



Ricker Resigns As General Manager; Successor May Be Chosen November 10

Thomas B. Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services for the past two and one-half years, submitted his resignation to the board of directors last Friday night. The effective date is December 2, and on request Mr. Ricker agreed to serve in an advisory capacity for four weeks thereafter.

Mr. Ricker's resignation followed a long period of disagreement among members and directors over various management policies and procedures. Mr. Ricker has been with G.C.S. for six years, starting in the service station.

Thomas B. Jeffries, manager of the food store and assistant to the general manager, was considered by the Board for the position of general manager. Mr. Jeffries declined to make application for the job, however, and made the following statement to acting chairman of the board, Donald H. Cooper: "I feel that I would like to improve the food store operation to a point where it will be the leading co-op food store before I consider any other tasks."

The board hopes to be able to appoint a new general manager at its next meeting on November 10. Applications are now being considered, and the Board hopes to choose Mr. Ricker's successor at the Board meeting Nov. 10.

Mrs. Tucker First Lady Sport Editor

It was announced by Editor Anne Hull at the Cooperator staff meeting last Monday night that Mrs. Helen Caasanow has resigned her position as news editor, and that Mrs. Catherine Tucker would take over the long-vacant position of sports editor, becoming the first woman to hold the job. A recruit of six weeks' standing, Mrs. Tucker has been handling local football news.

Mrs. Chasanow has been associated with the Cooperator over a period of four years, rising from the position of church reporter to news editor. The staff hopes she will be back with us sometime in the future.

Mrs. St. Clair's position as reporter for Greenbelt Consumers Services will be taken over by Mrs. Caroline Miller.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

If you're interested in overcoming "audience fear" and learning to speak effectively, it's not too late to register for the class in public speaking, meeting every Monday at 8:00 p. m. in Room 225 at the Elementary School.

Scouts And Brownies Take Stock Of Current Year's Activities

Despite the lack of a regular meeting place, or facilities to store their materials and equipment, the 150 Girl Scouts and Brownies in Greenbelt have an extremely full year of accomplishment to look back upon. Besides raising a building fund of \$158, the scouts have collected 21,757 pounds of newspapers, magazines, rags and rubbish; contributed to Ft. Meade: 354 magazines, 309 comics, 10 novels, 11 mystery books, 34 scrap books, 10 short story scrap books, 310 tray favors, 10 jig saw puzzles, six felt hats and six leather purses. They raised a \$40 fund to purchase pocket editions for the Polaris Ship, besides sending a monthly package and 75 comics. The girls also sent 75 comics to Samson Hospital; 50 Christmas cards and four Christmas boxes to the leper colony at Carville, La., and nine vases to Cheverly Hospital. They raised \$18.71 for the Miles of Dimes, and \$6 for the Cod Liver Oil Fund. Contributions to the Goodwill relief organization comprised 54 articles of clothing,

Greenbelt Voters, Note

Where to vote: Legion House, on Southway Rd., first house beyond dwellings.

Voting hours: 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Health Assoc. Has 350 Fam. Members

The report made by Mrs. Wells Harrington, membership committee chairman, at the Quarterly meeting of the Health Association Wednesday evening disclosed that the Association now has 350 member-families, 39 of which have newly joined. The membership drive is continuing through Dec. 31, with each member being urged to bring in at least one new member.

Mr. Herbert Hertz, president of the Association, stressed in his report that the Association has a completely new medical and business staff, and that services and facilities have been expanded without raising dues or fees. Mr. Rudolph Schubert, Business Manager of the Association, commented on the financial situation.

Mr. Helmuth Kern, Executive Secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, extended the greetings of that group to the GHA membership, complimenting their unity, fine leadership, and resourcefulness in the face of difficulties. Mr. Kern added that in the post-war world cooperative medicine will be an important factor, and that a community with a sound, reasonably-priced health plan will be best able to meet the numerous social and health problems which will arise.

The meeting opened with the showing of the film "Magic Bullets" with Edward G. Robinson, the story of the discovery of the earliest cure for syphilis.

