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## GREENBELT TO HAVE GALA FOURTH

Greenbelt will celebrate the coming Fourth of July in true traditional style, if plans projected by the town council and G.C.A. materialize.

Fireworks, forbidden here at all other times by ordinance, will be on sale on the Fourth from 7 A.M. to 12 midnight at a stand especially erected for that purpose at the business center. All types of fireworks will be sold except the very dangerous ones.

Community celebrations will begin with a gala bicycle parade and a tricycle race. At 3 o'clock there will be a picnic down by the lake, featured by a variety of water events including a life-saving demonstration and a tug of war.

The real "fireworks" will come at 8 P.M. when \$100.00 worth of pyrotechnics authorized for the occasion by the council will be set off.

## SON BORN TO THE ALLEN D. MORRISONS

Councilman Allen D. Morrison's family was augmented by a son last Saturday, June 18, at 4 A.M.

Young Morrison arrived at 58-H Crescent Road just after the nurse and just before the doctor.

Mr. Morrison had called Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, 45-L Ridge Road, who had been engaged to nurse Mrs. Morrison then left for the Bus Terminal to phone Doctor James S. Dryden of the Health Association. The baby was born before his father's return.

Doctor Dryden arrived immediately after Mr. Morrison, whose thoughtfulness had caused him to visit the Bus Terminal rather than disturb his nearby neighbor-with-a-phonc.

## DR. JAMES S. DRYDEN RESIGNS HERE TO TAKE UP SPECIAL WORK AT VIRGINIA HOSPITAL

To Become Specialist in Eye, Ear,  
Nose and Throat Work

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association disclosed to the Cooperator on Sunday, June 19, that Dr. James S. Dryden, who has pioneered as the Association's physician, is leaving Greenbelt on July 1 to begin an internship at the hospital of the Medical College of Virginia, preparatory to specializing in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work.

The Board of Directors expressed, on behalf of the membership of the Association, their regret at the loss of the services of Dr. Dryden. Since receiving his resignation the Board has interviewed several doctors, each of whom the directors feel is well qualified to serve this community.

Immediately after Dr. Dryden's resignation his successor will assume duty.

## EDITORIAL

The Citizens Association has been reporting out of its committees splendid programs of community activities. It is evident that the Association, along with the Administration, is providing us with distinguished leadership.

Now it is up to all of us to determine by our participation in these programs the measure of satisfaction they will give us.

It is now, more than ever, up to us to say whether Greenbelt is to be a community of social significance or merely a group of cheap houses.



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE OUTLINES WORK

The Education Committee of the Greenbelt Citizens Association, with Dr. Linden S. Dodson as chairman, held its first meeting Wednesday, June 8.

Objectives were outlined and sub-committees appointed to handle various phases of the work. The two most important divisions of the educational plan are those with regard to night school and a library. The Committee will also do work in visual education, music programs, a record library for the enjoyment of recorded music, and whatever other educational features might be of interest to the community.

A capable librarian will be appointed to manage the library. The sub-committee on Library will work with and assist him in whatever capacity required. This is also true of the night school sub-committee which will work in conjunction with the Director of Education when he is appointed.

The people of Greenbelt are, on the average, high in the scale of education and since the more education a person has the more he will seek, a great demand for a library and a night school is anticipated.

Suggestions or assistance by any one interested in an educational program will be appreciated by the committee.

## SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS PLANNED

George Fair, the town lifeguard, has announced that, as soon as the lake is ready for use, he will give instructions in swimming and life-saving. These instructions are part of a program to have every resident of Greenbelt enjoy the water to the fullest extent and to minimize the dangers of accidents.

All those interested in Mr. Fair's lessons should communicate with him at P.O. Box 185.

Although no date has been set for the opening of the lake, plans are under way at the present time for its use at the earliest possible date.

## CHORAL SOCIETY

Greenbelt is organizing its choral society. All citizens who are interested in singing and choral work are invited and urged to join. Call at 8 P.M. Thursday, June 23, School Music Room.

## FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET TOGETHER

Fathers and sons of Greenbelt Scout Troop 202 and Cub Pack 202 met last Thursday night in the social room at the school for Greenbelt's first Father and Sons Banquet.

Less fortunate sons were provided with fathers by Mr. Pettit.

At tables elaborately decorated by the mothers, fathers and sons were served large plates of turkey, potatoes, stuffing, peas and sauce. After that came coffee, ice cream, and cake prepared by Cub mothers.

Tenderfoot and Second Class badges were awarded to scouts by their fathers. As each Scout was thus honored, he received a round of applause.

Short speeches were then heard from Manager Braden, Mr. Taylor, District Scouting Commissioner of Prince Georges County, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Fulmer, Mr. Maybee, Mr. Lastner and, finally, Commander Helseness, who presented the troop with \$75.96 from the American Legion for summer camp tents.

