



Town Council Approves Local Industries Study

Hospital Questionnaire Receives Consideration



A SCENE FROM NEW YORK'S AMALGAMATED HOUSES,
CO-OP APARTMENT COMMUNITY

Citizens Ass'n. Will Present Yearly Plaque to Juniors

A motion providing a fund to procure a suitable plaque which will be presented each year to the winning junior group, was passed by the Citizen's Association at their monthly meeting last Monday evening.

Walter R. Volckhausen introduced the fund motion, which was unanimously passed. The fund will amount to ten dollars.

Plans are being developed for adequate recreational room for boys and girls of junior high and high school age. Mr. Vincent Holochwest, physical educational director, revealed that the large garage behind the filling station will probably be converted into a social center for the young people where they will be able to have dances, organized games and other recreational activity under supervision.

Roy Braden, town manager, added that many new and improved recreational features will be available to the citizen's of Greenbelt in the very near future. Contracts for four tennis courts have been let out and work will commence soon, Mr. Braden informed the 200 attending the meeting. Handball courts will probably be ready for use by the time of the opening of the city's new swimming pool.

Baseball was also brought to the attention of the organization. "It is my aim", said Mr. Braden, "to present this community with a baseball field that, when finished, will see Griffith Stadium prodded off the map!"

All planning for Greenbelt Development was not kept on a physical plane however. Increased facilities for college and scholastic training will be available soon, Dr. Linden S. Dodson, Chairman of the Educational Committee announced. Registration for two new college courses will begin Thursday, January 12. Blanks for this purpose may be obtained in Room 225 of the School Building.

Commercial courses, including typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping, will begin January 17 at 7:30 P.M., in the High School Building. Industrial Arts Classes will begin January 12 at 7:30 P.M., in the High School.

The month of December revealed the greatest gain

The resolution urging Farm Security to make a complete survey of industrial possibilities for Greenbelt, presented by Mr. Bessemer, was unanimously passed by the Town Council at its regular meeting last Monday night.

The Council spent the major part of this meeting, after listening an hour and a half to the reading of the minutes of its three previous meetings, which had to do with the current Town Budget, to a consideration of suggestions for the questionnaire previously authorized for canvassing the hospital needs and desires of the town's citizens.

Suggestions were presented by Mr. East, Mr. Morrison, the Town Management, and the Greenbelt Health Association. Considerable discussion ensued from Mr. Morrison's suggestion that one question sound out the citizens' reaction to the idea of assessing every family one dollar per month to cover basic costs of such a hospital. Extended considerations were given the different suggestions. Mr. Bessemer moved, Mr. Morrison seconded that all questions suggested after eliminating duplicates, should be presented in the questionnaire. Mr. East objected on the grounds that the different questions presented conflicting views which would only confuse the citizens. The motion was passed over Mr. East's and Mrs. Taylor's negative votes. The questionnaire will be prepared and distributed in the near future.

The first reading of a proposed ordinance requiring the recording of all births and deaths within the Town was heard. Action on this will be taken at the next meeting, January 23, 1939.

Present were members of Council Maurer, East, Bessemer, Morrison, and Taylor; Manager Braden, Clerk McCamy, Director of Public Safety Mabee, Assistant Community Manager Fulmer, Engineer Vincent, Director of Adult Education Alpher.

G.A.C. Meets D.C. Commissioners

The strong Greenbelt A.C. Cagers will take on the District of Columbia Commissioners at the local gym Saturday night. The game will be called at 8:30. A preliminary game will be played between the boys club and an opponent not as yet known.

in store sales for Greenbelt Consumer Services according to a report submitted by Mr. Volckhausen who is chairman of the C.O.C. The records show the total sales for the month were \$31,730, constituting a gain in monthly sales of over \$5,000. Total sales for the quarter ending December 31, were \$85,345, as compared with a total of \$69,683 for the preceding quarter, Mr. Volckhausen stated.

An odd sidelight of the C.O.C. report was the fact that about 50% of Greenbelt's movie audience comes from outside Greenbelt.

Brush Blaze Balked By Greenbelt Fire Lads

The brush fire which broke out on the Glenn Dale Road, east of Greenbelt last Monday evening was quickly quelled by the Greenbelt Fire Department under the personal supervision of Wallace F. Mabee, Director of Public Safety.

The report was turned in at 4:00 P.M. and eight men were dispatched to the scene. The fire-fighters used Indian pumps, carrying the water tanks strapped to their backs and pumping the stream by hand. Although the blaze seemed likely to spread, it is shortly brought under control.

SON TO THE GAWTHROPS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop, 29-A Ridge Road, announce the birth of a son, name not yet decided, last Saturday evening. Mother and son are thriving nicely at Columbia Hospital, in Washington.

Mr. Gawthrop is the genial Director of Share Distribution for the Cooperative Organizing Committee.

FEIGS HAVE GIRL

Rochelle Feig is the newcomer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feig. She was born at 4:20 A.M. on December 31, and tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

GIRL AT THE McALLISTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McAllister, 20-A Crescent Road, are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived at 3:44 A.M. on January 2. Roberta Evelyn weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

ANNUAL MEETING GREENBELT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, at 8:00 P.M. SOCIAL ROOM

Members of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union are requested to attend the annual meeting and to participate in the following important business of this meeting:

1. Declaration of annual dividend.
2. Election of
 - A. Board of Directors
 - B. Credit Committee
 - C. Supervisory Committee
3. Adoption of revised By-Laws (Copy in Credit Union office).
4. Approval of:
 - A. Treasurer's Report
 - B. Board of Director's Report
 - C. Credit Committee's Report
 - D. Supervisory Committee's Report
5. Any other business of the Credit Union of interest to the Membership.

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union is Greenbelt's first true cooperative enterprise; organized, owned, and operated by its members. Every member has an equal voice in its affairs. The exercise of this principle of economic democracy is responsible for the development and success of the credit union, of which we can be justly proud.

Glendon L. Allred, Treasurer,
Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Greenbelt Athletic Club wishes to express its appreciation to the Citizen's Association for giving up the Auditorium in order that this week's league basketball games be played.

George Bauer,
President,
Greenbelt Athletic Club

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GREENDALE REVIEW TO BE A WEEKLY

At the Greendale Citizens Association meeting December 5, Bramble Burke of "The Greendale Review" announced that the paper, now printed biweekly, would be published weekly during the coming year. He said the Journalism Club had reorganized and would be able to produce a better paper. The Greendale Review is already an excellent piece of work, complete, well laid out, and beautifully bound.

MY NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION

Chesterfields
FOR MORE PLEASURE

NEW CONGREGATION FORMED IN TOWN

The first organization meeting of the newly created Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation will be held in the Auditorium of the Elementary School on Sunday, January 15, at 8:00 P.M., according to an announcement by Ben Rosenzweig, temporary presiding officer.

Rabbi Charles Williamowsky, a graduate of Duke University and Union Hebrew College of Cincinnati, and at present an incumbent of an Alexandria, Virginia congregation, has kindly consented to address the gathering, to which the 62 Jewish families in Greenbelt have been invited.

The advent of the new flock into the religious community will be welcomed by Town Manager Roy S. Braden, Rev. Robert Lee Kincheloe, Minister to the Community Church, Rev. L. J. Fealy, pastor of the Catholic Church, and Mr. Donald Wagstaff of the Mormon Church.

The 1st report of the organizing committee will be presented in summary for the consideration of the congregation with discussions planned for future dates, after due thought has been given the points presented.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association will be held Monday, January 16 at 8:00 P.M. in the Social Room.

