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PROMINENT SPEAKER HERE THURS.

DOCTOR TO MOVE HERE FRIDAY.

The Greenbelt Health Center will open to receive patients on Friday, April first. On the same day Greenbelt's first doctor, James Spencer Dryden, M. D., will establish his residence here.

Doctor Dryden received his training and internship in Virginia, and practiced medicine in Virginia and Maryland. He is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Maryland.

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CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MAKE FINAL REPORT

At a recent meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Cooperatives it was decided to recommend at the meeting of the Citizen's Association to be held April 4th that the important work now being done by the Advisory Committee should be undertaken by an elected Committee.

The plan to be submitted by the Committee provides for the election of a Cooperative Organizing Committee of nine members. Nominations to be made at the meeting on April 4th and the election to be held at a special meeting on Monday, April 11th.

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Authority on Suburban Life In This Country and Abroad to Address Community.

Mark A. Dawber, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Council, widely travelled and well known authority on community, church and cooperative problems, will speak in the Social Room at the school at 8.00 o'clock, Thursday night, on "Christian Service in a Cooperative Community".

Dr. Dawber, a native of England, trained at Oxford, has just returned from an extensive tour of Europe, where he visited in particular Russia, the Scandinavian countries, France and Palestine. His tendency to "get off the beaten path" in his travels, and his understanding, as a sociologist, of the meaning of the customs and events he has observed, make his remarks doubly interesting.

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GREENBELT CELEBRATES MARYLAND DAY.

The public school of Greenbelt held its first celebration of Maryland Day at 2 P.M., March 25, 1938, at the Community Center. The celebrations marked the 304th anniversary of the signing of the Maryland charter.

The two-part program had a most auspicious beginning with the presentation of the American Flag to the school by Major John O. Walker, Director of the Resettlement Division, Farm Security Administration.

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PROMINENT SPEAKER

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Dr. Dawber was formerly a very popular professor of rural sociology and theology at Boston University, at a time when our own Professor Dodson was a student at that institution. Dr. Dawber's annual Hallwe'en reception at his home to student body and faculty there was an outstanding social event on the Boston University campus. While there Dr. Dawber trained many young men to serve in the churches of rural America.

Thereafter he was awarded one of the most important rural life positions in Protestant work - that of Superintendent of the Department of Town and County Work, Board of Home Mission and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In this capacity Dr. Dawber has studied rural conditions in every part of the United States.

Dr. Dawber is an authority on Cooperative enterprises and principles, particularly as they effect the church. His article on "The Cooperative Movement and the Church" was published in the May, 1937 issue of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Service.

Many members of our community already know Dr. Dawber, as a result of the sermon he gave in the Greenbelt Community Church a few weeks ago. His coming talk is sponsored by the Community Church group.

At this time, when the world seems perilously close to a general war, we can well bear in mind Dr. Dawber's experience, mentioned in his sermon, of finding in a single field in France the graves of forty-two of his forty-eight classmates at Oxford.

Greenbelt should welcome this opportunity to hear a man with the experience, the training and the understanding that is Dr. Dawber's, and it is hoped that our people will attend the talk "en masse".

WE WANT NEWS !

Phone news tips to the Cooperator (Greenbelt 3131), or to Frank Burr, News Editor (Greenbelt 3631).

There's more thrill in nurturing a plant than in destroying it.

FILENE GROUP BACKS KNICKERBOCKER COOP

The Consumers Distribution Corporation, Filene Group serving as good angel to our Greenbelt stores, is now turning its attention also upon the Knickerbocker Village Cooperative, Inc., in New York City. The cooperative plans to open on April 6 what is expected to be the largest retail Coop in the East. It has a membership of 400 of the 1600 families in the Village. Sales are expected to reach \$4000 weekly.

The Consumer Distribution Corporation announces through its vice-president, Herbert E. Evans, that it will do the purchasing for the cooperative and assist in the management. It has also advanced \$5000 capital.

According to the New York Times, the Knickerbocker Village Cooperative was started about three years ago with a membership of eight families for the cooperative distribution of milk. Since that time its membership has grown to the point where a business of up to \$30,000 a year is done on milk, groceries and laundry services.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

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From the members of the Committee elected are to be chosen the chairman of the various store committees and the planning committees. It will be the task of the latter to prepare for the time when a cooperative is formed.

The report will also recommend the formation of a committee on Cooperative Education for it feels that a careful study of the cooperative movement and of the history of other cooperatives will prove of inestimable value to Greenbelt. The elected Committee and members of the Sub-Committees will form a nucleus for the commencement of this study.

The Committee will further propose that those nominated shall meet and prepare by-laws, clearly defining the powers and duties of the new Committee, for submission for approval at the special meeting, April 11th.

Every resident of Greenbelt who expects to buy in the stores or attend the movie has a present stake in the formation of this new committee, and it is hoped that all will make an effort to be present at the two meetings.

TOWN FLAG AND SEAL TO BE ADOPTED:
COUNCIL ANNOUNCES PRIZE CONTEST

Greenbelt Citizens Invited to Enter
Competition Closing at Midnight,
May 14th, 1938

With contest rules adopted by the Town Council Monday night, Greenbelt citizens are invited to design a suitable flag, and town seal, in a community-wide competition which will close at midnight, May 14th, 1938.

The Council will award \$50.00 in prizes for the best design submitted.

Councilman Sherrod East drew up the rules of the contest which were approved by the Council.

Rule 1: Prizes to be apportioned as follows:

- \$20.00 for the best design for a seal.
- \$20.00 for the best design for a flag.
- \$ 5.00 consolation prize for second best seal design.
- \$ 5.00 consolation prize for second best flag design.

Rule 2: Only residents of Greenbelt are eligible to receive prizes.

Rule 3: An explanation or interpretation of not more than 200 words shall accompany each design.

Rule 4: The drawing must be submitted on 9" x 12" drawing paper, and the interpretation should be attached thereto on 9" x 11" typewriter paper. The interpretation must be typed or legibly written in ink.

Rule 5: The Town Council will judge the contest, and its decision shall be final.

Rule 6: The award of a prize in no way binds the town to adopt the winning design as the official seal or flag of the town.

Rule 7: All designs submitted, with their interpretations, become the property of the town.

Rule 8: No member of the immediate family of a Councilman is eligible to receive a prize.

TOWN SOLICITOR APPOINTED

On Monday, March 21, Charles Marbury, of Upper Marlboro, a member of the Maryland legislature, was appointed town solicitor of Greenbelt. The appointment was made by Mr. Braden in accordance with provision of the Greenbelt town charter and with approval of the town council.

The solicitor will assist the town council in drawing up legislation for Greenbelt and will also render legal advice to the town whenever necessary.

The position pays \$500 a year.

DOCTOR

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Office hours have not yet been definitely decided upon, but notification will be sent out prior to April 1st. It is expected that there will be office hours on each day except Sunday, and very likely on two evenings, to accommodate those who are out of town during the day. For the convenience of all concerned, evening office hours will, so far as possible, be restricted to those who cannot come during the day.

It will be possible, of course, to make appointment for times other than those listed as office hours. There will be some one on hand throughout the day to receive telephone calls and to make appointments.

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association, whose conscientious efforts have made possible the opening of our Health Center, report that it has already ordered equipment to supplement that which Dr. Dryden is providing.

Dr. Dryden's services will be available both to members and to non-members of the Greenbelt Health Association.

The Greenbelt nursery has the plants you want. Don't take the color out of the woodland.

Rule 9: A contestant may submit as many entries as he wishes.

Rule 10: The contest will close at midnight, May 14th, 1938.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Greenbelt P. T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday, March 24, in the Social Room.

The Program Committee, under Mrs. Helen Ditman's chairmanship, presented an enjoyable program. The subject for this month was "Development of community responsibility in children". Three of the ladies of the Association gave most interesting and instructive talks on sub-topics. Mrs. Robert Hayes spoke on the role of the home in developing community responsibility, while Mrs. Loretta Alderton explained the part that the school plays, and Mrs. Sherrod East gave the angles of the communities approach to the problem.