On behalf of the Troop, J. L. Dameron presented Mr. Pettit and Mr. Bishop with gifts which in no way materially compensates them for what they have done for us. A Cub quintette composed of Peter Carroll, Ira Scharz, Ray Bockart, Clayton Conklyn, and Paul Strickler sang "The Deacon Went Down" and "Cub Days".

The hour was growing late, but most of the fathers and sons retired to the gym where "Olympics" were held.

The troop owes a debt of gratitude to the mothers who worked for the success of our banquet. Their efforts are sincerely appreciated although we can never fully repay them.

Revere Neilson, Troop Scribe  
HERBERT EVANS TO OCCUPY  
LOCAL PULPIT SUNDAY

Dr. Herbert E. Evans, former religious dean of Columbia University, but now better known to Greenbelt as a directing officer of the local business enterprises, will occupy the pulpit of the Community Church this Sunday, June 26, according to telegraphic confirmation just received by Dr. Linden S. Dodson.



### LEGION GIFT ASSURES SCOUTS CAMPS

Picture two trim rows of "Pup tents," eight in a row, facing each other in a clearing in the forest. At the head of the rows, the headquarters tent, colors flying proudly above. Reveille! Thirty two boys emerge from the tents, stand in formation, alert, eager, greeting the dawn with zest. Morning exercises over, orders of the day read, and the boys vigorously go about "cleaning house," anxious to get out and around and see what the day has in store for them. That's Scouting!

Sundown----Supper, cleanup, and then the camp fire! Thirty-odd buddies, only their faces visible in the flickering circle of light. Stories, hopes and achievements, songs---the Benediction---Call to Quarters! Solemnly, happily tired, the boys crawl beneath the blankets.--Taps! Day is done--- All's well--Whip-poor-wills call---That's Scouting!

This dream will be realized, by the boys of Scout Troop 202, of Greenbelt, through the generosity, and interest in youth, of the American Legion, Greenbelt post. At the Scouts-Cubs Father and Son Banquet held in the School Thursday, June 16, Mr. Melsness, Post Commander, presented the Troop with the sum of \$75.00 (Cash) with which to purchase the much needed and much wanted tents.

Since Scoutmaster Pettit, who received the money on behalf of the Troop, was practically speechless at the time, we of Troop 202 take this opportunity of publicly thanking the Legion for their gift.

Three cheers for the Legion! May their interest in Youth never die!

Crawford Bishop

Ass't. Scoutmaster

### CLAXTON BREAKS LEG TRYING FOR A TIE

Phil S. Claxton, captain and pitcher of the Paradise Land ball team, fell and broke his left ankle while running home in the last inning of Sunday's game. Thus "put out" Mr. Claxton was driven by his wife, Bernice, to Laurel, Md. where Dr. John Warren, family physician, placed the injured foot in a plaster cast after X-raying it.

Mr. Claxton's foot will remain in the cast for at least a month.

### GREENBELT FIRE TEST PROVES QUITE SUCCESSFUL----SAVE FOR RAIN

Most Greenbelt residents were noisily aroused from their usually peaceful Saturday afternoon, last Saturday, by four loud blasts from the big horn atop the fire station, but the majority of the firemen were down by the disposal plant cleaning the cherry trees.

They hurriedly took down all the ladders, put them on the truck and raced, first to the fire station and then to the supposed fire, a total distance of some three miles in about five minutes.

Fire Chief Maybee was directing the cleaning of the cherry trees with the following firemen assisting:- William Luber, Albert Attick, Lee Fulton, John Noel, John Walker and James Klippert. The police department of Greenbelt was also on duty to clear the traffic for the fire department.

Upon arriving at the place where the alarm was turned in; the firemen found Mr. Braden, wearing a broad smile, but soaking wet and hiding from the rain. It was his idea to see just how quickly the firemen could get to the fire in the event we ever have one, but it looked more like a joke to pull the boys out in the rain. Actually, this was not so, for fully five minutes elapsed between the alarm and the deluge.

Mr. Maybee was well pleased with the turnout and with the brevity of the time required for the whole crew to reach the scene of the fire.

### JAMES DUNAWAY LEAVES FOR CINCINNATI TO ASSIST IN OPENING GREENHILLS STORE

Mr. James Dunaway, who, last week was acting manager of the Greenbelt Food Store, left Tuesday for Cincinnati, where he will assist in the opening of the food store in that community.

Mr. Dunaway said that the assignment will be for a period of four weeks, after which he will return to the Greenbelt store.

Before coming to Greenbelt, Mr. Dunaway was a student at Columbia University and has had training in business administration.



# Editorial



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## JUNIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION PLANNED

The boys and girls of Greenbelt were to meet last night, June 21st, to consider forming a Junior Citizens Association, for the purpose of furthering their own special interests and solving their particular problems. By the time this issue of the Cooperator is on the stands their program should be inaugurated.

They plan to elect their own president, vice-president, councilmen, police, and welfare groups. They will sponsor baseball games, swimming meets, games, hikes, camp-fires, and a program of community development. They plan that their program will supplement that of the adult Citizens Association and that they will do their part towards making Greenbelt a pleasant place in which to live.

