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Five Cents

New Servicenter

The latest addition to Greenbelt's business opened here Monday, September 23. Known as "your Community Servicenter" it is located at Crescent and Gardenway at the "Sign of the Flying A."

George Hazel will be operating the station, as he does a Shell station in College Park. He's had a varied and extensive background in the business - from Marine Corps days to those as Shop Foreman with a Dodge-Plymouth dealer in Washington, D. C.

Quite a bit of time and effort went into remodeling the premises tenanted by the "Servicecenter" - with estimates running in excess of \$20,000. The first day of business featured free refreshments, balloons, etc.—and saw around 75 cases of coke, one-half bushel of lollipops and numerous boxes of balloons consumed or trucked away.

Flying A stations are becoming increasingly popular on the East Coast, although their greatest popularity seems to be located on the West Coast. Their Tydol refinery is the largest on the East Coast.

The Servicecenter will offer complete automotive service, including electrical and tune up service. Credit cards are available - which will help those that have trouble keeping track of expenses. In connection with the latter, the Servicecenter offers highest quality tires at nominal prices on time-payment plans that run around six months.

St. Hugh's Parent-Teacher Guild Meeting

On Thursday, September 26, St. Hugh's Parent-Teacher Guild held its first meeting of the school year. The officers for 1957-58 are: Stephen Polaschik, President; Joseph Cawley, Vice-President; Rosalie Mackert, Recording Secretary; and Margaret Gado, Treasurer. In addition to planning the program for the year, the parents had the opportunity to meet and talk with the teachers. The school is staffed by eight Sisters of the Holy Cross Order, with Sister Laurentia as Principal.

St. Hugh's Parochial School has a total enrollment of 387 students: Enrollment by grades is as follows: grade 1, under Sister Remedios, 61; grade 2, Sister Francis Lucia, 65; grade 3, Sister Anita, 45; grade 4, Sister Melesia, 52; grade 5, Sister Laurentia, 43; grade 6, Sister Samuela, 45; grade 7, Sister Leo Marie, 42; grade 8, Sister Marion, 34.

At the close of the meeting, Rev. V. J. Dowgiallo, Pastor of St. Hugh's, gave a talk to the parents on guiding their children and encouraging them to develop their individual talents at an early age, thus preparing them to take their places in the world.

Refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Evelyn McKenzie.

Great Books Group

Seven persistent "Great Bookies" showed up at the Greenbelt Library on September 26 for the first meeting of their fourth year of reading and discussions. They discussed selections from the Analects of Confucius.

The group decided to continue meeting on alternate Thursdays at the Library, at least until old and new members get back into the routine. The topic of discussion for October 10, at 8 p.m., will be Plato's Republic, books VI-VII.

The Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Director of Religious Education at the Community Church, was welcomed as a new member. Mr. Wyatt has twice sponsored and led Great Books groups, each for a three-year period, in localities where he has held pastorates.

All adults, regardless of occupation or educational background, are invited to participate.

RECREATION REVIEW

The recreation department announces the beginning of several fall programs in the community building:

Tuesday, October 8, women's gym, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 9, youth center activities night, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 10, men's gym, 8 p.m.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning October 8, arts and crafts classes will be held in the social room at the community building from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The program is open to all children 7 - 18 years.

The body-building club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the boys' locker room at the community building.

Junior High P-TA

The first membership meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the new school year will be held at the Greenbelt Junior High School Tuesday evening, October 8. After a brief meeting and explanation of a special November program on the problem of discipline, parents will have an opportunity to meet teachers and to get acquainted with the school schedule and program. The meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m.

NORTH END CLUB

The North End Homemaker Club reports a very successful "Candy House" booth at the County Fair, where they sold around 100 pounds of homemade candy. They particularly wish to thank those who supported them, either through donations or by buying their candy.

The club announces that numerous classes and workshops are available to them through the Extension Service, such as creative arts, home management, family life, landscape gardening, and clothing. Anyone interested in joining the club, in finding out more about it, or in helping to form other clubs, is invited to call Mrs. Janet Speth, membership chairman, at GR 4-8111. A special meeting on October 14 is being planned for those interested.

