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Holiday Dance Makes
Concession to Comfort
Ways and Means Committee Chairman James C．Smith announces that the Association＇s dance July 3 will feature Fred Pavay and his orchestra from Washing－ ton．Pavay＇s music has been highly complimented．
As a special concession to the torrid temperature of these parts during the summer months，the com－ mittee has suggested that coolness be the order of an eye to comfort．Shirt－sleeve dancing will be quite acceptable for this dance．Let the thermome－ ter be your guide．

Dancing commences at 9：30 P．M，and will last un－ til 1：00 A．M．－giving you
Thickets may be obtained from Mr．Smith，4－H South－ Tickets may be obtained from Mr．Smith， $4-\mathrm{H}$ South－
way，and from the following persons：Lester M ．Sand－ way，and from the following persors W．A．Selby． at the door．

## A．H．A．ACCEPTS GREENBELT HOSPITAL

The Greenbelt Hospital has recently been accepted for active institutional membership by the American Hospital Association，Miss Elizabeth Yuretich，Sup－ erintendent，announced last week．The American Hos pital Association，which recognizes all hospitals rendering good service，has definite standards de－ termining the eligibility of members of the Associa－ tion．Some of the essentials of an accredited hos－
pital are as follows： pital are as follows：
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1．That the hospital shall be staffed by physi－ cians of good repute who are graduates of recognized medical colleges and ilcensed to practice medicine
in the state in which they reside． in the state in which they reside．
the diagnosis and treatment of the paticilities fo the diagnosis and treatment of the
brought to it for hospitalization．
3．That a careful and arcurate medical record of each case admitted for care to the hospital shall be kept and filed．
4．That the hospital shall be provided with the necessary laboratory facilities to assist in the diagnosis of disease．
5．That it shall be operated in an ethical manner and conducted along the accepted lines of hospital mork．

## FORTY FETE FORMER EDITOR

Forty staff members and true gave former editor Don Cooper a surprise party last Thursday evening at his new home，b－H Ridge Road．Partiy a housewarming， partly a farewell party in view of Don＇s coming trip in honor of the long hours Don has devoted to working on the paper．

Cooper＇s jaw dropped perceptibly when，upon open－ ing his door in response to a slight tap at the hour of 9：30 P．M．，he saw the long procession of Coopera－ tors which had gathered at Bargas ${ }^{1}$ nearby．
Wife Evelyn was so flustered she couldn＇t immed－ iately locate her clothes closet when the unexpected guests wanted to hang their mraps，or her dish cup－ board，to get plates and glasses for the cake and punch brought by the guests．
A lamp for his study was presented Don，along
With several poems from various admirers．

## FIVE GET HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

The scholnrship awards for being on the honor roll all year were presented to Senior High School graduates Shirley Friedman，Bob MeClary，Marion Ben－ son，and James Bobbitt，at the recent coumencement exercises．Candidates for the American Legion citi－ zenship medals were elected by the students from a group nominated by the teachers．Frank Loftus and Shirley Friedman were chosen by their fellow students to receive the medals，which were presented by George
o＇Brien．Kiwanis Club Certificates of Honor mere also presented to Bob McClary and Shirley．Friedman． also presented to Bob McClary and Shirley．Friedman． Church was conducted by Frank Loftus，Bob MeClary， Shirley Priedman，and Phyllis Warner，at the invita－ tion of Rev，Robert L．Kincheloe．

## PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY TRAFFIC DEATHS

Prince Georges County has the highest trafflc death record in the State，announced W．Lee Elgin， State Motor Vehicle Commissioner；last week．

In spite of a State－wide accident preventiondrive sponsored by Governor OrConnor，the death toll for the first five months of this year is 14 higher than in 1939，according to Elgin．This yeer there have been
167 deaths as compared with 153 for the corresponding period last year．

## HOUSE BUILDING PLANS BEGIN TO HAVE ACTUALITY

## Greenbelt Tax Question <br> Has Not Been Decided

With a nucleus of 14 fanilies，Greenbelt＇s new housing project began to take shape last week．The
group of prospective home buillders，all of whom have group of prospective home builders，all of whom have money available for a down payment，agreed to obtain
an architect to draw plans for individual homes，and an architect to draw plans for individual homes，and lease，select a location，and secure a commitment for financing from the Federal Housing Administration The group hopes to construct homes costing from 3500 to $\$ 5000$ ，depending on the number of rooms． Down payments will be 10 per cent or the cost of the
$\qquad$ The group will meet with the architectural sub－ committee at 3 o＇clock this Sunday afternoon at the plans．Tomorrow night in room number $2 火$ ， Elementary School a meeting will be held at which dward Fisher of the National Lumber：Association rill explain the principles of home construction using two large table models to illustrate his talk All are welcome，to attend the Friday meeting，wheth er or not they plan to build immediately

At the last meeting David Humphrey，chairman of the architectural sub－comittee，discussed floor plans for a basic two，three and four bedroom house and pointed out the value of constructing a uni which would lend itself to additions as the family needs might change．O．KLine Fulmer discussed the locations which might make suitable sites．The cent Road across from Parkbelt，and one on Ridge Road just beyond the new garden area．Both sites are mooded and near the community center．Final de－ cision will be based on a study of the topography in its relation to drainage，cost of clearing，etc．
In his report on the work of the Housing Comit－ tee，Dayton ．．Hual，chairman，said that plans wer under way to arrange for the Norks progeasil tration to install water and sewaye mains in the available for such a project and to be have me pay 75 per cent of the cost，provided that the tom pay 75 per cent of the cost，provided that the tow隹 WPA on this proposal．
garding order to be included in the group planning to build this summer and fall．Prospective builders need not be residing in Greenbelt at the present time．