Principal business of the meeting will be the election of a new board of seven directors, 3 members to serve for two years and four for one year. The candidates, as their names will appear on the ballot are:

1. Mr. Albert Lieberman
2. Mr. Guy Moore
3. Mr. Bernard B. Jones
4. Mr. J. Eugene Sheetz
5. Mrs. Tessim Zorach
6. Mrs. Theodora Wilson
7. Mr. Joseph F. O'Leary
8. Mr. George A. Warner
9. Mr. Edward Weitsman
10. Dr. Hugh Bone
11. Mr. Denzil D. Wood
12. Mr. Leslie Atkins
13. Mrs. Martha Malkin
14. Mr. Ernest Dematatis

Other important matters will be taken up at this meeting and the membership is urged to attend.

MEDICAL PLAN FOR GREENDALE

The Greendale Medical Committee presented its recommendations for a medical plan to a Special Community Meeting on December 19.

The committee report stated that the Milwaukee Medical Center offered the only plan that met the needs of the community at a cost the tenants could afford. The Milwaukee Medical Center will establish a branch office in Greendale, giving 24 hour complete medical service, including operations, if 200 new members are secured in Greendale. Special cases will be taken care of at the Milwaukee office by its staff of 10 physicians. A children's clinic with a pediatrician in attendance will be held one day a week.

Fees for this service are \$1.00 a month for individuals, \$2.00 for couples and \$3.00 for families with children.

BABY BORN TO VISITOR IN GREENBELT

Greenbelt's stork presented to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corns, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit of 6-R Hillside, a brand new baby boy. The child was born at Garfield Hospital Monday, January 2.



Rambling

By George F. Carnes

Five years ago, in a small southern town in the center of the cotton belt, a dispirited recreational director stood at the edge of a cow-pasture ball field vainly delivering an oration extolling the merits of a well-balanced recreational program to a bunch of the local sports who, in turn, were delivering homespun wisecracks at the speaker and directing well-aimed squirts of 'baccy juice' at the trunk of the giant oak tree under whose spreading branches they reclined.

It was for four months of this, thought the director, that he had been drawing a weekly pay check. Four months of arguing with a bunch of lazy, know-it-alls who didn't have sense enough in their hard heads to see the benefits he was offering. Just a waste of time!

But was he wasting his time? And were the hundred of other young men, employed by the Federal Government to instruct the thousands of "after-work loiterers" in ways and means of spending their spare time to a better advantage, just sowing seed in unfertile soil?

Time says, "No". For people all over the country became interested in this remedy for mental and physical stagnation with the result that cities, large and small, opened up a new field of careers for athletic-minded young men who would lead their communities in search of recreation.

I suppose, by this time, that many a giant oak in many a small town is wondering what in the duece has become of its old cronies who used to flop under its limbs and dig "doodle-bugs" in the sand. But for an example of well ordered recreation, 1939 style, just walk down to the community center next Tuesday night and take a "gander" at Vince Holochwost and half of the male population of Greenbelt making whoopie perpiration generated by healthy bodies with volley balls, shuffle boards, ping-pong, basketball and a dozen other games.

Mother of obesity! How things do change!

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GARDEN CLUB

The Greenbelt Garden club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 16, at 8:00 P.M. in the social room of the elementary school.

Prof. Walter R. Ballard of the University of Maryland will speak to the group on three closely related subjects:

"Planning the Flower and Vegetable Garden"

"The Use of Hot Beds and Cold Frames"

"The Value of Accurate Garden Records"

There will also be open discussion on the above topics.



The children were just leaving the Greenbelt Elementary School for the day. All seemed happy. All seemed to be talking glibly, earnestly. Little girls carried big dolls, expertly. Several girls were skating down the walk; when strollers blocked their way they pranced onto the lawn, thereby avoiding collisions, not without injury to the grass.

The lawn was beautiful. The sun, shining brightly from a clear winter sky, cast a luster over it. It spread out delightfully around the school house.

In the school house there was still activity. Teachers were straightening their desks - and powdering their noses.

In the gymnasium, basketball players from the high school were warming up for a game. At the door a girl was sitting guard, selling tickets and bantering with classmates. Down the hall players were coming from the dressing rooms, important in their uniforms. Little children gaped at them.

From one of the class rooms came a very large coaster wagon; with a very small boy pulling, and an equally small boy pushing. It was full of milk bottles, most of them empty. The trip was slow, but steady, ending at the refrigerator in the Home Economics Room. One boy picked the bottles from the wagon and passed them to the other, who put them away. It was obviously a serious, honorable responsibility. There was no adult supervision.

I like our school. These busy boys, those happy children, their empty classrooms with so many evidences of thoughtful, independent action, all seem to me evidence that our children are being given a good start.

I hope those of us who are dubious about the "new fangled" nature of our school's program will be patient, and willing to let the program develop here as similar programs have developed with great success elsewhere. We all "learn by doing", and here our children are doing things in their classrooms.

Howard C. Custer

MABEES GUESTS IN GREENDALE

The Greendale Review of December 29, 1938 reports a progressive dinner and caroling party given for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mabee, Director of Public Safety of Greenbelt, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Reeder of Greendale, and the Greendale school board on December 22.

The dinner, given by the Faculties of the Greendale schools, was in four courses, served at four homes, ending with mince pie at the home of three of the teachers. The passage from house to house was enlivened by carols sung by the teachers.

THOMAS BRANNON CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY

Master Thomas Brannon of 7-A Hillside Rd. celebrated his third birthday on New Years Day with several little friends and lots of balloons.

His little guests were - Freddie and Marie Sansone, Barbara Foldi, Sonja Friedman, Elissa Letkemann and Dona Nyhoff of Greenbelt, Jack Harrison of Mt. Ranier, and Catherine Stephens of Washington.



By Ollie E. Hoffman

QUESTION: Chain stores are distributing goods at a lower cost than most independent stores. What benefits do cooperatives offer that chain stores are not already giving us?

ANSWER: It is true that chain store distribution has served to keep down overhead and to make a sort of saving to consumers but --

1. The consumer does not own the chains.
2. He has no voice in their policies.
3. The savings, above expenses, are not returned to him and thereby kept in the community.
4. He does not learn much about merchandising from the chains. He is not put on committees to study and make suggestions to the managers of chains. Chains do not find it to their advantage to inform consumers. They advertise their products.
5. The consumer's chain store stock, if he owns any, is voted usually by a proxy who does not bother to ask him what suggestions he may have regarding policy.
6. His cooperative share is always voted by him. Proxy voting is not permitted.
7. The chain store owners may be 3000 miles from the community with very little interest in its development in a social way. The cooperative owners have to live in the community where the cooperative is located in order to use its services.

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Meditations

by

Robert Lee Kincheloe

Minister to the

Greenbelt Community Church

"And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter that he may abide with you for ever....."

John 14:16

The clearest translation of the Greek word, para-kletos, is Helper and not Comforter. And, truly, do the inhabitants of this old world need a Helper in solving the intricate problems that are ours today. We are faced with bluffing dictators who know well the weaknesses of democracies, crime, disease, sorry working conditions and standards of living of those employed, not to speak of the millions unemployed. We are up against the complicated problems of human nature - vicious gossip, two-facedness, selfishness in all phases of life, - and the solutions we find to these heart-breaking experiences many times are not God's solutions, consequently they are not solutions, but blind and blundering gropings after the truth.

