



DeJager Plays Santa For Kids



Christmas Dinner Takes Off or "Fowl Play in Block B"

Excitement reached fever heat at about 9:30, on Christmas morning, in Block B, when the live turkey which Gladstone S. Lewis, 13-M Ridge Road, had been saving for his Christmas dinner decided not to cooperate.

The nimble witted bird, the report has it, carefully undid the string by which he was tied and, without taking the trouble to bid goodbye, left for healthier surroundings.

Sympathetic neighbors, clad as the moment found them, joined Mr. Lewis in an effort to bring the Turk into custody. They finally cornered the gobbler in a nearby garage. At this point, it seemed certain that fate was about to write "finis" to his chapter, when the turkey, who must have been a member of the local glider club, took off, giving all hands the "bird".

Once in the air, the fugitive cleared all the houses and garages between himself and the woods, with half of B Block in hot pursuit. Somewhere in the wilderness, he met his Waterloo. Shots from a rifle and a double barreled shotgun slowed him up. His pursuers charged and brought him down.

With the situation well in hand, Lewis stripped off his necktie and, tying his game to a tree, separated Mr. Turk from his feathers in preparation for the roasting oven. He then headed the procession on their long trek home, proudly bearing his trophy.

Inquiry developed the fact that Mr. Lewis' tender nature was at the bottom of it all. He explained that, feeling sorry for the bird, he tied him loosely so as not to impede the blood circulation. He did not know he was stimulating circulation of the turkey himself.

Local Store Enjoys Record Week

The week ended December 24, was a banner one for the Greenbelt Stores. The Food Store, Drug Store, Barber Shop and Variety Store all enjoyed record gains. Sales of the Food Store were \$4,483.98, and those for the Drug Store \$2,507.81, both record highs. The Theater, as was to be expected, had its poorest showing.

PURCHASE SLIPS CALLED IN

Purchase slips received from local stores between date of opening of the stores and the close of this year should be turned in to the Finance Committee of the C.O.C. during January.

These should be clipped or tied in bundles of 25, with the number of slips (25) and the total purchases represented shown on each bundle. (Those who already have their slips bundled according to months, or according to stores, or in different units of numbers, may turn them in as they are, but in all cases the number of slips and the total purchases represented by each bundle must be shown as well as the name of the purchaser.)

These bundles should be placed in a strong paper bag marked with the name and address of the purchaser, to total number of bundles, total number of slips and total amount of purchases.

These slips may be turned in every Friday evening from 6:30 to 8 at the C.O.C. Treasurer's desk above the Drug Store, or during the day, at the office of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

The Finance Committee will supervise the checking of the totals, and will record its findings for the use of the Cooperative, when formed. It cannot undertake to promise when, or on what basis, dividends will be paid. However, sales slips must be turned in during the month of January. Obviously, the work

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Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

Every New Year we turn with quite some passion to ideals and contemplations on fresh starts. Every year at this time there are many, I know, who turn to poems such as this one, which expresses so well necessary social ideals and the requisites for happiness. Let us read it carefully;

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.
Alfred Tennyson.

CHURCH SCHOOL TRAINING COURSES

Beginning with a vesper service Sunday, January 8th at 4:00 P.M., the Community Church School will offer three courses for interested students.

One, of general interest to all, "The Bible and how it came to be". This course is fundamental and of universal interest, even for those who only occasionally read the Bible.

Two, "Methods of Teaching the Bible", taking in dramatics, songs, pictures and other like items.

Three, "Young Peoples Instructions", covering angles of approach, etc.

The neighboring communities are to participate in the school.

The Reverend Kincheloe is to be dean of the school with Mr. Edward Halley as registrar. The school will operate one day a week for six weeks, with credit being given for satisfactory completion of the course offered through the International Training School in Chicago. Each session will last approxi-

mately two hours. There will be two 50 minute periods of class sessions separated by 20 minutes of worship service and assembly for all classes.

Excellent instructors are being employed for each course. Total cost to the student should be around \$1.25 depending upon the course chosen; 50¢ registration fee and 75¢ for text.

Those interested should contact either the dean or registrar and be in attendance at the vesper service January 8th, at 4:00 P.M., in the Social Room.

CHURCH NOTICES

This coming Sunday, January 1st, the Church is privileged to have as its guest speaker, the Reverend William E. Kunz of Chicago, who is visiting in the Community. The time of the Worship service is 11:00.

Young Peoples' activities will begin at 6:45. All Young People - Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant - are cordially invited to these Sunday evening meetings. The ages range from 5th graders to Seniors in High School.