Credit Union Extends Area of Memberships

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union has extended its area of membership to include members of Greenbelt Consumer Services (GCS) who reside in the neighboring communities within Prince Georges County.

E. Dall Hughes, President of the Credit Union, announced that this action was taken by the Board of Directors in order to extend the benefits of credit union membership to the many former members of the Credit Union who could no longer use the Credit Union facilities after they moved from Greenbelt into the neighboring communities, and to the other GCS members in the area who maintain their association with Greenbelt through membership in GCS. The Bureau of Federal Credit Unions has given formal approval to the extension of the Credit Union's membership area.

It is anticipated, according to Hughes, that this action will aid in the growth of the Credit Union by bringing in additional share deposits and will also provide additional earnings from loans. Greenbelt members as well as members in the extended area should benefit from the move.

Emmert Gets Award

On September 7 at the annual Little League banquet, Bernie Emmert received the annual award from City Manager Charles T. McDonald for meritorious service to the youth of Greenbelt. This award is made annually to the man in Greenbelt who contributes the most on a voluntary basis. This is the second time Bernie Emmert has received the award. Emmert was awarded the plaque for his endless efforts in the Little League, C.Y.O. baseball and basketball, his work with the midgets and the American Legion Jr. baseball team.

It was no easy task this year when three other men were also being considered for the award: Bob Phillips for his work with the Little League farm system; Joe Brosmer for his work with the football teams and the body-building club, which has attracted great attention from the boys of Greenbelt; and Joseph O'Loughlin for his work with the North End drill team, his time at the swimming pool when he voluntarily organized a swimming team, his help in coaching these youngsters, and his endless energy in transporting boys and girls to the ball parks to see games or to areas to participate with any groups needing leadership to organize a game.

PARENTS WANTED

A meeting of the parents of Cub Scout Pack 750 in the school hall of St. Hugh's will be held Friday, October 4, at 8:15 p.m. At least one parent of each Cub is urged to come, and parents of prospective Cubs are invited. The Cub charter will be presented at the meeting, in addition to regular business.

Special Meeting To Hear 18 Pet Owners Appeal GHI Contract Termination

By Al Skolnik

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors limited its agenda last Friday night to a few routine matters as three of its members were absent because of illness or business reasons.

Final arrangements were made for the special membership meeting on Wednesday, October 16, to consider the appeals of 18 leaseholders whose mutual ownership contracts were terminated for the keeping of unauthorized pets. The meeting will be held at the Center School Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Meeting notices going out to each member will stress the importance of attending so as to secure a quorum. About 145 members or 10 percent of the membership are required for a quorum. The corporation will deliver special flyers to individual homes the day of the meeting as last-minute reminders.

This is the second special membership meeting called since GHI took over from Public Housing Administration in early 1953. The first was held in January 1954 to discuss a change in monthly charges. In the following years, special business was handled at the quarterly meetings. The elimination this year of quarterly meetings necessitated the convening of a special meeting.

According to the by-laws, no other business can be discussed at a special meeting except that specified in the notice of the meeting.

Painting

GHI manager John O. Walker announced that management will no longer condone the practice of part-time painters recruited for the exterior trim painting program to enter into agreements with home owners for painting the remainder of the exteriors on their own time. He said that the front office has received complaints about the quality of the paint being used for the special jobs and other abuses of this privilege.

One case of misrepresentation was cited where a painter finishing an exterior trim job on an isolated row house asked the owner whether he would like to have his concrete foundation painted. The owner, assuming it part of the trim job, assented and was shocked to be presented with a \$10 bill at the conclusion of the job.

Although GHI never intended to assume responsibility for the painting jobs done in off-hours, Walker continued, it seemed that many members held the corporation responsible for the type of paint job they got. It would be impossible for the corporation to assume such a responsibility, concluded Walker, except in the case of painters on the regular GHI payroll.

Water meters

Walker also announced that the special plumbing job in original Greenbelt of tapping the cold water lines behind the meters for the hot water pipes has been finished. This was one of the changes recommended by the special committee appointed to advise on location of water meters in connection with the expected dedication of the city's water and sewer system to Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. With this change, the present meters can be used to measure both cold and hot water consumption.

