



## Mass Meeting Tonight Opens Share Sales C. O. C. MAKES REPORT

### Better Buyers Elect FIRST BYLAWS ADOPTED

At a special meeting of the Better Buyers' Club by-laws were adopted and officers and executive committee elected. The meeting opened with community singing led by Mrs. Meeks, with Mrs. Barr accompanying on the piano.

The procedure of electing officers followed. Those elected were

President -	Mrs. Theodore Taylor
Vice President -	Mrs. Martin Miller
Sec'y.-Treasurer-	Mrs. Leah Chinitz
Executive Committee	
Mrs. Laakso	Mrs. Maryn
Mrs. Raddant	Mrs. Loftus

### Council Passes Ordinance On Shooting; Orders Bus

An ordinance limiting the use of firearms in the corporate limits of Greenbelt to target shooting on a specified range under qualified supervision was approved by the Town Council at its meeting Monday night. Exemptions were made to enable those who own land in Greenbelt to shoot on their own property, and to allow town officers to use firearms if their police responsibilities called for such use.

At this meeting, there was considerable discussion between the Council and the American Legion as to which should have supervision of the Legion's baseball team uniforms if and when the town paid the balance of the bill still owing on them. The Council had previously appropriated \$96, if the Legion would turn over the uniforms to the town for general use. The Legion felt that, since it had already paid \$75 on the bill and that, since it would see that the team really represented the town, the uniforms should be left under the supervision of the Legion. The Council decided this was contrary to the agreement and that, if the Legion wished to keep control of the uniforms it should try to raise the balance needed itself.

The Town Manager announced the appointment of Albert Attie to the police force.

The Town Engineer presented a report of his investigation on the matter of providing bus transportation for our high school students. Several bus designs and specifications were discussed. The Council agreed that the bus should provide adequately for the comfort and safety of the students. Purchase of the model that seemed most satisfactory, cost considered, was authorized by unanimous vote.

The matter of liability insurance for the bus passengers was considered. Final solution of

### Town Leaders To Speak

At 8:30 p.m., this evening, in the School Auditorium, the Cooperative Organizing Committee which, acting on the mandate of the people of Greenbelt, has prepared plans for the cooperative management of our stores, will present those plans to the people of Greenbelt.



Principal speaker of the evening will be Mr. E. L. Raper, Director of Public Relations, Southern States Wholesale Cooperative, who has had an important part in organizing many cooperatives in the southern states.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the opportunity to subscribe to shares in the new cooperative will be offered for the first time.

Cost of each share will be \$10, which may be paid either in full or in installments of as little as one dollar per month, the original dollar accompanying the subscription.

Brief statements will be made by six of Greenbelt's leading citizens, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, and Messrs. George Bauer, Sherrod East, Bart Finn, Francis J. Lastner, and Henry Maurer.

An introductory talk will be given by Peter J. Carroll, first chairman of the C.O.C.

this problem depends upon the result of legal research by the Town Attorney.

It was decided to issue weekly passes for twenty-five cents, and to charge five cents for single rides.

The Town Manager announced that funds have been made available to provide for an improved highway

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## The Theater World

### The Drama

The first two shows of the Greenbelt Players were successes in every sense of the word but some few voices were raised in complaint over the attendance. They blamed the lack of adequate advance publicity for the rather meagre patronage, and expressed a hope that future productions would be thoroughly publicized. In an effort to appease these complainers the publicity department of the Players has launched an extensive campaign for the "Dark Tower", to be produced November 29 and 30 and the result has proven startling.

Unless appearances are very deceiving this zeal has provided the Players with another problem and that is how to accommodate the audiences lured by the magic of the drum beating. Tickets have been on sale since the 10th and already the advance sale has proven unusual. The surrounding communities, College Park, Berwyn, East Riverdale have been posted with notices and from them comes an enthusiastic response. Washington papers have donated a paragraph here and there to add to the swelling number of people who have expressed an interest and it is feared that the Greenbelt Theater's 600 capacity will be seriously taxed. There is no possibility of running an extra night because the last show is scheduled for Wednesday and the movies take over the next night.

After much discussion it has been decided to sell tickets in advance until the limit is reached and hope there will be enough left for the box office sale on opening night. The tickets are numbered so there will be no danger of overselling but in all probability the "Standing Room Only" sign will have to be pressed into service.

John P. Murray

COUNCIL.....(Continued from first page)

continuing Edmonston Road past the Disposal Plant and the Experimental Farm to the Baltimore Pike at the Beltsville overpass.

President Lastner of the Citizens' Association called to the Council's attention a petition that is being circulated among residents of Greenbelt, asking the Maryland State Roads Commission to widen Edmonston Road from Defense Highway to Greenbelt.

A statement of the business transactions of the Town for the year to November 14, as presented by Town Treasurer J. W. Rabbitt, Jr., showed that the Town had received or was due to receive \$48,587.74, and had paid or was obligated to pay \$37,090.77, leaving as balance available \$11,496.97.

Mr. Bessemer presented a resolution commemorating Thanksgiving Day and expressing the fact that Greenbelt citizens have special reasons for being thankful. This was seconded by Mr. Morrison and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Bessemer also presented for a preliminary reading, a resolution leading to the industrial development of the community.

On question of Mrs. Taylor, the Manager indicated that the Town would work with the Mothers' Club on the Christmas Program by providing a large decorated tree in the Town Center. The Town will also cooperate generally.

Present were Councilmen Maurer, East, Bessemer, Morrison, and Taylor; Manager Braden, Town Clerk McCeamy, Assistant Community Manager Fulmer, Engineer Vincent, Director of Public Safety Mabee, and Treasurer Rabbitt.

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. Likens and Mr. Langford scored 36½ match points out of a possible 60 points to take the prize for North and South in duplicate competition last Tuesday, November 8. Mrs. McCarl and Mr. Quigg were second with 34 out of 60. Mr. and Mrs. Wofsey won for East and West with an excellent score of 32 out of 48. Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Mathers were second with 25½ out of 48.

Handicapping of all prior prize winners will be in order beginning November 15. The handicaps however, will not apply to competitors in the six week tournament, which will also start November 15.

The most interesting hand of the evening was played by Mr. Wofsey.

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**PROGRAM OF TONIGHT'S MEETING**  
8:30 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

1. Introductory talk by Mr. Peter J. Carroll, first chairman of the C.O.C.
2. Presentation by the present chairman of the C.O.C. of the plan prepared by the C.O.C. for organizing our cooperative.
3. Public discussion of the plan.
4. Brief statements by community leaders, including
  - Mr. Henry Maurer, Mayor of Greenbelt
  - Mr. Sherrod East, Mayor pro tem. of Greenbelt
  - Mr. Bart Finn, Commander of Greenbelt Post of American Legion
  - Mrs. Ruth Taylor, member of Town Council
  - Mr. George Bauer, president of Greenbelt Athletic Association
  - Mr. Francis J. Lastner, president of Greenbelt Citizens' Association
5. A talk by Mr. E. L. Raper, Director of Public Relations, Southern States Wholesale Cooperative.
6. Distribution of subscriptions for shares, directed by Mr. Arthur Gawthrop, Director of Shares Distribution for the C.O.C.