There was once a man, wiser and more God-like than any before or since his time, who went about among the men of his race solving his problems and their problems by simply utilizing in a quiet and unassuming way the Spirit-Helper, which he, in the Scripture reference above, recommends for those of us who attempt to live a clean, forceful, and righteous life. The Spirit-Helper Jesus employed is clearly illustrated by S. D. Gordon in this illuminating parable: "Here is a boy in school, head down, puzzling over a 'sum'. It won't 'come out'. He figures away, and his brow is all knotted up, and a worried look is coming into his face, for he is a conscientious little fellow. But he cannot seem to get it right, and the clouds gather thicker. By and by the teacher comes and sits down by his side. It awes him a little to have her quite so close. But her kindness of manner mellows the awe. 'How are you getting along?' 'Won't come out right', in a very despondent tone. 'Let me see - did you subtract that --?' 'Oh-h-h! I forgot that', and a little light seems to break, as he scratches away for a few moments; then pauses. 'And this figure here, should it be --?' 'Oh-h-h, I see'. More scratching, and soft sigh of relief, and the knitted brows are smoothed, and the face brightens. The teacher did not do the problem for him. She did better. She let him feel her kindly interest first of all, and gave just the light, experienced touch that showed him the way out, and yet allowed him the peculiar pleasure of getting through himself. That is what 'Comforter' (Spirit-Helper) means".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday afternoon, January 15th, at 4:00, the Community Church will hold its second Vesper Service, in honor of a special speaker from Baltimore, to open formally its first Teacher-Training School and Young People's Study Course. The School, however, will actually begin the next evening at 7:30 P.M. on the second floor of the Community building. The six Monday sessions will consist of two fifty-minute periods of lecture and discussion with a short devotional interlude after the first period.

The Courses to be offered are as follows; For Teachers, Assistant Teachers, would-be Teachers, and for the Congregation and interested residents the Course in "The Bible And How it Came to Be" will be of greatest value. For those Teachers who know their

way around somewhat in the Bible, the other Course, "The Ways of Teaching" will be extremely helpful. Rev. Edwin O. Clark from Washington has been secured to teach the Bible Course; and Mrs. L. S. Dodson has kindly consented to teach the Course in Teaching Methods. The third Course the School offers is for Young People of High School Age, those who have begun to ask questions of why they think, feel, and act as they do, and how they may guide their own growth toward the Christian goals they seek. This Course is entitled, "Understanding Ourselves". Rev. George Ackerly, the Assistant Minister of the Mount Pleasant Church of Washington and Young People's Director will teach the course.

This School is not limited to our Community. We are expecting delegations from four or five Churches located in the nearby communities.

The Registration fee of \$.50 per student will be used to defray the expense of bringing in qualified Teachers and to meet the incidental costs of operating the School for six consecutive Mondays. Mr. E. Halley is the Registrar. If there are any questions concerning the Training School, please see Mr. Kincheloe who is acting as Dean.

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BRIDGE NEWS

The recent tournament conducted by the Duplicate Club ended in a virtual tie. However, Mr. Gray and Mr. Lieberman nosed out Mr. and Mrs. Wofsey by a few thousandths of a percentage point and are the proud possessors of the winner's prize. The two partnerships deserve a lot of credit since they both played all of the five nights that the tournament ran. Complete tabulations are not yet available and will be published at a later date.

Three tables played the evening of January 3rd. Some unusually interesting hands were in the boards, allowing for greatly different bids by the Norths and Souths and the Easts and Wests. As a consequence, the tabulation of the match points showed all three of the North and South teams practically the same. Mrs. Mathers and Mrs. Daniels were tops for East and West, having one more match point than Mr. Langford and Mr. Likens, and Miss Scribner and Mr. Emery won for North and South with 21 match points, Mr. and Mrs. Neblett were second with 20½ points, and Mr. Gray and Mr. Lieberman were third for North and South with 21½ points minus their handicap.

FLASH!!! - Mr. Pinckney ably supported by Mrs. McCarl realizes on a psychic (details on request).

The Bridge Club is looking forward to an enjoyable time for the balance of the season. All of the equipment is paid for, and admission has been reduced to fifteen cents. The Club will meet fifteen minutes early on the evening of January 17th to discuss what prizes shall be given.

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Facts For The "Yes, Buts"

At a closed meeting of the District Medical Society held Wednesday, January 4, the society, on the basis of 517 returned ballots which were sent out to their membership on December 9, adopted its prepay medical plan, to be known as Mutual Health Service.

Of the 517 members who returned the ballots, 473 voted for the plan and 44 registered as against it. Incidentally, the 473 who voted "yes" constituted a majority of the society's total membership of 850.

This action by the District Medical Society is distinctly a step in the right direction and should go far toward lessening some of the ill will engendered by its opposition to Group Health Association which ended in its indictment on anti-trust charges. We commend the Medical Society on the inauguration of this radical departure from its former position and we rejoice for those persons who will be benefitted by this opportunity to budget their medical costs.

Without doubt, the time is ripe for a careful comparison between the health plan advanced by the Medical Society's Mutual Health Service and that in effect through our own Greenbelt Health Association in order that we may be in a position to properly appraise the relative values of membership in each. To this end, pertinent facts in respect to each plan will be outlined, the Medical Society's plan being designated as MHS; our plan as GHA.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

MHS- Limited to employed persons under 60 in sound body and mind and with no known pending medical need, whose income is \$2,000 or less if single; \$2,500 for husband and wife combined, plus \$200 additional for each dependent. (Dependents may be wife or husband, child or legal ward of subscriber under 21, not in re-

ceipt of income exceeding \$15 a week, or any other relative wholly dependent upon subscriber for support.) Each subscriber must be one of a group of not less than ten. Further, at least 70% of all eligible persons of any employed group must subscribe in order for the group to be accepted for membership, although combinations of small groups of employees in the same field, to make up the minimum will be permitted.

GHA- Open to any person bona fide resident of Greenbelt and any other person, upon approval by the Board of Directors.

FEES

MHS- \$1.00 registration fee, plus monthly fees of \$1.50 for a single person; \$2.50 for husband and wife, and \$3.50 for a family.

GHA- \$5.00 enrollment fee, plus monthly dues of \$1.50 for individual membership, and \$2.00 for family membership, including as many as 2 adults and 3 children up to 18 years of age or 3 adults and one child under 18.

ORGANIZATION

MHS- Participating doctors will elect all officers; also a board of 9 trustees to supervise operations, one to be nominated by the U. S. Public Health Service, two by the subscribers, one by the District Health Department, and five by the Medical Society, a majority of the nine.

GHA- Administration rests with a board of directors of seven, elected by the members of the Association and accountable to the entire membership. Officers are elected by the Board of Directors from among their own number.

EXTENT OF FACILITIES OFFERED

MHS- Includes surgical, obstetrical and medical care including office, home and hospital calls, X-ray, laboratory, anesthetist and consultant service but, with the exception of accidents and emergency surgery, only after a one-month probationary period. Includes obstetrical care and elective surgery only after twelve full months of membership. Provides that the first \$5.00 of medical services rendered each year must be paid for in addition to membership fees. Does not include drugs or medical appliances. Does not provide for hospitalization. Excludes treatment for mental illness, epilepsy, feeble-mindedness, tuberculosis, alcoholism, drug addiction and venereal diseases. Limits value of services rendered per year to \$250 for a single person, \$350 for husband and wife, or \$450 for a family.

GHA- Includes all ordinary services usually provided by a general practitioner, periodic health examinations and other preventive services such as immunizations, and such diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as the Board of Directors may authorize and for which the Board shall determine there are available funds. Includes obstetrical cases (including pre-natal and post natal care) immediately, for an additional charge of \$25, payable as determined by the Board of Directors. Provides that, for home visits, there will be an additional fee of 50¢ for the first home visit in each illness if made between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., and \$1.00 if made between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., and 50¢ for the first home visit in each subsequent week. Through the cooperation of Greenbelt Consumer Services, provides that, although medicines will be paid for by the patient, prescriptions will be compounded by a licensed pharmacist in the Greenbelt Drug Store and sold on a cost-plus basis. Sets up no

limitation as to total value of services rendered to members in any one year.