Other Items

A resolution was approved directing management to issue specially printed certificates of appreciation to past directors of the corporation for their services.

Management was authorized to look into a suggestion of director Hans Jorgensen that a recording be used to answer maintenance calls

after 4:30 advising members of the number to call in cases of extreme emergency.

The maintenance team spraying the hedges was strongly praised by board members for giving advance warning to home owners so that they could close their windows and alert their children.

My Town

By Russ Greenbaum.

There is no question that Greenbelt has a special charm that gets into your blood. Last week when I was in Boston, I visited Si and Helen Justman who left here last summer when Si decided to take advantage of a better job opportunity. They have a lovely seven-room apartment in one of the nicest suburban communities around Boston. In fact, young Peggy Justman likes to mention casually that the Governor of Massachusetts lives only a block or so away. The schools are wonderful, just about the best in the country - and yet the Justmans sigh for Greenbelt.

What do they miss? Nowhere else are you accepted so quickly. Greenbelt does not have old line traditions and taboos nor cliques of families which the newcomer finds it hard to break into. Regardless of your background, your willingness to cooperate and participate in group activities is the only passport you need to quickly become a member in full standing of the community. Greenbelt is in essence a club that is truly democratic, where simple standards of good taste and consideration for your neighbor are the only rules you're expected to follow.

This neighborliness is carried out to a fine degree. Here's the way it works, in case you've been missing a bet. Let's assume that your car is on the blink, and you're a lousy mechanic. In fact, you don't know your ash tray from the cabaretor. This is what you do to avoid going to a garage:

Open up your hood in the court parking lot and with screwdriver or a pair of pliers in hand stare intently inside. Tap a few things here and there to appear as if you were exploring. In two shakes of a Stillson wrench, one of your neighbors will be breathing down your neck ready to offer his assistance. You explain what's wrong with the car, and he immediately offers his diagnosis of the servo-mechanism on the air filter is out of adjustment. Then he grabs your tools and goes to work to prove he's right.

Meanwhile, Neighbor No. 2 has come along to join the fun. It's his opinion, based on what happened to his car two years ago, that the brake fluid is leaking into the fuel pump. Neighbor No. 1 is willing to compromise (the true Greenbelt spirit), and then both go to work to see what can be done. Now, there's no need for you to feel obligated at this neighborly service. In fact, you are probably doing them a favor by giving them a good excuse to get out of the chores that their wives have lined up for the weekend.

"Harry, I thought you were going to vacuum the upstairs."

"Can't do it now, dear. I'm helping old Joe here fix his buggy."

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OCTOBER 6-12 is
FIRE PREVENTION
WEEK!

By "SPARKY"

Have you ever wondered, "What's Happened?" when the fire alarm sounded in town? Using the following simple guide you should be able to answer this question for future fire calls. Out of every four fire alarms sounded in Greenbelt, you can be sure, on the average, that: one alarm will be for a fire caused by the careless use of matches or smoking; the second alarm will serve notice that a fire has started because of overloaded electrical circuits or faulty wiring; the third alarm will be due—in almost equal proportions—to the misuse of flammable fluids, to faulty heating devices, or to accumulated trash; the remaining alarm will be for miscellaneous causes, such as lightning and explosions. You will probably have approximately thirty opportunities a year to use this guide in Greenbelt.

This guide, which makes it even more unnecessary for one to go to the scene of a fire, is drawn from Fire Chief "Vince" Dutton's official report for Greenbelt fires. This official report, submitted to the Maryland State Firemen's Association, was for the calendar year January 1 to December 31, 1956.

Chief Dutton, in view of these statistics, has reduced the guide to a very easily remembered slogan: "Practically every fire alarm signifies that someone has been careless."

These figures surely explain the need for Greenbelt to join in the nation-wide observance of Fire Prevention Week (FPW) scheduled this year for the week of October 6-12. In addition to the Fire Department's program to inform the adults of Greenbelt concerning fire prevention practices, the Fire Department will again undertake the equally important task of helping to educate the children in the attitudes and ways of fire prevention. The FPW committee's chairman, Assistant Fire Chief Paul Williams, is anticipating the opportunity to work again with the children, parents, school principals, teachers, and city officials in this fire prevention effort.