**AMERICAN LEGION THROWS SHAG**

Price Halsy and his Greenbelt Swingsters played to a large crowd at the Armistice Day dance by Post 136 of the American Legion. The American Legion is to be congratulated on giving the home town talent a chance to strut its stuff. The dance was a swinging success for both the Legion and the Orchestra. 317 paid admissions was the order of the day along with a floor prize which was won by one of "them thar city slickers" from Washington.



# Rambling

By George F. Carnes

You and I, you know how we've growled occasionally about the trials and tribulations of living in Greenbelt---too far from town---too many cliques---dopey neighbors---no beer---too much grass in the gardens---not enough on the lawns---sometimes wondering if we didn't get into the wrong pasture after all.

Of course I never have been fooled into thinking that Greenbelt was the greatest little place in the world; I had always reserved that niche in my estimation for a spot of earth called "sunny California". And feeling that somewhere out there where the sun always shines (as per California Chamber of Commerce) there awaited a nice little chicken ranch, I just held myself together by frequent applications of that fond dream until that time should come, hoping in the meantime that the state didn't get so full of people that there wouldn't be room for me.

Well, I don't have to do any "holding together" any longer. For I've found a guy out in California who would like to trade places with a guy in Greenbelt. Yes suh! Here comes a letter to the COOPERATOR from a fellow by the name of Frank Vines, who lives way out in Vallejo California, and Frank indicates a willingness to barter.

"Dear Newspaper", writes Frank, in part, "I have been reading about your town in the Readers Digest, and I think I would like to live there. Will you kindly help me to get more information as to how I might further my ambition? Inclosed find stamp."

So there you are---Frank wants to live here (he's even gambling three cents on the thing) and I want to live out there---or at least I did, until that confounded letter arrived. Now, somehow the Greenbelt sun seems to shine a little brighter.

How peculiar the vagaries of man. Here I was getting ready to give away my sack of tubers---then along comes some bird with an avid glint in his eye and I go possessive.

Who was it said: "The other cow's pasture looks greenest---until you get near it." Ah! Why "Confucius" Cockill, of course.

P.S. Dear Roy: Whispers come to me that you are making satirical comparisons between my present hirsute adornment and that shown in the above picture. Wouldst't thou begrudge me that one backward step toward things which are gone forever? Yeah, I know.

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By Ollie E. Hoffman



**QUESTION:** Is this cooperative business practical?  
**ANSWER:** I believe it was Disraeli who defined

practical people as those "who go around making the mistakes their ancestors made" According to his definition practical people are afraid to try anything new. Their traditional thinking causes them to make the same mistakes that were made in the past. Cooperative business tries to avoid the mistakes made by some businesses in the past, and still made by a few practical business men today. Cooperatives try to avoid piling up huge profits in the hands of a few while the multitudes are left with little or no buying power. They try to avoid that mistake because it seems to be responsible for many of our economic difficulties today. If being practical means just that - making the same mistakes over and over again - then cooperatives are not practical.

But if being practical could somehow be made to mean supplying our needs and distributing goods to a larger group of people in a more efficient and satisfactory manner, then cooperatives would be considered practical. Doing business in a less costly manner would certainly satisfy the hard-headed business man - in fact - it is the epitome of practicality in his opinion. The farmers of the Middle West think themselves very practical and many successful ones do business the cooperative way.

In January we will elect a new Board of Directors for the Health Association. This Board may or may not consist of the incumbents.

Answer to the question of who are to serve on this Board calls for one of the most important decisions Greenbelt residents are charged with the responsibility of making. It is a question the solving of which should not be considered lightly. It is one that should concern us from now until the Annual meeting of the Association in January.

Our job now is to round up as many candidates as possible who possess the qualifications needed; then to see that practically all members attend the meeting, so that no candidate can be elected who has not convinced a large section of the membership of his ability.

This statement is not to be taken as a blanket indictment of the present Board. Similar responsibilities should be accepted by electors toward all meetings with which they are concerned. No democracy can succeed whose members are not properly concerned with the selection of its administrative officers.

Many things can be said to the credit of the present Board. It has worked hard; it has been sincerely interested in the success of the Association; it has faced many severe handicaps and it has proved a valuable service.

Even if we enthusiastically feel that the members of our present Board have not only had the public spirit and the sincerity needed but also the administrative ability, the vision, and the tact, - even then we have at least one vacancy to fill, as President Hesse has declined to stand for re-election.

In any event, and whatever our personal feeling may be, we must know that these positions are most important ones, that the success of the Association is essential to the full development of the Community, and that the relationship between the doctors and the Board on the one hand and the members and the Board on the other is one that requires great tact and firm good judgment.

We must know next January that we have met not to bestow honors, but to entrust real responsibilities.

Howard C. Custer

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**BEEF A LA MODE** - It's kids, kids all the time. And the fault lies with the parents who want them to grow up like Topsy, and still emerge as good citizens. Well, the only thing that ever grew without attention is a weed. Take a slant at the kids swarming over the roof of the structures of the new swimming pool. A few damages, some prospective injuries, and what have we? Is it too much trouble for kids to be raised instead of dragged up?

**NATURE NOTE** - The hoar-frost bedecked expanse of lawn in town the other morning, white and sparkling, a fit spread for Mother Nature's grassy bed. Jack Frost's wintry lips have sealed the streams of sap with their frigid kiss. A pre-view of the coming attraction: Winter Wonderland in 3 shivering acts, Dec., Jan., and Feb.

**ON, WISCONSIN** - A progressive state takes a goose-step in the "right" direction. The transition has its unpleasant implications: "from La Follette to Heil!"

**VOX HUMANA** - A heart-stirring sight: 3 year old bruvver perched on the knees of 8 year old sister, his little arm close about her neck as she rocks and mothers him.

This is the mutual love and care on which is founded the endurance of a free and untrammelled society united by the strongest bond in the world: trust.

**AFTER BENNY, ROOSEVELT!** Did you hear our "fireside commentator" take the lads over the jumps last week? It puts him in line for a network job as one of the major comics of the day.

Remember: "We believe in social security; we believe in work relief programs ...we believe in all these things. We will do more of them; we will do them better; and what is more, they will not cost anyone anything."

Unfortunately, hearing it from the most unimpeachable source in America, the electorate took it seriously and returned to Congress, every last Republican who did not go down on the S. S. Alfred M. Landon in 1936.

**ANECDOTAGE** - If some of our squibs sound vaguely reminiscent, please remember Oscar Wilde's epigram. Said Whistler the painter, after hearing a real nifty: "I wish I had said that." Cracked Oscar: "You will, Whistler, you will."

