits rose from \$41,000,000 to \$102,000,000. The smallest, Otis Steel Company, went from \$214,000 to \$717,000. The totals show profits almost exactly doubled—from \$126,375,000 to \$251,871,000. To get a purely disinterested report of corporation earnings, of course one would not go to a labor periodical. But the figures are right enough, and if one wants to know why labor strikes it is of some significance to observe that these figures are printed in that place. Big steel and little steel are both doubling their profits. We are not, at the moment, arguing the merits of the case or casting any aspersions on anyone's patriotism. But these are the facts, and labor knows that these are the facts. Is it really such a shocking surprise that labor is demanding more money?"

The other side of the picture reveals, of course, the racketeering of the Unions. Ask Pegler; and read of the scandal of Ft. Meade.

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NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., notice is hereby given that the following amendments to those by-laws, will be proposed at the next quarterly membership meeting, on May 7, 1941. These amendments were drawn up by the Board of Directors in accordance with instructions received at the annual membership meeting on February 5, 1941.

FIRST: That on lines 4 and 6 of Art VII, Section 5, of the By-Laws the words "three per cent" be replaced by the words "five per cent", so that the first two sentences of that section will read:

"Section 5. Dividends on shares - Share dividends shall be preferred to patronage returns, shall be non-cumulative and shall be paid at one and the same rate, not to exceed five per cent per annum, on the par value of both voting and non-voting capital stock. The dividend rate shall be five per cent per annum except when the members vote otherwise.

The Board Will Recommend the Adoption of This Amendment to the By Laws.

SECOND: That the following changes be made in the by-laws so that hereafter only members of the Cooperative shall be eligible for patronage return:

Art. V, Section 1, line 15 and 16: Strike out "and approved applicant for membership".

Art. VI, Section 3, lines 16-28: Strike out the Sentences: "To be eligible for a patronage return applying to a given period, an applicant must have submitted his application and his patronage return slips applying to that period to the Board of Directors of the cooperative not later than the last day upon which the Board accepts patronage return slips for that patronage return distribution, in which case he will be eligible for such return if his application is approved. Such returns will be issued to the applicant only in the form of credits toward his first share of capital stock until that share is fully paid, at which time the applicant will automatically become a member of the Cooperative".

Art. VIII, Section 6, lines 2 and 3: Strike out "and approved applicant".

Art. VIII, Section 6, lines 9 and 10: Strike out "and approved applicant for membership".

Art. VIII, Section 7, lines 6 and 7: Strike out "and approved applicants".

Art. VIII, Section 7, lines 10 and 11: Strike out "and approved applicant".

The Board Will Recommend that These Amendments NOT Be Adopted.

GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES, INC.