President Robert Mogel stresses that fire prevention must be a fifty-two-week-a-year proposition. Brush fires, which account for about 25% of our fires, usually occur during the hot, dry spells of summertime, months away from the general fervor and colorful posters of Fire Prevention Week.

The T. W. Venneman Trophy that The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad has in its possession at the present time was won by the Department in their first full year as a volunteer fire department. The trophy had been in the possession of Silver Spring for several years. We are hoping that Greenbelt's name will be added again and again until the space is filled.

Your Home

By Ann Levine

The fall of the year is the time when the Homemaker turns her thoughts to redecorating. All summer long the inside of the home has been neglected for outside activities.

When the leaves begin to fall and the picnic table is abandoned for another year, thoughts once more turn to making the home comfortable for the coming season. Magazines and newspapers are full of advertisements about the latest in furniture, rugs, drapes and accessories. Exciting new colors and fabrics are calculated to stimulate the reader to go all out and "do things" to perk up a jaded room or even an entire house. However, the cost of this activity is the chief deterrent to a great many homemakers. While the desire for change is apparent, also the need, there are still attitudes to be changed and new concepts to be adopted.

Mrs. Homemaker looks at her old chair, it is so-o-o comfortable; true, it is 10 years old but she thinks she cannot afford a new chair, or if it is not merely a matter of price, who ever heard of discarding a chair after only 10 years?

Mrs. Homemaker would probably be very shocked if someone suggested that she wear her coat for 10 years before buying a new one. The average woman pays between \$75 and \$100 for a good cloth coat and wears it for three or perhaps 4 years.

Decor in the home is as much high style as is wearing apparel. There are new trends in furniture every few years, new miracle fabrics, new colors, new plastic finishes on table tops that make housekeeping easier; and why should a chair be considered an all-time thing any more than a coat or an expensive dress? The home shows up the personality of the homemaker even more than a dress or coat. And besides, a chair gets more of a beating is a single week than a coat would get in a month, especially if there are children in the home.

This column does not mean to confine itself to a chair as decor per se, we merely use it as an analogy. Specifically, all items in the home furnishing category are purchased by most people with the question, "How many years will this last?" How many times has one heard a salesperson say, "This rug will outlast you." We don't doubt it. But who wants to be outlasted by a rug? Unless one buys and pays the price for heirloom pieces, it is nice to think that in 5 or 6 years if one should get tired of the green rug, a blue rug can be had, or perhaps one in gold or whatever the color trend will be at that time. The same holds true of upholstered pieces. The blue sofa that Mrs. Homemaker loves today can make her feel throw-upish five years from now; and even though the salesperson promised that it would outlast her, why wait to find out? Why not buy another one? What to do with a piece of furniture that is still good but that one does not want any more? That's easy. If you do not know of a deserving family who can use it, there are many organizations in most towns who will gladly send their truck around to your door.

One of the gratifying things about re-decorating a home is the feeling one gets of newness and freshness; not only is this felt through the home, but it permeates the very being of the persons who live in that home. The decor creates the mood. Do you want to feel old and stuffy? There is no better recipe for same than a hodge-podge of nondescript furniture and accessories that were picked up at random because perhaps they were bargains. Or do you want to feel smart and modern and get that good feeling when you open your door from the outside? If you do, that's easy too. You don't necessarily have to throw out all of your furniture because it is not new. But you can accessorize Modern! Don't be afraid to introduce a modern piece into a traditional setting, or use modern color or design.

Very often a group of small tables and a couple of good lamps will spark a room that is a little dull. But whatever you do, don't buy an expensive rug or invest in costly wall-to-wall carpeting and then scrimp on these accessory pieces. The effect is startling, one can almost hear the tables and lamps shout, "Look at us, we are cheap, but we are sitting on a very expensive rug." This situation can be compared to a piece of jewelry. No one would surround a diamond with a setting of cheap colored glass. Conversely,

one could get away with a large piece of colored glass in a setting surrounded by very small diamonds. The diamonds would hold the eye of the observer and the value of the glass be overlooked or even heightened.