CHOICE OF DOCTORS

MHS- Permits free choice of physicians from among doctors participating in the plan.

GHA- Choice of doctors limited to those which the Association can afford to engage.

SUBSCRIBERS REQUIRED BEFORE COMMENCING OPERATIONS

MHS- Minimum of 5,000 subscribers required before operations can begin.

GHA- Minimum of 250 subscribers were required before benefits were made available.

Perusal of these two plans calls attention to several startling differences between the District Medical Association plan and our own. The chief advantages of the former plan appear to lie mainly in a wider choice of doctors and an ultra-conservative and carefully circumscribed service to insure against any bogging down of the plan with resultant loss to the doctors.

On the side of immediate and widespread service without excessive membership qualifications and limitations as to treatments provided, as well as placing the accent on preventative rather than corrective medicine, the Greenbelt Health plan is way out in front. Further, its organization set-up insures that it will be run strictly in the interests of its members.

For the benefit of those who would criticize the progress of our Health Association let it be said that, under the original plan outlined by its first Board of Directors, it was stated that with the first 250 members it would be possible to establish a doctor and a nurse in the Medical Center; with a second 250 an additional doctor could be added, and with a third 250 a third doctor and an additional nurse could be obtained.

It is patently true that the needs of our community require far greater health facilities than are now provided by our Health Association. It is, nevertheless, true that the Association has labored under very great handicaps by virtue of its limited membership and has provided greater facilities than were contemplated by the original plan. It is also true that the Association is in a position to provide every family in Greenbelt with a much greater amount of service for the money expended than any other known plan operating locally.

To retain this reasonable type of medical service in Greenbelt, and to enable it to function effectively in the community, requires a more widespread measure of support than has been afforded it in the past. It requires a support more in line with that envisioned by those individuals who brought it into being. Unquestionably, it is the part of good business to support it.

G.A.W.

NEW NIGHT SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL ART COURSES

The first session of the Industrial Arts Classes will be held in the Greenbelt High School on Tuesday, January 10 at 8:00 P.M. if conditions permit. If not, the opening will be postponed to Thursday, January 12. Courses will be offered in wood and metal working, including lathe work.

Commercial courses in typing, shorthand, and book-keeping will begin at the Greenbelt High School Tuesday evening, January 17 at 8:00 P.M.

Anyone who has not previously registered in these classes is invited to enroll at the opening sessions. In the meantime, Mrs. Rose Alpher will accept registrations at the Community office during office hours and from 7:30 to 10:00 on Friday nights.

Letters to Editor

THE LAST LAST STAND

To the Editor:

This is my last "Stand", for the near future at least. The Cooperator is well supplied with columns.

I will try to help by getting more news stories. I believe I can promise to supply material for as much space as I now account for. I believe straight reporting will be of more value to the paper and the town.

Howard C. Custer

REPLY

Dear Mr. Custer:

There are many people in our town who will miss your "Last Stand". We of the COOPERATOR certainly will. It has come to be identified with this paper, and we are proud of the identification. As keenly, however, as this omission will be felt, we agree that since you cannot do both, reporting takes precedence. We look forward to a genuine improvement in our news coverage.

The Editor

NEW ORGANIZATIONS FOR GREENBELT

To the Editor:

It has been felt by several people in Greenbelt that there is a need for a social organization limited to unmarried men and women of working age. Not exactly a lonely-hearts club, but a group which would give these people a better chance to become acquainted with others in their predicament or unfettered bliss (whichever the case may be).

There are several men and women having bachelor apartments and many others living with kin - who for one reason or another find Greenbelt to be a somewhat unlivable place (to put it mildly) - and their only alternative is to mix with married people (who are often prone to consider themselves in a class apart) or else to find their social life in the District. Neither of these solutions is wholly satisfactory - and certainly neither of them is conducive to making these individuals feel that Greenbelt is a Utopian community.

An organization of these people would not only broaden the acquaintanceship of its participants, but it would offer many opportunities for enjoyable leisure activities in the company of friends -- such as hiking, dancing, card parties, beach parties, etc.

Although the get-togethers would be essentially for Greenbelters there is no reason why friends from outside would not be equally welcome (more people - more fun).

It might be found necessary to tax the members 25¢ a month or so - just in order to elect a treasurer legitimately, but the financial strain should not be great.

Two organization meetings have already been held; the first on Wednesday, January 4 at Miss Dungan's apartment, and the second on Tuesday, January 10 in a room over the drug store. But newcomers have not missed anything vital and will certainly be welcome whenever they can crawl out of their shells. To find out about the next meeting watch the bulletin board in the post-office.

David H. Humphrey

NOTICE

Plans and suggestions for the proposed municipal recreation building should be submitted to the Town Management by interested parties before January 15, in order that they may be considered by the Council and its advisers in drawing up the plans.

Letters to Editor

IN RE PATRONAGE SLIPS AND REFUNDS

To the Editor:

I have subscribed for stock in our cooperative, and I am heartily in favor of cooperatives. But I am of the opinion, as are others to whom I have spoken, that the action of the C.O.C. in calling for patronage slips received before January 1st will prove to be a mistake which will seriously hinder our ultimate success with a cooperative.

To declare any kind of a patronage refund on purchases at this time would be absurd, since the refunds are supposed to come from profits, of which we have not as yet. This action would only serve to increase the present deficit.

Nevertheless, the action of the C.O.C. in calling in the patronage slips must naturally be interpreted as a preparation for a declaration of refunds. Indeed no one would take the trouble to total and bundle these slips as requested, in itself no small amount of work, unless he believed he was to get something in return.

One of two things is bound to happen, a patronage refund which has not been earned will place our finances in bad shape, or subscribers and prospective subscribers will be very resentful. They have been asked to return their patronage slips, only to find no refund is being declared! Either event is a blow to the cooperative.

It would appear, under the circumstances, that the best thing to do with the patronage slips collected thus far --- is to start a bonfire with the whole lot. Start 1939 with a clean slate, giving the stores a chance to earn a profit from which refunds can legitimately be made.

William E. Kelsey

AN ANSWER

To the Editor:

If the action of the C. O. C. in calling in patronage returns is interpreted as Mr. Kelsey has very justifiably interpreted it, it would certainly be subject to serious objection.

We have endeavored to point out however that in calling in patronage return slips issued through Dec. 31, 1938 we are not implying an immediate patronage return. In fact any such disposition of Greenbelt Consumer Services' funds would be quite outside the authority of the C. O. C., which has essentially two functions, namely:

First (and foremost) to prepare for the organization of our cooperative, and

Second (at the suggestion of Greenbelt Consumer Services) to serve in an advisory capacity in the operation of the stores as now constituted, and insofar as possible to act as a go-between for the people of Greenbelt and the present store management.

At present Greenbelt Consumer Services and Consumer Distribution Corporation alone have the authority to declare a patronage return, an authority which they certainly would not delegate to the C.O.C. A recommendation on the subject by the C.O.C. would undoubtedly receive serious consideration by C.D.C., for during the period of my chairmanship every C. O. C. recommendation has received at least as much attention as it deserved - sometimes more. I cannot, of course, speak for the C. O. C., but I believe I am safe in saying that a recommendation by the C. O. C. for

an immediate patronage return is quite unlikely.

What then is the reason for calling in the slips? Simply that when the cooperative is formed, the people who compose it will have the authority to decide upon patronage returns. When the first return is issued, whether in two months or two years, the members of the cooperative will decide how large it shall be and on what sales it shall be computed. It is the duty of the C.O.C. therefore to institute records of sales which can be used in formulating patronage returns whenever and on whatever basis they may be issued.

