



Convention Stresses Need For Housing

Mr. Roy Braden, town manager, Mr. Harvey Vincent, town engineer and Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, in charge of tenant selection, left Greenbelt, April 15, to attend the Ninth Annual Convention of the National Association of Housing officials, held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio, from April 16 through April 19. The conference was concluded with a field trip to Greenhills and developments of the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority; also, a field trip to Covington, Kentucky, to inspect two housing developments there.

This convention was by far the largest the National Association of Housing officials has ever had. Over 400 people were registered, including both housing officials and lay people.

Many important and interesting topics dealing with housing problems were presented—tenant relations, graded rents, rural housing, etc. In fact, all phases of public housing development and management were presented. However, to Mr. Braden, Mr. Vincent and Mrs. Kinzer the most interesting topics were those of the defense housing program, as presented by several officials of the Federal Works Agency which is doing most of the defense housing work. The principal address along this line was "Policies and Progress in Coordinating Defense Housing" presented by Mr. C.F. Palmer, Defense Housing Coordinator, who said, in brief, "One of the great problems of the defense effort is to assure a continuity of employment in the factories and plants which turn out the material that will protect our lives, our homes and our institutions. Hence, comes the speed with which defense housing projects are being opened—-. Today we build for defense—but we know that tomorrow we must build for peace. We know that after the war, not only this country, but the whole world, will have to reconstruct. We should not miss the opportunity to begin our reconstruction on a more solid foundation than we have built thus far. For the present, however, our minds and strength must be devoted to the preservation of all we cherish in this free land of ours. Provision of adequate shelter for our defense workers and families of our enlisted personnel will aid materially in this objective. That is our job—that is our duty!"

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE NEW HOSPITAL

The last meeting of the Council saw the appointment of a committee to investigate the possibilities of obtaining a new hospital for Greenbelt. The idea came as a result of the growing need for such a project and as was stated, with the near approaching construction of new homes and the additional increase in the population resulting, larger and better facilities will be needed.

Thomas Ricker was appointed temporary chairman of the committee consisting of Councilwoman Taylor; Edward Weitzman and William Stewart of the Health Association; Abe Chasanow and Joe Compton of the Greenbelt Citizens Association; Betsy Woodman, President of the Hospital Auxiliary; Drs. Joe Still, Joseph Silagy and Samuel Berenberg. The date of the first meeting of the committee has not been set but will be announced later.

Braden Voices Regret At Loss Of Aide

In discussing with your reporter the subject of Mr. Mabee's leaving Greenbelt on May 1 to go into private business in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. Roy Braden, Greenbelt's town manager, said, "His leaving the community is regretted, not only by the people of the community who have learned to know him, but especially by those with whom he worked. He was always cooperative, agreeable and anxious to do something to assist other members of the staff in carrying forward a program that would render real service to the people of Greenbelt. In other words, he was a "team player", and he did not insist on carrying the ball himself if some one else could do the work better."

Garden Lots Notices Sent Out

The Greenbelt Administrative Office announces that all notices on garden allotments were sent out on Saturday, April 19.

Garden space, taking the place of that discarded due to the defense housing project, has been allocated in three sections of town: (1) the Boyle place down by the American Legion house, (2) C Block back of the ball diamond and (3) in the Crabbe lot off Ridge Road.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Notice is herewith given that on May the 8th, 1941 there will be held in the offices of the Cooperator a meeting of the Staff of the Cooperator, who constitute the membership of the Greenbelt Publishing Association, for the purpose of discussing the paper, various duties of the staff, the election of a new governing board and to discuss various changes on the constitution or the organization. All members are herewith requested to attend. This is your paper and you must share the responsibility of its operation.

Francis C. Fosnight
Chairman.

P.S. There will be refreshments, etc. Please call or write Mrs. Arness (Gr. 4941) and let her know you are coming so plans can be made. We are going to eat From the woman's page instead of Out of it.