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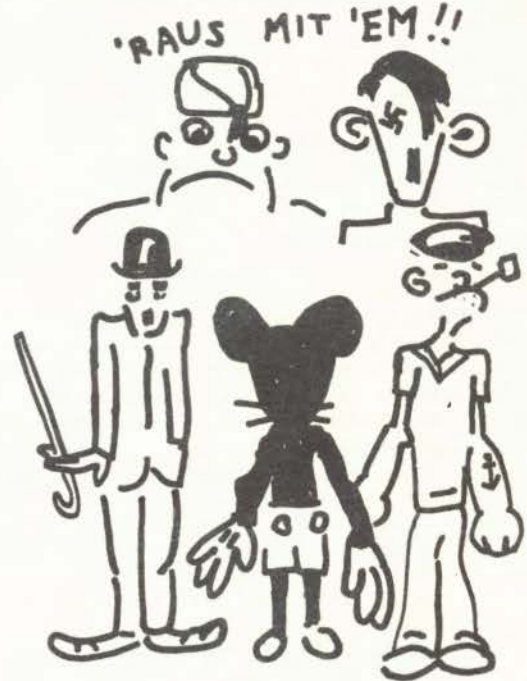
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Alas, we can never again expect to cause a snicker in either of these lands again. And justly, too, for suppose the sense of the ridiculous were extended to the rulers of these lands. They might be blown out of existence in a gust of good, honest laughter at the figures they cut.



**COMMENT** - Some of the frantic antics in the lands of "enlightenment" in Middle Europe, where a brand new rash of "good, clean political humor" has broken out are almost funny.

It seems that after a thug has whacked the life out of you, it is now in order for him to forgive you magnanimously and tell you what a swell fellow he is.

**WEATHER EYE** - The season in prospect can be easily gauged by the depth of pelt on Carnes' head.

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## Criticism Goes With Progress We Want It

Our town's cooperative institutions are sinking their roots and expanding. Severe criticism, debate, and the hot rivalry of individuals and cliques have accompanied this process and still do. This should surprise no one. Criticism and debate are an organic part of every move the people make toward a better future. We could not benefit from our common experience without them.

At present we face the most decisive period thus far reached in the Greenbelt Cooperative movement. Shares are being sold. We are assuming ownership of that which is to be ours.

It is now, then, particularly now, that this healthy function, this necessary function of criticism and debate should be not alone tolerated but actually encouraged.

If misconceptions exist in people's minds let them be corrected. If faults exist in our cooperatives let them be corrected. But at all cost let us have the clear light of day turned on public sentiment.

In line with this policy we publish the two critical letters which follow this. Progress has nothing to fear from complete freedom of speech and press.

A. C.

## NEW GREENBELTER

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. I. Grabel. We trust that Michael, who we understand is now three weeks old, will enjoy living in Greenbelt to the extent his brother Donald does.

## Letters to Editor

### VARIETY STORE QUESTIONED

To the Editor:

Within the past week I have heard several complaints concerning the operation of our Variety Store, more specifically that the store has been badly deficient in a number of popular items, and that Greenbelt people have had to go outside of Greenbelt to make purchases of articles which certainly should be available here.

Being much interested in the successful functioning of cooperative enterprises, it seems to me a shame that our Variety store should lose to private profit stores outside of Greenbelt that thing which is necessary for successful functioning — business. Of course the Variety store is new, and mistakes will be made, but considering the fact that shares in Greenbelt Cooperatives will shortly be offered I consider a loss of business in any one of our stores a matter important enough to warrant specific attention. Perhaps someone could, through the COOPERATOR, report on the present status of the Variety Store, and explain these shortcomings.

J. M. Sherby

### WHY NOT OUR OWN BAKERY?

To the Editor:

I am heartily in favor of the price of the new brand of bread being handled at the Food Store but not with its quality.

Let us look at it this way. I believe every one in Greenbelt will admit that the six cent bread is of very poor quality. It will not toast well. It does not keep fresh overnight for use in the morning lunches and I venture to say that most of us here in Greenbelt take our lunches to work with us because we can't afford to buy them in town. Still if 200, 300 or 350 loaves of it are put on the shelf in the Food Store they are all gone by closing time. If any bread is left it is higher priced bread.

The six cent bread is coarse in texture; has a grayish color and crumbles easily when buttered. Most of us will admit all these things and still we buy the bread. Why? Because of the price - six cents - one third cheaper than other bread. It seems that our circumstances force us to do many things we would not do if we could help ourselves.

How many loaves of this bread would leave our Food Store at 6 cents a loaf if "Our Bakery" put up loaves of bread as good or better than Bond or Wonder at six cents a loaf?

We have, right in our own community, a baker who knows that he can put out good bread for six cents a loaf, as well as rolls, pastries, pies and cakes - everything you get in a bakery - for proportionately low prices, paying all expenses and returning profits to the Cooperative. This would be better than paying some individual all he can get from us for as little as he can get by with.

We want a bakery's delicacies and necessities and right now we can hardly afford them. If we had our own bakery we could have most and perhaps all of such articles.

Paul Dunbar

LOST - Badge, School Patrol, 3 A.A.A. Lt. Return to 1-D Woodland Way or turn in to Greenbelt Police.



# Hitting Below The Belt

## AN EDITORIAL

In the November issue of "Nation's Business -- a Magazine for Business Men" the people of the country who subscribe to that organ were treated to a delicious editorial "tidbit" from the pen of no less an august figure than its editor, Merle Thorpe.

The excuse for the article entitled "Fever Chart of a Tugwelltown", an account replete with inaccuracies, half-truths and innuendoes, is built around an announcement that electric dryers are to be installed in the apartment houses of Greenbelt. The purpose behind it might be surmised by a reading of the closing lines, to wit:

"And those million taxpayers who feel that they cannot afford electric dryers of their own, can sleep contentedly in the thought that their representatives in Washington will carry on to the bitter end that their mandate of a more abundant life shall be fulfilled."

In his opening paragraph, Mr. Thorpe allows his imagination free rein. He states "Two momentous decisions struck the world September 29. Germany's Iron Chancellor II consented to a Big-Four Parley at which Britain and France purchased the peace of Europe. In our own fair land an incipient revolt was checkmated, a peace was likewise purchased...." What a comparison, Mr. Thorpe. Fancy comparing the capitulation of the democratic nations of Europe to a Fascist dictator and its attendant aftermath reminiscent of the Dark Ages, with a landlord's provision of accommodations to his tenants, calculated to better their living conditions. Perhaps, in the mind of the writer, the latter decision assumes a significance but little less important than that attendant to the former. We hope not. If such were not the fact, however, the case of Greenbelt might have been correctly stated, dispassionately discussed, and allowed to stand on its own merits without inviting prejudice through an obvious disregard for fact.

Space will not permit detailed consideration of all the inaccuracies in the beforementioned article. Particularly glaring is reference to the cost of each home unit, given as \$16,000. The entire cost of Greenbelt was nearly \$15,000,000. A little simple arithmetic will reveal the fact that, in arriving at the unit cost of \$16,000, Mr. Thorpe blithely divided the entire outlay by the approximately 900 homes. No consideration whatever was given to the fact that this expenditure included such items as approximately \$615,000 cost of over 8,000 acres of land acquired outside of Greenbelt proper for protection and expansion of the town; about \$494,000 cost of two school buildings; about \$344,000 cost of store buildings, and other similar items, nor to the fact that about \$674,000 was spent for roads and walks and about \$852,000 for utility systems including water, electricity and sewage disposal, all of which are sufficient to serve a town four times the size of Greenbelt. Neither is any consideration given to the fact that the entire project was undertaken primarily as a means of work relief to provide employment to those persons denied a chance to find work in private industry, nor to the fact that, had the Government not been restricted to this source of labor, the project could have been constructed much more economically. What naive figuring, Mr. Thorpe, to be used as a basis for your clever statement anent the dryer installations that "No weary \$35 a month renter of a \$16,000 house was to have his esthetic sense violated by sight of silk pajamas flapping in the breeze."