Officers Wives Bingo

The Ft. Meade Officers Wives Club is holding a bingo party Monday, November 6 at 8 p. m. in the Social Room of the Elementary School. All wives of officers stationed at Ft. Meade are urged to come and join in a social evening.

The last get together, the card party, was in the home of Mrs. Albert, Sherman, 15-N Laurel Hill scorer in bridge and Mrs. Doris rd. Mrs. Gene Fairchild was high Cummings took second prize. Mrs. Betty Barclay took the rummy prize. Refreshments were served.

GIs To Convalesce On Local Cookies

An extra-large cookie jar to be called "The Greenbelt Cookie Jar," will shortly be presented by the Greenbelt women of B'nai B'rith to Camp Ord, a reconditioning center in Beltsville. All the women's organizations in Greenbelt have been invited to help keep the jar chock full at all times. To date the following groups in addition to B'nai B'rith have promised to donate cookies: the Women's Club, Women's Guild, Catholic Sodality, Lutheran Women's Group and the Housewives Club.

Between twenty and forty dozen cookies will be sent to the camp every week. Individual donations will be gratefully accepted. Organizations or individuals wanting further information should call Mrs. Grace Mohl, 6686. Weekly assignments of cookies will be picked up at the office of Greenbelt Consumers Services on Tuesdays by the Red Cross Motor Corps.

Camp Ord has a population of anywhere from 100 to 300 soldiers, who stay three to five weeks before being sent back to the battle lines.

First Drive Week Raises \$306 Total

The first week of the Community War Fund Drive in Greenbelt has raised \$306, according to Mrs. Wells Harrington, who is chairman of the committee of the Greenbelt of the Greenbelt Citizens Association which is leading the drive. This is the amount reached with returns from less than one-third of the Greenbelters canvassing the community from door to door, and includes \$116.30 raised from G.C.S. Large amounts are expected to be turned in when the teacher and Federal employee groups report and it may reasonably be supposed that the final figure will exceed the \$501 collected last year.

Captains are asked to return kits with pledge cards and contributions to Mrs. Harrington at the Variety Store between 10 and 11 on Saturday morning, Nov. 4, or at her residence, 4-C Plateau Place, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harrington expressed appreciation for the generous and cooperative effort of the many workers who are making the drive such a success, and especially for the help of Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer.

350 Enjoy Dance

Three hundred and fifty Greenbelters attended the Hallowe'en dance sponsored by the Athletic Club last Saturday at the Elementary School Auditorium. Van Camp's Cavaliers furnished the music, while special acts were furnished by Lorraine Kay, service camp entertainer, the singing Sinclair triplets from Major Bowes' circuit tour, and Mrs. Helen Williams, local singer.

Costume prizes went to Herbert Hall, Sr., (funniest), who sported a lady's evening dress, Mrs. Marian Moore (prettiest), who came as a harem slave, and Miss Jo Ann Rogers (most original), unrecognizable in a camouflage suit.

The jitterbug contest was won by two couples who tied for first place: Dick Morris and Mary Jane Townsend; and a sailor who gave his name as Hayes with his partner, unidentified. Catherine Wells won the door prize.

FOLK DANCERS MOVE INDOORS

The Co-op Folk Dance group, which meets every Saturday evening at 9:00, is now meeting regularly in the Nursery School in the basement at 14 Parkway. Newcomers and old-all are welcome. In return for the use of the Nursery School room the folk dancers leave their phonograph to be used for the little tots during the daytime.

Buy that Invasion Bond today!

First Greenbelt Fire Fatality Is Seventeen Month Old Child

URGENTLY NEEDED

The Greenbelt heating department urgently needs several heating engineers at \$2,481.84 per year, including overtime, and ten firemen at \$1620 per annum, including overtime. Anyone who is interested or who knows of any qualified person who might be interested in these jobs, is urged to contact Mr. James T. Gobbel immediately.

Zeldin Draws Up Rec. Bldg. Plans

Blueprints for the proposed Recreation Building have been drawn up by Abe Zeldin, director of boys' physical education at the High School, and are now in the hands of Community Manager Gobbel, who will submit them to the Federal Public Housing Authority for approval.

