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Five Cents

Morrisson Elected New Mayor

Allen D. Morrisson was unanimously elected Greenbelt's new mayor, and Thomas B. Ricker Mayor Pro-tem, at the Council meeting Monday night. According to traditional policy, the first meeting of the new council was devoted to organizational details, and no formal business was transacted.

Two petitions, one written and one oral, were presented at the meeting, and tabled until the next session. On behalf of the Transportation Committee of the Citizens' Association, Sol Shub asked the Councilmen to wrestle again with the transportation problem situation. Mr. Shub also presented the Cooperator's petition, asking a new hearing on the outbreak of the polio epidemic.

In token of his services, former Mayor Gawthrop was presented with a gavel by Mr. Morrisson. Roy Braden outlined various provisions of the Town Charter for the benefit of new councilmen.

Rental Schedule For New Defense Homes Announced

Rent schedules for the thousand new homes being built as an addition to Greenbelt were announced last Saturday by Federal Works Agency Administrator John M. Carmody.

Affecting the occupants of 2,655 defense homes now under construction in the Washington area, the schedules provide for the following charges: \$27.50 for a one-bedroom dwelling; \$30 for a two-bedroom dwelling; and \$32.50 for a three-bedroom dwelling. In some localities, where conditions—such as an established rental pattern that differs from the schedule—the rentals may vary, but in no case will rent exceed \$37.50 a month.

Rental charges for Army enlisted personnel receiving an allowance for quarters, and civil service employes of the War Department stationed at Army posts, are as follows: \$21 for one-room dwellings, \$23.50 for two and three bedrooms. If quarters allowances are not received, the charges will be: \$11 for one bedroom, \$13 for two bedrooms, and \$15 for three bedrooms. Navy rentals are similar.

An additional charge will be made for utilities, equaling retail rates prevailing in this locality.

A board has tentatively been selected to determine the eligibility of applicants to the new houses. Consisting of Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, Mr. Arthur L. Rysticken, a representative of Federal Works Agency and one for Farm Security Administration, this board will have its office in one of the units of the new development. An income limitation of \$2,600 annually has been suggested and tentatively adopted.

Stork a Busy Bird With 18 Sept. Births

A record high of 11 births was established at the Greenbelt Hospital during the month of September—four more than had been recorded in any other month since the hospital was established. Up to this month there had been as many as seven births in each of several months, but never any more than that.

It is interesting to note that only four of the births were Greenbelt babies, the other seven were born to parents living in neighboring communities—the farthest was Arlington.

The total number of patients in the hospital for the past month was 29. Along with this heavy patient load, Mrs. Helen Long, the hospital superintendent has had to try to fill the vacancies caused by two resignations from the staff during September.

Doctor Retained On Part Time Basis

On Sunday at 2:30 p.m., the new board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association met at the Health Center to consider the resignation of Dr. Mary Richardson and its tentative acceptance by President Sam Cregar. Nearly 50 members crowded into the room to hear the proceedings.

Dr. Richardson outlined the reasons for her action, stating that she has an offer from the University of Maryland which would require her to spend five mornings per week over a period of two months. She decried the alleged lack of co-operation and inadequate facilities accorded her in her work on the staff.

Dr. Richardson then expressed a willingness to be kept on the staff on a part-time basis, handling pediatric cases in the afternoon. Dr. Joseph Silagy stated that even a full-time pediatrician could not handle the volume of work now necessary.

A motion to retire to executive session made by C. S. Dowrick was defeated 4 to 3. Sherrod East then presented a motion to retain the services of Dr. Mary Richardson on a part-time basis. The motion was adopted 4 to 1.

This motion, which was acceptable to both Dr. Richardson and Dr. Silagy, was as follows:

"I move that Dr. Richardson's resignation be rejected; that Dr. Richardson be permitted to engage in work at the University of Maryland five mornings per week for such time as may be necessary to discharge her present obligation to the University during which time she shall be on half salary with the association; that the acting medical director be requested to arrange the schedule so as to facilitate the arrangement; and that during the period should the acting medical director or the physician feel the arrangement is jeopardizing the medical service to the association, he or she shall report such conditions to the board."

Our Kids Inspect Local Fire-eaters

The 4-year-olds of the nursery school inspected the local fire department last week and—but let them tell you about it in their own words:

"When we went to see the fire engine Michael stepped on the little thing and then noise went A-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r. We dinged the bell. It looked like fireman Jim's engine. The police showed us the fire engine. His name is George Panagoulis . . . and the boys and some of the girls standed on the back. We waited for George.