Greenbelt Fireman Kept Busy

Greenbelt's fire department has done pretty well for itself this past week. We refer, of course, to the four fires it subdued between April 18 and 22—a nice run.

On the 18th, at 6 P.M. they were called to put out a woods fire on property adjoining the government airport between Bowie and Beltsville. It seems that some CCC boys were over there clearing land for a landing field that was to be put in, and when they finished their work they left some of the fires still burning. These small fires spread into adjacent woods, starting a good blaze, which took our fire fighters an hour to quench.

On April 21, at 2:45 P.M. our department was called by the State Tower in Springfield, Md., to help put out a woods fire on Defense Highway at Priest Bridge. Other companies had been fighting the blaze since noon. Although our fire equipment wasn't located as near to the scene of the fire as other companies, they were called out as an emergency due to the fact that other nearby companies were out fighting a big woods fire at Fort Meade, so were not available. No damage was reported except to timber, and our firemen were home by 5:15 P.M., a bit too late to squelch the small brush fire that broke out at 4 P.M. on Ridge Road in A Block. Since the fire truck wasn't available our quick thinking firemen dashed to the firehouse and obtained a couple of Indian fire fighters which they lugged to the scene in available trucks, and within a few minutes the fire was under control.

On the evening of April 22, at 7 P.M. a small brush fire in F block was put out within 5 minutes with no damage reported.

Not only does our fire department seem to be overworked lately, but many others in Maryland as well, as according to Mr. Ernest Walker, our assistant fire chief, 50,000 acres of woodland throughout the State of Maryland were destroyed by fire just over the weekend of April 19 and 20.

Our firemen look for a period of rest from wood fires not earlier than next winter, so they can expect to find themselves in print for some weeks to come.

Electric Bills Drop Again

Consumption of electric power for residential use has dropped for the second consecutive month. The average bill for excess power use will be \$1.03 as compared with \$1.31 for February and \$1.85 for January.

Residential electric power consumption was 202,000 KWH in January, 181,000 KWH in February and 167,000 KWH in March. This steady decrease is definite proof that most residents are doing their part in eliminating wasteful use of current.

Clinic Date Changed From May 16 to May 23

The Chest Clinic schedule has been changed from May 16 to May 23, and will be held in the County Service Building, Hyattsville, Maryland from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Believe it or not—We have plenty of space to park our cars on the streets and in the places provided for such things—not on our nice grass!

AUXILIARY DANCE SUCCESS



Those who did not turn out for Greenbelt's first spring dance of the season, held April 19 and sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary, missed a lovely affair. If favorable comments from all sides mean anything the dance was very much a success. Jack Maggio's orchestra in particular came in for the greater share of the audience' enthusiasm. His smooth style, consistently carried out through all the dance forms, was a pleasant change from the usual run. The ladies were presented at the door with daffodils, which flowers were also carried out in the decorative scheme of the auditorium. A low false ceiling consisting of pastel shades of crepe paper ribbons strung closely together completed the illusion of spring.

A crowd of 254 people enjoyed the dance, on which the Auxiliary made a profit of \$61.10 of which \$4.35 was made on the checkroom. This money will be used by the Auxiliary to buy needed supplies for the hospital.

Dr. Still Resigns From Health Post

To nearly one hundred persons who turned out for the regular quarterly meeting of the Health Association Tuesday evening, President Ed Weitsman announced that he had just received the resignation of Dr. Joe W. Still. Dr. Still, in his communication said he wished his resignation to be accepted as of June 1st so that he could accept a supervisory medical position with the Tennessee Health Department.

Dr. Still came to Greenbelt in February, 1939, and he has contributed in great measure to the success of the Health Association in the past two years. Since last October he has been attending the School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

The meeting proved to be one of the liveliest of recent months for members of the Health Association.