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To the Editor:
The undersigned elected Councilmen of the City of Greenbelt wish to join our associates, Mayor Thomas Canning, and Mayor pro tem James Smith, in expressing appreciation to the voters of Greenbelt for their support in the recent councilmanic election.

In thanking all who took part in the election, we wish also to state that we shall do our utmost to discharge our council responsibilities so as to further the growth and development of Greenbelt and, in general, to promote the best interests of its citizens.

Stanley Edwards
Ben Go'dfaden
Alan Kistler

DEMOCRATS, NOTE

Senator Louis Goldstein, President of the Maryland State Senate, will be the Speaker at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Democratic Club. The date is October 23, place will be announced later.

Poetry Corner

Many can teach by precept —
But few, by example,
And of the latter —
Not more than a sample.

Local Man Wins Awards

Robert J. Billigmeier, 58-H Ridge, and Robert G. Gander, Silver Spring, both installer-repairmen employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland, were honored by their company when they were awarded bronze Vail Medals for their initiative and prompt action in aiding an injured child in the Maryland Suburban section earlier this year. In addition, each man received a check for \$250, the cash award accompanying a bronze Vail Medal.

These men, on January 2, 1957, were instrumental in saving the life of an eight-year-old boy in Takoma Park, Maryland, whose left arm was severely lacerated in an accident while playing. The men, at the time, were installing telephone service. They rendered first aid to the young victim and then rushed him to the Washington Sanitarium at Takoma Park for necessary surgery to stop bleeding.

Vail Medal awards are given to those telephone men and women who have merited special recognition for outstanding acts of public service above and beyond the call of duty.

VOLUNTEER NOTES

By Don Pratt

On Sunday, October 20 at 2 p.m. there will be a demonstration of structural fires at the Maryland University Fire Extension School. The public is invited to attend this demonstration and get a good idea of some of the different kinds of fires that are fought by our fire-fighters.

President "Bob" Mogel has just returned from teaching a class on Flammable Liquids at Berks County, Pennsylvania. This was a four-day school in which 17,000 gallons of waste fuel were burned in just this one class.

Bob has been teaching this class for the past eight years, and before that was attending the school as a student. His total time there has been twelve years.

Bob said that the registration was in the neighborhood of 500, which to his knowledge, makes the Berks County school the largest in the country.

The Maryland State Ambulance & Rescue Association is having their first annual convention at Olney on Saturday, October 5. Greenbelt is sending a first-aid team there to compete with other teams from all over the state. This will give the crew the chance to see just how good the rest of the state is in first-aid and rescue work, as well as the chance to get acquainted with others in the same line.

A box is being placed in the Fire Station for any notes that should be in this column. With a work load that is getting heavier, rather than lighter all the time it is almost impossible to spend the time on the 'phone that I should. Any of the Department members, Auxiliary members or Majorettes that have anything of interest, put the details on paper. Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How. Put your name and 'phone number down also so you can be contacted for anything that may be missing and we will do the rest. Thanks.

Several members of the F. D. & R. S. will be taking the First Aid Instructor's course that will be given at the Hyattsville Red Cross Chapter. This course starts on Monday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m. and runs every night that week.

The Basic Course in fire-fighting is in full swing at the fire station every Monday night. The last class was in the use of small tools and an introduction to some of the special equipment with which all firemen are familiar. Instructor Paul Latchford of the Mt. Rainier Fire Dept. brought some of his company's special tools to demonstrate to our boys.

Methodist Group Meets

"Mission Cinerama" was the subject of the September meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Walter Smith introduced the theme for the year, "March of Missions." The program was presented by Mrs. Walter Bullard and Mrs. Roberta Meredith, who also served as hostesses during the social hour. Thirty-five members and friends attended.

Mrs. Richard Hoffman, president, and other officers reviewed the summer's activities and events in the future. Plans were announced for the annual bazaar and dinner on October 26.

Mrs. J. D. Morgan reported on the conference W.S.C.S. session she attended recently in Cumberland. A display of posters graphically told of an institute Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. C. D. Sharp attended at Westminster.