## Greenbelt Players Are in Competition for Cup

Tonight at the Arts Club in Washington represen－ tatives from the Greenbelt Players and 17 other 10 － cal dramatic groups will meet for the presentation th WJSV＇s silver cup to the dramatic group winnin New recent radio play contest．Max Willey，of CBS，
Nill address the gathering．

KINSLEYS，LYDALU PAIMMR，VOTED OUTSTANDING
Greenbelt＇s entry，＂And The Angels Sang＂，written by John P．Murray，went on the air last February， Lydalu Paimer，who have since been judged Green－ belt＇s outstanding players by WJSV．Forty actor and actresses have been similarly nominated from the 18 groups，and from this number a radio stock com－ pany will be formed for future productions．
A Federation of the 18 dramatic groups has been
formed through which WJSV will work in organizing the stock company．Lamrence Larmore，a former Green－ belter，has been named to the board of directors．

PIAYERS PLAN PICNIC
At a Players＇meeting last Thursday a pienic was scheduled for Juiy 20 at Indian Springs，miomber bility of putting on a musical show was also dis－ cussed putting on

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The meeting of the Eduaation Comilttee of the Citizens Association to consider possible curricului atsion，teaching standards and student－teacher re别 tonight at 8 ary school．
The Education Committee is not to take sides in the issue but will serve as a clearing house for all mplaints．
Edward Walther，chairnan of the Committee，will parents of high school which and ested．

Greenbelters are invited to attend the recital in pridiay，June 28 ，at $8: 15$ P．M．

Still unable to cut its Gordian knot，the Town Council at its regular meeting last Monday night moved closer to a fair and practical solution of the tax problem．

Finding that sonse means of special assessment，and probably a tax on garbage disposal，to be the most feasible way of assessing taxes in Oreenbelt，but being uncertain as to the amount that must be levied，
the Mayor appointed a committee－of－the－whole to de－ the Mayor appointed a committee－of－the－whole to de－
termine just how much money should be raised from termine

Town Treasurer J．W．Rabbitt，submitted a report showing that four neighboring cities had a $\$ 100$ per－ sonal property tax exemption，and were violating the State law in this respect Just as Creenbelt was under the old tax ardinance．This report also suggested fact that other toms find a personal property tox ＂becoming more and more important＂as a tax，the ＂becoming more and more important＂as a tax，the personal property tax．
Members of the Council were in a state of inde－ et requirements，there ging the matter or 1940 sibility that there would be extra funds＂left over＂ from the amounts alloted to the various departments
fram of the Town；but on the other hand，unforseen ex－ penses（i．e．those incurred by the hospital）would call for all extra money in the departments and per－ haps even more．With this in mind，the comnittee， composed of the Council members，Will examine the Town budget，find how much can be counted on，and al which will supplement these amounts in meeting expenses under this budget．

Town Solicitor Charles C．Marbury was present at the meeting and said that＂legally the Council can the services being garbage collection and disposal．
Tom Engineer Harvey L．Vincent was congratulated The Institute for Training in Municipal Administra－ ＂The Institute for Training in Municipal Administr Mayor George Warner said he was proud of an em－ ployee of the town taking an interest in such impor－ tant subjects to the welfare of Greenbelt．Mr．Vin－ cent is now enrolled at the same school for a course on finance．

## Hospital Will Entertain Prince Georges Guests

This Sunday evening at eight o＇clock the board of trustees in conjunction with the Auriliary of the Greenbelt Hospital are holding a lawn reception at the hospital．Invitations have been sent to Prince Georges County officials，doctors，and health work ers，who will be welcomed by the trustees and Auxil iary members acting as hosts．The eveningls progra will include a tour of inspection of the hospital short entertainment and refreshments．

Lucile Cooper is in general charge of the affair With Ethel Ackerman and June Wilbur as co－workers Jo Gawthrop heads the group planning refreshments． Both the Hospital Board and the Awdiliary are the use of the the use of the local hospital，which is the only 87，000．

## PEOPLE＇S PLAN NO． 1 REJECTED

The Maryland Public Service Comission announced last week that it had disapporved People！＇s Plan No． 1 for adequate transportation in Prince Georges coun－ ty，with one minor exception．
Although the full text of the Commission＇s deci－ sion is not yet available，its ruling apparently leaves the transportation problem in Greenbelt and the surrounding county in its present unsatisfactory
condition． It is belleved that further action on People＇s plan will be taken by the Prince ceorges County bint Committee on Transportation，probably by way of ap－ peal from the Commission＇s ruling．
In the hearing on the plan proposed by the people of the county in an attempt to remedy the present transportation situation，substantial evidence was introduced to show that adoption of the plan for a trial period of time would result in inereased reve－ nue for the transit company as well as improved transportation for the various communities．The evidence submitted in rebuttal by the transit com－ pany was，in the opinion of the Joint Committee the Commission came as a surprise to the committee． It is for this reason that the Greenbelt delegates urge that the legal battle be continued in an at－ urge that the legal battie fe continued in an at－ represent the most practicable solution to the transportation problem in the county．

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## TRASH TAX

Congratulations to Ed walther and the Town Council for a novel way of raising municipal funds. Charging for garbage collection seems to have solved the tax headache.
The proposal is good, because it makes every famwhich every Greenbelt pay for the public services easy and cheap to collect, and because it is in accordance with ability to pay since local families all have approximately the same incomes.
N.B. A garbage collection fee is also legal.