Equally incorrect are statements in respect to the artificial lake, screens and ventilation, hose connections, cat and dog question, regulations against children playing on the lawns and a "rule requiring a communal license to dig in flower beds". A little investigation into the subject, or even a healthy curiosity, could have prevented such misstatements of fact. The regulations which do exist were made to improve the appearance of the community and have been concurred in by substantially the entire population of the town. They embrace only such regulations as are customarily included in a lease to property in any select neighborhood. Some so-called select neighborhoods, promoted by private landlords, have been known to exclude children as well as dogs. Certainly, Greenbelt regulations do not forbid "digging in flower beds" or walking across lawns; neither is the fact that "Some families wanted extra beds, another violation of the rules".

As to the matter of taxation, Greenbelt does pay taxes, which are included in the rents. Out of the rental revenues the Government makes payments in lieu of taxes to the state, county and town, equal to the amounts which would be paid in normal taxation.

Had Mr. Thorpe really desired to publish facts he could have obtained them first-hand from any of the Greenbelt residents who love their community and are thankful for it. He might have learned that there is no undercurrent of discontent, as he infers. The answer he undoubtedly would have received would have been similar to that of our mayor, expressed to a representative of the "Washington Post" to the effect that he believes Greenbelt the best place in the world in which to live, not alone for the reasonableness of the rents, but particularly for the freedom and enjoyment possible in the town. He would have learned that, here, democracy prevails as nowhere else in the country. Here, all matters of community interest are voted upon by the residents. Even the question of the establishment of cooperatives, which rates a paragraph in Mr. Thorpe's editorial, is one for decision by them alone, free from pressure from any source. The paragraph referred to follows:

"Forgetting the profit system from whence their blessings came, the tenants - 70 per cent. government employees - were persuaded by the Planners to set up cooperative medicine, a cooperative theater, a cooperative grocery."

No doubt the idea of these cooperatives, more than any other feature of Greenbelt, is most repugnant to the editor of our trade magazine. It is unfortunate that, in his enthusiasm, he libelled a community of 900 American families. It seems hardly sporting that "fairy stories" involving the fortunes of some 3,000 American citizens should be broadcast in a trade magazine of national circulation to prove that its editor is ever alert to any "attack upon business". Being directed as it is against citizens who lack such a medium in which to make their voices heard, such tactics are particularly reprehensible. They smack of hitting below the belt. If Mr. Thorpe cares to repair a part of the damage caused by his article, he will do much toward earning the respect and confidence of the people of Greenbelt, and such other citizens of the country as are already in possession of complete information on the subject.

G.A.W.



# Letters to Editor

## A TRUE COOPERATOR

To the Editor:

We have one cooperator among us whose working hours prevent him from buying in our food store as both he and his wife work and do not get home until after 6 o'clock each evening. His desire to buy in our stores has led him to offer a young man I know the sum of 60¢ per week to get his order at the store each day and take it to his home. Our cooperator then calls for the goods on his way home. That is cooperation with a capital K. Let us hope there are more like him in our fair town.

Anonymous

Note: The writer's name is known to the Editor and can be furnished in response to any legitimate request. This is the only condition under which we accept anonymous letters.

## IN APPRECIATION

The Welfare Committee wishes to thank a thoughtful citizen for securing a position for one of Greenbelt's young citizens.

If you know of a vacant position, notify your Welfare Committee and if you need a position it is possible your Welfare Committee can help you.

B. J. Finn,  
for Chairman of Welfare Committee

## HOUSE OF WORSHIP WANTED

To the Editor:

I am keenly interested in the future of Greenbelt and the welfare of its citizens, and when I moved here I was particularly impressed with its beautiful scenery, up-to-date houses, and the general facilities for the welfare of its citizens, but found one thing missing, a fundamental part of our lives, that is, a House of Worship.

This omission is the more glaring since Greenbelt has been heralded as a "Model Community", where our children were and still are accepted with open arms, where playgrounds abound fields are plentiful, where we have modern homes, and a beautiful theater, the best of schools, both elementary and high, with an efficient staff of teachers, but no welcoming hand from a House of Worship. This causes one to stop and wonder just what a "Model Community" is. I contend it is "Modern" but not "Model".

As soon as I realized these conditions, I immediately set about to see what could be done. I agree that both Protestant and Catholic faiths did not lapse into oblivion but arranged for holding of their services under the only conditions available, yet I do not believe we can get the same Divine inspiration from a theater when we yesterday saw the latest motion pictures far from religious, or in a school auditorium where the decorations from a Halloween ball had been left up for the next night's celebration. These things really exist here and did occur and we cannot deny it. Those who have started the good work, either Protestant or Catholic, in arranging for these places, crude as they are, are to be commended. I am bringing these facts out to impress those of us who really want to see Greenbelt thrive and advance with the necessity of a House of Worship, or House where only the Presence of God should be evident, so that all outside influences should be where they rightfully belong and we enter this House in a spirit of reverence.

The question will of necessity arise, How can this be done? The answer is just as easy as the question.

In a good Christian way. In another letter I can and shall explain where a Chapel just as I am thinking of does exist, has held services for both Protestants and Catholics since 1866 and is still functioning because those people, about 2500 in number will not let bigotry enter, and where they are allowing all Christians to worship their God as our Constitution gives us the right.

We citizens in Greenbelt must face the facts. First we are not entirely stable, that is, part of our people are transient. Fifty percent possibly are permanent, the rest will move, maybe for better positions and for other reasons. This is the fault of no one, only human nature. Suppose all were permanent tenants, now come the figures. There are approximately 900 families in Greenbelt. The law of averages would be about five percent Catholic, the balance Protestant and others. We will take the Catholic because it will be easier to figure. About \$35,000 (minimum) would have to be borrowed to build, with all the necessary expenses such as interest, payment on principal, upkeep, salary, rectory, collections, heating and light, etc. The tax on each individual Catholic would be about \$40.00 a year. This together with the cost of maintaining a family within the low income bracket is prohibitive. The same would apply to those of the Protestant faith, possibly a little smaller figure but not much. Now taking into consideration the fact that fifty percent of our people are or would be transient, the indebtedness would finally devolve on the few faithful who remained of either creed for their individual building. This would be working an unnecessary hardship and need not be done because if we all get back of this suggestion or scheme, all creeds, all Christian people, and no bigotry, a Chapel can be built without cost to the individual, but with a willful effort and a Christian spirit, for the worship of God.

The purpose of this letter is not to get a religious discussion going, but to get those together, both Protestant and Catholic, who believe with me that a House of Worship should be built, who are above bigotry and narrowmindedness, to get together and work this plan out. Remember one thing, "It can be done", if we meet this thing in a truly Christian spirit.

In another letter later, possibly next week after the reaction of this one has shown itself, I will show you how a House of Worship for all the people in Greenbelt, of all creeds, can be a reality.