The Cooperator says "more power to them".

### A Note of Appreciation

Among the many reasons we have for thanking the management of our stores has been the presence of Ollic Hoffman and Jimmie Dunaway. Brought here to help organize the stores, they have both contributed much of good fellowship and good leadership towards the development of the community.

Now they have been transferred to Greenhill, Cincinnati's Greenbelt, to help the stores there get a good start.

We are glad that this further opportunity for service has been given to these workers, but we cling to the hope that their permanent home is Greenbelt; that their transfer is only temporary. -----

### APOLOGY TO CHILDREN

The Children's Page which appears in this issue of the Cooperator reads as if it were in last week's. As a matter of fact the Children's Editor



thought it would be, when she turned it over to us before leaving on her two weeks vacation and, until two o'clock a week ago Monday morning, we, too, thought so. At that last minute, however, when we thought the paper was ready for the cooperators who print it, we found that we had one page too many. So, since we were going to miss two weeks of the Children's Page anyway and, since it would entail a great deal of extra work and keep us up all night to leave out anything else, we hoped our children readers would excuse us if we left out their page.

Please pretend this is last week when you read the Children's Page, and forgive us for making you wait.

Next week we won't have a Page for you either, but the following week we hope our Children's Editor will be with us again.

#### TO THE EDITOR:

At my request, future issues of the Charter Day Supplement of the Cooperator will omit the article on "The Town Charter and Labor Relations in Greenbelt" because so much of the original article was omitted that the logical basis and continuity was destroyed. Some propositions, owing to changes in wording, punctuation, and meaning, contain assertions contrary to my opinion. This was done without my knowledge and consent.

Bernard J. Bordenet

#### Editor's Note:

The Cooperator regrets that last minute pressure and space limitations, added to the obvious value of Mr. Bordenet's article, lead the Editors of the Supplement to condense the material without consultation. The editors felt that they had retained the meanings of the author, and are indeed sorry that they had not.

#### ANOTHER FOR RIPLEY

One of our bus drivers has commented on the fact that, although he has sometimes seen a man stand up in a bus or streetcar to give his seat to a lady, he had never before seen a man give up his seat to another man. It is a Greenbelt Bus tradition that men having seats relinquish them, midway of the trip, to those who have been standing.

#### TO THE EDITOR:

...Childish depredations are discouraging to those trying to beautify their homes with flowers. Damage by small children is wholly excusable because they are too young to understand teaching.

But if a child is old enough to dig up and destroy valuable bulbs which have just been planted, that child is surely old enough to be taught that such conduct is wrong. And when those four to six years old strip the blossoms in a neighbor's yard, one must suppose their parents have not made a serious effort to train them.

All healthy children are mischievous but that is different from reckless vandalism. The parents' attitude is difficult to understand. Naturally they love their young. And they must know that lack of home discipline is the cause of most juvenile delinquency. One wonders how they can jeopardize the future of a child by neglecting to teach it respect for the rights of others.

I notice the Greenbelt police force has recently been doubled. It is to be hoped the new officer is competent. The adult population of Greenbelt is reasonably well-behaved. What we need is an experienced and alert juvenile officer. Bicycles are a constant menace on the sidewalks near the community center. It is only a question of time till someone is hurt by skaters in the underpasses. A few days ago I had to buy new valve caps for my tires because boys had stolen my old ones. A neighbor's child saw them. A Greenbelt resident recently painted his car and the work was spoiled by children who threw dirt on the wet paint. If parents will not teach their children right from wrong, the police must do it.

Rives Martin

#### ADDENDA

The Cooperator, in its report of the death of Thomas Williams last week, failed to mention that Thomas Freeman and Carl Pearson, local boys who were in the accident, both did heroic rescue work as soon as they had gotten their bearings. They played an important part in the rescue of Robert Hanna, and in the effort to save the Williams boy.





# Mrs. Greenbelt



## STAFF

Sara Axelrod  
Bertha Maryn

Elizabeth Little  
Annis Murdock

Marcello Bozek  
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## MISS OLLIE HOFFMANN LEAVES GREENBELT

On Thursday, June 16, Miss Ollie Hoffman left Greenbelt to take up work at the similar Government project, Greenhills, near Cincinnati, Ohio. Greenbelt will miss her cheerful, friendly visits to the homes of old and newcomers, and the Discussion Group leaders will feel positively orphaned.

Leaders of the Consumer Discussion Groups entertained Miss Ollie Hoffman at a farewell party on Wednesday evening, June 15, at the home of Sara Axelrod, 33 J Ridge Road. Miss Hoffman was presented by the leaders with a zipper briefcase. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Axelrod, Maryn, Fitch and Rider.

Mrs. Stanley Rider, 1 K Gardenway, entertained at dinner for Miss Ollie Hoffman on Thursday evening, just before her departure for Greenhills. Other guests' present were Mesdames Axelrod, Maryn, Fitch and Little.

A new Consumer Discussion Group met in the home of Mrs. I. N. Markfield, Tuesday, June 14, at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. George Trotter led a very enthusiastic discussion concerning the value and purpose of consumer organization and study. Later Mrs. Markfield served tea and cakes. Those present were Mrs. W. E. Kelsey, Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus, Mrs. Florence Skop, Mrs. F. Perlswieg, Mrs. E. Ratzkin, Mrs. Faye Howard, Mrs. George Trotter, and Mrs. I. N. Markfield.

Secretary, Faye Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Axelrod, 33-J Ridge Rd., are entertaining Milton Platkin of Bellevue Hospital, New York City. They also expect Miss Emily Zavatsky, co-worker of Mr. Platkin's at the same hospital. Both are especially interested in the Greenbelt Health Association as well as the cooperative movement.

## SOCIAL NOTES

A series of parties honored Mrs. John Bozek before she left last Friday for Bristol, N. H. where she will spend the summer.

On Monday evening a picnic at Indian Springs proved a real surprise. Mrs. Henry Maurer and Mrs. Ojeo Bauer called on Mrs. Bozek in the afternoon and kept her occupied until the rest of the party had time to gather at the Springs. During the afternoon Mrs. Bozek showed her guests a statue of the Hindoo Rain God, which has been in her family for several generations, and took off the broken head. "Don't do that, or you'll offend him, and it will rain," cautioned one of the ladies. And sure enough later in the evening the picnic outdoors had to be moved to the old mess house by the dam, as the rain poured down. The evening was spent with games, songs, and stories. As a parting gift Mrs. Bozek was presented with a delightful house coat.

Those present besides Mrs. Bozek and her family were the E.F. Abraims, S.C. Abraims; Bauer, Bradley, Claxton, Coulter, Drass, Lastner, Lawton, Lyons, and Youtzy families.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Phil Claxton entertained the Bozoks at dinner.

Joyce Schwartz, 5B Eastway, celebrated her second birthday last week with a lawn party. Guests present were: Donald Brabel, Juno and Bobby Bacigalupi, Joanne and Jerry Hitchcock, Bobbie and Eddie Bournes, Bobby and Jeanne Merryman, Eugene Herman, Roberta Lock, Donald Allen Rominick and Jimmie Link.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chinitz and their son Billy are visiting their parents in New York. Mr. Chinitz is expected back today, while Mrs. Chinitz and little Billy will remain in New York for two weeks.



Jacquelyne Ackerman, 13 P Ridge Road, celebrated her 6th birthday anniversary Monday, June 13 with a party for a number of friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games and reading stories. Later ice-cream, pink lemonade and birthday cake were served.

The guests were: Joan Taylor, Margaret Mary Ryan, Judy Lewis, Shirloy Gray, Habel Anna Lee, Margaret Ann and Jimmie Galloway of Washington, D. C.

"Jacquie" received many lovely gifts from her guests, and relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. James Galloway also spent the afternoon at the Ackerman home.

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Mrs. Irving Johnston, 13 C Ridge Road, has returned home from the Episcopal Hospital after having had several operations on her right eye.

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On Thursday evening Mrs. William F. Donahue gave a Michigan Party in honor of Mrs. Bozok and Mrs. Margaret Burke of Philadelphia. Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Donahue's sister, is visiting here with her sons Richard and Bobby.

Mesdames Edward Brassor, Sidney Deibert, Ralph Johnson, Fordyce Lyman, Lloyd L. Nelson, Earle H. Patterson, Irving, Procter, John W. Resnicky, and Irvin Reamy were also present.

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Mrs. Alfred Adams and son Leo of Omaha, Nebraska and Mrs. Allen Masters of Pierre, South Dakota have been guests at the S. E. Rucker home, 21 K Ridge Road, for the past ten days. Mrs. Adams is an aunt and Mrs. Masters a sister of Mr. Rucker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brosmer and daughter Mary Ann motored last Saturday to Columbus, Ohio with Louis Brosmer. They will visit with Mr. Brosmer's parents a few days. They will return this week and bring back with them Sonny and Billy, who have been visiting with their grandparents for a couple of weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Macchio, 4 F Hillside entertained at a card party last Wednesday evening. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Croel and son George, and Mr. Macchio's parents, Sergeant and Mrs. Lanckton, and sister Myrtle, all of Washington.

### THE YOUNGER SET

Hollo, everybody! Haven't we been having some nice weather lately? All the babies can be seen in their playpens and the youngsters in the sand piles. These sand boxes are really smothin', and so are the seesaws. Everyone is enjoying them, even the adults, who under cover of night, go back to their childhood day.

Ronald Eugene O'Brien came home from the Georgetown Hospital last week. He came into this world June 2nd, but although he has had but a few days in our community he thinks Greenbelt is a grand place.

Sonny and Bill Brosmer, 5 years and 2½ respectively, have been having a big time visiting their Grandmother in Columbus, Ohio. Little Mary Ann has been taking care of their mother in Greenbelt. She is quite capable, however, for she can now crawl around, sit up by herself, and has two teeth through. Mary Ann told us confidentially, though, that as she couldn't be two boys and one girl at the same time she thought her mother was sorta lonesome for Sonny and Bill.

We saw Robert Lindsay Dowrick Friday. He will be 10 months old this week. His brother, Charles Steward, was 3 years old June 4th.

The best suntan we have found yet is that of little Hugh Wilkinson, almost six months old. Terry Wiran is coming along fine. He will be 4 months old the 4th of July. Terry has two teeth pushing through.

Barbara Sawyer will not have to patronize a beauty parlor when she grows up, for not only does she have the prettiest naturally curly hair, but she has already learned what a compact is for. She will take her mother's compact out of her purse and rub it on her cheeks. Barbara is 14 months old, has 12 teeth and can say "down", "Mamma", and "Daddy".

Roberta Rae Rucker had her 8th month Birthday June 16. To help her celebrate were her Great Aunt, Aunt and Cousin from Omaha and South Dakota. This was the first time her relatives had seen Roberta. Roberta is very anxious to go back West with them and see the cowboys.



Two of the most attractive little girls for their age around Greenbelt are Betty Jean and Kathryn Sue Edmonds. Betty Jean is 6 years old and Kathryn Sue is five, but generally you will see them dressed alike and take them for twins.

We'll see you next week. We'd like to have all the youngsters get together with us and start a strike against cod-liver oil. We hate it.

Toni Larmore.

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LITTLE THEATRE OR AMATEUR THEATRICALS  
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Percival Wilde in his collection of Contemporary One-Act Plays from Nine Countries, explains the difference between Little Theater and amateur theatricals:

"When a community group given to exhibitionism, or looking for amusement, or hoping to raise funds, stages a play picked out of a catalogue because it is warranted to contain six or eight good parts, the result is amateur theatricals.

"When the same group, instead of seeking vehicles which afford opportunities for what may loosely be termed 'histrionism', presents the significant works of contemporary dramatists, selecting them first of all for content and freshness, and bears in mind that its ultimate object is to stimulate its own local writers, so that they in turn may interpret their community to the world, the result is Little Theater."

The Abbey Theatre Players from Dublin recently presented a series of plays in the National Theatre in Washington, D.C. It was a pleasure to sit in the eleventh row of the balcony and see their interpretation of Drama at Inish, by Lennox Robinson.

There were many violations of stage superstitions, well-handled by the cast. The set was placed so far back from the foot-lights that several feet of bare unused stage extended from the room portrayed towards the audience. A brilliant scarlet rug covered the living-room floor; Maureen Delaney sowed an even more brilliant scarlet kerchief--after all that Belasco has said about red on the stage.

F.J. McCormick sat with his back to the audience through most of one scene, speaking in an easily understood voice,

and you saw the backs of the cast as often as their faces.

Percival Wilde says of the Theatre from which these actors come:

"To the Abbey Theatre, in Dublin, belongs the distinction of being the progenitor of the Little Theatre Movement. Under the guidance of Lady Gregory, important not only as the author of some of its most distinguished plays but as its financial mainstay and the driving force behind Synge, Yeats, Ervine, and a score of other writers. It demonstrated the value of an institution dedicated to the interpretation of an environment. It preached a doctrine which was new at the time: That the theatre should speak for, as well as to an audience, and that the terms of its utterance, whether realistic or fantastic, or representative of fresh technique and viewpoints, meant less than the fact that the theatre had something to say--and said it."

The Greenbelt Players have presented an evening of Amateur Theatricals. Their play selection committee is reading one-act plays which continue to be the pioneer form and the accepted starting point for newly formed casts, unaccustomed to working with one another. The success of the Greenbelt Players will be reflected in their ability to become Little Theater, and their ability to stimulate Greenbelt's writers. Every family in Greenbelt has experienced during the past depression--and the present recession--personal drama, pathos, or some situation worthy of an author's pen.

"Amateur Theatricals take more than they give. Little Theatre gives more than it takes."

Dorothy W. Rider

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Mrs. Fred Pfoiffer and son Frederick departed Saturday, June 17th, for a visit with her parents in Nebraska.

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MISSOURIANS TO PICNIC SUNDAY  
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The Missouri Society is planning a picnic at Indian Springs Sunday, June 26th, at 4:00 P.M.

Bring the children, a well filled basket and your favorite "Missouri" story.



# CHILDREN'S PAGE

## PUPILS GO PICNICKING

The two First Grades and the Second and Third Grades went on a picnic Thursday noon. Mothers were invited. Everyone brought his own lunch.

The children ate lunch by the Lake. Lunch was followed by races and games, including a potato race and a peanut hunt.

Friday the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades went on a picnic.

Everyone had a fine time.

## POETRY STUDY

Mrs. Alderton's First Grade children are studying some poems written by Walter de la Mare and Christina Rossetti. They have learned these poems by Walter de la Mare:

- "Someone"
- "Three Jolly Gentlemen"
- "Alas, Alack"
- "The Buckle"

## REPORTERS

These children have been reporters during the last five weeks of school:

- Beverly Drass
- Patty Plackett
- Barbara Ann Bonham
- Herbert Baughman
- Shirley Mitchell
- George Nielson
- Earl Morgan
- Evelyn Spector

## ABOUT A VERY LITTLE BABY

With dark eyes opened up so wide  
That I can almost see inside,  
He lies in bed beside the wall  
Not seeing anything at all.

One hand has caught the other tight  
And though he pulls with all his might  
He can't get Left away from Right.

## WHERE NOW?

This is the last issue of the Cooperator to appear before school closes. This is the last Children's Page before vacation.

For two weeks there will be no Children's Page because the Editor will be out of town. Whether we have one after that depends upon you.

Have you enjoyed the Children's Page? Do you want to keep it up? Do you want to have news about children on it? Do you want stories? Or poems? Would you like to have some things changed? Can you make some good suggestions?

Please send your ideas to the Children's Editor, care of the Cooperator. You can put them in the Cooperator box in the Food Store. We shall be glad to know what you think.

## "L"

In the city of Denver, at the entrance to one of the lovely parks, is a beautiful fountain. In the center of the pool of water are three groups of statues.

One group is composed of two women in flowing gowns who are reading a great book. This group represents Learning.

Two other figures are a man and a girl. These stand for Love.

The third group shows a young man being given a sword. With it he is to defend what he believes to be right in the world. This group represents Loyalty.

Learning, Love, and Loyalty. Let us remember that "L" stands for all three of these.

To curl or not to curl  
That's what we'd like to know  
About your hair, but we  
Must wait for it to grow.



## AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES

The American Legion posts of the United States are devoting much of their time towards promoting the activities of our youth. The various posts do this by sponsoring Boy Scout troops, Junior League Baseball teams, 4 H Clubs, etc. This is a part of their Americanism program.

Your local post is now endeavoring to get a Junior League Baseball team in the final making and ready for the Maryland State games, under the management of Comrade Mullens.

The local post has, also, subscribed \$75.96 toward the purchase of headquarters equipment for our local Boy Scout troop #202. This was presented to the troop at their Fathers' Day banquet on Thursday evening. We are further subscribing the amount of \$10.00 to the Community Welfare Committee toward recreation uses for the youth of Greenbelt. This was all made possible by the good support and attendance of the citizens of Greenbelt at our showing of "Here Comes Charlie" at the local theatre on June 3 rd.

We must bear in mind that the YOUTH of today is the future of AMERICA.

May we always have your support as we have in the past. You may be assured that it will not be regretted.

GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION POST #136  
Adjutant.

GREENHILLS FOOD STORE MANAGER HERE  
FOR TWO WEEKS TRAINING PERIOD

Mr. Jaris began Monday, a two weeks period, in the Greenbelt Food Store, preparatory to his duties as manager of the Greenhills, Ohio food store.

Mr. Jaris was appointed last week to manage the Greenhills food store for the Consumer Distribution Corporation, New York City.

The Greenhills stores, like Greenbelt, will be Cooperatives when the residents have organized them.

The Consumer Distribution Corporation will have a management contract similar to the one proposed for Greenbelt.

FOOD STORE CLOSES 1P.M. ON WEDNESDAYS  
DURING SUMMER

## GREENBELT SCHOOL MEET

The Greenbelt Elementary School held a field meet Wednesday, June 15, at the school.

Events included standing broad jump, running broad jump, 50 yard dash for boys, 50 yard dash for girls, run and catch relay for girls of the fourth and fifth grades, and a dodge ball game between the fourth and fifth grades, which was won by the fourth grade.

Featured were soft ball games, one between the fourth and fifth grades; the other between the sixth and seventh.

The fifth graders cinched their game by a score of 7-0, the winning team being represented by Donald Freeman, Donald Brewer, William Burton, Dick Palmer, Thomas Freeman, Carl Pearson, Tom Fennell, Joe Lewis, James Ourand, and Douglas Warner.

The seventh graders, composed of Lynn Buck, Blake Palmer, Billy Dodson, James Dameron, Leo Schmidt, Cecil McDougal, John Bozek, Robert Gray, Jack Gale, Werner Steinlo, and substitutes Herbert Hall and Guy Bowen took the sixth grade boys 13-4.

FOOD STORE MEAT MANAGER EXPLAINS  
POLICY

Mr. Russell T. Kellams, manager of the Food Store meat department, says that the "Choice" grade steer beef which is now being carried in the Food Store is the best buy from the quality standpoint.

The grade next to "Choice" which is called the "Good" grade, Mr. Kellams pointed out, is only a cent or two a pound cheaper in wholesale quantities. He said that the difference in quality was worth a good deal more than the difference in price between the "Choice" and "Good" grades.

Mr. Kellams stated that the "Good" grade steer beef usually carried somewhat less fat than the "Choice" grade but that an abundance of fat indicated good flavor and tenderness.

He said that many Greenbelt people had expressed much satisfaction with the "Choice" grade steer beef. However, Mr. Kellams stated that the meat department would carry a lower grade if there was a demand for it.



## DETROIT DELEGATION INSPECTS GREENBELT

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After completing a series of conferences with federal housing experts in Washington recently, a group of public officials from Wayne County, Michigan, made an inspection trip of Greenbelt.

Below is an excerpt from a letter received by Mayor Louis Bessomer from Mr. Eugene Mathivet, one of the members of the group. Mr. Mathivet is director of the Wayne County Research Bureau, Detroit, Michigan.

"It is a real revelation to actually see in operation some of the plan which has been incorporated in a planned community.

"Just a short note at this time to let you know that we went out to your beautiful little town.

We made quite an extensive trip through the town, going into and inspecting the various types of homes. For people in the lower salary bracket it must be ideal to live in such a community.

"Your police officer, Mr. Huffman, was most courteous to us and I wish to express to you, in your official capacity as mayor, the thanks of our group for the courtesies of both Mr. Huffman, and your Town Manager, Mr. Praden."

Mr. Mathivet and Mayor Bessomer were classmates at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio.

To the Editor:

I agree with Miss Hamilton whose letter was published in the June 8 issue of the Cooperator concerning the flag and seal contest conducted by the Greenbelt Town Council. It had not occurred to me previously that the judges may not have been versed in design. As far as prizes are concerned, the council has awarded them, as per rules, for those designs which evidently pleased the council's taste. But the entries were all identified by name and I am certain that the other contestants will question the merits of the judgment.

Information was also given to the effect that all designs would be displayed to the public. As to the merits of the designs chosen, it could be possible that the same designs would be chosen by public choice or by a pro-

## LAAKSO RETURNS FROM GREENHILLS

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Mr. Sulo Laakso, manager of the Greenbelt Food Store, returned Thursday, June 16, after a trip to Greenhills, Ohio, a sister project to Greenbelt, where he spent a week and a half assisting in the establishment of Cooperative stores similar to those in Greenbelt.

The stores will be managed by the Consumer Distribution Corporation and will include a food store, barber shop, filling station, drug store, variety store, and a shoe, laundry and tailoring agency.

Mr. Laakso reports that he was very much impressed with Greenhills. He described their school as being a beautiful piece of architecture. Their houses have very large basements in which there are installed individual coal-burning furnaces. The wiring for electric lights is laid underground. The 600 homes are spread out over a sweeping countryside and those few who are living there now seem to be a very enthusiastic group of young people.

Mr. Laakso states that it was good experience for him to visit this community because he is always glad to have new ideas that he can put into practice here in Greenbelt.

He included in his trip a visit to the Cooperative Wholesale in Chicago, where he looked over the types of merchandise which is being carried in that territory. He stated that the Cooperative wholesales are working together on a new label for canned goods which would be a standard Co-op label for all Cooperatives and would make for greater uniformity and economy.

Also included in his trip was a stop at the offices of the Consumer Distribution Corporation in New York, where he made negotiations for a new vegetable counter and a coffee mill for the Greenbelt Food Store. Those should be installed within a week or ten days.

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fessional group, but until then I will be of the opinion that the Town Council owes the town fifty dollars and the right to choose for itself the flag and seal for Greenbelt.

H.W.V. Lotkomann

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# SPORTS

## DOPE FOR THE "DUPES"

By Geo. F. Carnos

After hours of futile palaver, George Talbott threw up his hands in disgust and condemned his rapidly deserting baseball team to the righteous wrath of Allah! George asserts that three of his bosom friends, one "Bertha" Bracken, one "Mazie" Mullen and one "Jennie" Jenkins, after turning their respective thumbs down on the rugged and manly game of baseball, folded their tents and vociferously faded away---to the softball field.

But this George is no man to let the grass grow under his feet! Confronted with a choice between organizing an old ladies knitting team and oblivion, George split the difference and fell back on golf. With the Athletic Club as a sponsor, he now has plans for a Greenbelt handicap golf tournament rolling along under a full head of steam. George "reckons as how" a handicap tournament would give just about everyone an even chance to come out in front (even a sports writer who can't break 99 might have a look-in) and also serve to stimulate interest in a movement to give Greenbelt a golf course of its own. All parties interested are urged to contact George Talbott, 8-C Hillside, or Johnny Lyons, 19-J Ridge Rd.

According to Chairman of Recreation Johnny Boser, his sub-committees working on the athletic program for the 4th of July picnic report that all is well and that response to calls for participation have been terrific.

### HELP! !

Any misguided person who feels that he would like to take a crack at writing sports articles, please, contact sports editor at 26-E Ridge Rd. where he will be greeted with a sigh of relief.

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Starting off the 2nd series of the mush ball session, the Red Birds took Snob Hill to the tune of 4-2. As is indicated by the score, this game was pretty close and some of the players showed remarkable improvement in their handling of the oversized ball. Wed. featured the Coc Lions Vs. Paradise Lane. Coc Lyons coming out on top of a 15-2 score. Thursday the Boes leaned back on their stingers and took a close one from the Cubs by 4-3. Results of Fridays game: Cliff Dwellers 7, Emeralds 2.

Formations of the two new teams seems to have brought out a flock of new aspirants for positions, many of them being old time baseballers with more or less of a rop to point back to. The old timers die hard but every day sees more and confirmed baseball addicts rooting madly for their block team then casting sheepish glances over their shoulders to see if any of the old guard is pointing the finger of scorn.

## FUTURE GAMES

June 22	Red Birds Vs. Cubs
" 23	Coc Lions Vs. Bombers
" 24	Boes Vs. Cliff Dwellers
" 25	Red Birds Vs. Coc Lions
" 26	Snob Hill Vs. Boes
" "	Emeralds Vs. Paradise Lane
" 27	Cliff Dwl. Vs. Bombers
" 28	Cubs Vs. Snob Hill
" 29	Cliff Dwl. Vs. Red Birds

Due to the absence of our softball statistician, Bob Baughman, a complete record of the softball activities and the various standings are not available at this time. Methinks Bob has us in one bad spot. And in retaliation, we hope that the fish he thinks he's going to bring home are in one of those sulky and unimaginative moods.



THE GREENBELT PLAYERS

It was with a weary sigh of relief that the Greenbelt Players lowered the curtain on the last of their group of plays presented here last spring. Exhausted by the weeks of struggling over scripts and tired of the endless rehearsals they anticipated the peaceful quiet of a good long rest. Their's was a good job, well done and for the moment they had had enough. Now, thoroughly refreshed, they are about to embark upon another production.

In a questionnaire issued by the Players, the patrons have expressed a preference for mystery and comedy so the Players' forthcoming program includes "The Inn of Return," a blood-curdling affair, and "Good Night, Please," a hilarious piece of nonsense. Also to be given is "Drifters," a stirring drama of the Mississippi River. This well-rounded program should appeal to all who have twenty five cents to present at the box office.

J. P. M.

COUNCIL PASSES FIRE-WORKS ORDINANCE

An ordinance to restrict the use of fireworks to the 4th of July, was passed by the Town Council June 13.

The law, known as Ordinance No. 4, Series 1938, follows:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Town of Greenbelt: That the sale and use of fireworks within the Town of Greenbelt be, and the same is, hereby prohibited, except on July 4th from 7 A. M. to 12 midnight, or except upon permit in writing which the Town Manager is hereby authorized to issue to any bona fide civic organization within the Town for their use or display at any public celebration or event.

SECTION 2. And be it further ordained that any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offence.

SECTION 3. And be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect ten days from the time of its passage.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed. June 22	Catholic Social Evening	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Thurs. June 23	Greenbelt Players	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Thurs. June 23	C.O.C. Membership Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Thurs. June 23	Choral Society	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Fri. June 24	Credit Union	6:30 - 8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Sun. June 26	Mass	8:30 A.M.	School
Sun. June 26	Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	School
Sun. June 26	Church	11:00 A.M.	School
Sun. June 26	Missouri Picnic	4:00 P.M.	Indian Springs

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GREENBELT CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

May 3, 1938 to June 6, 1938

CASH RECEIVED

Balance May 3, 1938	\$45.67
Received from Players Club (Loan)	30.00
Ballet Dance, April 30	5.20
Dance May 21	78.00
Dance June 4	63.50
	<u>\$222.37</u>

CASH PAID OUT

Ballots for Election May 2	\$ .50
Gavel for Past President, June 6	7.25
Orchestra for Dance May 21	50.00
Door prize " " " "	3.00
Miscellaneous " " "	6.10
Orchestra for Dance June 4	50.00
Door Prize " " " "	3.00
Miscellaneous " " "	4.25
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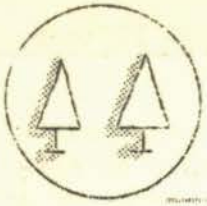
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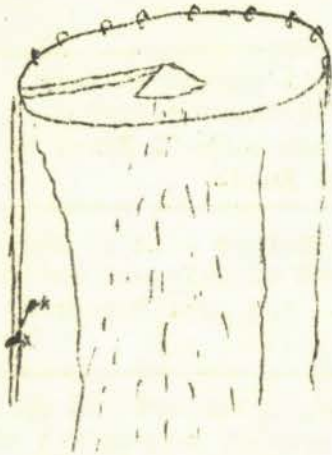
Those interested in Group Piano Classes phone Mrs. J. F. Albert, 13 U Ridge Rd.

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