## LaCK IN HIGH SCHOOL

Dissatisfaction, criticism, and rumors accumulating during its existence indicate something amiss at Greenbelt High School. Last week's meeting of the students parents did little to clarify the situation, but did confirm the growing realization that
there is an educational problem confronting this vicinity.
Further meetings of the parents, and more extensive study by the Citizens Association Edueational Conmittee may reveal that Prince Georges County schools are among the poorest in the state, and that Maryland's educational facilities rank anong the poorest in the country.

The main charges levelled at our high school in clude inability to cope with disciplinary problems, insufficient education and training of the teachers, sparse currículum, and a lack of coordination of the school progran with that of Greenbelt Elementary School. The elementary school operates alang "progressive" rather than "trailitional" lines, and has drawn praise and enthusiasm in its success even though it is hampered by Maryland's seven-year school period as against other states' eight-year schoo We have not yet had time to thoroughly digest the data but we intend to report soon on the difschool which is more nearly a Greenbelt institution, school which is more nearly a Greenbelt institution, tem. We also have interesting figures on the salaries and teaching requirements of Maryland schools as compared with those in other parts of the country. Sufficient information is available to demand the serious attention of every citizen this summer to an investigation of

## SLIPPERY MENACE

The wet, slippery, unprotected floors of the frequent the pool.

Since the season started, there have been a number of people who have fallen and injured themselves Although most of the injuries have been slight, there is one person who was hurt badly enough to necessitate hospitalization. The possibility of broken bones, fractured skulls, and even fatalities is so great as

Covering the floors with rubber mats would enable the swimners to maintain their balance, prevent inall who enjoy using it.

A group of mothers met at the office of the Public Health Department last priday night to hear talks on "Sex Education of Children" by Mrs. Mary Jan Kinzer and Dr. S. R. Berenberg.

Dick Nelson received the citizenship medal at the Elementary School graduation rather than Douglas Warner, as it was reported in last week' $\varepsilon$ Cooperator Mention was also omitted of the duet sung by Fay Friedman and Anne chole group.

## Letters to Editor

## STUPID SITUATTO

To the Editor:
Please place on record for past and future refer ence that my Letter to the Editor which appeared in last week's Cooperator under the paper's own cap tion, "Constituents Should Advise Lawnakers", was rritten from the standpoint of my personal views on the subject discussed and was not, of course, inended as a manifestation of the views of the Publi olations Conmittee, or through it, of any office member or the cltizens Association.
I should like to point out also, for the beneflt of a few people who seem not sure of what I meant that I termed "stupid" only a situation which I be vidual.
vidual. Still speaking personally, (and I'll properiy
notify you when I'm not) I still feel that the sitation exists-and it still appears to me to be far from an intelligent one.

- Lyman L. Woodman


## COLLEGE FOR GREENBELT SENIORS

To the Editor
Under regulations in effect and conditions prevail ing at the Greenbelt High School, it would seen tha only about eight of the entire enrollment of approximately two hundred students may ever expect to reollege or university. Colleges and universities college or university. colleges and universities about two-thirds to four-fifths of the number grad tated from any approved high school. Why should ited school principal refuse to allow a privilege offered by the higher institutions of learning?

Greenbelt is not a colony of mentally weak people. Hundreds of people with college and university degrees are numbered among. its residents, and the chil the educational privileges and opportunities enjoyed by their parents and elders.

The Greenbelt High School should and will function properiy as soon as the patrons of the school organiz and insist that it do so. A movenent is already. un der way looking forward to considerably improve conditions. The success of this movement will depend upon the interest and action taken by the par ents. Attend the meetings which will be announced for this purpose.

- Milton R. Carson


## Patriotism by Force

Last Thursday's papers carried pictures of a man a doorway, and a room filled with wreckage.

Newspapers reported that in the neighboring tow of Rockville members of a religious sect, Jehovah' itnesses, were holding a meeting. Some people out side, having read previous accounts of refusals to salute the American flag by Jehovah's witnesses, de cided that this was the hour to test the patriotism of those in the meeting. A crowd was gathered and lag was produced. Fro police tere the the non Upon refusal the crowd surged into the meeting, inred and ondered semeral Jehovah's witnesses out or tom. None of the attacking mob was arrested.
This--in America.
We know nothing about the beliefs of Jehovah's witnesses, but we probably would disagree pretty thoroughly with their ideas. We think their prejudice against flag salutes silly. They probably feel that some of our religious ritual is silly, too.
We do know this--that our forefathers came to this new land to escape Europe's tyrannies. Her they came and fought and founded a haven of refuge and freedom, where they could worship, and talk, an think the way they pleased. It was a glorious ldea, and men have foug was long ago
Now the newspapers glorify mob leaders, the police connive with the mob, and it is all justified by the ore upon flag salutes than upon serving our coun try. $\sim$ in its instiWe love our country utions. If we are going If we discard our ideals, if we , for 1 paredness is a useless, blu yranny or not. The Nazis called themselves patriots and they demanded flag salutes with the threat of nob violence too.