The second annual talent and hobby show will be held on Family Night, November 3, at the church, sponsored by the W.S.C.S.

Several members attended the Washington East District meeting at Brightwood Park Church Tuesday, October 1.

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11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Training Union
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MANY MORE!!

Our Neighbors

By Vivian Greenbaum - 4822

David Dalbo celebrated his 14th birthday on October 1. Happy birthday, David!

The James Maleys, 10-M Laurel Hill, returned from a six-day cruise to Bermuda on September 23. They report that the boat ride itself was lots of fun but that they spent only five and a half hours in Bermuda because of bad weather.

Mrs. Kenneth Guppy of 9-L Research, on the other hand, had fine warm weather when she and her family spent the middle two weeks of September at their cottage on Lake Timagami in Ontario, Canada. Her husband was not with them. He went to the other end of the country on a five-day trip to Florida, which he won as a prize for outstanding work with the Royal Typewriter Company. Incidentally, the Guppys lend the cottage to the girl scouts during the summer months.

Mrs. Frank Mixon of 62-H Ridge was given a surprise birthday luncheon by Mrs. Richard Hoffman and the Soup Gang of the Methodist Church. The Soup Gang is a unique Greenbelt organization that prepares and serves lunch for the public on Thursdays between 11:30 and 1:30. Soup is the specialty of the house, and a big bowl with pie and coffee costs 50 cents. A bigger lunch runs about 75 cents. You can take out the lunch if you bring your own containers. All proceeds go to the church fund.

Mrs. Mixon, by the way, recently had a house guest, Miss Edith Adams, from Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Judy Ness was given a shower last week by Mrs. Catherine O'Brien and Mrs. Jane Melby and the 9 court of Southway. There were 16 guests in all. It was intended to be a surprise party but five-year old Kris Melby spilled the beans earlier in the day.

Welcome to Robert Pagan who has just moved into 8-N Plateau Place with his two children, Peggy and Jack.

The Edward Hines, formerly of 7-T Research, are now located at Route 2, Box 186, Lanham. Their phone is UN 4-2664.

The Matthew Ambergs, 10-D Southway, have six new mouths to feed. Freddie and Jo Ellen, the pet hamsters of their two youngsters, Margaret and Ruth, gave birth to six baby hamsters. The two girls are quite proud of the babies, even though they are earless, eyeless, and hairless at this point. One problem with the hamster is how to keep Jo Ellen from curling up in the oven.

BRIDGE DELAY

The monthly duplicate bridge game scheduled for Friday evening, October 4, has been postponed until the following Friday, October 11. The game will begin at 8:45 p.m. in the Center School social room. Players in need of a partner are asked to call Al Skolnik, GR 4-6060.

MY TOWN

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You, as old Joe, are doing nothing, but that's beside the point. Harry's wife would not dare to destroy the neighborly spirit, even though she may mutter something about pushing old Joe's car into the city dump. You may or may not get your car fixed, but you get the feeling that someone beside you really cares about your car. It makes up for those nasty cracks that your wife has been making—something about an old junk heap that she's ashamed to drive even to the Center. The boys in the court have renewed your faith in your car and humanity and have given you the strength to resist pressure for another year to buy a new car.

What other town can offer such an advantage?

The Long View

By Al Long

When I was a kid I walked several miles each day to and from school. My bedroom was ice cold all winter and I used to jump out of bed and run like h---, well, very fast, to the bathroom or behind the kitchen stove to dress where it was warm. The kids today are really namby-pamby by comparison. No sooner do you ask one of the young gentlemen to go to the Center on an errand, then it begins, "Who is going to drive me? Where are the keys to the car?"

"Why, it's only a block or two, you can see it from here."

"It's too far to walk all the way down there and all the way back. Nobody does."

Then when I point out what a rugged life I led in my youth I get that maddening, half-disbelieving and half-disdainful look of the younger generation; or more likely something like "Gosh, Dad, don't give me that Abe Lincoln - Log cabin stuff again."