In calling in the slips now we are merely instituting our records before the task assumes proportions any more monumental than it already is, and incidentally relieving a good deal of space in a good many bureaus and cabinets.

The date of the first patronage return will probably depend upon several factors, including subsequent quarterly reports, the financial contract worked out with C.D.C. when the cooperative takes over the stores, and the will of the members.

Walter R. Volckhausen

C.O.C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's books at close of office hours last Friday, January 6:

Subscribers	385
Shares subscribed for	543
Shares fully paid for	49
Dwelling units represented	334
Amount deposited	\$1157.50

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REGISTRATION NOW TAKING PLACE FOR SECOND SEMESTER COURSES

Plans are now completed for college credit courses to be offered in the night school by the University of Maryland for the second semester beginning January 31. Registration will take place from January 9 to January 30 in the offices of the College of Education in College Park. A late registration fee will be charged after January 31.

To assist local citizens in registering for these courses without making a trip to College Park, two opportunities to register in Greenbelt will be given. Students wishing to enroll or inquire about the course in Principles of Accounting, which will be offered at Greenbelt, may see Professor S. M. Wedeberg on Friday evening January 13 between 7 and 9:30 P.M. in Room 225 of the Elementary School.

A course in Contemporary American Political Problems will also be offered in Greenbelt. Students wishing to enroll in this course may meet with Professor H. A. Bone between 7 and 9 P.M. on Thursday January 12 in Room 225 of the Elementary School. Professor Bone will also answer inquiries on the following courses which will be offered evenings in nearby College Park — Sociology, Psychology, Constitutional History of the United States, Contemporary Democracies, English, Drama, Education, Physiology, Speech, and Animal Genetics.

The fee for the two courses offered at Greenbelt, Political Problems and Accounting, will be \$12 each. Those unable to see Professor Bone on January 12 may get in touch with him by telephone, Greenbelt 5526.

PATRONIZE YOUR COOPERATOR ADVERTISERS



You Ought to Know That

by Charles F. Spector

Less than 30 per cent of rainfall in the United States comes from the ocean; all the rest is the result of evaporation from the land and transportation of plants.

A California scientist has shown that ripening fruit matures as much as two to three weeks earlier if nights are warm than it does if nights are cool.

Dogs do not often like fish unless they learn to eat it when young.

Woodchucks are called whistle-pigs in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee and Carolina.

Benjamin Franklin experimented with electric cooking.

Since 1930, 152 scientific, cultural and learned societies have been founded in China.

The sapphire's romantic blue is prosaically explained in this way: chemical action of one part of iron on 100 of aluminum.

Approximately 40 per cent of hunting accidents are caused by hunters shooting themselves.

Grasshoppers, served as food in China, are known as "shrimps of the earth".

Prior to 1850, it was generally believed that tomatoes were poisonous. (Called "love apples" - Editors note)

Angleworms do make a slight sound, as might be simulated by moistening the lips and then opening and closing them without moving the jaws.

LOST

Woman's black handbag, with strap handle, in two sections, containing 12 or 13 dollars, in the vicinity of the Food Store. Finder please communicate with Martha Malkin, 15-C Ridge Rd. Phone, Greenbelt 5346.

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VARIETY ANNEX

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Sports Sputterings

By Cliff Cockill

In the recent Greenbelt-Oxon High school basketball game there was not one foul committed during the entire contest.....At least there were none called by the juvenile official who handled the game. While we are not sure, we believe this to be some sort of a record....If it isn't, it should be----but it would not be the kind of a record a coach would point to with pride.....According to observers it was a slam-bang affair from start to finish and it was every man for himself with no holds barred....,.....The referee, we are told, was a boy who was a member of last year's high school team who received nothing but a lot of abuse for his services..... For some reason the school authorities do not believe in shelling out their dough for officials..... Evidently they believe in that old proverb "to have and to hold".....Now this boy who so kindly gave of his services may be a fine upright young man who is good to his mother but this doesn't quite qualify him as a basketball referee. He may try hard and give his best but he is a little too young and inexperienced to fill the assignment capably. However, it is not his fault he is refereeing on account of the school has something to say about who referees their games.....An admission is charged for the high school games and a very measly admission it is. For a thin dime or two new nickels one may enjoy a good interscholastic game. If the school needs money to the extent that they can not afford to pay referees why not raise the price of admission to 25¢..... Surely a basketball game provides as much entertainment as the movies and they get 66¢ in some places after 6 O'clock.....Under no circumstances should we permit unqualified officials to work our schoolboy games. Too many permanent injuries are the result of careless or inefficient officiating.It all goes to prove that you can't get anything worthwhile without paying for it.....There are several qualified officials connected with the University of Maryland. Harold Alderton, a local resident who lives at 56-B Crescent Road is one of the busiest officials in the state. I'm sure Mr. Alderton could suggest several good referees in case you decide to tear yourselves away from some of that precious money.....Give, boys.....even though it hurts.....In the long run your conscience will be clearer and you might gain a reputation for such things as good sportsmanship and fair play which is much better than foul-less games.....Incidentally, the high school has a surprisingly good team considering the lack of material and the fact that the school budget does not provide for trained athletic directors. The team is coached by Chester Wurl, a teacher whose pay envelope would be just as fat if he stuck to teaching instead of giving up his time so that we might have a basketball team. He is doing as good a job as can be expected and deserves a great deal of credit. Maybe someday our school might see fit to go in for athletics on a larger scale and employ trained coaches but in the meantime it's a good thing we have a person around as interested and willing to help as Mr. Wurl. We suggest that you see the high school's next game. They play a fast brand of ball.....

ATTENTION FENCERS

All persons interested in fencing are requested to meet at the home of George Carnes, 26-E Ridge Road, Wednesday, January 18 at 8:30.

BOX SCORES

COLUMBIA	POS	G	F	PTS	DARTMOUTH	POS	G	F	PTS
Neblett	F	2	0	4	Peeler	F	1	0	2
Trattler	F	0	0	0	Bauer	F	2	0	4
Helfand	C	3	1	7	Fleaharty	C	0	0	0
Keagle	G	7	0	14	Eisenbaugh	C	5	0	10
Markfield	G	0	0	0	Cockill	G	9	0	18
					Resnicky	G	6	0	12
					East	G	0	0	0
							23	0	46

ETON	POS	G	F	PTS	BROWN	POS	G	F	PTS
Hitchcock	F	1	0	2	Sanchez	F	2	0	4
Culliney	F	1	2	4	Heaton	F	2	0	4
Reamy	C	1	0	2	Jones	F	0	0	0
McWilliams	G	0	0	0	Johnstone	F	4	0	8
Mathews	G	0	0	0	Dunbar	C	3	1	7
Donohue	G	3	0	6	Day	G	0	0	0
					Ourand	G	0	0	0
					Neal	G	1	0	2
							12	1	25

CARNEGIE	POS	G	F	PTS	JOLIET	POS	G	F	PTS
Abrahams	F	2	0	4	Armstrong	F	0	0	0
Cain	F	3	2	8	Messner	F	0	0	0
Dickhaut	C	1	0	2	Chapman	C	2	0	4
Williams	G	2	0	4	Holochwest	G	1	1	3
Giersch	G	5	0	10	Barker	G	3	1	7
							6	2	14

BUCKNELL	POS	G	F	PTS	JUNIATA	POS	G	F	PTS
Picket	F	4	1	9	Risley	F	4	1	9
Fochler	F	0	0	0	Goldfadden	F	10	0	20
Sanders	F	0	0	0	Kozar	C	1	1	3
Shultz	C	1	0	2	Devoe	G	3	1	7
Blanchard	G	0	1	1	Sheets	G	2	0	4
Boote	G	8	3	19	Conklin	G	0	0	0
					Fisher	G	0	0	0
							20	3	43

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

TEAM	WON	LOST	P.C.
Dartmouth	1	0	1.000
Juniata	1	0	1.000
Carnegie	1	0	1.000
Brown	1	0	1.000
Bucknell	0	1	.000
Columbia	0	1	.000
Eton	0	1	.000
Joliet	0	1	.000

FIVE INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORERS

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES	G	F	PTS.
Goldfadden	Juniata	1	10	0	20
Boote	Bucknell	1	8	3	19
Cockill	Dartmouth	1	9	0	18
Keagle	Columbia	1	7	0	14
Resnicky	Dartmouth	1	6	0	12

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BASKETBALL LEAGUE BEGINS 2nd SERIES

The Greenbelt Basketball League swung into action again last Friday night for the first round of competition of the second series.