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(From the Cooperator, June 29, 1939). Paintings by Donald Coale, local W.P.A. artist ere exhibited at the Art Center. The exhibit wa visitors...........
$\$ 191.00$ in stock was aceredited to Fastern Coop rative Wholesale. Greenbelt Food Store receive one per cent returns on purchases...........
"The pool water's fit to drink" Town Engineer Harvey Vincent said after studying tests made since the pool was opened.


Meditations
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Comunity Church

## Meditations on Rockville

You have undoubtedly been reading of the Jehovah itnesses and their patriotic difflculties in various sections of this country. Rockville citizens have just added another illustration to the record of these stupid persecutions.
In the first place, if our good, staunch American citizenry only knew enough to ignore the silly and irrational theology of these many cults, ninety per cent of this fuss could be avoided, the issues would never assume such unsavory glamor as they have. How many of the patriotic Americans who direct and promote these mob demonstrations know that the Jehovah itnesses welcome the persecutions? These cultists like to be jailed and beaten; such is a tribute to their faithfulness to the Lord Jehovah. Biblical parallels of persecutions endured for the sake of folk glory in the fact that thed Scriptures, and these day of tri bulation has arine longed and hoped for day of tribulation has arrived. Scripture is being 21 y , there will be a few in this groum like the Chiropractor in Rockville who will group like the the majority indeed welcome the onslaught. Such was the information received from one of their humble and hard-working members.

Not only should these small fanatical religious保 (for persecution fans their flame), 11 it ali it stands for, should resent the patriotic zealots in uno become even more ranatical and unbalance in judgment than those they persecute. The way it very easy for self-righteous patriots to go out on the hunt for subversive witchery. A person isn't safe anymore from suspioion of unpatriotic activity and thinking if he gets a Dentsche haircut or disagrees 1 th the policies of our Administra of Europe's war

Who is the judge

## COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

"Are we willing for our children and the youth of the comumity to judge our loyalty to spiritual values by our record of church going?

Attend on Sunday the Church of your Faith
The Comnunity Protestant Church Service begins at 11:00 A.M. Church School at 9:30 A.M. Both are held in the Community Building.

## Community Health

## S. R. Berenberg, M.D., Directo

Department of Public Health
Moderation should be the motto for all warm weather activities and sports. The rule that strenuous exercises should be confined to the cooler hours of the morning and late afternoon applies to tion in woll as children load to hest stroke or extion in the hot sun may lead to heat stroke or exficient quantities prevent rickets, but a great excess of sunlight over a large surface of the body leads only to uncomfortable parboiling.
Although all manner of illness is attributed durng the summer to the swimming pool, it should be stated that aside from the increased susceptibility of children to upper respiratory infections, the pool per se is not the source of much illness. It is true that the sensitive mucous membranes of a child's nose, throat, sinuses and ears may be infured from prolonged contact with the chlorinated water of the pool so that germs already present in the nose and throat may lead to sinus trouble, sore hroats, infected ears oven mastold trouble.
Care should be taken to inspect one's feet regularly to detect any early signs of athlete's foot. before and after swimining. Soaking the feet well in the foot baths provided at the pool may help prevent the spread of this ubiquitous disease. Severe cases of this disease should be treated only under the guidance of a physioian. Much time and money as well as annoyance may be saved by seeking proper medical advice instead of using widely advertised or quack remedies.

## TUESDAY CLIIIICS TO CONTINUE THROUGH SUMQER

The Tuesday morning clinics ( $9 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{M}_{4}$ ) will contin at the Elementary School as in the past. This is entioned again because there have been the usual the school children who had positive Schick tests have received notices to that effect. These children should be imnunized against diphtheria and may receive their innoculations by attending any of the Tuesday clinics. There is no charge for these services.

The Director is planning to make a personal tour of the sandboxes and playgrounds during the next couple of weeks. He will be glad to answer any pertinent questions mothers may have at the hour of his visit.

The use of force to eliminate the use of force leads not to universal peace, but to the intensification of hatred, the prelude to plans of revenge by

SUMMER SCHEDULE
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon Tuesday, Thursday $\quad$ - $9: 00 \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{K}$. to $9: 00 \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{Y}^{2}$ Saturday - 1:00 P.K. to 5:00 P.M. Saturday schedule will go into effect Mondey noo
This 17. The library will be closed Saturday afternoon June 8, but will open as usual in the morning. - Reba S. Harris

Now that hot weather is here many people do not read quite as much as they do in the winter. However probably some of these people do not know that our at a time. Below you being checked out for one week magaines that you 11 ind a list of some of the in and either we have in the library so why not come ing or to the movies or take same of the issues hom and have an entire week to enjoy them?

For current events how about Atlantic Monthly, Cur rent History, Forum, Harpers, Time, Iife, Nation, New Republic, Readers Digest, Survey Graphic, Survey Midmonthly.
stories and fashions how about Good Housekeeping, Vogue, American.
For ideas about homes and gardens American, Better Homes and Gardens, House Beautiful and Good Housekeeping.