It is estimated that the one-story building planned by the Recreation Building Committee will cost between \$35,000 and \$50,000. At present the plans provide for one large main room with a kitchen and milk bar to the rear. There will also be space for lavatories and lockers. Additions can be built, and a bowling alley is planned for after the war. The new building will be located somewhere near the Center.

In accordance with a provision in the town charter, the council is expected soon to hold a referendum on levying a tax to raise money for the building.

The Recreation Building Committee consists of Mrs. Leon Benefiel, chairman; Paul Barnhart, Mrs. John P. Murray, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, and Mrs. Joseph Long.

Scouts Get Awards At Troop Meeting

Three Boy Scouts who passed their second class tests at the board of review last week were honored Tuesday night at the charter night program of Troop 202. Presentation of badges was made to Jack Likens and Scott Morley, and for Bruce Morley who is in the hospital following an appendectomy.

Another award which was made before the Scouts, leaders, and parents assembled to observe the troop's first birthday was a medal to David Wyant for high attendance at meetings during the past 12 months.

The impressive candle ceremony was used for the induction of Harold Hammersla, George Brezina and Teddy Coleman into the troop as tenderfoot Scouts.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the next year's charter to Troop Committee Chairman Allen Bryan by Leon Benefiel, commander of the Legion post sponsoring Troop 202. Scoutmaster John Waldo presented new registration certificates to the boys.

Assistant Scoutmaster Eli Radinsky was officer of the day in charge of the program. In addition to stunts and presentations by each patrol, Assistant Scoutmaster Howard Owens gave a demonstration on the teaching of knot-tying.

Directors And Managers Of Co-op Enjoy Party

A party in honor of new directors and new store managers of Greenbelt Consumer Services was held Wednesday night at the Legion Home on the Branchville Road.

Directors and managers brought their wives and husbands with them for a program and supper arranged by Jim Flynn.

By SELMA SILAGI
A 17 month old baby, Thomas Andrew Nance, was fatally suffocated in a fire which originated in his bedroom at 1-A Eastway Tuesday night at about 9:30 while he was asleep in his crib. This was the first fatality from fire to occur in Greenbelt.

The fire was discovered by the child's mother, Mrs. Marie Nance, who was downstairs when she smelled smoke. She and her seven year old son Robert rushed upstairs to the children's room and succeeded in saving four year old Michael. They could not get to the crib, which was enveloped in flames. The alarm was turned in immediately, while neighbors, Walter Moran, Anthony Madden and Joseph Rogers, attempted to rescue the baby, without success.

As soon as the fire engine and police car arrived Stanley Fickes, 17 year old volunteer fireman, of 60-J Crescent Road, donned a gas mas, entered the flaming room by ladder, and removed the baby, whose clothes had been completely burned off. Wrapped in a neighbor's coat, the child was rushed to the Leland Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

When the fire was extinguished it was found that the flames had concentrated largely around the baby's crib. Damage done by smoke and water and by the fire itself was estimated at \$175.

The Branchville Rescue Squad responded promptly to a call, treating the mother for shock.

The fire is believed to have been started with Halloween candles, which had been played with by the other children without the mother's knowledge. Just how the fire actually started is undetermined, but it may be that a curtain or bedspread accidentally caught on fire.

The baby's father, S 2/c Jean R. Nance, USNR, drafted this spring, was in Boston at the time of the tragedy awaiting the sailing of his ship which had been commissioned that day. The Red Cross located him and he arrived home Wednesday afternoon.

The baby is survived by his two brothers, a sister, Evelyn Marie, 6, and his parents.

The funeral was held this morning at 10:30 from St. Dominic's Parish in Washington.

Health Association To Hold Reception

The Greenbelt Health Association is planning to hold a reception on Saturday evening, November 11 in honor of Doctor and Mrs. James Parlante. The time is from 8 to 9:30; the place, the Health Center at 30-D Ridge Road. A similar reception was held recently for Dr. and Mrs. Wodak. Members and friends of the G.H.A. should keep this evening free to meet Dr. and Mrs. Parlante, to become better acquainted with each other, and to learn more about the Association.

ARMISTICE DAY BALL

An Armistice Day Ball will be held at the Greenbelt Elementary School for the men of the Beltsville Rehabilitation Center by the American Legion, Greenbelt Post 136. Greenbelt girls are invited to come and dance with the servicemen and enjoy the music of Van Camp's Orchestra. The Greenbelt tumbling team has been scheduled to put on an act. This will be the seventh annual ball given under the auspices of the Legion, and the support of the local ladies is urged to make the dance as successful as in former years. The hours are 9:30 to 1 on Saturday evening, November 11.

Navy Honors Local Men

The Navy Dept. has awarded \$25 prizes to two Greenbelt men for valuable suggestions. The prize-winners are Harry A. Bates of 13-F Ridge Road and Walter H. Hansen of 4-L Gardenway.

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Casualty Of War

Our whole Greenbelt community mourns, with Mrs. Nance, the loss of her youngest son. The fatal accident was such as might occur in any home, although both parents are present, such contingencies are usually avoided.

Any serviceman's wife with a large family knows the heartache and physical strain of bringing up children and keeping house by oneself. It is a physical impossibility to keep an eye on several lively children at once, which aggravates the worries of a mother who has to carry on in the absence of her husband. Tommy Nance may be called a casualty of war almost as certainly as though he were a soldier fallen in battle.

It Was Fun

So far as could be determined at the time we went to press, not a penny's worth of property damage occurred here, either on Beggars' Night or on Hallowe'en proper. Light-hearted mischief was the order of the day.

In many courts housewives prepared special treats and give-aways for the beggars, who were unusually appealing this year, according to all accounts. The contagion of the Hallowe'en spirit was such that even a few grown-ups couldn't resist joining the fun on Beggars' Night.

One of the prettiest sights of Hallowe'en in Greenbelt occurred last Tuesday afternoon, the annual Hallowe'en parade put on by the Elementary School youngsters. As the marching children circled Braden Field, emerald green in the brilliant sunshine, they resembled nothing so much as a border of the most gorgeously colored flowers you could imagine.

Community Church

The Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston will preach at the Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon theme will be "Our Causes for Thanksgiving." The music will be furnished by a robed choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight Trucksess, with Mrs. Hester Neff presiding at the organ. Mrs. Anna Lewis will be in the vestibule to welcome those children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

The Fidelity Class of the Community Church has on hand in their clothing exchange a three piece wool suit, rust color, fur collar on coat, size 38 to 40 and a black and white tweed coat. Call 5321, 19-A Ridge Road.

The Community Church Guild will have an apron sale on December 8. Will every woman interested make an apron and send to Mrs. Featherby, 19-A Ridge Road or Mrs. Lewis, 39-M Ridge Road. Proceeds from the sale go to the building fund.

The nursery will be open for the meeting Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5 at 3 o'clock.

Hebrew Congregation

Plans are being formulated to entertain a group of soldiers from Camp Ord, with the tentative date set for Friday, Nov. 17. After dinner in various homes, the soldiers will attend services, which will be conducted by Mort Chwalow. He will once again be assisted by the choir the direction of Harry Fleisher and will chant traditional Hebrew prayers and melodies. An additional program will be added for the further entertainment of those who will attend.

The choir will meet for practice after tonight's services which start at 8:30 in the Social Room. Improvements in it, the Sunday School program is being closely scrutinized by Rabbi Yanow, who will shortly offer his recommendations.

The U. S. Army and Navy have begun monthly distribution of packages of 30 "midget" editions of modern and classical books to overseas personnel. The plan calls for delivery of nearly 20 million books during the next 12 months.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): Every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School Building.

A choir is being organized for the church. Anyone interested in joining should leave their name after Mass this Sunday.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Lately there has been a new critic of the movies on your paper about which I have the following to say. He is one H. Kolin. I do not know the gentleman or lady but they are using too fancy language in trying to speak their piece. For example, I cannot tell whether they are for or against a certain picture. Last time I thought a movie was recommended but it was trash. Why mislead people? Please tell aforesaid critic to write in American language for American people. Although, his mentioning certain movies which should be shown here in this town is very much to the point.

Sincerely,
JASPER BLAMEY

Gentlemen:

May I be one of the first to congratulate the Greenbelt Post Office in helping us get out those all in one their kind and efficient service portant overseas boxes; for that extra twine, tape, and even a word of sympathy when those scales read five and a half pounds instead of five.

I want to say thanks for all of these little things that make you really big after all.

Sincerely yours,
KATHLEEN ANDERSON

Word received from inside the country by America Denmark Relief, member agency of the Community War Fund, reveals that sheets, tablecloths, napkins towels and blankets are now made of paper.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends, hope all the hobgoblins have been combed out of your hair for another year.

We've learned that little Beverly Cuffley had a dual celebration for her third birthday. On last Sunday her grandparents come out to have dinner with her and on Monday a few children in the neighborhood helped her enjoy some dessert.

It's good to say that Mrs. C. H. VanLeuven is back home from the hospital and is getting along well. He spent several days in Church Home Hospital in Baltimore.

Just out of the hospital also is the thirtyish pharmacist and relief organist Harry Fleisher who underwent a minor operation in Garfield Hospital in Washington.

Friends have heard from former Greenbelter Mrs. Paul Putnam that she is practically camping out in Abilene, Kansas where she went to be with her husband.

We're awfully glad that Mrs. Gladys Smith of 3-K Research Rd. is on the mend. While she spent several days in the hospital her sister, Mrs. Margaret VanWagnen of Detroit, Michigan, appeared on the scene to help out, and to visit.

Mrs. Fria Mills is expected to return tomorrow from a vacation at her home in Oklahoma City and at the ranch of her husband's family near San Antonio, Texas.

Remember to vote on Tuesday. Former Greenbelters Lt. (j. g.) Abe and Muriel Dury visited the Myron Volk's over last week-end.

The Lindsay K. Thomas family have upped and moved from 2-B Woodland Way to the state across the big river, Virginia.

Other Greenbelters who are leaving our midst are the John DeBruin's who leave on Armistice Day for Denver, Colorado. Mr. DeBruin is being transferred with OPA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbitt of Coleman, Texas, are visiting the Kenneth Stewarts of 54-G Ridge Road. Nesbitt is piloting on flight check observations of surrounding territory for the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Miss Mildred D. Ziellner was married on Monday, October 23, to Robert L. Hull, Aviation Electrician's Mate, First Class, at the Naval Receiving Station at Anacostia. Miss Helen M. Zoellner, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. A reception followed at the bride's home, 7-E Crescent Road. The couple plan to live at Patuxen, Md., where Mr. Hull is stationed. That's thirty for tonight, folks.

"Toots"

By PAT BROWN and
KATHLEEN SCOTT

The Greenbelt Concert Orchestra will resume its practices next Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. in the Social Room. Practice was curtailed last Tuesday because of Hallowe'en. All members and prospective members are urged to be present, as the orchestra wishes to start preparations for a Christmas concert. Remember, all you musicians, you don't have to be a professional to join the orchestra. All that is required is an instrument, the ability to play simple orchestral numbers, and an interest in orchestral music. At present vacancies exist in all sections but the upper woodwinds.

Have you purchased your ticket to the Band's big minstrel and variety show yet? The curtain goes up at 8:15 tonight, and the performance will be repeated at the same time Saturday night. Don't miss this chance to support your band and have fun at the same time!

Yellow perch eggs are cemented together in a single layer in the form of strings, which may be several inches wide and from 3 to 7 feet in length.

Scientists May Call It Phenomena; We Maintain It's Halloween Spooks

Eerie supernatural voices, blending in weird, haunting music, have been stirring the "graveyard shift" up at the Washington Institute of Technology's big war plant in College Park, it was learned this week.

At least three workers heard the spooky music which, it was said, did not emanate from a radio or phonograph. So impressed was Eva Morford, one of the workers, that she wrote to Virginia Harris, editor of the snappy house organ, W.I.T. News, as follows:

"Pity the poor third shift, or did you know there was one? Yes, Rachael Muth and I had to put up with rats and loneliness, but now we have company.

"The W.I.T. ghost has started walking again. Last year it appeared in the form of a walking paper bag. That wasn't so bad because you could at least see the thing and run. This time it was weird and haunting music. Where could one run from that?"

"It happened about three a. m. and continued until six. Rachael heard it first and asked me if I had a radio. I didn't, so I went over to the bench where she was working. Sure enough I heard music that sounded like a choir far away. We called one of the guards and he heard it, too. That made us feel better, because then we knew there weren't bats in the belfry.

"After considerable searching and knocking of knees we resumed work. Now we don't mind working with things that we can see, but ghosts that sing we just won't put up with. Anyone who knows a remedy for this occurrence please contact me. (No wise-cracks, please.)"

As a footnote to Miss Morford's letter, the editor of W.I.T. News says: "Any W.I.T. reporter who wishes to win honor and distinction for herself will find this a noble opportunity. Investigate the musical spooks!"

So the boys and gals at W.I.T. have organized a spook-hunting expedition to try and "lay" the ghost of the graveyard shift. Not being the seventh son of a seventh son and born with a caul, we do not express an opinion as to the cause of the spooky music. But it makes a nice Hallowe'en story, doesn't it?

NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Fleharty of 57-N Ridge Road announce the birth of a third child and third daughter, Janet Frances, on October 22 at Georgetown Hospital.

A daughter, Noreen Ann, was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur L. Rysticken, 7 Woodland Way, on October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Solet are the parents of a baby boy, Peter Joel, born Oct. 10.

A daughter was born on Oct. 8 to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. John Mitchell of 7-D Parkway.

Paul Stephen Beeber arrived the evening of October 31 to be greeted by his older twin brother and sister, Barry Gail, and his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Tobias Beeber of 62-F Ridge Road.

Word has just been received of the birth of Joan Margot Honig, who lives at 8-G Research Road, and Joan Ellen Kuris, of 7-C Research Road. These little girls were born Sept. 16 and 12, respectively. Their parents are Lt. and Mrs. Milton Honig, and Capt. and Mrs. David Kuris.

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Leyte, Lading Place Of U. S. Forces, Is 8th Island Of Philippine Group

Leyte Island, where American land and naval forces have hacked out beachheads in a surprise move to split Jap strength in the Philippines, lies about midway between Luzon and Mindanao, the two largest islands of the archipelago. Ranking eighth in area among the 7,083 links of the Philippine chain, Leyte is more than twice as big as the state of Rhode Island, says the National Geographic Society.

Approached from the east through the broad expanse of Leyte Gulf, the island offers anchorages in the several bays and coves that notch the eastern shore line. Largest inlet of the gulf is San Pedro Bay, a haven shaped by the east coast of Leyte and the southwest coast of the neighboring island of Samar, separated from Leyte by the Strait of San Juanico. Near the head of the bay is Tacloban, Leyte's capital and principal port. Seasonal winds affect the safety of all the harbors.

Besides Tacloban, now in American hands, the chief towns on the east coast, from south to north are: Hinunangan, at the mouth of the Malaga River; Dulag, copra shipping point; and Tanauan and Palo—the latter about five miles south of the capital.

Roughly an hourglass in outline, Leyte is about 120 miles long. Its waist is narrowed to 15 miles by deep bays of Leyte Gulf and the Camotes Sea. Mountains ridge the interior, and rise to the 4,400-foot peak of Mt. Lobi in the north. Some mountains are extinct volcanoes. Forests cover the mountain slopes.

Numerous streams furrow the land. Largest rivers are in the north, among them the Marabang, the Spaniton, and the Naga. Water-courses have served more for irrigation than for transportation.

Typhoons occasionally sweep over the island, doing much damage. Leyte's climate is hot, but healthful.

One of the best cultivated of the Philippines, Leyte grew cotton and corn, tended coconut plantations for oil and copra, and looked to its extensive abaca areas for the valuable fibers to be made into ropes and cables. Sugar and coffee were also important yields, and rice was grown for home use. From the forests came dammar, the "brea" or "pitch" of the Spaniards. Small ships were built at Tacloban.

Mineral wealth included gold, silver, lead, iron and sulphur. Sulphur from Leyte's mines supplied Manila's powder works when the city was under Spanish rule.

Roads parallel the central sections of the east coast, and connect with cross-island and west coast arteries. Feeders branch from the coastal highway in the north into the interior.

Civil government was established on Leyte after the Spanish-American War. Native flare-ups occurred in 1905 and 1906. Pre-war population was about 358,000.

Washington Etcher Draws Local Flora

The Fine Arts Division of the Women's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. E. P. Hawk to hear Minnie Briggs Raul, artist and lecturer, who illustrated a talk on the wild flowers and trees of Maryland with her own etchings, many of which have won prizes in Washington exhibits.

Mrs. George Clark, president, urged all women present to vote, remarking that too many women do not make use of their franchise.

Miss Adele Stamp, Dean of Women at the University of Maryland, addressed the meeting of the Woman's Club held last night at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, 45-L Ridge Road.

SHADES OF LORENTZ

What was our surprise and delight, on attending the recent Sunday to Monday feature at the local pix palace, to see the shots of Greenbelt in the current "Passing Parade" by John Nesbitt. Nesbitt used much of the material first shown in Pare Lorentz's film "The City". Again Greenbelt was heralded as "the town of tomorrow." Again we strained our eyes to recognize old friends, and hailed with enthusiasm the shot of our own Phil Hesse down by the Lake. Phil is featured as representative of the husky youth which a town like this can develop. Theater Manager Jack Fruchtmann says he may be able to bring this feature back for another showing.

Save TIRES—Buy at Home

Sothoron States: People Must Back High School Wages

State Senator Harry Sothoron spoke before the Citizens Association Monday night in the third and last program of a series designed to present the major political parties' viewpoints on the coming elections. David Granahan was chairman in the absence of Wells Harrington, and Carl Hintz, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Speaking of the comparative merits of the two candidates for president, Mr. Sothoron expressed the opinion that since the major issue in the elections is the kind of world we will live in after the war, experience in dealing with the United Nations, particularly Great Britain and the Soviet Union, is of paramount importance. Mr. Roosevelt, he said, has had a long experience in these matters, has done a wonderful job in molding the

members of the United Nations to a unified organization. He also knows intimately the people and the situations in the foreign countries with which we will have to deal in the postwar world. Senator Sothoron therefore urged the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Several questions were asked during the question period concerning matters pertaining to the State of Maryland in particular. In response to questions, Mr. Sothoron spoke of the proposed new Baltimore-Washington Highway, of taxation problems connected with Greenbelt, and of the possibilities of securing higher salaries for Maryland teachers. He stated that the state legislature has never turned down a request for betterment of teachers' living conditions, but that unless the people themselves put pressure on the legislature, and on the county government, the state legislature of itself was not likely to raise teachers' salaries.

In the business meeting which followed Mr. Sothoron's talk, plans were announced for a Thanksgiving dance to be held in the school gymnasium. Tickets will be on sale shortly at \$1.00 a couple, or \$0.50 single, in advance, and \$1.25 and \$0.65 at the door.

A motion was put forward and carried unanimously that a Transportation Committee be set up to study the within-Greenbelt needs and to make a detailed and plan-

ned answer to existing needs. Mr. G. L. Frank of 11-P Ridge Road (5358) was appointed chairman. Anyone who has suggestions, or complaints, or who is willing to work with this committee is urged to contact Mr. Frank at his home as soon as possible.

The next meeting was announced for Dec. 4, at which the report of the Education Committee, which has been making a study of the Federal Aid to Education bill, will be made. The bill is designed to obviate in some ways the economic hindrances to higher salaries for teachers through federal aid to the states, and a lively interest in it has been shown by members of the association. A final report will also be made at this meeting of the work of the Voters Information Committee, while Mr. Frank has promised a progress report of his Transportation Committee.

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