The first game, between Columbia and Dartmouth, was won by Dartmouth, 46 to 25. The Columbia boys put up a good fight, although they were without the services of their star player Wurl, but the eighteen points scored by Cockill and twelve by Resnick, both of Dartmouth, was too much for the boys of Block C.

In the second game, the rejuvenated Browns, took the floor against the Eton team, and with the help of two new members, Heaton and Dunbar, defeated Eton 25 to 14. The first half of this game was very fast and close, the score at half time being 10 to 8 in favor of Brown. With only one substitution, Eton tired in the second half, and Brown ran away from them with some very good teamwork. High score honors in this game went to Johnstone, of Brown, who accounted for 8 points.

The third game brought together Carnegie and Joliet, and after a slow first half, Carnegie put on the heat in the second stanza and won the game 28 to 14. Both teams had only five men, who had to stick it out the whole game, and near the end they were pretty tired. High score honors went to Giersch of Carnegie, who garnered 10 points for his team.

In the final game, the best game of the evening, Bucknell took on Juniata. This was a very fast game, but Juniata, with Goldfadden in the lineup, outplayed Bucknell from start to finish, and finally won 43 to 31. Even Boote of Bucknell, who scored 19 of Bucknell's 31 points, could not break up the fine teamwork of Risley, Goldfadden, and Devoe. High honors in this game went to Goldfadden, who caged 10 field goals for 20 points.

J. C. M.

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SHADES OF YESTERDAY --- 1926

(The following is a solicited article by John Martone, former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey.)

After graduating from the University of Illinois with a major in Physical Education and the welter-weight boxing crown, I was confronted with the choice of a career as a coach, or professional boxing. Boxing, the good old art of tossing hooks at your opponents chin, not to speak of catching a few of them yourself, seemed to me to be one of the greatest games of all time. A game of give and take, and may the best man win! A game where no odds are given; a game that calls upon all the resources of brain and body. Somehow, a coaching career seemed to lose its glamour when compared with the glories of physical combat beneath the glare of the overhanging floodlights so, --- I chose boxing, a career which enabled me to meet and work with one of the greatest fighters of all times, James Harrison Dempsey, the Manassa Mauler.

Real fighters are born, men who fight instinctively, who show a natural coordination of movements and smooth functioning of mind and body. Only the born fighter will gamble and throw caution to the wind, he will risk taking two or three blows to land one solid punch. Dempsey in my opinion was the greatest natural born fighter that fought under the hot glaring lights that hang suspended above an eighteen foot boxing ring. For plain savagery made only more vicious by the graceful tiger-like movements of his splendid body. Dempsey fought with instinctive knowledge, he realized without study that his offensive method of carrying on an attack would always be his best defense. He (Dempsey) never formulated a methodical plan of attack, but always carried the fight to his opponents. On the other hand, Tunney was the manufactured boxer, drilled and schooled in the fundamentals of boxing skill and knowledge. A true methodical, merciless professional boxer if ever there was one. A man who planned, studied and analyzed every single move that his opponent executed. A man who through training, study and practice made of himself a human, mechanical robot of physical accomplishments capable of dealing out a slow measured steady, stinging, lashing, painful, cutting, bruising tattoo of jabs, hooks and crosses delivered at the exact moment calculated to inflict the greatest pain and bewilder his opponent. A man trained to dissect and analyze the weak points in his opponents' defense, to feint his man into a weak stance and then smear him with ripping left jabs and right crosses, to slowly wear his man down until lack of reserve power and a blank mind paved his way to the blood-soaked, water splotted canvas.

Of the two methods of fighting, undoubtedly the scientific way is perhaps more pleasing to the students of the manly art of self-defense, however to those who love the natural, unpolished style of fighting Dempsey will always remain the king-pin of the toe-to-toe, give and take style.

JOIN THE HEALTH ASSOCIATION

GREENBELT HIGH SCHOOL WINS 4th STRAIGHT

A fast breaking Greenbelt High School basketball team chalked up its fourth consecutive win of the season last Tuesday night as they ran rough-shod over the Kendal School for the Deaf of Washington. The final score was 29-16. As this was the first appearance of the Greenbelters on the local court a large crowd was on hand to witness the contest.

Greenbelt jumped into an early lead and were never headed. They exhibited an air-tight zone defense which held the Kendal boys in check throughout the fray. Provost, with ten points scored on fast follow-up shots was the high scorer of the night. Greenbelt's rangy guards, Joe Weiss and Jimmy Wilson proved to be the sparkplugs of the local attack. Both boys excelled at retrieving the ball from the back boards and working it up the floor. Stewart landed a beautiful one-hander from out around the free throw marker.

BOX SCORES

GREENBELT		G.	F.	FT.	T.
Stewart	F.	1	0	0	2
Alexander	F.	0	0	0	0
Ahrens	F.	2	0	0	4
Enzer	F.	1	0	1	2
Provost	C.	5	0	2	10
Wilson	G.	2	0	0	4
Clarke	G.	0	0	0	0
Weiss	G.	3	1	1	7
Porter	G.	0	0	0	0
		<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>29</u>
KENDALL SCHOOL					
J. Berrios	F.	1	1	1	3
Corman	F.	3	0	0	6
Adams	F.	2	0	0	4
Murphy	C.	1	1	2	3
Rabbitt	G.	0	0	0	0
Davidson	G.	0	0	0	0
O. Berrios	G.	0	0	0	0
Dye	G.	0	0	0	0
		<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF OUR BOWLERS

by

CJS in cahoots with SHD

Note: This is the first of a series of eight articles dealing with the lighter characteristics of individual bowlers of the Greenbelt Bowling League observed from the sidelines. All legal suits arising from the foregoing matter should be directed at SHD, as the similarity and incidents used herein are not coincidental.

ALLIGATORS

- BELL JR: (88-18) -- An ambitious and well-meaning sort of a chap, but not quite good enough to overtake.
- BELL SR: (89-9) -- Who plods his weary way Saturday after Saturday still trying to break into the 90s.
- HENSHAW: (100-4) -- Top Bowler and captain of the "Alleys". Good man, etc. Was left heir to the captaincy when Miner abdicated.
- HORN: (84-11) -- Darn tootin' he's on the team! Says he's not the best bowler in the league but is having loads of fun.
- FULMER: (86-1) -- Came out twice. Guess O.K. figured two lessons was all the team needed, eh?
- LOPEZ: (89-5) -- Speaking and how! Average, climbed from nowhere to -- well, anyhow, he's bound to get mighty close to 100 --we hope!
- MINER: (96) -- Wish he'd come out of the mine! Good little bowler and could be of great help to his team. Sort of shied lately; must of been something he et.
- WOLFE: (95-3) -- Hmm! Must still be after those three little pigs, on account of because we ain't seen him around for some time now.