These are only a few of the magazines-come in and select etachis a sumner afternoon or a rainy, dreary day

Betsy Woodman, president of the Hospital Aurdliary, announces that Lois Pulmer has accepted the post of Notor Corps Conmittee chairman.

## ZOUNG PIANISTS GIVE RECITAI

Mrs. Robert L. Kincheloe presented six of her pupils in a piano recital Saturday, June 22, at her home, 6-G Crescent Road.

The pianists who participated were Elizabeth Turner, Shirley Mitchell, James Taylor, Richard Prator, Clayton and James McCarl.
parents and friends were present.
War is not the work of a demon. It is our very own work, for which we prepare, wittingly or not, in the preparation.

## THE POET'S CORNERED

THE POET'S CORNERII
out of the darkness in which we grope Dictators can't always lead me
prators can talways lead men like cattle,
Dictators spring up, but it's just as true
That they must die like other men do; They may prevail for a while by force,
But theifr rule must cease as a matter of course.

They may seize a land and subject its folk, But the neck eventually sheds its yoke, And even the timid engage in strife

So rule, dictator, rule and slay;
You nay last for years-or one more day
For democracy will done in vain,
For democracy will triunph again. Chaz

## YES, IT'S TRUE

Hundreds of Greenbelt families are doing without a telephone today because they think they can't afford one. Look at the rates quoted below and see if you couldn't afford to be among the "haves" instead of the "have nots". Here they are.

## You Can Have A Telephone In Greenbelt For Less Than 6c A Day

Individual Flat Rate Service - $\$ 2.75$ per mo.
2-Party Flat Rate Service - $\mathbf{2 . 2 5}$ per mo.
4-Party Flat Rate Service $\qquad$ 1.75 per mo.

Service Connection Charge $\$ 1.50$
To order your telephone, see or call Mr.
Walter B. Alexander, telephone manager, today!

The Chesapenke and Potomac Telephone Company
of Baltimore City
Central Avenue, Berwyn
Greenbelt 241

## Pride and Prejudice

Part

Last winter the colored janitor of the Hammon Harrood house neglected to close the shutters of the house for the night. The next day he was questioned about his carelessness. he explained house because they were there again." of course it wouldn't be too hard to imagine "they" were there in the early winter dusk of a house which still lacks electrical facilities.

But "they" do not come at twilight alone. RecentIy a bus driver was paying the entrance fee( 25 cents ach) for his patrons. The lady who was on duty amount was incorrect. "Aren't you paying for the ild lady," she asked. "What old lady," the amazed bus driver asked. The custodian insisted that a little old lady had been standing at his elbow and had just gone upstairs. The bus driver denied that an old lady had been among his party. Nor was she seen to descend with the others. Yet the custodian, a very efficient practical woman, remains positive that she saw such a person. I wonder what the bus driver thinks of the effect of an old house upon the femunine mind. If it were the spirit of Hessie how she must have writhed to see a crowd of young people unning back and forth through the old domain.
Tho can be blamed for feeling some trace of the many people who have lived within those walls during the 150 years. Their loving care has preserved it despite poverty, cold and discomfort. It now depends pome and remain public property and an inspiration for the future.

Seven new speed-actuated traffic lights will soon be installed on the Washington-Baltimore Boulevar at intervals to reduce accident hazard in restricted areas, it was stated in a recent report issued by the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee.

Intersections for which these lights are scheduled are Arundel Avenue, in Hyattsville; University Driveway, Bowie Road, in Laurel; Dorsey Road Jessups Road, Selma Avenue, Ridge Avenue and Rolling

At its first public meeting last week, the new Takoma Park, Maryland, Town Council adopted a budget of $\$ 68,000$, an increase of $\$ 8,000$ over last year, but cut down taxes 100 cents per $\$ 100$ to 80 cents.
J. As one item of business, the Council reappointed J. Crescent Bride supervisor of playgrounds at $\$ 100$ a month, with six assistants at $\$ 50$ a month.

## Calendar Of Events




This week I nominate for Greenbelt's Hall of Outstanding Citizens Donald $\mathrm{H}_{0}$ Cooper, recent editor of the Cooperator. Now that the paper at the moment, my long-sought opportunity has arrived to put this article in. I have been fofled again and again, due to the former editor's all-seeing eye, in spite of much condivance with Assistant Edior, Lillian Schwartz. terally shouts its own nomination. His leadership is nnistakable. As Editor of the Cooperator he has ailed to cause of ilberal community journalism a remarkable list of community leaders, who give he built up the morale, the taxprit de . So well has staff, that its members work painstakingly until all hours of the night, without pay and with 1ittle in the wey of recognition.

He has brought to our paper a wealth of experience. He was editor of his college paper for two years; of "The New Era", a Tacoma, Washington paper; ternity. He was a reporter on the Tacoma Daily Ledternity. He was a reporter on the Tacoma Daily ledof the National Boy Scout Press Association, and is a member of the national journalism honorary frater nity Alpha Phi Garma. He has shared freely his experience and training, both in the week by week job of getting the paper out, and in a carefully planned, well delivered course in Journalisn which he gave last fall.
He has polished off many of the Cooperator' rough spots; he has set the paper up with a style sheet of its own and has been adtnirably successful in getting it followed.
He has insisted that the Cooperator be a commanity paper, giving space to all organizations and to le izens, whether he greed thit or He has championed vigorously the cause of free speech and of rair play. He has never denied, so far as I know, any of his staff the right to call a spade a spade. His own editorials have been forthright; unequivocal. He has demanded conscientious respect and loyalty of those who work with him.
Before being drafted for the Cooperator he worked equally hard as a member of the membership and ways and means comnittees of the Greenbelt Health Association and as a member of the board of directors of the same organization. In between tines he earns his fanily's daily bread and goes to night school.