After the talks a little skit was enacted by another group of members, depicting some of the trials of child training at home. Those in the cast were: Mama - Mrs. Frank Hale; Baby - Mrs. Joseph Brown; and Wisdom - Mrs. George Barr. Wisdom advised Mama to let Baby help with the dish washing when he begged, but couldn't tell Mama what to do when Baby broke a piece of her cherished china.

The Association has made splendid strides since its organization. The presence of about one hundred persons evidenced commendable activity on the part of the Membership Committee.

The Publications Committee has in its short life obtained some very interesting publications on Parent-Teacher work for the use of members. Mrs. Downes, chairman of the Committee, plans to have a shelf in the School Library for P. T. literature where it will be at the disposal of all in the community who wish to refer to it.

The subject to be taken up at the next monthly meeting, April 24, will be "The Child and Community Health". The Officers and Membership Committee would like to see every mother and father there.

Appreciation and praise is heard on all sides about the improved appearance of the green spot in the community center. Workmen out in two or three days trimming the holly trees, cutting the hedge, spading the ground and cleaning up generally.

SIGNS OF SPRING

The early spring has wrought wonders in Greenbelt. The warm, sunny weather of last week has not only given birth to our magnolia blossoms, apple blossoms and buds of all kinds, but also to a crop of very colorful street signs.

The street signs are almost four feet high and consist of two perpendicular iron slabs, about 3 feet by 6 inches, mounted on three iron posts. The signs are painted in black on a background of yellow, and are both easily read and artistic.

SALES TALK

We are pleased to announce that sales of the Cooperator for the last issue jumped to over three hundred copies. This represents an increase of more than fifty copies in one week. And incidentally, the scouts are nearer their realization--a uniform for every boy.

CELEBRATION

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Mr. Roy Braden, Town Manager, accepted the flag on behalf of the school and the community. After the flag was raised by J. L. Dameron, Jr., assisted by Junior Nanna, Blake Palmer, Earl Morgan and Lynn Buck, Boy Scouts of Troop No. 202, the entire audience pledged allegiance to the flag and sang the national anthem.

The children of Greenbelt have acquired a knowledge and love for their newly adopted state by enthusiastically studying its origin and history; its place in the nation; its industry; its agriculture; and its recreation. These factors were presented in pictures, stories, songs, and dramatizations by the children of the seven elementary grades.

The program announcements were made by Margaret Welsh. Clayton Conklin delivered the prologue. Joanne Provost and Werner Steinle gave illustrated talks on mining in Maryland.

Throughout the program "Maryland, My Maryland" seemed close to the hearts of the future citizens of the state's youngest community.

Pictures of the flag raising and the participants appeared in the Washington newspapers.

GREENBELT GIRL SCOUT TROOP INVESTED

Two Hundred Witness Interesting Ritual

On Tuesday, March 22 at the School Auditorium, 21 Greenbelt girls officially became girl scouts. Mrs. C. L. Aielle, Girl Scout Commissioner for Prince Georges County invested the troop and presented the young women with their Girl Scout pins. Each girl was required to give the Girl Scout oath and salute.

The ceremony began with a brief speech of welcome by Mrs. Peter J. Carroll to the friends and parents of scouts and the many officials present.

Then Lorraine Mullens, Jacqueline Freeman and Joanne Provost acted as color bearers while all rose and pledged allegiance to the flag.

Thirteen candles were then lighted by thirteen girls and each recited a Girl Scout Law. The candle-light ceremony was both impressive and interesting.

Mrs. DeShields, former Girl Scout Commissioner, was introduced as the Mother of the Scouting in Prince Georges County. She gave an interesting history of the county Girl Scout Organization and pointed out that the girls had now become sisters in Scouting with young girls of nearly every country in the world.

Other guests from Girl Scout Headquarters in Hyattsville included Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Howard.

Troop 21 of Cottage City was introduced by its captain, Miss Angeline Lubke. The Troop then presented "The Evolution of the Flag", an interesting historical sketch tracing the history of our flag from the Scotch Cross of St. Andrew and the English Cross of St. George down to President Taft's Executive Order establishing the flag we now know so well as the National Emblem. The troop displayed many flags showing each change and providing a very colorful scene.

Mrs. Carroll thanked Scoutmaster Pettit and the Boy Scouts for acting as ushers and otherwise helping to make the evening a success.

Greenbelt's new Girl Scout Troop sang "Taps" accompanied by Boy Scout Bugler Blake Palmer.

CREDIT UNION HOURS CHANGE

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union has changed its hours.

The new hours are: 5 to 7 p. m. Saturdays, and 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. each pay day (15th and last of month).

Applications for loans and savings deposits may be made during these hours in the Meeting Room above the Drug Store.

The Greenbelt Credit Union, which, by the way, not only offers our citizens a safe and profitable means of saving, but also makes loans, wishes to announce that it has money to loan to deserving applicants.

FAMOUS ENGLISH TOWN PLANNER VISITS GREENBELT

Sir Raymond Unwin, famous British architect and "father of city planning in England", paid Greenbelt a visit last Tuesday, March 22.

Sir Raymond was accompanied by his wife and Mr. John S. Lansill, Director of Greenbelt town planning project.

Mr. O. Kline Fulmer showed the distinguished visitors around.

Sir Raymond was greatly impressed with Greenbelt and declared that he will pay us a visit next Fall.

The members of the Girl Scout Troop No. 17 are as follows:

Captain - Mrs. Peter J. Carroll

Lieutenant - Miss Ethel Warner

Patrol Leaders -

Louise Burke

Lorraine Mullens

Frances Donoghue

Jane Stone

Scouts:

Jane Jones

Dorothy Wood

Joanne Provost

Louise Ritter

Rosalie Poston

Fay Freedman

Janet Wilde

June Hammerslea

Anne Childress

Evelyn Spector

Betty Falkenberg

Phyllis Edwards

Ora Donoghue

Phyllis Barr

Lois DeJaeger

Jean O'Leary

Jacqueline Freeman - Secretary

For shopping help, consult the Cooperator - telephone 3131 or 4801

ASSOCIATE EDITOR POOLE RESIGNS

The Cooperator announces with regret the resignation, due to the pressure of outside duties, of Associate Editor William R. Poole.

Only those who have endeavored to foster incipient organizations in Greenbelt--as those who backed the formation of our Health Plan, those who organized our Athletic Program, those who formulated the Citizens' Association--only such as they can know the skill, the diligence and the undaunted enthusiasm that were required and shown by Mr. Poole as Editor of the Greenbelt Cooperator during its difficult formative period.

The Cooperator expresses its appreciation to Mr. Poole, and rejoices that he has volunteered to continue his contributions insofar as time permits.

W. R. V.

HEALTH PLAN PAYMENTS

For the convenience of the residents, representatives of the Medical Board will be at the administrative offices so that medical fees may be paid at the same time as rent. Information concerning developments in the plan may also be obtained from the representatives.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION BACKS TOWN COUNCIL ON MILK

Moving to cooperate with the Town Council's effort to secure milk regulation enforcement, Stanley B. Rider, president of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association appointed a committee to study the need for a milk ordinance. The members are Mr. Snyder, chairman, Mr. Lyons and Mrs. Gail Harper.

SCOUTS CANNOT ISSUE FREE COOPERATORS

The Boy Scouts report that they have received numerous requests for free copies of the Greenbelt Cooperator.

So that the matter of free copies may be cleared up, the Journalistic Club announces that it has instructed the Scouts NOT to issue free copies of the paper to anyone.

Please cooperate with us--do not ask

AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES

The ladies of the Greenbelt American Legion Post are sponsoring a "HARD TIMES PARTY" and "BOX LUNCH SOCIAL" at the Holbrook Dairies Farm Hall in Brentwood, Maryland on Thursday, March 31st at 9:00 p. m.

Tickets are 25¢ per couple.