I work from 4 o'clock until 12 midnight, but am at home throughout the day until 3 P.M., also on Sundays. I would be glad to arrange a night off to meet with all the people so interested and have this proposition thoroughly discussed. This is for God and His worship, and for the citizens of Greenbelt and their children.

Harry W. Ribbons,  
7-C Ridge Road



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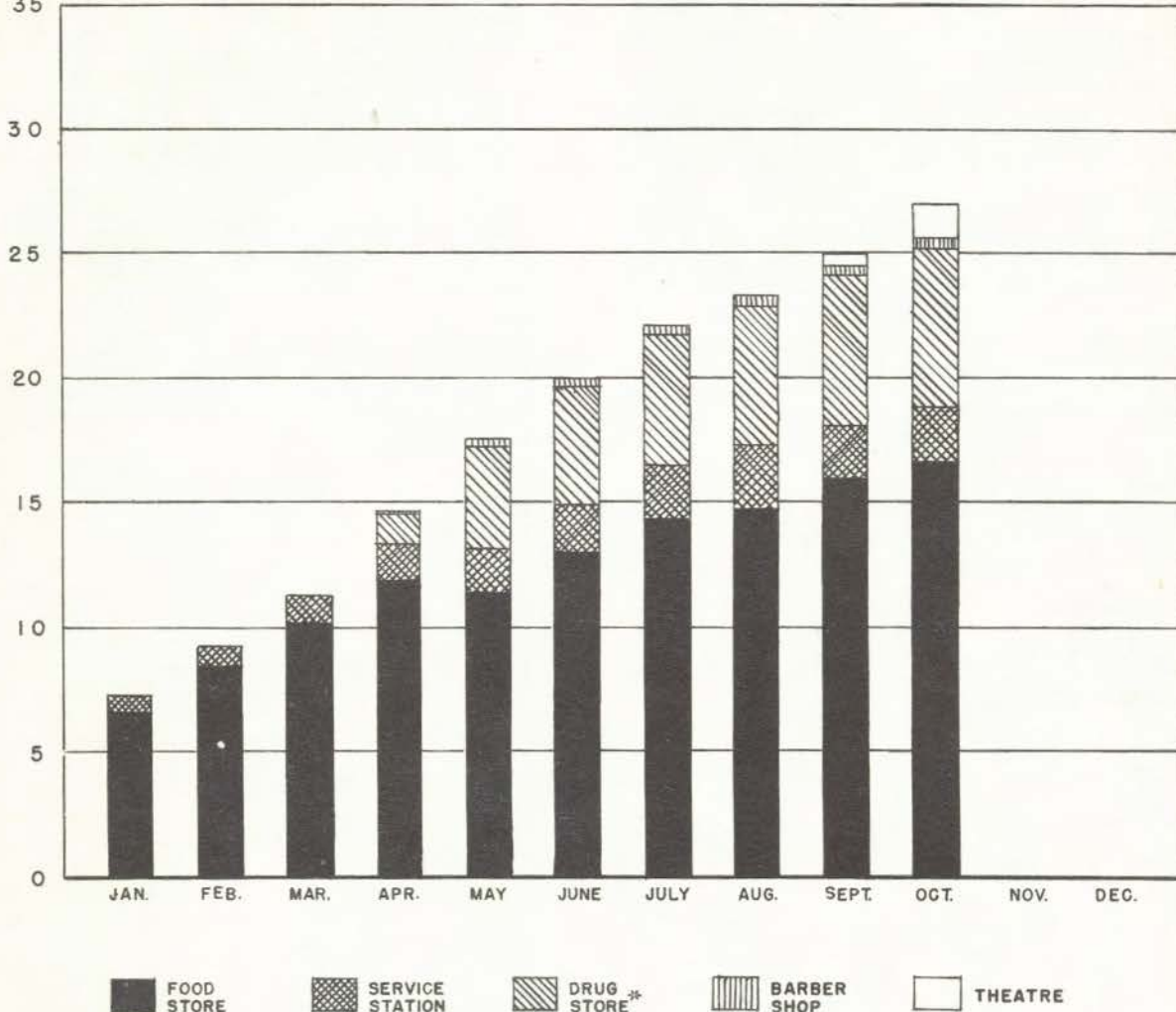


# MONTHLY SALES OF GREENBELT STORES

(BY TYPE OF STORE)

JAN. 1938 TO DATE

THOUSANDS  
OF DOLLARS  
35



\*NOTE: BEGINNING SEPT. INCLUDES VARIETY STORE

SOURCE: CONSUMER DISTRIBUTION CORP.

This chart is known as a component bar chart. It enables one to recognize the actual extent of the changes in the total sales. For example, the business done in the Greenbelt stores for the month of June amounted in sales to about \$20,000 - in September, \$24,900 - in October, \$26,900. The chart also shows the movements of the items constituting the total. Thus, for the month of June sales of the food store amounted to about \$13,000 - the service station, \$1,900 - the drug store, \$4,800 - the barber shop, \$300 - making a grand total for the month of June, \$20,000. Compare the month of June with the month, let us say, of September which shows the sales of the food store to be about \$15,900 - the service station, \$2,100 - the drug store, \$6,100 - the barber shop, \$332 - the theater, \$400 - making a grand total of \$24,900 for the month of September.

With the function of this type of chart and the method of reading if understood, we may proceed to detect that which is significant.

First, of all our stores, the food store contributes the most in sales. (The percent of food store sales to total sales for the past 6 months is as

follows: May, June and July - 65%; August and September - 64%; October - 62%. In the near future, a chart will be presented showing a percentage distribution of sales rather than an actual size distribution which is the one above.) It is probable that the reason for sales of the food store being higher in April, \$11,862 than in May, \$11,403, was that there were 5 Saturdays in April with government pay day occurring on one Saturday and immediately before two other Saturdays in that month. Saturday usually shows the greatest amount of sales of any day in the week. However, it does not follow that months containing four Saturdays show an amount of sales less than those with five.

The greatest amount of sales for the service station occurred in the month of August - about \$2,600.

In general a steady growth of all the stores is apparent. Sales are mounting.

Later on, items other than sales, such as wages, net earnings, etc. will be presented in graph form.

David Kogon





# Sports Sputterings

By Cliff Cockill

I'm fed up on football broadcasters.....Phoocy on them.....Bill Stern is lousy, Ted Husing is lousier and Tony Wakeman is the lousiest..... Furthermore, I do not think there is a man living who can clearly and accurately describe a football game.....We have the announcer who elaborates on the technical phases of the game.....As a matter of fact he is so specialized that even a veteran coach would have difficulty following the game as this Simple Simon behind the microphone gives his account of triple wing back formations, submarine tackles and other foggy plays.....Then we have the guys whose word pictures run something like this: "Runlikehelus takes the ball.....he shakes off one, two, three tacklers.....he's getting out into the open.....and is finally driven out of bounds after picking up TWO BIG YARDS.....An't it awful?.....We also have the boys who continually beef about the P.A. announcers.....If you will listen closely you will discover that the radio guy gets all his dope from the P.A. guy and then squawks because the P. A. is drowning him out.. Then we have the gentlemen who get excited.....