Most interesting reports were given by Howard Custer and Tessie Zorack who each head committees dealing with the problems of expansion and reorganization of the Health Association. Custer's committee has been working on a new formulation of policy with the view of revamping the by-laws to meet present and future needs of the Association. He said his committee was giving serious consideration to the possibility of incorporation. Mr. Zorack, who is acting chairman of his committee in the absence of Mrs. Mary Shorb, said that his committee was conducting thorough analyses of the rate structure.

Mrs. Helen Chasanow, chairman of the Membership Committee reported that her committee in conjunction with the Education Committee has formulated a questionnaire which will shortly be circulated among Greenbelt residents who are not members of the Association. Information gained from this questionnaire will be used to determine how the Association may better meet the health needs and pocketbooks of Greenbelt people. While 40% of the town are now members, she felt that the figure could be much higher.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M. with a short movie borrowed from the library of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company illustrating the need for regular, periodic physical examinations. Iced Tea and cookies were served at the close of the meeting.

Read "Community Health" this week for information about the new immunization service which is offered to the residents of Greenbelt.

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Nursery Teacher Asks Cooperation

A small fenced-in playground has now been completed for the use of Greenbelt's Cooperative Nursery School. It is located within the large playground just back of 14-Parkway where the school adjoins. A sandbox, bars and a slide complete the enclosure, and although it is an enticing spot for youngsters not registered with the nursery school, Mrs. Wagner, supervisor, would like it understood that during school hours (9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.) the nursery school playground is to be used exclusively by the school children, but after hours all other children in the vicinity not connected with the school will be allowed to use it. This can be readily understood—if non-school children enter the enclosure with their personal toys, they can expect to have them played with by the school kiddies, since the latter are under the impression that all toys within the enclosure are the property of the nursery school and can be played with by all. Much misunderstanding and an undue amount of explanations, etc. are then needed on all sides, merely complicating matters for both the teacher and children. It is also unfair to add any more responsibility to that already being carried by Mrs. Wagner. It will be appreciated very much if parents in the vicinity will watch the activities and whereabouts of their small children and make necessary explanations.

The school would very much appreciate the following donations, which will add greatly to the children's play, but which at present cannot be bought: (1) child's wash tub and board, (2) doll bed, (3) doll carriage, (4) odds and ends of bright materials with which to "dress up", (5) child's wheelbarrow and (6) child's wagon.

In the near future, when the children have become thoroughly adjusted to their school play, Mrs. Wagner will enjoy having visitors during school hours who are interested in nursery school operation.

All Greenbelt sympathizes deeply with Mrs. Catherine Reed, principal of Greenbelt's Elementary School, whose husband, Mr. Charles H. Reed, died at his home in Riverdale on April 20 after a long illness. Burial took place in Arlington Cemetery on April 23.

First Lady Lauds Co-ops

Celebrating its 25th anniversary last month, the Cooperative League of the U.S.A., cooperative educational agency for the whole United States received scores of congratulatory telegrams and letters. Among them was the following from Mrs. Roosevelt:

"It seems to me the cooperatives have a great field in the future. We are gradually learning that much can be accomplished where we work together, both for the individual and the community. In the fields of health, of production and of consumption there seems to me to be possibilities of helping to raise the standards of living for great groups of our people if we work together. I look for the growth of Cooperatives all over the country to attain this end."

CO-OP PLANS MIDWEST TOUR

The first tour of the American consumer cooperative movement is scheduled for July 7 to 19 inclusive, according to a recent announcement by the Cooperative League. The tour will be the first attempt to show educators, churchmen, farm, labor, cooperative and civic leaders the extent and scope of the American cooperative movement which has been growing rapidly in the last few years.

Starting with the Farm Bureau Cooperative Association at Columbus, Ohio and concluding at the Consumers Cooperative Association, North Kansas City, the tour will visit the major cooperatives of the midwest. It will include co-op grocery stores, gas and oil associations, rural electric cooperatives, co-op fertilizer factories, farm machinery plants, insurance cooperatives, funeral associations, credit unions and finance associations, cooperative health organizations, student cooperatives and cooperative recreation camps. The tour will cover approximately 2600 miles and will visit cities in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. The total cost of the tour will be \$88. Complete information and a detailed itinerary of the tour can be obtained from Dr. J. Henry Carpenter, Tour Director, The Cooperative League, 167 W. 12 St. New York City.

Co-op Insurance Offered For Low Income Families

Columbus, Ohio—A new low cost life insurance policy designed to correct abuses in the field of industrial "nickel-a-week" insurance which costs low income insurance consumers half a billion dollars a year more than the protection they receive from it, was announced by the cooperatives here last week.

Murray D. Lincoln, president of the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, one of America's largest cooperatives, announced the new policy during an address to the 15th annual convention of the Farm Bureau Cooperative Insurance Services, April 3.

"The policy," Mr. Lincoln said, "is designed specifically to meet the needs of low income families" and "to take the place of industrial policies where 97% of these 'burial' policies are surrendered or lapsed and thus never fulfill the purpose for which they were taken out." According to the recent report of the TNEC Senate Monopoly Committee, Mr. Lincoln pointed out, "fifty million wage earners paid \$793,000,000 for \$17.7 billion dollars of industrial insurance in a single year. These premiums amounted to five percent of their income. They totalled almost three times as much as they would have paid for ordinary life insurance. In other words, they paid \$508 million dollars more than they would have paid for an economical form of protection."

The co-op answer to this situation, Mr. Lincoln said, is this new policy "which will be \$500 face value only, limited to one coverage to a person, with no medical examination required. The cost at age 35 is \$6.22 a year. It is a twenty year term, participating policy eligible for dividends, renewable to age 65 and convertible. Premiums may be paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly. That old line companies have failed to meet their responsibility is evidenced by the high lapse rate on industrial policies, indicating high pressure methods and excessively high premium payments."

Lincoln proposed to the thousand representatives of the 380,000 policy holder members gathered here for the meeting of the cooperative, that the cooperative movement take the lead in providing an insurance service which would guarantee an adequate amount of insurance for the average family.

Child Health Day Opens Drive Against Disease

Dr. C.H. Halliday, Assistant Director of Public Health for Maryland, and Dr. Daniel L. Finucane, Director of the Glen Dale Sanatorium, will be speakers for the Child Health Day program of the Prince Georges County Lay Health Council. In connection with the speeches two films will be featured, illustrating control of tuberculosis and diphtheria, entitled respectively, "Let My People Live" and "The Conquest of Diphtheria." The program will follow a luncheon to be held at the Trinity Parish Church Hall in Upper Marlboro on May 1st at 1:00 P.M. The luncheon is 50 cents, and reservations should be made through Mrs. Ernest Smith, Upper Marlboro, before April 28th.

The Child Health Day program is the opening event in a membership drive for the County Lay Health Association. One thousand members is the goal. The purpose of the organization is to make the services of the County Health Department available to more people. Immediate objectives are: furnishing layettes for under-privileged mothers, furnishing transportation from remote rural areas to the county clinics by means of a station-wagon, and putting into effect a systematic program for the control of diphtheria. The first step in the program for control of diphtheria is a house-to-house canvass of all pre-school children in the county. This will be undertaken during the next week or two by representatives of the P.T.A.'s, or other organizations interested in child welfare, in every school district in the county.

Mrs. Ernest N. Cory is chairman of the Child Health Day program and membership drive. Chairman of assisting committees are: Mrs. D.A. Shorb, invitations; Mrs. Arthur Bates, membership; Mrs. Gardner G. Shugart, poster contest; Mrs. Stefano Rigoli, movie publicity; and Mrs. Ernest Smith, reservations.

INSURANCE CO-OP NEEDS AGENTS

The Farm Bureau Insurance Services, which The Cooperative League sponsors in and around Washington, D.C. is looking for energetic men and women who would like to serve their fellow cooperators and the insurance-consuming public as service representatives for these cooperative insurance companies. Part time agents who are seriously interested can earn up to \$100 a month, and for full time agents, the sky is the limit.

There is still much to be done here in developing the cooperative way of serving our insurance needs, and to do this we need your help. If you know of anyone who might be interested in such work, will you please send his or her name to the League Office or to R. W. Heffner, 821 Colorado Building, Republic 22B5?

Francis Hackett's "I Chose Denmark" has been selected by Consumers' Book Cooperative of New York for the first of its monthly non-fiction book selections. The book was chosen by the Book Cooperative because, aside from its literary merit, it pictures one of the most civilized and genuinely democratic states in history. Alexander Woolcott describes it as "a wise and winning book which all of us can be the better for reading".

GREENBELT BIOGRAPHIES



W. F. Mabee, the name that has spelled efficiency, friendliness, and cooperation to every citizen in Greenbelt, is leaving May 1st for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will go into private business.

Eastport, Maine, where he was born in 1903, has known him as alderman and mayor, and in Augusta he was State Director for N.R.A.

In 1937 he came to Greenbelt as Senior Administrative Assistant, but was soon appointed as Director of Public Safety.

Mr. Fulmer left his position as Superintendent of Maintenance, shortly afterward which Mr. Mabee ably filled.

This little man with the big friendly smile, who never seems to forget a face, has managed the Greenbelt Town Fair for two years, and in Mr. Braden's recent absence of thirty days, was approved as acting Community Manager by the Federal Government.

Mr. Mabee lives by the code of Edgar A. Guest—"It takes a heap of living to make a home". As parting words to Greenbelt citizens he says, "Greenbelt has provided the right type of houses for its people to live in, but those houses will never become the right type of homes unless the citizens are willing to create harmony and cooperation at all times. This can best be accomplished by making an honest effort to understand the other person's viewpoint at all times. The success or failure of Greenbelt depends on the people who live here."

Postal Savings Bonds Information

The United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps will be placed on sale in the Greenbelt Post Office at the opening of business on Thursday, May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

Postmaster George W. Bryant announced today that plans are nearly completed for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings program. It is expected that the Mayor and other civic leaders will be among the first purchasers of savings bonds and stamps here.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, in a letter to Postmasters throughout the country, said that the help of local postmasters would be "a real service to the country". He transmitted the thanks of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau for the help that local postmasters had already given in the sale of United States securities, and also Mr. Morgenthau's thanks in advance "for the co-operation which he knows you will give to this new effort".

The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond", of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for \$18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1/3 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

To spread investments widely among all the people in America, a limit of \$5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in ten years.

For larger investors who can afford to purchase up to \$50,000 worth of bonds a year, the Treasury Department has issued two additional kinds of Defense Savings Bonds, but these will be sold only through banks and by direct mail from Washington, D.C. They are intended for associations, trustees and corporations, as well as individual purchasers.

For the smaller investor who wants to buy a Government Bond on an easy payment plan, the post office will have a new series of Postal Savings Stamps, at 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1, and \$5. Each purchaser of any Savings Stamp higher than 10¢ will be given, free of charge, an attractive pocket album in which to paste his stamps until he has enough to buy a \$25 bond or one of higher denomination. Thirty million of these albums are now being prepared.

The cover design of the album is in color, featuring a United States battleship and an eagle bearing the American flag. On the back cover is a painting of the Minute Man statue by Daniel Chester French, which symbolizes the American citizen ever alert in defense of his country. The inscription is "America on Guard".

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10¢ to buy a Savings Stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Savings Bonds now."

For Sale—'32 Chevrolet two door, cheap, 22-D Pkwy.

For Sale—Sewing Machine \$10.00. Phone 5261

Community Health

S.R. Berenberg, M.D., Director
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Whooping cough is one of the most dangerous diseases of early childhood with a very high mortality rate. About 25% of the infants who contract whooping cough under the age of one year die; about ten percent of the cases of children between one and two years die. Unlike any other communicable disease, Whooping cough is fatal only for infants and very young children. After four years of age death from whooping cough is extremely rare.

In 1940 there were nearly 6200 cases of whooping cough in Maryland, resulting in 64 deaths. During the same period, Greenbelt had one case of the disease. Greenbelt's record is due in large part, to the immunization of most of the children under three years of age with Sauer's whooping cough vaccine. However there are children in the community who have not been immunized against whooping cough because of the expense involved. In order to safeguard the lives of the babies and small children of Greenbelt, the Department is offering free whooping cough immunization beginning next Tuesday, April 29th at 9 A.M. at the regular weekly clinic at the elementary school. This service will become a regular part of the Department's immunization program and will be continued every Tuesday morning until further notice.

Mothers are advised to bring all children under three years of age who have not had whooping cough and who have not received whooping cough immunization previously. Immunizations should begin at the eighth month of the infant's life.

This service marks a new milestone in the efforts of the Department to protect the lives of the children of the community. It is hoped that all parents will avail themselves of this vital protection for their children.

Remember the age period. Children from eight months to three years of age should receive this immunization.

Remember: Immunization Saves Lives.

Sex Education Urged For Parents

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer gave an excellent talk on sex education at the April meeting of the Pre-School Mothers Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Walther, 35 L Ridge Rd. Parents were advised to educate themselves before attempting the sex instruction of their children. Among the books suggested by Mrs. Kinzer for helpful reading, were: "Being Born," "My Body and How It Works," "Step by Step Sex Education." Mrs. Charlotte Wagner, Nursery School Supervisor, added to the discussion with the comments on the situations frequently arising in Nursery Schools and how they were handled.

The next meeting of the Pre-School Mothers Club will be held on May 1st, at the home of Mrs. C. Bourne, 3 K Eastway at 8:15 P.M. The topic will be "A Home Play Program" which will be presented by Mrs. Marion Moore.



MRS. GREENBELT



Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt

Just took my mother home yesterday and returned today, rocking like a ship from the steady driving, and am in no shape to be coherent. Did find, while at home, though, an old book called "Household Hints" (original title, isn't it?) and having brought it back with me, am anxious to share it with you.

If the food has been salted too much, stretch a fairly wet cloth tightly over the cooking dish or pan containing the food. Sprinkle small amount of white flour over the cloth and let stand for a few minutes.

When you scorch a pan, try sprinkling dry baking soda over the scorch letting it stand for a while. You will be surprised at how much more easily it can be removed.

Grease the under side of the lip of your cream pitcher with butter and the cream will not run down the outside of the pitcher.

If an egg breaks on one end, crack the other end and you can boil without the contents coming out of the shell.

A little vinegar used as a rinse to your hands after they have been in strong suds, will help to keep them in condition because it neutralizes the strong alkali of the soap.

Milk Buyers To Meet

The Milk Buyers Club will celebrate its first birthday with a membership meeting to be held, Tuesday, April 29th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Social Room of the Elementary School. The purpose of the meeting will be to reorganize the club and put it on a more formal basis, with regular by-laws and a democratically elected executive committee. In the past week, flyers were distributed to the members and others announcing the meeting and including a copy of the proposed by-laws. A special meeting on the by-laws will be held Friday, April 25th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Home Economics Room of the Elementary School. This is being done so there can be a full discussion of the by-laws and to save time at the membership meeting, April 29. All members of the organization are invited to attend both meetings.

As was announced, nominations closed April 22nd, and an election of seven members of the executive committee will be held. Following is a list of the nominees: Mr. A. Chasanow, Mrs. Ella G. Roller, Dr. Georgia K. Benjamin, Mr. Ben Rosenzweig, Mrs. Caroline Silagy, Dr. A. Gruchy, Mrs. Bertha Maryn, Dr. Lincoln Clark, Mrs. E. Walther and Dr. A. Marshall.

RECIPES

By Peggy Bargas



Pineapple Salad Bowls

1 fresh pineapple Bananas
Fresh strawberries Co-op Salad Dressing

Cut a fresh pineapple in half lengthwise, leaving the leaves intact and cutting through them. Hollow out each pineapple-half to form two bowls. Cube the pineapple that was removed, and toss it together with fresh strawberries and sliced bananas. Fill the pineapple bowls with this fruit, and garnish with whole strawberries and Salad Dressing. Place the filled pineapple bowls on a platter and garnish.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By Patty Beebe

Hello Greenbelt:

Here's an idea for summer. Why doesn't someone start a "Bike for Hire" business? It would be profitable and besides it is such nice riding and swell exercise that you can put me down as your first customer. Or some of the youngsters who have tired a bit of that bike and will be swimming instead might rent it out at so much an hour this summer.

At the quarterly meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association sparks flew hot and heavy. The spirited discussions burst like bombs over the gathering but the depressing news of the evening was that the medical staff has been decreased by Defence Activities (meaning Doc Still) which is given in detail elsewhere in this issue..and the most promising news of the evening was the action taken for the protection of the membership..future incorporation.

Mrs. Annabel Wessels of 4-E Southway is spending a week in Palisades, N. J. with her twin daughters Julia and Elizabeth. They are visiting her sister and dashing over to New York City for shopping and seeing the town.

Mrs. Helen Chasanow of 11-T Ridge is visiting her sister in Camden, N. J. and will remain about two weeks. She took son Howard and daughter Phyllis.

And even our Editor will be batching for the next five weeks because Friday he's driving his wife Kay, and 6 month-old daughter Sally Lynne, to Delaware, O. Oh, he'll be back tho, never fear, to edit this by the people, for the people sheet as usual.

Mr. n Mrs. Albert Helfand of 2-G Westway had as their guests for the Passover Week Mrs. Helfand's mother, sister and brother and two friends. All were from New York and left early this week.

At their regular Town Hall meeting Thursday night Dr. and Mrs. Berenberg of 7 Woodland Way had as their guest speaker, Susan B. Anthony who spoke on "Woman in a Changing World". She is the great-niece of the famous Suffragist Susan B. Anthony. There were about thirty-five guests present.

The three children of Sol and Wilma Shub are having a round of throat trouble to keep every one around on their toes. Bernard(4) 'n Frances(16mos.) suffered from Tonsillitis most of the week and were just about to be up when little sister, Sandra(3) got something else--laryngitis. Sol will be next, I betcha. *** Mrs. Stella Di Pasquale of 3-G Ridge is a patient in the Greenbelt Hospital recovering from an appendectomy. She is doing nicely.

GREENBELT'S NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rabbitt announce the birth of a daughter, April 19, in Providence Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Another baby that announced itself at the same hospital on the same day, April 19, was the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rosenthal of 46-C Crescent Road. Leo Joseph weighed in at 7½ pounds.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steelman April 21 in Greenbelt Hospital.

Here's the set-up back of the familiar blue Bell emblem--

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by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

In contrast to the above caption, I am inclined this week to "agitate." Last Monday an envelope turned up in the mail with three cents due on it, and in it a pamphlet labeled, "Socialism" published by the Workers Library Publishers, Inc. In other words, I was paying to receive Communist propaganda—and such stuff it was! Sentences like these: "Of all the great countries, only the socialist Soviet Union follows a policy of peace." We ought to consult the Finns and see if the Russians aren't stretching a point here. The Communists aren't fooling anybody with their sweet peaceful policies in recent months. A waiting game such as theirs is all to their advantage and they think others are too dumb to see through that. Another: "Only when the workers and other toilers acquire control of the governments of the capitalist countries will there be world peace." What bunk to foist upon intelligent people, as though to say that the workers and toilers of the world are not selfish and greedy as any other humans. Our great economic cancers are not going to be cut out of the world body by such reasoning as that. Russia has yet to demonstrate the truth of such optimistic analysis of human nature. Political doses of "workers of the world unite" are not what this old world needs most. Selfishness will never be eliminated from the body politic with only a change of scenery.

Two pages are all I read before Communist "Socialism" found its way to the waste basket. At least, it would seem, the senders of this bunk from Washington could have wasted six cents, and instead I wasted three, but we do live in a world of high finance. The overhead is too great.

The Greenbelt Community Church Chorus
Mr. Fred Wilde, Director

Mrs. Frank Burr	Mrs. F. C. Fosnight
Miss. J. Freeman	Mrs. E. Griggs
Mrs. O.M. Johnson	Miss June Lane
Miss Pauline Moss	Miss Janet Neff
Miss Jean O'Leary	Mrs. B. Whittemore
Miss Janet Wilde	Mrs. Denzil Wood
Mrs. D.J. Neff	Mrs. George Clark
Mrs. O.M. Slye	Mrs. B.E. Prater
Mr. R.L. Kincheloe	Miss Rhoda Weimert
Mr. Ray Taylor	Mr. Frank Leach
Mr. John G. Kramer	Mr. Fred Wilde
Mr. R.K. Barrick	Mr. R. Coffman
Mr. John Colliver	Mr. Ben Dozier
Mr. Irving Johnston	Mr. William Neblett
Mr. D.J. Neff	Mr. Fred Pfeiffer
Mr. Frank Burr	Mr. I.B. Reamy
	Mr. A. Schaffer

Note: The Tenors and Basses of the Chorus comprise the Community Men's Class Glee Club.
Chorus Accompanist: Mrs. Donald Herwick.
Glee Club Accompanist: Mrs. Donald Kern.

Those who had courage enough to sit in the auditorium Sunday afternoon rather than seek the woods and lake as respite from the heat, were amply rewarded. The annual Vesper Hour of Music, sponsored by the Music Committee of the Greenbelt Community Church, was eloquent testimony to the splendid efforts of our local talent.

The black robed choir of over 30 voices, under the able direction of Fred Wilde, made an impressive appearance, and climaxed several months of hard work in presenting, among other selections, the famed Hallelujah Chorus. Although written 199 years ago this remarkable anthem still holds the pinnacle in religious music.

We were highly pleased with the cello solos of Leslie Atkins, and only wished for more of his artistic renditions. William Neblett, just returned from a trip in the southlands, contributed very successfully at the Organ. Mrs. Donald Herwick, this year, ably took over the difficult job of accompanist for the Chorus, Glee Club and Soloists and Duet. She has done a grand piece of work. The contralto solo by Rhoda Weimert and the duet by her and Fred Wilde lived up to what we have come to expect from them both. The Glee Club of sixteen men, with Mr. Neblett conducting, acquitted themselves very well.

Those of you who neglected this opportunity of enjoying good music extremely well done for non-professionals, excepting Miss Weimert and Mr. Atkins, missed part of the re-awakening of Spring-time this past week.

CO-OP SCHOOL OFFERS TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP

More and more co-operators are playing together because it makes working together more fun. Other co-operators would like to join the fun—to liven up their meeting and have a good time together—but don't know where to get competent leaders. To meet this need the National Cooperative Recreation School sponsored by the Co-operative League, offers two weeks of intensive recreation leadership training, June 14 to 27.

The school, which will be held on the campus of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, provides instruction in folk dancing, games crafts, singing, instrumental music, dramatics and puppetry as well as lectures and discussions on group leadership and recreation in co-operatives.

Outstanding leaders in the recreation field on the staff include: Miss Neva Boyd and Alice Schweibert, Northwestern University; Augustus D. Zanzig, National Recreation Association, New York; Ruth Chorpennig and James Norris, New York; Darwin Bryan, Ohio, and Marion Skean, Midland Co-operative Wholesale, 739 Johnson Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the director of the school and further information can be secured from him.

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