Everyone is asked to attend dressed in "Old Duds". Each lady attending is requested to bring a box lunch. These will be auctioned to the highest bidder, the bid not to exceed 25¢ per lunch.

Mr. Walker and his Old Time Fiddlers will furnish the music part of the time and Mr. Holbrook will render selections on the pipe organ with singing for additional entertainment.

For those not having means of transportation, busses will be furnished. These will leave at 8:30 p. m.

The proceeds of this entertainment are to be used for purchasing our Post Colors and Banner.

Thursday evening Comrades Gale, Fountaine, Letkemann and Benefiel represented the local Post at the Southern Maryland District Council held at the Colmar Manor Post hall. Other representatives were from Counties of St. Marys, Calvert, Charles, Anne Arundel and Prince Georges.

Department Vice Commander Fitzgerald presided. Comrade Watson B. Miller, Legion National Rehabilitation officer and Comrade T. F. Lynch, Department Rehabilitation Chairman, addressed the meeting in regard to the Legion's work toward care of Widows and Orphans, Child Welfare, Rehabilitation, etc.

Don't forget Thursday night, March 31st. Let us see you at the party for some real fun and frolic.

BOYS WARNED OF RAFT IN LAKE

George Panagoulis, Greenbelt Chief of Police, is appealing to the boys of Greenbelt to stay off the raft at the lake, and off the lake, until summer, at which time the raft will be fixed for them.

the scouts for free copies. They have no authority to issue them.

GREENBELT MANAGEMENT ASKS COOPERATION IN STATEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

An important bulletin was issued by Roy S. Braden, Town Manager, Saturday, March 26, listing various rules and regulations which MUST be observed if Greenbelt is to be assured the utmost of "convenience and comfort, health and happiness to its citizens".

"It is most gratifying to know", states the bulletin, "that no regulations are necessary for 90% of our people, and we hope that the other 10% will adjust themselves to the community life".

Mr. Braden calls attention to certain conditions of occupancy set forth in the leases, and cautions that failure to observe those conditions may result in "increased management costs, which must necessarily be reflected in rents". In other words, an infraction of the rules of the part of a few residents might penalize the entire community.

The bulletin makes it clear that while it is the desire of the management that each citizen enjoy his residence here with as little restriction as possible, it none the less feels it must call attention to the fact that "we must first realize that we are a part of community life".

Some of the items treated in the bulletin are:

- A. Flower Gardens - These may be planted next to the house, front or rear.
- B. New Grass - Soon to be planted.
(Please keep off.)
- C. Plants - Must not be transplanted from surrounding areas.
- D. Contagious and infectious diseases Must be reported to office immediately.
- E. Unreported Incomes - Incomes of members of family must be reported to office.
- F. Underpasses - For walking only.
- G. Bicycles - No bicycle riding on sidewalks.
- H. Clothes Lines - Clothes and lines must be down after 4 p.m. and on Sundays.
- I. Forest Fires - Utmost care must be exercised by picnickers to prevent forest fires.
- J. Vegetable Gardens - Booklets on gardening will be distributed to citizens who have applied for gardens.

TOWN PAPER BECOMES PRODUCER COOPERATIVE

The Cooperator takes great pleasure in announcing that with this issue it has become a Producer Cooperative. Authorized to do so by vote of the Journalistic Club, it now shares its available profits among all those working on the paper, in proportion to the number of hours each devotes to the work.

At present 5% of the net profit is being set aside for this purpose; the rest of the profit being set aside for reserves and for the growth of the paper.

All who contribute to the paper, including assemblers, typists, mimeographer, stencil cutters, and all other contributors keep a list of the work done and the time taken to do it. This list is to be turned in the sixth of each month and the share of each contributor determined accordingly. Those who produce the most in the least time will, of course, be given preference in assignments.

At present, during the formative period, several members of the staff, including the Editor-in-Chief, plan to return their shares; but ultimately this policy is to be discouraged, to insure an equitable distribution of profits.

The Cooperator feels that this is an important step in its evolution toward being a paper expressive of community activity and community thought.

Although remuneration for services will probably at first be small, it will be equitable, it will be as much as the paper can afford, and it will grow with the growth of the paper.

CORRECTION AND INTRODUCTION

Apologies are offered about our "300 phones in Greenbelt" statement on Wednesday, March 23, there were but 141 phones recorded on the cards at the Berwyn exchange.

Mr. Walter B. Alexander, installer and manager of the Berwyn and Greenbelt telephone offices, is now a resident of Greenbelt. Mr. Alexander's address is 20-F Parkway, telephone Greenbelt 4567.

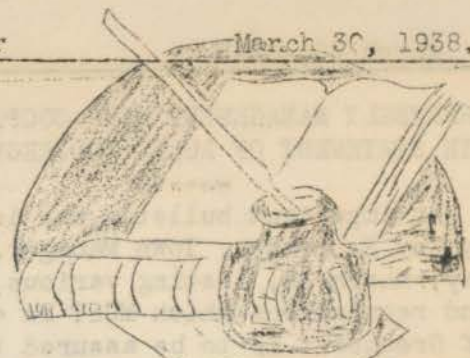
We welcome Mr. Alexander, and hope that with his arrival in the community we may soon be able to report with assured accuracy even more than 300 phones.

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Editorial

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SCOUT FLAGS

Every Scout troop in the National Capital Area, with one exception, has received its American Flag, and its Troop Flag, as gifts of its sponsoring organization.

We, as members of the Greenbelt Citizens Association, the sponsoring organization of the Greenbelt Scout Troop, should be interested to know that our troop is this exception.

In order to provide equipment for a summer camp which the Scouts expect to have on Greenbelt property, the Scouts held a raffle and then a pageant. They

delivered newspapers, collected old papers, ran errands, and performed a thousand and one tasks of which only the agile mind of a scout could conceive.

Their reward? Failure on the part of the Citizen's Association to provide funds, then in the possession of the Association, for the purchase of the aforementioned flags. The consequent expenditure of \$26.40 for the two flags absorbed most of the scouts earnings.

With 25¢ dues, and with the proceeds of dances, the Citizen's Association certainly has been, and is, in a position to assume its responsibilities.

Let us try to keep Greenbelt exceptional only in its virtues.

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Which brings to mind another little matter ... Among the most interesting items in our Citizen's Association meetings are the committee and activity reports.

But one report, of all reports most interesting to our worldly minded populace -- that on G. C. A. finances -- seems to have been overlooked.

What funds has the Association received? For what have they been used? What are we sponsoring, we, the citizens of Greenbelt, that we cannot undertake an obligation assumed without question by our neighbors?

W. R. V.

TRAFFIC HAZARD

It is hoped that before some accident brings it forcibly to their attention, the Farm Security Administration will do something about the dangerous intersection at the entrance to Greenbelt, near the County High School.

This intersection is surrounded on all sides by trees and high banks of cut earth. Visibility is very poor and traffic in both directions is maintained at high speed.

If nothing can be done to correct the visibility, at least a "STOP" sign could be posted on the Branchville Road, as well as other signs

notifying the drivers of the danger.

Perhaps, also, a few of the informational signs could be removed and placed elsewhere, so that the driver may keep his attention on the road.

F. B.

LAWNS AND FENCES

In a poem entitled "Mending Wall", poet Robert Frost with New England briefness described a New England scene -- two farmers on opposite sides of the stone wall separating their properties, restoring stones displaced by a thawing soil. Why? Robert Frost answered for New England:

"Good fences make good neighbors."

Perhaps few of our citizens realize that Greenbelt's "fencelessness" has occupied the attention and excited the speculation of housing experts in many parts of this country. These experts seek to discover the effect of the absence of fences not upon our social relationships, but upon our lawns and shrubs and landscape.

Greenbelt planners have been told by authorities that without fences we cannot have lawns or shrubs; that without fences our homes will be islands in a sea of mud; that even the adults, to say nothing of the children, would scorn the paths and tramp the spark of life from every blade of grass. These authorities agreed that fences in themselves would be a decided detriment to Greenbelt landscape, but they held that their presence is inevitable if there is to be any landscape.

The town planners disagreed with these authorities -- though they could justify their view only by assuming that in a town then unborn, there would be a community spirit so strong as to preclude on the part of any citizen a willful or thoughtless act prejudicial to the group interest.

The community now is born. We are the community. Very soon we shall have proved that those who planned this community were ... shall it be right?... or shall it be wrong?

Have we sufficiently at heart the interests of this community, have we so fully absorbed the ideals of its creator, to make the preservation and enhancement of its attributes both a rite and a

CAMERA CLUB URGED

To the Cooperator:

Few places offer such a diversified range of subjects for both pictorial and human-interest photography as Greenbelt.

If those interested in forming a Camera Club will meet informally in the Co-op Meeting Room, over the drug store, 8 P.M., Tuesday, April 5, we can discuss the matter, and perhaps plan an exhibit to stimulate general interest. I believe we should space our meetings far enough apart so that we can collect plenty of really interesting material, insuring enthusiastic attendance. Perhaps we can broaden our scope to include occasional evenings discussing practical and inexpensive suggestions of interior decorating, color schemes, flower arrangements, etc., and maybe an exhibit of other types of arts and crafts in which our citizens are gifted.

Photography offers a simple medium for artistic expression. It can be a satisfying and inexpensive hobby, or just the opposite, depending entirely upon the knowledge of the photographer. Many a prize-winning print was made with the cheapest camera. Some of us have been fortunate enough to find sale for our best pictures, enough to finance our hobby, with a bit of "gravy" left over.

The same rules of composition, tone, value, etc., that govern good photography govern art in all its mediums; yet this is a means of artistic expression available to all of us. It is an excellent way of teaching art-appreciation to our young people, who are naturally interested in something they can do themselves.

In this way, they subconsciously acquire the taste and knowledge that will help them to appreciate all art more intelligently.

Eleanor Lee Templeman.

privilege? Or shall we continue in our thoughtless way to undo that which has been done for us?

Short cuts across lawns or through shrubs will certainly get us to our homes more quickly, but won't they make our homes less worth getting to?

Greenbelt can have fences, and, if necessary, Greenbelt will have fences. Our actions will determine whether an appreciable part of our budget must be devoted to desecrating our landscape.

HERE AND THERE

ANSCHLUSS

Scene: Vienna, March, 1938.

An old man and two women are seated in the sitting room of an ancient house in the suburbs. It is early evening. They have just finished their dinner. A series of sharp knocks is heard at the hall door.

The daughter goes out to the door and returns very white and trembling.

"Father, they have come." The old man rises and steadies himself on the chair back. The squad of brownshirted troopers follow her noisily into the room, and pushing the women aside surround the old man.

The leader, a slender person in uniform with leather boots and belts complete with pistol and high military cap, wears rimless glasses over his catlike eyes. "So your'e the old devil. Hoped to make a getaway, eh? No-you dogs can't fool us!" (And threateningly) "Where are those passports?" The old man is calm. He studies the trooper's face carefully and smiles faintly. "Get the papers for the gentlemen, dear. These young men are very serious." The daughter leaves the room escorted by two troopers. Then one of them, irritated by the last remark, kicks the old man harshly in the back of the knee causing him to fall.

The second woman screams. "You fools! my grandfather is Sigmund Freud. The entire world has done him honor. You beasts! He is now an old man. Give him peace in which to die!"

"Shut up--you Jewish slut!" One of the troopers strikes her across the mouth. "Your old daddy is nothing--that is, nothing but a Jew, a Communist, a Socialist and an enemy of Greater Germany and Adolf Hitler!"

The daughter returns to hand over the passports. The leader snatches them. The soldiers read them over the leader's shoulder. "Sigmund Freud, Psychologist, age 80 years." The leader laughs: "Psychologist, eh? You study the human mind, eh? Well, study fast. Because if the devil's not tired of waiting and gone, he'll be cheated before we're done with Vienna."

The old man draws himself up and

AHOY!

MARE NOSTRUM -- OUR SEA. To the British it has meant the high seas. Mussolini would give it to the Mediterranean. But to us Mare Nostrum means a beautiful body of water bounded on all sides by Greenbelt, all wet and almost a mile long.

Greenbelt has its old salts. At least it is apparent that many residents are interested in boating and some have been window-shopping for second hand hulks in the Port of Washington. One boat has already found its snug harbor in Mare Nostrum. But before we can enter the naval race we must consider a treaty between the Powers That Be and our own Committee on Naval Affairs.

With such pact agreeably confirmed, we could have regattas, water-jousts, and moonlight rides. Fishing fleets could roll in the ripples while war canoes full of Boy Scouts might dart from bank to bank.

Interested persons could organize and filch lumber scraps from the city dump suitable for piers and landings. I can visualize all these things but will I, like the Little Red Hen, have to do these things myself?

PARKBELT TRUCKS TOO FAST

John Buchmoyer, 1 D Woodland Road, reports that truck drivers employed on the Parkbelt project are driving their vehicles at speeds which endanger the lives of children in the neighborhood.

"These heavy trucks turn corners at a fast clip, and streets in our neighborhood are not safe under these conditions. I believe Police Officer George Panagoulis should warn these drivers that we have children in the neighborhood and there are no underpasses there."

turns his dark glowing black eyes full in the face of the leader. "I have studied enough, my son. YOU are a sadist. The beast in man triumphant."

The leader turning to go, spits in the sage's face through hate-clenched teeth: "Jew!"

Henry Little

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National advertisers are all agreed that we should buy nationally advertised products.

I say that in many cases it is unwise to do so.

When we do so we help pay for costly advertising, for breathtaking prize contests, for fabulous salaries of executive officers.

We are wrong to think that the greater the demand for a product, the cheaper it will be; this is true only up to a certain point, especially in the case of the small items we buy daily.

I and a few helpers might put out, say, a hundred sacks of flour a day cheaper per sack than we could put out, say, ten. But if raising the output to a thousand sacks meant opening another mill, hiring an expensive supervisor, and freighting our product longer distances -- as well as advertising nationally -- then the cost per sack might well be much greater. This is what does happen on the national market.

This may seem to be a dogmatic statement of personal opinion. Indeed an extended study of the economics involved is impossible here. I can only hope to suggest that national advertising isn't the public servant it claims to be. I can hope that the suggestion will lead a few of my readers to question the claims being made, and then withdraw their names from the long list of those now being subtly victimized by catch phrases, pretty pictures, and pipe dreams. A few may come to ask why they should pay, say, fifteen cents for twelve highly vaunted aspirin tablets, when they could for the same price buy twice as many of the same quality -- both being graded U. S. P. (United States Pharmacopoeia).

If they do so they will stretch their incomes by that much. A few such stretches equal a raise in salary.

Howard C. Custer.

P. S. I have not changed my opinion on the optometry question.

I have not followed up the matter because I know that I, personally, can do no more than call attention to the opposing view.

However, since the Cooperator is

DR. DODSON ADDRESSES JOURNALISTIC CLUB

Linden S. Dodson, Ph. D., assistant professor of sociology at the University of Maryland, and an enthusiastic Greenbeltian, addressed the Journalistic Club at its meeting Thursday evening, March 24. Dr. Dodson chose as his subject, "Greenbelt as I see it".

Dr. Dodson began his talk with kind words for the Cooperator, and with a list of constructive criticisms. As well as a mirror of community activities, Dr. Dodson saw the Greenbelt newspaper a coordinator and builder of activities in the community. He mentioned several of the social problems that arise in a community such as ours, and explained that these are but manifestations of natural social development.

"We have a rare opportunity in our new community to witness social developments," said Dr. Dodson.

"We have seen and shall continue to see the rise and fall of leaders -- certain evidences of provincialism -- over certain anti-social movements," Dr. Dodson went on to say. "All of these we should recognize as natural, however, in the process of the development of a community. They are normal phases of social life."

In Greenbelt, he pointed out, one also has the opportunity to witness the growth of and help contribute to the success of a new method of business life -- the co-operatives.

Dr. Dodson said that there are many areas of association in Greenbelt, citing some twenty clubs in addition to other interest groups. He touched on the inter-faith groups, and said they were a manifestation of the cooperative idea in religion.

Adult education in Greenbelt, the doctor made clear, was a subject of great interest to him. He favors the formation of small study groups. "It is difficult to educate for action in large groups", he explained.

granting space each week to optometry, and since our optometry spokesman, himself, has approved the articles, I again most urgently ask anyone needing eye treatment to read the articles in Readers Digest referred to.

H. C. C.



Mrs. Greenbelt



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KITCHEN, CHURCH AND CHILDREN --- by --- Elizabeth Little

No woman could seriously wish to have lived in any epoch of the world's history earlier than this; for, no matter how glorious in general past epochs may have been, the lot of the ordinary woman was always both precarious and narrow. It is only a little over a hundred years since Caroline Norton, mother and writer, discovered to her horror that she had no legal rights whatever either over the children she had borne, or over the money she earned by her writing. This law assumed that a woman's interests were sufficiently protected by her parents or her husband. Conservative "thinkers" refused to acknowledge the obvious truth that a woman might not only fail to be protected adequately by her "natural" protectors, but ever be deliberately victimised by them.

The sensational episodes of the suffragette movement which forced the granting of votes to women in 1918 and thereafter, are merely one climax of a hundred years of ceaseless agitation by women for equal rights with men. The better education, definite legal status and wider opportunities that we now have were struggled for amid jeers, and insults, and were denied even after ability to use them had been shown. After Englishwomen were at last permitted to attend lectures and take examinations at the universities, they were still debarred from receiving degrees, apparently because "the best woman was intellectually the inferior of the worst man". It was only after they had carried off the best prizes, even in mathematics for several years that degrees were granted them.

It is useless now to try to estimate how much good has been lost to the world through the deliberately fostered ignorance of women. It is not useless to point out that we take the gains which were wrung out so hardly far too much for granted. Not only are certain phases of life still closed unjustly to women, and others only theoretically open to them on equal terms with men; but also women are in danger of losing the ground already won. Their rights to anything beyond kitchen, church and children have vanished already in Italy and Germany, and they have been seriously undermined even in this country; discrimination against married women in business is only one of the most infamous instances of this. As at all times, women's worst enemies are in their own ranks; among those who "don't care - they've never had any trouble about their rights"; and among those who by some strange perversion of thought, think it fitting that a woman should be nothing more than a combination of brood mare and general servant.

The wider view of women's capabilities does not mean that all should have a "career" or a university education; it means that all should be as free as men to fashion their lives. It means also that those who choose the business of homemaking should not become so engrossed in it that they leave the general life of the community to the management of men. If they do so a time will surely come again when they will be forbidden to take part in anything but homemaking. The majority of our activities are neither male nor female but human. Our world will be badly run until each phase of life is conducted by those best fitted for it by character, ability and training, - regardless of age, politics, race, religion or sex.

INQUIRY INTO COSMETICS PLANNED

Cosmetics containing harmless ingredients will be recommended to the Greenbelt Drug Store by Consumer Discussion Group #2. The Group accepted the opportunity, offered them by the Advisory Committee on Cooperatives, when they met last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Long, who is making a study of the cosmetic buying problems of a Washington Department Store.

Mrs. Leo Schmidt is undertaking some correspondence on the subject; Mrs. Oscar Johnson will report her findings in the Consumers Research's discussion of cosmetics; and Mrs. Arthur Dickerman will examine the Reports of Consumers Union. Mrs. Walton Cone will give a digest of the cosmetic exposes in the book "Skin Deep".

The point was made that some "eye beautifiers" had blinded their users, and that at least one "surplus hair remover" had caused baldness of the scalp. These cosmetics are displayed in the Department of Agriculture's Chamber of Horrors. The Group decided that second only to the harmlessness of the ingredients they should consider the retail price in proportion of its manufacturing cost.

Each woman present preferred a different brand of cosmetic, but there is a limit to how much variety can be offered if the store is to show a profit.

This group will appreciate any help given them.

Members of Consumer Discussion Group No. 3 learned about U. S. Meat Inspection from the report of Mrs. Ruth Weitsman at their weekly meeting. Two thirds of the meat produced in this country is government inspected. The animals are examined both before and after slaughter. Meat that passes inspection is stamped with a purple vegetable dye, "U. S. Inspected and Passed". This dye is harmless and comes off in cooking. Rejected carcasses are usually made into soap.

Several brands of fresh milk were sampled "blind", and rated on their taste.

those present were Mesdames Machiz, Sowell, Cockill, Berkalew, Nelson, Weitsman and Axelrod.

Unit No. 13 met at Mrs. Harpers home Tuesday evening, March 22.

Mrs. Harper gave a report of her visit to Holbrook Dairy. Mrs. Falls, Mrs. Thornhill and Mrs. Laakso told about their interesting and instructive study of milk at Rockville through the cooperation of Mr. Harvey. Mrs. Falls gave an illustration with some equipment obtained from the testing laboratory of how the milk is tested for its bacterial count.

The following were present at this meeting: Mesdames Harper, Fulmer, Poole, Falls, Thornhill, Fontaine and Laakso.

MOTHER'S CLUBS EXPRESS THANKS

The combined Mother's Clubs of Greenbelt wish to express their sincere thanks to Mrs. George Bamberger of 1-E Gardenway who so graciously offered them the use of her piano, to be used by the various clubs in the Social Room at the School House. Also we wish to thank Manager Braden and Mrs. Dodson who worked together to get the piano out here from the District. We think it will add much to our club meetings and are sincerely glad to have it.

WIDOWS OF GREENBELT

The "Widows of Greenbelt" met at the home of Mrs. Velma Brewer on Wednesday, March 16. This was the second meeting of the Club.

This group of our citizenry bids fair to become a group to be reckoned with. These women meet for pleasure and edification.

Last meeting the subject of unexpected visitors was discussed at length. Also there were refreshments with gingerale and --- well, any more would be telling, but according to those who are listening at that time of night, the ladies parted in a very happy frame of mind.

Mrs. Bonnie Benham is hostess to the group tonight. Sorry inelligibles cannot be invited --- but the meetings are closed.

Lydalu Palmer

KITCHEN MAID

If you're in a hurry, but want to have something extra special try Corned Beef Patties.

For the Pattie shells, fit 4 inch squares of pastry crust into muffin tins. Fill with the following, and bake at 425 degrees F for about 20 minutes.

2 tbsp. butter
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped onion
 2 tbsp. flour
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups cooked corned beef cut in pieces.
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups canned tomatoes
 Few grains black pepper.

Melt butter, add onion; cook slowly until soft. Add flour; stir until well blended. Add remaining ingredients; bring to boil, stirring constantly until thick and smooth; let simmer about ten minutes.

With Corned Beef Patties, serve succotash in green peppers, which have been cut in half and boiled for ten minutes.

Annis Murdock.

CORRECTION: The recipe for Swiss Steak in last week's issue should read 1-1/2 tablespoons melted suet instead of 1-1/2 pounds.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent old potatoes from becoming discolored when they are boiled add a slice of lemon to the water.

To bake one potato economically, place it on an asbestos mat over your unit and cover with a pan.

To clean spinach thoroughly, wash in warm water instead of cold.

A small amount of butter placed under the lip of a pitcher will prevent dripping.

Marcelle Bozek
 Myrtle Rosnicky

"Chamber of Horrors". This is an exhibit in book form loaned to the Greenbelt Consumers Groups by the Food and Drug Administration.

Anyone interested may borrow it by applying to Miss Hoffman or any of the Group Leaders.

Bertha Maryn.

MRS. GULLIBLE AWAKENS

The Drug Store

The news that the Greenbelt Drug Store is soon to open brings up many serious questions. The drug store in Greenbelt will be run (we hope) on an entirely different basis from the average drug store around the corner. The clerk behind the drug counter in the store around the corner particularly in the chain drug stores is little concerned with the benefit of the customer. His job is to sell, and sell as much as he can in order to have a good sales showing. Whether the patent medicine or cosmetics that the customer asks for is good or bad -- the clerk is not interested.

The drug store in Greenbelt because of its cooperative nature could be more ethical in its recommendations. But ethical and honest as the policy of the store may be, it will have to comply with the customers' demands.

So it is up to the consumers to find out some important factors regarding cosmetics and drugs. It is important for women consumers to know WHAT their favorite powder or lipstick contains. It would also be interesting to learn that some of the most expensive face powders cost only 10 or 15 cents to put up; that cold creams and hand lotions can be prepared at home, easily and cheaply; that no soap or cold cream can convert our skin to the "school girl complexion"; that nail polish remover may be bought in bulk -- at a fraction of the price of the commercial remover.

It will probably be a startling revelation to Mrs. Gullible that some shampoos contain nothing but colored, slightly perfumed soap-suds; "women's medicines" contain mixture of ineffective and harmless ingredients.

The Drug Store tale is a tale of a thousand and one sins and crimes committed against the innocent consumer.

In connection with the above, there is interesting material compiled by the Food and Drug Administration, justly called the "American

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. B. Trattler entertained at their home last week end. Among their guests were Mrs. J. Shapiro and Mrs. N. Shapiro formerly of Newark, New Jersey, but now living in Capitol Heights, Maryland.

Mrs. Wm. F. Culliney and her daughter Anne Marie are vacationing at the home of Mrs. Culliney's parents, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Gawthrop of 29-B Ridge Road had as their guest for dinner, Mr. Wm. F. Culliney of 43-F Ridge Road on Tuesday, March 22.

William May the third, celebrated his fifth birthday Tuesday at his home 2-C Northway. The guests included Marie Sansone, Lusky Letkeman, John Tiel, Clyde Einis, Patsy Ricker, Robert Bishop, Nona Land, Mary Ruth Megill, Morton McTurk, Freddie Sansone, Charles Pettit, Susie McTurk, Betty Jean Megill, Allan Bishop, and little brother John May.

Freddie Sansone of 7-B Hillside Road, was accidentally hit on the head by a stone while playing. Mother attended it and all is well now.

Mrs. Alice Schmeck has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Flaherty during the past two weeks. Mrs. Schmeck resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

On March 31, Charles ("Pete") Pettit, 4th, of 6-R Hillside, will celebrate his second birthday. It is hoped that the Scouts will treat him more gently than they did his Scout Master father, whose birthday on March 23rd they marked by administering an enthusiastic mauling.

Mrs. Dorothy Fleisher had as her guest last weekend her Mother, Mrs. Sonia Burdwise of Philadelphia, Penna.

Mrs. Rose Hodus of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Reminick of 3-J Eastway, who has just given birth to a son, Ronald Allen.

On Saturday evening a St. Patrick's Party was held at the home of Mrs. John Bozek in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. John Resnicky, Mrs. Wm. Donehue, Mrs. Diebert, and Mrs. John Bozek.

Various games were played and prizes were awarded to the contestants averaging the highest scores.

An unusual feature of the party was the distribution of gifts to each guest.

A buffet supper was served at 12 o'clock. The table was appropriately decorated for the occasion "in green and white with a large birthday cake for a center piece."

Those present besides the guests of honor were Mesdames Brassor, White, Long, Whiteman, Custer, Lyman, Nelson, Johnson, and Lyons of Greenbelt, and Mrs. Ann Morris of Washington.

Miss Jane Douglass of Manchester, New Hampshire, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bozek, 45-C Ridge Road for the past week.

OUTDOOR LIFE CLUB PROPOSED

Everyone interested in Hiking (long or short), Hunting, Fishing, Game Preserving, Studying Birds and Flowers, come to the meeting Friday, April 1st, at 8 P.M. to form an OUTDOOR LIFE CLUB.

Let's organize and make arrangements for a hike on Sunday, April 3rd!

The surrounding country offers an opportunity for many happy hikes and interesting studies. Chinese Pheasant are to be seen and admired. Watch for them. They were put here by the Department of Agriculture.

Why not help get some wild ducks for our Lake?

Join and help bring wild life (not fight life) to Greenbelt.


Violet F. Gale.

The Community Church will have a get together in the social hall of the Community Center on Saturday night, April 2, at 8 o'clock.

SCOUTS DISCONTINUE COLLECTING OLD PAPERS

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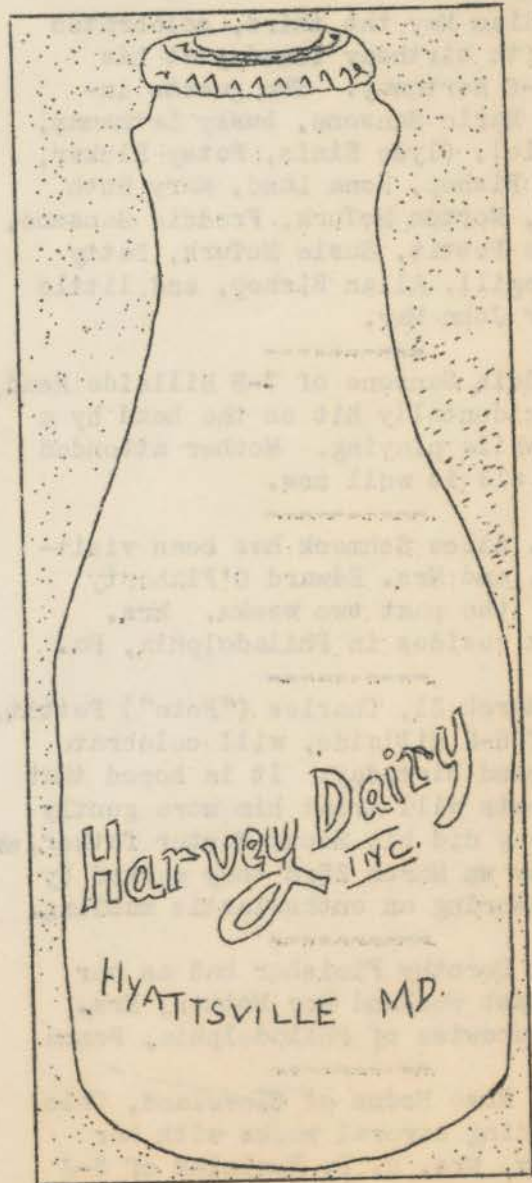
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CHILDREN'S PAGE



MARYLAND DAY, MARCH 25

Maryland Day was celebrated at the school with a program of plays and talks in which every grade took part.

Three boys from the Sixth Grade gave the prologue -- Otis Walker, a traveler, Clayton Conklin, a carpenter, and Jack Brewer, a shipping clerk. Their conversation took place on a wharf in the harbor of Oeves, England in 1633.

Shirley Brezina described the early grant of land of the state of Maryland and compared it with the present territory.

Norma Mitchell explained the parts of land in Maryland which were granted to the nation.

The Fourth Grade gave a play. It was about Leonard Calvert and the colonists coming over to Maryland. The first scene was about the colonists and Lord Calvert buying land from the Indians. The second scene was about Margaret Brent, who demanded vote and voice for women in the general assembly.

One grade told about oysters. Another described the coal mines in western Maryland. The First Grade told about their pictures of a Maryland farm.

The whole audience sang "Maryland, My Maryland" and "The Star-Spangled Banner".

The First Graders in Mrs. Alderton's room took a trip to the stream below the school to see the frog eggs which are very plentiful. They brought back some eggs to school and watched them develop into tadpoles. Every day the children expect to see frogs in the glass jar. They will study the life history of frogs as they watch the tadpoles develop.

These children are also most interested in plans for a play to be given by them in the assembly. They are painting scenery and making costumes. It will be their first public appearance.

SPRING TWILIGHT

The stars come twingling two by two
Like lanterns in the dusky blue,
And stretch out in an endless lane
Over the hills and back again.

"A" IS FOR ADVENTURE

What is adventure? Does it mean a camping trip? Does it mean going to sea? Could it be making a new friendship?

Adventure may be any one of these things and many others. It is always something new and interesting and unordinary.

The Children's Page has been an adventure. Do you think it has been fun? This column is an adventure which will continue all through the alphabet.

Next week you will read about "B" is for Beauty.

UGLA, THE CAVE BOY

Chapter two

Ugla Meets a Mastodon

Days seemed to go slowly for Ugla. So one day he ventured farther than usual from the cave. He went into the woods. Suddenly he heard something coming toward him. He quickly took to the trees. Breathless, Ugla clung to a stout branch, when out from between the trees came a horrible looking creature. It was a mastodon.

He sniffed the air. He looked at the tree where poor Ugla sat. He could not reach Ugla, so he shook the tree. Poor Ugla fell to the ground. He was so frightened he could not move. The mastodon ran toward Ugla and was going to crush him with his foot. Ugla thought it was the end. He closed his eyes and waited.

But nothing happened. He wondered why. He opened his eyes, and there were his father and brother fighting the mastodon. The mastodon charged Ugla's father. Ugla's father threw Ugla a spear and he said, "Protect yourself".

Ugla's brother threw his spear. It hit but yet the mastodon charged on. Ugla hurled his spear. It struck the mastodon between the eyes. He fell to the ground dead.

Ugla's father said, "You have proved you can aim straight. Tomorrow you may go hunting with me".

(To be continued.)

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Zebley, of Wilmington, Del. head of the newly organized commercial department is training a group of boys in tumbling and acrobatics. The group will give an exhibition in the assembly hall in the near future.

Under Mr. Silker's direction the pupils organized a co-operative store in the school to sell candy and school supplies. The store is managed by a board of directors made up of members of the four classes. The purpose is to give practical training in business management and buying and to increase knowledge and appreciation of cooperative organizations. Any profits accruing from sales will be donated to the high school for the purchase of library books.

Students of the Greenbelt High School gave a play last week entitled "Sauce for the Goslings" by Mr. Goode. The play, a satire, shows up the absurdities of slang.

It was directed by Miss Maccubbin, dramatic coach of the school.

The cast consisted of: Marita Freeman, Stanley Provost, June Nyhoff, Lynn Ashley, Margaret Stuart, all of Greenbelt, and Harry Ewing and Nola Livesay of Berwyn. The students are contemplating a 3 act play to be given soon. Details will be announced later.

Miss Dawn has undertaken the organization of a bachelors' club for boys, where the art of making candy, cakes etc. will be featured.

The oral English Club gave a program last Friday, March 25th, on History and the development of transportation. Interesting and cruddic facts on aviation and the physics of aeronautics were presented in a program arranged by John Freeman.

Next Friday the program will be arranged by Miss Marita Freeman and will include a talk on manufacture of perfumes. Visitors will be welcome.

Phone news tips to the Cooperator (Greenbelt 3131) or to Frank Burr, News Editor (Greenbelt 3631).

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GREENBELT REPRESENTED AT YOUTH CONFERENCE IN BALTIMORE

The Cooperator has just learned that Greenbelt was well represented at the annual Maryland - Delaware Youth Conference, held this year at the Faith Presbyterian Church in Baltimore on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19.

Dorma Ashley, Larry Childress, and Mary Provost, President, Vice President and Secretary - Treasurer, respectively, of the Young Peoples Society of the Greenbelt Community Church, and John Freeman, chairman of the Social Committee, left late Friday afternoon for Baltimore, where they were entertained as guests of the Baltimore Church Group. They returned Saturday evening.

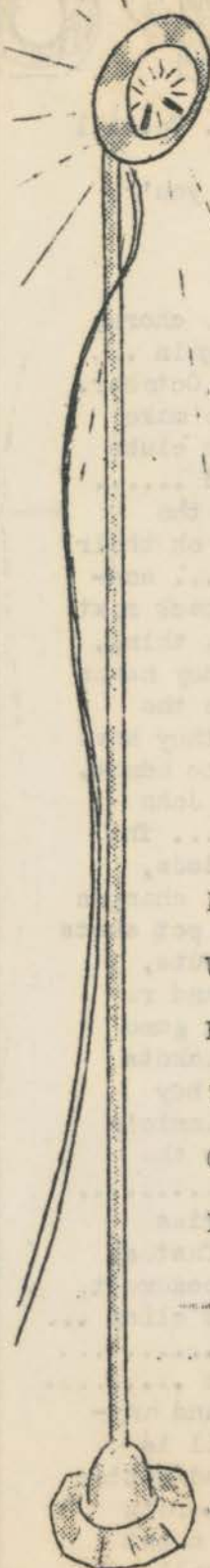
The Conference included a banquet, a mass meeting, discussion groups, and a forum. Needless to say the event was much enjoyed by our representatives, and should provide interesting subject matter for future Young Peoples Society meetings here.

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SPORTS



SPORTS SPUTTERINGS ... by ... Cockill

"One, Two, Three strikes and you're out,
At the old ball game."

Altogether boys, sing out the chorus again ... That man is here again ... and he'll be here until next October. Old Man Baseball, is about to make his 1938 bow ... Major League clubs will wend their way northward A score of rookies have made the grade, while three score are on their way, back to the bushes saddened, but determined to be back next year to show those managers a thing, or two .. or three they never quit trying ... Veterans face the depressing realization that they have had their day ... difficult to admit. The last holdouts slap their John Henrys on the dotted lines The familiar jargon heard in offices, restaurants and barber shops, changes from free throws, dribblers, pot shots and elongated centers to dugouts, squeeze plays, stolen bases and relief hurlers Opening game lineups are announced Tickets are sold out The office boy leaves to attend poor Aunt Minnie's funeral ... only to bump into the boss at the hot dog stand The flag is raised ... Batteries announced The nation's fastest overhand pitcher, Franklin Roosevelt, winds up cameras click ... the pitcher toes the rubber WAM ... And there you have it Baseball in all its glory, And anyone who doesn't think baseball is still our National pastime had better have his head examined ... There's something about the sound of a bat meeting ball or the thud of ball against glove that sort of gets under a fellows skin I'll see you at the hot dog stand

BASKETBALL TEAM BEATS I. C. C. LOSES
TO P. W. A.

The Greenbelt A. C. engaged in two basketball games last week, winning from the Interstate Commerce Commission five by a 41-26 score and dropping a second hard fought contest to the crafty P. W. A. passers by the narrow margin of 32-29. Both games were played in Greenbelt.

Howard Sidwell, with 20 points, was the big gun for the locals in the I. C. C. game. Greenbelt hopped into an early lead and were never headed. The P. W. A. contest turned out to be a replica of the first encounter with the Public Works outfit. The lead changed hands throughout the evening, with P. W. A. forging ahead in the closing minutes. Coe, former South Carolina University luminary, and about the fastest boy to appear on the Greenbelt court, excelled for the winners.

GREENBELT TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Promptly at 8.00 P.M. Friday night the big tournament of the year, the Greenbelt Championships, will get underway. The inauguration of the handicap system, promises an evenly divided battle. With such players as Dunaway, Trattler, Murray and Emory spotting opponents as many as 15 and 18 points, it will be anyone's cup, and cup there will be. The order has already gone out for it and the winner's name will be engraved on the side, with the title Champion, Greenbelt Table Tennis, 1938. In order to expedite the running of the early round matches, George Bradford requests that you file your entry with him at the courts not later than Thursday night. The entry fee will be fifteen cents. It is worth that much to become a champ.

OUR WOMEN ATHLETES

Two hundred women, clad in brilliant hues of blue, pink, green, and rust, participated in the first Ladies' gym program conducted at the school last Wednesday night. Whoops!

Calisthenics, volley ball, tumbling, basketball and knitting were enthusiastically enjoyed by the sweet young things. Mrs. Bob Jacobsen and Mrs. Ed Thornhill, who supervised the activities, handled things in fine fettle. There wasn't even one hair-pulling reported.

The Men's Athletic Club, gentlemen of the old school, very graciously donated their equipment to the "battle axes".

Tonight they will be at it again, bless their hearts. It's not so bad staying home, is it fellows? In fact, I heard of one guy who became so well acquainted with his own child that the kid actually smiled at him. So, toodle-oo, girls, have fun but don't get rough in your game of jacks . . . Aw . . . Swish!

Cockill.

POSSIBILITY OF F.B.I. GAME FRIDAY

Due to last minute developments, it was necessary to cancel the scheduled basketball game between Greenbelt and the Federal Bureau of Investigation quintet. Fortunately, it was possible to arrange another game with P.W.A. F.B.I., who were unable to appear as they were tied up in a tournament playoff, are anxious to play here and if possible will be here Friday night. Nothing definite is known as we go to press. In case the game is put on, it will provide the fans with some real basketball, as F.B.I. is tops in this vicinity. Watch the bulletin board at the store.

All sports contributions should be in the hands of the editor by three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL TO START

Greenbelt To Be Represented In Outside Competition.

At a recent meeting of the Greenbelt Athletic Club it was decided to sponsor a baseball team which will play independent ball this season, a softball team which will be entered in the Sunday Morning League, and an inter-Greenbelt softball league.

Prospects for a high grade baseball nine are very promising. Among the men who have announced their intentions of playing, are several experienced baseballers who have played in fast company.

The Sunday Morning League, in which the softball team has been entered, is one of the fastest leagues in the Washington vicinity. All league games will be played on a specially constructed field in Silver Springs.

Here in Greenbelt, a league composed of as many teams as we have men who want to play, will be organized. Experience will go for naught in this league as it will be a wide open affair at all times. As fast as men move to town, they will be signed up with a team. Interest should be running very high in this organization along about July, as rivalries will exist and the real Greenbelt spirit manifested.

Anyone who would like to try out for the representative baseball or softball teams should contact their block representatives or any officer of the Athletic club for information concerning practice.

BEARS RETAIN LEAGUE LEAD

Roznicki's Bears are still leading the Greenbelt basketball league after trouncing the Tigers Friday night. The Cardinals are in second place as a result of their victory over the Packers.

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Bears	4	1	.800
Cardinals	3	2	.600
Tigers	1	4	.200
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THE LAND OF NOD

The faintly stirring breeze whispered gently in the trees bordering the town square. It playfully whipped scraps of paper and dead leaves about and ruffled the few remaining hairs adorning the bowed head of the elderly gentleman seated on the bench. He was unmindful of this or any other wordly thing at the moment, deeply engrossed as he was in the pleasant task of dozing in the sun's warm rays. His features, aged and careworn, were tranquil and peaceful in repose, his regular breathing interrupted only from time to time by heavy sighs of blissful contentment.

Shoppers passing by cast sympathetic glances in his direction and went on with a word and a smile to their companions. Small children eyed him wonderingly, - surely this fellow was old enough to go without his nap, yet here he was at midday, gently blubbering in restful sleep. All of the world was his friend as he sat there, a poem of benign repose.

With a grinding of brakes the big buss pulled into it's station at the curb. Natives clambered down and disappeared in a dozen different directions. Two strangers descended and gazed about them uncertainly. After a consultation they asked instructions of the driver and set out toward the apartments at the upper end of town. Obviously visitors.

Later, much, much, later, the sleeper awakened. Not with a start and a yell, but much in the same manner in which he had slept, composedly and unhurried. His eyes, as though exhausted by their drowsiness, dropped open. Their owner surveyed his surroundings placidly and then stretched a little. He was completely unconcerned by the presence of the huge silver bus directly in his line of vision. His lot was still a peaceful one. A creature of habit, he fished a watch out of his pocket and gazed at it distractedly. Instantly he became a man of action.

He dashed to the bus, peered anxiously inside, shouted at the driver, was snarled at in return, dashed back to his vacated bench, gathered his hat and parcels and fled up the street in the direction of the apartments in the

COSMOPOLITES RUB SHOULDERS
AT CHURCH SOCIAL

A novel method to promote sociability was introduced at the church social, Saturday night, March 16. The 90 people present each carried a card on their lapels on which was inscribed their name and native state.

So adorned they proceeded to mix around and make new acquaintances. Each guest kept a list of the states whose representatives he had met in the course of the evening. One energetic lady recorded the names of 37 different states and countries.

The mountain laurel will soon be in bloom. Shall we leave it to bloom again?

upper end of town.

Editorial Note: The guests found the place but the old boy has been in the dog house ever since. To disclose his name would mean social disgrace, so will keep his secret.

J.P.H.

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John B. Harrington, of the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, will preach the sermon at the Community Church on Sunday morning, April 3. This is the third in a series of trial sermons which have been arranged in order to give the people an opportunity to select a pastor for Greenbelt.

Mrs. Harrington, who is head of the music department in Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va., will be here with her husband.

Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Harrington had charge of two summer churches in Coreys, New York, where they built up the attendance and interest to a new high. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, Presbyterian minister of Washington, recommends them very highly.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 30	Journalistic Club	8:00 p. m.	New office
30	Ladies Gym	8:00 p. m.	Gym
30	G. L. F. Supper (10¢ admission)	5:30 to	
		8:00 p. m.	Home Economics Room
31	G. L. F. Demonstration	all day	Store
31	Dr. Mark A. Dawber - Talk on "Christian Service in a Cooperative Community"	8:00 p. m.	Social Room
31	Hard Times Party Box Lunch (25¢ couple)	9:00 p. m.	Holbrook Dance Hall, Brentwood, Md.
April 1	Boy Scouts	7:30 p. m.	School
1	Athletic Club (workout)		Gym
2	Church Social		Social Room
2	Brownies	4:00 p. m.	Home of Brownie Owl
3	Catholic Sunday School	8:30 a. m.	School
3	Mass	9:00 a. m.	School
3	Sunday School	9:30 a. m.	School
3	Church	11:00 a. m.	Auditorium
3	Young Peoples Society Church Group	7:00 p. m.	Music Room
4	Citizens' Association	8:00 p. m.	Auditorium

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

by Pauline Trattler

Question of the week -

What brand of cosmetics do you use and how do you prefer to buy it?

Scene - Greenbelt Plaza

Answers -

Mrs. E. Abrahams, 1 D Southway -

"I like Lady Esther's products. I found them best suited for my complexion. I prefer buying the 10¢ sizes."

Mrs. Lehman, 3 C Eastway -

"I use Lady Esther's creams. I like Coty's Powder very much-Richard Fudnut's rouge and lipstick is my favorite brand. I prefer buying in large quantities because in the end you save money."

Mrs. F. Lestern, 19 P Ridge Road-

"I like Lady Esther's products very much. As for lipstick, I prefer using Tangee as it gives one that natural appearance. I buy in large quantities; not only because of the savings but the things last three times as long."

Mrs. Sawiles, 3 E Eastway -

"I have always found Lady Esther's cream and powder just grand. I use Coty's lipstick at present and find it

JUNIOR POLICE APPEAL FOR CARE OF LAWNS

To the Cooperator:

We are kindly asking the young and grown-up people please to stay off the grass and soft dirt. The ground is going to be seeded. Thanking you,

Junior Police of Greenbelt
by Andrew Freeman

Where adults go, the children follow. Be a Picn Piper and USE THE UNDER-PASSES.

pleasant. I like to buy the 10¢ sizes as that way I can buy oftener and not overstep the budget."

Mrs. Aubrey - 22 C Parkway -

"I have always used Max Factor's makeup. I buy the set for \$2.25. This includes lipstick, rouge and powder. All the movie stars use it and who knows-- maybe some day I might be discovered."

Mrs. Kerouac, 13 E Parkway -

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Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

The store will be open Thursday, March 31, until 7 p. m. to cash Govern-
ment pay checks.