Someone gets off on a long run.....so, Mr. announcer forgets all about his public and gives forth with a series of lusty bellows, which is very bad on John Public's nerves.....particularly if he would be so bold as to want to know who is scoring the touchdown for whom.....This type announcer has caused more than one beautiful console to get kicked to pieces.....We could go deeper into this public nuisance but the deeper we go the lousier they get.....I offer as a remedy a Saturday afternoon broadcast something like this:.....At 2 O'clock the army band to swing out with Anchors Aweigh.....after which the line-up will be given by Lowell Thomas.....to be followed by a half hour of recorded Mildred Bailey songs.....The half is about over now so H.V. Kaltenborn, comes forward and gives a resume of the action up to date.....Then, some more Mildred Bailey sweet tunes and finally, Kaltenborn again with the final information.....That would be my idea

## Basket Ball League

The Greenbelt Basket-Ball League played the second round of their schedule last Wednesday night with the Eton boys from Block E defeating Dartmouth from Block D by the score of 34 to 28 for their second straight victory. Juniata, from Block J, then took the floor against Columbia of Block C and were set back by the one sided score of 30 to 9 mainly due to the absence of their star player Goldfadden. Bucknell, of Block A and B, then won their second straight by sinking Carnegie to the tune of 26 to 17, Boote again getting credit for 16 points by sinking 8 field goals, and establishing himself as the leading scorer of this early season. In the final game, Brown, of Block B, took it on the chin in a dull uninteresting game from Joliet, of Block J, by the score of 15 to 11. Outstanding players for the evening were Sidwell of Eton who scored 16 points for his team, Cockill of Dartmouth, who scored 13 points, Wurl of Columbia, who took second high honors with 17 points, and Boote of Bucknell, who also scored 16 points.

The third round will be played next Friday, November 18, starting at 7:30 P.M. in the gym. Come and root for your team.

J. C. M.

TEAM	STANDING OF THE TEAMS			POINTS
	WON	LOST	P.C.	
Bucknell	2	0	1.000	198
Joliet	2	0	1.000	198
Eton	2	0	1.000	197
Columbia	1	1	.500	179
Dartmouth	1	1	.500	178
Juniata	0	2	.000	159
Brown	0	2	.000	157
Carnegie	0	2	.000	155

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	FOULS	POINTS
Boote	Bucknell	2	16	0	32
Wurl	Columbia	2	13	0	27
Cockill	Dartmouth	2	11	3	25
Sidwell	Eton	2	9	4	22
Goldfadden	Juniata	1	6	1	13
Emery	Dartmouth	2	6	1	13
Blanchard	Bucknell	2	6	0	12
Taylor	Juniata	2	5	0	10
Kosar	Juniata	2	5	0	10
Helfand	Columbia	2	5	0	10

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of a splendid afternoon.....You might even skip the band, Thomas and Kaltenborn as long as you let Mildred sing to me..... I just thought of something that would cause more alarm than the recent Orson Welles Broadcast..... Just imagine what would happen if they would turn Clem McCarthy loose with a microphone at a football game.....That would be the last straw..... Have a few winners:.....Northwestern over Notre Dame.....Harvard over Yale.....Columbia over Syracuse.....Ohio State over Michigan.....and Army over Princeton.....



# SPORTS

## ATTENTION REDSKIN FANS

It has been suggested to the sports editor that we try and contact all local football fans who plan to take advantage of the excursion to New York which will be run December 4th. in conjunction with the Redskin-Giant football game. If enough Greenbelters decide to make the trip it might be possible for us to occupy a special coach and obtain seats together. The cost of the trip will be about \$ 6, which will include a reserved seat for the game. Anyone interested is urged to communicate with C.J. Cockill, 33 S. Ridge Road; telephone 3356.

**D BLOCK TOUCH FOOTBALLERS CHALLENGE BLOCK J**  
The touch football team of D Block would like to meet J Block in a game to be played Thanksgiving Day morning.

What do you say, Cliff Dwellers?

<u>DARTMOUTH</u>	POS	FG	FL	PTS.
Emery	F	3	1	7
Cockill	F	5	3	13
Fleharty	F	0	0	0
Schoeb	C	0	0	0
Peeler	C	1	0	2
East	G	0	0	0
Brenan	G	0	0	0
Resnicky	G	0	0	0
Eisenbaugh	G	3	0	6
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>

<u>ETON</u>	POS	FG	FL	PTS.
Hitchcock	F	3	2	8
Reamy	F	1	0	2
Sidwell	C	7	2	16
Mareck	G	4	0	8
Mathews	G	0	0	0
Donahue	G	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>

<u>JUNIATA</u>	POS	FG	FL	PTS.
Devoo	F	0	2	2
Carmack	F	0	1	1
Kosar	C	2	0	4
Risley	G	1	0	2
Fisher	G	0	0	0
Schaff	G	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

<u>COLUMBIA</u>	POS	FG	FL	PTS.
Lastner	F	0	0	0
Trattler	F	3	0	6
Wurl	C	8	1	17
Helfand	G	2	0	4
Mesnig	G	0	0	0
Markfield	G	1	1	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>

<u>BUCKNELL</u>	POS	FG	FL	PTS.
Picket	F	0	0	0
Sanders	F	2	0	4
Boote	F	8	0	16
Fulmer	C	0	0	0
Shultz	C	0	0	0
Blanchard	G	3	0	6
Trumbule	G	0	0	0
Fochler	G	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

<u>CARNEGIE</u>	POS	FG	FL	PTS.
Allen	F	0	0	0
Thomas	F	0	0	0
Cain	F	2	1	5
Giersch	C	2	0	4
Bracken	G	1	0	2
Bradley	G	3	0	6
Dennard	G	0	0	0
Walsch	G	0	0	0
Wofsey	G	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>

<u>BROWN</u>	POS	FG	FL	PTS.
Peterson	F	1	0	2
Neal	F	0	0	0
Johnstone	C	1	0	2
Dorsey	G	0	2	2
Sanchez	G	2	0	4
Ourand	G	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

<u>JOLIET</u>	POS	FG	FL	PTS.
Messner	F	1	0	2
Titus	F	1	0	2
Liswell	F	0	0	0
Chapman	F	0	0	0
Gebhart	C	2	0	4
Barker	G	0	0	0
Taylor	G	3	1	7
Holochwest	G	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>

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2-Inch by 10c	1-Inch by 19c
10-Yard.....	5-Yard.....
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# MRS. GREENBELT

## Better Buyers Visit

### Bethesda Farmers' Co-op

#### BRANDS OR GRADES?

It is interesting to note the contrast in advertising techniques running current in American and Canadian newspapers. Some American papers are pushing "Buy by Brands" weeks, during which they urge customers to buy the nationally advertised brands which they are used to purchasing. Of course, this is easy to understand, for the newspapers are largely financed through the big brands advertisers. If the advertisers get more people to buy their brands the papers get more advertising. Brand-buying means more money for the newspapers but less for the consumer.