- Howard C. Custer


## FROM THE CO-OP TIMES, JUNE, 1940

"What stand do we as Cooperators take on the question of peace for this country? Especially as peace regards the President's 'neutrality' stand, our 'rigits' in the Far East which we are prepared to guard-are they the 'rights' of a democratic freetrade agreement, or are they the 'rights' of an imperialistic economy? And what about mass production of munitions? What will we do with these 50,000 planes per year after we have them-or Bngland has hem? can we maintain peace when all other nations are at war?
"It's a crazy hodge-podge of questions that ;confront the voter today. He has great difficulty in preserving unbiased judguent on these issues when though we as poters probably casting votes for war; for a war machine once created has to be used. The Cooperative Yovement remains neutral-but Cooperators must face the issue, make a decision, and have the courage of honest conviction in their stand."

PAINTING OF GREENBELT HOUSES CONTINUES
The painting of twenty-two houses in one week is the record of the Greenbelt maintenance department, according to 0 . Kline Fulmer. Aided by the good going ahead at full the exterior of the houses is teriors will be delayed until all the outside mors finished. Painting will be done, homever, wen s Pmished. Paint ver a tenant moves.
To date the interiors of 114 houses, 110 two room apartants and 51 one room apartments have been ing the exteriors will be maintained to do insid ork.
ouse cost of chipping, filling and painting a

The first tests of the water in the swiming pool made by a water composition chemist confirm the esting of the Greenbelt chemist, Harry Rhodes, inicating that the contents of the pool are as pure as drinking water. In addition to these two tests the State Board of Health is the third source of heck.
Mr. Rhodes maintains a daily check on the water keeping the chlorine in the pool from $1 / 10$ to $3 / 10$ a part per million.
lons of water every eight hours of the $300,000 \mathrm{gal}-$

## SHOE PROJECT CONTINUES <br> TO SHOW GROWTH

With new patterns and colors for the summer season now available, business at the Greenbelt Shoe Project continues to improve, according to Elmer Brown, proect manager. Besides the 58 families who ar shos from mary other Greenbelt citizens, and occasionally sends shipments to Washington, Virginia, Pennsylvanis, and even to the West Indies, to fill orders of former members and of people who have become inerested in the shoes while visiting here.

Pormed last September to enable Greenbel ters to ake their own handicraft shoes, the shoe project has grown steadily since that time. Most of the nembers make shoes only for their own families, while ar. Arown handles most of non-member orders. Membership in the group costs \$5, of which $\$ 2$ is an instruction fee. Shoes are $\$ 3.45$ (up to size $7 \frac{1}{2}$ ) and 33.95 (over 7is) to members who make their own. One ollar is added if menbers ade for them, and another dollar added is the price Asked about.
Asked about the future of the organization, Manager Brown saw its growth largely along presen lines. "The type of work and the necessary arrangean industry," he said, "but in view of the increasing interest being shown in our work, I think we ing interest being shown in our work, I think we shall continue our slow growth". Mr. brown pointed high. There have been no complaints on the comfort of the shoes (only that it is almost impossible to shift back to "store-shoes" afterwards), and extremely few claims of unsatisfactory wear. The leather is of unusually high quality, and proves to outwear many heavier "store shoes".
The shoe project is open three nights a week, at its workshop in the basement of number 10 Parkway. cours are 7 to 9 P.M., Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Pictures and a good many samples are on hand for all the standard patterns as well as the new summer styles. Mr. Brown wants all those interested to come down and try them on. About two weeks should be allowed to fyll an order.

## PM Woman's Page Alert to Topics

At last a woman's page that is genuinely intersted in the problems of the home, children, health, foods, menus and food prices. P M, the latest development in newspapers contains a section for the Nizabeth Hawes will b remembered as the author of
 Fashion is Spinach. The page includes a prevall or cost and medium cost menus, recipes and shoppin is the homenakerts job The paper is devoid of job
tains a digest of advertisements carrts but conNew York papers. This digest does not guarantee or back any product but simply reports what the advertisenent states.

AMISRICAN RED CROSS BENEFIT PLANNED
Shirley Land, local dancing instructress, lanning an American Red Cross benefit program in Greenbelt for the middle of next month, with dancing, inging, recitations, songs and sugestions
The Citizens Association committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Linden Dodson, Bernard Jones, James $C, S m 1 t h$ and a member of the public Relations Committee to be appointed by Joseph E. Bargas.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY CALUS FOR VASES
Have you any extra, unused vases kicking about the house? The hospital is badly in need of flower containers for its popular patients.
If you have such to spare, please take yourvases Jo Gawthrop, 29-B Ridge Road, or Marian Slaugh, $20-\mathrm{F}$ Crescent Road, both on the ward committee of the Awciliary.