(next week we take the Bears out for a walk in the park.)

KNOW THE MEN WHO SERVE YOU

New to the ranks of department managers is George Milbrook head of the Food Store's Fruit and Vegetable department.

He has a thorough knowledge of fruits and vegetables gained from operating a produce farm and from eight years experience in food stores.

He has worked in the Sanitary and American Stores as well as in private stores.

Enthusiastic over the possibilities of a well-operated cooperative store, he is constantly striving to improve his department's service to you.

Your advice and support will be appreciated.



Greenbelt Food Store

BOWLING NEWS

What was expected to be a hotly contested match, turned into a complete rout when the Beavers trounced the league-leading Drakes three straight games last Saturday at the Arcadia Bowling Alleys in Hyattsville. This one-sided affair was greatly in evidence due mainly to the failure to click of the Drakes' stellar pin-smashers DeJager, Brown and Meek. The Beavers, by virtue of their timely triumph, now lead the league by two games.

With the able help of Jack Cain, who returned to the line-up after an absence of four weeks, the Cobras also came through with a three-game victory, shading the luckless Jeeps. In the second game of this contest, Capt. Aurajo started off with a double header strike and spare; but finally succumbed to the bane of all maple splitters -- splits at the crucial moments. The Jeeps were materially strengthened with the addition of McGoldrick to the line-up, and better results should be expected in the future.

The Alligators came through with a two-out-of-three win to keep them in the running for the league honors. Their victims were the Eagles. Meanwhile the unsung Cardinals went on their winning ways, taking the odd game as usual, this time from the Bears. "Bing" Miller of the Cards disported himself in fine style by three well played games.

The standings to date are:

	WON	LOST
1. Beavers	30	12
2. Drakes	28	14
3. Cardinals	27	15
4. Cobras	24	18
5. Alligators	20	22
6. Bears	15	27
7. Eagles	13	29
8. Jeeps	11	31

High Team Sets -- Beavers, 1,573; Drakes, 1,530; Cobras, 1,517.

High Team Games-- Beavers, 564; Drakes, 544; Cobras, 539

High Individual Averages-- Temple, 116-7; DeJager, 104-10; MacEwen, 102-13.

High Individual Set -- Meek, 387; Temple, 383; DeJager, 354.

High Individual Game -- MacEwen, 142; Brown, 138; Meek, ; Cain, 136.

High Individual Strikes -- Temple, 17; Brown, 16; MacEwen, 15.

High Individual Spares -- Temple, 113; DeJager, 81; MacEwen, 71.

FIRE BINGO!

The Berwyn Heights Vol. Fire Dept. will hold a Bingo Party at the Berwyn Heights Fire House on Black Friday, January 13th. Everybody welcome.

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GREENBELT QUINTET DEFEATS G.A.O! LOSE TO ROCKVILLE

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Representative Basketball team, paced by Cain, forward, scored a decisive 50 to 27 victory last Saturday night over the G.A.O. five of Washington. This was the first home game of the new year, and about 200 ardent fans were present to see their team win their fourth game of the season.

After a slow start, Greenbelt got going, and when the half ended they were leading G.A.O. 22 to 16. In the second half, Greenbelt scored as they pleased, and when the final quarter started the result was never in doubt.

Outstanding players of the game were Cain, Sidwell, and Abrahams, of Greenbelt and Sharpe, Findley and Finn of G.A.O.

In the curtain raiser, the Greenbelt Boys Club took the floor against a strong Georgetown Boys Club team, and were defeated by Georgetown by the close game of 23 to 21. Greenbelt played an excellent game, as did Georgetown, and it took two overtime periods to decide the game.

Last Wednesday night, January 4th, Greenbelt journeyed out to Rockville, Md., to play the Rockville A.A. quintet. About 10 spectators made the trip with the team, and saw a very close game all the way, Greenbelt finally suffering their second defeat, 44 to 40. If the game had two more minutes of playing time I believe we would have won that one too. Out-players in this game were Bozek, Cain and Abrahams of Greenbelt. and Lanier and Becker of Rockville.

		BOX SCORE						
GREENBELT		G	F	PTS	G.A.O.	G	F	PTS
Abrahams	F	3	0	6	Baer	0	0	0
Giersch	F	3	0	6	Newbold	0	0	0
Cain	F	6	0	12	Wilmeth	2	0	4
Sanchez	F	0	0	0	Dixon	0	2	2
Wurl	C	3	0	6	Finn	1	2	4
Blanchard	C	2	0	4	Findley	2	3	7
Bozek	G	0	0	0	Sharpe	4	2	10
Marack	G	2	2	6				
Holochwost	G	0	0	0				
Sidwell	G	4	2	10				
TOTALS		23	4	50		9	9	27

GREENBELT	G	F	PTS	ROCKVILLE	G	F	PTS		
Abrahams	F	4	0	8	Lee	F	3	0	6
Marack	F	2	0	4	Ray	F	1	3	5
Barker	C	1	0	2	Anders	F	1	2	4
Bozek	G	4	5	13	Becker	C	3	3	9
Cain	G	5	1	11	Lanier	G	9	0	18
Sanchez	G	1	0	2	Markland	G	1	0	2
TOTALS		17	6	40		18	6	44	

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Calendar Of Events

Thursday, January 12

Legion Auxiliary	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Political Science	8:00 P.M.	Room 225
Art Class	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Home Economics	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room

Friday, January 13

Girl Scouts Brownie Pack # 5	4:00 P.M.	3 B Eastway
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C.	"	"
Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Cooperator
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Widow's Club	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Home Economics	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room
High School Basketball	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium

Saturday, January 14

Children's Gym	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
" Art Class	10:00 A.M.	Social Room
Art Class	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Greenbelt Bowling League	3:00 P.M.	Arcade Alleys Hyattsville

Basket Ball Game (D.C. Commission)	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
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Sunday, January 15

Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
" Church	11:00 A.M.	"
Young People's Society	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
Hebrew Congregation	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
L.D. Saints' Church Service	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

Monday, January 16

Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Church Bible Class	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Health Association	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Garden Club	8:00 P.M.	School Building
Home Economics	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room

Tuesday, January 17

Duplicate Bridge Club	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
High School Basketball	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Drawing	8:00 P.M.	Room 223
Sculpture	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Home Economics	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room

Wednesday, January 18

Art Class	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Senior Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	2 H Gardenway
C.O.C. Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Credit Union	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Boys Club	7:30 P.M.	73 Crescent Rd.

GREENDALE CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

An organization meeting to establish a Greendale Citizen's Association was held in the Greendale Community Building on January 9.

Community activities have been previously carried on by a General Committee, whose term expired December 31, 1938. Realizing the need of a permanent organization, this group appointed a committee to study the organization of a Citizen's Association.

This Citizen's Association Committee recommends a constitution, based in part on those of the Greenhills and Greenbelt Organizations, with these purposes:

1. To promote effective community life.
2. To promote efficiency in the Greendale government.
3. To provide for the general welfare of the residents of Greendale.

GREENBELT THEATRE

REVIVAL - THURSDAY - JAN. 12
ONE DAY ONLY

Irene Dunne
Rogers & Astaire

in

Jerome Kern's
GREAT
STAGE & SCREEN
MUSICAL HIT



"ROBERTA"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY - JAN. 13 & 14



Also shown at SAT. MATINEE - 3 P. M.

SUNDAY & MONDAY - JAN. 15 & 16



·MRS·GREENBELT·

WRITING AT RANDOM

by
Mary E. Van Cleave

Some time ago, by radio and newspaper, we obtained the enlightening information that a certain distinguished professor had declared, "motherlove-phooey." We wondered at the time why no one cared to take up such a challenge.