On the other hand, the Canadian papers are trying to teach their customers to "Buy by Grade". They provide information on grades for meat, canned goods, eggs, butter, etc. The quality for each of the grades for each commodity is explained to that the customer knows just what quality to expect. Customers are urged to ask for the grade they need and then to look for the grade label on the package or can. The Canadian shopper is taking no risk in asking for "Brands" whose quality may vary from Standard to Grade A. The Canadian government is doing the instructive advertising in that country. The column providing the information is inserted by the Marketing Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Evidently the Canadians believe in having their government come to them with information instead of collecting it and then secreting it in all kinds of pamphlets about which the ordinary citizen never hears. Our Department of Agriculture has just as much information, but imagine it daring to put that information in our newspapers! Or imagine our newspapers accepting that kind of material.

O. E. H.

#### PERSONALITY GROUP

This week's meeting of the Personality Group was given over to reminiscences of that first Armistice Day twenty years ago, when everyone joyfully realized that the war had ceased, and over the teacups many a hope was voiced that never again would the grief and agony of that experience be repeated.

On Wednesday afternoon, November 16, at 2:30 P.M. at 38-E Crescent Road, Mrs. Wallace Mabee will talk to the group on "interior decorating", a subject in which she is particularly well qualified.

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**BETTER BUYERS VISIT BETHESDA FARMERS COOP**  
Several members of the Better Buyers Club, impelled by a special curiosity bump, embarked on the trip to Bethesda last Saturday afternoon.

The Montgomery Farm Woman's Cooperative Market Incorporated, is housed in an attractive building 45x105 feet which was built especially for them in December 1932. Eighty women have individual counters with glass top cases over which they display their wares and conduct sales. Everything sold in the market is a product of the women's own hands and labor.

That these women find this a satisfactory way of disposing of their produce is reflected in their happy faces and very evident pleasure in serving their customers. This fact is also evident from growth of their organization to its present stature in contrast to the humble beginning of 29 women selling from card tables in a tent.

The visitors learned from an enthusiastic Cooperative marketer that a member owns two shares of stock which sells at \$2.00 a share, and this gives her one vote; a fee of \$2.00 a month is charged for rent of the counters; and 5% commission on all sales is turned into the Cooperative, this paying for the manager, janitor, operating expenses, etc.

The market is open two days a week, Wednesday and Saturday.

The tempting array of cakes, pies, cookies, jams, jellies, all home made, fat ducks, chickens all dressed and ready to pop into a pan, not to mention fresh cuts of pork, real pork sausage and scrapple straight from farm kitchens, made the writer, for one, regret that this interesting trip occurred just before pay day! It's an ill wind, eh Mr. Laakso?

#### WOMEN SPEAK ON COOPERATIVES

Two of America's leading women gave expression to their opinions about the future of cooperatives. Eleanor Roosevelt had this to say in reply to a question as to whether or not cooperatives offer one method of improving conditions for low income families: "...the age of cooperation is with us to stay and we should be familiar with every development. Where we find it convenient and valuable not only to ourselves but to our neighbors, we should join in cooperative movements."

Ruth Bryan Rohde, our former minister to Denmark, in speaking on Denmark's sickness insurance system, praised the cooperative movement and said that it would be the salvation of America.

#### MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club will meet in the Social Room Thursday, November 17 at 8 o'clock.

The topic, "Family Fireworks", will be discussed by Mrs. James McCarl, and there will be vocal trios by Messers Max Hayes, George Barr and Irvin Quigg.

Thanksgiving Candle Service: each member is asked to bring some small fruit or can donation for a Thanksgiving basket.

The Social Committee promises "a pumpkin full of fun".



# CHILDREN'S CORNER

Group IV in Mrs. Keane's and Miss Landon's rooms are busy these days with their "Club Room". The barrel chair is certainly a real piece of art.

Group II in Mrs. Whittaker's room are very much interested in art work. The children know how to criticize work as well as grown-ups. They always see something good in our work.

At this time they are discussing pictures of flowers to show how to arrange their flower garden. They copy pictures of perennials in their notebooks.

Norma Mitchell  
Group IV

The children in Mrs. Bomberger's room are planting seeds in the flower bed they have on the side of the hill nearest the playground on Crescent Road. They are going to plant flowers that will bloom every spring. The children sent a letter to a man in Philadelphia who knows all about flowers. His name is Mr. Dreer. The flowers will be planted in the shape of a moon.

Doris Asher  
Group IV

## GROUP III

We are trying to find suitable material in order to make a large relief map of North America. We have discussed many materials. We have tried material on the map and found it would not be servicable for our needs. Each boy and girl is interested in making an individual map now. We are doing this in order to select the best material and give each child help in using material.

Florence Raum  
Group IV

All of the parents were invited to attend the Greenbelt School on Friday of American Education Week to see the school in action.

In Group I science unit, Mrs. Alderton's class is studying seeds. They have made several trips collecting them, and have made a display of their study in the room. They are experimenting with turnips, onions, and sweet potatoes to watch their roots. They have also planted flower bulbs and are getting ready to help plant the school garden. In studying grains, some pop corn was brought in so the children popped it, and there was enough for everyone.

Jeanne Reno  
Group IV

Mrs. Caroline Wilson, Supervisor of Garrett County, visited Greenbelt School Friday, October 28.

Mrs. Iva Walker, a teacher in the seventh grade in Allegheny County also visited the school.

They were both favorably impressed. They commented on the good work habits and naturalness of the children.

Patricia Day  
Group IV

In Mrs. Whittaker's room the children are planning a perennial bed. They will start planting next week. This week they are planning what flowers to plant in the bed.

Evelyn Spector.

Tune in on Station WMAL at 4 P.M. on Wednesdays to hear a series of broadcasts on how a school works.

## SCHOOL QUESTION BOX

by Catherine Reed

Is there too much freedom and not enough order in the modern school?

In your day strict discipline and order were maintained as a matter of convenience, so you look with consternation on the new order of things.

The modern school is attempting the informal organization of the home. The children behave much like children. They move freely about or sit quietly as their work may demand. It is a common practice for children to get together in groups to discuss plans. Sometimes they may leave the room and go to the library to consult various books, pausing a moment to tell the teacher where they are going.

A good teacher, even as a good mother, knows where the children are and what they are about, but she gives them liberty to do the things which are reasonable for the advancement of their work and helps them to direct themselves in their choices.

## GREENBELT BARBER SHOP

Three Expert Barbers Are  
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HAIRCUTS	Adults	35c
	Children Before 4 P.M.	25c
Haircut, Shampoo, Massage, and Tonic \$1.		

## VARIETY STORE ANNEX

BOY'S SWEATERS -- SPECIAL

Cotton Slipovers	49c
Part - Wool Coat	\$1.00
Part - Wool Zipper Coat	\$1.59
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Look 'em over - you'll like 'em - price is right

## Drug Store Variety Department

### CHRISTMAS STOCK

We are now receiving a stock of special Christmas goods that will enable you to do much of your Christmas shopping at Consumer Cooperative savings.