We rang the bell and children got on the side of the truck. They had ladders and they had hose. They had a steering wheel. We made the siren go. We remember the siren and the ladders and the hose and the steering wheel.

"And we put on the fireman's hat."

And that was a fitting climax to an interesting visit and to our feature story for this week by our younger reporters.

High School Students Now Total 225

The Greenbelt High School now has a student enrollment of 254 pupils, as against a total of 225 who completed the full term last year.

It has been announced that the high school P.-T. A. will continue this year, but the date for the first meeting has not as yet been decided.

No New Polio Cases Are Reported Here

Dr. Joseph Silagy, local public health officer, issued a statement Monday evening that there were no new cases of polio in Greenbelt, and that the three present cases are progressing toward recovery.

Monday Night Opens G. C. A. Fall Schedule

The first fall meeting of the Citizens' Association for the regular order of business will be next Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Association president Abraham Chasanow announces that a number of topics of general public interest are on the agenda.

The topics scheduled for discussion include the report on the new discount plan to make special prices on purchases available to members in good standing, the announcement of a new committee on public safety; and the regular Pandora's Box, "good and welfare."

The executive committee of the Citizens' Association was presented Wednesday night with the nomination of Lyman L. Woodman to be the association's director of public relations. Mr. Woodman was the group's first public relations chairman, having held that office during the administration of Association President Joseph A. Bargas, who is now serving on officer duty with the U. S. Army at Augusta, Ga.

Operation of the new block and court membership committees for the association is expected to bring out an unusually large crowd for Monday night's meeting.

Boy Scouts Plan Second Barbecue

Boy Scouts of Troop 252 have selected Saturday, October 18, as the date for their second annual barbecue at Indian Springs. James Smith, troop committeeman, will again head the undertaking, and promises a pork barbecue the equal of last year's—a task requiring a 10-hour broiling over hardwood coals in an open pit.

All Scouts, their parents, and friends of Scouting will be invited to participate in this year's outing, and it has been indicated that Greenbelt boys 12 and 13 years of age who are interested in becoming Scouts will be invited free of charge on registering their names and addresses with Scoutmaster H. "Chick" Turner, 2-K Westway by October 12. A charge of 50 cents per plate will be made for all others attending. Tickets are now available from Mr. Turner, any committeeman or Scout of Troop 252, or at the Co-operator office.

Games and a campfire with songs and stunts will round out the afternoon and evening.

Dr. Mary Richardson To Teach At Maryland U.

Taking up again her work with the youth of America, Dr. Mary Richardson began October 1 her appointment at the University of Maryland. Her duties include 20 health lectures to the female students of the University and physical examinations, numbering approximately 1,000. In order to carry out this program, Dr. Mary will be on duty at the University each Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon. Afternoons, evenings, and weekends have been reserved for her Greenbelt practice, and

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Co-op Seeking Grade C Foods As Answer to High Prices

Greenbelt Losing Harris Family

By ANN HULL

Frank and Dorothy Harris are one of Greenbelt's first couples—they've been here since October 9, 1937, and many circles will miss them when they leave in the near future. Frank has accepted the position of assistant manager and chief accountant at the Indianhead, Md., defense housing project, and is leaving town some time this month.

Every Greenbelter who pays rent knows Frank—you know, the genial fellow with the high forehead who takes in your hard earned dollars down at the business office. He's held the position of assistant accountant for F. S. A. since the town began, but has by no means confined his interests to juggling dollars and cents. He has served on the co-operator staff, been a member of the Credit Union Committee, and helped draw up the charter for the Greenbelt Citizens' Association. Hunting in the woods of Pennsylvania is his favorite out-of-town avocation. Frank wished to be quoted for the record that he likes Greenbelt people and his work here, and that he hates to leave.

Dorothy Harris, one of the leading ladies in Greenbelt's town life, has been active in the Greenbelt Players, the Co-operator, and the Hospital Auxiliary. A fascinating hobby she shares with her husband is the making of phonograph records for and with their small son, Frank II. "I wanted to keep some sort of record of Frankie," says his father, "and I'm such a rotten photographer that I thought I'd try keeping a vocal record of him."

The reporter listened to a recent record whereon Frankie was telling his father what kind of fire engine he wanted for Christmas. Here's hoping you get it, Frankie, and we wish you were hanging up your stocking in Greenbelt.

Sen. Marbury Resigns As Town Solicitor

State Senator Charles C. Marbury, who has acted as solicitor for the town of Greenbelt since its incorporation, handed in his resignation last Saturday to accept appointment to the judgeship of the seventh judicial circuit of Maryland. This circuit consists of Prince Georges, Charles, St. Marys and Calvert Counties, the court being located in Upper Marlboro.

Gov. O'Connor, who made the appointment, said that he considered Senator Marbury fully qualified for the high judicial office for which he had been recommended.

Senator Marbury has served in the House of Delegates and was named to the judicial committees of both houses. He has also been vice president of the State Bar Association and a member of the Advisory Editorial Board of the Maryland Law Review.

Appointment will be made at the next council meeting, October 13, to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Marbury.

Eastern Co-op Officials Meet With Local Board

Leslie E. Woodcock, manager of Eastern Co-operative Wholesale, and Herbert E. Evans, vice president of Consumer Distribution Corporation, met last week with the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services to discuss the question of securing more Grade C products packed under the Co-op label. The meeting was also attended by Otto Rossman, manager of Rochdale Stores in Washington, and by other interested in the problem.

No final decisions could be reached at the conference. A recommendation was made by Mr. Woodcock that the board appoint a committee to go to New York for a complete examination of all angles in connection with supplying Grade C products to meet competition. The present abnormal market situation presents many problems, it was stated.

The wholesale is now packing several grade C items under the Co-op label, Mr. Woodcock pointed out. Until recent years, E. C. W. has handled only the top quality commodities. Board members of the local co-operative for several months have been trying to encourage the Wholesale to handle a full line of grade C Co-op products, even if it means dropping one of the two higher grades.

It was contended that, because prices are going up and salaries are remaining static, consumers now get less food for their dollar and therefore have to buy the less expensive items. For this reason they are buying wherever they can get these cheaper foods. It was expressed that a fuller line of Co-op Grade C products, which, it was said, are just as wholesome and nutritious as grade A foods, would be the answer to a major factor causing local residents to purchase elsewhere.

It was pointed out at the meeting, however, that the sales volume is rising at the Food Store. Last week the store experienced the second highest week on record. Sales are expected to go ahead of last year. It was pointed out that local residents have discovered that higher prices are not peculiar to Greenbelt, but are prevalent everywhere else.

Mr. Woodcock, having been actively engaged in the affairs of E. C. W. since its very beginning, was asked to tell the history of its development. He related the story of how a small group of co-operatives met in 1925 in Massachusetts and formed an educational organization, the beginning of the Eastern Co-operative League. Three years later a buying committee was set up. A year later this was followed by a full-time purchasing office, of which Mr. Woodcock was soon to become manager.

From this small beginning, when the manager of one of the small co-operative societies did the buying for four or five other societies on a commission basis, the wholesale has now grown to be an organization which will do about \$2,000,000 worth of business this year. Up to about 1935, there were only a few co-operative societies. The five years since that date has seen the greatest advancement of co-operatives in this country.

Kiddies Pay—Too

The new Defense Tax that went into effect October 1st will hit every person in Greenbelt from "6 to 66". The youngest will be the children whose admission prices will be taxed from one to two cents.

Cooperator Gives Membership Notice

Pursuant to the authority granted in the constitution and by-laws of The Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association notice is herewith given that all those persons residents of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, interested in joining the aforementioned Association should have their application on file in the offices of the Association (the Cooperator office) on or before the 15th of October, 1941. Upon approval by the board of directors, the applicant will become a member.

Application forms may be obtained at the offices of the Association on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday nights or by mail addressed to the Association.

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The Press On Parade

As you may have noticed, the week of October 1-8 is National Newspaper Week. The metropolitan press is engaged in an all out effort to convince readers that the traditions of free speech and free press are safely nestled in its editorial bosom. As spokesmen for the cooperative movement in Greenbelt we feel that a few observations on the subject of a free press are appropriate.

Freedom of the press, with very few exceptions, has come to mean the freedom of big publications to distort and suppress information, in accordance with the wishes of big advertisers. Reader-consumers are fed pages of fake advertising, which endangers their pocketbooks as well as their health. These same readers are blissfully ignorant of thousands of fraud orders issued by the Federal Trade Commission and other government agencies, supported by consumers' money, paid in the form of taxes, because government orders against fake advertising and government reports of useless and sometimes harmful patent medicines and food get no publicity. Consumers' organizations, which test foods and other vital materials and publish their findings are refused advertising space in leading publications.

Skyrocketing of prices has been and is going on unchecked. An effective consumer protest against unwarranted high prices would result in legislation to curb profiteering. The "free" press has done its part in the conspiracy to stifle the sentiment against enormous profits in our present defense efforts. Testimony in favor of legislation to curb profits and prices, if reported at all, is presented in such a manner as to ridicule the proponents of such regulatory action which would hit at the profits of big advertisers.

Public sentiment polls, which are supposed to illustrate the temper of the population, carefully avoid questioning the public on such forbidden subjects as prices, profits, and taxation. Instead, the man on the street is asked leading questions on labor and unions and the results are deliberately tabulated so as to infer that the mass of Americans distrust trade unions and are serenely confident in the management of big corporations.

Very recently, we were treated to another illustration of a perfectly harmonized and successful conspiracy to rob the famous man on the street, when our congressional representatives, adeptly aided by the valiant press, put over the tax bill under which taxable incomes begin at \$750, less than \$15 a week! Americans finding it hardest to exist in the face of the increasing cost of living, will literally be robbed of food and clothing of which they are already suffering an insufficiency. Here, again, our free press performed in great style with its bleatings of "democratic taxation." Editorials declared that the people were clamoring for the "privilege" of paying higher taxes.

As for the record of your local paper, we are not unaware of our own failings. We confess to a tendency to emphasize local squabbles which, no matter who is right, can only weaken the cooperative movement in our town. We recognize that a strong cohesive cooperative movement would provide the most effective means to protect consumers against profiteering and the high cost of living. We also realize that any cooperative paper worthy of the name must serve as an organization of information to counteract the suppressions and distortions of a press controlled by interest opposed to a decent break for the consumer.

If you agree that your paper ought to function as a sort of light-giver on subjects affecting the consumer, we should like to hear you say so in letters and by personal visit. We need help as well as suggestions. The success of a real cooperative venture, newspaper or otherwise, depends on the efforts of those people who benefit from its existence. If you want cold facts, affecting your pocketbook, they are yours for the asking.

The successful man is often one who does as much today as he plans to do tomorrow.

A pessimist is one who, when he has the choice of two evils, takes them both.

Dr. Mary Richardson

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the new schedule is as follows:
Evening clinics will be held each Friday from 7:30 to 9:00,

and she is on duty for night calls Wednesday and Friday nights.
Dr. Mary has offered to be available for any telephone consultations each morning between 7:30 and 8:00.

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THOMAS A. MORGAN (pictured in insert), president of the Sperry Corporation, world's largest manufacturers of aeronautical and marine instruments, received his early technical training in the U. S. Navy, in which he enlisted as a young man. "This has proved of great value to me in later years," said ex-sailor Morgan. Pictured above are new Navy recruits receiving electrical training at one of the modernly equipped Navy Trade Schools. The Navy offers training to young men in nearly 50 different trades and vocations.

Marching Feet

BY CHARLES WEXLER

There they go down the street
So proud and firm—those marching feet,
Crowds cheer hysterically with joy,
A mother cries, "There goes my boy!"

Off to war these brave men go,
But will they come back?
Nobody knows.

One long year has passed by
Since those proud lads marched off to die

They're back again—those marching feet
But marching to a slow descending beat

Mothers' hearts poundingly retreat,
Is my son here? Is he here?
That is the question all mothers fear.

If war was a machine that could be controlled
And munitions were destroyed and never sold,
War would then become a thing of the past

Peace on earth would forever last.
Will wars of destruction ever be stilled?

Were men, women and children born to be killed?
O war of wars will you ever cease
Can't you give this world of ours just a little peace?

To the Editor---

Pat on the Back

To the Editor:
There haven't been many pat-on-the-back" in your columns for quite some time. I feel there is one due.

Have we all noticed how faithfully our trash collection department has been going about even though some of us forget to cooperate as asked of us in a flyer a few months ago?

Theirs is not an exciting job nor an easy one. I know I wouldn't like it and would appreciate it more if people made it nicer for me.

Let us say "thank you" to all those men who help—without fail—to keep our homes and yards clean. Let us also remember to help them by co-operating—and this way to say "thank you."
—C. E.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of October 3, 1940)

Election nominations for Citizens Association were announced . . . It was learned that 300 Greenbelters were eligible to vote in the November general elections . . . Greenbelt's third annual Co-op Institute was postponed, and has not yet been held . . . Mrs. Wendell Miller was elected president of the P. T. A. . . and the local P. T. A. played host to the state institute . . . the Cooperator came out for the reelection of Roosevelt with a half page editorial.

**Cooperatives Extend
Grade Labelling**

At a two-day meeting last week, consumer co-operative wholesalers affiliated with National Co-operatives, Inc., took another important step toward helping the co-op housewife buy groceries more wisely and economically.

Pushing ahead with the co-operative plan to take the guess-work out of food buying, grocery buyers of five wholesales voted unanimously to act immediately to establish quality standards and grades for all co-op products not already included in the grade labeling program. This would mean such items as canned pineapple, for which there are no Government standards, macaroni, preserves, spices, baby foods, and soaps, and other household supplies.

Co-operatives pioneered several years ago in grading canned goods according to U. S. Department of Agriculture standards, and in printing on the canned goods labels for the housewife to see, the quality grade of the contents—A, B, or C. This enables the housewife to know the quality of the foodstuff she is buying before she buys it, permits her, in other words, to buy with her eyes open instead of blindfolded.

The Department of Agriculture, however, has not yet set standards for many products and these are the times which will be included in the extended grading program decided upon last week. To avoid conflict with A-B-C designations the terms "Co-op Grade 1, Co-op Grade 2, and Co-op Grade 3" will be used. These terms will tie in with the red, blue and green color scheme of differentiation between quality grades.

Complete description information will be provided which will include the standards used in selection of the product as well as suggestion to assist the consumer in making use of the information. The co-operatives' own technicians will conduct tests in developing the grades. All other available sources of assistance, including university home economists and consumers themselves, will also be used.

Mexico City has banned the use of cloth towels in restaurants.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—No. 3 Underwood standard typewriter, \$15; violin (Antonius Stradivarius copy), case, \$15. Phone 3487.

1935 FORD Tudor Deluxe, blow-proof tubes, Silvertown tires in good condition. Phone North 1512.

RIDERS WANTED—8 to 3:30, Interior Bldg. Phone 5363.

WANTED—Ride to Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 7:30 to 3:30. Call 3552.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt,
Miss Joan McNamara, 3-C Crescent Road, has been selected to help entertain with a high-school contingent of the U.S.O., at local Army, Navy, and Marine posts. Representing Greenbelt High School, Miss McNamara sings popular songs as her part of the entertainment. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamara, had as dinner guest last Saturday, Lieutenant James A. Tennyson, of the British Royal Navy, who is a great grandson of Alfred Lloyd Tennyson. (By the way, Joan is now wearing a "V for Victory" pin.)
Mrs. Nora Moffett, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, the Arthur L. Rystickens, returned Sunday to her home in Racine, Wisconsin, taking Mrs. Rysticken with her.

A delegation of the Legion Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Thomas McNamara, 3-C Crescent Road, and Mrs. Lewis Hedges, 7-J Crescent Road, had luncheon in Annapolis on Thursday, October 2.

We've seen a lot of low license numbers, but the lowest seen in Greenbelt in a long time was Texas plate No. 1, seen here Sunday. The owner was recognized as former Governor O'Daniel, of that wide-open state.

Mrs. Lois Fullmer, whose Barnaby Woods house is nearing completion, seemed to find it meeting all expectations when she inspected it this week.

We're sorry to hear that Frank Harris, 56-J Crescent Road, is ill, and hope he'll be up and around—but soon!—Also ill is Ruth Arness, who is suffering from a spider bite, received last Thursday, September 25. As there must be more of these dangerous insects—presumably black widows—maybe we'd better keep the children away from all bushes and hedges, which seem to be their favorite abode.

Our deepest sympathy is with Mrs. Julia Myers, whose father's death followed less than three months the death of her mother. The Myers, who were former residents here, left last fall to be with Mrs. Myers' mother in Alexandria.

We understand Horace Kramer is living on a diet of pork chops and lamb chops these days, since his wife's away for a week. He claims he's the best pork chop cook in town.

If you helped the Mothers' Club bake sale with a cash donation, you have a refund coming from Mrs. Jernberg at 13-M Ridge Road.

Sunday, September 28, Crescent Road's Court No. 58 inaugurated an annual homecoming for all present and former residents of their court. They elected a president—Fred DeJager—and a treasurer—Florence White. Guests of honor at this, their first such affair, which was held at the lake picnic grounds, were the families of Harry Wood and George Edmiston, who are leaving Greenbelt for Berwyn, Maryland and Virginia respectively.

The Ernest Hights, 18-E Crescent, entertained last Saturday night, seemingly providing a good time for all present.