Perhaps any fact, ideal, or illusion will lose its glamour on scientific analysis but don't we humans need our facts clothed in a few silks and satins? Is it best for us to have the bare framework of truth, unadorned and unlovely?

Now, this president of a popular college, who tells us there's no such thing as mother love, also adds that the love of nine out of ten is nothing but self-love.

Evidently, this wise and cultured gentleman has never seen a mother cat, out rustling food to stay the life of her new, blind, and mewling young. Surely he cannot know that the greatest fight in all the world of animals is made by a female, for her offspring.

Nine out of ten mother bears would certainly not teach their small, tumbling cubs to eat, growl, fight, and play, with only selfishness as their motive.

But, then, of course, this mighty man of letters has never been a mother! If he had, he would know why mothers save, scrimp, and sacrifice their very lives, that babies might have food and warmth.

BETTER BUYERS ENTERTAIN GREENBELT

The presentation by the Better Buyers at the school auditorium on the evening of January 11 was enjoyed by many residents of Greenbelt. The varied program which was offered held the interest of both men and women throughout the evening.

The program was opened by a piano solo. A rayon presentation by Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mrs. Paul Featherby, Mrs. Sara Kogan and Mrs. Kee Livesay followed. This subject proved very interesting as many fabrics on the market today for women's clothes are rayon. A test for rayon was given by Mrs. Moore.

A hosiery skit by Mrs. Fair's group was introduced as a radio program with several ladies sitting before the radio lamenting the difficulties in buying good hose. Mrs. Raddant and Mrs. Brautigam were the ladies behind the scenes who gave some good pointers in buying hose. Cotton and linen was the subject of Mrs. Chinitz's talk.

A violin solo was given by our own well known violinist, Mrs. Marion Hersh.

Mrs. Miller's group presented some very valuable information on sanforized shirts. This subject was particularly interesting to all as women usually buy husband's shirts although he wears them. A wool dialogue was given by Mrs. Jernberg's group.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Meek was a highlight on the humorous side of the program. The song, "Nobody Makes a Pass at Me" was from the play "Pins and Needles".

Mrs. Axelrod and Mrs. Miller made the chart on good and poor labeling which was explained by Mrs. Cockill. The group are indebted to Mrs. Laakso for obtaining the movie, "What's in a Dress".

MRS. GULLIBLE AWAKENS

by
B. Maryn
CLEANING SILVER

"Step this way, ladies. See how the greatest discovery of the twentieth century cleans and shines silver. No rubbing, no polishing, no paste, no mess! Brand new discovery, ladies, step this way!"

When milady steps up to the demonstrator's table, she sees a small square sheet of aluminum. Magic indeed! The demonstrator assures the onlookers in a very professional and scientific tone that merely by using this magic bit of metal according to the instructions enclosed they can do away with the old-fashioned rubbing and polishing. The invention of course is a mystery. Not a word, not an inkling as to how it actually works. Ah, no, for if the truth were known—these magic bits of aluminum would not be sold.

A little consumer sleuthing discloses that this astounding discovery of the 20th century is nothing more than a chemical action of baking soda, salt, or washing soda on aluminum, which in turn reacts on the tarnish on silver or silver plating, causing it to dissolve.

Try it sometime, Mrs. Consumer. The instructions are as follows:

Fill an aluminum pot or pan (if you don't have an aluminum pot, invest in one. You will also be able to use it for cooking) with enough hot water to completely cover the silver, add one teaspoon of salt or baking soda for each quart of water. Let silver soak in solution for a few minutes. Rinse and dry.

WOMEN'S GYM PROGRAM ENLARGED TO PROVIDE FOR VARIED INTERESTS

In addition to the regular Thursday evening gym program for women, a basketball practice period has been arranged for Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:30. If there is sufficient interest, games will be played as preliminaries to the Greenbelt Men's A.C. games, which are on Wednesday or Saturday nights.

It is hoped that a larger number of women will take advantage of the opportunities for individual and group athletics offered by the Thursday evening classes from 8 to 10:30. Ping-pong, badminton, shuffle board, deck tennis, and volley ball are available in addition to apparatus and mat work, and weight normalizing.

A new group in beginner's basketball is being started with Mrs. Jacobsen on Thursday evenings. Everyone is invited to come and learn to play, or brush up on skills.

Practice in ping-pong this week will be a great help in getting to the top in the tournament which will begin January 19th. Sign up either in the gymnasium or on the recreation bulletin board in the post office.

Tillie Zilch then took the stage and gave more ideas about many things. The impersonation was by Mrs. Freeman.

The evening's entertainment was concluded by some old-fashioned dancing.

BETTER BUYERS MEET

The Better Buyers Club, led by Mrs. Jernberg, resumed its activities after the holidays at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Andrus, 11-R Ridge Road. All were eager to resume the study of wool. They learned that the wool cut from the shoulders of sheep was the most valuable and that cut from the legs almost entirely worthless. They also learned that angora rabbit hairs and feathers are woven into cloth for novelty effects, and reached the conclusion this was a cause of some wool being scratchy and irritating. All were reluctant to give up their study of wool but found that they had covered all the interesting points.

Another interesting study is being arranged for next week's meeting.

"COVERED DISH" SUPPER

The Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary will hold a "Covered Dish" supper, followed by various card games, at the Social Room on Thursday January 12, at 6:30 P.M.

This affair is being held in honor of all Legionnaires and their wives, eligibles to the Legion and their wives. Women attending this affair are requested to bring supper for themselves and husband. The Auxiliary will furnish the coffee.

Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Lorena Albert, chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' Club Thursday, January 19, at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Room.

A covered dish supper is planned and the husbands of members are invited.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Audley Smith who will speak in "Influence of the Home".

BUY YOUR SHARE IN THE COOPERATIVE

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

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1938**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
Loans	\$5,196.80	Shares	\$5,895.48
Cash in Banks	947.07	Reserve for bad	
Petty Cash Fund	5.00	loan	146.53
Unamortized		Undivided profits	131.86
Charter fee	25.00		
TOTAL	\$6,173.87		\$6,173.87

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
EXPENSES**

	This Month	This year to date
Stationery and Supplies		60.57
Advertising		3.75
Communications		7.05
Bank Service Charges	2.50	12.20
Misc. General	11.50	15.50
Insurance Premiums	7.35	45.62
Trans. to Reserve for		
Bad Loans	42.46	146.53
Balance (profit)		131.86
TOTAL	\$ 63.81	\$ 423.08

INCOME

Interest on Loans	44.31	308.68
Entrance Fees	6.00	89.00
Fines	3.50	24.57
Cash over and Short	.06	.83
Balance (loss)	9.94	
TOTAL	\$63.81	\$423.08

STATISTICAL REPORT

LOANS

	No.	Amount
Made this Month	30	\$1,420.00
Repaid this Month		934.68
In force at End of Month	144	5,196.80
Total Loaned since Organization		
	200	10,309.00
Loans Delinquent	35	\$10.99
(a) One month or less	18	210.50
(b) One to Two Months	12	78.49
(c) Two Months or over	5	22.00

SHARES AND MEMBERS

Paid in on shares this Month	1,030.00
Withdrawn on Shares this Month	309.73
Total Paid in on Shares since Organization	7,797.81
Total Withdrawn on Shares since Organization	1,902.33
New Members this Month	No. 24
Total Members end of Month	No. 334
Total Members since Organization	No. 356

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Your Insurance Needs

LIFE

From Birth to Sixty

AUTOMOBILE

CARROLL'S COMPLETE

COOPERATIVE COVERAGE

Peter J. Carroll

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