Persons interested in southern Maryland beaches will be glad to hear of a plan to convert the unused Chesapeake Beach Railroad into a speedy highway that 111 run from seat pleasant o seaside. and hits only two toms, Marlbor' and Pitchie.
Sponsors of the plan point out that land developspon in southern Prince Georges, impeded for years by transportation problems, would probably boom.

## Safety Hints Given for Playtimes

The Recreation Department stresses safety to the school children all through the school year. Because there are sane children, however, particularly those of pre-school age, whom this teaching canno eild the depar ass parents to be sure their cafety in the play safety in the playgrounds, on the lake, and in the pool:

PLAYGROUNDS

1. Sit down in the swings. One child in a swing at a time.
2. Do not play near the swings.
3. Hold on with both hands to the outer ring of the e stride
4. Use the sliding board sitting down, feet first Children under six should use only the smalle slides.
5. Sit down on the teeter-totters, one child at each

Confline climbing to the jungle gym and trapeze bars.
7. Children under flive should not play on large playgrounds unless accompanied by an adult. THE LAKE

1. Only change places in boats at the dock.
2. In stepping into boats be sure they are held close to the dock, and step in the middle of the boat holding on to the gurmales as you do so
3. Do not rock the boats
4. No standing in boats after they leave the docks Children under 12 must be accompaniediy an adult when using the boats.
5. Children under 6 are allowed to use only the wading pool.
. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a responsible person when swimming at the pool.
6. There should be no running or pushing on the deck of the pool.
The diving area should be used for diving only. 6. One person should use the board at a time.
7. It is a good idea always to swim with a buddy.
8. One should not swim until an hour and a half or two after eating.
9. Never swim unless a life guard is on duty.
10. Do not expose yourself to the sun too long
11. Do not stay in the water for too long a time You are endangering your respiratory organs.

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## Local Milk Problem Discussed

## By Consumers Union

The June issue of Consumers Union, a non-proflit comodity analyzing organization with a membership close to 85,000 , carried a feature article on the wilk Buying Club. The article describes the milk situation in the District and this section of Maryland prior to the milk marketing agreement and the arrect its adoption had on the price or milk. It the the cuub, the airriculties encountered, and its read by thousands; and may heip to solve siut ar problems in other parts of the country. This year Consumers Union annual'meet
Massachusetts State College meeting was held at Massachusetts State College at Amherst, Massaa study institute. Lectures on subjects ranging from automobiles to vitamins were given by experts to consumers and cooperators who were invited to attend.

Herbert E. Evans, Vice-president of Consumer Distribution Corporation was asked to speak on qual ity standards in consumer cooperatives, and throughout the meeting the cooperative movement was stressed.

A robin family which lives in a small cedar tree Crescent Road has been furnishing the children B Blok irch it is said, is her golngswon,

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## THE STAFF

The General Manager is directily responsible to the Board of Directors for the operation of the stores He hires 37 full-time and 16 part-time employees.
The General Manager has had seventeen years retailing experience, both with cooperative and private businesses. The Assistant General Manager has had seven years experience in accounting and office management in private business and has a thorough knowledge of cooperatives.

The Store Managers and Department Heads each have had from 8 to 25 years experience in their flelds, ome with cooperative backgrounds and some without. The Theatre, an exception to this rule, will soon placed under experienced management.

Your employees are constantily striving to improve. Pourteen earned certificates in a local night school class in retail selling. The entire Food Store staff has taken the Nationsl Retail Grocer's ployees' book shelf and frequent managers' meetings and staff meetings are designed to improve the service of your employees to you.

## Shamrocks Turn <br> Tables on Marines

"Merrily we roll along," say the Shamrocks as with blood in their eyes they journeyed to Quantico Saturday to take the scalpand revenge on the Marines for their having handed them their only defeat of he season. Score Shamrocks 5, Marines 3 .
Boggs pitched superb ball except for the fifth inning when with two singles and an error the Larines eighth they scored two runs with two singles, an error and fielder's choice. McDonald played an inspired game in the field pulling three spectacular plays to save potential scores. Demon Bozek was a terror on the bases and worried the opponents no end trying to keep him close to the bag.


Two Base Hits--Thompson


Umpires: Carden-Boswell
On Saturday, June 29 at 3:00 P. M. the Shamrocks Baseball team play host to the Capitol Cafe at the new ball diamond.
Sunday, June 30 at 2:30 P.M. they engage the Brookland Hardware aggregation on the new ball dianond.

## Capitol Heights Defeat Shamrocks $10=8$

Well we can't win them all and so the local lads dropped their second game in ten starts to Capitol Heights to the tuneof 10-9. Bob Thompson making his initial appearance as a hurler ran into trouble from the first inning, until removed in the fourth. In the third they gave up five runs on three hits, ing they put across five runs on four hits, a walk ing they put across five runs on four hits, a walk and an error. Holochwost who relieved Thompson gave support. Bozek of the locals and Faircloth of the support. Bozek of broth brougit, zheers from the spectators for their sparkling fielding.


## Three Base Hit-Russo

Two Base Hit-Russo-Bozek-Mayberry
Unpires: Allen-Henry.
Mullens of the Shanrock's Ball Club pulled a Gypsy Rose strip tease, Sunday, when Todd was hurt and Leo had to be called from the crowd to flill in the breach,

## Reps Pepper Peppers

With apologies to the advertisement which counsels the taking of Dr. Pepper at " 102 and $4^{\prime \prime}$, Goldfaden's Reps took them at three last Saturday afterfaden's Reps took a score of $12-4$. This is the same margin by which the Reps knocked off the Peppers earlier in the season.