The Church takes this opportunity to invite publicly the people of this community to its worship services which are now enhanced greatly by the presence of an Everett Orgatron installed in our Auditorium on demonstration.

Gala Crowd Sees Lights Go on



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involved in verifying the totals, will be considerable. It would be well nigh impossible, with the limited staff, without the cooperation asked of the slip-holders.

Slips received after December 31, for the next period, which will be green in color, should not be turned in at this time.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Community Church held its Christmas services in the Auditorium at 4 P.M. Sunday, Dec. 25th.

The program consisting entirely of music was enhanced by the late afternoon twilight and the candle-lit altar.

The program opened with an organ recital played by the guest organist, Mr. J. Edgar Robinson on an electric organ.

Then followed the Church Choir's presentation of the "New Born King", a cantata by Benjamin Loveland. Under the direction of Lydala Palmer, the choir handled this music commendably.

Outstanding among the soloists were Mrs. Lester Hayes, contralto, Mr. Byron Roshon, bass, and Mr. Robert L. Kincheloe, tenor. Special mention should be given the pianist, Mrs. J. E. Sheets.

Poets' Corner

PRISONERS OF TIME
by
George A. Warner

It's twelve by the clock on the mantel.
Outside, a terrific din,
To a world that's expectantly waiting,
Shouts "New Year is here again."

Surrounded by gay celebration,
I stand as a soul apart.
Somehow, though I cannot explain it
A questioning grips my heart.

The year we so hopefully greeted
But twelve little months ago -
Just why are we glad it is over?
And, too, I would like to know

Just why, with a new year before us
We look on the old with scorn,
And why, with so little accomplished
We welcome another morn.

From birth to the end of our journey
'Gainst time we must meet our test,
We scarce' have a chance to get started
'Ere we're laid away to rest.

Ah! This is the problem of mortals
Who people this mundane sphere
That limits of time were thought best by
The Power who placed us here.

We're blocked from the past and the future
By years and by months and days.
The past can be spanned but my mem'ry.
We know not the future's ways.

For time is a heartless old tyrant
Who bends us before his will.
We all must submit to his bondage
As best we are able, until

Our work on this planet completed,
We sail for that golden shore
Where mortal gives place to immortal
And time to "Forevermore."

GREENDALE HAS ICE SKATING

Greenbelt can hardly hope for one recreation Greendale, Wisconsin, now has. A skating rink has been laid out in Center Park and barring unfavorable weather, will be put in use this week.

Can anyone suggest a way of freezing Greenbelt Lake?



Rambling

By George F. Carnes

By the time this is read, the steaming Christmas turkey will be naught but a heap of gleaming, clean picked bones. Rev. Bob Kincheloe and his doughty Christmas Carolers will be nursing sore throats and croaking lustily for the Listerine; while cards horns, bicycles, jumping-jacks, empty bottles and a hundred other thingamajigs will litter the floor to make the life of father something not to be envied.

For the grand celebration in honor of the birth of the child of Bethlehem, a Jew, is over ----- and men will now resume the time-honored custom of persecuting the brethren of the Christ Child-----
Ironio!

Two wite Pekins and twenty or so of wild mallards will poke a tentative head or two out from their hiding place in the underbrush around the lake to see if all is well.

Little fellows, too young to understand, will still be wondering why it was that Santa brought the other children more than he brought them and wondering, a tiny seed of bitterness will be born-----
-----And some will wonder if a toboggan slide could be utilized for the scooters, wagons and skates that will clutter up the sidewalks and streets.

Perhaps the most wondering will be done by the citizens of Greenbelt who are going to wonder how in heck Santa managed to get that big new school bus into the Town Council stocking.

GREENDALE ELECTS OFFICERS

Greendale, Wisconsin held its village election December 10, and announces the election of the following officers:

President - George Brinkman
Clerk - Helen Arndt
Treasurer - Henry Radtke
Assessor - Herman Mittag
Constable - Alois Werner
Justice of the Peace - Fabian Strong
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The Challenge of Nineteen Thirty-nine

Next Sunday marks the beginning of a new year, and we all fall heir to 8,760 minutes which may be employed in any manner we choose. They are ours to use or misuse and will never return again.

Taken in relation to the world's history, 8,760 minutes are but a grain of sand upon the seashore of time. Yet, in a much shorter time, kingdoms have fallen, countries have risen up, and lives of millions have been changed. Each generation comes into being, parades itself across this mortal horizon and is swallowed up in the eternity from whence it came. Yet, the sum total of human knowledge is ours by virtue of the manner in which certain members of each generation chose to spend their hours.

We, in Greenbelt, having been provided with an opportunity unheard of in these days of "dollar struggle" have a contribution to make to history; one which will not be made unless we ourselves make it. However much we like it, we are living in a test tube. However much we like it, the taxpayers of this country have much to expect from us and the right to expect it.

It is for us to prove that more can be accomplished cooperatively than selfishly. On the manner in which we solve our problems here will depend in large measure the future of economic democracy, and the well-being of others less fortunately situated. Let us reconsecrate ourselves to those ideals we prided ourselves upon when first we came to this "ideal" community. Let us work to make our town a model of goodfellowship, neighborliness, tolerance, and practical democracy. As we approach the New Year, let us resolve to keep faith.

G.A.W.

Letters to Editor

ANOTHER FEATURE, BLIMEY!

To the Editor:

Mine is a strange but interesting hobby, I am sure you will agree; that of compiling unusual facts gleaned and garnered from points over all the world. The fruit of many years diligent search and perusal, this rather unique compilation had been treasured zealously.

I had always meant to keep my collection for my own enjoyment, but I finally succumbed to "the spirit", so as to become imbued the desire to share my pleasures with my fellow Greenbelters.

Therefore, in all modesty, I humbly offer you complete access to my sole treasure, to be disseminated for the edification and enjoyment rightly due my fellow "Cooperators".

The specimen enclosure is but a part of my collection. More will be forthcoming if the specimen measures up to your requirements.

With every good wish for you and your entire staff and for even greater success for your noteworthy publication, I am

Cooperatively yours,
Charles J. Spector.

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW THAT -----

Irrigation is sometimes provided for orchards where rainfall is as high as 50 inches a year, because the fruit may suffer if it lacks moisture at some critical times;

To establish the metric system, eighteenth-century French engineers found, as nearly as they could, one-ten-millionth of the distance from the north pole to the equator, and this became one meter;

In a scientific experiment, a starfish was given 180 lessons in 18 days as to a certain arm to use to right itself when placed on its back; and after a seven-day vacation, the starfish demonstrated that it had not forgotten its lesson;

Many fires in the home start by the replacement of blown fuses with pennies;

An 80-quart mixing machine and an electric toaster that handles 2,800 slices of bread an hour are among the new devices for hotel kitchens;

British engine manufacturers are interested in a new chrome-hardening process which increases wear resistance in Diesel engine cylinders by as much as 400 per cent.

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By Ollie E. Hoffman

QUESTION: How have the cooperatives in the United States fared during the depression?

ANSWER: A recent study made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics has some definite information on this question. This study found that between 1933 and 1936 the cooperative distributive movement had both gains and setbacks. Many cooperatives went out of business in certain areas from which most of the population had migrated, but a greater number of new associations had been formed elsewhere. Since 1934 there has been definite expansion in the movement -- an expansion not only by a growing number of new associations but by increased membership and increased sales. Of 1,475 retail associations, 58.8 percent showed increase in the number of members, 27.4 percent showed no change, and only 13.8 percent had losses. In 1,238 associations reporting on their business for 1935-1936, 78.6 percent increased their business, and 21.4 percent found a decrease in the amount of sales.

This quotation from the Bureau's report is significant: "The data at hand indicate that the rate of progress has been very uneven, being greatest where the sense of cohesion and of a definite social and economic aim has liveliest and least among the scattered associations operated on the 'go-it-alone' policy."

It would seem that cooperatives can withstand depressions if there are among their membership the qualities of social vision and unity. In fact, many cooperatives grew out of severe economic depressions, some of which were only local. The fishermen in Nova Scotia did not form cooperatives until the local economic conditions necessitated some form of united action and self-help.



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We should be well content with 1939 if we succeed in achieving during the next twelve months the following three goals for Greenbelt:

1. Actual formation of the Cooperative, providing local ownership of the local businesses. The present subscription record seems to assure the realization of this goal. We need only make sure that we are ready to assume the responsibility. I am confident of our ability, but I know that success will depend upon a lot of hard work from a lot of us, and upon the interest and support of most of us. It certainly won't "just happen".

2. We should see that the Health Association is put on a more substantial basis than it now is. Many people believe the Association offers little that is not also offered by the Clinics. Few citizens even begin to realize the significance or potentialities of this organization. Few realize that it is not so much a group of people hiring doctors, as it is a group of people joined together to work out, and put into practice a program that will build up the health and strength of every member. The regular fees paid, are not for "doctor bills" in the ordinary sense, but are the member's share of the fund needed to develop and practice the program. The fees may or may not bring immediate returns, but if handled properly, they will contribute immeasurably to the well-being of all. However, a large number of us must wholeheartedly concern ourselves with the Association if its success is to be realized.

3. We hope that some headway will be made toward solving one of Greenbelt's biggest headaches:- the hold the credit houses have on our citizenry. The Credit Union is fighting this end, but against heavy odds in this town where so many of us seem bound to spend our salaries before we get them. We pay heavily for this privilege, and we find it easier and easier to spend not only our pending salary but more. We come to live beyond our incomes, we build up no capital fund for the purchase of "good buy" opportunities, and we build up no reserves for emergencies.

The answer to this problem seems to be cultivation of the ability to do without. An evening at home can be as much fun as a costly evening away from home. Private automobiles are often ill-advised luxuries for those in our income bracket. So also are many of the new clothes we buy; and the shows to which we go; and the delicacies we eat. We can do without them, and be just as happy, and become much better off.

I sincerely hope that next year finds us even happier and better off than we are today - happy indeed though we be, in Greenbelt.

Howard C. Custer

JOSEPH LONG CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Joseph Long, of 3-B Gardenway, celebrated his 8th birthday on December 18 with a party. Guests were entertained by Miss Doris Dungan, his cousin. Among those present were Lorraine Buck, Beverly Drass, Lorene Nelson, Adele Eubanks, May Rose Riley, Nancy Moore, Dudley Peeler, Louis Peeler, Jimmy Bridges, Robert Scott, Frank Bauer, George Bauer and Billy Sauls.

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THIS NEW YEAR

Mary E. VanCleave

Loath as we females generally are to accepting another year, we are more than merely satisfied with the past year. We are eagerly looking forward to the joyful promise brought by a new year in this community.

For the ladies who cook, cooking has become a pleasure, rather than a "must". A new electric range can work wonders with "in-the-rut" menus.

For the ladies who take their dish washing with a groan, there's an adorable little sink light one may click on with a flourish. Who doesn't go on with the grim business of "washing-up" with renewed energy?

For the ladies who keep a neat home and who like to put all those articles which are not in immediate use out of sight, there are plenty of closets. Hasn't ample closet space been what we've spent all those other years looking for?

From all of us who love the great out-of-doors, the past year has been like living in a park. The lovely, sunny summer seemed more like a dream, or a heady sniff of perfume too fragrant and bewitching for reality. Who, having gazed upon our sloping lawns and friendly trees, when all was blanketed under swirls of soft, crunchy snow, can say that even winter, in Greenbelt, is without its inspirations?

Before us stands 1939, virginal, new and untried! Before us are our lives, imperfect, but hopeful and determined! Before us we have Greenbelt, beautiful, beneficial and beatific!

We can not help but make a success of living here this new year.

FROZEN FOODS PRODUCED BY FARM COOPS

Housewives, as well as consumers, who buy for hospitals, railroads, and steamship lines, will be interested in the rapid development of the frozen food industry by the farmer cooperatives in the Far and Middle West. Over 12% of the quick-frozen food output is credited to these cooperatives now and it is predicted that this will be materially increased if the progress keeps us at its present rate. It is evident that the price, which seems prohibitive now to the frugal housewife, will come down to the level of the most conservative consumer purse. This method will, no doubt, eliminate the old method of canning fruits and vegetables, for these commodities will be preserved by quick freezing in the fields where they are grown. Many innovations in the transportation, storing, and merchandising of food will be introduced.

Consumers should watch this development and encourage the farm cooperatives to further their expansion in that field so that a food monopoly does not develop to keep the prices up.

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I WILL attempt to learn some important facts concerning foods, drugs and textiles.

I WILL urge Government Grading on canned foods and meats because when the foods are graded they are priced accordingly. I shall then be able to make my choice according to my specific need, thereby keeping within my budget.

I WILL learn that high prices do not necessarily mean high quality.

I WILL learn that nationally advertised goods may not mean best quality.

I WILL make it my business to find out whether the price of bread, milk, etc. is justified.

I WILL join a group or an organization that has for its ideals and purposes the protection of the HUMAN BEING, THE WORKER, and THE CONSUMER.

OUR WOMEN ATHLETES

by

Pauline Trattler

Well, girls, did we show them or did we not? Yes sir, are we good?-----And, now, friend husband, you can give "wifie" a nice kiss for winning the game last week. The high school girls made us put up some fight though,-----They have a nice team and most of them are good little players and should some day be listed among our best-----And, are we big shots?-----Two lovely ladies from George Washington University, namely Jane Castoll and Barbara Feiker, refereed the game. Thanks again gals for the swell job you did.

GIRLS TEAM					WOMENS TEAM				
PLAYERS	POS	FG	FL	PTS	PLAYERS	POS	FG	FL	PTS
Prosser, Capt.	F	3	1	7	Warner, Capt.	F	6	2	14
Glasscock	F	2	0	4	Englert	F	2	0	4
Warner	F	0	1	1	Allen	F	7	0	14
Huston	F	0	1	1	Walker	F	1	0	2
Good	F	0	0	0					
Livermore	Guard				Fitzmaurice	Gaurd			
Zoellner	"				Hesse	"			
Snyderman	"				Trattler	"			
Ashley	"								
Hedges	"								
Totals		5	3	13	Totals		16	2	34

Just in case you didn't know, under girls rules, guards do not shoot for the basket-----Next gym class will be held January 5-----Won't you all help start this new year with a bang by coming to gym regularly? Miss Dungan has great plans for us and will welcome any suggestions from the ladies that will help make our gym classes more interesting and beneficial-----Well, so long-----See you all next year.



Moths!

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HOMEMAKING

by

Mabel Bessemer

HOLIDAY CANDY

- 1 lb. dates
- 1 lb. raisins
- 1 lb. figs
- chopped nuts

Put nuts through the food grinder and roll the candy in it when finished. Put fruit through the grinder and mix well. Add orange juice, if necessary, to roll the mixture into balls. Cover with nuts.

This recipe is especially good during the Christmas season as it is a healthful sweet. For the children it is a good substitute for too many sweets.

CORRECTION: Home Economics classes will begin again Tuesday, January 3, instead of January 2, as announced in last week's Cooperator. The Children's Clothing class will meet Tuesday.

Any woman wishing to join these classes should contact Mrs. Bessemer. Registrations may still be made.

The Home Decoration class will receive instructions on cutting and fitting slip covers on Thursday.

IF you want to know what RAYON is?
 IF you want to know what's in a dress?
 IF you want to meet TIZZIE ZILCH?
 IF you want to solve THE GREAT MYSTERY?
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 JANUARY 11TH

For further detail consult your Cooperator (Jan.5)

CHEESE

"Process" cheese - This is cheese sold in small packages and made by grinding, melting, and molding regular cheese. Since it is wrapped in the package it does not continue ripening and, therefore, does not have the flavor or texture of the cheese from which it was made.

"Full Cream" cheese - This is cheese which is made from "whole" milk - that is milk which has all its original cream left in it. Many kinds of cheese are made from skimmed milk; full cream cheese is not.

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Dear Greenbeltians:

So that you may all know him better and will be better able to help him serve Greenbelt during the new year, I take this opportunity to tell you about Mr. Sulo Laakso, our Food Store Manager.

Mr. Laakso has been manager of the Food Store since last May and in that time the store has attained first place in the efficiency ratings of cooperative stores in the East. He has had sixteen years experience in both cooperative and chain food stores, in both groceries and meats.

He has managed stores for the First National Stores, the United Cooperative Society of Maynard, Mass., the Cooperative Trading Association of Brooklyn and the Consumer Cooperative Services. For the United Cooperative Society of Quincy, Mass., he took charge of a faltering meat department and for it won the first place efficiency award of the Eastern Cooperative League.

During 1939 Mr. Laakso and his staff will be constantly striving to improve the Greenbelt Food Store. He wants and needs your help--your criticisms, suggestions and support. I know you will enjoy working with him.

Sincerely yours,

Robert K. Jacoben





Sports Sputterings

By Cliff Cockill

Due to a regrettable mishap, there will be no Sputterings this week. A cork,--I mean a bone of that Christmas turkey became lodged in Mr. Cockill's throat, rendering it impossible for him to dictate the column to his personal secretary. A sign language code is being developed between them which will assure the appearance of next week's sput.

A Friend.....

MEN'S GYM NOTICE

A letter has been received from Mr. Fulmer changing the nights of the men's gym, so as not to conflict with our High School Interscholastic Basketball schedule. In this letter Mr. Fulmer regretted these changes, but thought the high school basketball games should be given preference over men's gym because of their primary importance.

The changes are as follows:

Jan. 3rd moved to Jan. 4th.
" 13th " " " 9th.
" 17th " " " 16th.
Feb. 3rd " " Feb. 1st.

GREENBELT POLICE ATTEND CONVENTION

Four members of the Greenbelt Police Department attended the annual convention and banquet of the Maryland Police Association in Baltimore several weeks ago.

The party consisting of Director W. F. Mabee, Officers Albert S. Attick, George J. Panagoulis, and Yale B. Huffman, motored to the convention in the new white Police cars recently purchased by the Town of Greenbelt.

The Maryland Police Association is an organization established for the purpose of promoting a closer relationship of all peace enforcing agencies throughout the State of Maryland, so that there may be unity of action and a keener personal knowledge of the problems which confront the various communities in combating and abating infractions of the law.

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GREENBELT HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL UNDER WAY

Greenbelt High School's Basketball Quintet began its second season of Interscholastic Competition recently with a victory over a fast Bladensburg High quintet at Bladensburg by the close score of 17 to 15. Weiss, Wilson and Provost were outstanding in the Greenbelt attack, with Provost scoring the winning points in the closing moments of play with a short cover-up shot.

Last Tuesday night Greenbelt travelled to Laurel to take the measure of the Laurel High School Cagers in a one sided tilt, 20 to 12.

Later in the week the proteges of Chester Wurl journeyed to Hyattsville and won their third straight game by upsetting their arch-rivals 25 to 11. This game was played in the new Hyattsville Gym and the entire Green and White team acquitted themselves in fine style. Praneckle, diminutive forward played a bang-up game for the losers.

Next Tuesday night Greenbelt opens their home schedule when they take the floor against a strong Kendall Green Quintet in the gym. The game will get under way at 8 P.M., so let's have a fine crowd out to cheer our school along. Remember the date, Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1939.

BOX SCORES

Greenbelt	G	F	T	Laurel	G	F	T		
Stewart	-f-	1	0	2	Tunney	-f-	0	0	0
Carson	-f-	0	0	0	Snyder	-f-	3	0	6
Ahrens	-f-	1	0	2	Robinson	-f-	1	1	3
Porter	-f-	0	0	0	Merson	-f-	1	0	2
Provost	-c-	2	0	4	Ostman	-c-	0	0	0
Wilson	-g-	1	1	3	Murphy	-g-	0	1	1
Weiss	-g-	3	3	9	Standfeil	-g-	0	0	0
Enzor	-g-	0	0	0					
Total		8	4	20			5	2	12

Greenbelt	G	F	T	Hyattsville	G	F	T		
Stewart	-g-	0	0	0	Steinburg	-f-	2	0	4
Whittimore	-f-	0	0	0	Praneckle	-f-	1	1	3
Enzor	-f-	0	0	0	Noicke	-c-	0	0	0
Ahrens	-f-	0	1	1	Todtack	-c-	1	0	2
Carson	-f-	0	0	0	Schofield	-g-	0	0	0
Provost	-c-	5	1	11	Clarke	-g-	0	0	0
Wilson	-g-	3	2	8	Bisee	-g-	1	0	2
Weiss	-g-	2	1	5	Umali	-g-	0	0	0
Total		10	5	25			5	1	11

SPORTS

GREENBELT A. C. QUINTET WINS TWO MORE

During the past week the Greenbelt A. C. Basketball team played three games, and were victorious in two of them, defeating a good Trinity M. E. team 29 to 24, and a fast Coffey Sales team by the narrow margin of 32 to 30. The game lost was to the fast Mt. Rainier Quintet 42 to 39 after an overtime period.

In the first game with Mt. Rainier A. C., played on Monday, December the 19th, Greenbelt led all the way up to the last 3 minutes of play by a 37 to 33 score. Then, with some very fine play, the Mt. Rainier boys tied the score and the game ended. This necessitated an overtime period, and the Mt. Rainier A. C. quintet finally won out, 42 to 39.

On Friday evening, December the 23rd, Greenbelt scheduled a double-header, with the Trinity M. E. quintet and the Coffey Sales team, and won both games. With these two victories, our team now has a record of three games won against one defeat, and take it from me they never should have lost that one.

In the first game Friday, Greenbelt and Trinity played a very good game, Greenbelt leading all the way and winning by the score of 29 to 24. In this game Holochwost was the outstanding player, and scored the most points.

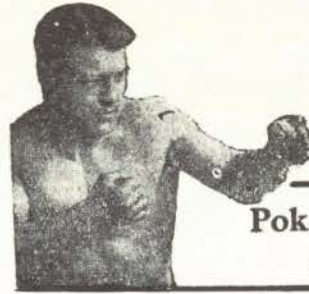
In the final game, a very fast, excellent passing Coffey Sales team, took the jump on our boys and held the lead up to the last minute of play, in a very fast exciting game. Then, Greenbelt came to life, and scored enough points to tie the score at 30 all, with about a half minute to play. Then on a very good down court play, Barker sunk a field goal, and the game ended in an uproar, Greenbelt winning by a 32 to 30 score.

J. C. M.

TABLE TENNIS TEAM NEWS

On Tuesday night, December the 13th, in the Manuel Training room of the school, the Greenbelt Paddle Wielders engaged in a match with a strong Internal Revenue Table Tennis Team, and went down to defeat by a score of 6 sets to 3.

After splitting the singles, matches 3 to 3, Internal Revenue swept the doubles matches to upset our boys. In the singles Blanchard defeated V. Knoop; Trattler lost to F. Knoop; M. Wofsey took the measure of Perry in straight sets; Murray set back Clark; P. Wofsey lost to Paulette; and Emery dropped his match to Botts. In the doubles, M. Wofsey and Murray played two sets, against F. and V. Knoop and Botts and Perry, and dropped both of them. In the other match Paulette and Clark defeated Emery and Trattler.



Pokes & Jabs

John Martone

Let us all resolve to make 1939 a happier and healthier year with 365 days full of hard (not too hard) work, healthful fun, healthier children and Greenbelt the healthiest community in America.

In order that Health Education may become an active part of your knowledge and not a mere accumulation of "interesting facts worth knowing", it becomes absolutely necessary to closely relate this instruction with the daily habits of your life. Try, I am sure you can transfer this knowledge into active health habits.

Be generous with yourself and have a thorough physical examination. A health examination by a competent doctor of medicine will result in a thorough physical and mental check-up on faulty habits of hygiene with a view to their correction. The physical examination should be thorough and complete to give you a complete list of your assets and liabilities in the bank of health.

We should all -- (I don't think I should, and I try) make a better start next year and follow through during all of '39.

1. Take a full bath at least once a week. "Let your bath-tub be a laugh tub".

2. Thoroughly clean the teeth not less than once a day.

3. Sleep long hours with the bedroom windows wide open. "Fill your lungs -- don't be a flat tire".

4. Drink no stimulants. "In milk you'll find the spirit of '16".

5. Eat some vegetables or fruits each day. "God made fruit. Then man got stuck up and tried to make some candy".

6. Drink at least six glasses of water daily. Seven won't do a bit of harm.

7. Spend each part of the day out of doors. Fill your lungs full of fresh air, and your work will be lighter.

8. Take good care of your feet, for you use them 13 to 16 hours each day. "When you buy shoes be sure they don't pinch your face".

9. Use your handkerchief to protect others when you sneeze or cough. Let's increase the number of healthy individuals in Greenbelt and we will have better health for all.

10. See that you sit, stand, and walk straight. Do not use your chest for a chin rest. Head up, shoulders back and walk in a straight line - stop waddling like a duck.

The majority of causes of ill health are improper habits. A bad habit is hard to break, while it is so easy to form a correct one. If you keep late hours, and get insufficient rest and sleep, change your program. "Seven days of self-indulgence makes one week". If you doubt what I say, try and see how long you can get away with it.

"Here's hoping that you may live a hundred happy years,

And I may live a hundred, less one day,
For I would not care to live any longer

"When you good fellows have all passed away!"
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Friday, December 30		
Credit Union	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C.	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Sunday, January 1		
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Young People's Society	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
Latter Day Saints Church Services	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Tuesday, January 3		
Duplicate Bridge Club	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Drawing	8:00 P.M.	Room 223
Sculpture	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
Home Economics Class	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room
Wednesday, January 4		
Art Class	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Senior Girl Scouts	7:00 P.M.	2-H Gardenway
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Boy's Club	7:30 P.M.	7E Crescent Rd
Mother's Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Home Economics Class	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

DOCTORS' OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Monday.....10-12; 4-6; 8-9
Tuesday.....10-12; 4-6
Wednesday.....10-12
Thursday.....10-12; 4-6
Friday.....10-12; 4-6; 8-9
Saturday.....10-12; 5-6
Sunday.....12- 1 by appointment

Phones:

Office, 2121
Home, Dr. Christensen, 2131
Home, Dr. Wode, 2691

DENTIST'S OFFICE HOURS

Dr. James W. McCarl

Dr. McCarl's Office Hours are as follows:

Monday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Wednesday.....Closed
Thursday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Friday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Saturday.....2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Phones: Office 2261 Home, 2401

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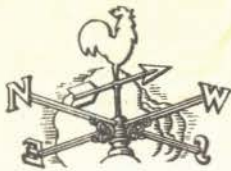


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This Town of Ours

BY
Ben Rosenzweig

Problems of Management

The last issue of the COOPERATOR contained an item of news about a meeting of the directors of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., which was the first of its kind ever held here.

The matters brought up for discussion at that time are of vital interest to us for the reason that the time is approaching when the management problems which were brought up for consideration under the able Chairmanship of Mr. Percy Brown, President of Consumer Distribution Corporation, will be part and parcel of the burden borne by the directorate of the new Greenbelt Cooperative. Peter Carroll, the member of the board representing the Cooperative Organizing Committee, brought up the following points for discussion:

1. Why have not the residents in the locality where we are doing business been favored when positions have been open?
2. Why have not all discharged employees received at least two week's pay?
3. Why have not employees been encouraged to form their own union?
4. Why has not each new business enterprise begun with competent management?
5. How long should mismanagement exist before competent management is employed?
6. As it is expected that the business will be sold to Greenbelt, why has there been insistence that the business is that of the C.D.C., and that Greenbelters shall have no voice in expenditures and management?
7. Why have married men with families dependent upon G.C.S.I., for support been paid less than \$20.00 per week, particularly when they have been brought to this place of business to earn their living?

It was not felt by the other members of the Board that the residents have been slighted in considering applicants for positions. It was, however, emphasized that the qualifications of the applicant must precede the question of his residence, if the business is to be properly run. It was further stated that from the management's point of view, it would not be wise to employ Greenbelt residents who had been particularly active in the community cooperative movement as leaders, because of the misinterpretation apt to be placed on such employment.

On the second point, it was felt that too many considerations enter into the question of payments to discharged employees, to permit of hard and fast rules on the payment of salary, or of giving notice to discharged employees.

The question of labor policy and unionization was considered as covered by the letter from Mr. Herbert E. Evans, under date of May 13, 1938, a copy of which is due each employee on his being hired, wherein the point is made that there will be no discrimination as regards employment or advancement against any employee, who engages in the formation of a group for collective bargaining.

The question of competent management was discussed at length and the stand taken that every effort has been made in the past, to select men whose training, experience, and background would seem to qualify them for managerial positions. The failures, together with the successes, have been the price which must be paid for the experience necessary to run

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the enterprises properly. Replacements have been made with some degree of reluctance in the belief that every chance should be given the men to prove their ability.

The question of ownership of the enterprises brought out the fact that the Corporation is ready for Greenbelt to take over the enterprises whenever the town is ready. The losses still to be written off have been the reason why this has not been pressed. But any impression that the townspeople are to have no voice in the conduct of the business at present is erroneous, and has been unintentional. Of course, as long as the business is owned by the Corporation, responsibility for all decisions rests with the management which is responsible to the Board of Directors.

The question of wage payments was answered satisfactorily, as it was shown, with the concurrence of the managers present, that every effort has been made to give a fair minimum wage. However, wage incentive schemes and profit-sharing are matters to be approached cautiously, especially since, no policy, which would be binding on the cooperative when it is formed, should be established. The point was further made, that any plans for better pay must still fall in line with the need for the enterprises making a profit if they are to remain running.

C.O.C. BOX SCORE

Results according to the Treasurer's books, at the close of office hours on Friday, December 23.

Subscribers	366
Shares Subscribed For	518
Shares Fully Paid For	47
Dwelling Units Represented	317
Amount Deposited	\$1055

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We feel that you, the citizens of Greenbelt, and we, the management of the stores, have made progress during 1938 toward accomplishing the high purpose for which Greenbelt Consumer Services was founded. We have set a goal the accomplishment of which will take many years of strenuous work by all of us, and will be well worth the effort.

During the new year the success or failure of this great experiment may be decided.

Renewed effort by all of us to constantly improve the stores should insure success. The store management pledges itself to a year of hard work but cannot hope for success without the advice, criticism and support of the citizens of Greenbelt.

May the Greenbelt spirit of helpfulness to each other prevail during 1939 and bring us closer to achievement of the principles set forth by Mr. Edward Filene in the founding of this organization-

1. To supply quality merchandise at a fair competitive price with "Parent Service" the basic policy in selling. "Parent Service" means that no goods or services will be sold that the salesperson would not sell to his own father or mother.
2. To supply as many goods and services to Greenbelt citizens as can be supplied properly and economically. To be alert to the needs of Greenbelt. To avoid waste--every dollar spent must advance the interests of Greenbelt citizens.
3. To practice democracy in control of the stores and maintain efficient management. To encourage and cultivate constructive criticism from customers and staff. To improve constantly through the strength given by democratic control.
4. To maintain clean stores and a courteous and helpful staff and to be scrupulously honest in all transactions.
5. To maintain clean and healthful working conditions. To pay salaries higher, if possible, than private enterprises. To provide opportunity for all employees to improve themselves and advance. To provide medical care for the employees.

Greenbelt Consumers Services Inc.