Inasmuch as credit in the drug department of the drug store is a courtesy, shouldn't we return the courtesy by paying promptly?

Since the last edition of the paper, I have received a great response to my request for your social news and, at this time, would like to thank you, one and all. To those who have forgotten my number, it is 2541.

Rev. Loren Burch, who is being considered to fill the vacancy which will be left by Mr. Kincheloe, was with Mrs. Burch, the sight-seeing and dinner guest of Mrs. Samuel Houlton. They toured Washington, taking in the Cathedral and Bishop's garden.

New Babies

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Taylor of Bowie, Md., September 25, in the Greenbelt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hawthorne of Rogers Heights, Md., are the parents of a boy born on September 27, at Greenbelt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Leach, 3-C Ridge Rd., announce the birth of a boy, September 29, in Garfield Hospital.

Household Hints

As a new feature to serve Greenbelt women, we will publish weekly hints to make housekeeping in Greenbelt easier. Here, we are all more or less confronted with the same problems, so a solution to any of them should help all of us. This week, one of our greatest problems has been mastered, and the solution passed on to us—namely that of "what to do about those floors!" Here's Mrs. Emma Volk's brainchild:

To prepare for waxing, wash thoroughly with luke warm water, to which ammonia and a small amount of soap has been added. The ammonia cuts the old wax, and the soap takes care of the dirt. Mrs. Volk further recommends a wax sold at the Grocery Store—"All-Nu" wax, which was also given a note of approval by Consumers Union.

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Macaroni Standards

Since the public has become so vitamin-conscious, we have had vitamins added to our white bread and cereals. Now, we're to eat vitamins along with our macaroni and spaghetti. At least, evidence is to be considered on this point at a hearing to be held on October 6 at 10 a. m. by the Food and Drug Administration.

The purpose of this hearing, which is to be held in room 1039, Department of Agriculture south building, on Independence Avenue, between 12th and 14th Streets, S. W., is to determine a basis on which regulations may be promulgated establishing definitions and standards of identity for the following foods: Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni products, noodles, egg noodles, noodle products, egg noodle products, egg macaroni products.

Since evidence may be presented in person, by representative, or by affidavit, the Best Buyers Club of Greenbelt might take note. Affidavits will be received up to the day of the hearing.

Community Church News

Because of the continued convalescence of Robert Kincheloe, there will be a guest minister at the Community Church this Sunday.

Election of church school teachers and officers was held last Wednesday. Installation will take place tonight at the second annual banquet of Sunday School officers and teachers.

Last Thursday, the annual Community Church dinner was held in the social room. After the dinner a business meeting took place in the auditorium at which the following were elected officers: William H. Blew, treasurer; new members of the finance committee, Dr. James McCarl, Elmer A. Reno, and Fred De Jager; historian, Mrs. Oscar M. Johnson, and clerk, Mrs. William H. Griffith.

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The 1940 consumption of petroleum products was equivalent to about 1,800 gallons for every U. S. family.

One of the most popular hobbies of sailors in the U. S. Navy and Naval Reserve is that of collecting "covers" from the battleships that maintain their own post offices. Several naval magazines devote regular departments to stamp collections.

War has nearly doubled the profits of Swiss railways in the last year.

The minimum age limit for enlistment in the U. S. Navy is 17. All applicants under 21 years will be required to have the consent of their parents or guardians.

Human merit or demerit will find its proper level. Divinity alone solves the problem of humanity, and that in God's own time. "By their fruits ye shall know them." — Mary Baker Eddy

The days of sleeping in the swinging hammock are over, as far as the majority of Uncle Sam's sailors are concerned. Most of the new ships are outfitted with steel bunks which, when not used, fold against the casemate, or wall.

In Washington, the largest increase from July to August was in eggs, which went up 8.5 percent. There was no increase in

Many of the destroyers in the U. S. Navy are named in honor of enlisted men who are remembered for outstanding acts of bravery. A record of the service rendered by the individual for whom a ship is named is emblazoned on a plaque mounted on the ship and a duplicate of each plaque hangs on the wall of Luce Hall in the U. S. Naval Academy.

"Imagine me, steering a Destroyer!"

"And I've had two pay raises in only eight months! I'll say you can't beat Uncle Sam's Navy!"



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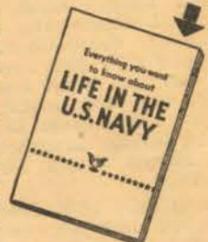
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