Well, maybe if I had it to do over again I would like to ride in a school bus rather than trudge thru the snow on below zero mornings. But I still have pleasant memories of what then were unhappy incidents. I had to walk several miles two or three times a week to a butcher shop because meat was a few cents a pound cheaper there. The butcher in his long white coat and plaited straw arm cuffs was always on his guard.

"I want three and a half pounds of round steak" I would say, consulting my list.

"You want it ground?" he would question suspiciously.

"No sir, my mother said to get round steak" I'd insist.

"I know" he'd shout, quickly losing his temper "but do you want it ground? I've got meat already ground and it's the same thing." "My mother said —" I'd start but he would interrupt with a snort and a growl and disappear into his walk-in cooler to get a haunch of beef and slap it down on his wooden carving table.

"My mother says to be sure and trim off the fat and not too big a bone" I'd instruct him further as he sliced and growled. Then he would put it on the scale and I would watch carefully to see that he kept his hands away ("Make sure we don't buy the butcher's thumb" was the way my mother put it)

Then, as he prepared to wrap it up, came the dreaded moment. "My mother says to please grind that, if you don't mind."

He would blow his top every time without fail and I would shiveringly add fuel to his fire by "She'd like some suet and some bones for the dog, too, please." My mother never trusted the butcher's ground meat and I'm sure now that he enjoyed the little game we played whenever I went to the store for 'round steak and make him grind it, none of that old meat and floor scrapings he grinds up ahead of time". It was such ordeals that made us tough and self-sufficient. If I can find the keys to the car I'm going down to the Center now and get a shoe shine.

Librarian's Notebook

By Elizabeth B. Hage

Have you ever lost an argument because you couldn't prove your point? You're sure you've read the information somewhere - but where? The library has an index called READERS' GUIDE TO PERIODICAL LITERATURE in which are listed the articles of a great number of popular weekly and monthly magazines. If you can't remember the title of the article but know the subject about which it is written you can still find it, for the index lists articles by subject as well as title.

Greenbelt Theater

FRI. - SAT. OCT. 4 - 5

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— Rhonda Fleming

in

"GUN GLORY"

and

Tom Ewell

in

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as "Mayor Jimmy Walker"

Vera Miles - Paul Douglas

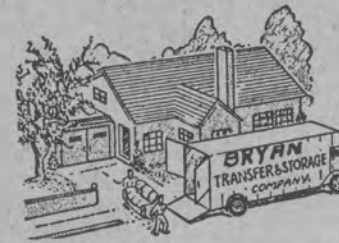
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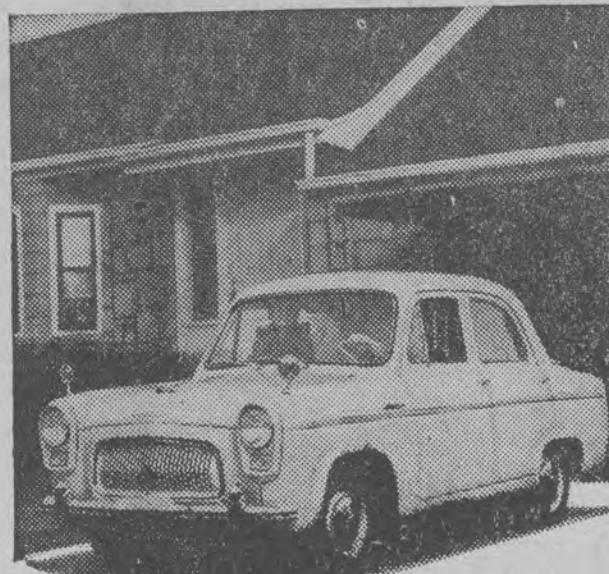
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The case of Mrs. A. R. Hendrickson (Harrington Park, N. J.) tells how.

How can your wife benefit from owning a Prefect? Mrs. Hendrickson has very kindly said, "if my case will help convince a doubting Thomas, well, tell him about it by all means."

First she has to get the kids to school. She has to meet them in the afternoon. She takes the 15-minute bus trip to the shopping center (and 15 minutes back of course). To call on a neighbor, it's either walk or bus again. An afternoon movie? There's another hour spent, going and coming.

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