Christmas Cards - Complete Line 1c to 5c  
Children's Books - 10c - 25c - 49c  
Playing Cards - All Kinds - 25c to \$1.50

### COMING SOON

Wagons - Velocipedes - Scooters  
See Our Christmas Values Before Buying



## The Calendar of Events

<b>Thursday, November 17</b>		
Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Latter Day Saints'		Edith Madson,
Relief Society	8:00 P.M.	Berwyn, Md.
American Legion	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Mothers' Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<b>Friday, November 18</b>		
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Greenbelt Players	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Cooperator Office
<b>Saturday, November 19</b>		
Children's Art Class	9:00 A.M.	Social Room
Children's Gym	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Girl Scout Brownie Pack # 5	4:00 P.M.	3B Eastway
<b>Sunday, November 20</b>		
Mass	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	10:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Young People's Society	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
Latter Day Saint's Church Service	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<b>Monday, November 21</b>		
Greenbelt Players	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Garden Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<b>Tuesday, November 22</b>		
Duplicate Bridge Club	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Adult Art Class	8:00 P.M.	Rooms 223, 225
Camera Club	8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
<b>Wednesday, November 23</b>		
Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Senior Girl Scout	7:30 P.M.	2H Gardenway
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Junior Hobby Club	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Room
Athletic Association	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium & Social Room
Greenbelt Players	8:00 P.M.	Theater
Choral Group	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

### DOCTORS' OFFICE HOURS

Dr. Thomas A. Christensen  
Dr. Alvin E. Wode

Following are the doctors' office hours at the Health Center:

Monday.....10-12; 4-6; 8-9

Tuesday.....10-12; 4-6

Wednesday.....10-12

Thursday.....10-12; 4-6

Friday.....10-12; 4-6; 8-9

Saturday.....10-12; 5-6

Sunday.....12-1 by appointment

Phones: Office, 2121

Home, Dr. Christensen, 2131

Home, Dr. Wode, 2691

### DENTIST'S OFFICE HOURS

Dr. James W. McCarl

Dr. McCarl's office hours are as follows:

Monday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday.....7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Wednesday.....Closed

Thursday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Friday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Saturday.....2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Phones: Office 2261 Home, 2401

# GREENBELT THEATRE

## New Schedule This Week

**REVIVAL**  
**Thursday**  
**Nov. 17**

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**PARKWAY JOURNAL**

Hello Everybody---this is your "peek-a-boo" reporter at it again---say, you ought to have seen some of these "patriotic" husbands leaning out the window ledge on Armistice Day washing windows---honestly, it was a sight for sore eyes---among those taking part in this window cleaning brigade was Stan Ostler, Bernie Margolis and Cliff Phillips---they always have to start something like that, so that the rest of the fellows get in bad with their wives---Why just the other day I heard Charlotte Staniec tell her husband, Pete, that he should wash her windows like some of the other fellows do---Miss Helen Rusch of Akron, Ohio, who has been visiting the Grimms of 30-D left for home last week---The Oostings of 20-B who were to arrive in Greenbelt from their home in Michigan, were granted extended leave, and will arrive here Sunday, November 15th---Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ostler and your reporter and wife were entertained at an Italian spaghetti supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Spivey---folks she sho' does know how to make it---Attention all you skeptical Greenbelt movie goers---are you one of those few who have not attended the theater here yet?---I went for the first time the other night, and I want to say it is the nicest theater of its size I have ever been in---honestly those nice soft seats almost put you to sleep, and the sound is perfect---so give it a try, as times go by---(this is not an advertisement)---Mrs. Lochia Barnes of 16-D has been confined to her home lately with a serious ailment---here's hoping for a speedy recovery---well my friends this winds up another edition of **PARKWAY JOURNAL** and so until next week---"au reservoir".

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**Local Youngsters Operated On**

Two Greenbelt children last week suffered attacks of acute appendicitis.

Nine-year-old Barbara Lyles, of 11-K Ridge Road, and Patricia Featherby, also 9, of 10-A Ridge Road, were taken to Children's Hospital in Washington and operated upon, Barbara on Friday and Patricia, Sunday.

Dr. Thomas A. Christensen of Greenbelt and Emil Hildenbrandt of Washington performed both operations.

It was a coincidence that the girls were assigned adjoining rooms at the hospital. Both are recuperating at their homes here.

**ATTENTION CAMERA ENTHUSIASTS!**

Which film is best? What is halation? What is the proper procedure for night photos?

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The first instruction period will be Tuesday, November 22. Classes will meet fortnightly at 8:30 P.M. in the Meeting Room over the Drug Store.

Everyone is welcome to attend these classes.

**GLIDER CLUB NOTICE**

The first meeting of the Glider Club will be held Friday, November 18, at 8:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room over the Drug Store.

**GLIDER EXPERT HERE**

Mr. Peter Riedel, glider expert and aviation attache to the German Embassy was entertained by the Greenbelt Glider Club at the home of Bob Whiteman, Tuesday, October 1. Mr. Riedel, who is better known for his motorless flight from New York to Washington, gave the home town talent some interesting points on the art of gliding.

Although no equipment has been purchased by the birdmen, it is expected that Greenbelt housewives will soon be scuttling away from the kitchen sink to watch "papa" go sailing serenely over the rooftops.

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## Mrs. Land to Give Dance Recital

Mrs. Shirley Land, of 8-A Hillside Road, Greenbelt's dance instructress, is making plans to give a dance recital on Wednesday, December 28, at the Greenbelt Theater. Performing in the recital will be about 50 Greenbelt children.

Mrs. Land, who is a professional dancer as well as an instructress, has been a Greenbelt resident about a year. She began her first class shortly after arriving here. Mrs. Land spent about eight years instructing in Washington prior to coming to Greenbelt.

The charge for the recital will be 25 cents, and the proceeds will be given to the Greenbelt Health Association for the purchase of additional equipment.

## Community Church Notes

The Greenbelt Community Church, through its Officers and Committee Members, is making a final Protestant Survey of the Community, in order to be in a position to acquaint interested residents with, and personally invite them to, the Community Church, which is composed of members of all denominations.

We are taking this opportunity to correct a statement appearing in the November 3rd issue of the Co-operator, concerning the Charter Member List. At that time we announced that the Charter membership roll had been closed. It is felt, however, that there are many others who would yet desire to participate with us and be Charter Members, if they were acquainted with the program of the Church. The Charter List will be left open for the present, pending completion of our present Membership survey, in order to accommodate those people.

The Church wishes, also, to announce a special Thanksgiving Service, Thanksgiving day morning at 10:30 in the Auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

## GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Charter members will be accepted by the Greenbelt Garden Club at its meeting to be held in the Social Room, Monday, November 21st, at 8 P. M.

"House Plants", the first in a series of six informative and timely topics, will be discussed at this meeting. Every effort is being made to secure a well known authority on the subject to address the club.

If you have a house plant of which you are particularly proud, the program committee earnestly requests you to bring it to the meeting with you. An interesting display is anticipated.

The annual dues of the organization will be fifty cents. Every Greenbelt resident interested in gardening (flower or vegetable) will enjoy free discussion of garden problems and profit from the numerous services that the club plans to offer its members.

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The place will be the School Auditorium; the time, 8:30 p.m., sharp; the cast, yourselves.

Subscriptions for shares in our cooperative will be offered for the first time tonight.

We urge your attendance.

Sincerely yours,

THE COOPERATIVE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE