



Xmas Bonus and Laundry Share Co-op Quarterly Program, Nov. 5

On the agendum for the November 5 meeting of stockholders of Greenbelt Consumer Services is the question of returning G.C.S. laundry business to the Arcade-Sunshine plant. This and action by the membership on board recommendations with regard to a Christmas bonus for employees are the two major items of business to be transacted at the meeting.

The board does not intend to submit a recommendation concerning the laundry situation. A report stating the facts will be presented. It is the intention of the present board to let the members state their desire and then take whatever action is necessary in accordance with such a decision.

Two other items on the agendum concern board recommendations relative to amendments in the by-laws. No action can be taken at the meeting next Wednesday, however, because the required month's notice has not been given the membership of these proposed changes. Consideration will be given the amendments at the annual meeting in February.

One amendment would reduce the quorum necessary to transact business from 25 percent of the membership to 100 members. The intention of the other proposed change is to increase the number of shares that a member may hold from 20 to 50 shares.

Included on the agendum are the usual items concerning consideration of the minutes of the August 6 meeting (copies of which were mailed to members last Friday along with notice of the forthcoming meeting), and nearing reports of officers and committee chairmen. It was stated that door prizes would also be awarded.

Community Managers Feted in Visit Here

Keys to the city this week were given to Walter Kroening, community manager, and George Hilgers, chief accountant of Greendale, Wis.; and Lawrence H. Tucker and Edward Donohoe, community manager and chief accountant, respectively, of Greenhills, Ohio.

Attending a conference to determine whether or not to establish certain procedures in the three communities, the visitors were given a royal welcome by local citizens, including the Greenbelt Band, which held a special concert for them Tuesday evening.

After spending two days in Greenbelt, the visitors held a conference with Farm Security officials in Washington.

Funds Are Needed In Boys Club Drive

VINCENT H. HOLOCHWOST
The drive for funds for the Prince Georges County Police Boys Club has started in Greenbelt. To date the response has been encouraging. However, for those of you who would still like to contribute, the town policemen are acting as collection agents along with the Greenbelt Consumers Service, Mr. Arthur Rysticken of the Administrative Office, Mrs. Chasanow and Mr. Rebb of the J. and J. Construction Co. Pledge cards will be distributed throughout the town, and if you feel like donating please fill out the card and drop it in a container for that purpose either at the food store or drug store.

The proposed unit in Greenbelt is scheduled to start functioning immediately after the drive ends on November 15. The club will be opened to boys between the ages of 10-21 years living in Greenbelt, Berwyn, Glenn Dale and Beltsville.

The purpose of this club in Greenbelt is to provide activities of a boys' club nature to boys in the county along with our own boys. Such a club will not effect the recreation program now in operation but will operate as a separate function.

P.T.A. Survey Library Facilities

The October meeting of Greenbelt Parent-Teachers Association in the auditorium was devoted to a survey of present library facilities and services under the direction of Mrs. Reba Harris and Mrs. Miriam Worley. The skit dramatizing the situation was written by Mrs. Worley and directed by John Murray, with Miss Betty Straining acting as the librarian. It portrayed the pressing need for extra copies of school reference books which because of the limited number, must be used in the library, but which would have a large home circulation if quantities would permit these being out. The skit was well received by the audience.

Mrs. Charlotte Wagner, nursery school leader, outlined additional books which would help with small children who are taken to the library by their mothers. According to Mrs. Wagner the qualifications a book must have if it is to be satisfactory for children are that it have a story which will interest the child, that the story be understandable for the age-level intended, and that its effect on the child be carefully considered. Mrs. Wagner also added, "The child under six needs first of all a good basis in fact of the world around him before he is ready for the fairy story type of book."

Mrs. Helen Trucksess illustrated the difference between the entertaining comic books and those having a bad effect on a child. Music was furnished by the Greenbelt Mothers' Trio, and Mrs. Lydalu Palmer.

The next meeting of the P-TA will be held November 24, having Miss Ellis Credle, author of children's books, as guest speaker. Parents are urged to bring any books which would otherwise be discarded.

"Smear Politics" Wins Hugh Bone Acclaim

By D. W. HULL

Another Greenbelt author comes to the fore in the person of Hugh Bone, well known in town as a former President of the Greenbelt Health Association and better known elsewhere as Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Maryland. His 49 page brochure on "smear" politics is a study of the campaign "literature" issued during the 1940 presidential contest. Apparently, not an epithet in the English language was left out.

The volume and nature of the attack on both Willkie and Roosevelt will be a surprise to many persons. Each candidate, as Dr. Bone amply shows, was the target of abusive criticism directed at his ideas, actions, family, religion and whatever else could be vilified. Norman Thomas called the campaign "disgraceful"; Dr. Bone proves it by quoting from the leaflets and advertisements issued by all sides. These make interesting reading and lead one to wonder about the content of the oral propaganda which was probably far more vicious. A partial solution to the problem is the suggestion that all campaign literature must clearly indicate its sponsors.

This study was published by the American Council on Public Affairs, the same organization which recently published Mr. Fulmer's recent commentary on Greenbelt, and was an outgrowth of Dr. Bone's work with the Senate Committee on Campaign Expenditures.

Council Calls For Citizens' Opinions In Hospital Crisis

The Town Council, being faced with the possibility of closing the hospital for the rest of this fiscal year, appointed a committee to determine to what extent the people of Greenbelt want a hospital of their own. This committee is comprised of the following: Mr. Curtis F. Barker, Mr. Sam J. Cregger, Mrs. Lyman Woodman, Mr. Frank Lastner, Mr. Allan D. Morrison, Mr. George F. Bauer, Mr. A. L. Rysticken, Mr. Marjan P. Stanic and Mr. S. H. Downs.

A questionnaire will be drawn up in the immediate future and distributed to all residents of Greenbelt, asking their opinions, criticisms or possible suggestions concerning the hospital and its operations. All residents will be urged to submit their replies so that a definite idea of the situation may be formulated by the town council for the continued operation of the hospital. Since the hospital opened in May, 1939, it has treated 645 patients. There were 160 cases during the first eight months, and 263 in 1940. So far this year there have been 222 patients. 161 babies have been born in the hospital since its inauguration.

Town Manager Braden estimates that this year's deficit will amount to about \$8500, explaining in a special statement for the Cooperator that he believes the deficit is in part due to the small size of our community, which doesn't provide a sufficiently steady flow of patients, and in part to the cramped conditions under which the present hospital has to operate. "With sufficient space you could take care of more people with about the same overhead as now prevails", he declared. Mr. Braden believes the situation may be alleviated by the arrival of the new families in the defense housing units. The hospital is also continually receiving more outside patronage. He adds that there have been very few complaints on any score concerning the hospital, and that most people have praised its excellent services and facilities.

The cost per day of keeping a patient in the hospital has been \$10. The charge to the patient has been \$4, with the town budget making up the deficit, which is the regular practice in regard to municipal hospitals. Private hospitals depend on endowments to help make up deficits.

Town Manager Roy S. Baden has been instructed to prepare and present to the next council meeting the budget for the coming fiscal year of 1942. Mr. Braden felt certain that he would have the budget drawn up and ready for presentation and adoption by the council by that time despite the existence of a labor shortage in his administrative force at the present time.

Girl Scouts Visit Camp Conestoga

An overnight trip to Camp Conestoga was taken by Girl Scouts of Troop 26 last week end. The girls were taken to the camp in transportation furnished by parents Saturday afternoon. Saturday night brought an informal party with apples, donuts, cold drinks and peanuts. There was an outdoor church service Sunday morning and a discussion on "Our Part in National Defense."

Legion Armistice Dance Scheduled For Nov. 8

Tickets have now gone on sale for the annual Armistice Day dance given by the local American Legion post. The affair is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, in the Auditorium. Max Callaway and his 10-piece orchestra will play.

Members of nearby posts have been given special invitation and reports indicate that some members will come in uniform. Richard F. Stewart is chairman of the dance, with Post Commander Jennings B. Craig, serving in charge of tickets.

Theatened Closing of Hospital Main Topic At Next G.C.A. Meeting

Whether the Greenbelt Hospital should continue operation or be allowed to close within the next few weeks, is one of the principal items on the agenda of the next monthly meeting of the Citizens' Association in the auditorium Monday, November 3. The open discussion to be conducted on this subject is expected to result in a resolution to the Town Council stating the views and wishes of the citizens as to the continuation of local hospital facilities. Last month, two members of the Council attended the association meeting and expressed their personal hopes that the residents would indicate in some way their feelings with regard to this matter.

Trash Collecting Is Not Much Fun

By ANNE HULL

Here's voting orchids to Messrs. Lowe, Prekupas, Townsend, and Oldham, who cheerfully and efficiently collect your trash twice a week. It's not much fun to lug those heavy collecting baskets around or to run the risk of injuries from broken glass and tin. The atmospheric conditions are not always ideal. But have you ever heard a grumble? On our block, anyhow, these men are the most cheerful morning visitors who call. Especially that John Prekupas! His progress from door to door is accompanied by a running flow of wisecracks for the ladies and jollies for the kids. His accent is Roumanian, but his sense of humor is universal. The four members of the collection crew range in age from thirty-ish upward; one is a World War veteran; all live in Greenbelt.

The weekly schedule of our trash-gatherers is as follows: Monday and Thursday they collect from Blocks A, B and C; Tuesday and Friday they operate in Blocks D, E, F, and Parkbelt. The Center, Hospital, and Elementary School are visited every day. On Wednesday it is the High School's turn; for the rest of Wednesday and on their half Saturday they help repair the streets and roads, and work on the main park areas. During the picnic season they visit the picnic areas daily. These chores take the men from six to seven hours a day. In addition they are subject to call 24 hours a day to serve with the fire department, and in the winter time they must be up in the wee small hours to help clear the roads and walks of snow and freezing rain. It's no job for a sissy. But their hardest time of year is in what is known to the trade as "the melon season" during August and September, when the garbage is at its wettest and heaviest.

The town of Greenbelt operates the latest type of "refuse getter" truck, totally enclosed, with a capacity of ten cubic yards. It collects from five to six loads daily, that weigh from six to seven tons. Harry Rhodes, superintendent of the Department of Sanitation, puts his annual trash collection and disposal budget at \$10,000 yearly, \$6800 of which goes for labor. The salaries of his crew are considerably above the average, which no doubt helps to explain the high type of personnel and service. The fifth member of the set-up is William Landon (not a Republican) who runs the incinerator at the disposal plant.

Mr. Rhodes estimates that it will be necessary to at least double the trash crew and to purchase more equipment to take care of the defense houses, in case it is decided that the town assume this function in behalf of the new development. The defense apartments have no consolidated trash rooms, as in the Greenbelt apartments, which would make the task of collecting more difficult in this section. If Mr. Rhodes' department takes over the job, however, our new neighbors can be sure it will be well done.

Buy Co-op—support your own stores.

Also on the November 3 agenda is the hearing of citizens' statements with regard to investigations by the local police into alleged violations of the rules governing the use of clothes lines after certain hours.

The association's legislation committee will report to the meeting on the results of its research into the matter of the Council members' forthcoming raise in salary.

The membership committee of the G. C. A. is circularizing the entire town on the proposition of requesting the Post Office Department to arrange for house-to-house delivery of mail in Greenbelt. The committee will make a brief report on this subject at the Monday meeting.

Latest developments with regard to the local defense houses and their future occupants will also be made public Monday.

Special drawing card to this monthly meeting, over and above the unusually interesting items of the agenda listed above, will be an attractive door prize—two tickets to the coming Redskins vs. Green Bay Packers football game. The association meeting opens Monday at 8 p.m.; those citizens who have appeared in the auditorium by 9 p.m. will be registered for a drawing to be held at the close of the meeting to determine the winner of the two tickets.

"It's Fun To Be Free" Presents \$100,000 Talent

Threats to the American way of life will be dramatically and musically portrayed in the huge "It's Fun to be Free" revue to be staged in the Uline Arena, 3rd and M. St., N. E., in Washington, on November 4.

Well-known talent worth \$100,000 will be on hand in the first of a series to be patterned on the hit which thrilled 23,000 New Yorkers at Madison Square Garden.

The show, which will feature a galaxy of stars, in addition to a chorus of 50 voices and an orchestra, will donate all proceeds to the United States Defense Council. The script is by the famous Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur combination.

Stars who will appear are Burgess Meredith, Martha Scott, Gladys Swarthout, Ray Bolger, Kitty Carlisle, and many more.

Tickets are on sale at popular prices from 25c to \$5 at Jordan's Music Store, 13th and G st., N.W., and Uline Arena.

Variety Store Hours Increased on Pay Days

On the four Government pay days each month the Variety Store will remain open until 7 p.m., it was announced Tuesday by Manager Joseph Rogers. The regular closing hour for other days is 6 p.m.

Federal employees receive their salary checks on the 8th and 23rd, or the 15th and last day of the month, depending upon the department or agency in which they are employed.

Beginning early in December the Variety Store hours will be lengthened for the convenience of late shoppers selecting their Christmas supplies. It was announced as likely that for the two weeks immediately preceding Christmas the store will remain open until 9 o'clock.

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The Cost of Living and 70 per cent of Us

In the not too long days ago, when our country was in the grip of the depression, Government leaders searched for a way to lower the ever mounting cost of operation of the Government. Using the old dry cry that the cost of living had dropped, they recommended that the salaries of all government employees be cut 15%. Congress took it up from there and consequently our government set the bad example of lowering the buying power of its own helpers. Very few persons other than employees unions protested this move, in fact, it was greeted with loud and long cheers from uninformed persons who had the idea that all government employees were highly overpaid. The trouble with these persons was that they were never forced to live in Washington. No one ever bothered to tell them that along with the salary goes the honor of living in the Nation's Capital where you pay and pay for that honor.

It seems like the time has come for a bit of "turn about is fair play". The most recent index on the cost of living shows that it has soared above the high levels of past years. Industrial salaries have more or less kept pace with this rise and consequently little pinch is felt there, but, in the field of government service, salaries are pegged by law and have not been increased to meet this rise. If we owed a patriotic duty to the rest of the country paying our salaries, then the rest of the country owes us a patriotic duty in the form of a salary increase to help us meet the new cost levels.

Several bills and movements have been started along this line, but to date nothing concrete has been accomplished. It therefore behoves us to get behind these projects and do all that we can to bring the fact to the country that their servants also deserve a decent standard of living in times like this. How about it?

Will You Be There?

Next Wednesday night will present you the opportunity of doing something that a resident of no other town in this country can possibly do. You can speak your opinion and cast your vote on how all of your local stores should be operated. Complaint or suggestion is equally welcome at the quarterly meetings of Greenbelt Consumer Services, because this is your own business, organized by you, being paid for by you, and being patronized by you. The success and effectiveness of these stores rests entirely upon you, and if you fail to exercise your rights and obligations as owners and operators you have no one but yourselves to blame.

On Wednesday nights agenda only one scheduled item is likely to arouse much comment—the laundry question. The manager of the Valet shop feels that we are not getting the service and quality we should receive from the present setup and believes that the only solution is to return our business to Arcade-Sunshine. This firm happens to be in the middle of a strike that is running its length in the courts. Any work given to them must pass through a picket line.

At a previous meeting attended by a few members this was voted out and consequently none of our work has been sent there. We would never attempt to give you an opinion in such a situation. The point is that you are going to be asked just this one thing. You must decide in your minds whether or not our work must pass this picket line. You must make up your minds and show by your vote whether or not you believe the strike is justified. You must decide if this, your cooperative, is going to join hand in hand with all labor or whether you are reserving the right to pick out the labor disputes with which you agree.

We would not be a bit surprised that your decision will have more than a local result. The actions of a cooperative in regards to labor is always one to be publicized. Think carefully before you decide and then stick by your decision.

Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your own way.

A Little Aid Please

In order that there may be no misunderstanding concerning the membership of our association it seems necessary to make a few points clear at this time.

You do not have to be a printer, columnist, reporter, etc. to belong to the association. We need members who are able to perform all types of business activities: type-writing, bookkeeping, office work, etc. So if you would like to help in the activities of our group, do not hesitate because you feel as though you would not fit. File your application and we will do the rest.

While on this subject we need members who are reporters, writers, etc., or people who would like to learn to be such. We can train you to assist in the production of the Cooperator. If you can do newspaper work or would like to learn, please file an application for membership as soon as possible.

Application blanks may be secured and filled out at the office of the Cooperator on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, or may be had by mail. We need your help so do not hesitate.

To the Editor---

Ain't It the Truth!

To the Editor:
My husband and I came to Greenbelt, not because it was a cheap place to live, but because it was our idea of God's gift to the little people.

Not a day goes by that we don't thank God for the opportunity to live in happiness, and to raise our children in a safe neighborhood.

I spend a good deal of time in the center, and do almost all my shopping there, but the reason I am up in arms now, is over the attitude you other citizens take to the sales force of our stores. They are grand people, and our neighbors. Their children go to school with ours.

The other day, I caught a woman bawling out a salesgirl over a trivial matter. After having her say, the customer stormed out, muttering over the inefficiency of the stores in our town, and leaving the sales girl nearly in tears.

I wanted to follow that woman. Yes, I wanted to know her better, because she's very rare. At least it's the first time I have ever seen some one who has never made a mistake. I'd say God made a mistake in her make-up. She's a freak!

Mrs. Charles Connors.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of October 31, 1940)

Mrs. Fitch, chairman of the Red Cross drive, announced that \$116.03 has been collected in Greenbelt—the Halloween dance was attended by a crowd of 328, and a net of \$45 was raked into the Citizens' Association's coffers—an important action taken by the board of G. C. S. was the motion to pay Consumer Distribution Corporation \$1,000, thus reducing the total indebtedness to \$27,000—Donald H. Cooper and Dr. Mary Shorb were elected to the board of directors of the Health Association to serve until January, 1942—the Greenbelt Hospital Auxiliary voted to purchase for the hospital two operating room instruments—a repair garage will soon be available to Greenbelt residents as a result of a recommendation passed by the G. C. S. board at its last meeting.

Panagoulis Takes Course In Spy Hunting

George Panagoulis, safety director, took a two-day course in Baltimore, this week, conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Given in conjunction with the national defense effort, the course covered methods used by the F.B.I. to combat espionage.

Local civilian defense workers will take the course under the instruction of Mr. Panagoulis. A similar course was given in Washington for District police heads.

For a new taste thrill in pan-fried slices of fish try sprinkling the slices with salt and pepper, dipping them in white cornmeal to which a teaspoon of phosphate baking powder has been added and then frying in salad oil to golden brown.

The world's highest yachting water is Grand Lake, Colorado, altitude 8,400 feet.

Profits Zoom As Prices Shoot Up Faster Than Ever

Net profits of 808 industrial, commercial and public utility companies in the first half of 1941 were 33 per cent above the same period last year, the Department of Labor reports.

Profits of these companies were nearly four times as large this year as in 1938, it was reported, and about 13 per cent greater than during the first six months of the boom year of 1937.

Printers' Ink analyzed 190 corporation profit-and-loss statements, reported aggregate profits for first six months of 1941 were \$834,045,434, as against \$715,033,438 for the same period of 1940. Total deficits dropped from \$4,669,589 for the 1940 period to \$360,566 in 1941.

A National Industrial Conference Board survey shows that 275 companies charged off 51.6 per cent of earnings this year to tax reserves, as compared with 26.7 in the first half of 1940. Had it not been for these reserves, the Board reports, earnings would have increased 82 per cent instead of 20 per cent.

Among the earnings figures for the two six-month periods published by Printers' Ink (September 12) are:

	1940	1941
American Rolling Mill Co.	\$ 2,084,599	\$ 6,667,976
American Woolen Co.	\$ 317,851	\$ 4,905,625
Curtiss-Wright Corp.	\$ 6,235,969	\$ 10,664,338
General Motors Corp.	\$113,620,238	\$118,226,754
B. F. Goodrich Co.	\$ 1,362,691	\$ 6,646,033
Phillips Petroleum Co.	\$ 6,378,198	\$ 8,236,680
Republic Steel Corp.	\$ 6,449,453	\$ 13,618,716
U. S. Steel Co.	\$ 36,315,003	\$ 61,374,746

Some wholesale prices are rising more rapidly in this defense production period than they did in the first world war, according to Miss Harriet Elliott, associate administration.

"In the first two years of the first world war," she said, "food prices went up 18.4 per cent. In the first two years of this war food prices have gone up 29 per cent."

T. B. Rate Still High

Tuberculosis still claims a high death rate in Prince Georges County, but to cut down the toll the County Health Department is co-operating with private and civic agencies by operating chest clinics. One monthly clinic is held in Hyattsville and Upper Marlboro, and one clinic every four months in Laurel.

Civil Service Exams

Instructors for the Armored Force School, at Fort Knox, Kentucky are being sought by the War Department. An examination to fill the positions has just been announced by the Civil Service Commission. Salaries range from \$2,000 to \$4,600 a year. Applicants must have had responsible shop or technical experience in one of the following optional branches: Radial engines, internal combustion engines, motorcycles, automotive (chassis less engines), radio operating, and radio electrical. For part of this experience education in engineering or industrial subjects may be substituted. Applications may be filed until further notice but qualified persons are urged to apply at once.

Other examinations announced by the Commission include: Assistant Accountant and Auditor, \$2,600 a year; and Principal Accounting and Auditing Assistant, \$2,300 a year, for employment in the Interstate Commerce Commission. These examinations are being held to secure persons who are familiar with the accounting regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission and who have had experience in the application of such regulations to the accounts of rail lines, and pipe, private car, and water-line carriers. Practical accounting experience in this work is necessary. Applications must be on file not later than November 28, 1941.

Border Patrolman, \$2,000 a year, in the Border Patrol, Department of Justice. This examination is announced on a nationwide basis since sufficient eligibles were not obtained when it was announced recently in the southwestern section of the country. Most of the positions to be filled are on or near the Mexican border. Experience requiring a program of arduous physical activity is necessary. Applications must be on file not later than November 28, 1941.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second-class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Scouts Collecting Paper Tomorrow

Tomorrow is collection day for Greenbelt Boy Scouts who are organizing for a drive to cover the town for old newspapers and magazines. The one-day drive will have a two-fold purpose: the supplying of extra old paper on the nation's markets in the face of a reputed shortage, and the raising of funds towards paying off a deficit on the Scout cabin at the county campsite on the Greenbelt area, south of here.

Gun Club Plans Shoot For Armistice Day

The Executive Committee of the Greenbelt Gun Club is meeting this week to map out the program of the coming Turkey Shoot to be sponsored by the club on the local Target Range on Armistice Day. The Club will announce the details of the shoot by mimeographed flyer to all homes. Shooting organizations from nearby areas will be invited to participate. Prizes will be awarded through the use of "luck targets" not requiring marksmanship proficiency.

Bring your neighbor with you to Monday night's Citizen Association meeting.

The true grandeur of nations is in those qualities which constitute the true greatness of the individual.—Charles Sumner.

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SUPPLIERS TO YOUR FOOD STORE

OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

The longer I live in Greenbelt, the better I like it. (I know, I know, the longer I live in Greenbelt the less some people like it.) What got me started on this line of thinking was the swell permanent I got at the local beauty shop. It's the first one I ever had that didn't make me want to hide for a week until the "frizziness" wore off.

Let's see—what's been going on in the social world? Well—little Carleen Andestad, of 6-B Hillside, was 2 years old Tuesday. Fourteen of her young neighbors helped her celebrate with plenty of cake and ice cream. Her grandmother sent some of the cutest party favors I ever saw. They were handle holders made of candy. Carleen is the daughter of Johnny and Eileen Andestad.—Attending the installation of officers of the American Legion Post and Auxiliary at Annapolis yesterday were Mrs. Thomas McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hedges, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frenman. Mrs. Hedges has been re-elected president of the local auxiliary.—Boy Scouts of Troops 252 and invited guests enjoyed a Halloween party Tuesday night in the social room in place of the weekly troop meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, representing the Citizens' Association, sponsoring body of the troop, served as sponsors for the party Saturday night—they held a very enjoyable barbecue.—A farewell theater party was given for Mrs. John (Autumn) Perkins last Thursday evening at the Earle Theatre in Washington. Guests, besides Mrs. Perkins, were Mesdames McCarl, Kincheloe, Houlton, Fosnight, Nelson, Slye, Harris, Murphy, Pfeiffer, Wood and Kyle. The Perkins are moving to Newark, N. J., where Mr. Perkins has taken a position with the White Laboratories, Inc. Their many friends will miss them.—The meeting of leaders of the Better Buyers will be held Monday, November 3, at 17-A Ridge Road, at 8 p.m.

Did you know that Anne Hull has written an article about Greenbelt for the November issue of the Mayflower Hotel publication, "The Log"? Should be interesting.

Today marks the 25th anniversary of the Prince Georges County Woman's Club. Starting at 10 a.m., the program continued until 3 p.m., including a luncheon at noon.—Previously announced as being held at the home of Mrs. Anna Lewis, the annual election of officers of the Community Church will be held instead at Mrs. John Kramer's home, 1-A Southway, next Wednesday.

The Gun Club is looking forward to "Granville Marts" return soon from Providence Hospital, where he is undergoing an operation.—Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel and Mrs. Thomas Freeman attended a meeting recently, at which Mrs. Roosevelt and Mayor La Guardia outlined the defense program.—Greenbelt will be represented at the annual convention of the Civil Service Assembly in St. Augustine, Fla., by Glenn Wilbur. He and Mrs. Wilbur left last Thursday, and expect to be gone another two weeks.—A pleasant week-end was enjoyed by Miss Nancy McNamara, 3-C Crescent Road, in Hagerstown, Md.—Mr. C. F. Day, 3-D Crescent Road, returned Sunday from a two months' trip to Kansas City. He left again this week for Chicago, planning to return in January. Mr. Day works for the C. A. A. field service.—Patty Beebe took little Johnny with her when she returned to Carlisle, Pa., with big John last Sunday. They'll come back this week-end, if possible, if not, they'll be gone another week.

Miss Rose Schaeffer of New York is visiting her brother, Jack Schaeffer.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary in Greenbelt will have installation proceedings next Thursday for new officers recently elected.

Re-elected as president is Mrs. Lewis Hedges. Mrs. Carl Day was elected first vice president, with Mrs. Miriam Provost as second vice president. Mrs. Delpha McCarl was named secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Cyril Turner, chaplain, and Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn, historian.

How Many Nuts To the Cupful

A nutty formula for the consumer who is too smart to cook by rule of thumb methods has been worked out by the Bureau of Home Economics. It answers the bewildering question, how many nuts must you shell to get a cup of nut meats?

The unshelled equivalent of a cup of nut meats varies with the kind of nut, of course. Here are some for the more popular varieties. A half pound of peanuts will give you a cup of nut meats. Slightly less than a pound of filberts will make a level cup. It takes an even pound of almonds, and a bit more than a pound of English walnuts to shell out a measuring cup of their meats. To get a cup of black walnut meats, you'll need about two pounds of the unshelled nuts.

Why?

By Sally Meredith
Why do the fat girls stay fat, When it's easy to have a good figger?
Why are the thin ones like that, When it's simple to be a bit bigger?

In every newspaper that's printed You'll see at least one swimming diet.
But I'd bet all the gold ever minted That nine out of ten never try it.

A gal will try hard to please men By buying a silly new hat.
But why do the thin ones stay thin?
Why are the fat ones still fat?

Scouts Wear Uniforms In Honor of Founder

In memory of Juliette Low, Girl Scout founder, whose birthday falls in the week of October 22 to November 1, the Girl Scouts of America have designated that week as National Girl Scout Week.

Juliette Low, who was born in 1860, held the first scout meeting in a stable on her estate in Savannah, Georgia, which was later willed upon her death in 1927 to the Girl Scouts. The stable has since been turned into large comfortable quarters for the Scouts.

Throughout the week the girls will wear their Scout uniforms in honor of the woman who founded their organization.

Food Store Remains Open Wednesday Afternoons

The food store now remains open on Wednesday afternoons, it was announced recently. This change became desirable because of the staggering of pay-days by the Government, which makes a pay-day each week.

Hours of store employees are not increased because of reopening on Wednesdays, it was pointed out. Working hours have been adjusted to obviate the necessity of any employee doing extra work as a result of the change.

While this change has been in effect for some time, some Greenbelters are not aware of it, it was stated by a spokesman for Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Women's Club Presents Mrs. Chaney In Review

Mrs. Bertha Shanks Chaney, Vice President of the District of Columbia American Pen Women will be the guest speaker at the Woman's Club of Greenbelt, Thursday, November 6th. She will review "The Timeless Land" by Eleanor Dark.

Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, new president, will preside at the meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. Henley M. Goode, 23-P Ridge Road. Assisting as hostess will be Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton and Mrs. Charles E. Fitch.

Classified Ads

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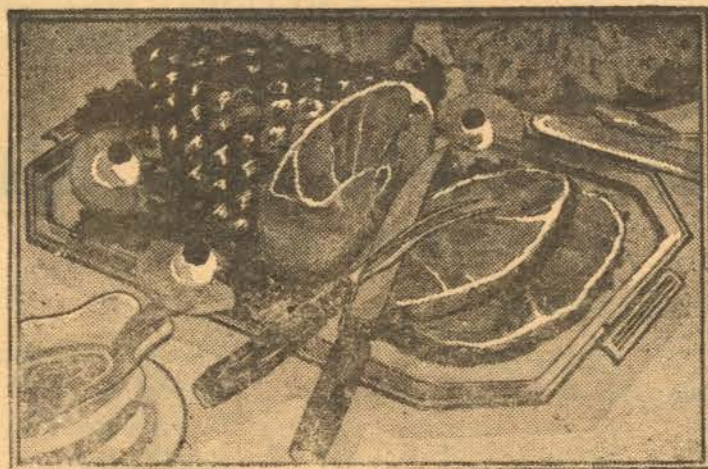
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Community Church News

The Community Church Guild will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John G. Kramer, 1-A Southway, on Wednesday afternoon, November 5th. The time is 1:30. Mrs. O. M. Johnson has charge of the devotionals. Important business will be discussed and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. All women of the Church and Congregation are cordially invited.

The Community Church Annual Bazaar is coming! Saturday evening, November 15th is the date. Cafeteria supper will be served during the early part of the evening. Everyone invited. Place: Social Room.

If you have any donations for the following booths, please get them to the following ladies as soon as possible: Mrs. Slye is in charge of the Baby Department; Mrs. Anna Lewis, the Fancy Work Booth; Mrs. Jernberg, the White Elephants; Mrs. Houlton, the Candy; Mrs. Featherby, the Cakes.

Mrs. D. J. Neff is the Chairman of arrangements and urges you to do your Christmas buying at the Bazaar.

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Brewing beer is pretty much like the hotel or restaurant business. You can put out a lunch for forty or fifty or seventy-five cents—or you can put out one for a lot more. It all depends upon what you want to turn out.

In that way, it's pretty much like the tailoring business too. Any tailor will tell you he can put out a suit of clothes for thirty dollars—or he can put one out for seventy-five dollars. And each is worth what you pay for it.

With beer now back in this country for several years, more and more people are coming to know fine beer. They are becoming judges of quality. And putting quality into beer costs money, just like putting quality into shoes or automobiles costs money.

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