Eddie Trumbule did the hurling and carved out a six-hit performance. Ray Taylor staged a one man defensive show with a busy day at shortstop where he personally retired no less than five of the first seven men up with either put outs or assists. of fensively, that reformed Brooklynese, Ernie Sanchez, provided the spark. A perfect day with four times at bat, four hits and three runs. scored, went inco the records and now we ve seen everything. Goldfaden plastered one into the basebil inneld for his weekly homer and petersen playig the last lour ly. If only the boys would look like that against I.B.M. next Saturdey-

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| Sanchez | 2b-ss | 4 | 3 |  |
| Taylor | ss-1b | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Goldfaden | 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Barker | 1 f | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Bauer | rf | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Marack | of | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Trumbule | p | 4 | 0 |  |
| Chapman | sf | 2 | 1 |  |
| Bowman | c | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Petersen | 2 b | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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Due to the pressure of private employment, Joseph O'Leary has resigned as a member of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association. Mr 0'Leary has served on the board since January, 1939 Temporary appointment of Abraham Chasanow to fil the vacancy was decided upon by the board. /ir Chasanow has been chairman of the legislative revision codinittee of the Association. He will serve in the new capacity until the regular membership meeting July 24 , at which time a member will be elected to complete Mr. O'Leary's term, which expires in Jan uary, 1942.

Mr. O'Leary has also resigned as chairman of the equipment committee of the Association. No appoint ment to fill the vacancy has been made

CUBS HOLD COUNTY FIELD DAY
Cub Pack \#202 of Greenbelt and their parents will play host at a fleld day this Saturday afternoon to the other Cubs of Prince Georges County and their parents. About 80 Cubs are expected from outside Greenbelt to join in the contests, games, and swim ming in the Recreation Area, starting at $20^{\prime}$ clock. A pionic, campflire, and songfest at Indian Spring will wind up the gala affair.
If enough energetic parents can be mustered there will be a Parent-Cub baseball game, says Cubnaste Dright Ellis.

Each Cub Den is being asked to arrange for its own pienic supper.

RECITAL BY PUPIIS OF MRS. PAIMER

Tomorrow evening at $8: 15$ pupils of Lydalu Palmer are presenting a musical recital in the Social Room. All are cordially invited.

Vocal soloists are Anne Childress, Therese Hedges, Janet Neff, Doris Asher, Marita Freeman, an James Griggs. Betty Andrus was to have taken part, but has been tion.

Blake Palmer will perform on the trumpet, and his brother Dick on the guitar. Mrs. Denzil Wood is the accompanist.

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Greenbelt citizens will have an opportunity next onday night (July 1) to discuss an addition to the by-lams providing for the publicizing in advance of Citizens ${ }^{\prime}$ meetings of resolutions having to do ith national or international affairs.
Also up for discussion will be a proposal that the Association sponsor some kind of beneflt for the merican Red Cross.

Finally a vote will be taken on the suggestion that the Association recess for the months of August and September.

MRS. GLUCK HAS BAD FALI
Last Wednesday, June 19, Mrs. Fleanor Gluck, sister of Edward M. Walther, had a severe fall in the shower room just before entering the swinming pool. Her injuries included contusions of the face, legs and back.
She was confined to the Greenbelt Hospital for a few days but is now at home where she is rapidly recovering.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES EXCESSIVE
Bids for a laboratory building for the United States Bureau of Fisheries in College Park, Maryland, will be opened July 5 .
The laboratory will be three stories and brick and will cost $\$ 100,000$. There will be an experiental canning laboratory, nutrition laboratory, nurition feed room, and laboratories for bacteriological, microscopic, optical and chemical work.

Attend the recital to be presented by Lydalu Paler tomorrow evening in the social room at 8.15 PaM
"Flashl" Eastern sector attacked by bean beetles; counterattack not sufficient to subdue pests: Liquid spray laid down ty gardeners proves little resistance to foe. Garden 47 entirely surrounded by string, but fortification insufficient to keep enemy from breaking through: Plot 92 being attacked from rear, resistence very weak.

Cutworms digging in on Western front, dissection of plants expected momentarily. Signs of armored potatoebugs noted in entire area, Blitskreig attack expected at first sign of rain. Noles have succeeded in tunneling underground near central road, causIng great damage to peanut growers. Reconnaissance flight of grasshoppers sighted near by; conflict not expected to last much longer unless it rains, as eneny can not survive without vegetation.

## NEW LABORATORY AT COLLEGE PARX

The Senate campaign investigating comenittee, under the chairmanship of Senator Gillette (D., Iowa), last week announced that both Democratic and Republican congressional candidates had spent too much money in the Maryland primary campaigns.
According to statements filed according to law, Senator Radcliffe spent $\$ 107,242.57$, and his unsuccessful opponent, Howard Bruce, $\$ 97,390.59$. Republicans Harry Nice and William Broening spent $\$ 24,645.56$ and $\$ 4,000$, respectively.
Chairman Gillette, reported that there werem violations of the law, or improper expenditures, but that in conparison to the campaigns in other states there was a tendency in Maryland to spend too much money for the public good. He indicated that a man of moderate means would be unable to run for office in the Free State.


